

**Guest lecture: “Putting Humanity and Humanities back in Medicine “**

**Speaker:** Dr. Brijeshwar Singh, Chief of Trauma unit, Shri Siddhi Vinyak Hospital, Baerilly.

Department of Medical Education, AIIMS, Rishikesh scheduled a Guest Lecture on 30 August 2017 delivered by Guest Speaker Dr. Brijeshwar Singh, Chief of Trauma unit, Shri Siddhi Vinyak Hospital, Baerilly. He is renowned Orthopedician. Beneath his conventional persona, lies a multifaceted personality who combines a passion for medicine with a love for the arts, specifically theatre and drama. Dr. Brijeshwar Singh authored a book “In& out of Theatres: Heart- Warming Vignettes beyond the operation Theatre”. Here he has penned a collection of short stories that draws from his medical field experiences.

His talk dealt human values and need for compassionate doctors. Ethical issues and clinical involvement in emotions and passions of beginnings and ends of people’ lives and of those lives when afflicted by illness and disablement. Over last few years’ things have changed a lot with field of medicine being more evolved, art of good medicine is being lost with less place for empathy, autonomy and respect to patient. One need to take these issues more seriously and steps have to be taken to address this problem with more sensitization to medical community.

His talk was appreciated by all present and was regarded as much needed discussion to deal with doctor’s role in current social and economic conditions in India.



