## First International Endourology Workshop at B.K.L. Walawalkar

 Rural Medical college and Hospital

## Inaugural Function -

A solemn inauguration function was held with lamp lighting by Mr. Vikas Walawalkar (Managing trustee) and Professor Christoph Lang's team. This was followed by an introduction of all the team members.
While expressing his thoughts, Dr. Lang mentioned that these are Non-Sponsored talks and Richard Wolf directly supporting Walawalkar Hospital with the necessary infrastructure and Knappschaftsklinikum has supported with the skills and disposables.


## Felicitation -

Felicitation of all the esteemed members of German team and the team from the world renowned endoscope manufacturing company ‘Richard Wolf’ was done by the Managing Trustee of Shree Vithalrao Joshi Charities Trust, Mr. Vikas Walawalkar.


## Lectures =

- Interactive lectures with detailed step by step explanation of complex endourological procedures were given by the three German Urologists - Dr Christoph Lang, Dr Sneha Naique and Dr Taiseer Sayegh.

- Skill Lab =
- High-tech advanced Urology simulators were flown in directly from Germany, courtesy Richard Wolf Germany. They provided the latest 70 Watt Holmium Laser Machine, Mini Perc simulator, Laparoscopic Pelvic Trainer, TURP Digital simulator and Retrograde Intra Renal Surgery (RIRS) simulator.


- Round Table discussions =
- At the end of the tiring day of demonstrations of surgery Professor Lang was still enthusiastic. He himself had insisted upon conducting round table discussions with interaction between the faculty and all the delegates. The concept was beautifully stated by Dr Sneha Naique as "Every workshop is an exchange of ideas between the faculty and the delegates, between the teacher and the disciple."



## - Surgeries-

- For the delegates live demonstration of surgeries was a feast which they enjoyed thoroughly. Arrangements were made to enable the delegates to be present in the modern modular operation theatre suites. Patients with wide range of Urological diseases were operated upon and a variety of surgical techniques were demonstrated by the visiting German faculty. As Professor Lang was performing the surgery, Dr. Sneha Naique \& visiting faculty Dr. Satej Sabnis were expounding and explaining in detail the steps of the surgery. Attention to smallest detail was the hallmark of this demonstration.




## Delegate's stay 8 food arrangennent:

- The delegates stayed within the campus in the comfortable apartments in the Chitrakuta building and everyday enjoyed delicious food cooked on site.
- Within the campus travel arrangements were by an E-Car. Delegates enjoyed the natural beauty environs, and the lush greenery of the campus due to the ease of travel by the E-car.



## Post surgery ward rounds-



These patients were operated by the German team using advanced Laser holmium machine.

- Concluding Ceremony ---
- Concluding ceremony was held on December $5^{\text {th }}$ and Dr Lang awarded the delegates the certificates of attendance. Delegates expressed their joy and pleasure for getting an opportunity to learn from such a wonderful teacher. One comment in particular was "Professor Lang, you have inspired us by your kindness, meticulousness, and attention to detail."


## Knappschaftsklinikum Faculty with Delegates



## RICHARD WOLF INDIA TEAM



Certificate distribution to delegates:


- Dr Christoph Lang is a world renowned and highly acclaimed urologist with special expertise in minimally invasive endourological procedures. He is adept at optimal utilisation of highly complex surgical instrumentations. The most important characteristic of this surgeon is his kindness, sensitivity to local culture, and his patient centric focus. His humility was striking and resonated with the principles of this Institute. These values have been cultivated in his entire team.

