AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

AIMS OF THE STUDY

A medical student by the completion of the MBBS course should necessarily possess all the competencies and the attitudes, those are required to become a competent medical professional, capable of taking optimal and autonomous patient care decisions to meet out the ever changing needs of the society on day to day basis. So the medical student must be taught and trained to be a self directed learner. Hence those competencies and attitudes of a self directed learner are very much needed to be impregnated into the medical student during the course of teaching and training of the MBBS program.

The undergraduate medical curriculum offered at the medical colleges should have all those attributes of a self directed learner and hence early introduction of principles and practice of Evidence Based Medicine, a tool of self directed learning into the undergraduate medical curriculum is quite essential.

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

After the completion of the course on Evidence Based Medicine (EBM) the student participants will be able to:

i. Demonstrate enhanced critical thinking abilities as measured by California Critical Thinking Disposition Inventory (CCTDI) Scale.

ii. Justify the practice of EBM as an important tool to facilitate clinical decision making process as measured by the EBM Survey Questionnaire.