

Report on Professional Talk on Confidentiality in Patient Care

Title: Confidentiality in Patient Care Ensures Trust

Date: 08.10.2025

Time: 8:45 am

Venue: Auditorium Hall, College of Nursing, Sangli

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Introduction:

Confidentiality in patient care is a fundamental ethical and legal obligation for healthcare professionals, including nurses. It means keeping patients' personal and medical information private and only sharing it with those directly involved in their care or when legally required. Maintaining confidentiality builds trust between patients and healthcare providers, encourages honest communication, and protects patients from discrimination or harm. Breaching this confidentiality can damage the patient's trust, harm the healthcare provider's reputation, and may lead to legal consequences.

Objectives:

- To educate nursing students about the significance of confidentiality in patient care, and to ensure trust in patient care.
- To educate nursing students on the consequences of breaching confidentiality for patients

Session Summary:

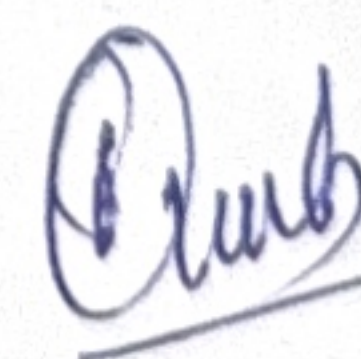
The 10-minute presentation covered five segments: Importance of confidentiality, Ethical principles supporting confidentiality, Situations where confidentiality may be overridden, Practical measures for maintaining confidentiality, and consequences of breaching confidentiality for patients and nurses.

Outcome:

Students gained knowledge regarding maintaining confidentiality in patient care, how to develop trust in patient care, and what are the legal consequences of breaching confidentiality of patient information.

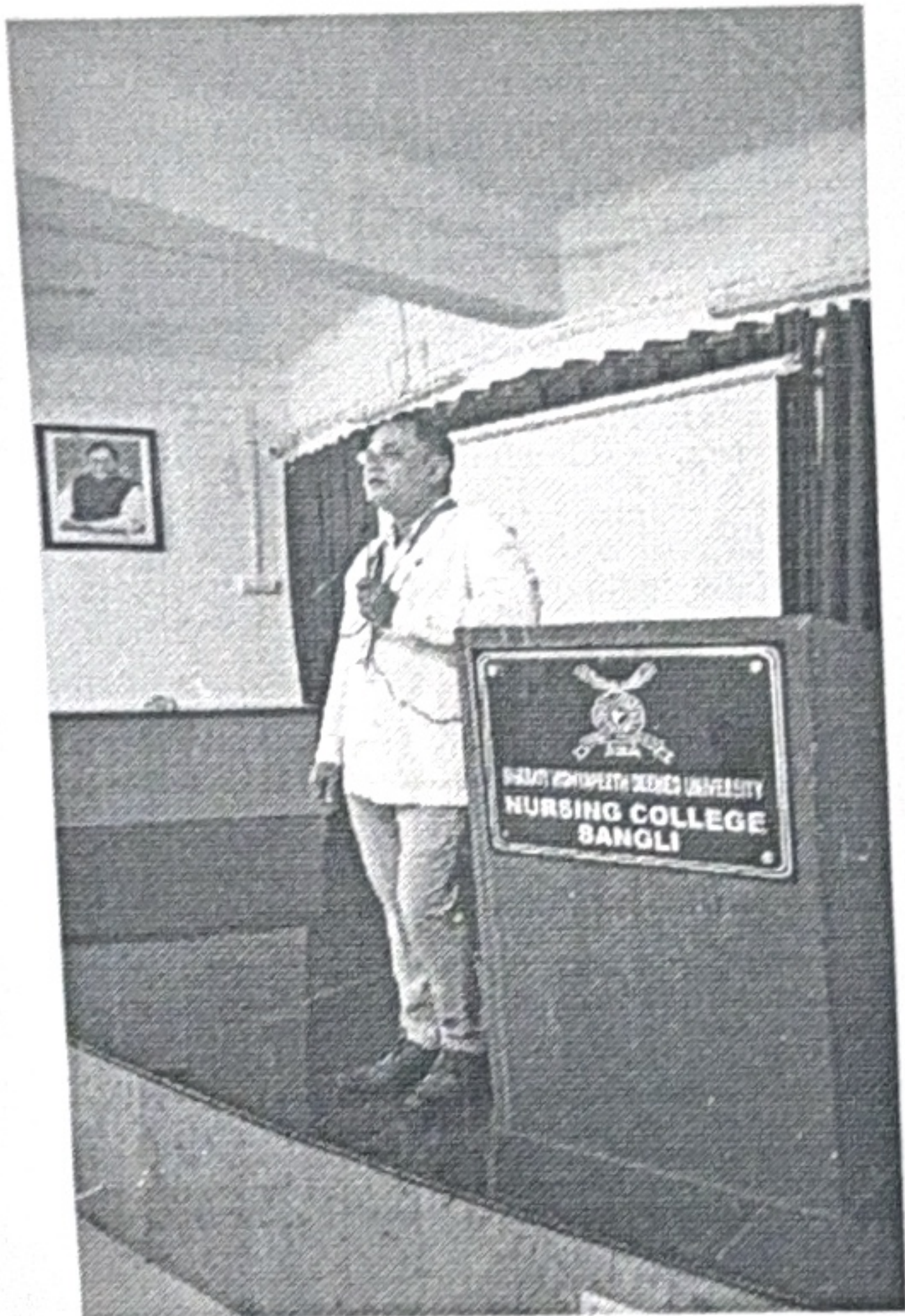
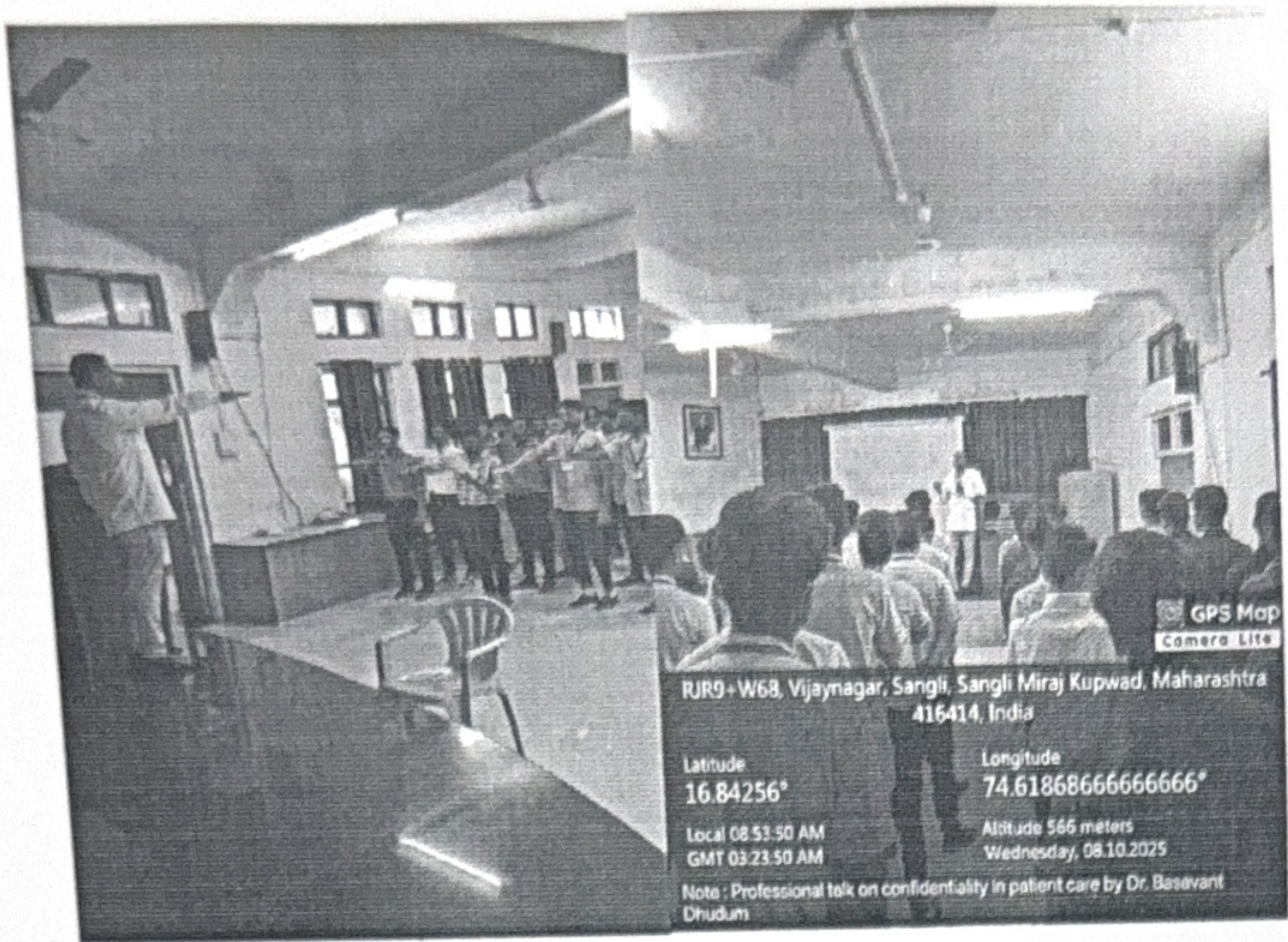
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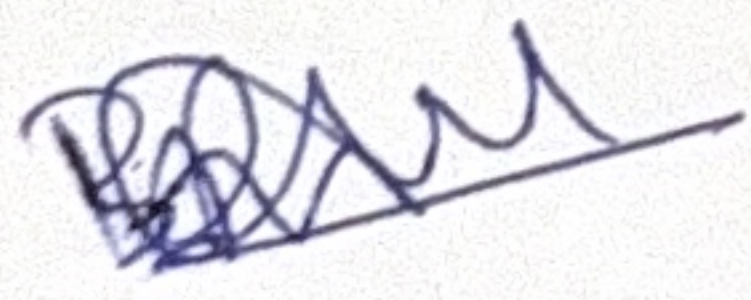
For nursing students, understanding and respecting confidentiality is crucial in delivering quality care with professionalism and integrity. The nurse must always seek the patient's consent before sharing any information and ensure that confidential data is stored securely, following ethical guidelines and healthcare laws.




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