Health Department’s ‘Tele mentoring Program’ for critically ill patients

Gandhinagar, Friday: The Department of Health has initiated a novel project named ‘Tele Mentoring Program’ to provide virtual guidance to critical COVID-19 patients in Gujarat under the guidance of Chief Minister Mr. Vijay Rupani and Deputy Chief Minister Mr. Nitin Patel.

The health staff in Gujarat is on their toes 24x7 to cure the COVID-19 patients, especially those with co-morbid conditions. In such a scenario, the health experts are provided online guidance to crucially ill patients. Dr. Atul Patel, Dr. Parthiv Mehta, Dr. R.K Patel, Dr. Bipin Amin and many other experts organise a video conference with the patients, assess their condition, and guide them accordingly. Principal Secretary Dr. Jayanti Ravi has been supervising this program on a day to day basis.

Around 24 children, 3 pregnant women and 68 senior citizens who were critically ill due to COVID-19 have availed the benefits of Tele Mentoring Program and recovered successfully. Out of 24 children who recovered, 16 are from Ahmedabad, 2 from Bhavnagar and Banaskantha each, 1 from Chhota Udepur and Gandhinagar and 2 from Surat. Out of those senior citizens, 34 are from Ahmedabad, 2 from Bhavnagar and Patan and 3 from Gandhinagar and Mahisagar, 7 from Surat, 4 from Anand, 8 from Vadodara, 1 each from Chhota Udepur, Kutch, Gir-Somnath, Narmada and Rajkot.

The hospitals at district level are also a part of the virtual program. Around 60-70 medical practitioners take part in this every day. This virtual meeting is being held since 4th April, 2020.