## **Dialysis Technician Assistant Course:**

As kidney failure continues to be a growing national health problem, kidney disease is driving the growing demand for well-trained dialysis technicians. Dialysis technicians are employed in hospitals, outpatient clinics, and other medical facilities. The number of dialysis technician jobs has the potential to increase by more than 35% by 2018. While most technicians training have historically been done "on the job," today's healthcare employers are seeking well-trained technicians who possess the necessary knowledge and skills to fill this growing number of positions.

The Dialysis Technician Assistant Course is run by Shri. Bhaiyyaji Pandharipande National Institute of Social Work in collaboration with Central India Nephrology Society (now The Nephrology Society, Nagpur). This Six month Certificate Course is affiliated to RTMNU, Department of Lifelong Learning Education and Extension Services, Nagpur.

The objective of The Dialysis Technician Assistant Course is to offer a job oriented training to improve their employability in the very increasing Nephrology Industry with a short term training module.

## The Dialysis Technician Assistant Course:

- 1. Strength of students 25
- 2. **6 months duration** 6 days a week for 8 hours.
- 3. **Attendance** is compulsory
- 4. Rs 10,000/- **fees per student.**
- 5. **Qualification required** HSSC Pass/ANM.
- 6. The Training involves 6 hours of Theory,42 hours of Practical,

Syllabus has 2 Theory Papers -

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Theory (Paper I &II) Basic Principles 200 marks
Practicals ( I & II ) 400 marks
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The Students are required to appear for Internal and External Practicals; and write their Theory Papers. The results are decelerating on the basis of the merits criteria. Certificate is given by the University to those candidates who passed this Exam.

150 Dialysis Technicians have been trained in the last 6 yrs. Thus we are disseminating trained manpower in urban as well as rural hospitals.