

## **Medics from Fortis Hospital, Kalyan conduct Basic Life Support (BLS) training for Police from Kalyan-Dombivali**

*~An initiative to observe World Heart Day 2017, the activity engaged with 900 Policemen and Policewomen from 16 Police stations across Kalyan-Dombivali ~*

*~ The initiative concluded with first aid boxes being installed at all 16 Police stations, to aid the custodians of the city to tackle primary emergencies ~*

**Kalyan, Mumbai, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017:** Medical teams from **Fortis Hospital, Kalyan** conducted a special Basic Life Support (BLS) training for Police officers from Kalyan-Dombivali area, covering 16 Police stations, to commemorate World Heart Day, 2017. A total of 8 Police stations from Dombivili and another 8 from Ulhasnagar, Ambarnath and Badlapur areas, were engaged by the medical representatives from the hospital. **Dr Pradip Dighavkar, Additional Commissioner of Police**, attended the activity and took part in ensuring each officer received medical training and emergency care advice.

The team of medics led by **Dr Zakia Khan, Interventional Cardiologist, Fortis Hospital, Kalyan**, demonstrated Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) procedures. This is one of the core skills required in providing emergency care to a person who has gone into cardiac arrest, covering the main objective of BLS training. Police officers being the first on the scene of emergency, they were trained to handle primary medical and non-medical emergencies. Each Police station was equipped with a first aid box and each officer was trained in basic first aid, which is essential to handle accidents. The training has now equipped the officers in tackling emergencies that could help prevent loss of lives as well.

Speaking about the initiative, **Dr Pradip Dighavkar, Additional Commissioner of Police (ACP)**, who took part with his team during the training, said *"This training helped our teams acquire first-hand knowledge about handling medical and non-medical emergencies, help people who suffer injuries and trauma, and help manage life-threatening situations. We are thankful to the hospital for carrying out this activity that will help us serve the community better."*

**Dr Zakia Khan, Interventional Cardiologist at Fortis Hospital, Kalyan**, added, *"People suffer injuries and meet adverse events every day; as primary contact point, BLS trained Police officers can help them better, during such events. Through this endeavor, we hope to help equip the custodians of the city to serve the community better."*

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