

# **ARMY COLLEGE OF NURSING JALANDHAR CANTT**

## ***ECHO India Nursing Partner Launch Training***

**Date: -27-28 February 2024**

**Time: - 27 Feb :- 9:00 AM- 3:40 PM & 28 Feb :- 9:30 AM- 1:30 PM**

**Venue: -OPAL Hall, Crowne Plaza, Okhla Phase 1, New Delhi, India**

Army College of Nursing signed the MOU with ECHO India (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcome) on 24 January 2024 with aims of capacities building of healthcare personals through various training programmes toward the goal of universal health coverage. ECHO India is a non-profit trust dedicated to enhancing community well-being by empowering frontline professionals through capacity-building initiatives.

In relation to this partnership ECHO India organized Nursing Partner Launch Training on 27-28 February 2024 in OPAL Hall, Crowne Plaza, Okhla Phase 1, New Delhi, India. The Inauguration of this training session was done by Dr. Deepika C Khakha, Nursing Advisor, Dte. GHS Nursing Division, MoHFW, GoI & Ms. Achla, ADG Nursing, Dte. GHS Nursing Division, MoHFW, GoI. The event marked the beginning of partnerships leveraging the ECHO model for capacity building of nursing professionals across India enabling them to deliver high-quality care in the community and improve patient outcomes. From Army College of Nursing Prof Mrs. Charlotte Ranadive (Vice Principal), Ms. Sandhya (CI), and Ms. Sofiya (CI) participated in the training . The training emphasized the principles of the ECHO model and how it can be effectively utilized to address the unique healthcare challenges in India and similar settings.

The two-day PLT started with an overview of Project ECHO and its foundation, the unique ECHO Model, roles and responsibilities of hub team members (Facilitator/ECHO Lead, Program Coordinator, Subject Matter Expert, and IT Support). Participants observed what a typical Tele- ECHO session looks like and also got the opportunity to participate in a Mock ECHO session. The PLT sessions covered important aspects like curriculum design, evaluation strategies along with implementation requirements and processes. Participants also got introduced to the program management tool- iECHO along with the Project ECHO Resource Library.



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