

ANNEXURE A

AWARENESS ABOUT SCOPE OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY, ATTITUDES TOWARDS SPECIALITY AND STRESS LEVELS AMONG POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS IN ANAESTHESIOLOGY

Kindly answer by encircling the appropriate option.

Post graduation - Diploma/Masters

Post graduation Year - I/II/III

Age - _____ years

Sex - M/F

1. Were you aware of the scope of Anaesthesiology prior to choosing Anaesthesiology as a career (At the time of medical post graduate counselling)
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
2. What are the reasons for selecting Anaesthesiology as a career? Write down your first and second preference
* First preference _____ * Second preference _____
 - a. I am interested in this speciality (Anaesthesia/Critical care/both, please tick)
 - b. I was not getting other specialities during counselling
 - c. Money spent for joining and studying in this speciality is less as compared to other specialities
 - d. Job opportunities are good after completion of post graduation
 - e. anticipated good income
 - f. I need not do super specialty like DM
 - g. I need not face patients directly
 - h. Influenced by Friends/Seniors/Relatives
 - i. One of my family members is in a surgical specialty
 - j. Others (specify) _____
3. After joining Anaesthesiology, I feel
 - a. It is an interesting speciality and I want to continue in the same field
 - b. It is an interesting speciality and I want to do super specialty in anaesthesia
 - c. It Is a difficult/boring subject, given a chance I would like to change the speciality
 - d. Others (Specify) _____
4. Reasons for considering change of speciality

5. Accommodating the demands of challenging job, after joining Anaesthesiology
 - I. It was not difficult, I could accommodate easily
 - II. It was difficult to accommodate demands of challenging job in the form of
 - I had to make lot of psychosocial adjustments
 - I required counselling from peers/parents/spiritual guides
 - I went into depression
 - I went into depression and considered psychiatry opinion/medications
 - Others (Specify) _____
6. Do you feel stressed during period of post graduation
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
7. If yes , the reasons are
 - a. Mental stress like _____
 - b. Physical stress like _____
 - c. Unreasonable demands from senior postgraduates
 - d. Unreasonable demands from teachers
 - e. Vast syllabus
 - f. Others (specify) _____