

Supplementary Material**Questionnaire Section A**

Sl. No.	Demographic details	
1	In which state of India do you practice at present?	
2	What is your age group?	(1) 20–30 years, (2) 31–40 years, (3) 41–50 years, (4) >51 y
3	What is the highest degree of education you hold?	
4	Currently which setup are you practicing in?	(1) Hospital, (2) private clinic, (3) teaching institution, (4) industrial setup
5	How many years of experience as a professional do you have practicing in the field?	(1) <1 y, (2) 1–3 y, (3) 3.1–6 y, (4) >6 y
6	Do you have the understanding and exposure on prehospital emergency care?	(1) If yes, then answer the rest of the questions (2) If no, then no other participation is required. Do not fill the rest of the form and submit

Questionnaire Section B

Awareness on various basic aspects of prehospital emergency care

Sl. No.	Knowledge on normal bodily physiology	
1	What is the normal blood pressure level?	(1) Systolic—120, diastolic—80 (2) Systolic—130–139, diastolic—below 80 (3) Systolic—140 or higher, diastolic—90 or higher (4) Systolic—180 or higher, diastolic—120 or higher
2	What is the normal oxygen level?	(1) 88–92%, (2) 95–100%, (3) 86–94%, (4) 85–100%
3	What is the normal pulse rate?	(1) 50–80 beats per min, (2) 50–60 beats per min, (3) 60–100 beats per min, (4) 60–80 beats per min
4	What is the normal body temperature for humans?	(1) 97°C, (2) 103°C, (3) 37°C, (4) 50°C
Sl. No.	Knowledge of medical emergencies	
1	Most common symptom before cardiac arrest is:	(1) Fast rate of breath, (2) shortage of breath, (3) giddiness, (4) urge of eating more
2	What should be done when a person is choking?	(1) Put the thumb side of your fist slightly above the navel and well below the breastbone (2) Put the thumb side of your fist slightly below the navel (3) Put the thumb side of your fist slightly to the side of the navel (4) Drink water
3	Most common symptom of stroke is:	(1) Fast rate of breath (2) Shortage of breath (3) Muscle numbness or weakness (4) Involuntary eye movement
4	A person with nosebleed should lean:	(1) Backward, (2) forward, (3) straight, (4) sideward
5	What should be done when a person gets a mild seizure attack?	(1) Guide the person away from hazards (2) Avoid it (3) Make the person seated
6	What will be your first step if you witness a person who met with a road accident?	(1) Call an ambulance (2) Call police (3) Neglect (4) Take that person to the hospital on your own
7	What is the national ambulance service number?	(1) 100, (2) 101, (3) 102, (4) 112

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Questionnaire Section B (Continued)

Sl. No.	Knowledge on normal bodily physiology	
8	When do you cut the call while talking to a dispatcher?	(1) After delivering your message (2) After listening to the dispatcher (3) After the dispatcher ask to cut the call (4) Before conveying the message to the dispatcher
Sl. No.	Knowledge on first aid and related aspects	
1	What is the minimum requirement in a first aid box? (Apply only three which suits your answer)	(1) Adhesive bandages, (2) regular pain killer, (3) cotton, (4) wound cleaning agent, (5) roller gauze, (6) gloves/eye protection
2	What is the composition of antiseptic solution used in first aid kit?	(1) Hydrogen peroxide, alcohols, iodine, chlorine (2) Alcohols, iodine, potassium, lithium (3) Iodine, chloroform, hydrogen peroxide, alcohols (4) Chlorine, iodine, sodium, hydrogen peroxide
3	Before providing first aid to an individual, one should:	(1) Call for help (2) Wait for ambulance to arrive (3) Wear personal protective equipment (4) Introspect the person about the wound
4	While applying first aid to an individual, one should:	(1) Avoid distractions (2) Ask other people for help (3) Ask the patient about the cause of the wound
5	Steps for providing first aid: (i) Clean the wound with antiseptic (ii) Sanitize your hand before touching wound (iii) Apply Band-Aid (iv) Make the patient be seated in comfortable position	(1) ii > i > iv > iii (2) ii > iv > i > iii (3) i > ii > iii > iv (4) iv > iii > ii > i