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***Consultant Cardiac Anaesthesiologist,***

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***Obtained the following Accreditations.***

***Diplomate in Advanced peri-op TEE, National board of Echocardiography, USA,***

***Diploma in Adult TEE, British society of Echocardiography, UK,***

***Diploma in Adult TEE, European Association of cardiovascular Imaging, Brussels, Europe,***

***Fellowship in TEE (FTEE), IACTA, India.***

***International Diploma in ECMO, Paris, France.***

***After obtaining my accreditations in TEE, I started a training programme in TEE for the benefit of cardiac Anaesthesiologists since early 2012. Initially I started with one student, now I have a minimum of 15 students in every class. The group comprises of Cardiac anaesthesiologists, Cardiologists, Intensivists and Cardiac surgeons. I conduct the class every Sunday for about 4 – 5 hours at the Hospital. Interested students are invited to***

*attend the Hands-on session in the operating rooms. The training is given from Basics to Advanced TEE. Many students come from Maharashtra, Andhra, Tamilnadu and Karnataka apart from Bangalore. Courses are held depending on the availability of time for the students, some students visiting from outside the state spend one week to four weeks according to their convenience, and accordingly the topics are tailored. Training is given on simulator for students who are unable to attend the operating room sessions. Also special coaching for a week is given to students who wish to appear for the International board exams. Many of these students have obtained accreditations from the American board. This training is given entirely free of cost.*

*For the benefit of students I have written a hand book of TEE which has been released during the Annual TEE conference 2017. The cost of this laminated TEE book is rupees 800 only.*

