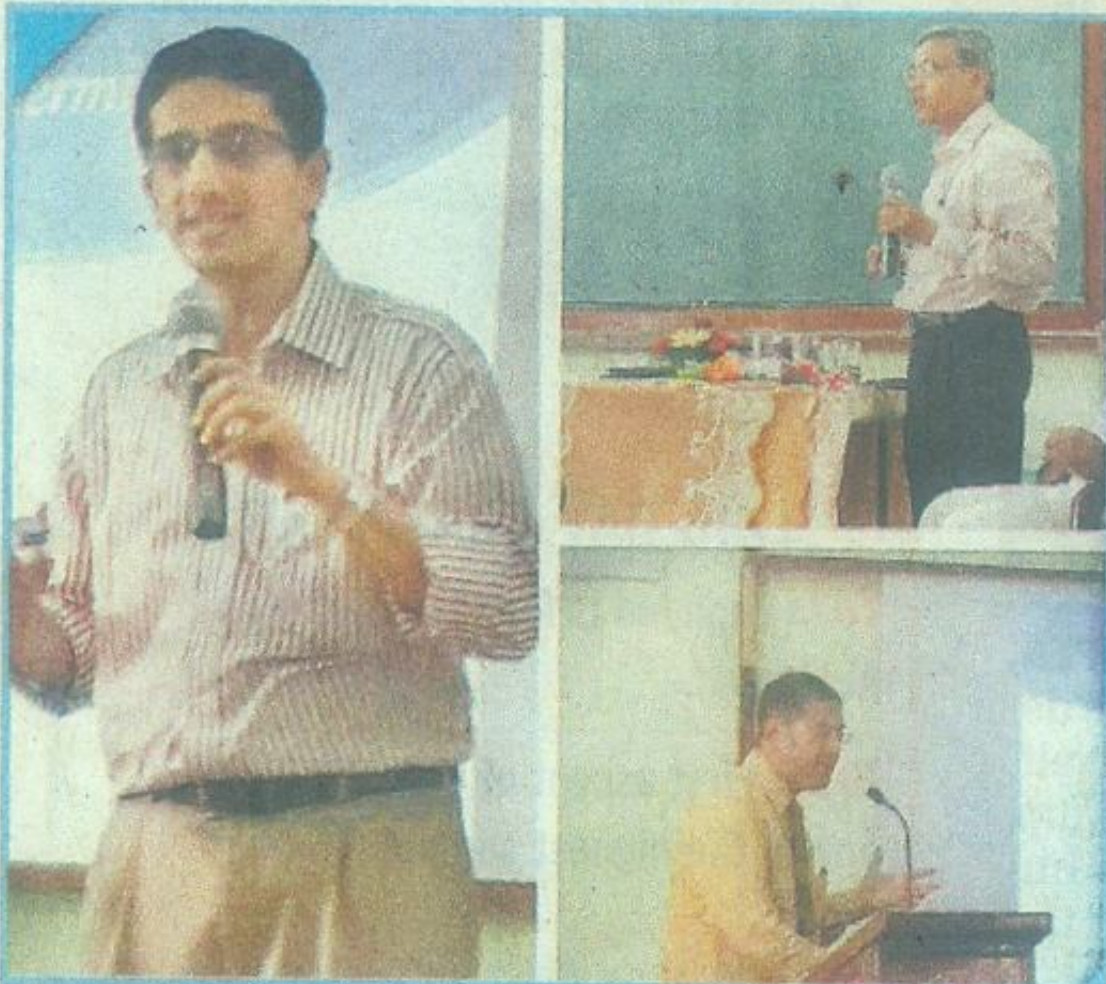


Safety comes first

DAV Public School, Nerul arranged for an orientation programme on first aid for pre-primary teachers in school. The teachers got an opportunity to seek information on how they can contribute in case of emergencies.

This orientation was conducted by a team of renowned doctors like Dr. Subash Rao, consultant paediatrician, Hon Sec Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Navi Mumbai, Dr. B. G. Ranpise, president of Indian Acad-



Pediatricians highlight various first aid measures

emy of Pediatrics, and Dr. Upendra Kinjawadekar, renowned paediatrician.

They highlighted crucial and common scenarios like minor injuries (cuts, scrapes), serious cuts, wounds,

fever, vomiting, foreign body ingestion, choking, head injury among others. The doctors' presentation coupled with live demonstration gave more insight to the actual situation.

Some steps that could be followed in case of emergency cases in the school are- stay calm, take control till more qualified person arrives, call the parents immediately, assess the situation, make quick decisions and control the crowd. The doctors also advised to compulsorily have a first aid box in the schools, trained nurse and a list of hospitals and their telephone numbers. The team of pre-primary teachers thanked the renowned doctors for their invaluable contribution which was rendered towards the common goal of safety and security of children.