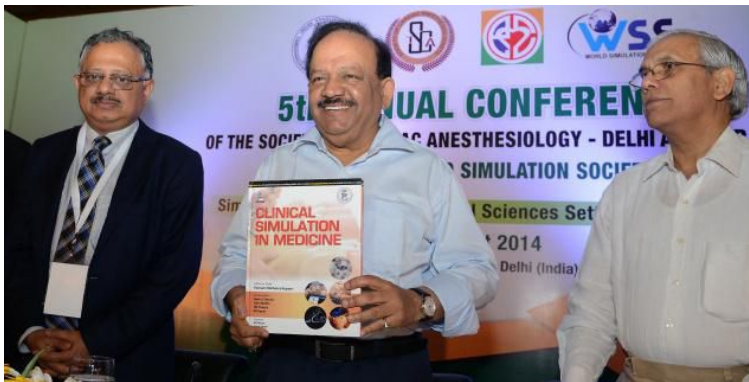


## Academic Partnership with World Simulation Society Launch at 5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Congress of Society of Cardiac Anesthesiologists, New Delhi: A Report

PediSTARS India was invited to be academic partner for the launch of World Simulation Society under the auspices of 5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Congress of SCA, at New Delhi on August 31<sup>st</sup> 2014. The World Simulation Society was launched by Honourable Union Health Minister, Dr Harsh Vardhan.

PediSTARS India conducted a half- day simulation workshop in Pediatric Emergencies which was attended by 20 delegates of pediatric, anaesthetic and intensive care background. PediSTARS India also contributed two key pediatric simulation chapters to the book, **Clinical Simulation in Medicine**, released by the health minister on the occasion.



Union Health Minister of India, Dr Harsh Vardhan, appealed to faculty of medical colleges to include simulation as a training method in keynote address to the country's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Cardiac-Anaesthesiology. He said the effectiveness of simulation as a bridge between 'didactic' medical teaching through lectures, tutorials, laboratory work and problem-based learning is being increasingly acknowledged the world over.

