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Indian envoy lauds Era's tech teaching tool

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Lucknow: The use of gaming for teaching medical students is set to go international from a Lucknow hospital.

Indian ambassador to Ireland Akhilesh Mishra on Tuesday suggested Era's Lucknow Medical College and Hospital (ELMCH) to share its 3D animation and gaming technology used for teaching undergraduate medical students with other institutes and assured all help to promote it in Ireland.

ELMCH principal Prof MM Faridi said that Mishra was impressed by the innovative technology during his visit



Ambassador Akhilesh Mishra at ELMCH

to the college on Tuesday and told him that sharing it with other countries will benefit medical science.

ELMCH has developed simulation

games to inculcate both basic and complex medical skills in students. Various medical skills—from administering injections to putting catheters and incubation—have been incorporated in 3D animation games on which students can learn and practice skills on dummy patients with various medical conditions requiring different treatment approaches.

"Students later try the skills on silicon mannequins with electronic circuits that alert them if any procedure is going wrong," said Prof Faridi and added, "ELMCH is the only hospital using this technology at present."