



KACHCON- 2019
13th and 14th September

THEME:

“Action Oriented Community Medicine -Strong Linkages & Synergies for Better Health”

Organized by

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE,
AIMS, B G Nagara 571448**

**Pre Conference Hands on Workshop on Application of
“Foldscope for Community Based Screening of Diseases in Public Health”**

Date: 12th September 2019

Venue: MEU Hall, Ground Floor, AIMS-B G Nagara

In Association with

Dept of Community Medicine – JJM Medical College, Davangere.

Workshop organised Under Grant Support for Foldscope Project from-

Dept of Biotechnology – Govt Of India

DAY 1

The conference was held for a total of three days including Pre-Conference Workshop on 12th September 2019. On 12th September 2019, the Sessions were started at 11.30 A.M. and went on till 4.00 P.M. The first Session was conducted by Dr.Anil, Deputy Director, RNTCP, Department of Health and Family Welfare, “on Zero TB Concept” followed by a Session on Foldscope by Dr.Balu.P.S., Prof. & Head, Department of Community Medicine, JJMMC, Davangere with his team which was held in association with KACHCON, JJMMC and Government of India. A total of sixty delegates from various Medical Colleges of Karnataka took active participation in the Workshop.

DAY 2

On 13th Sept. 2019, more than 280 Community Health professionals from different health sectors had registered for the Conference. Almost all the districts of Karnataka and more than forty five Medical Colleges within Karnataka were represented in the conference. There were a total of eighteen eminent Resource persons from major health division's i.e., Non Government Organizations (N.G.Os.), Medical Colleges and Public Health Sector. The two days of Conference had six sessions including panel discussion, each session having more than 3 Speakers.

The following sessions were held;

- (1) Dr.Kumar G.S. (Chief Executive Officer, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, Saragur, Karnataka) - spoke about the active contribution of N.G.Os. And more specifically about Sri. S.V.Y.M. – Contribution to betterment of health and also the approaches for integrated action.
- (2) Dr. Sunil Kaul (Managing Trustee and CEO, The Action North East Trust) - spoke about the A.N. Education Trust which helped in thousand upliftment of tribal villagers in North-East states of our Country.
- (3) Dr.Reynold G.Washington (Senior Technical Advisor, KHPT/IHAT, Bengaluru) – delivered a lecture on “Health care delivery – N.G.Os. Perspective and also the journey of Karnataka Health Promotion Trust (KHPT) in our country.

The inauguration function was graced by –

- His Holiness Jagadguru Sri.Sri.Sri.Dr.Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji, President, Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust
- Dr H Vinod Bhat, Vice Chancellor, Manipal University
- Prof. Dr.S.Chandrashekar Shetty, Vice Chancellor, Adichunchanagiri University, B.G.Nagara.

- Prof. K.Byrappa, Pro Vice Chancellor, Adichunchanagiri University, B.G.Nagar.
- Dr.M.G.Shivaramu, Principal, AIMS and Organizing Chairman, KACHCON-2019
- Dr.Basavaraj.M.Ingalgeri, Prof. & Head, Department of Community Medicine and Organizing Secretary – KACHCON – 2019.
- Dr.Ashok Jayaram, President – KACH, Prof. & Head, Department of Community Medicine, Sri Siddartha Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, T.Begur, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural District.
- Dr.T.S. Ranganath, Secretary – KACH, Prof. HOD of Community Medicine, BMCRI

(4) Dr.Shailaja S.Patil (Professor & HOD, Department of Community Medicine, BLDE (Deemed to be University) Shri B.M. Patil Medical College Hospital & Research Centre) - delivered the Oration lecture on “Life course approach to NCDs – Adolescent a missing link”.

(5) Dr.Rashmi Kundapur (Professor & Epidemiology consultant, K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore) – spoke on involvement of medical colleges in effective health care delivery system and community development, she address the delegates on how medical college can be part of overall development of the area.

Later in the day, KACH – General body meeting involving KACH life members was held. This session was followed by scientific paper presentation of more than 160 research papers of Faculty, P.Gs. and U.Gs. Scientific paper presentation sessions were held simultaneously in 14 different halls in AIMS Campus. Each hall witnessed more than 10 presentations judged by two Senior Community Health Professionals.

DAY 3

On 14th Sept. 2019 – the following sessions were held;

(6) Dr.Subramanya B.P. (Technical Officer, MR Elimination, WHO, India) – spoke on “Update on M.R. elimination – role of Community Medicine professionals, followed by Dr. Vaman Kulkarni(Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, KMC, Mangalore) briefed on Verbal autopsy.

(7) In the next sessions Dr. Arvind Kasthuri (Professor, Department of Community Health, St. John’s Medical College, Bangalore) – discussed regarding “the challenges in health care in India”.

A detailed Panel discussion moderated by Dr.Anil S.Bilimale (MPH Program Co-coordinator, School of Public Health, Dept. of Community Medicine, JSS, Mysore) and having following panelists about “**How best various health sectors can contribute if we go with an integrated approach**”.

Dr.B.J.Mahendra (Director, Prasara, RGUHS, Bangalore)

Dr.Balu.P.S. (Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, JJMMC, Davangere)

Dr.Rangaswamy (Deputy Director, NPCDCS/NPHCE/NPPC Karnataka)

Dr.Shailaja S.Patil (Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine, BLDE (Deemed to be University))

Dr.Ashokanand H.S. (Retd. Senior IAS Officer, Technical Advisor, KHPI)

During the last scientific session, the speakers interacted with aspiring young Community Health Professionals with regard to opportunity in Community Health. This was followed by award paper presentations and award distribution.

At last the valedictory function was held, headed by Dr MG Shivaramu, Principal, AIMS with the organizing committee members.
