





Report: CME on PG Refresher Course – 2018

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The 11th C.M.E. programme on "**Post- Graduation refresher course**" was organised by The Department of Community Medicine, K. V. G. Medical College & Hospital Sulliaon 2nd and 3rd of August 2018 in association with Karnataka Association of Community Health (KACH) and Medical Education & Research Trust, Karnataka.



The CME was attended by 112 delegates from over 7 neighbouringstates. The inaugural function was presided over by Dr. K. V. Chidananda, Medical Director, KVGMCH, along with Mrs. Shobha Chidananda (Treasurer, AOLE), in-charge dean Dr. Geetha Doppa, Dr. Sheela G Nayak, Professor Emeritus, Mr. Jagadish A H, Administrative Officer, KVGMCH, Dr. A. G. Kulkarni, Professor & H.O.D, and Dr. Shashikala N., Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, KVGMCH.









The gathering was welcomed by Dr. A. G. Kulkarni. He stressed on the significance of this CME to the budding public health specialists. This was followed by lighting of the lamp. Dr. Geetha Doppa highlighted the essence of the CME. Dr. K. V. Chidananda delivered the presidential address and threw light on the purpose and role of public health specialists in rural health settings. He further expressed his happiness on the extensive participation of delegates. The inaugural function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Shashikala N.

The scientific sessions commenced with demonstration of staining procedures of public health importance by Dr. Subramanya Bhat, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Namrata, Associate Professor from the Department of Microbiology, KVGMCH. The session on Clinicosocial case discussion was conducted by Dr. Suresh Lankeshwar, Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, KVGMCH, and Dr. Rashmi Kundapur, Professor, KSHEMA. The session on Serological tests was conducted by Dr. A. G. Kulkarni, Prof & HOD, Dept. of Community Medicine, KVGMCH.







The afternoon session began with a talk on Drinking Water Standards by Dr. Ashwini Kumar, Professor, KMC, Manipal. This was followed by Dr. Suma Nair's, Prof & HOD, KMC, Manipal, presentation on Synopsis & Dissertation Writing. The next session was on Family Study presentation & discussion by Dr. A.G. Kulkarni. The day concluded with a short presentation on Vaccine Vial Monitor by Dr. Narayana Holla, Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, KVGMCH.





The second day commenced with the session on pedagogy by Dr. Poonam Naik, Professor, Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore, and Dr. Animesh Jain, Prof & HOD, KMC, Mangalore who gave their valuable inputs and elaborated the exact requirements and methods of a good pedagogy presentation. Dr. Abhay Nirgude, Prof & HOD, Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore took the following session on how to review a journal article. Epidemiological exercises were given to the delegates to solve and approach to problems was discussed by Dr. Sourabh Kumar, Associate Professor, Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore, and Dr. Praveen Kulkarni, Associate Professor, JSSMC, Mysore.







The post lunch session comprised of statistical exercises conducted by Dr. Sumanth M. M., Assistant Professor, MMC, Mysore, and Mrs. Rekha, Lecturer, Dept. of Community Medicine, KVGMCH which was made interactive by involving the delegates in solving problems. The last session of the CME was conducted by Dr. Sanjeev Badiger, Prof & HOD, KSHEMA and Dr. Pruthvish, State Neonatal and Child Health Concultant, UNICEF gave tips and suggestions on how to approach theory & viva voce examination.









The CME concluded with the valedictory function presided by our Dean Dr. Satyavathi K, Dr. A G Kulakarni, Dr. Pruthvish and Dr. Nagrajachari. The programme was successful in meeting the expectations of the postgraduate students.

