

**AarupadaiVeedu Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry**  
**Department of Forensic Medicine**

**C.M.E.: ‘Consent in Medical Practice’**

**Synopsis**

The Department of Forensic Medicine had organized a **C.M.E. titled ‘Consent in Medical Practice’ on 09/04/2019 at Annapoorani Hall**, with Capt. Dr. B. Santhakumar, Guest faculty at Tamilnadu State Judicial Academy as the guest speaker and Dr. G. Shrikanthan, Professor and Head, Department of Forensic Medicine, AVMC&H, Puducherry, as the Internal Speaker.

The function was officially inaugurated by the Dean, Dr. M.K. Muralidharan. Members of the audience included faculties and clinicians from AVMC&H, guest faculties and residents from other Medical Institutes and the second-year MBBS students of AVMC&H.

The guest speaker and the Internal speaker spoke on the Principles of Consent, highlighting the history of consent and evolution of consent, transition from blanket consent to Informed Written consent, the component of the consent and the types of consent. They also explained how a valid consent should be obtained. The importance of taking consent, with respect to ethical principles and legal principles were also discussed.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Ashok Nagaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine, AVMC&H, Puducherry, following which, the National Anthem was played.

