

Writeup on ONLINE training programme on "Elsevier Clinical key"

One of the issues put forward by IMBBS students in online JAM session conducted on 29.4.2021 is non availability of e-learning resources. In continuation to that, an ONLINE training programme on "Elsevier Clinical key" for all I MBBS (2020-21 batch) students was conducted on May 5, 2021 2.00-4.00pm. *135 students attended the program.*

Programme Co-ordinator: Dr.Manju.M, Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry

Programme Co-coordinator: Dr.Jothi Clara, Assistant professor, Dept. of Physiology

Resource person: Mr. Sudhakar Vikram, Customer Service Manager, Elsevier

The workshop was planned to orient the students about clinical key platform and remote access, various resources and aspects available in clinical key like books, educational videos, quizzes etc. and how to use the available resources for effective learning.

A step by step approach to sign in and how to browse for textbooks, videos, images etc was demonstrated. How to launch a bookshelf and store study materials in the bookshelf was also described and shown to the students. How a single topic or a chapter or a concept or an image or a table or figures can be highlighted and stored in bookshelf for further reference was well demonstrated with 2 to 3 examples. Step by step process of creating flash cards and its relevance in learning process was highlighted. Making presentations with images available in Clinicalkey was also shown.

How to utilize the assignments section of clinical key was stressed upon by the resource person. The various modes of quiz available with immediate feedback were demonstrated. Students can opt for assignments (MCQs) either based on disciplines or based on systems. Performance of the students will be evaluated by the software and immediate feedback is given on which questions the students are not good at and which concepts they have to learn more. There is an option for retaking the assignments repeatedly till they improve and are satisfied by their own performance.

This was followed by doubts clearing session. Some students raised some queries regarding difficulties in logging in. The resource person assured the students of access to Clinicalkey for all IMBBS students by evening the same day. He gave his mail id and phone number for contacting him anytime if the students find any difficulties in logging in or any doubts regarding the steps of browsing or any other function while using Clinicalkey.

The students were informed about the most useful books in Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry available in Clinicalkey and how those books can be used for improving learning process. Few examples about types of flashcards that can be prepared were also explained with examples by coordinator and co-coordinator.

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Online training programme on “Elsevier clinical key” for II MBBS students

During the online JAM session conducted for 2nd MBBS students on 8.05.2021, one of the concerns raised by students was the non-availability of e-resources. In order to address the above concern an Online training programme on “Elsevier clinical key” was organised for II MBBS students on **15th May 2021 from 9 to 10.30 am.**

Program coordinator: Dr. Arthy, Assistant Professor, Forensic Medicine.

Program co-coordinator: Dr. Deepa Kamaeswari, Assistant Professor, Pharmacology.

Resource person: Mr. Sudhakar Vikram, Customer service manager, Elsevier.

The program was planned to orient the students towards remote access for Clinicalkey platform, resources available in Clinicalkey including books, educational videos and quizzes and how to use the available resources in Clinicalkey for effective learning.

During the training program the students were explained with step by step approach on logging in, and how to browse for various books and resource materials. They were also guided on how to use various options in the software like Bookshelf, downloading an image, highlighting text, preparation of flashcards etc.

They were also taught on how to take up the assignments both system wise and also subject wise. Following this there was a doubt clearing sessions where the students got their doubts clarified by the resource person. At the end of the session, students were also informed about the most useful books in Pathology, Pharmacology, Microbiology and Forensic medicine.

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