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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON
INNOVATIONS IN
HEALTH PROFESSIONS' EDUCATION

Organised by
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**17-18
NOV
2021**

Conference Theme:
Authentic learning Environment -
Bridging the theory practice gap

Virtual Conference

**TNMC
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Submit free papers on theme:
Innovations in Health Professions Education
(Teaching * Learning * Assessment)

Opens : Oct 1, 2021
Ends : Oct 31, 2021

**Registration /
Abstracts**



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Overview of the Program

This program features unique keynotes, interactive lectures, symposia, opportunities for networking, sharing experiences by faculty and students, demonstrations on digital media use and more.

Why attend?

- Explore what's new in the field.
- Theme of current relevance
- Resource person of repute from International, national and local faculty.
- Opportunity to share experiences & network.

Who shall attend?

- Faculty of Medical, Dental, Nursing and other allied health profession's education
- Members of Medical / Health Professions' Education / faculty developments units.
- Administrators involved in higher education

Dear Friends,

In the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, higher education institutions around the world have closed their physical doors and opened virtual ones in an effort to help students complete their studies. Educators and students alike converted to this new reality at a rapid pace, and with mixed results. However, we have to provide educational experiences that are engaging, motivating and effective, regardless of how it is delivered. The challenge is to develop instructional design that puts active learning at the very center of the learning process.

By designing learning experiences with relevance and authenticity, the teachers can plan occasions for all our goals to be realized, allowing us to become **'coaches of understanding, not mere purveyors of content or activity'** (Wiggins and McTighe, 2011).

The outcome of our education system should be to send students into the world prepared for both their personal and professional lives. By giving students the opportunity to learn through authentic, real life, relevant learning experiences, we are giving them the ability to apply their learning, to learn through doing, to see their abilities, to adapt and change, and to form the habits required to do this successfully in their lives beyond college.

Let us explore this together

Team iCON

iCON – National Conference on Innovations in Health Professions Education

	Early Bird Registration (Upto 31 st Oct 2021)	Late registration (After 1 st of Nov.2021)	Bank Details
VMRF Delegates	Rs. 300 /-	Rs. 500 /-	Account No : 135502000000351 IFSC code: IOBA0001355 Indian Overseas Bank, Cuddalore
Other India Delegates	Rs. 500 /-	Rs. 750 /-	
Foreign Delegates	USD 15	USD 25	

* Rs. 75 /- Extra for TNMC credit hours (applicable to Indian Delegates only)

** For Group Registrations of 5 or more, one free registration will be provided (contact the organizers for details); Applicable only for non-VMRF delegates.

iCON2021 NATIONAL CONFERENCE - PROGRAM SCHEDULE

17.11.2021, Wednesday

2.00 to 2.30 PM	Inauguration	
2.30 to 3.30 PM	Ole' to ALE - The pathway beyond relevance - keynote address	Prof. K. R. Sethuraman, Dean Faculty of Medicine & Senior Professor of Medicine, AIMST University, Malaysia
3.30 to 4.15 PM	Feedback in the Educational environment	Prof. P. F. Kotur, Dean & Professor of Anaesthesia, AVMC, Pondicherry
4.15 to 4.45 PM	Students Presentation on Authentic Learning for students of 21st century health professions education: From the National Essay Competition held on the same topic	

18.11.2021, Thursday

9.00 to 9.30 AM	Pedagogy of Learning spaces	Prof. V. N. Mahalakshmi, Dean Health Professions Education & Professor of Paediatric Surgery, AVMC, Pondicherry
9.30 to 11.00 AM	<p>Designing Experiential Learning Experiences - A Symposium Panel</p> <p>Themes: Teachable moments in clinical medicine</p> <p>Community based experiential learning</p> <p>Immersive Simulation</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr. T. Mahalakshmy, Addl. Professor of Community Medicine & Co-coordinator, NMC Regional Medical Center, JIPMER, Pondicherry</p> <p>Panelists: Prof. Sanjiv Lewin, Medical Superintendent & Professor of Paediatrics, St Johns Medical College, Bangalore.</p> <p>Prof. Amol Dongree, Head, Department of Extension Programmes, Professor in Community Medicine & Medical Education, Pramukhswami Medical College (PSMC), Bhaikaka University, Gujarat</p> <p>Dr. Ashokka Balakrishnan, Consultant Anaesthesiologist and Simulation Program Director (Anaesthesia) National University Hospital, Singapore</p>
11.00 AM	Tea	
11.15 to 12.00 PM	Promoting reflections	Prof. B. Vishnu Bhat, Director Medical Research and Prof of Paediatrics, AVMC , Pondicherry
12.00 to 1.00 PM	Assessment for Authentic Learning – keynote address	Prof. N. Ananthakrishnan, Emeritus Professor of Surgery & Medical Education, Dean of Faculty, SBV, Pondicherry
1.00 PM	Lunch	
2.00 to 2.30 PM	Digital Resource for CBME – Live Demonstration	
2.30 to 4.30 PM	Free Papers Session Theme: Innovations in Health Professions Education (Teaching * Learning * Assessment)	
4.30 to 4.45 PM	Valedictory	Team iCON



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THEME

**Authentic Learning for 21st century
Health Professions' Education :**
*Explain the meaning and relevance of
Authentic Learning to you as a student
of 21st century health professions education.*

NEED

Globally, health and well-being of all
the people are of vital importance for
global peace and healthier world. We
need to transform the health professions
education keeping in mind the societal
expectations and population needs. How
do we go about it?

GUIDELINES

- Essays must be 1500 words or less in English.
- Entries should be submitted online.
- Essays should be original and unpublished.
- Essays should be written by a single person. Co-authored essays are not accepted.
- Copyright of the essays will be assigned to the organizers for compilation as a booklet.
- Certificate of appreciation to best 3 entries. Certificate of participation to all participants in essay competition.
- 1st and 2nd prize winner will be invited for live presentation during the forthcoming iCON 2021 National Conference on November 17th and 18th 2021.
- Contest opens on 1st October 2021 and ends on 31st Oct 2021.

AWARDS

First Prize	Rs. 5000
Second Prize	Rs. 3000
Third Prize	Rs. 2000

For Detailed Guidelines of The Essay
Competition and more Information visit:
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