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# AVMC - Newsletter



**Faculty Development Programme on “The Choice of appropriate T-L & Assessment Methods to achieve the outcomes of MBBS-2018 Curriculum”**

***Greetings from  
the AVMC Newsletter Desk***

All suggestions to improve  
AVMC - Newsletter are welcome.

***Thought for the month***

Dreams and dedication are a powerful combination.



## CMEs/ FDP and Workshops organized at AVMC

2 days FDP on “The Choice of appropriate T-L & Assessment Methods to achieve the outcomes of MBBS-2018 Curriculum” and “How to develop an effective lesson plan” were organized by Medical Education Unit on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019. Prof. K. R. S. Sethuraman, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, AIMST University, Malaysia was the guest faculty for the FDP.



Department of Community Health Nursing in collaboration with IQAC organized a FDP “**Intellectual Property Rights**” on 03<sup>rd</sup> May 2019. The chief guest **Dr. Sundramurthy Reddy, Chief Administrative Officer**, A.G. Padmavathi Hospital, Puducherry addressed the gathering. 35 faculty members benefitted from his talk.



3 days FDP on “Curriculum Implementation Support Programme (CISP)” was organized on 20, 21, 22 May 2019, in the MEU hall. MCI observer Dr.Kadambari, Prof of Surgery, JIPMER (Regional Centre) was present on all 3 days. The objectives of the FDP was to prepare the faculty for the implementation and delivery of the new MBBS Curriculum.



Vinayaka Mission’s College of Nursing, Department of Medical Surgical Nursing organized Guest Lecture on “Poly Trauma” on 23<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Guest speakers were Dr. K.Tilak Raj and Dr. Sanjay Kumar Pal, Senior Residents from the Department of Orthopedics, Aarupadai Vedu Medical College & Hospital. Dr. K. Tilak Raj spoke on “Advanced Trauma Life Support” and Dr. Sanjay Kumar Pal spoke on “Management of Open Fracture.”



Intercollegiate Model Making Competition was held on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019. 4 teams in Physiology, 12 teams in Biochemistry and 20 teams in Anatomy participated in the event. The Department organizers were Dr Lakshmi Jatiya (Physiology), Dr Manju M (Biochemistry) and Dr Ilankathir (Anatomy). Dr T Rajan, VP was instrumental in organizing the event. Winners were awarded with certificate and a trophy. Overall winners were awarded with certificates, trophies and cash prize. Dean, Dr M K Muralitharan inaugurated the event.





Department of Community Health Nursing in collaboration with IQAC organized a Panel Discussion on “**Epidemiological Implications of Public Health Furtherance**” on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019. “Nature of disease cycle” was covered by Mrs. Priyadharashini S., Nursing tutor, Mrs. Arulmozhi E., Lecturer and Ms. Leelavathi, final year student spoke on “Epidemiological methods with its application in community settings”. Mrs. Sujithra, Lecturer and Ms. Sivasree spoke on the topic “Emerging and reemerging diseases with its trends.” Mrs. Angelin Jenifer, Assistant Professor and Mr. Sathish, final year student spoke on “Epidemiological insinuation in community health practice.” Mrs. Vijayamalini, M.Sc-II yr student summed up the salient points from the panel discussion.



The fourth internal meeting of SCIENTIFIQUE, the scientific society of AVMC was conducted on 13.6.19. An interesting video on “World Environmental day- An initiative by AVMC students” was presented by Dr. Arun Daniel, Assistant Professor from Dept of Community Medicine. Mediquiz was conducted by Dr. R. Niranjjan and the toppers were awarded with prizes at the end of the session. A capsule talk on the new operational framework for accreditation of Health Science Institution was delivered by Dr. V. N. Mahalakshmi Dean-HPE. Dr. N. Divya Sahitya from Department of OG, presented a mystery unfolded- A rare case of adnexal mass in an adolescent girl. Dr. Murali Krishna presented a case of meconium peritonitis and discussed the management. Dr. Mallikarjun from Department of General Surgery presented a controversial case of soft tissue sarcoma.





Dr V N Mahalakshmi, Dean-HPE conducted workshop on “New NAAC Manual of Health Sciences for Universities” on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

Induction and orientation program for Ist year PGs was organized from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The resource persons were Dr Jayasingh, Medical Superintendent; Dr V N Mahalakshmi, Dean-HPE; Dr B R Asokan, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology; Dr Srikanthan, Prof & Head, Department of FM; Dr Latha, Professor of Microbiology; Dr Govardhan, Associate Professor, Department of Dermatology; Dr Uma Devi, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology; Dr Arun Daniel and Dr Prasad, Associate Professors from CM; Dr Vijayalakshmi Lal, Skills lab Coordinator, Dr Satish, MRD Medical Officer and team from Psychiatry Department included Dr John Dinesh, HOD, Dr Sujaritha, Associate Professor, Dr Partheeban, Assistant Professor, Dr Vishnu Priya, SR.

Department of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy conducted awareness programme on “Vitiligo” on 28.6.2019 for the students of Allied Health Sciences. Dr. D. Ramachandra Reddy, Dean, presided the function. Dr. P. Oudeacoumar, Prof & HOD, Dermatology explained about the background, facts, misconceptions about Vitiligo. Dr. Sucharitha Sekar, Senior Resident explained in detail about clinical picture, diagnosis, facts and myths about Vitiligo. The programme was attended by Dr. Sethumadhavan, Director of Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, all Faculties and Post Graduates of Department of Dermatology, and faculties and Students of School of Allied Health Sciences. This was followed by Interactive Session with Audience. Programme was attended by 300 students of School of Allied Health sciences.

Padma Shree. Dr. T.V. Devarajan, gave lecture on “Challenging Cases of Fever in An Advanced Fever Clinic” on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The Programme was graced by Dr. Anuradha Ganesan, Director, VMRF, Salem.



On 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 Departments of General Surgery and Community Medicine conducted awareness programme at PSBB Millenium School at Anugraha township. DR.R.CHANDRA SEKARAN, Prof & HOD, Department of General Surgery gave a speech on “No tobacco awareness”. Surgery department postgraduates Dr. K. Brinda, Dr. Balakrishna attended the programme and gave a speech on the same. Drawing competition on “No tobacco awareness” was conducted & prizes were distributed to the winners.



## International Yoga Day celebrated at AVMC

To commemorate International Day of Yoga, Center for Yogic Sciences organized workshop on “Pranayam: techniques, physiological basis and therapeutic potential” on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019. Prof. Madanmohan, Director, Center for Yogic Sciences welcomed the gathering. Dean, Prof. D. Ramachandra Reddy, inaugurated the program and delivered presidential address. Prof. Jaya Singh, Medical Superintendent felicitated. Prof. Madanmohan delivered talk on ‘**Pranayam: physiological basis and therapeutic potential.**’ Dr. Balaji was incharge of scientific program. Mr. Artchoudane conducted yoga practice session. Dr. Susmita Mahapatra nee Bhattacharaya co-ordinated the workshop.

Students who participated in Regional level Yogasana Competition and got first, second and third prizes were given certificates during the inaugural function.

SNA Unit of VMCON in collaboration with Centre for Yogic Sciences, AVMC, tourism, school education, higher and technical education, Indian system of medicine & homeopathy, Puducherry



Pollution control committee, Government of Puducherry organized Yoga day celebration on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 at Pondicherry beach. Students and faculty of VMCON, Honourable health secretary Dr.V.Candavelou, Dr.K.V.Raman, DMS, Government of Puducherry were present. Nearly 3500 participated in this event. Yoga masters demonstrated various techniques of yoga. Dr. Susmita Mahapatra nee Bhattacharaya co-ordinated the workshop.



Prof. D. Ramachandra Reddy, M.D., PGDCC took over as Dean of Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The Editorial Board wishes him a successful tenure as Dean.



## Publications

1. Dr R Balaji et al published a paper titled “Effectiveness of adjuvant yoga therapy in Diabetic lung- A randomized controlled trial” in pubmed indexed International Journal of Yoga 2019 May-June; 12(2), 96-102.
2. Dr Senthil Kumar, Dr Vithiavathi and Dr Doraikannu from the Department of Medicine published original research article titled “ Comparative study of ambulatory blood pressure monitoring in hemodialysis and non-dialysis CKD patients and their prognostic value” in International Journal of Advances in Medicine 2019 Aug; 6(4): 1-4.
3. Dr Doraikannu, Dr Sivaraman, Dr Dasin and Dr Vithiavathi from the Department of Medicine published original research article titled “ Clinical and Bacteriological Profile of Community acquired pneumonia in Hospitalised patients in a Tertiary care Hospital in Puducherry” in International Journal of Research and Review 2019 June; 6(6), 80-84.

## From the Editor’s Desk...



Dear Readers,

I am very happy to bring out the May - June issue for 2019. This is also the last issue by this editorial committee. I thank one and all for your contributions without which it would have been impossible for me to timely bring out the newsletters. It also gives me immense pleasure in passing on the baton to the newly elected Editorial committee. Henceforth, Newsletter will be published quarterly. Hoping for your valued contributions and support to the new team.

Your suggestions for the improvement of this magazine are welcome. Best wishes to the new team.

*Thank you for your contributions.*

*Warm regards*

**Dr. Lakshmi Jatiya**

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