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# AVMC - Newsletter



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

All suggestions to improve  
AVMC - Newsletter are welcome.

***Thought for the month***

If the plan doesn't work  
Change the plan  
But, Never the goal.

## Change , Development and Happiness-An Innovative Measure

As part of Employee Engagement Program, Human Resource Department initiated the first program on 07<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 named “Matram Munetram Magizchi”, meaning Change Development and Happiness. All the non-teaching employees were part of this program. Chancellor, Madam Chancellor were the chief guests & STB members were also present as special invitees. Dr. Mahalakshmi, Dean-HPE was invited to the stage and Dean - HPE invited Hon’ble Chancellor, Madam Chancellor, Mr. Suresh Samuel - STB Member, Dean and MS on to the stage. Program kick started with Tamizh Thai Vazhthu followed by Lamp Lighting. Mr. Suresh Samuel declared open the meet. It was followed by cultural program by the non-teaching employees which included Songs, NABH Process Skit, Oyilattam, and Dance. Cultural was followed by Chairman’s Speech which was the highlight of the program. Chancellor spoke about his Vision & Mission for our College and how the College is going to grow in the next 5 years. Dean’s speech was very encouraging. Then, Employees Engagement Committee took oath and the same was reciprocated by all non-teaching employees. Then came Happiness Song. Medical Superintendent gave Vote of Thanks. Finally VIP’s were felicitated by our non-teaching employees and program ended with National Anthem. This was followed by a sumptuous lunch.





## Academic Events Organized

**CME on Recent advances in Hepatobiliary disease and Liver transplantation** was jointly organized by the Departments of Medicine and Surgery on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019. Dr Ramamurthy, MS, DNB, Professor, Department of General Surgery, Apollo Hospitals Chennai and **Padmashri Dr. T V Devarajan, Emeritus Professor** were the guest speakers.



**“SCIENTIFIQUE** – The scientific and academic society of AVMC&H” was inaugurated on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The event started with welcome address by the President, Dr. P. Oudeacoumar, Prof & HOD, DVL. Dr. M.K. Muralitharan, Dean inaugurated the event by displaying the logo of Scientifique and gave the inaugural address. Dr. V. N. Mahalakshmi, Dean – HPE briefed about the composition and activities of “Scientifique”. The President of the scientifique was presented with the ceremonial medal by the Dean.

Dr. K. Jayasingh, Medical Superintendent introduced the chief guest to the audience. The chief guest, Prof. K.R Sethuraman, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, AIMST University, Malaysia, delivered the opening lecture on “Educating the WEB – 2.0 generation of medical students”. He highlighted the pros and cons of the web 2.0 in education and the challenges in teaching the I-PAD generation. He also elaborated the use of educational tools for the faculties, involving interactive applications like KAHOOT, QUIZZ etc. The chief guest was felicitated by the Dean. Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Arunachalam, HOD, Dept. of Community Medicine. The event came to an end with the national anthem.



**Awareness Programme on “Thyroid Disorders”** conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Departments of General Surgery and General Medicine conducted awareness programme on Thyroid Disorders in the OPD block. Pamphlets were distributed. Lister and Abbott Labs offered thyroid tests at concessional rates. Around 30 patients were screened.

**FDP on “Translate CBME into Class room/Clinical Practice** was organized from 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in order to prepare the faculty for the implementation and delivery of the new MBBS Curriculum. The resource persons were Dr. V.N. Mahalakshmi, Dean-HPE, Dr. Shrikanthan, Prof & HOD, Department of FM, Dr. B.R. Asokan, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Dr. Sasmita Mishra, Prof & HOD, Department of Biochemistry, Dr. Vidhyavathi, Prof & HOD, Department of Medicine, Dr. Lakshmi Jatiya, Professor, Department of Physiology. 25 faculty members were trained.



## GROUP PHOTO WITH PARTICIPANTS



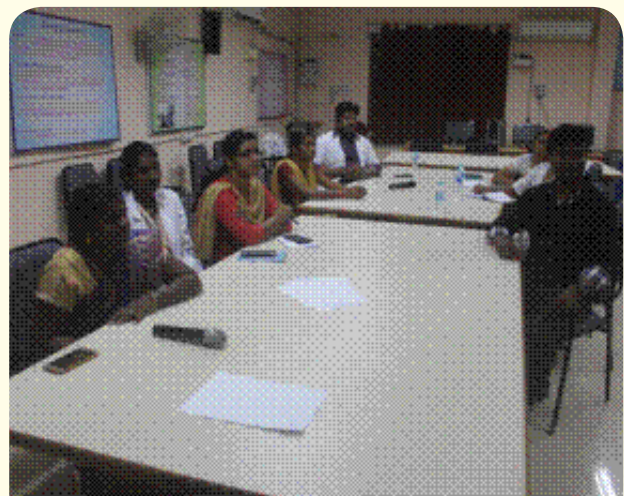
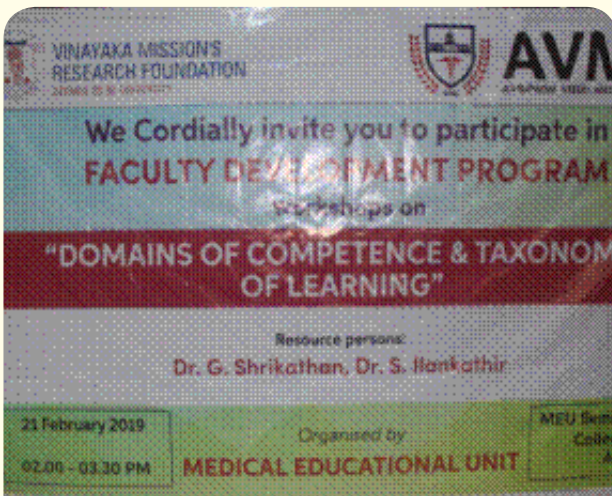
The first internal meeting of SCIENTIFIQUE, the Scientific Society of AVMC was held on 14/2/19. The events included **TED talk** video on “How do we heal medicine” by Dr. Atul Gawande, Mediquiz by Dr Deepa, Professor, Department of O&G and Oral presentations by Dr.P.Mageswaran from general surgery, Dr. N. Nishanthini from Department of Community Medicine, Dr.V.Vishnupriya from the Department of Psychiatry and Prof. K.Vijaya from Dept of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

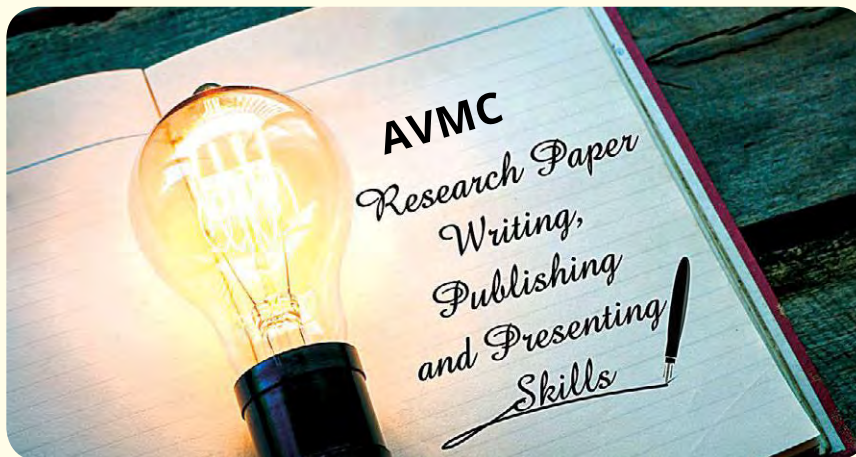


The academic session was chaired by President and 3 judges, Dr Vidyavathi, Professor & Head, Department of Medicine, Dr. Koteswari, Professor & Head, Department of Pathology and Dr. Lakshmi Jatiya, Professor, Department of Physiology.



Faculty Development Programme was conducted on “Domains of competencies & Taxonomy” on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019 for the FAHS Faculty. Resource persons were Dr. Ilankathir, Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, Dr. Shrikathan Prof & HOD, FM, Dr. B.R. Asokan, Associate Professor, Pharmacology, Coordinator MEU and Dr. V.N. Mahalakshmi, Dean HPE.





## Papers published

1. A comparative study on Cephalic and Facial Indices among Students from Southern Parts of India. Dr Senthil Kumaran M, Dr G Shrikanthan. Indian Journal of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology. Jan - March 2019. Volume 13, Issue 1. ISSN: 0973-9122 (Print), 0973-9130 (Electronic).
2. Awareness among Undergraduate Medical Students about the acid attack in Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013. Dr G Shrikanthan, Dr Senthil Kumaran M, Dr. D Amudharaj. Indian Journal of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology. Jan - March 2019. Volume 13, Issue 1. ISSN: 0973-9122 (Print), 0973-9130 (Electronic).

## FDP attended and paper presented

1. Dr. S. Deepa, Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology presented her research paper on "Comparison of IOTA ADNEX model and RMI for evaluation of adnexal mass with histopathology as the gold standard" at National Conference AICOG 2019 from 10-12 Jan 2019.
2. Dr. S. Deepa, Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology presented a poster on her research work at M- FEMPO International Conference on 24.11.2018
3. Dr. S. Deepa, Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology has presented a paper titled "Intra operative difficulties encountered in patients with previous caesarean section" at East African Journal of Medical Sciences, Dec 2018, an International journal.
4. Dr. Sasmita Mishra, Professor and Head, Dept of Biochemistry participated in "Curriculum Implementation Support Program" from 11th - 13th March 2019 at MCI Regional centre, JIPMER, Puducherry.

## New Postgraduate Courses

MCI has given approval to start MD courses in Anatomy and Psychiatry. Sanction has been granted for 3 PG seats each.

**New Postgraduate  
Courses**

Awareness program on “Road Safety” was organised on 9<sup>th</sup> February jointly by AVMC, NSS and Pondicherry Traffic Police. Sh. Rahul Alwal, Senior Superintendent of Police (Traffic) and Dr. Rachna Singh, Superintendent of Police (Traffic, Southwest) and Sh. Dhasekaran, Inspector of Police attended the meet. Sh. Alwal and Dr Singh addressed the students, showed awareness videos and distributed pamphlets on ROAD SAFETY to students. They insisted on helmets, driving licence and importance of traffic rules.



“International Mother Language Day” falling on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019 was commemorated at Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry, by inaugurating a Tamil club –Thirukural Semmal “Na. Manimozhiyanar Muthamizh Aayam” on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Dr.M.K.Muralitharan, Dean was instrumental in organizing this program. Thiru. Na. Manimozhianar was a renowned tamil scholar, who worked tirelessly to make “Thirukural” a national literature. He received lots of titles and honours in his lifetime. He is the father of our Director Dr. Anuradha Ganesan. This program was conducted under the blessings and guidance of Dr. A. S. Ganesan, Honorable Chancellor, Vinayaka Mission’s Research Foundation, Dr. Anuradha Ganesan, Director, Vinayaka Mission’s Research Foundation and Dr. M. K. Muralitharan, Dean. This Tamil club was inaugurated by Dr. Kalaimamani Sudha Seshayyan, Vice Chancellor, Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University.







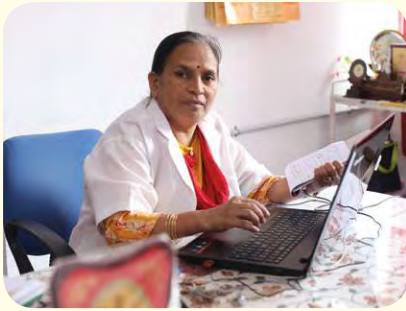
An oration on significance and relevance of Tamil as a language was given by the chief guest Dr. Kalaimamani Sudha Seshayyan. A souvenir was released by Dr. A. S. Ganesan and first copy was received by Dr. Sudha Seshayyan. A Thirukural book was distributed to the audience. Padmasri Dr. Sirkaazhi Siva Chidambaram gave an oration on “Music and Tamil”, which was followed by cultural events performed by students and faculties of Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital. The function concluded with vote of thanks proposed by Dean, Dr. M. K. Muralitharan.



AVMC & H organised a homage meeting for the martyrs of the Pulwama terrorist attack on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019. Students, staff and faculty participated in the event. They paid homage to the martyrs by lighting candles and offering floral tributes. 2 mins silence was observed by all. This was followed by taking anti terrorism pledge. The program concluded with soulful rendering of National Anthem.



## From the Editor's Desk...



Dear Readers,

I am very happy to bring out the 1st issue of the year 2019. This is the second year for our newsletter. It would not have been possible but for your help and guidance. At this juncture I would like to thank all the contributors for their continued support. Our heartfelt congratulations are also due to all the award winners, researchers and faculty members attending various Workshops and Conferences as resource person. We are eager to hear more good news along these lines.

Best Wishes and thank you in advance for your contributions.

Warm regards

Dr Lakshmi Jatiya

### Patrons

Dr. A. S. Ganesan, Chancellor  
(VMRF, Deemed to be University)

Dr. Anuradha Ganesan, Director  
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*Awards & Achievements*

Dr. Himanshu M. Shas, Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery was appointed executive member of Association of surgeons of India Pondicherry Chapter.



Dr. Yeruva Poulina Deepthi Reddy was awarded the prestigious “APICON 2014 original paper merit award” in APICON 2019 at Kochi from 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019.



Dr Mahalakshmi, Dean-HPE received the “Achievement Award” from the Rotary Club of Pondicherry.

