

2015

Indian Council of Medical Research – Short Term Studentship (ICMR-STS)

3.38mn2



EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

VMCH&RI student's research paper has been accepted for poster presentation in an international conference in Germany. Ms. Jane S, presently in the third clinical year MBBS, undertook a study titled "Correlation of clinical profile with immunological markers in common rheumatological disorders in medical college hospital, South India" under the guidance of Dr. N Subramanian, Rheumatologist, VMCH&RI. This paper has been accepted for poster presentation in the 10th International Congress on Autoimmunity, Leipzig, Germany, which will be held from 6th to 10th April 2016. Team VelNews congratulates Ms. Jane for her significant achievement, and wishes her all the very best for her poster presentation!



Mr.Aravindan (3rd year medical student) receiving certificate from the Dean, Dr. A. Srinivasan (extreme right) for successful completion of Indian Council of Medical Research - Short Term Studentship (ICMR-STS) 2014 project. Dr. M. Saravanan, guide for the project stands on extreme left.



2017

Student Wing of Bio Ethics Unit





VELAMMAL MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL & RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MADURAI-09

The Inauguration of the Student Wing of Bio – Ethics Unit of Velammal Medical College Hospital and Research Institute

Madurai Nodal Center of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics – Haifa and "The 3T – IBHSc Training Course for Health Science Faculty" The Indian Program of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa): July 3rd to 5th 2017

Introduction

"Bioethics" means the study of ethical issues arising from human involvement with life; it includes the concepts of balancing benefits and risks, the desire to do good and the need to avoid doing harm. It includes the idea of respecting autonomy, justice and sharing what we have which is distributive justice and fair use of technology in medical sciences.

There is a void or at the most a very meager knowledge of bioethics provided for in the medical curriculum at the undergraduate and post graduate levels in India. The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University. Chennai, India under its able visionary, the honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. S. Geethalakshmi has envisioned a medical curriculum integrating bioethics to bring out the Indian Medical Graduate who will be competent to provide health care which is value based with equity and justice. We greatly appreciate the vision of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and welcome their initiative in bringing the knowledge of ethical medicine to all medical fraternity in various regions of the world.

The Madurai Nodal Center

The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University Chennai India has nominated Velammal Medical College Hospital and Research Institute, Madurai to be one among UNESCOs prestigious nodal centers. Velammal Medical College is the first regional nodal center inaugurated in Tamil Nadu.

The Madurai nodal center for bioethics at Velammal will cater to three Government medical colleges, one private medical college and two private dental colleges at Madurai. (Government Medical College Madurai, Government Medical College Theni, Government Medical College Sivagangai, Velammal Medical College Hospital and Research Institute, Best Dental Science College





VELAMMAL MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL & RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MADURAI-09

and CSI College of Dental Sciences and Research).

The bioethics unit will train faculty from these institutions in the best ways to teach bioethics, particularly regarding objectives of such teaching, the teaching methods, the content of programs, the assessment of teaching efforts and analyze controversies regarding persistent problems, challenges, as well as areas of consensus in bioethics education.

The Inauguration of the Madurai Nodal Center

Prof. Dr. RajaMuthiah, the respected Dean of Velammal Medical College Hospital extended a hearty welcome to the guests, resource personnel, participants, staff and students. The guests on the dias along with a few participant faculties from other medical colleges did the honor of lighting the lamp. The Madurai Nodal center for the UNESCO Bioethics Chair – Haifa was inaugurated on 3rd July 2017 by the honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. S. Geethalakshmi. In the presidential address, she introduced the importance of bioethics in the practice of medicine and its integration into the MBBS curriculum. She expressed great confidence that Velammal Medical College will in the future champion the cause of bioethics. We were greatly privileged to listen to her oratorical dynamism, vision and leadership.

The honorable Chairman Shri M.V. Muthuramalingam of the Velammal Educational Trust, whose generosity and magnanimity made this program possible, graced the occasion. In his special address to the gathered faculty and students, he stressed the importance of value based education and depth in all aspects of the imparted medical education. He felicitated all the resource persons, the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics for Asia Pacific region Prof. Dr. Russell D'Souza and the honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. S. Geethalakshmi.

Prof. Dr. Russell D'Souza delivered the keynote address during which he educated the audience on the great work and vision of the UNESCO bioethics program. His eloquence in expressing the need for integrating Bioethics in medical curriculum and faculty training convinced the audience to do everything possible to bring to fruition the bioethics vision of the UNESCO. The UNESCO writ of appointment of the nodal center was ceremoniously handed over to the honorable. Chairman Shri, M.V. Muthuramalingam by Dr. Russell D'Souza, Other writs were





VELAMMAL MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL & RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MADURAI-09

handed over similarly to Dr. John Rajpathy as the Head of Bioethics Unit, Dr. Raj Kishore as the Secretary, Dr. Mohanthy as the head of the Steering Committee. The members of the steering committee Dr. Ramanujam, Dr. Jhansi Charles, Dr. Rajarajeshwari, Dr. Ravi Raman, Dr. Samir Bele were also given the writs of appointment. Prof. Dr. Mohanty Vice Principal of the Velammal Medical college closed the ceremony with gracious words of thanks to all who contributed to the success of the program.

The Inauguration of the student's wing of the Madurai Nodal Center

On 4th July 2017 the students wing of the UNESCO Bioethics division was inaugurated. Following Prof. Dr. Russell D'Souza's invigorating and inspiring speech there was an overwhelming response from the students to join the UNESCO World Student's Bioethics Fraternity. Prof. Dr. Russell D'Souza handed over the writ of appoint to Mr. Venkatesh (Student - pre final year) as President. Mr. Dinesh (Student - pre final year) was appointed as the secretary along with a twenty member committee.

The 3T – IBHSc Training Course – 3 days' workshop

The 3T - IBHSc training course for health science faculty began at 9:00 am in very ambient college boardroom. Prof. Dr. Russell D'Souza, Dr. Derek D'Souza, Dr. Mini Jacob, Dr. Princy Pallatty, Dr. Santosh Salagre and Dr. Peter were exceptional as resource persons. Each did their discourse in a very professional and enjoyable way. Much admiration was expressed by the participants for the easy to understand communication emanating from each person's expertise. The energizers were a super hit with the participants dancing to the local famous movie and folk tunes. The first day was a bit congested with the inauguration ceremonies scheduled in-between, however the second and the third day's program were on time and smooth.

Morning tea, lunch and evening tea was provided from the Velammal multicuisine restaurant. Both vegetarian and non vegetarian food was served along with Madurai's famous drink Jigridhandaa. The department of information technology and the administrative staff helped put this program together for which enough thanks cannot be articulated.

> Prof. R.M. RAJAMOTHIAH, M.S.M.Ch. Velammal Medical College Hospital

and Research Institute



July 2017 Madurai





Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. S. Geethalakshmi delivering the presidential address



Prof. Dr. Russell D'Souza delivering the keynote addresses



Prof. Dr. Russell D'Souza handing over the UNESCO Writ of appointment to honorable Chairman Shri. M.V. Muthuramalingam recognizing Velammal Medical College as the Regional Nodal Center for Bioethics



Prof. Dr. Russell D'Souza handing over the UNESCO Writ of appointment to honorable Chairman Shri . M.V. Mothuramalingam



Vice Principal Prof Dr. P.K. Mohanty closing the ceremony with vote of thanks



Dignitaries with resource personnel, Steering committee members and 3T training participants





Mr. Venkatesh, president of the students' wing of the Bioethics Unit receiving the writ of appointment from Prof. Dr. Russell D'Souza

The Velammal Bioethics Students Wing

President : Mr. Venkatesh

Student Pre-final year

Secretary : Mr. Dinesh

Student Pre-final year

Student Members: Miss. Ishwaryalakshmi G

Miss. Haritha K

Mr. Khadharfarzihussain G

Mr. Suryakumar S

Miss. Shivani R

Mr. Prasannavenkatesh N

Miss. Harshithakonanki Miss. Krithikalakshmi S M

Miss. Rajalakshmi S

Miss. Yogitha P

Miss. Adhithya N

Miss. Abiramimaniyannan

Miss. Bawapoorni K

Miss. Dhivya T

Mr.Kabilan @ vetrivel T

Miss. Krishnika R

Mr.Nareshkumar J

Miss. Rekhasree S

Miss. Sowmiya A



2018

- > Suturing Skills Workshop to the CRRAS
- > Paediatrics Emergency Medicine Course for CRRIs





Velammal Medical College Hospital and Research Institute

Report on the Suturing Skills Workshop to the CRRIs, 2018

Basic Surgical Skill Workshop was conducted by General Surgery Department on 17.06.2018 at Lecture hall - 4 for interms

Dear Dr.Raja Muthaiah was organizing chairman, Prof.Dr.S.Selvachidambaram was the organizing secretary

The workshop was conducted exclusively for interms to develop basic surgical skill. The interms were trained in suturing and knotting techniques. Hands on training using suture boards were given to them.

Apart from suturing, knotting training to take truecut Biopsy and FNAC were also given. Important life saving procedures and ward procedures were demonstrated by faculties (Incision and drainage, Bladder Cathelerisation, Intercostal Chest Drainage, Insertion of Ryles tube, IV cannulation)

Total Number of Participants: 141 (CRRI)

Total Number of Faculties :6

Prof.Dr.S.Selvachidambaram Prof.M.Dr. Gobinath, Prof.Dr.C.Karpagavel, Dr.Lokavijayan, Dr. P.Thangapprakasam, Prof.Dr. Jhansi Charles Were faculties from VMC

Dr. S. Selva Chidamharam, MS. (65)

Velamond Medical Maduris



SUTURE TECHNIQUE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR INTERNS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT GENERAL SURGERY, VMCHGRI





Suturing skills workshop



Paediatric Emergency Medicine Course for CRRIs

CRRIs are taught on Paediatric Emergency Management. Facility based care of sick children is an important priority. Undergraduates learn adequate knowledge in the management of Pediatric emergencies during the student period. Acquiring skills and competencies to tackle a real emergency situation need to be taught in small groups. This process will need simulations and skills labs. Team skills also need to be taught using the simulated emergency scenarios.

CRRIs will have the postings in Paediatrics for 30 days, in twelve batches throughout the year. The small group will consist of 12 CRRIs. The Skills teaching sessions are held between 2-3 PM everyday. Important Paediatric emergencies are completed in 30 days. The sessions are repeated every month for the subsequently posted batch of CRRIs.

The list of the Paediatric Emergencies sessions conducted every month are attached. Ultimately all the CRRIs are covered in the PEMC Skills Teaching Course every year. This was started in the year 2018 with the first batch of CRRIs (2013 batch) and continued till date.

This skills training course increases the professional skills and employability. These sessions are done by all the faculties of Department of Paediatrics, Velammal Medical College Hospital.





VELAMMAL MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL & RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MADURAI-09

Monthly PEMC Programme for CRRIs posted in Paediatrics

Day 1	Dr.Karthik Raj	Case sheet writing
Day 2	Prof Dr.R.V.Jeya Balaji	Triage in emergency
Day 3	Dr.Karthik Raj	BLS
Day 4	Dr.Mohammed Azarudeen	PALS
Day 5	Dr.Dhivya	Common Neonatal Problems
Day 6	Dr.Manoj Kumar	NRP
Day 7	Prof Dr. Nataraja Rathinam	Clinical Grand Rounds
Day 8	Dr. Veera Manikanda Kathiresh	Snake Bite
Day 9	Dr.Manoj Kumar	Fluid management in Paediatrics
Day 10	Dr.Jenish Rajma	Shock Management
Day 11	Prof Dr.R.V.Jeya Balaji	HAI
Day 12	Prof Dr. Nataraja Rathinam	Clinical Grand Rounds
Day 13	Prof. Dr. G. Mathevan (HOD)	Drugs
Day 14	Dr.Manoj Kumar	Immunization
Day 15	Dr.Nirosha	Respiratory Distress
Day 16	Dr.Jenish Rajma	Cough Approach
Day 17	Dr.S.Dhivya	Status Asthmatics
Day 18	Prof Dr. Nataraja Rathinam	Fever Approach
Day 19	Dr.Karthik Raj	Abdominal Pain Approach
Day 20	Prof. Dr. G. Mathevan (HOD)	Status Epilepticus
Day 21	Dr.Mohammed Azarudeen	Approach to oligoanuria
Day 22	Dr.Karthik Raj	Headache Approach
Day 23	Prof Dr.R.V.Jeya Balaji	Counselling /Dil
		-

Motheron Every month the program will be conducted all days exception Sundays

Dr. G. MATHEVAN, MD.DCH., Professor and HOD Department of Paediatrics VMCH & RI Madurai

Prof.Dr.G.Mathevan (HOD) Dept of Paediatrics



2019

- World Bio Ethics Day
- Suturing Skills Workshop to the CRRIs
- Paediatrics Emergency Medicine Course for CRRIs



Velammal Medical College Celebrates "WORL BIOETHICS DAY - 2019"

Velammal Medical College at Madurai serves as the Nodal center for Bioethics of UNESCO-Haifa. True to its vision for excellence in medical education, Velammal envisioned that its graduates are well grounded in empathy, proactive in the protection of human values and human rights. The Bioethics unit exists for the sole purpose of achieving this end.

Velammal celebrated "WORLD BIOETHICS DAY- 2019". The celebrations began on the 21st of October 2019 and ended on the 24th of October 2019. The UNESCO topic for the year "RESPECT FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY" vibrated within the very essence of the student community because India is a blend of various cultures belonging to diverse religion, castes where different states and regions follow their own unique tradition and culture. India is rightly termed "the land of unity in diversity" as different groups of people co-operate with each other to live in a single society.

The occasion was celebrated in the premises of the medical college hospital with colorful displays during special assembly of students and staff arranged for the purpose. Students from the Medical College, College of Nursing, School of nursing and School of allied health sciences took part in various competitions that depicted "Respect for cultural diversity" such as Street Play, Artistic poster, Essay, and Photography.

Sixteen teams participated in the street play which was conducted on the street. Every team displayed quality and innovation in their approach to portray "Respect for cultural diversity". One of the Medical student's team was declared as the winner in the street paly for their innovative approach, performance and excellent direction for using *Transgender gender trends*.

India to portray Respect for cultural Diversity. They were given a standing Ovation, Medals and certificates. The Nursing Students who placed second excellently portrayed through MIME how in the recent floods in Tamil nadu people from various cultural backgrounds from all over India came to the rescue and aptly depicted the actions in unity that flavor the tricolor. A photograph of a woman with a conglomerate attire of the three major religions of India won the prize for the best Photography for conveying the essence of respect for cultural diversity. There were 23 contestants in the Artistic poster competition, 20 contestants in essay competitions. Winners were awarded with Trophies for excellence and certificates of achievement. These events continued for the first two days.

The celebrations concluded on the final day with a special program where senior faculty, professors and dignitaries graced the occasion. Dr. R.M. Rajamuthaiah, Dean of the Medical College welcomed the gathering, encouraged and expressed his support for such student endeavors. He also gave away the trophies, Medals and certificates to the winners along with Mr. Venkat Phanidhar the Chief Executive Officer of the hospital, Dr. Mohanty the Vice Principal and Dr.Thirunavukarasu, the Medical Superintendent. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. John Rajpathy, Head of Bioethics unit. This was followed by three scientific sessions, *Introduction to Bioethics* by Dr.Ramanujam, Head of the department of Psychiatry. *The impact of culture on Health* by Mr. Venkat Phanidhar who is the Chief Executive Officer of the hospital and *Culture and ethical practice in Medicine* by Dr. Mohanty who is the Vice Principal of the Medical College. The Sessions concluded with national Anthem followed by Tea and Snacks.

The Bioethics Unit is greatly indebted to our beloved and honorable Chairman who stands as a beacon for all student endeavors, for being generous with funds, for his magnanimity in providing an excellent infrastructure, for allowing us to use the Venue without hesitation, for constantly encouraging the proceedings from the Bioethics Unit which makes it a pleasure to work to bring the Vision of Velammal to fruition.

Prof., Dr. John Rajpathy
Head- Bioethics Unit, Nodal center for UNESCO - Haifa
Velammal Medical College
Madurai – 09. Tamil nadu, India



Artistic Poster competitions



Street Play Competition: Culture and Transgender Trends



Street Play –MIME Cultural Unity in calamity



Street Play -Villu Paatu: Folk Art



Street Play -Thappatai : Folk Art



Artistic Poster competition winner



Essay writing Competition in progress.



Inaugural Welcome address the DEAN



Winners Receiving Trophies 1



Winners Receiving Trophies 2



Scientific Session 1: Introduction to Bioethics



Scientific Session 2: The impact of Culture on Health



Scientific Session 3: Culture and Ethical Practice in Medicine



Audience -1



Audience -2



Trophies, Medals and certificates





Velammal Medical College Hospital and Research Institute

Report on the Suturing Skills Workshop to the CRRIs, 2019

Basic Surgical Skill Workshop was conducted by General Surgery Department on 16.06.2019 at Lecture hall - 4 for interms.

Dear Dr.Raja Muthaiah was organizing chairman 4 Professor Prof. Dr. S.R.Dhamotharan secretary. Training Program was accreditated by M.G.R. Medical University grade 15 credit points awarded.

For this program accreditation was obtained from Tamil Nadu medical council.

The workshop was conducted exclusively for interms to develop basic surgical skill. The interms were trained in suturing and knotting techniques. Hands on training using suture boards were given to them.

Apart from suturing, knotting training to take truecut Biopsy and FNAC were also given. Important life saving procedures and ward procedures were demonstrated by faculties (Incision and drainage, Bladder Cathelerisation, Intercostal Chest Drainage, Insertion of Ryles tube, IV cannulation)

Total Number of Participants: 145 (CRRI)

Total Number of Faculties: 10

Prof. Dr. S.R.Dhamotharan, Prof.Dr.S.Selvachidambaram Prof.M.Dr. Gobinath, Prof.Dr.C.Karpagavel, Dr.Lokavijayan, Dr. P.Thangapprakasam, Prof.Dr. Jhansi Charles Were faculties from VMC

Prof.Dr.C.P.M. Chandra Sekar (Urologist), Prof.Dr.Rathinavel (Cardiothoracic Surgery) from Madurai Medical College participated as faculties in the event

2. S. S. SHEMOTHATAN, H. Hum. T. Phylosope & HOD of Torrigory submind Variety College, Madural Rights 47251









Suturing skills workshop 2019





Suturing skills workshop 2019





Suturing skills workshop 2019





VELAMMAL MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL & RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MADURAI-09

Monthly PEMC Programme for CRRIs posted in Paediatrics

Day 1	Dr.Karthik Raj	Case sheet writing
Day 2	Prof Dr.R.V.Jeya Balaji	Triage in emergency
Day 3	Dr.Karthik Raj	BLS
Day 4	Dr.Mohammed Azarudeen	PALS
Day 5	Dr.Dhivya	Common Neonatal Problems
Day 6	Dr.Manoj Kumar	NRP
Day 7	Prof Dr. Nataraja Rathinam	Clinical Grand Rounds
Day 8	Dr. Veera Manikanda Kathiresh	Snake Bite
Day 9	Dr.Manoj Kumar	Fluid management in Paediatrics
Day 10	Dr.Jenish Rajma	Shock Management
Day 11	Prof Dr.R.V.Jeya Balaji	HAI
Day 12	Prof Dr. Nataraja Rathinam	Clinical Grand Rounds
Day 13	Prof. Dr. G. Mathevan (HOD)	Drugs
Day 14	Dr.Manoj Kumar	Immunization
Day 15	Dr.Nirosha	Respiratory Distress
Day 16	Dr.Jenish Rajma	Cough Approach
Day 17	Dr.S.Dhivya	Status Asthmatics
Day 18	Prof Dr. Nataraja Rathinam	Fever Approach
Day 19	Dr.Karthik Raj	Abdominal Pain Approach
Day 20	Prof. Dr. G. Mathevan (HOD)	Status Epilepticus
Day 21	Dr.Mohammed Azarudeen	Approach to oligoanuria
Day 22	Dr.Karthik Raj	Headache Approach
Day 23	Prof Dr.R.V.Jeya Balaji	Counselling /Dil
Day 24	Prof. Dr. G. Mathevan (HOD)	Dengue Management

Every month the program will be conducted all days exception Sundays Latheron

Dr. G. MATHEVAN, MD.DCH., Professor and HOD Department of Paediatrics VMCH & RI

Madurai

Prof.Dr.G.Mathevan (HOD) Dept of Paediatrics

Employability Skills Development

Seminar / Guest lecture / Workshop / Interdepartmental / Others

Nature of the event : Workshop

Title of the event: Sutures And Knots

Academic Year : 2020

Date : 22.12.2020

Guest Name : Dr.Kaarthika

Venue : Lecture Hall -3(College)

Class / Year : CRRI's

No. of Participants : 20

(Please make a write up for 500 words about the seminar)

This CME was conducted by Dr. Kaarthika on the topic of Sutures and Knots. It was an interactive session and suturing techniques were clearly demonstrated. The discussion was about various suture materials ,different types of sutures and principles of sutures selection. Overall, the CME was well organized and immensely useful for the students. The students were highly enthusiastic and actively participated.



Suture Knot Workshop at Dept of OB/GYN Velammal Medical College Hospital & Research Institute –Madurai

Date: 22.12.2020

Time:10:00Am to1:00 Pm

Agenda

2Introduction of Suture Classifications & Types of Sutures

2Understanding Different types of Suture Instruments

Demonstrating Different types of Suturing Knots

2Q & A



Velammal Medical College Hospital Madurai-625 009

HOD signature with seal

CME ON BASIC SURGICAL SKILL

WORKSHOP ON SUTURING, KNOTTING

Department of General surgery Cordially Solicit your graceful presence in the CME and workshop

On

July 28th & 29th

At

Surgery Seminar hall

II floor velammal Medical College Hospital & research Institute

7.30 AM

Onwards

PATRONS

Thiru M V Muthuramalingam

Chairman

Velammal Educational Trust

Dr.T.Thirunavukkarasu Dean, VMCH&RI Organizing Chairman Dr.S.R.Dhamotharan Prof.&HOD-Dept. of General Surgery Organizing Secretary

Faculties of Dept.Of General Surgery



DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SURGERY

VELAMMAL MEDICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MADURAI

CME ON BASIC SURGICAL SKILL

WORKSHOP on Suturing, Knotting

Date:

July 28th & 29th 2021

Venue:

Surgery Seminar Hall Velammal Medical College Hospital & Research Institute





DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SURGERY

VELAMMAL MEDICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE MADURAI



















g. Gamm

Velammai Modicai College Hospital and Research Institute "Velammai Village" Madural-Tuticorin Ring Road Antippanadi, Madurai (TN)-625 009