

**Velammal Medical College Hospital and Research Institute
Madurai-09**

MEDICAL EDUCATION UNIT

- **Revised Basic Course Workshop AETCOM**
- **August 9th to 11th 2021**
- **Observer from JIPMER (NMC Regional centre) -Dr. Sivaraman Ganesan**

Report

Following the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions after a gap of almost two Velammal Medical College was granted permission to conduct a three-day revised basic course workshop and training in Attitude, Ethics and communications (AET- COM). The dates were approved and finalised by NMC and JIPMER which is the regional centre for medical education for NMC. Due unavoidable circumstances Dr. Mahalaxmi Thulasi from JIPMER - the designate observer of the rBCW was unable to come in person. Dr. Sivaraman Ganesan from JIPMER was gracious to accept to come as the observer.

The Program started on 9th Aug 2021 at 8:30 am with Registration of 29 participants (one *absent out of the original 30 applicants*). During the Inaugural program Dr. John Rajpathy the MEU coordinator elaborated on the history of the Medical Education Unit and its growth since 2014 and the various accomplishments and training programs. He stressed the importance of becoming one of the regional centre of Medical Education for NMC. Dean Dr. Thirunavukkarasu encouraged the participants and stressed the importance of CBME curriculum. Dr. Mohanty closed the inaugural program with Vote of thanks. The sessions started ice breaking and groups dynamics. All sessions during the three days were interactive with lots of work. Participants were excited interacting and learning news concepts. Dr. Sivaraman Ganesan Observer from NMC gave his valuable inputs during the sessions.

At the end of the final day during the valedictory function, completion certificates were distributed to all the participants. Participant's feedback was very positive regarding the conduct of the program for the excellent venue arrangements and food arrangements. They requested for more of such programmes in the future.

Dr. John Rajpathy
MEU Coordinator
18th Aug 2021



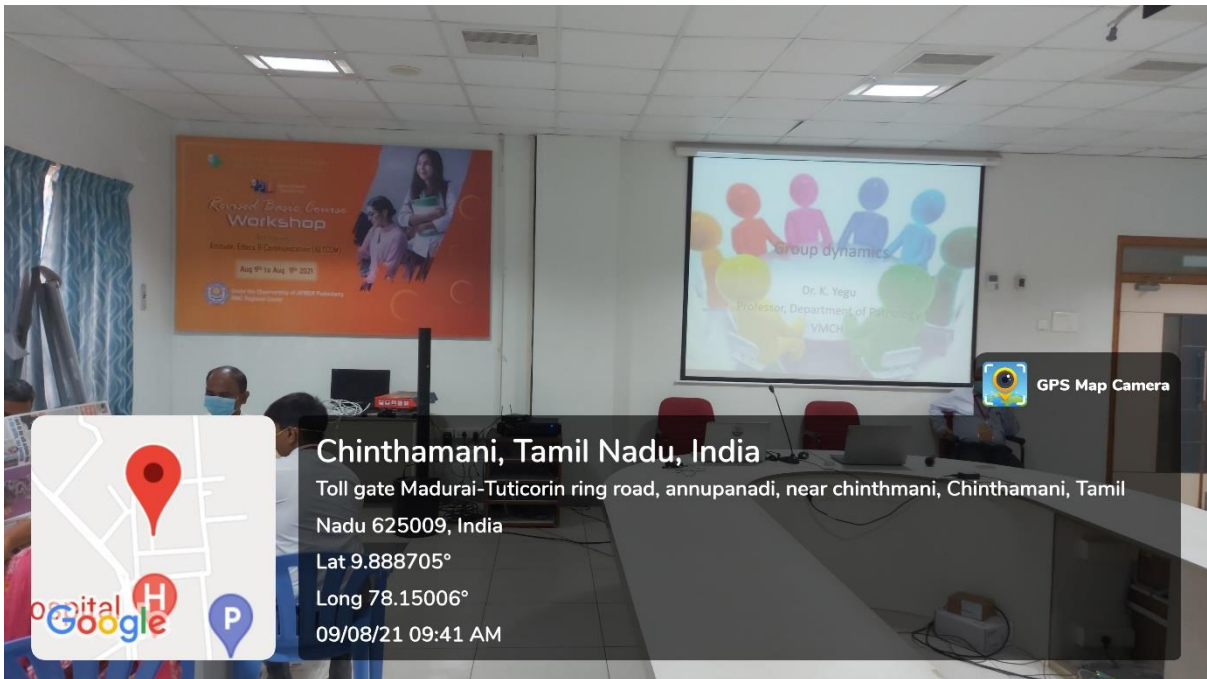
Group Photo rBCW. AET-COM Velammal Medical College Aug 9 to 11th 2021



Inauguration - Program



Felicitation of the NMC Observer from JIPMER. Dr. Sivaraman Ganesan by The Dean Dr. Thirunavukkarasu.



Workshop in progress



Workshop in progress



Participants receiving completion certificates



Participants receiving completion certificates