



Report of Programs organized by Medical Education Unit in the year 2022 - 23

Workshop on Reflective Writing

The MEU organized a half day "Workshop on Reflective Practices in Teaching, Learning" for the faculty of SMVMCH on 27.07.2022. The Dean Academic inaugurated the session, by highlighting the importance of "Reflective Writing" in CBME Curriculum. Dr.G.Sivaraman, Additional Professor, Department of ENT, JIPMER and Dr.P.Pasupathy, Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, JIPMER facilitated the sessions of the workshop. There were totally 36 participants in the workshop, representing around 20 departments. The resource faculty highlighted the essentials of Reflective Writing. The participants were divided into groups and they were asked to reflect on different articles (Reflections by different authors). The facilitators discussed about "Gibb's Reflective Cycle" in detail along with the discussion over different templates. Overall, it was an interactive session and good feedback was obtained from the participants. The workshop was awarded 1 credit hour by the Tamil Nādu Medical Council.



Faculty Development Program on "Interactive Teaching learning Methods – An Update"

The MEU organized a half day Faculty Development Program on "Interactive Teaching Learning Methods – An Update" for the faculty of SMVMCH on 30.09.2022. The Dean inaugurated the session, by highlighting the importance of "Interactive Teaching Learning Methods" in promoting active learning among students. There were totally 36 participants in the workshop, representing around 20 departments. The first was the "Ice breaking session" led by Dr.K.Soundariya, where the faculty were exposed to different Teaching Learning Methods and resources through "Connexions" game and "Dumb sharades". This was followed by an interactive session on "Flipped Classroom" by Dr.Nishanthi. Dr.Nishanthi shared her experience on "Flipped Classroom" conducted on a topic in Pharmacology. Later, Dr.Kalaiselvan enlightened the participants with the "Self-Directed Learning" Module, designed for "National Health Programs" in Community Medicine. Overall, it was an interactive session and good feedback was obtained from the participants. The workshop was awarded 1 credit hour by the Tamil Nadu Medical Council.







Workshop on "Planning and Execution of OSPE and OSCE"

The MEU in collaboration with the Simulation Centre of SMVMCH organized a full-day workshop on "Planning and Execution of OSPE and OSCE" for around 37 faculty of SMVMCH, involving nearly 20 departments on 28.10.2022 at the Simulation Centre of SMVMCH. Dean Research inaugurated the session and highlighted the essentials of OSPE and OSCE in the CBME curriculum. Dr.V.N.Mahalakshmi, Dean-HPE and Dr.Arun Daniel J, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine from Aarupadai Veedu Medical College facilitated the sessions. The resource faculty enlightened the participants on selecting the skills to be assessed by OSCE, Blueprinting on OSCE, Key components in running an OSCE and reporting the results of OSCE. The participants were shown a live demonstration of 6 OSCE stations on various skills, attended by interns and it was well appreciated by participants. There was a debriefing session and the resource faculty addressed all the queries of the participants. The sessions were highly interactive and the workshop was awarded 2 credit hours by the Tamil Nadu Medical Council.





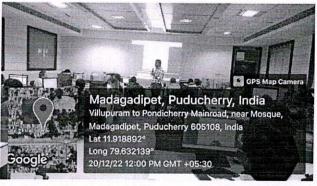
Workshop on E-content and E-Course Development

The MEU, organized a full-day workshop on "E-Content and E-Course Development" for the faculty of SMVMCH on 21st December, 2022. The program was organized to provide an intensive hands-on training on the various ICT enabled tools that can be effectively utilized for effective teaching, learning and assessment. Around 28 faculty were oriented to the different ICT enabled tools and the multimedia principles. The participants enthusiastically participated in the hands-on training sessions on development of interactive images, creating animations, creating interactive PowerPoint presentations, conducting interactive online quizzes for large group. A session was exclusively dedicated for the participants to explore the institutional "Learning Management System". An afternoon session was exclusively dedicated in sensitizing the participants towards "Instructional Design Models" involved in E-Course development and hands on experience was given on developing a template for E-course using MOODLE. The sessions were highly interactive and feedback has been obtained from all the participants. The workshop has been awarded 2 credit hours by the Tamil Nadu Medical Council.









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Revised Basic Course Workshop in Medical Education

The 4th Revised Basic Course workshop and AETCOM in 'Medical Education Technologies' was held between 18th – 20th January 2023 under the observation of **Dr.Nivedita Nanda**, Additional Professor, Department of Biochemistry, NMC Regional Centre, JIPMER, Puducherry-605006. A total of 28 senior, mid and junior level faculties from our institute participated in the workshop. The 3-day workshop was organized as per the guidelines of NMC. The program was conducted in the newly constructed "Medical Education Unit". The sessions were interactive, with group activities for participants. The workshop was evaluated by the observer and the feedback was obtained from the participants.



Feedback Analysis

- New resource faculty can be added for the next RBCW as per the new guidelines released by NMC
- Planning of sensitization session to the Smart Board installed in the new MEU, for its effective usage by the resource faculty
- In general, the resource faculty were requested to include adequate group activities for their respective sessions to make it more interactive and for promoting active participation

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Action Taken

- Dr.Soundariya prepared the list of members who can be newly added in the MEU and the same was approved by the members in the MEU meeting
- It was decided to conduct a session on the "Handling of Smart Board" in the last week of April, 2023.

Workshop on "Planning and Execution of OSPE and OSCE"

The MEU in collaboration with the Simulation Centre of SMVMCH organized a half-day workshop on "Planning and Execution of OSPE and OSCE" for around 25 participants, comprising of Postgraduates and faculty of Medicine department of SMVMCH on 22.03.2023 at the Simulation Centre of SMVMCH. Dr. Soundariya inaugurated the session and highlighted the essentials of OSPE and OSCE in the CBME curriculum. Dr. M. Jayasree, Coordinator, Simulation Centre SMVMCH facilitated the sessions. The resource faculty enlightened the participants on selecting the skills to be assessed by OSCE, Key components in running an OSCE and reporting the results of OSCE. The participants were shown a live demonstration of 5 OSCE stations on various skills and it was well appreciated by participants. There was a debriefing session and the resource faculty addressed all the queries of the participants. The sessions were highly interactive and positive feedback was obtained from the participants.

Feedback Analysis

- The practical constraints in conducting the OSCE was well discussed
- Dr.Girija.S, Professor and HOD, Department of General Medicine requested overview of the conduction of OSCE during ward leaving exams, by the MEU and the coordinator of Simulation Centre for betterment of the same
- It was insisted on organizing similar workshops for other clinical departments in turns to facilitate sensitisation for STEP-2 of NEXT.

Action Taken

- The suggestions were discussed with dean and it was decided to first obtain the station scenarios from the clinical departments followed by fixing of slots for the conduct of the workshop

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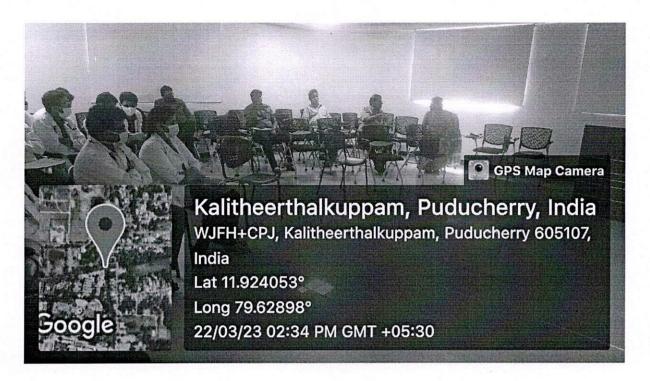
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Workshop on Learning Management System

The Medical Education Unit, organized a Half Day workshop on "Learning Management System" for the faculty of SMVMCH representing different departments along with their supporting staff on 18.04.2023, at new digital lab, SMVMCH. Around 40 participants comprising of faculty and the supporting staff contributed actively in the workshop. They were oriented to the following components: updating the LMS with resource materials in both UG and PG courses, uploading of voice over power points/ faculty video lectures in the LMS, updating the question bank in LMS and backing up of the data of LMS. The participants had an intense hands-on training on uploading the events in the calendar of LMS, creating page, question bank and uploading resources in the LMS. The sessions were highly interactive. Feedback was obtained from all the participants. The participants rated the sessions interactive and frequent reinforcement sessions on the utility of LMS.



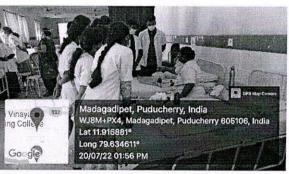
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Programs for Undergraduates

Orientation Program for "Compulsory Rotatory Medical Internship" (CRMI) and Skills training session

With the implementation of new CRMI regulations, a 2-day orientation program for "Compulsory Rotatory Medical Internship", under the guidance of IQAC, was organized for the Interns of 2017 Batch on 18th and 19th July 2022. The sessions were conducted with the objectives to offer formal orientation to roles, responsibilities and rules for CRMI at SMVMCH, the infrastructure, scope of the hospital, to ensure revision of basic clinical skills such as history taking, laboratory investigation, patient's rights and responsibilities and prescription of rational drugs in patient care, services of blood bank and laboratory, the role of documentation in patient care, the standard practices in universal precautions and waste disposal, documentation and ethics in professional patient care, the ICU protocol and COVID Hospital Protocol. It was followed by a 2-day Skills training session on four skill modules namely "Basic Medical Skills", "Basic Surgical Skills", "Communication Skills" and "Basic Life Support" for all the Interns in small groups. During the skills training session, the students had an intensive hands-on training on different skills. The sessions were highly interactive and overall a good feedback was obtained from the participants.









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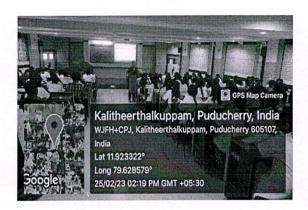
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II Professional Year Orientation Program

A one-day orientation program was organized by the MEU for the 2nd year undergraduates (CBME Batch 2021-22) on 27.02.2023. The students were oriented to the clinical departments, Clinical postings and Phase II departments. An orientation session was also delivered by Dean Academic on "NEXT" regulations for the benefit of students. The mentees were allotted mentors from Phase II faculty and a formal introductory meet happened between the mentors and mentee in the afternoon session, as a part of Student Support System.





Programs for Postgraduates

Workshop on "Basic presentation and teaching skills and Orientation to CBME" for postgraduates

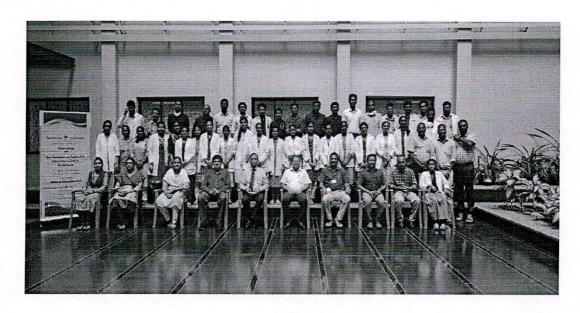
The Medical Education unit of SMVMCH, organized a 2-day workshop on "Basic presentation and teaching skills and Orientation to CBME" for all the first year postgraduates of SMVMCH, conducted on two batches, the first batch (33 participants) on 11th-12th October, 2022 and the second batch (35 participants) on 17th & 18th October, 2022. The program was organized to provide an orientation to the postgraduates about the rules, assessment plan and deliverables during the post-graduation course. The program also oriented them about seminars and journal club and provided guidance in planning during the preparatory phase and tips for improving their presentation skills. The program also gave an overview about the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) Curriculum and highlighted the goals, roles and competencies of Indian Medical Graduates to them.

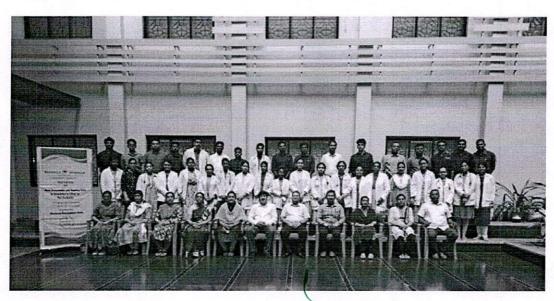
A dedicated session on skills training incorporating Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and soft skills such as Communication skills, teaching clinical history taking and breaking bad news was conducted which was highly appreciated by the participants. The

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participants were given a hands-on training on developing objectives from Competencies. The highlight of the Workshop was Micro teaching session in small groups in which the participants could apply the learning from the Workshop and could showcase the teaching skills of the participants.

Around 20 resource faculties from various specialties acted as facilitators for the sessions. The participants enthusiastically participated and the sessions were highly interactive. The workshop has been awarded 4 credit hours by the Tamil Nadu Medical Council.





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