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The event, held on January 25, 2024, at 2:00 PM, aimed to ignite research interest among General Medicine postgraduates. Dr. Thenmozhi, an esteemed SMVMCH alumna (2019 batch) and current Senior Resident at ESIC Medical College, Chennai, shared her research insights.

Key points included:

- **Publication Types:** Dr. Thenmozhi discussed various types of publications, such as retrospective data analysis and research thesis papers.
- **Practical Tips:** Attendees received advice on time management, research topic selection, CV enhancement, and using research for continuous learning and skill development. Dr. Thenmozhi's presentation encouraged scholarly engagement and skill refinement among participants.

ALUMNI WEBINAR



The Department of General Medicine organized a webinar on private practice entrepreneurship, featuring Dr. Vishwa Teja Tukuntla, a respected alumnus from the 2014 postgraduate medicine batch. Around twenty-five students attended Dr. Tukuntla's insightful talk, covering financial

management, competition navigation, legal matters, and overcoming challenges in private practice. He stressed building a competent support team, nurturing their skills, and ensuring sustainability through effective training. Dr. Tukuntla also addressed obstacles in registration and maintaining competitiveness in private practice. The event occurred on January 27, 2024, at 11 AM.

WEBINAR ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN DVL

The Department of Dermatology Venereology and Leprosy hosted an online webinar titled "ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN DVL" on January 30, 2024, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Dr. Aravind Baskar. M, Assistant Professor at SRM Medical College Pother, served as the guest speaker. Dr. Karthikeyan. K, Professor and Head of Dept of DVL, SMVMCH, provided an introduction. The session explored AI's role in dermatology, including lesion localization and its implications in cutaneous malignancy.



CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAMME

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NTDS: INSIGHTS AND ENGAGEMENT

Our recent Continuing Medical Education (CME) seminar explored Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs), addressing their diagnosis, management, and significance in healthcare. Dr. S. Girija, HOD, discussed why NTDs are overlooked and proposed solutions.

Dr. Venkateswaran from JIPMER covered Melioidosis, emphasizing its neglected status. Dr. KN Viswanathan stressed the seriousness of Rabies.

An online quiz engaged

postgraduates, with Dr. Abhinav and Dr. Dinesh Varma recognized as top performers.



WORLD LEPROSY DAY

On World Leprosy Day, the Department of Dermatology Venereology and Leprosy organized activities on January 30, 2024.

Medical Superintendent Dr. Pragash. M and Dr. Karthikeyan. K inaugurated the event, which included a poster competition on the theme "BEAT LEPROSY", pamphlet distribution, and free screenings for OPD patients.

Postgraduates actively participated, with Dr. Girija DMS judging the poster competition. Patients received

awareness speeches on disease nature and early screening importance.



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EATING DISORDER AWARENESS DAY

On February 16, 2024, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital's Psychiatry Department hosted an Awareness Program on Eating Disorders from 2 pm to 4 pm.

First-year Allied Health students participated in the event. Dr. S. Arun, Professor and Head, delivered a lecture on understanding and treating eating disorders. A screening using the Eating Attitude Test was conducted by a clinical psychologist, followed by the unveiling of awareness pamphlets by Dean Dr. Ramya.

GENDER EQUITY PROGRAMME

The awareness program and screening camp on January 25, 2024, targeted thyroid-related issues in women.

Dr. Shanmuga Valli initiated the session, discussing thyroid disease prevalence and symptoms.

Dr. Sobana K emphasized the importance of regular screening for thyroid nodules, emphasizing ultrasound and FNAC for diagnosis.

Participants included CRRI, postgraduates, and faculty from General Surgery.



The Dentistry Department marked International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Day on 13.02.24, raising road safety awareness among Allied Health Sciences students. Dr. Ramya, Dean of Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College-School of Allied Health Sciences, was the special guest. Lectures by Dr. S. R. Karthik Ragupathy and Dr. R. Ganesh emphasized facial injury prevention. Around 180 students attended, aiming for safer roads.



NATIONAL DENTIST DAY

Celebrating National Dentist Day, we hosted a free dental screening camp at Thirubhuvanai Government High School on March 6, 2024. With 232 students screened, our team offered additional free dental treatment for visiting students within two weeks. We extend our gratitude to the management, administrators, and paramedical staff for their invaluable support, ensuring the success of this event. Together, we contribute to promoting oral health in our community.

NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY 2024 AWARENESS PROGRAMME

In observance of National Deworming Day 2024, SMVMCH's Community Medicine Department conducted an awareness program at Poothamedu Government Higher Secondary School in Villupuram district. Over 75 students participated, receiving education on deworming, with explanations via PowerPoint slides, charts, and animated videos. Albendazole tablets were distributed, and queries addressed.



WORLD LEPROSY DAY CELEBRATION

The Department of Microbiology at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital organized a guest lecture on Leprosy: A Re-emerging Disease on February 10, 2024, featuring Dr. Swapna M from CLTRI, Tamil Nadu. Prof. Dr. T. Mangaiyarkarasi felicitated the guest. A quiz on Leprosy preceded the lecture, with Mr. G.B. Sharann Gopal winning first prize.



THYROID AWARENESS MONTH CELEBRATION

Thyroid Awareness Month at SMVMCH featured integration classes and guest lectures by Dr. Warun Kumar and Dr. Ramesh R on nurturing thyroid health and interpreting thyroid function tests. The valedictory function gathered stakeholder feedback, enriching knowledge on thyroid functions.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME "ENHANCING IV CANNULATION TECHNIQUE"

General Medicine faculty conducted a skill enhancement session on IV cannulation technique for interns from February 1st to 3rd, 2024. Over 110 interns participated, honing their skills under assessment checklists. E-certificates rewarded successful completion, ensuring competence in this crucial medical procedure.

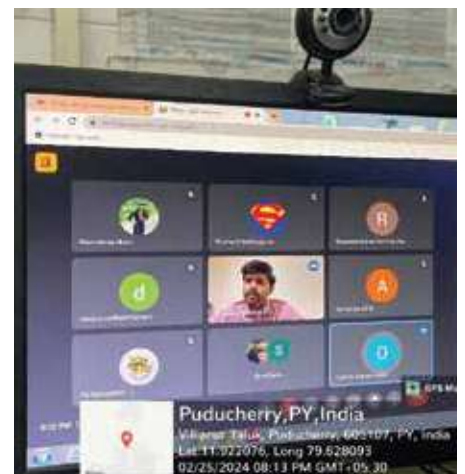


WEBINAR ON FUTURE AS A NEONATOLOGIST

SMVMCH's Department of Paediatrics hosted a webinar titled "Future as a Neonatologist" led by Dr. Balaji, MD Paediatrics, Fellowship in Neonatology, on January 30, 2024. This insightful session explored career prospects and job opportunities for aspiring neonatologists, offering valuable guidance from esteemed alumni.

WEBINAR ON "PREMIUM IOLS - MFIOL, EDOF AND TORIC LENS"

SMVMCH's Ophthalmology Department hosted a webinar on "Premium IOLs" on February 25, 2024. Guest speaker Dr. Naveen Nischal from Arvind Eye Hospital Pondicherry discussed advanced intraocular lens technologies, including MFIOL, EDOF, and Toric Lens. Dr. Nischal's expertise provided valuable insights into cataract surgery advancements and benefits of premium IOLs.





WORLD ANEMIA AWARENESS DAY

The Department of Paediatrics at SMVMCH and IAP Puducherry marked World Anemia Awareness Day on February 13, 2024. Under the theme "The Best Blood is your Blood," an exhibition showcasing anemia causes, symptoms, prevention, and treatment was inaugurated by Dr. D. Rajagovindan. Pamphlets in the local language were distributed to raise awareness.

BASIC NRP WORKSHOP FOR NURSING STUDENTS

The Department of Paediatrics hosted a Basic Neonatal Resuscitation workshop for Sri Manakula Vinayagar Nursing College students on January 4th, 5th, and 8th, 2024. Led by Dr. A. Arulkumaran and other instructors, 72 students received hands-on training in the Simulation Centre of SMVMCH, ensuring practical skills in neonatal care. promoting oral health in our community.



WORLD CANCER DAY - 2024 AWARENESS PROGRAMME

SMVMCH's Department of Community Medicine conducted a World Cancer Day awareness program at UHTC in collaboration with a primary health center. Over 80 patients attended, where cancer risk factors and symptoms were explained through skits. The session included refreshments and addressed patient queries.





WORLD CANCER DAY

The Department of Oncosurgery and General Surgery hosted an intra-college workshop on World Cancer Day 2024 and Cancer Updates 2024. With 55 active participants, the event featured a quiz on recent cancer updates and educational sessions by guest speakers, enriching students' understanding of oncology's latest advancements and treatments.

WORLD LEPROSY DAY 2024 AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Department of Community Medicine at SMVMCH organized a World Leprosy Day awareness program at Dr. MGR Women's Arts and Science College, Villupuram. Led by Dr. Arulmozhi and Dr. Subhalakshmi, 245 students participated, engaging in discussions on leprosy's causes, symptoms, prevention, and treatment. The session concluded with students taking a pledge against social stigma.



HPV VACCINATION HEALTH TALK

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at SMVMCH hosted a health talk on HPV vaccination for 1st-year engineering students at MIT. Dr. Hemavathy.V, along with guidance from Dr. Jayasree.M, addressed 650 attendees, stressing the importance of HPV vaccination in preventing cervical and other cancers. Pap testing screening for cervical cancer was also highlighted.

WORLD NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES DAY CELEBRATION

The Department of Microbiology at SMVMCH celebrated World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day with a guest lecture by Prof. Dr. Rakesh Singh from JIPMER. Over 114 MBBS students attended, engaging in a quiz on the topic. Miss Jayasri V secured the first prize. The event aimed to raise awareness about neglected tropical diseases.



SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY EVENTS



Article on Clinicopathological study of cutaneous horn in a tertiary care centre in South India.



Article on Lichen sclerosus et atrophicus – Beyond the genitalia – A retrospective study



Article on Actinic cheilitis – A retrospective study of 26 patients in tertiary care hospital in South India

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Article on Study of Correlation of Monocyte to HDL ratio with Carotid Artery Intima media thickness in acute ischemic stroke patients.



A study on clinical and immunological pattern of systemic lupus erythematosus patients in a tertiary care hospital- A Retrospective study



Case report on Isolated Mycysticercosis with solitary Neurocysticercosis.

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Case report on Anaesthesia for B/L TMJ Ankylosis



Case report on Successful Regional Anaesthesia technique in a patient with severe kyphoscoliosis



Case report on VATS Surgery for Thyrectomy

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