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No: SMVMCH/DR/Circular-RC/1/ 7/2017

Date: 23-06-2017

#### **CIRCULAR**

Workshop on "Basic Research Methods" for first year postgraduates is scheduled. It will be held from July 13 to July 15 2017. Attendance in all sessions is compulsory to receive the certificate of participation. This certificate is mandatory to apply for the Institute Ethics Committee clearance.

We request all Heads of the Department to relive the postgraduates from their routine duties in order to attend the workshop. Find enclosed the batchwise students list.

Venue: - Medical Education Unit (College building).

Time: - 9.00 AM to 4.30 PM.

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### Workshop on Research Methods for first year Postgraduates

#### **SMVMCH Research Committee and SMVMCH Ethics Committee**

Time (IST)	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3		
9.00 – 9.30	Introduction and ground rules (Dr Jayasree and Dr Suguna)	Recap of day 1	Recap of day 2		
9.30-9.45	Pre-test	Material & Methods:	Designing questionnaire and deciding the tools for measurement (Dr Amol & Dr Sindhuri		
9.45-10.15	What is research? (Thesis\Dissertation) How to select the topic? (Dr Amol)[Exercise 1-A, B]	Designs (Dr Amol) [Exercise-6]			
10.15-10.45	Tea	Tea	Tea		
10.45- 11.30	How to write the objectives? (Primary and secondary) (Dr Karthikeyan)	Experimental design Blinding and Randomization	Biases and ways to minimize it. <b>Hands-on:</b> Indentify biases in your		
11.30 -12.00	Variables and its types (Dr Vinayagamoorthy) [Exercise 2]	(Dr Nishanthi & Dr Suguna)	project - Analysis plan (Dr Vinayagamoorthy) [Exercise-7]		
12.00-12.30	Review of Literature Group work (Dr Amol) [Exercise 3]	Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research (Dr Amol)	Gantt Chart (Dr Kalaiselvan) [Exercise-9]		
12.30-1.00	How to search the Literature? (In library and Online) PubMed and HINARI (Dr Vinayagamoorthy & Dr Sindhuri)	Hands-on: Decide the objectives and Methods for the given topic (All)	Sicentific misconducts and University Feedback on MD thesis (Dr Amol & Dr Vinayagamoorthy)		
1.00 -2.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
2.00-2.30	Hands-on on Literature search [Assignment instruction]	Ethics in Research (Film) (Nishanthi, Vimal, Ganesh)	Group work – Critical appraisal of the proposal (Dr Jayasree and team)		
2.30-3.00	Reference citation using Vancouver style (Dr Kanimozhi & Dr Sindhuri)	General Principles – ICMR Guidelines (Nishanthi, Vimal, Ganesh)	[Exercise-10]		
3.00-3.30	Hands-on on Reference citation (Dr Kanimozhi & Dr Sindhuri) [Exercie-4]	Group work: Case studies on ethical issues (Nishanthi, Vimal, Ganesh)	Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of the Research Committee at SMVMCH (Dr Sindhuri)		
3.30-4.00	Material & Methods: Sample size and sampling (Dr Amol) [Exercise-5]	Informed consent Form Part I and II (Nishanthi, Vimal, Ganesh)	Instructions on deliverables		
	(DI AIIIOI) [Exercise-5]	(Trishantin, viniai, Gallesii)	Post-test		
4.00-4.15	Feedback	Feedback	Feedback		

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### **ATTENDANCE**

**Date:** 13/07/2017 - 15/07/2017

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3	HEMAVATHY. R	08:32	16:22	08:29	16:52	08:26	16:39
4	POOJA. R	08:24	16:26	08:55	16:47	08:55	16:19
5	REVATHI. G	08:52	16:22	08:38	16:21	08:23	16:27
6	POOMATHY. P	08:18	16:55	08:50	16:47	08:21	16:29
7	BALAJI VENKATESHWARAN. M	08:24	16:38	08:29	16:45	08:59	16:32
8	BIJU. D R	08:44	16:25	08:45	16:35	08:35	16:33
9	FIRAS RAUF MAMMOO	08:22	16:58	08:20	16:50	08:41	16:29
10	NAVEEN SATHISH. V	08:40	16:56	08:29	16:36	08:59	16:54
11	RITVIK. R	08:31	16:46	08:44	16:20	08:20	16:20
12	SIBI CHAKRAVARTHY.	08:45	16:26	08:52	16:28	08:49	16:39
13	VENKATESH. R	08:34	16:24	08:31	16:45	08:39	16:44
14	VIGNESH. S	08:23	16:24	08:26	16:40	08:33	16:18
15	KAMALBHARATHI. S	08:38	16:39	08:57	16:43	08:53	16:43
16	SANTHIYA. R	08:20	16:47	08:51	16:20	08:39	16:59
17	SAKTHI MEGALAI. A	08:21	16:19	08:35	16:56	08:28	16:32
18	SRI RAMYA DEVI. U	08:46	16:26	08:55	16:24	08:53	16:55
19	VIJAYASANKAR. P	08:26	16:37	08:41	16:57	08:57	16:37
20	HARSH AVINASH THAPPA	08:33	16:35	08:43	16:27	08:39	16:48
21	SOUGANYADEVI ALIAS MAHALAKSHMI. V	08:28	16:52	08:31	16:37	08:20	16:37
21	GAYATHRI. G. NAIR	08:46	16:21	08:52	16:22	08:56	16:38

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37	KRISHNA CHAITANYA. G P	08:54	16:51	08:53	16:37	08:49	16:32
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### Workshop on "Basic Research Methods" for first year postgraduates

The certificate course on Workshop on "Basic Research Methods" for first year postgraduates was conducted by SMVMCH Research Committee on 13-15<sup>th</sup> of July 2017. The course was very well organized and the instructors were extremely knowledgeable.

#### **Course Objectives:**

- Introduce MD/MS students to the essential concepts and principles of medical research methodologies.
- Familiarize participants with various research study designs commonly used in medical research.
- Provide a comprehensive overview of data collection, management, and analysis techniques relevant to medical research.
- Train participants in the critical evaluation and interpretation of medical literature and research findings.
- Develop skills in writing research proposals and scientific papers suitable for publication in peer-reviewed journals.
- Foster an understanding of ethical considerations and regulatory requirements in medical research.

#### Introduction to Medical Research

- Recognizing the importance of research in academic and clinical settings
- · Overview of many medical research study kinds
- Creating research hypotheses and questions
- Investigating various research study designs, such as cohort, case-control, observational, experimental, etc.
- Benefits and drawbacks of various study designs used in medical research
- Choosing the best study design depending on the goals of the investigation
- Data gathering techniques used in medical research, include surveys, interviews, and clinical examinations

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- · Ensuring the validity and integrity of data
- The fundamentals of statistics and hypothesis testing
- Medical data analysis, both quantitative and qualitative
- Analyzing study findings and arriving at insightful insights
- Assessing the trustworthiness and validity of research articles
- Knowing the biases and restrictions in medical research
- Utilizing research that is supported by evidence in therapeutic practice
- Medical research proposal structure and writing
- constructing a strong abstract, introduction, methodology, and results section
- composing scientific papers in accordance with journal criteria
- ethical guidelines for using human beings in medical research
- Protection of participants and the informed consent procedure

• addressing issues and conflicts of ethics in research

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DATE: 07.08.2018

#### Circular

It is informed that the Value added course - Workshop on palliative care for the CRRI batch will be conducted on 18 August -20 August 2018. Department of Community Medicine will coordinate for the Course and ensure that training program goes smoothly as per the schedule enclosed. Students are advised to attend all the sessions

Enclosure: Schedule

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### Training program on Palliative care

Date: 18-05-2018-20-05-2018

Time	Topic	Faculty		
Day 1				
9.00-9.15 am	Dr Amol R Dongre			
9.15-10.15 am	Introduction to Palliative Care	Dr Anil Paleri		
10.15-10.30 am	TEA BREAK			
10.30-11.30 am	Introduction to Management of Pain	Dr Vinayagamoorthy		
11.30-12.00 pm	MCQs / one word answers in Pain-1 Management of Pain – Case Discussions	Dr Vinayagamoorthy		
12.00-12.30 pm	Respiratory problems in advanced diseases	Dr Muruganandham		
12.30-1.00 pm	Gastrointestinal Symptoms in advanced diseases	Dr Thiru		
1.00-2.00 pm	LUNCH			
2.00-3.00 pm	Emergencies in Palliative Care	Dr Anil Paleri		
3.00-3.30 pm	Terminal care	Dr Suguna		
3.30-3.45 pm	TEA BREAK	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -		
3.45-4.15 pm	MCQs/ one word answers -2 Feedback on MCQ 2	Dr Mohan		
Day 2				
9.00-10.00 am	Neuropathic Pain	Dr Adinarayanan		
10.00-10.30 am	Case discussions & MCQ-3 (Pain,GIT,RS)	Dr Adinarayanan		
10.30-10.45 am	TEA BREAK			
10.45-11.15 am	Delirium	Dr Mohan		
11.15-12.15 pm	Nursing issues in advanced diseases	Mrs Devi		
12.15-12.40 pm	Community Participation in Palliative care : Sanjeevan	Mr Mohan		
12.40-1.00 pm	Community Participation in Palliative care: SMVMCH	Dr Suguna		
1.00-2.00 pm	LUNCH	8		
2.00-3.00 pm	Communication skills in Palliative care I	Dr Suguna		
3.00-3.15 pm	TEA BREAK			
3.15-4.15 pm	Communication skills in Palliative care II	Dr Suguna & Dr Anil		
Day 3				
8.30-9.00 am	Home care planning	Dr Muruganandham		
9.00- 1.00 pm	0- 1.00 pm Home care visit			
1.00-2.00 pm	LUNCH	Mr Jayaraman(MSW)		
2.00-3.00 pm	Final examination			
3.00-3.30 pm	Discussion on Home care visit	Dr Vinayagamoorthy		
	Feedback about the course	Dr Suguna		
3.30-3.45 pm	TEA BREAK			

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#### Palliative care Orientation program for medical interns

A palliative care orientation program for medical interns is an important step in preparing future doctors to provide compassionate and effective care for patients with life-threatening or end-of-life illnesses. The goal of such a program is to teach the fundamentals of managing palliative needs for patients and their families, as well as the role of palliative care consultation in inpatient, outpatient, and community settings.

By the end of the program, medical interns should be competent in applying the palliative care approach in the management of patients with chronic disease and able to identify and refer patients for palliative care in their internship program.

#### **Objectives:**

#### 1. To understand the Principles of Palliative Care

- Define the concept of palliative care and its role in healthcare.
- Identify the core principles of palliative care, including symptom management, communication, and patient-centred care.

#### 2. To assess and manage symptoms in Palliative Patients

- Develop skills in assessing common symptoms experienced by palliative patients, such as pain, nausea, dyspnoea, and constipation.
- Implement evidence-based approaches for managing symptoms effectively and improving the quality of life for patients.

## 3. To communicate effectively with palliative care patients and their families

- Enhance communication skills to facilitate empathetic and open discussions with palliative patients and their families.
- Learn how to address sensitive topics, elicit patient goals, and engage in shared decision-making.

### 4. To address the Psychological and Spiritual needs of palliative care patients.

- Recognize the psychological and spiritual needs of palliative patients and their impact on overall well-being.
- Learn techniques for providing psychosocial support and addressing existential concerns.

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#### Resource persons:

The orientation program will be taken by the faculty trained in palliative care and home care visits are assisted by postgraduate and medical social workers, trained in palliative care. Three faculty from department of community medicine are trained in palliative care, who have completed foundation course in palliative care, foundation course in palliative medicine and faculty development programme for palliative care for undergraduates. One postgraduate have completed a foundation course in palliative medicine. Two social workers have completed an international fellowship in palliative care.

#### **Activities:**

- OP & IP services are rendered by Anaesthesia and Oncology Department at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital
- Community-based palliative home care services are rendered by Department of
  Community Medicine in the field practice areas of Rural Health Training
  Centre, Thiruvennainallur & Urban Health Training Centre, Villupuram of Sri
  Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital.
- 3. MOU with Pallium India for palliative care services
- 4. Total no. of palliative care patients at UHTC = 19
- 5. Total no. of palliative care patients at RHTC = 17
- 6. No. of days home care is run in a week = 2 days per week and varies depending on the number of patients.

### Role of interns in community-based palliative care services:

A team of Assistant professor/ post graduate/ medical officer, interns, MSW and ANMs visit all the palliative care patients at least once in a month and render free home-based palliative care services and the provision of drugs at free of cost.

Interns will be posted for palliative care home visits in rotation for monitoring the palliative care patients as per protocol, review, assess pain, and documentation of patient status, under the supervision of postgraduate and appropriate referrals of palliative care patients.

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KALITHEERTHALKUPPAM, PUDUCHERRY-605107. Henceforth, as part of the intern's training program, every batch (30 students in each batch) of medical interns, posted in the Department of Community Medicine receives a one-day orientation programme on palliative care every two months. It will be followed by home visits to palliative care patients, case-based discussions, and case presentations on subsequent training sessions. The total sessions of the training program will be 17 hours in duration. Student's learning will be assessed in the form of post-test and case presentations. Each student needs to submit a palliative care case sheet towards the end of the community medicine posting.

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## Workshop on Research Methods for PhD Student (Physiotherapy), 2017:

Objectives of the workshop:

- 1. To inform basic steps in carrying out research in a simpler manner
- 2. To understand various study designs and their shortcomings and advantages
- To demonstrate sample size calculation using OpenEpi software and principles of literature search using PubMed
- 4. To learn various sampling strategies with appropriate examples
- To make them clear about the importance of questionnaire development and research management using Gantt chart
- 6. To teach various ethical principles in health research based on ICMR guidelines

The workshop on research methods was organised and conducted for the PhD students of Physiotherapy speciality of Vinayaka Missions College of Physiotherapy, Salem, Tamil Nadu during 17-11-2017 and 18-11-2017. Research Committee and Epidemiology Unit of SMVMCH arranged for it. Eight participants were registered. An amount of 800 rupees was collected for registration and participation. Module was developed and issued to the participants. It was conducted at the seminar room of Department of Community Medicine, SMVMCH, Puducherry. Before starting the workshop pre-test was conducted and at the end post-test was administered. Participants received certificates and feedback was collected from them at the end of the workshop.

# Efficient capture of data using Epicollect mobile application, 2017:

As a part of SIMSCON preconference workshop, one day event on efficient capture of data using Epicollect mobile application for undergraduate students of SMVMCH (8 in numbers) and postgraduate students of Nursing college (20 in numbers) was organised on 22nd June 2018. One external resources person Dr Palanivel C, Associate Professor, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, JIPMER was involved. The specific learning objectives of the workshop were, the participants should be able to understand the importance of efficient and quality assured electronic

SRI MANACCIO VINANGAR ME INCAL COLLEGE SI IOCPITAL KALITTEENI HALICUPPLM, MADAGADIPET, PUDUCHERI 1895 107. data capture in health research using mobile phone, to appreciate the usefulness of mobile phone in capturing efficient and quality-assured information in scientific research, to have developed a working knowledge of EpiCollect software, including form building, data capture and exporting for study involving single site and to apply this knowledge to develop data capture tools for an example research project. At the end of workshop certificates were distributed to the participants by Dr RN Kagne, the Deputy Director and Dean of SMVMCH and a group photo was taken. Feedbacks were collected from the participants through the Epicollect mobile application at the closure.

#### Orientation to research methods at SMVNC:

At Sri Manakula Vinayagar Nursing College, Puducherry, a faculty seminar on 'Orientation to Research Methods' was organised by the nursing college faculties and students on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 between 2.00 PM and 4.30 PM at lecture Hall of their college building, ground floor. Dr Amol R Dongre and Dr Vinayagamoorthy V, Professor and Head, and Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, SMVMCH respectively were the resource persons. Totally around 50 individuals including Principal, faculties and postgraduates of nursing college participated in the program. Basics of research methods both quantitative and qualitative were discussed. The importance of inter-professional research was highlighted. The need for getting IEC clearance for the researches routinely carried out by the faculties and postgraduates was emphasized. The Principal, Dr Danusu expressed her interest to organise a workshop on basic research methods, literature search, reference management and analysis plan for their faculties and students in future. The program got over by honouring the resource persons with a souvenir by the Principal.

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Group Photo with the participants and Principal of SMVNC, Puducherry

### Details of the workshop on Epi\_Info Software for Data Entry and Analysis 2018:

Research Committee and Epidemiology Unit of Department of Community Medicine, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry organised and conducted a free workshop for all second year postgraduate students of our college titled, "Workshop on Epi\_Info Software for Data Entry and Analysis". It was carried out in two batches at Medical education Unit hall. For the first batch of participants on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and for the other batch on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Overall 45 students successfully participated. At the end of the workshop they were able to develop the data entry form in the Epi\_Info software version 7.2.2.6 for their thesis work. Certificates were issued to those who successfully developed their study data entry format. Group photos taken at the end of the program were attached here.

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Group photo of Batch-1



Group photo of Batch-2

# Workshop to update on AFP and Measles Surveillance 2018:

Workshop to update on AFP and Measles Surveillance was organised on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018 between 2.15 PM and 3.45 PM at lecture Hall -1, college building, ground floor. Dr Saira Banu, World Health Organisation's Surveillance Medical Officer for AFP and Measles surveillance, Puducherry

ERI MENANGE VINAYAGAR MEDICAL COLLEGA & HOSPITAL KALITHEERTHALKUPPAM, MADAGADIPET, PUDUCAERRY-605 107. was the resource person. Totally 47 individuals including faculties, postgraduates, medical interns and medical social workers participated in the workshop. Participants were predominantly from Community medicine and Paediatrics department. Psychiatry and Anaesthesia department members also were there. Madam highlighted on the recent update of AFP surveillance and emphasised more on proper reporting of AFP and suspected Measles cases. The lacunae in reporting system and process were discussed with the concerned departments. The program got over by distributing tea and snacks to the participant



Group photo of the Department of Community Medicine members with the resource person (Dr Saira Banu)

### Workshop on Research Methods for first year Postgraduates, 2018:

Three day workshop on 'Research Methods' was organised by the Research Committee and Medical Education Unit of SMVMCH for first year postgraduates of 2018 batch. It was conducted in two batches of 29 students each. For the first batch it happened during 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July; and for the second batch of students from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Every day the program started at 9 AM sharp and got finished at 4.30 PM. The course contents and additional reading materials were given to them in the form of binder. Lunch and refreshments were arranged for the students on all days. The workshop comprised of interactive lectures, demonstrations of learned concepts, group activities, individual exercises and hands on training related to research methods and development

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of MD/MS thesis proposal. Students were administered pre and post workshop questions to check the improvement in their knowledge through the workshop and also to check the effectiveness of teaching and the results of which was attached with this report. The feedbacks were collected from the students on the closure of the workshop. The contents were analysed and reported here.

Apart from research methods they were oriented to the standard operating procedures of Research Committee. They were also informed about the process and format of submission of their research proposals. Resources available in the college related to research and development of their thesis was also mentioned. The deliverables to be submitted by them to Research Committee with their time line was explained to them.

#### Group photo taken during the workshop

1. Batch-A (09<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018)



2. Batch-B (16th to 18th August 2018)

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### Workshop on Leadership and Management 2018:

Department of Community Medicine conducted a one day workshop (From 9 AM to 4.30 PM) on Leadership and Management at Medical Education Unit Hall of Sri Manakula Vinayagar MedicalCollege and Hospital, Puducherry (SMVMCH) on 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2018. This workshop event is an extension of our in-house training programme for postgraduates. The objectives of the workshop were to define various terms like organization, leadership and management with respect to health care professions, to learn important leadership theories and management theories, to apply the theories and principles learnt to routine practice, and finally to understand the rules in change management. The resource person was Dr Amol Dongre, Professor and Head, Community Medicine, SMVMCH. Participants (19 in numbers) were from various medical colleges of Tamil Nadu belonging to different specialities (Community Medicine, Pathology and Pharmacology). Participants were provided lunch and refreshments. Each of them paid INR 500 as registration fee of the workshop. Certificate of participation was given to them at the end of workshop. A group photo was taken upon closure of the workshop.

Group photo:

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### Workshop on 'Writing MD/MS Thesis 2018:

Workshop on 'Writing MD/MS Thesis' for final year Postgraduates was held on September 18<sup>th</sup> 2018. Forty nine final year postgraduates of batch 2015-16 attended the workshop. The workshop was arranged at the Conference hall situated at the fourth floor of Hospital building. It started at 9.00 AM and got over at 1.00 PM. The objective of the workshop is to give orientation to final year postgraduates on drafting their MD/MS Thesis. There was no registration fee collected from them. At the beginning of the program, the comments received from external reviewers of Pondicherry University were disclosed to the participants by Dr Amol R Dongre, the Dean (Research). It was then followed by a lecture on 'Writing Introduction and Objectives' by Dr Karthikeyan K, the Dean (Academic). Then 'How to write Review of literature, and Material and methods' session was delivered by Dr Amol Dongre. After a tea break 'Writing Analysis plan, Results, and Constructing tables and figures' was handled by Dr Vinayagamoorthy V. Dr Nishanthi A delivered a lecture on 'Writing Discussion'. Dr Sindhuri shared her experience on drafting reference section of her thesis. Before closing the workshop, Dr Amol gave tips to avoid mistakes related to 'English language and Grammar' while drafting thesis. Hand out on 'Common mistakes encountered in drafting Thesis related to English language and Grammar' was provided to the participants for their future use.

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Photo taken during one of the session by Dr Amol R Dongre, Dean (Research)

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Workshops, seminar and CME in the year of 2017:



Third Foundation Course in Palliative medicine for doctors at SMVMCH.

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Orientation program on palliative care for medical interns posted in DCM



First Foundation course for Nurses at SMVMCH.



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Cosmetology workshop- Hair transplantation

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