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WORLD KIDNEY DAY 2021 CELEBERATION

On March 11, 2021, at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry, India, a CME featured Dr. P. Ravi Kumar, SR. Consultant Nephrologist, and Dr. S. Girija, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Internal Medicine. The Chief Guest, Dr. P. Soundararajan, Senior Consultant Nephrologist, delivered a lecture on Preventive Nephrology. Dr. Thiagarajan Thandavan discussed CRRT advances & Plasmapheresis. Dr. P. Ravi Kumar focused on the WKD 2021 mission, "Living Well with Kidney Disease."



NATIONAL DENTIST DAY 2021 CELEBERATION

In celebration of our institution's 15th anniversary, we marked National Dentist Day with a free Dental Screening & Treatment camp for Staff Nurses & ANMs on March 6, 2021, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at our Dental OPD. Dr. P. Sanjay, Dr. S.R. Karthik Ragupathy, Dr. R. Geetha, Dr. R. Ganesh, and Dr. V. Kiruthika Shriranjani led the organizing team, performing 51 dental restorations. Gratitude to the Management, Administrators, and Paramedical staff for their invaluable support, contributing to the event's success. Oral hygiene kits were distributed to all participants as a gesture of appreciation.



GUEST LECTURE ON USG-GUIDED PARAVERTEBRAL BLOCK WITH CADAVERIC DEMONSTRATION

With steadfast support from SMVMCH's management, in collaboration with the Department of Anaesthesiology, Dr. Deepa Somanth of the Anatomy Department showcased para vertebral anatomy on February 5, 2021, at SMVMCH's Anatomy hall. The session commenced with a presentation on para vertebral anatomy, followed by a live demonstration by Dr. Siva Shanmugam from the Anaesthesiology Department at MGMC&RI, Pondicherry. Postgraduates and faculty actively participated, and the speakers were honored with mementos in appreciation of their contributions.



WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The department of anatomy headed by Dr. K. V. P. Suriyakumari and team organized Women's day celebration with the insight of enhancing gender equality among budding doctors on March 12 th, 2021 at lecture Hall 1, SMVMCH. HOD and faculties of other departments were invited and they witnessed the session. Phase I students actively participated in the debate. Women's achievements and agony in the past decades and the current era were narrated and contradicted by the students. Challenges faced by the women doctors in millennial generation were also debated.

Two hours of interesting , interactive session was moderated by Dr.K.Venkata Rangan, Department of Psychiatry, SMVMCH. The moderator delivered the concept of gender equality and cultural importance in a hilarious and wise manner. The participants were appreciated with awards by DR.D.Rajagovindan, Director SMVMCH.



The session was ended with thanking note delivered by the HOD, Department of Anatomy, SMVMCH.

WEBINAR - WORLD LEPROSY DAY

The department of Dermatology, Venereology and leprosy, SMVMCH conducted a webinar in view of World leprosy day. The inaugural speech was given by Prof. Dr. K. Karthikeyan, HOD & Professor of Department of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy, SMVMCH.

Dr. P. K. Kaviarasan Prof. & HOD, RMMC delivered the lecture on Management of Leprosy and resistance patterns of leprosy. The Webinar was attended by postgraduate students and faculties from SMVMCH, RMMCH, PIMS and other Medical colleges.

GUEST LECTURE ON "PRETERM LABOUR"



A guest lecture on Preterm Labour was conducted by the department of obstetrics and gyne, SMVMCH on on 22nd Feb 2021. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Dilip Kumar Maurya, Professor, JIPMER. Etiology, pathogenesis, clinical features, preventions, management of Preterm labour and recent advances in preterm labor was discussed. About 42 peoples attended the programme.

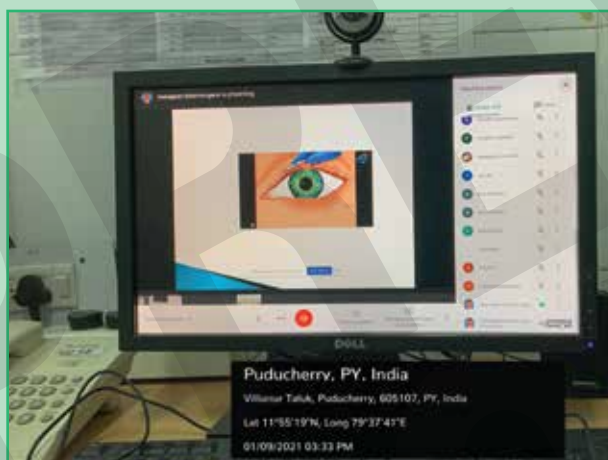
WORLD HEARING DAY

In celebration of World Hearing Day on March 3, 2021, the Department of ENT and Head & Neck Surgery at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital organized several community-oriented initiatives. On March 1, a Free Hearing Screening Camp was held at the Rural Health and Training Center, benefiting rural patients. On March 2, over 300 individuals, including the public, drivers, and high-risk groups, received free hearing screening and specialized investigations at the ENT OPD. Shri. M. Dhanasekaran, Chairman & MD of Sri Manakula Vinayagar Education Trust, inaugurated the Vertigo Clinic on March 3, emphasizing the availability of advanced facilities like VEMP, ENG, and BERA. The event featured Dr. D. Rajagovindan, Director, and other dignitaries. Dr. Mariappan Rajagopal delivered the welcome address, and prizes were distributed by Dr. D. Rajagovindan and Dr. R.N. Kagne. A webinar on congenital hearing loss and cochlear implants by Dr. F. Antony Irudhayarajan capped off the day, aligning with WHO's "Hearing Care for All" objective.



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ATTACHING THE DETACHED – LID RECONSTRUCTION AN OVERVIEW (Guest Lecture – Webinar)



Guest lecture was conducted by our department on 09-01-2021 between 3.00pm. A lecture was delivered by Dr. A. Yogeswari, Professor & HOD, Department of Ophthalmology, Chengalpattu Medical college, about Attaching the detached –Lid reconstruction an overview. The faculties, Post graduates attended the lecture. Welcome address was given by Professor Dr. P. Nallamuthu, Department of Ophthalmology. Vote of thanks was offered by Dr. A. Sripal, Assistant Professor Department of Ophthalmology.

NEONATAL RESUSCITATION WORKSHOP (IAP NRP-FGM)

The department of paediatrics along with the IAP Villupuram, Puducherry chapter jointly organized Basic Neonatal Care and Resuscitation Programme (BNCRP) workshop on 27th February 2021 at SMVMCH. 27 delegates which include postgraduates of the Department of Paediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynaecology along with staff nurses of SMVMCH participated in the event. The resource persons were Dr. Soma Venkatesh, Associate Professor –MGMCRI and course co-ordinator, Dr. Karthikeyan- Associate Professor and incharge of Neonatal ICU at MGMCRI. The programme started with pretest followed by discussion on various stations like preparation of neonate at birth, routine care, initial steps, Brief and prolonged ventilation and resuscitation of asphyxiated baby followed by lunch. Post lunch there was practical performance evaluation of every delegate. The Programme concluded with post test evaluation followed by high tea.



BRAIN AUTOPSY TECHNIQUE

On February 27, 2021, from 12 pm to 1 pm, the Department of Pathology hosted a session on brain autopsy techniques featuring Dr. P. Rajalakshmi, MD, PDF (Neuropathology), Assistant Professor at Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Science and Technology (SCTIMST), Trivandrum. The event took place via Zoom.



NATIONAL WEBINAR ON "E-LEARNING IN PHYSIOLOGY"

The Department of Physiology at SMVMCH hosted a National Webinar on "E-Learning in Physiology" on March 31, 2021. Organized by the Physiology Department, the event welcomed 63 delegates, comprising faculty and postgraduate participants. Mrs. K. Senthamil Selvi, Assistant Professor in the Department of Physiology at SMVMCH, served as the resource person. The insightful webinar, held at the Department of Physiology, delved into the nuances of e-learning in physiology, providing a platform for academic exchange and professional growth. The successful event highlighted the commitment of SMVMCH to advancing knowledge and fostering collaboration in the field of physiology through modern educational approaches.



WEBINAR: IMAGING CHECKLIST FOR FESS CT SINUSES

Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital organized a Webinar on 20.01.2021. It was conducted by the department of Radio-Diagnosis. In the inaugural speech was given by Dr. A. Umamageswari, Professor of Department of Radio-Diagnosis, SMVMCH.

A Lecture was given on "An imaging Check list for Pre-FESS (Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery) CT Paranasal Sinuses" by Dr. J. Vasanthapriya, Final year Postgraduate. The Webinar was attended postgraduate students and faculty from SMVMCH.

INAUGURATION OF IP UNIT

The Department of Respiratory Medicine inaugurated the "Interventional Pulmonology Unit" in Puducherry on March 25, 2021, at 11:30 am. Dr. M. Munavvaar from Lancashire Teaching Hospitals, UK, and Dr. Henri G. Colt from the University of California presided over the event via an online portal. Dr. V.R. Pattabhi Raman of Royal Care Hospitals, Coimbatore, delivered a Guest Lecture on Cryotherapy and Endobronchial lasers in Interventional Pulmonology.



ORTHO QUIZ 2021

The 'Ortho Quiz 2021' by the Department of Orthopaedics at SMVMCH, Puducherry, occurred on March 23, 2021. Inaugurated by Dr. M. Pragash, Medical Superintendent, the event was skillfully conducted by Assistant Professors Dr. Probin Joseph and Dr. Naveenkumar K. The quiz provided valuable insights for students and interns, fostering theoretical and clinical exposure in Orthopaedics. Special thanks to all contributors for the program's grand success.



MEU EVENTS



On February 15, 2021, the SMVMCH Faculty attended an LMS workshop at the MEU hall. With 27 participants, Mr. Raja, IT Manager, and Dr. N. Suresh and Dr. Udhayashankar facilitated hands-on sessions on LMS functionalities, concluding with valuable feedback.