

Events of 2017

1. Revised Basic Course workshop on Medical Education Technologies held from 6th to 8th March 2017.

Revised Basic Course workshop on Medical Education Technologies was held from 6th to 8th March 2017. It was conducted under the observer ship of Nodal Centre (St John's Medical College, Bangalore) of Medical Council of India. Dr. Sitalakshmi was appointed from MCI as observer for the 3-day workshop. 29 faculties from various departments of different cadre availed the benefits of this workshop.

Day 1 (6th March 2017)

The workshop started with a formal inauguration by Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Principal, and Dr. GV Manjunath, Vice Principal, JSS Medical College. This was followed by a group photo along with the resource faculty for the workshop and Dr. Sitalakshmi, observer deputed by medical council of India (MCI).

The workshop began with an ice breaking session for the participants. Along with a formal introduction of their partners and division into groups the participants were made to take part in group dynamics with a play of 'Fish and fisherman'. This activity has been used to break the barriers among the participants and inculcate group dynamics. Pre-test was done to determine the baseline knowledge of the participants at entry level. The group dynamics and its levels were briefed to them. This was followed by sessions on systems approach, adult learning principles incorporating group activities to keep the participants engaged in the learning process. Significance of Competence Based Medical Education (CBME), along with goals and roles were discussed. Competencies in medical education and how to frame them were sensitized to participants. Need for shift towards competency based education was stressed. Sensitization to Indian Medical Graduate was done. In a brain storming session on taxonomy of learning the different domains in Blooms' taxonomy were introduced through interactive methods in the post lunch session. How to frame specific learning objectives were taught to the participants by making them to frame objectives in their respective specialties, in the form of workshop. A session on introduction to assessment, elaborating the principles, types of assessment and their

utility was discussed. Feedback for all the sessions were taken where in participants expressed the satisfaction and involvement in group activity and interactions.

Day 2 (7th March 2017)

Day's session started with briefing of previous day by rapporteur. The second day started with session on interactive and innovative teaching methods with demonstrations on large group and small group with appropriate use of media. Participants were made to understand the problems and advantages of large group teaching and use of appropriate media in large group teaching methods. In a pre-lunch session on small group teaching participants came out with their experiences of using small group teaching methods in their departments. It was followed by a workshop on choosing teaching method for objectives and competencies. It was followed by sessions on developing a lesson plan and quality assurance. Quality assurance in medical education was made clear to delegates. Assessment and its attributes were dealt in detail with variety of activities including role play. Inputs by the MCI observer added to the interactivity among the participants in a focused way. Writing an appropriate essay question, short answer question and MCQ were discussed in assessment planning. Also the participants were made to frame long essay, short essay and MCQs. "Learning by doing", the participants realized what not to do while framing essay and short answer questions. This was followed by session on framing multiple choice questions and item analysis. Attributes of assessment like validity, reliability and objectivity were discussed. They were briefed about formative assessment and continuous assessment with application. The day concluded with feedback on all sessions.

Day 3 (8th March 2017)

The final day began with briefing of previous day by rapporteur followed by session on ATCOM module. Understanding the challenges in teaching attitudinal domain and integrating attitudinal domain in daily teaching was stressed upon. This was followed by a session on choosing the right assessment method for a given objective/competency and learning method was conducted. There was discussion on Bed side teaching including components for structured evaluation using OSLER. Using skills lab to assess competency in clinical skills was discussed with group activities and inputs from the participants. Using technologies to improve self directed learning was discussed wherein, a number of digital resources to achieve SDL was discussed. Effective

use of feedback in different setting was discussed with role plays. The Importance of giving feedback and how best to give feedback in the form of a sandwich, was stressed. In the penultimate session of the last day of workshop, understanding different avenues in educational networking for overall growth was discussed.

The Vice Principal, Dr. GV Manjunath, briefly sat through the sessions of the workshop. He congratulated team work of the MEU members and appreciated the effort. This was followed by the valedictory session. Dr. Sitalakshmi, MCI Observer, Nodal Center, Dr H Basavanagowdappa, Principal and Dr. GV Manjunath, Vice Principal (Clinical) distributed certificates to participants.

The participants expressed their views on how well the workshop was organized and how the resource faculty maintained discipline and ensured the participation of all members. Every day the participants were made to interact and were also made to share their responsibility of being rapporteur for the day's events. The participants expressed the need for such workshops as Medical teachers are not aware of developments in medical education technologies. Overall the participants gave a high rating to the workshop for meticulous planning and execution through group activities and interactions. The learning became effective and fruitful due to active participation of experienced and senior professors. The post test revealed a high scoring of participants reflecting the effectiveness of the workshop in achieving its objectives.



2. Orientation Programme for Interns of 2017-18 Batch held on 19/04/2017

A one day Orientation Programme for the Interns of 2017-18 Batch on 19th April 2017 from 09.00 AM TO 04.00 PM at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital, Mysuru. A total 85 Interns attended the programme.

3. Orientation Programme for Postgraduates held on 09/06/17

A one day Orientation Programme for the Postgraduates of 2017-18 Batch on 9th June 2017 from 09.00 AM TO 04.00 PM at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital, Mysuru. A total 120 Postgraduate students of MD/MS and Diploma attended the programme.

4. Scientific Writing for I year Postgraduates: 28/07/17

The Medical Education Unit conducted a One day workshop on ‘Scientific Writing’ for the I year Postgraduates of 2017-18 Batch on 28th July 2017 from 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM

at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital, Mysuru. A total 120 Postgraduate students of MD/MS and Diploma attended the programme.

Dr. Ashwini PK, Department of Dermatology, conducted the programme. Dr. Arun, Convenor of Medical Education Unit, welcomed the dignitaries to the dais. Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College, addressed the gathering and emphasized on the need and importance of scientific research. Dr. M Guruswamy, Medical Superintendent, JSS Hospital, spoke on the occasion and stressed about developing the art of writing scientific research to the Postgraduate students. Dr. Pushpalatha, Co-convenor of medical Education Unit, proposed the vote of thanks. This was followed by a session on 'Information Search' by Dr. Vijaya Vageesh, Department of Physiology. She gave a vast range of information on searching literature for scientific works. The succeeding session was on how to write review of literature by Dr. Manthappa M, Department of Medicine. He illustrated the format of writing the literature and quoting the references in Vancouver's style. This was followed by a Tea Break. The post Tea session had a narrative explanation on study designs, materials and methods by Dr. Nayana Shabadi, Department of Community Medicine. She introduced the audience to various types of the data, study designs, sampling techniques and statistical analysis. After the lunch break, Dr. Deepa Bhat, Department of Anatomy, took a session on writing the synopsis in the format. It was stressed upon that, all synopsis shall be submitted in a uniform format. Otherwise there shall be a rejection from the JSS University. Dr. Suresha RN, Member Secretary of Institutional Ethical Committee highlighted the requirements needed from IEC for further submission of the synopsis to JSS University. The concluding session was by Dr. Pushpa VH, Department of Pharmacology, on doing PG seminars and Journal Clubs. She gave useful information on doing such academic presentations. The postgraduates gave their feedback at the end, where they reflected on the effectiveness of the workshop in achieving its objectives. They also conveyed that the workshop was highly beneficial for their residency programme and the topics covered had a real value of application. A total of 120 postgraduates availed the benefit of the programme

5. Dissertation Writing for Final Year Postgraduates: 11/08/17.

The Medical Education Unit conducted a One day workshop on ‘Dissertation Writing’ for the Final year Postgraduates (MD/MS/MCh/DM/MSc/MPH) on 11th August 2017 from 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital, Mysuru. A total 125 Postgraduate students attended the programme.

Ms. Jasleen Kaur Hura and Ms. Sneha Mariam George, students of V term MBBS were the Masters of the Ceremony. Dr. Arun, Convenor of Medical Education Unit, welcomed the dignitaries to the dais. Dr. MD Ravi, Director, JSS Hospital, addressed the gathering and emphasized on the meticulous writing of a dissertation. Dr. M Guruswamy, Medical Superintendent, JSS Hospital, spoke on the occasion and stressed about developing the art of writing dissertation and scientific research to the Postgraduate students. Dr. GV Manjunath and Dr. BM Balaraj, Vice Principals, JSS Medical College addressed the students. Dr. Pushpalatha, Co-convenor of medical Education Unit, proposed the vote of thanks. This was followed by a session on ‘Writing Literature Review in Dissertation’ by Dr. Soumya HV, Department of Ophthalmology. She gave information on searching literature for scientific works and writing the literature review. This was followed by a Tea Break. The post Tea session had a narrative explanation on ‘Statistical Analysis of the Data’ by Dr. Smitha MC, Department of Community Medicine. She spoke about various types of the data, study designs, sampling techniques and statistical analysis. The succeeding session was on ‘Writing Discussion part in Dissertation’ by Dr. Arun M, Department of Forensic Medicine. He illustrated the format of writing the discussion and summary. After the lunch break, Dr. Vikram Patil, Department of Radiology, took a session on ‘Publications from Dissertation’. It was stressed upon that, all dissertations shall be published. The concluding session was a group activity by the postgraduates moderated by Dr. Arun. Postgraduates shared useful information about their dissertation works. The postgraduates also gave their feedback at the end, where they reflected on the effectiveness of the workshop in achieving its objectives. They also conveyed that the workshop was highly beneficial for them to finalize their dissertations. A total of 125 postgraduates availed the benefit of the programme.

6. Workshop On Medical Humanities on 14th and 15th of September 2017

Medical Education Unit of collaboration with Clinical Development Skills Agency – Centre of Excellence in Clinical Research have organized two days workshop on Medical Humanities for Interns of JSS Medical College Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur and on 14th and 15th of September 2017 at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.

Inauguration

Dr Arun M, Convener of Medical Education Unit welcomed the participants and dignitaries to the event. Inaugurating the workshop Dr H Basavanagowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College described the need to have humane attributes among medical doctors along with the communication skills and clinical skills to be an effective health care professional. Dr B M Balaraj, Vice Principal, JSS Medical College mentioned the importance of humanities in medical education. Dr Praveen Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, JSS Medical College proposed vote of thanks.

The Workshop

Sri Ravi Ramaswamy from Centre for Community Dialogue and change, Bengaluru conducted the workshop as a resource faculty. Various sessions on team building, how to act as a team player, how to adapt to the changing situations, understanding the self, image theatre, columbian hypnosis, sculpting, follow your leader, trusting each other, empathy were taken through interactive games. This was followed by interactive forum theatre where the participants enacted certain situations in their life where they could share their emotions. The group together worked out solutions to those situations in an interactive way. In reflective feedback session, the participants shared one take home message from the workshop.

Valedictory session

Dr Arun M, shared his remarks on the workshop along with welcome address for the valedictory session. This was followed by distribution of certificates for the participants and coordinators. Participants gave their feedback on their learning and thanked the organizers for conducting the

workshop. Dr B M Balaraj, Vice Principal, congratulated medical education unit for organizing the event successfully. Dr Pushpalatha K, Coordinator of Medical Education Unit along with Dr Praveen Kulkarni coordinated the event.

A total of 24 interns from JSS Medical College, Mysuru and Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellur have participated in the workshop.



Image Theatre