

Continuing Medical Education Programme (CME)

On

“RABIES UPDATE”

Organized by

**Department of Community Medicine,
Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumkur**

On 22nd April 2015

at

Sri Nagarjuna Seminar Hall, SSMC, Tumkur.

A REPORT

One day CME organized by the Department of Community Medicine was inaugurated by the honourable Chancellor of Sri Siddhartha University Dr.G.Shivaprasad. Dr. P. BalakrishnaShetty Vice-chancellor, Dr. M. Z. Kurian Registrar SSAHE, Dr. G. M. Shivakumarapa Controller of Examinations SSAHE, Dr. A. G. Srinivasa Murthy Principal SSMC, Dr.Prabhakara G.N Karnataka Medical Council Observer were guests of honour. Dr. Krishna Iyengar Professor of the Dept of Community Medicine SSMC & Chief of Organizing Committee, Dr.Mahesh S.H Organizing Secretary, and other District & Taluk level officials were also present.

Dr. Usha Rani, Master of ceremony, initially invited all the dignitaries of the inaugural function on to the dais. Next Dr.Krishna Iyenger, Organizing chairman welcomed all the inauguration invitees, Guests, Delegates and faculty & PG's from SSMC.



Photo of the inaugural lamp lighting

Chancellor emphasized prevention is better than cure, more so in Rabies, as Rabies is 100% fatal.

Vice- Chancellor stressed that community to be activated to control stray dogs and be educated to get first aid and immunization at the earliest.

The first scientific session was by Dr. B.J. Mahendra, Director & Dean, KoIMS, Madikeri, President of Rabies in Asia Foundation, spoke on Burden of Rabies and National Rabies Control Programme. This session was chaired by Dr. Ashok. J and Dr. Rangaswamy.

The second session was by Dr. Ashwath Narayan, Professor and Head, Dept. Of Community Medicine KIMS, Bangalore, Executive Director, Rabies in Asia Foundation, spoke on Post-Exposure prophylaxis. This session were chaired by Dr. Prabhakara. G.N & Dr. Siddhalingeswara.

After tea break of 10-15 mins the third session was by Dr. Vinay M, associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine MIMS Mandya, Executive Member Association for prevention and control of Rabies in India, spoke on Intra-dermal Rabies Vaccination and its implementation. This session was chaired by Dr. Jagannath & Dr. Kodandaswamy.

The fourth session was by Dr. Ravish H.S, Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine KIMS, Bangalore, spoke on Pre-exposure and re-exposure prophylaxis. This session was chaired by Dr. Dhananjay & Dr. Prashant.

The fifth session was a panel discussion where all the delegates interacted with the speakers.

Dr. Swetha. R, Asst. Prof Dept of Community Medicine, SSMC thanked all delegates.

After the scientific session Anti Rabies Clinic in the OPD block of Sri Siddhartha Medical College was inaugurated by Dr. B.J. Mahendra Director & Dean, KolIMS, Madikeri, President of Rabies in Asia Foundation, Dr. Balakrishna Shetty, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SSAHE & Dr. A.G. Srinivasa Murthy, Principal, SSMC.



[Inauguration of Anti Rabies Clinic](#)

In total there were 208 registered delegates with 4 speakers, 16 Organizing Committee members, 8 Volunteers and other special Guests and Invitees. There was representation by

Medical officers, Taluk officers and other District level officers from Tumkur District. There were many delegates from various departments of our college. All delegates were very happy with the scientific content of the CME as well as the speakers and expressed their willingness to attend more such CME's in future if organized by our Medical College. They were also happy with the arrangements made by the organizing committee of the CME.

All delegates and Faculty / Speakers were given certificates with One Credit hour mentioned in the certificates as per the Karnataka Medical Council (KMC) guidelines.

This was followed by the Valedictory function & lunch.

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