

**State Level Continuing Medical Education Programme (CME)
On
"Challenges in Management of Malaria, Dengue and
Other Vector-Borne Diseases"**

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

**On 5th April 2013
at
Sri Nagarjuna Seminar Hall,
Hospital Block, SSMC, Tumkur.**

A REPORT

One day CME organized by the Department of Community Medicine was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Sri Siddhartha University Dr. P. Balakrishna Shetty.

Dr. P. Balakrishna Shetty, in presence of Director, Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Dr. B. N. Dhanyakumar, Registrar SSU, Dr. M. Z. Kurian, Controller of Examinations SSU, Dr. G. M. Shivakumarapa, Principal SSMC & Chairman of Organizing Committee "CMEMD2013", Dr. A. G. Srinivasa Murthy, Karnataka Medical Council Observer Dr. M. R. Krishnaiah, Professor & Head of the Dept of Community Medicine SSMC & Chief of Organizing Committee Dr. M. S. Rajanna, District Health Officer, Dr. Srikanth Basur, District Surgeon, Dr. Rajani, Prof Dept of Community Medicine SSMC & Organizing Secretary, Dr. Ashok J and other District & Taluk level officials.

Dr. Pallavi Sarji Utkarsh, Reception Committee Member initially invited all the dignitaries of the inaugural function on to the dais. Next Dr. Ashok J, Organizing secretary "CMEMD2013" welcomed all the inauguration invitees, Guests, Delegates and faculty & PG's from SSMC



Photo of the Inaugural Speech

Later Dr. M. S. Rajanna, Chief of Organizing Committee "CMEMD2013" spoke on the occasion and stressed on the importance of having such a CME and its relevance more so in Tumkur District.

Vice- Chancellor SSU spoke on the occasion and requested all the Medical officers who came for the CME to attend more such CME's more so as ours is a Rural Medical College addressing health problems in rural areas which the medical officers must be aware of.

Dr. Venkatesh. P, Treasurer "CMEMD2013" later thanked all the invitees, guests and delegates who had come to attend the CME.

The first scientific session was by Dr. B. N. Dhanyakumar, Director, DHFW, GOK who spoke on the Current Scenario of "Vector Borne Diseases in Karnataka & Interventions". This session was chaired by Dr. K. Ravikumar.

The next session was by Dr. K. Ravikumar, Sr Regional Director, Regional office of Health & Family welfare who spoke on "Current Recommendations in Management of Dengue, Malaria & other Vector-Borne diseases" and also spoke on "Laboratory Diagnosis of Dengue, Malaria & other Vector-Borne diseases". These sessions were chaired by Dr. B. N. Dhanyakumar.

The session just prior to lunch was taken by Dr. S. K. Ghosh, Scientist 'F', National institute of Malaria Research, who spoke on "Integrated Vector Control". This session was chaired by Dr. K. Ravikumar.

In the post lunch session Dr. K. B. Rangaswamy, Associate Prof in Pediatrics, SSMC, spoke on "Pediatric Management of Malaria & Dengue", which was chaired by Dr. B. J. Mahendra, Prof & Head, Dept of Community Medicine, Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences. In the next session Dr. M. Shalini, Prof in Medicine, SSMC, spoke on "Tertiary level management of Malaria & Dengue". This session was chaired by Dr. G. V. Nagaraj.

Next session by Dr. G. V. Nagaraj, State Programme Manager NRHM, GOK, spoke on "NVBDCP in the 12th Plan and National Health Mission". In the last session a Panel Discussion was held wherein Moderator Dr. M. S. Rajanna, Prof & Head Dept. of Community Medicine & Chief of Organizing committee "CMEMD2013" asked questions to the panel members which included Dr. K. Ravikumar, Dr. S. K. Ghosh, Dr. G. V. Nagaraj & Dr. Col (Retd) Jaiprakash.

In total there were 185 registered delegates with 8 speakers, 19 Organizing Committee members, 27 Volunteers and other special Guests and Invitees. There was representation by Medical officers, Taluk officers and other District level officers from Tumkur District. There was representation by faculty and Postgraduates from 10 different Medical Colleges in Karnataka. There were many delegates from SSMC from various departments of the 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. There were also happy with the arrangements made by the organizing committee of the CME.

All delegates and Faculty / Speakers were given certificates with Credit Points (2 /3) mentioned in the certificates as per the Karnataka Medical Council (KMC) guidelines.

All Taluk level officers, One representative from each Medical College attending the CME as well as One faculty member from each dept of SSMC were given CD's containing updated resource materials on Vector Borne diseases with emphasis on Malaria and Dengue.

This was followed by the Valedictory function Dr. B. Girish, Asst Prof in Dept of Community Medicine ,SSMC thanked all delegates.

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