

CME on Drug Addiction – An Update

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REPORT

A guest lecture was organized by the Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology as a part of Continued Medical Education for Staff and students on 6th May 2023. Topic selected was Drug Addiction- an Update.

Drug addiction is a serious social and medical problem faced by the people around the world. It can have devastating consequences for the individual, families and society. It is also one of most intriguing menace in educational institutions around the world. Now the time is crucial to address the problem of drug abuse for a safe and bright future generation. For this we need to understand cause, methods and newer drugs which are abused.

In this aspect we had organized a guest lecture from Dr. Venkata Raghava, Professor and Head, Department of Forensic Medicine, Bangalore Medical College, Bengaluru. Permission and financial

assistance for arranging the CME was obtained by Head of the Department from the Principal. Guest speaker was invited and briefed about the topic. The programme was held at Nagarjuna Seminal Hall at SSMC on May 6th 2023 at 10 am. The Programme started with registration of the staff and students. Guests of honour were invited on the dais. Green Inauguration of the event was done with watering the plants. Invocation song was sung by final year students. Audience were welcomed by Head of the department, Dr. Chandru. Registrar, SSAHE and Principal, SSMC, spoke few words about drug addiction. Guest speaker was introduced to the audience by Dr. Puttaswamy, Professor. Vote of thanks was rendered by Dr. Tyagaraju, Assistant Professor. It was followed by Guest lecture which was absorbed by the audience with great interest. Hall was filled to the brim and some people were seen standing and listening to the lecture.

Audience included faculties, Interns, Post Graduate students, Undergraduate students and nursing students. Event ended with clear message of not to indulge or encourage drug addiction. Certificate and memento was given to the speaker by the head of the department. High tea was arranged for the speaker and audience. The event was highly successful.

No. of Beneficiary

- 80 faculty members
- 162 students







