

Report on Workshop entitled World Tuberculosis Day

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Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya (SNVPMV) has conducted one-day workshop on 'World Tuberculosis day' with the theme - 'The Clock is Ticking' on 24th March 2021. World Tuberculosis (TB) Day is observed each year on March 24 to raise awareness amongst the public about the debilitating health, social as well as economic consequences of tuberculosis.

As a part of this event invited talks were arranged by inviting both clinical pharmacist and medical physicians who are rendering their services in the management tuberculosis. Apart from this we have conducted various students' activities like e-poster & oral presentations, innovative idea sharing by the students & Faculty, Elocution, Debate, Mock Patient Counselling, Extempore on clinical studies followed by cultural events. All these events were conducted by the SNVPMV through on line mode.

The event started with the prayer song, lighting of lamp followed by the first invited talk, Dr Karthik Rakam, Founder of Pharm.Doctors and President of Pharmacon Society, has emphasized on the role of clinical pharmacist in improving the TB outcomes. He explained how the drug resistance will develop in patients during the TB treatment and what are the approaches to avoid it

In the second invited lecture, Dr Rama Krishna Prasad, Head PCMH Restore Health, Bangalore, delivered talk on 'Ending T.B by 2030: The Role of Clinical Pharmacist'. During his talk he mentioned that clinical pharmacist plays vital role in eradicating the Tuberculosis by 2030. He spoke about various challenges in developing new drugs for the treatment of TB

In the other invited talk, Dr Sai Praveen Haranath, Consultant Pulmonologist from Apollo Hospitals-Hyderabad discussed on 'The role of Pharmacists in Eliminating Tuberculosis: An action Plan'. He mentioned that pharmacist has to play key role in avoiding prescription errors and dosage regimen errors. He shared his experiences about the clinical complication of the tuberculosis patients in critical care and how drugs show the onset of improvement.

About 200 students from Pharm D and B. Pharmacy courses .have participated very enthusiastically in various events conducted on this day. Dr V. Jyothi, Principal, Dr N. Srinivas, Director, Dr Saritha Jyostna, Vice Principal and the faculty members from all the departments were witnessed the event and shared their thoughts with the students.

The entire day we have conducted this event in SNVPMV and the students who participated in this event gained knowledge about different aspects of Tuberculosis, particularly the role of pharmacist in preventing and eradicating the disease. The responses from the students were overwhelming. The participants expressed that they benefited a lot not only learning the basic concepts but also the advancements in the patho-mechanisms of Tuberculosis and its management.

Dr T Venu, HoD of Pharmacology has announced the winners for various events that are mentioned below

I. ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Ayesha Pharm.D V Year -- -- I
- 2) Yendapalli Sonia Pharm.D I Year -- --II

II. POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 1 Uppala Tejaswi Pharm D V Year -- --I
2. Manisha Pharm.D III Year -- --II

III. EXTEMPORE

1. Deeksha Gupta Pharm D III Year -- ---I
2. Yendapalli Soni Pharm D I Year -----II
3. Sailendar kour B.Pharmacy IV Year--III

IV.ELOCUTION

1. Deeksha Gupta Pharm D III Year -----I
2. Viharika Pharm D V Year -----II

V.DEBATE

- 1) Pharm D III Year-----I
- 2) Pharm D III Year-----II

VI. MOCK PATIENT COUNSELLING

- 1) Amara Divya Pharm.D V Year
- 2) Ch. Pushpa Sri Pharm.D V Year

Dr N. Srinivas thanked all the participants for their active participation and the program ended with the National anthem.