

SRM MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE

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International Conference on Bioethics in Medical and Health Science “BIOTHICON 2019”

**7th November 2019 Preconference workshop
8th to 10th November 2019 conference**

A brief report

- Delegates = 3500
- 14 Pre conference workshops
- 15 Key note sessions
- 42 Plenary sessions
- 549 Oral scientific papers
- 300 E posters
- 15 credit points Tamilnadu Dr. MGR University.
- Credit point from Tamilnadu Medical Council and Nursing Council.
- Special invited speakers 25, 10 Vice Chancellors.
- Inaugural function Dr. T. P. Ganesan Auditorium.
- Honourable Chancellor and Member of Parliament India inaugurated and launched Bioethics program for School Children. Honourable President delivered special address, Dr. Sushil Gupta Member of Parliament India was Guest of Honour. Prof. Russell D’ Souza delivered Keynote address.
- Vice Chancellor SRM IST delivered Keynote speech on 8th November 2019 morning at 10.00 AM as a keynote speaker for scientific session.
- Dr. A. Sundaram Dean (Medical) Vice Chairperson chaired plenary session.
- Dr. K. Gireesh Deputy Dean & VP (Medical) Secretary – 1) Conducted a Pre Conference workshop on UNESCO principles on Bioethics for 32 faculties of SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre. 2) Was Chairperson for plenary session 9th November 2019. 3) Was Keynote speaker on 10th November 2019. Topic – “Pitfalls and Ethical controversies in diagnosis of Brain Death”.
- Dr. T. Swaminathan Medical Superintendent – Presented a scientific paper on “Ethical Challenges in Hospital Setting in India” on 9th November 2019.
- Dr. N. Vivek Dean (Dental), Dr. C. Kanniammal Dean (Nursing), Prof. K.S. Lakshmi Dean (Pharmacy), Prof. D. Malarvizhi Dean (Physiotherapy), Dr. U. Ganapathy Sankar Dean (Occupational Therapy) and Dr. Padmavathy Venkatasubramanian Dean (School of Public Health) were incharge of their domains, had chaired sessions and actively participated in the deliberations.

- Prof. K. Thangaraj HOD Dept. of Forensic Medicine conducted a Pre Conference workshop on “Medical Negligence”
- Besides group of faculties and students from SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre and all Health science disciplines presented papers.
- Scientific session – 21 halls (15 halls in SRM Medical College and 6 halls SRM Nursing College) parallel sessions in all halls.
- 120 student volunteers were there ably led by Miss. M. Sandhya, Mr. M.S. Dwaarakesh and Mr. C. Khovidh (Student Bioethics wing and Student Council)
- 4 volunteers for each hall with one faculty for each hall supervising.
- Briefing to all volunteers on discipline, role and attitude was given.
- A faculty lounge was arranged in ground floor of SRM Medical College wherein all faculties in turn met before and after presentation. Sufficient refreshments and snacks were kept in faculty lounge.
- 8th November 2019 night a special dinner was hosted by Medisquire for special invitees at Fortune.
- 9th evening November 2019 - a gala entertainment by students from all disciplines of health science. This was followed by dinner for delegates. The entertainment program was coordinated by Dr. Padmavathy Venkatasubramanian (Dean - School of Public Health), Dr. Sundari Edwin (Chief Clinical & Nursing Education Administrator) and Dr. A.K. Arul Senghor Professor Dept. of Biochemistry.
- For all delegates Morning coffee with snacks at 10.00 AM, Lunch at 12.30 PM, Tea with snacks at 4.30 PM were served.
- To & Fro transport from college to SRM arranged and instituted properly by dental & Medical students volunteers.
- Logistic support was at its best by Mr. Abdul Ghouse and team.
- Housekeeping – All rest rooms were kept clean every hour.
- Security was perfect with one personnel in each floor and CCTV surveillance round the clock.
- ITKM personnel supported the computers.
- Audiovisual was at its best.
- Food & Catering – gave food promptly.
- Valedictory function - 10th November 2019 afternoon 12.30 PM
- Dr. Balasubramaniam Vice Chancellor CARE was the Guest of Honour for valedictory function.
- Certificates for speakers were given.
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- Certificates for delegates were given.
- Certificates of appreciation for volunteers were given.
- Hospitality was at its best.
- Every delegate felt comfortable any queries were attended to immediately by helpdesk volunteers.
- Hostel accommodation was provided to 90 delegates.

- Every special invitee was personally attended to by volunteers.
- Prof. M. Logaraj, Head Dept. of Community Medicine, Dr. R. Balaji, Associate Professor of Community Medicine were incharge of scientific session halls.
- Mr. R. Sujith, Tutor Dept. of Microbiology was incharge of volunteers.
- 21 other faculties were incharge of halls.
- Dean (Medical) as Vice chairperson and Deputy Dean (Medical) as Secretary of the organising committee were constantly monitoring on a minute to minute to basis of the overall proceedings and gave guidance to one and all with debrief sessions and we were there from 7.00 AM to 11.00 PM every day. Due discussion with Prof. Dr. Russell D'souza and Prof. Mary Mathew was carried out.
- Vice Chancellor and Honourable President have been updated periodically.
- Ultimately International Conference in Bioethics had become a grand success. Indeed by all standards it was a mega event organised in a meticulous manner. No doubt it was an excellent team work exhibited by staff and students of SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre and all health science disciplines.
- SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre has proved beyond doubt that it can host an International Conference of this mega magnitude with perfection within the prestigious college itself.

Regards

Dr.K.Gireesh

Deputy Dean & VP

Secretary Bioethics conference 2019