

MAMATA MEDICAL COLLEGE : KHAMMAM
MEDICAL EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY UNIT

2nd AP STATE MEDICAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE (APSMEC 2012)

REPORT

Medical Education Technology Unit of Mamata Medical College has organized 2nd AP State Medical Education Conference on 28th & 29th January 2012 under the auspices of Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences and Medical Council of India. The theme of the conference was “Curriculum changes in Under Graduate Medical Education”. Resource persons were invited from National Institutes and from our State. 280 delegates attended from various medical colleges in our state.

The programme was presided over by Dr. B. Anuradha, Organizing Secretary & Co-ordinator of Medical Education Technology Unit. Dr.K.Koteswar Rao, Dean & Principal, Mamata Medical College gave welcome address. Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra, Pro Chancellor, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur was chief guest and inaugurated the conference. Dr. T. Venugopal Rao, Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences and Sri.P. Ajay Kumar, chairman, Mamata Educational Society were guests of honor. The resource persons were Dr. Vishnu Bhatt, Professor & HOD of Pediatrics, JIPMER, Pondicherry, Dr. Rashmi Vyas, Professor of Physiology, CMC Vellore. Dr. M.V. Ramanamma, Rector, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Dr. T. Venugopal Rao, Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Dr. P.V. Chalam, Regional Co-ordinator, Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad. Dr. R.V. Chalam, Regional Co-ordinator, Andhra Medical College, Vizag.

Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra delivered a keynote address on the importance and need of curriculum changes in under graduate medical education. Dr. Rashmi Vyas discussed about the importance of Integrated Learning. Dr. Vishnu Bhatt explained about the development of clinical skills in under graduate training. Dr. T. Venugopal Rao conducted a panel discussion on introduction of humanities in medical education. In an open forum undergraduates, interns, PG students and senior faculty expressed

their opinions. Dr. M.V Ramanamma, discussed about the importance of foundation course in under graduates curriculum. Dr. R.V. Chalam, explained about importance of research in medical education. Dr. P.V. Chalam, discussed about the hidden curriculum.

Papers & Posters from faculty and students were presented very enthusiastically. Prizes were awarded separately to the faculty & PG papers and also for best poster. A separate session on view points /opinions by faculty members was conducted.

Dr. T. Venugopal Rao, Registrar, proposed the executive body for the formation of association of AP Medical Educators (AAPME). The advisors are Vice Chancellor, Rector & DME Academics.

President: Dr. T. Venugopal Ro, Rgistrar, Dr. NTRUHS.

President elect: Dr. P.V. Chalam, Gandhi Medical College, Secundrabad.

Secretary: Dr. Ravi Venkata Chalam, Andhra Medical College, Vizag,

Joint Secretary: Dr. C.M. Pavan Kumar Reddy, Mamata Medical College, Khammam,

Tresurer; Dr. P.J. Srinivas, Andhra Medical College, Vizag

Vice Presidents: Dr. B. Anuradha, Mamata Medical College, Khammam
form OU Region,

Dr. Krishna Babu, Andhra Medical College, Vizag

Dr.Chandrasekhar, Narayana Medical College, Nellore
from SVU Region.

In addition 8 executive members representing affiliated medical colleges, two university nominees, three members each from post graduate, under graduate students and interns.

Amount of Rs 500/- was fixed for the life membership.

The program ended with valedictory function. Medals & prizes were presented to award winners.

All the delegates participated enthusiastically and interacted well with resource persons.

The feedback was taken from the delegates which stated that the conference was excellent and such session should be conducted more regularly.