

Program 2: Continuing Medical Education Programme

Title : **COVID 19 : THE CURRENT SCENARIO**

Date: Tuesday 16th March from 10.30 am to 4.15 pm along with TNMC credit hours

Credit hours: 1 credit hour from TNMC

Audience : External Delegates, Faculties & MBBS students

The programme was inaugurated by our Beloved Dean Dr.Edwin Joe, who also addressed the gathering along with Dr.Somasundaram (Medical Superintendent) and Dr.Mohanasundaram (Vice Principal.) All the dignitaries stressed the importance of knowing the Current Scenario and appreciated the department for conducting the programme which is the need of the hour.

Topics & Presenters:

1. **COVID19-Awareness:** Dr.Vidya .Associate Professor (Community Medicine).
Madam highlighted the importance of Hand hygiene and social distancing and use of Personal Protective Equipment in the prevention of COVID 19.
2. **New Variants:** Dr..V.Sangamithra Professor& HOD Microbiology narrated about the variants that had emerged globally and its Indian Scenario.
3. **COVID vaccines:** Dr.Sneka .Associate Professor.(Microbiology)madam had elaborated on currently available vaccines and its importance.
4. **Serology in COVID:** Dr.Hamsadwani, Assistant Professor(Microbiology)spoke about the Serological tests available for COVID testing and its significance in diagnosing the infection.
5. **Fitness in COVID:** Dr.S.Kandasamy, Assistant Professor(Microbiology),sir had stressed on the importance of being fit for fighting such ailments, which indirectly boost the immunity.

The scientific session ended with certificate distribution to all delegates followed by Prize distribution to the winners of the Pre-test and Post- test conducted during the CME. The programme ended with Vote of thanks followed by National Anthem.



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