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Report on Faculty Development Program Workshop on COMPETENCY BASED MEDICAL EDUCATION (CBME)

organized by Medical Education Unit

Date : 30.10.2018, Time : 10 am to 1.30 PM

Venue : Academic block, VMKVMCH (College Building)

The new Graduate Medical Education Regulations intend to make the learner provide health care to the evolving needs of the nation and the world. The thrust in the new regulations is making medical education more learner-centric, patient-centric, gender sensitive, outcome -oriented and environment appropriate. End of phase subject (sub) competencies have been laid down. This new Competency Based Medical Education is to come into effect in the Academic year 2019-20. This necessitated the conduction of a workshop to create awareness of CBME amongst our faculty.

The workshop was conducted on 30/10/18 from 10.00 am - 01.00 pm at the Medical Education Unit, Academic Block, College Building, VMKV Medical College, Salem.

The workshop was inaugurated by the Dean, Dr. K. Prakasam who mentioned the importance of updating knowledge about changes in medical education in order to equip ourselves with skills needed to deliver the new curriculum.

Dr. G. Kannan, Medical Superintendent felicitated the gathering and emphasized the need for faculty to translate the medical education technologies learnt in these kind of workshops into daily practice.

Dr. K. Ezhil Vendhan, Director, Hospital Development Committee, appreciated the Dean for evincing interest in improving the knowledge of faculty by conducting workshops of this kind.

Dr. Milind V. Bhutkar Deputy Dean (administration) encouraged the participants to be actively involved in the workshop and interact with the resource persons to learn about CBME in detail.

Dr. Deepti Shastri, Deputy Dean (Academics) proposed the vote of thanks and mentioned this is just the first of several workshops to be conducted for understanding Competency Based Medical Education before implementation.

20 faculty members from preclinical, paraclinical and clinical departments participated in the workshop. The resource persons were Dr. K.C. Shanthi, Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, Dr. B. Senthil Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy, Dr. R. Shanmugasundaram, Professor of Medicine & Dr. S. Senthil Priya, Deputy Medical Superintendent.

- Dr. K. C. Shanthi gave an introduction to CBME by defining CBME, mentioning the needs of CBME and differentiating traditional methods of teaching with methods used in CBME.
- Dr. B. Senthil Kumar conducted a session on Assessment in CBME. He explained the benefits of competency assessments in medical education and described the existing competency assessment tools in medical education.
- Dr. S. Shanmugasundaram describe the importance of Case Based Learning in Clinical phase of M.B.B.S and demonstrated how it is done.
- Dr. S. Senthil Priya discussed one of the several tools of competency assessment, the Mini - CEX.

The feedback of participants indicated they were sensitized on the new curriculum introduced by MCI. But there is a long road ahead for deciphering CBME before its implementation in the institution.

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