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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY

Report on e-Continuing Medical Education (CME)

"Self-Directed Learning - What? Why? When? & How?"

An e-CME session on "Self-Directed Learning" What? Why? When? & How?" was organised by Department of Physiology, Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospitals, Salem on 27th January 2021.

The Eminent speaker **Prof.Dr. Sucheta Dandekar**, Professor of Biochemistry, Era's Lucknow Medical College Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh was invited from to enlighten the participants with the topic on self- Directed Learning.

Prof.Dr. Milind V. Bhutkar, Dean & Professor in Department of Physiology Inaugurated the program and delivered the welcome address. **Medical Superintendent Prof. Dr. G. Kannan**, Medical Director Corporate Prof.Dr.K.Prakasm, **Director Hospital Development Committee Prof. Dr. K. Ezhil Vendhan and Deputy Dean Prof. Dr. Deepti Shastri** felicitated the gathering.

Prof. Dr.V. Suganthi, Professor & HOD of the department of Physiology introduced the eminent speaker of the day with her credentials.

Prof.Dr. Sucheta Dandekar, Professor of Biochemistry, Era's Lucknow Medical College, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, enlightened the participants with the concept, Justification, Skills, Modules and finally the role of the facilitator and role of the students in Self-directed Learning.

Dr P P Sheela Joice, Assistant Professor of department of Physiology was the program coordinator/ moderator and she was assisted by Dr Sangeetha, Tutor department of Physiology. Dr.B.SenthilKumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy, Dr Shriram and Mr Syed Liyakath Ali, Tutors Department of Physiology helped in the interactive session.

The session was very interactive and the interaction of participants with the speaker was conducted through questions and answers in chat box as well as verbal questioning and participants got their doubts cleared.

Overall in charge of the programme was Mrs Prathima Bhutkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology. The programme ended with vote of thanks by Dr Waheeda, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology.

Totally 624 participants registered and 276 took part in the session actively.

Feedback from the participants were obtained through Google forms.



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DEAN **Prof.Dr. Milind V. Bhutkar, M.D., MNAMS**