



Three Days' Workshop on “Interprofessional Education & Collaborative Practice”.

From Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd February 2023

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysore in collaboration with Centre for Continuous & Lifelong Learning for Professional Excellence and Special Interest Group, Interprofessional Education & Collaborative Practice organized three days' workshop (February 20th-22nd, 2023) for the faculty of JSS AHER from Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Speech & Hearing, Life Sciences and Health Management Studies.

The goal of this workshop was to train the faculties of JSS AHER about Interprofessional Education and collaborative care for patient centric approach. The program was conducted at Medical Education Unit, JSS Medical College under the leadership of the Dean of IQAC, Dr Madhusudan Purohith. The workshop was organized in joint collaboration with CCLPE with the support of the Dr Pushpalatha, Convenor of CCLPE, JSS AHER. The coordinator of the workshop was Dr Bhagyalakshmi A (Coordinator of SIG IPECP).

Day 1 session began with opening remarks by the Dean, IQAC, Dr Madhusudan Purohith who emphasized on how using one's individual's expertise and working in concert with interprofessional teams could help achieve patient-centered care and betterment of society. Later, the sessions focused on the understanding of the concept of Interprofessional education and collaborative practice, strategies for planning such a program and assessing its learners. The sessions of the day also taught about time management skills and identifying ethical dilemmas in collaborative care units while overcoming conflicts in interprofessional healthcare working teams.

Day 2 sessions highlighted on importance of communication, how to communicate effectively for improved service at the workplace and patient care. The speakers also taught about how to form and build effective teams for effective teamwork and how our teaching methodologies could be designed to transform learners into lifelong learners.

Day 3 session began with ideas and strategies one can adapt for setting up success at workplace and in our research projects, how effective collaborations can add value to our work. The session on leadership and advocacy helped participants expand their leadership skills, mindset and network. Keeping the mythology, “Dashavathara” as foundation, leadership skills was described. The last session of the day was on “feedback” which made participants understand how feedback drives learning.

The speakers of the sessions were resource faculty from across India having fellowship in Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER). The speakers highlighted about patient centric care and the importance of interprofessional

collaborative practice for the betterment of the society. Around 40 delegates benefitted from this program.

The resource faculties of the workshop were,

- 1) Dr Amol R Dongre- Bhaikaka University, Gujarath.
- 2) Dr Imran Pasha- Yenapoya Dental College & Hospital, Mangalore
- 3) Dr Animesh Jain- Manipal University, Mangalore
- 4) Dr. Poornima P Kundapur- Manipal Institute of Technology, MAHE
- 5) Dr Ramprasad VP- Manipal Academy of Higher Education & Research, MAHE
- 6) Dr. M. Shivasakthy- Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Puducherry
- 7) Dr Praveen Kulkarni, JSS AHER, Mysore
- 8) Dr Anand R- Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore
- 9) Dr Prashanth S, JSS AHER, Mysore
- 10) Dr Prashanth Vishwanath, JSS AHER, Mysore
- 11) Dr Arun M, JSS Medical College, Mysore

Around 40 delegates attended the program and they were from Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Speech & Hearing, Life Sciences and Health Management Studies of JSS AHER.

Feedback (by participants)

- The 3 days' workshop helped understand the concepts of Interprofessional Education.
- The activities planned were interactive and interesting.
- The sessions speakers were knowledgeable and delivered the right content.
- Such workshops should be planned again and to involve senior faculty colleagues.
- Duration of workshop was good as per the content delivered.

The valedictory program was held on 22/02/2023. The chief guest for the program was Dr Basavana Gowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical college. He congratulated and wished success for future events. The Guest of Honour was Dr Madhusudhan Purohith, Dean, IQAC, JSS AHER. The summary of the workshop was delivered by Dr Bhagyalakshmi A, Reader, JSSDCH. The program concluded with certificate distribution to delegates and vote of thanks by Dr Pushpalatha M, Professor, JSS Medical College.

We thank the team of IQAC and the authorities of JSS AHER for the continued support and encouragement offered on us and we look forward to have more such programs in future.