

Date: 24.09.2023

Place: Mysuru

**Walkathon for Antibiotic Resistance, Health & Hygiene on occasion of International  
Microorganism Day**

About 300 participants took part in the Walkathon to raise awareness on 'Antibiotic resistance, health & hygiene' organised by Department of Microbiology in commemoration of the 108<sup>th</sup> Jayanthi celebration of His Holiness Jagadguru Dr. Sri Rajendra Mahaswamiji and on the occasion of International Microorganism Day. The event was inaugurated and flagged off by Chief Guest **Smt. Seema Latkar, Superintendent of Police**, Mysuru District at 6.30 am and presided by the **Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha Dr. CG Betsurmatah. Dr. Sudheendra Bhat**, Controller of Examinations, JSS AHER, **Dr. Vishal Kumar Gupta**, Dean (Academics) and **Dr. Raveesha KA**, Head, School of Life Sciences, Mysuru & Life Sciences Departments were the Guests of Honour present at the venue alongside Organising Chairperson Dr. Ashwini P, Coordinator, Department of Microbiology, and Organising Secretary Dr. Ann Catherine Archer, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology.

Speaking on the occasion, Smt. Seema Latkar urged the audience to spread awareness on the judicious use of antibiotics and expressed that the current society lacks tolerance and resilience towards self-healing and organic remedies. She applauded the institution for taking up an important global concern which requires urgent attention and increased awareness. The event began with a warm up by Arnold Fitness team followed by Chief Guest address. The walkathon began from Kote Anjaneya Swamy Temple through Exhibition ground, Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji circle culminating at the starting point. Participants held placards of slogans related to the theme. The event was conceived, conceptualized and organised by Dr. Ashwini P and Dr. Ann Catherine Archer, Department of Microbiology, JSS AHER, Mysuru.

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Left to Right: Dr. K A Raveesha, Dean School of Life Sciences, Mysuru, Dr. Vishal Kumar Gupta, Dean (Academics) JSS AHER, Smt. Seema Latkar, Superintendent of Police, Mysuru District, Dr. C G Betsurmamath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru, Dr. Sudheendra Bhat, Controller of Examinations, JSS AHER, and Dr. Ashwini P, Coordinator, Department of Microbiology, JSS AHER.



Flagging off the Walkathon event



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