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OG QUEST 2024 a National level PG revision course was conducted by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology on 29th January 2024. 400 plus PG's participated in this program from all over India. The program started with 12 station workshop on Colposcopy, Laparoscopy training, USG, obstetric workshop (AVD, Breech) followed by 4 days of expert discussion on various case based sessions.

Department of General Medicine conducted a Patient Awareness Program on Thyroid diseases by Prof G. Sowmy. & Team in the month of 30° January 2024.



To train Paediatricians, Postgraduates and Nurses involved in the care of children in Paediatrics, Advanced Life Support as per AHA guidelines PALS 2024 was conducted by Dr S. Shuba, Dr P.S. Rajakumar, Dr P. Anitha, Dr Ram Mohan, Department of Paediatrics, SRMC & RI on 31st January 2024.



FIAGES 2024(The Fellowship in Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo-Surgeons) was conducted by the Department of General Surgery and IAGES at SRMC& RI, from  $1^{st}$  to  $2^{sd}$  February 2024.

Department of Paediatrics organized AHA PALS INSTRUCTOR COURSE PROGRAM to train PALS Provider, to teach and conduct AHA PALS Course. Resource persons were Dr S. Shuba, Dr P. S. Rajakumar, Department of Paediatrics, SRMC & RI on 1° February 2024



As a part of CPR Awareness week celebration, Department of Paediatrics organised a program on 8th February 2024 in which CPR skills was demonstrated to the patient's attenders attending Paediatrics OPD by Dr J. Dinesh Kumar, & Dr Naveen Chandher, Department of Paediatrics, SRMC & RL



The Cochlear Implant program of SRMC (CLIPS 2024), an active academic venture for teaching, learning & healthcare was conducted in association with various philanthropic organizations and in co-ordination with Department of Speech Language & Hearing Sciences and audio verbal therapy on 3rd February 2024.





MARC 2024 - The Department of Microbiology successfully conducted its 9th Microbiology Annual Revision Course which provided comprehensive training for microbiology postgraduates preparing them for their practical examinations. The program featured two components: a three-day intensive offline session (February 15th -17th, 2024) & (February 20th - March 18th 2024) at SRMC & RL The course covered a wide range of topics in Microbiology, offering students invaluable insights and practical knowledge.

Guest Lectures on Forensic Aspects of Electrocution and Safety measures & Role of Forensic in Legal Pedagogy was organized by the Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology on 15th February 2024. Dr Vinoth Vasudevan, K., Professor & HOD, Dept. of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Government Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai & Dr Joe David Anton, Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry were the resource persons.



Department of Respiratory Medicine conducted the 13th Edition of Ramachandra Rapid Review in Respiratory Medicine (RRRR – 2024) on 16th, 17th and 18th of February 2024. It was a three days program that included a focused hands – on thoracic ultrasound workshop, theory sessions, clinical case discussion and scientific sessions which were focused on current concepts and updates in the field of Pulmonary medicine.

LUMOS -Live demonstration of LASERS and ENERGY based devices in Dermatology was conducted on II<sup>th</sup>
February 2024 by the Department of Dermatology. CME/Workshop on the state-of-the art LASER devices used
in the field of Aesthetic medicine was conducted by eminent speakers from other cities.



Department of Biochemistry conducted a Quiz competition for  $1^a$  year MBBS students in the Quizizz platform on  $12^b$  February 2024.



The Department of Plastic Surgery, SRMC & RI, organised a CME program as a part of the INTERNATIONAL BREAST CARCINOMA AWARENESS. Dr Usha Vishwanathan, Dr V Purushothaman and Dr Niri Niranjan were the resource persons. They enlightened the audience on significant aspects of Breast Carcinoma. The current status and Disease burden of Breast Carcinoma and the current trends in Reconstruction post-surgery for Breast Carcinoma were dealt with in a short but informative manner. The program was a source of comprehensive knowledge in the field of Female Genital and Perineal reconstruction, imparted by senior experts in the field.

Department of General Medieine conducted a GME titled Thewer OHAs and newer insulin therapy in Diabetes mellitus' on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024, enabling the post graduates and faculties to learn about new and developing areas in the field of medicine and to maintain competence. Dr. Adlyne Reena Asirvatham, Associate Professor - Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism SRMC & RI was the speaker





Dept of Neonatology conducted an awareness program on 7000 rare diseases on 25th February 2024 - WORLD RARE DISEASE DAY CELEBRATION





DISSECARE - 2024 - The Department of Anatomy, SRMC & RI conducted this Dissection Competition for first year medical students in the month of February.



Dept of Ophthalmology conducted a Guest lecture by Prof.

V R Vijayaraghavan MMC, Chennai titled "Preventable
Neuro Ophthalmic Disease: An insight into diagnosis and
management "on 26th February 2024.





As a part of NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2024 celebrations, Department of Paediatrics organized an active public interaction program titled "Immunisation - An indispensable tool for reduction of under-five mortality" on 26th February 2024 in G Block Paediatric OPD. The program was mapped to the SDG target 3.2, i.e. by 2030, preventable deaths of new-borns and children under 5 years of age, by the proposed indicator of percentage of children receiving full immunisation.



Guest lecture on "Role of Health care in achieving Sustainable Development Goals" organised by Department of Community Medicine, SRMC & RI on 27% February 2024.

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As part of National Science Week 2024 celebration, Department of Biochemistry organised a workshop on 'Monitoring blood glucose- POCT'. The topic was chosen in alignment with the theme: 'Science for a systainable future' on 27th February 2024.

The Department of Pharmacology organized an online Guest Lecture by Dr Parasuraman, Senior Associate Professor & Unit Head, Pharmacology Unit, Faculty of Pharmacy, AIMST University, Malaysia and Dr R. Balaji, Scientist E(Medical) cum Deputy Director, ICMR. NIRT, Chennai, in view of National Science Week 2024 on 28th February 2024 under the theme "Science for a Sustainable Future".





The Department of General Medicine conducted a patient awareness programme outside G block Medicine OPD on "Deworming" on the 29th of Echmany 2024.



Department of Neonatology conducted a CME -Genomic Medicine - A Primer' on 7th March 2024

Department of Nephrology conducted a CME titled -Drugs and Kidney in Nephrology on 13th March 2024

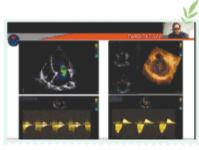


CADAVER WORKSHOP - A cadaveric hands-on training was conducted for M.S. General Surgery Postgraduates in the dissection hall at SRMC & RI, by the Department of General Surgery on 9th March 2024.



Department of Physiology in collaboration with Department of Psychiatry & Mind Body Medicine conducted a Guest Lecture on "Sleep Equity for Global Health" by Dr N Ramakrishnan, Senior Consultant, Critical care Medicine, Sleep Medicine & Obesity Medicine Director – Critical Care Services, Apollo Hospitals, Chennal on 15th March 2024

CME on "Demystifying antique coagulation practices across specialities -10 years journey" was conducted on 16th March 2024 by the Department of Cardiology. The lecture was delivered by Dr Renato D Lopes from Duke University Medical Centre, USA and the Chairperson was Dr Debdatta Bhattacharya, Narayana Hospital, Mukundapur, Kolkata



50th Cardiology Masterclass was conducted as a joint venture by CCC, SRMC & RI and Public Health Foundation of India on 17th March 2024 by the Department of Cardiology. In the session, there were excellent discussions on cardiac haemodynamics with focus on Cardiology residents. Quiz on Heart Failure, Arrhythmias and Imaging was conducted for the residents. This event featured excellent training from extraordinary teachers in Cardiology.



COGNIZ 2024 –Intramural quiz on CNS & Special Senses for Phase I MBBS students was conducted as a participatory and Self-Directed Learning as required by CBME by the Department of Physiology on 22<sup>rd</sup> March 2024.





Hands on Temporal Bone Dissection (RTBC) courses is conducted by the Department of ENT at regular intervals throughout the year with in-house faculties, training delegates from across India. The 22<sup>nd</sup> RTBC was conducted as a 2 days hands-on dissection on 23<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Frozen wet temporal bones were made available for dissection. Each participant was provided with a Step-by-Step approach to Temporal bone dissection in the form of a Manual.



The Neonatology department of SRMC & RI, in collaboration with JIPMER, Pondicherry and CMC, Vellore organised a conference on neonatal research "NeoCORE 24" on 21st - 23st 2024.





Department of Respiratory Medicine conducted an awareness program on TB DAY on  $27^h$  March 2024 titled as "Yes, we can end TB". Students displayed various poster, charts and models.



Rhythm Rise'24 was a national level ECG workshop conducted by Cardiac Care Centre, SRMC & RI, SRIHER on 30th March 2024. It was an immersive learning experience, covering the fundamental principles of ECG analysis, recognition of ischemic changes and complex conduction abnormalities and it provided practical insights into real world scenarios.



Department of Biochemistry organised a CME on "Therapeutic drug monitoring" Evidences to practice" in a hybrid mode. The topics covered were Introduction & Overview, Pre-analytical variables, clinical applications and Analytical changes of TDM.

The Indian Academy of Paediatrics - Tamil Nadu State Chapter & Chennai City branch with the Department of Paediatrics, Sri Ramachandra Medical College conducted Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Workshop for paediatric postgraduates, paediatricians and paediatric intensivists. This is the first of four POCUS workshops planned by IAP TNSC for the year 2024. Faculty from PICU, NICU & Paediatrics jointly conducted this workshop on 31<sup>n</sup> March 2024. The delegates actively participated in the hands-on session.





CUES (Continuing Urological Education, SRIHER) is an academic event conducted by the Department of Urology, SRMC & RI. The Department of Urology has started a Master Class Series in Urology, aiming to enrich the post-graduates with an academic feast. CUES March 2024 – Topic was STRICTURE URETHRA, PFUI by Dr Ganesh Gopalakrishnan



Department of Paediatrics conducted "PAEDIATRIC NEPHRO UROCON 2024" conference on  $22^{cd}$  &  $23^{cd}$  March 2024.





AHA PALS COURSE was organized by the Department of Paediatrics on 2nd & 3nd April 2024. Dr S. Shuba, Dr P.S. Rajakumar, Dr P. Anitha, Dr Ram Mohan, Dr Sharmila S, Dr K. Rajesh, from the Dept. of Paediatrics, SRMC & RI were the resource persons.





World Autism Awareness Day was celebrated by the Department of Paediatrics at SRMC & RI on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024. Dr N.Udavakumar, Professor of Paediatrics was the resource person.



MASTERS series – LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTEC-TOMY workshop was conducted by the Department of General Surgery at SRMC & RI on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024. This provided surgeons with advanced training in minimally invasive techniques for gallbladder removal. The program focused on hands-on experience, skill development, and the latest surgical advancements in the field, enhancing the participants' proficiency in laparoscopic procedures.



The 3rd monthly meet of Chennal Subchapter of TN & PY chapter of Indian Radiological and Imaging Association was held at Library Auditorium, SRIHER on 21 April 2024. The thoras was Advanced Managing ages



Molecular and Sequencing Workshop conducted by Department of Microbiology, from 16th April to 20th April 2024, attracted participants from diverse institutions across India and brought together faculty, researchers, and students, fostering collaborative learning and hands-on skill development in molecular biology techniques. Guided by expert external faculty, including international representation, these workshops contributed significantly to advancing molecular biology education and research. From handling reagents and equipment to troubleshooting challenges and optimizing experiments, participants gained a comprehensive understanding of PCR. In addition, the sequencing workshop equipped researchers with molecular phylogenetics and bioinformatics tools to address viral pathogens like HIV, hepatitis viruses, and influenza.







Clinico-Virology Meet on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024 conducted by the Department of Microbiology brought together experts to explore the intricate relationship between substance abuse and viral infections, delving into the mental and physical health implications of drug use, its impact on viral epidemiology, and the molecular aspects of Hepatitis C. Distinguished speakers from various medical disciplines shared insights on these critical public health issues enhancing the understanding of the attendees.



The Department of Anatomy, SRMC & RI conducted the "Founder Chancellor Shri NPV Ramasamy Udayar Oration in Faculty of Medicine (Non -Clinical)" on the topic "Blended Programmatic Assessment in Competency-based Medical Education" for Anatomists & Medical Educationists by a renowned Speaker, Prof. Dr. Praveen B Iyer, Additional Professor of Anatomy, Convenue, 3eth G3 Medical College.



The Department of Anatomy, SRMC & RI conducted a Guest Lecture on the topic "An overview of Microscopic Anatomy of GIT" for 1 MBBS students, PG Medical students by a renowned Speaker Prof. Geoffrey Meyer, Professor of Anatomy, School of Health Sciences, University of Western Australia.



ASPIRE 2024 - The Department of Pharmacology conducted the 8th Annual Sri Ramachandra Pharmacology Insight and Rapid Review Course - ASPIRE 2024 on the virtual platform from 25th - 29th April 2024 for MD Pharmacology postgraduates and faculties.

- Department of Community Medicine conducted a PG Orientation Programme on Research Methods, Ethics and GLP for MD/MS/DM students.
- \*The Dept of Community Medicine conducted a Guest Lecture on World Health Day on 4th April 2024 Theme: "My Health My right" Chief Guest: Dr K. Surendhiran, Surveillance Medical Officer, World Health Organization India.





- Department of General Medicine conducted a CME titled "Management of Lung cancer and Role of Chemo Radiation in Lung cancer "on 26" April 2024 by Dr B. Deepika, Consultant, Radiation Oncology, MGM Cancer Institute. The post graduates and faculties learnt about new and developing areas in the field of Medicine to maintain competence.
- The Department of General Medicine conducted 'Malaria prevention' patient awareness program outside G block Medicine OPD on 27th April 2021. The topic was held in view of Malaria Day 2021.

 The Department of General Medicine had conducted "IMMUNIZATION WEEK" patient awareness program outside G block Medicine OPD on 30th April 2024.







The Department of Paediatrics of SRMC & RI hosted their debut SRIHER PRACPAED 2024 Conference on  $28^{\rm th}$  April 2024. This conference aimed to bring together the paediatric private practitioners and collaborate with our in-house team. Through efficient networking and communication, we believe that we will be able to provide the best healthcare to our little patients.



Guest Lecture - Type 1 Diabetes Awareness Program The Department of Respiratory Medicine, SRMC & RI Paediatrics, SRMC & RI



was organised by Department of Paediatrics by Dr conducted a Guest lecture titled: Approach to CTD ILD Krishnan Swaminathan and Dr J. Dhivyalakshmi from on 29th April 2024. Dr G. Balaji, Professor, Department of Rheumatology, SRIHER was the resource person.



Department of Paediatrics organised a Pharmacovigilance Meet - Dr Karthika, Department of Pharmacology, SRMC & RI, gave a Guest Lecture on "Reporting the Adverse events following medication" on 7th May 2024.



RHEUMATOLOGY AWARENESS AND CLINICAL EXAMINATION (RACE 2-2024) CME conducted by Department of Rheumatology, as a part of patient awareness workshop on 8° May 2024. This program was focused on creating awareness among patients about early presentation to rheumatologist before permanent deformity of spine. Emphasis on daily physiotherapy was stressed and demonstrated to patients.





World Immunization Week - 2024 - The Department of Paediatrics in coalition with the Department of Paediatrics Nursing had observed the World Immunization week 2024 celebration on 8th May 2024, in the most poignant manner. The event ensembled a poster competition for the undergraduate nursing student highlighting this year's theme "Humanly Possible - Immunization for All!!!".

The Department of Respiratory Medicine conducted a Continuing Medical Education on the occasion of World Asthma Day, A Guest lecture was delivered by Dr Prasanna Kumar Thomas, Senior Consultant Pulmonologist of 9° May 2024.



Department of Biochemistry conducted a program Bioquest – 2024 - A gaming fest for 1<sup>st</sup> yr MBBS on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024. It was a team activity where each team were tasked with creating a gaming zone display based on their assigned topics.



Department of Biochemistry, SRMC & RI conducted a CME program: "Renaissance 2024 – Bridging the Past, Present and the Future in an online mode ZOHO platform on 15° May 2024. Faculties and post-graduate students throughout the country registered for the CME and attended this event.



The Department of General Medicine conducted "Dengue Awareness Day" patient awareness program outside G block Medicine OPD on 16th May 2024





The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery conducted a workshop - TFNA SAW BONE WORKSHOP on 18th May 2024. The management of intertrochanteric fractures always throws up surprises, complexities and difficulties even though seemingly simple. Understanding the fracture, evolution of management and adopting new technologies help us improve the outcome of these very common fractures. The goal of this workshop was to discuss this common fracture and was specially designed for postgraduates. Participating in this workshop helped the delegates to manage these fractures, give better outcomes and reduce complications.







CME on Medical Education and Infection Control held on 21° May 2024 conducted by the Department of Microbiology addressed crucial topics in Medical curriculum integration and Infection prevention. Experts discussed borizontal integration in medical education, aligning clinical experiences with Phase II CBME curricula, and strategies for bomedical waste management and infection control. The event brought together professionals from various medical institutions, fostering discussions on integrated teaching approaches, practical applications in medical education, and effective infection control practices.

Cardiac pacing workshop was conducted on 25<sup>h</sup> May 2024 by the Department of Cardiology, SRMC & RI. This event featured discussions on the conduction system, its abnormalities, pacemaker implantation techniques, troubleshooting and its complications. There was a hands-on training session for pacemaker insertion.





Department of Pathology conducted a "Group Counselling Session – Stress Management and Resilience Training" – for postgraduates in SRMC by Dr Durgasri. The session aimed at making the students understand about types of stress, impact of stress on physiology, strategies for handling and resilience training on 27th May 2024.



CUES MAY 2024 (Continuing Urological Education, SRIHER) was conducted by the Department of Urology SRMC & RL Tonic was RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ENDOUROLOGY.





Department of Obstetries and Gynaecology conducted an International level summer course REFRESH 2021, for young consultants. It was conducted for 3 days in the month of May. It started with poster and paper presentation for UG, CRMI, PG & consultants and was followed by expert discussion on all the recent advances.



SRIHER CADSPINE COURSE 2024 was conducted by the Department of Spine Surgery at SRMC & RI, SRIHER on 31" May & 1" June 2024 as 3 modules. The course Chairman was Dr. Karthik Kailash and Course Secretary Dr. G. Sudhir.



The Department of Rheumatology conducted LUPUS MEET 2024 on 4th June 2024.



10th Clinico-Pathological Conference was organized by the Department of Pathology on 4th June 2024. The event took place at Harvard Auditorium, Central Library Building. The conference featured an intriguing case presentation titled "Traversing the unknown terrain"



The Department of Physiology conducted RIPPLES (Ramachandra Integrated Physiology Postgraduate Lecture Series) on 5th & 6th June 2024. The programme aimed to disseminate knowledge on the recently included topics in the postgraduate Competency-based Physiology Curriculum with content rich, interactive lectures and panel



Department of Cardiology organized a Guest Lecture on 8th June 2024. Dr. C. Narasimhan, Visiting Professor from Hyderabad was the resource person. Variety of interesting cases of ventricular tachycardia including pathophysiology and management of ventricular tachycardia was discussed during the session.

World Brain Tumour Awareness Day was celebrated on 8th June 2024 by Dr D. Balasubramanian, Prof. & Head, Department of Neuro Surgery, SRMC & RI. Department of Neuro Surgery conducted a MBBS UG student's workshop: 'OPTIMUS 2024'. Dr Vivek and Dr Sai Sriram were the resource persons. They demonstrated and provided hands on experience for the participants in the use of high-speed neurosurgical drills and in the basics of craniotomy.

Dept of Critical Care Medicine conducted a CME on Focussed Approach in Critical Care Technology on 8th June 2024. Lectures on 'Initial settings and basic modes of ventilation, troubleshooting the ventilator alarms and ventilator graphics, ABG interpretation, weaning from mechanical ventilation' were taken and topics on workstations such as Oxygen delivery devices, humidification, airway adjuncts and equipments were organized.





DEPEND -Deciphering Paediatrics and Neonatal Dermatosis was conducted by the Department of Dermatology in association with Department of Paediatrics on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024. It enlightened post graduates of both the departments in common paediatric dermatological conditions and how to tackle paediatric dermatosis cases.



Guest Lecture titled "Connectomic Brain Mapping" was conducted by the Dept of Neurology on 12th June 2024. Dr Rimjhin Agarwal, Co-founder & CTO, Brainsight Al was the Guest speaker.

TRAINING was a workshop conducted by the Department of General Surgery and Johnson & Johnson Private Limited at SRMC & RI on 13th June 2024. The session provided hands on experience on assembling, dismantling, sterilization of the instrument and using the device for OT staff nurses.



World Environment Day program was organized by RHTC, Department of Community Medicine on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at Vayalanallur. Community Medicine Faculty & PG's, CRRI's provided insight on environmental sanitation and how to segregate biodegradable and nonbiodegradable waste.



Dr Sivakumar Manickam Consultant Radiologist and lead Paediatric Radiologist from Essex University Hospitals Group, UK delivered a Guest lecture at Harvard auditorium SRIHER on 14th June 2024 on "Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare with Emphasis on Disease imaging - Now and the future".



Ramachandra Anaesthesia Refresher Education (RARE) – 2024 a webinar was conducted on 14th June 2024, by the Department of Anaesthesiology. Dr Suresh Santhanam Internationally Renowned Paediatric anaesthesiologist was the resource person. The title of the session was "Evidence Based, Approach to Paediatric Regional Anaesthesia".



Clinicomycological update 2024 was conducted by Department of Microbiology on 15th June 2024. It was a hybrid CME program which brought together experts and participants from across India to discuss challenges in fungal infection diagnosis and treatment. The event featured insightful lectures, case discussions, and an Agar Art contest. The event promoted SDG 12 by offering eco-friendly mementos like plants and plantable pens to participants.



Dept of Community Medicine conducted a CME on AWARENESS - ORGAN DONATION on 15th June 2024.

Guest Speakers: Ms. Arshiya Fathima H. Helpline Counsellor & Community Education Executive & Mr. Ruban,

Transplant Coordinator from Mohan Foundation.



Guest Lecture on "Newborn Screening – Imperative for Treatable Genetic and Metabolic Disorder" was organized by the Department of Neonatology on 19th June 2024. Dr Earnest James Paul Daniel was the resource person for the session.





Guest Lecture on Forensic Ballistics was organized by the Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology on 24th June 2024. Mr. Mebin Wilson Thomas, Dept. of Forensic Science, School of Sciences, Jain University, Bangalore was the resource person.

Department of Psychiatry organized a Guest lecture on "Drug abuse and illicit trafficking" by Dr L Ravishankar on 26th June 2024.



World Microbiome Day was organized by the Department of Microbiology in collaboration with Allied Health Sciences on 27th June 2024. The event, themed "Feed your Microbes," commenced with insightful presentations by Microbiology faculty in collaboration with AHS faculty, setting the stage for student activities.





Workshop - Crime scene investigation was conducted by the Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology in OPTIMUS - 2024 on 28th June 2024. Dr G.Manigandaraj from Government Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai & Ms. Phebe Tryphena, were the Forensic Experts.



The Department of General Surgery conducted a suturing workshop during OPTIMUS 2024 from  $27^{\rm th}$  to  $29^{\rm th}$  June 2024 for undergraduates.



The Department of Orthopaedics conducted a workshop during OPTIMUS 2024 from 27% to 29% June 2024 for undergraduates.Bone voyage Session – 1 (Knee Aspiration)Bone voyage Session – 2 (Ex Fix Application)



Department of Paediatrics organised a Flexible Bronchoscopy workshop and hands on training for Postgraduate & Nurses. It was conducted by Dr P N Vinoth and Dr S Flayaraja on 28th June 2024 Department of General Medicine conducted a CME titled – "UNDERSTANDING THE STONE DISEASE" on 28th June 2024. Resource persons were Dr Ramprasad and Dr Sandhya from Department of Nephrology, SRIHER. The post graduates and faculties learnt about new and developing areas in the field of medicine



Workshop titled 'Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery' was organized by the Department of General Surgery on 29th June 2024. It was conducted in the cadaver lab. Dr Neeraj Goyal, General and Laparoscopic Surgeon, Max super speciality hospital, Delhi and Dr Mahek Bandhari, Laparoscopic and Bariatric Surgeon, Mohak Hospital, Indore were the resource persons.



INJECTION TECHNIQUES WORKSHOP, a one-day workshop for MBBS students was conducted by the Department of Pharmacology, SRMC & RI, SRIHER, as a part of OPTIMUS 2024 Undergraduate National Conference on 29th June 2024.



CUES JUNE 2024 (Continuing Urological Education)
was conducted by the Department of Urology. Topic
was ISU-USI WORKSHOP ON URODYNAMICS



Department of Paediatrics organised "Insulin 'E'nstincts workshop for Optimus'24". Insulin 'E'nstincts workshop on insulin pumps was conducted on 29th June 2024 at SRMC. Lectures were provided by Dr Dhivyalakshmi J, Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist on the basics of diabetes care – with focus on children with diabetes. Session on basics of insulin pump therapy and continuous glucose monitoring was provided by Dr Vinay Mukhakar from Medironic pharma.

A Guest Lecture on "Advanced Hemodynamics in Neonatology" an interactive session for DM Neonatology residents and faculties on "Management of babies with compromised hemodynamics" was organized by Department of Neonatology on 2nd July 2024.

CME on "Rhino orbital mucormycosis – a surgical strike" was organized by the Dept of Ophthalmology on 5th July 2024.





The Department of General Medicine conducted a patient awareness programme outside G block Medicine OPD on "Blood Donation" on 5th July 2024.

The Department of ENT and Head and Neck Surgery at SRMC & RI hosted ASCENT 2024 from 11th to 14th July 2024. The event began with a Cadaveric Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS) workshop on July 11th. Rapid Review CME program for postgraduates was conducted from July 12th - 14th.

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IAP National Level UG Quiz was conducted by Department of Paediatrics on 12th July 2024. It was organised by Dr P. Ramachandran, Dr Saji James, Dr G. Sangeetha, Dr Ram Mohan from the Dept. of Paediatrics, SRMC & RI.

IAP National Level PG Quiz was conducted by Department of Paediatrics on 16th July 2024.

Organized by Dr Saji James, Dr P. Umpathy, Dr J. Dhivyalakshmi, Dr Umaserma Bharathi, Dr Dipika from the Dept. of Paediatrics, SRMC & RI.



Dept of Neonatology conducted a Workshop NeoSHINE NNF 2024 (Short Course in Neonatology) on 14th July 2024. The postgraduate of paediatrics got hands-on session on routine neonatal procedures and equipment,



Guest Lecture on "Hepatalogist researching Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia, Metabolic Liver Disease and Translational Medicine" was organized by the Department of Neonatology on 17th July 2024

Guest Lecture on Recent Advances in Plastic Surgery was conducted by the Department of Plastic Surgery on 18th July 2024. Dr. K.S.Krishna Kumar, HOD, Cluster Chief of Plastic Surgery, Baby Memorial Hospital, Kerala, was the resource person. Talks were clear and precise in briefing the intricate steps of cleft lip and palate surgery. The exposure and current state of the art of brachial plexus surgery and options available were put forth by this experienced plastic surgeon. There was a lot of interaction after the talk which was very useful for post graduates.



CME and Workshop SIEMES-IV 2024 (Sri Ramachandra IEM Education Series) Newborn Screening for Inherited Metabolic Disorders Basics & Beyond was organized by Department of Neonatology on 19th July 2024.





Department of Paediatrics organised a Type 1 diabetes awareness and family fun day on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024. This program was organised in collaboration with TNT (Tamil Nadu Type 1 foundation). Program Highlight was the launch of TI mom's support program. There were also stunning dance, Silambam and flute performances by TIDs. Dr Dhivyalakshmi J, Consultant Endocrinologist played a key role in the launch of this program. Around 70 families participated in the program. The program also highlighted the research work done at SRMC in type 1 diabetes and the collaboration with Idayangal Charitable trust for free uninterrupted supply of insulin and glucometer strips to under privileged TID children.



CARNIVAL 2024, an innovative competition for the II BDS students, was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 by the Department of Pharmacology, SRMC & RL The competition included Pharma Innovative (the students created videos, models and charts) and Battle for knowledge (Gamification of Pharmacology)



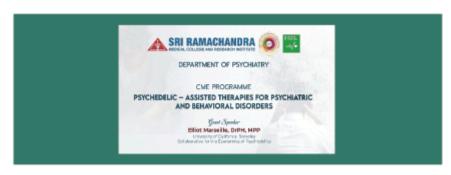
The Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, SRMC & RI, celebrated the International Plastic Surgery Day at the University campus on 22<sup>rd</sup> July 2024. The program encompassed awareness initiatives including display of information boards, expert talks by senior faculty members, one to one interaction to clarify doubts and to provide information. The goal of the program was to increase the awareness among the common public regarding the variety of medical problems that are treated under the specialty of Plastic Surgery. The program was a grand success with the participation of people from all walks of life.



Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology conducted a Guest Lecture on 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Dr Jay Ramadoss from Wayne State University, School of Medicine, Detroit, USA spoke on Impact of in -utero Environment on pregnancy and foetal development and research prospects in USA



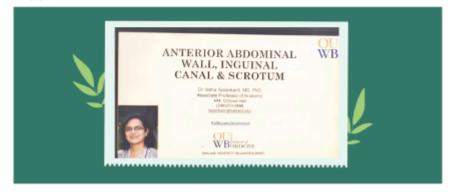
CME on Head and Neck Cancers was organized by the Department of Radiation Oncology on 25th July 2024. Prof Raja Sundaram Director of Oncology, Global hospitals, Dr Sapna Nangia, Director of Breast and Head and Neck Oncology services from Apollo Proton Centre, and Prof Vijay from ESI Medical college hospitals were the resource persons. Important topics such as surgical management of recurrent head and neck cancers, proton therapy of head and neck cancers and molecular biology of head and neck cancers were extensively discussed in the program.



The Department of Psychiatry SRMC & RI, conducted a CME programme titled "Psychedelic Assisted Therapies For Psychiatric And Behavioural Disorders" on 25th July 2024. The Guest Speaker was Dr Elliot Marseille, DrPH, MPP the Founding Director of UC Berkeley's Collaborative for the Economics of Psychedelics (CEP), and Principal of the firm Health Strategies International.



Dept of Anatomy conducted a Guest Lecture in online platform on Anterior abdominal wall, Inguinal canal, Scrotum by Dr Varna Taranikanti, from OUWB School of Medicine, Michigan, USA on 26th July 2024.



CUES JULY 2024 (Continuing Urological Education, SRIHER) was conducted by the Department of Urology, SRIHER. Topic was - CA BLADDER SYMPOSIUM by DR Nambirajan.

Guest Lecture on "The Art And Science Of Facial Deformity Correction" was conducted by the Department of Plastic Surgery on 26th July 2024. Dr Shanker Mohan, Consultant Maxillofacial Surgeon, Shanker Craniofacial Centre, Madurai was the resource person. The technical aspect of craniofacial and maxillofacial surgery was described. The basic principles and various illustrative cases were put forth by Dr. Shankar. The questions asked by the audience subsequently were very elegantly clarified.



Grand Rounds Series Update – Topic on "Haemodynamics in Cardiovascular Physiology and Pathology" featuring presentations by internationally and nationally recognized faculty members, successfully commenced this month. We had the honour of hosting Prof. S. Ramakrishnan, Professor of Cardiology from All-India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, as our distinguished speaker. Dr Ramakrishnan is a renowned interventional cardiologist, educator, and avid researcher focusing on clinical and bedside research.



Department of General Medicine conducted a CME titled – "VITAMIN D-LEMMA" on 26th July 2024. The resource person was Dr Shriram Mahadevan, HOD, Endocrinology, SRIHER. The post graduates and faculties learnt about new and developing areas in the field of medicine.







Dept. of Paediatric Surgery conducted a talk by Dr Amulya Saxena, prominent international faculty; working in Chelsea London under the NHS on 29th July 2024. He is a renowned laparoscopic and neonatology surgeon with vast experience in the field of paediatric surgery. He gave a talk on 'Meconium ileus and peritonitis' giving insights based on his experience.



Guest Lecture – Chromatography in Forensic Investigation was organized by the Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology on 30th July 2024. Dr Shaan Raj. S, Saveetha Medical College, Chennai was the resource person.





WORLD BREAST FEEDING WEEK was celebrated by the Department of Paediatrics from 1° to 7° August 2024, with great enthusiasm and collaboration among various departments. The celebration kicked off with a walkathon, which effectively grabbed public attention and set the tone for the week-long event. The inaugural ceremony on 1° August was graced by our esteemed Chief Guest, Ms. Saranya Ponvannan, who officially launched the Breastfeeding Week celebrations.





The Department of Community Medicine in collaboration with Primary Health Centre, Soranchery observed World Breast Feeding Week celebration with the theme of 'Closing the Gap - Breast Feeding Support for all' on 13th August 2024.



Department of Pathology conducted a Guest Lecture by Dr Gokul Kripesh, titled – "Quality Management in a Medical Laboratory - A Beginner's Guide "on – 1st August 2024.



Department of General Surgery conducted PROJECT DAY on 3rd August 2024. Events like health awareness poster presentations & healthcare pamphlets for patient education (English & Tamil) on 8 common General Surgical conditions including Varicose Vein, Peripheral Vascular Disease, Diabetic Foot, Carcinoma Breast, Carcinoma Colon, Carcinoma Stomach, Ventral Hernia, and GERD were prepared and displayed during the program.



PROJECT DAY was conducted on 3rd August 2024 by the Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery. Health awareness poster presentations & health care pamphlets for patient education (English & Tamil) were created on topics like Osteoporosis – Break the risk, Frozen shoulder and displayed.



BONE AND JOINT WEEK - August 2024 was conducted from 1" to 7" August by the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and an awareness lecture was given to drivers and general public.

Guest Lecture - Medico-legal aspects of alcoholism was organized by the Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology on 6th August 2024. Dr. Aswath. A from SRM Medical College, Trichy was the resource person. Guest Lecture – Narcoanalysis was organized by the Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology on 7th August 2024. Dr Shaan Raj. S, Chennai was the resource person.



SURGI ENHANCE 2024 was organized by the Department of General Surgery. An exclusive E-poster presentation for CRMTs was held on 9th August 2024, wherein rare case studies and case reports done in the department were presented by the CRMTs of which heat a nosters were awarded prizes.



Hands – on workshop "Cadaver workshop – AWR 3600" on laparoscopic Hernia surgery was conducted in the cadaver lab by the Department of General Surgery on 10th August 2024. The esteemed faculty who conducted the live workshop were Dr Jignesh Gandhi, Dr Sarfaraz Baig, Dr C.D. Narayanan, Dr Subhash Aggarwal, Dr Vani Vijay Dr Ankur Patel & Dr Naveen Alexander.



SURGICAL FORUM – Hybrid Program - The Department of General Surgery conducts a surgical forum on monthly basis, which is a platform in which postgraduates and CRMI discuss various topics related to surgery. These forums cover a wide range of subjects including surgical techniques, patient care, innovations in the field and case studies. This Surgical Forum provides an opportunity for professionals to exchange knowledge, seek advice and stay updated on the latest advancement in the surgery



Department of Paediatric Surgery organized CCPS MEET – August 2024, a monthly meeting of Chennai city chapter of Paediatric Surgeons on 25th August 2024. Guest lecture was given by the eminent Paediatric Pulmonologist Dr Elaiyaraja.



Department of Psychiatry organized - Art Therapy Workshop on "Self-Exploration of Identity" on 13th August 2024.







Ramachandra Advanced Airway Life Support (RAALS) 2024 was conducted on 17th & 18th August 2024 by the Department of Anaesthesiology. This advanced airway course workshop was endorsed by All India Difficult Airways Association and certified by Difficult Airway Society (UK). It was an intensive full day course in which international and national airway experts shared their knowledge through various educational activities.

Department of Nephrology organized 17th Annual conference for Renal dialysis technologist on 18th August 2024



The Department of Pharmacology is conducting the First Value Added Course of Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute (SRIHER) named - Certificate course in Pharmacovigilance and Materiovigilance virtually on Saturdays and Sundays from August to September 2024.

Department of Cardiology conducted a Grand Rounds series on 16th August 2024. Dr Kathir Selvan Subramanian, who is a highly respected Interventional Cardiologist at Westside Regional Medical Centre and Broward Health Medical Centre was the resource person with significant teaching roles and numerous accolades, including the 2024 Mentor of the year award. He delivered a talk on "Catheter-guided Thrombectomy in the Management of Pulmonary Thromboembolism"



Cardiology Update from Sri Ramachandra with Professor ST's Endowment Oration conference (CURE) 2024 was hosted at SRMC & RI by the Department of Cardiology on 24th & 25th August 2024. The event successfully combined academic excellence with practical, hands-on training. The two-day event attracted a significant number of cardiologists, fellows, and other professionals, creating an ideal platform for knowledge exchange and professional development. Dr S Thanikachalam Endowment Oration in Cardiac Sciences was conducted in celebration of Dr S Thanikachalam who had created the state of art Cardiac Care Centre at SRMC in 1994. This year, we honoured Dr Ashok Seth from New Delhi with the Lifetime Achievement Award and he delivered a talk on "Evolution of Interventional Cardiology Past, Present and Future".



Department of Reproductive Medicine and Surgery organized a 5 days certificate course in ART "SMART CART".



Advances In Internal Medicine (AIM) 2024 - Dr. M. G. R Endowment Oration on the topic "Molecular diagnosis in infectious disease" was conducted on 31° August 2024 by the Department of General Medicine. Dr.Ram Gopalakrishnan - Infectious Disease Consultant, Apollo Hospital, Chennai was the resourse person. The oration was inaugurated by Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Mahesh Vakamudi and Dean Prof. K. Balaji Singh.



The Department of Pathology organized "SPARRC - Endowment Oration 2024" on 31" August 2024. Dr Mahail Amin, Clinical Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Tennessee Health Sciences Centre, USA was the resource person. He gave a wonderful oration on 'The potential role of AI in diagnostic Histopathology – The Use Case in prostatic cancer management'. Department also had a alumni get-together following the academic session.

Division of Pediatric Palliative Care, Department of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, SRMC & RI in colloboration with Golden Butterflies Children's Palliative Care Foundation organised R-PPALCON 2024 - Ramachandra Pediatric Palliative Care Conference on 31st August 2024.



Department of Opthalmology with the Optometric Association of Tamil Nanbargal, conducted OPTINT 2024, a two-day national conference on Optometry. The event was inaugurated by Dr. K. Narayanasamy, Vice-Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, attracted more than 1,300 delegates from across the country. The conference aimed to unite optometrist, educators, students, researchers, and industry professionals to explore the latest advancements in the field. Participants engaged in discussions on emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, machine learning, and tele optometry, as well as innovations in diagnostic tools. SRIHER Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mahesh Vakamudi; HoD, Ophthalmology & Optometry, Dr. Radha Annamalai; OATN founder General Secretary Mr. R. Kumaran and President Ms. Preetha Ramprasat were part of the inaugural program.

The Department of Medical Education (DOME) of SRMC & RI, one of the 12 nodal centres conducted 3 Advance Course Workshop, 2 Basic Course Workshop and 1 Curriculum Implementation Support Program -II in Medical Education.

## Basic Course in Medical Education Workshop



Curriculum Implementation Support Programme -III (CISP-III) Workshop was conducted at NMC nodal centre SRIHER on  $29^{th} \& 30^{th}$  April 2024





The Department Of Medical Education (DOME), SRMC & RI, (SRIHER) organised Sri Ramachandra International Medical Conference, SRIMEDCON 2024 from July 11th to July 13th 2024. The Organizing Chairman of the program was Dr. K.Balaji Singh, the Dean of SRMC & RI and the Organizing Secretary was Dr. Shanthi, Academic Convenor, DOME. The program aimed to bring together medical fraternity to share knowledge, foster collaboration, showcase innovative approaches and promote excellence in Medical Education. National and international renowned speakers were invited as resource persons for various preconference workshops and also to share their valuable insights in several plenary sessions with the participants.



## OPTIMUS UG CONFERENCE

"Optimus" is a national medical undergraduate conference hosted by third year MBBS students of SRMC & RI. The three-day event gathered participants from across the nation and even across the globe, offering a unique platform for hands-on workshops, scientific presentations, and interactive events.





The Department of Neonatology conducted 18th Paediatric & Neonatal Ventilation Workshop 2024 on 5th & 6th September 2024. This unique workshop included both Neonatal and PICU workshops for Paediatric Postgraduates, Practicing Pediatricians and Neonatologists. This workshop included online lectures on weekends for 1 month followed by Hands-on Sessions for 2 days, emphasizing on Basic ventilation as well as Introducing the Concepts of Advanced Ventilation.



The Department of Ophthalmology organized an Awareness (CME) program on Eye Donation on 6th September 2024. Prof. Radha Annamalai and Dr. Gayatris S delivered the talk in this occasion.



The Department of Physiology organized an International Virtual CME on 'A Physiologist's day out' an Alumni Activity on 9th September 2024. Guest Lectures were given on Arthur Clifton Guyton: by Dr. S. Muthukumar, Professor, from Sri Muthukumaran Medical College Hospital Chennai and "Significant Contributions of Guyton to Physiology" by Dr. Spandana, Assistant Physician in Ria Medical, Wentzville Missouri, USA.



Department of Psychiatry on the occasion of World Suicide Prevention Day on 10th September 2024 distributed pamphlet with the content, which focussed on warning signs of suicidality and myth busting and also crowd attracting Kolam at the entrance of SRMC. The programs focussed on uplifting the theme of "Changing the Narrative on Suicide" and removing the stigma around suicide.



The Department of Pharmacology conducted the 1° batch of Value Added Course in Pharmacovigilance & Materiovigilance in the virtual platform during the months of August to September 2024. The program was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Dr.Jai Prakash, Senior Principal Scientific Officer & the Officer-In-Charge, Pharmacovigilance Program of India, IPC, Ghaziabad.



Department of Community Medicine & Department of Community Health Nursing celebrated National Nutrition
Week with the theme of "Nutritious Diets for everyone" on 13th September 2024.



The Department of Ophthalmology organized "OASIS 2024" Ophthalmology Annual Symposium, PG update program on 16th September 2024. During the program multiple clinical cases were discussed and hands on wet lab surgical training, skills training were also done in small groups.



The Department of General Surgery organized The Masters Series - Groin Hernia workshop on 13th and 14th of September 2024. The two-day event offered a unique blend of opportunity to observe and assist in various laparoscopic hernia repair procedures, guided by the experienced surgeons. It also provided hands-on training with Cadaver & live patients



The Department of Neurosurgery organized of Founder Chancellor Shri N.P.V Ramssamy cration or 18th September 2024. Dr B.K. Mishra Head of the Department of Neurosurgery and Gamma knife Radiation, Medical Research Center, Mumbai delivered the cration.



The Department of Psychiatry organized a Guest Lecture on World Alzheimer's day on 20th September 2024. Talk on "Transforming Alzheimer's Treatment: "Emerging Trends" was delivered by Dr. Sathianathan R, Professor of Psychiatry, Director – Institute of Mental Health, Madras Memory Clinic.



The Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology in association with AETCOM committee organized a Guest Lecture on "Medical Negligence – A Legal Perspective" on 13" September 2024. Ms. Maimoona Badsha, Group legal advisor of Apollo Group of Companies was the resource person. The session was an interactive one with students clarifying their doubts on the various aspects of medical negligence.



Department of Surgery conducted ACRSICON -2024 on 20th September 2024. A highly successful live operative workshop on Benign Coloproctology, featuring 12 complex procedures, including pilonidal surgeries, hemorrhoid treatments, fissure and fistula repairs were demonstrated. Renowned surgeons from across the country showcased the latest advancements in laser and radiofrequency technology.



The Department of Paediatric Oncology conducted a Ramachandra Hematology & Oncology Pediatric Education – UG (R – HOPE UG 2024) program on 21° September 2024. The program was in commemoration of Rose Day and childhood cancer awareness month. Talk was delivered on the Pathway in pediatric hematooncology by Dr Julius Scott and Dr Dhaarani J from the Department of Pediatric Hematooncology. The MEDHOPE with young students council were instrumental in making this happen and their contributions in the form of art/social activities for our warriors were exemplary.



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The Department of Pharmacology conducted a plantation program on 21" September 2024. The program was in view of National Pharmacovigilance Week 2024 Celebrations, to create awareness among the public and health care professionals about pharmacovigilance.



The Department of Pharmacology conducted a walkathon on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024, in view of National Pharmacovigilance Week 2024 Celebrations, to create awareness among the public and health care professionals about pharmacovigilance. The walkathon was conducted from the Medical College building to the Medical centre block and G-block to sensitize the health care professionals and patients. Pamphlets, printed in Tamil and English languages were distributed to the health care professionals and the general public to increase the awareness of pharmacovigilance.



CME Cum Workshop on Pharmacovigilance and Materiovigilance was organized and conducted by the Department of Pharmacology on 21" September 2024. Dr.C.Ramachandra Bhat, Former Director, Institute of Pharmacology, Madras Medical College, Chennai was the Chief Guest for the event. Through this CME, participants got a clear idea about the importance of adverse drug reaction [ADR] & medical device adverse event [MDAE] reporting as well as their role in improving patient care.



The Department of Microbiology conducted a National Workshop on "Antifungal Susceptibility Testing Made Easy" under the aegis of the Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists (IAMM). A three-day hands-on program was conducted from September 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24th September 2024.



The Department of Biochemistry organized a Guest Lecture on "Mindfulness matters - Cultivating calm in chaos" on 24th September 2024. Dr Shobhana Devi, Chief Dental Clinic spoke on inculcating mindful management of stress and the importance of twin heart meditation.



The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology organized a CME on the "Medico legal aspect of OG practice" on 24th September 2024. The concept was mainly to focus on the increasing number of legal cases in obstetric practice. Expert external faculty Dr Vivek Mady, Dr Sampath Kumari, Dr Arun Muthuvel, Dr Divya Arun were invited to deliver talks on POCSO Act, PCPNDT Act, ART Act, MTP Act and documentation protocols in obstetric practice.





Department of Community Medicine conducted a PG orientation Program on Research Methods, Ethics & Good Laboratory Practices on 24th September 2024.



Prof. N. Senthil and team from the Department of General Medicine organized a Health Awareness program regarding Rabies on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024 for the patients. Skit on Rabies, highlighting the importance of first aid and vaccination in prevention of Rabies was performed during the program.



The Department of Community Medicine conducted a CME on Food Safety on 26th September 2024. Dr Barnirajan Assistant Director FSSI was the Guest Speaker on this occasion.



The Department of Respiratory Medicine organized a Guest lecture on 26th September 2024. Talk was delivered by Dr. Thilagavathy, Senior Consultant from Vijaya Hospital, Chennai titled on - Genetic testing in ILD Bronchiectasis Pulmonologist Perspective.



The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology organized an Alumni Guest Lecture on 26th September 2024. Dr Tarun Joseph, Consultant, Joseph Hospital gave a talk on the management options of various types of ectopic pregnancy.



The Department of Pharmacology in collaboration with the Sri Ramachandra Dental College & Hospital, organized a Seminar and Workshop on Pharmacovigilance and Materiovigilance on 26th September 2024.



The Department of General Medicine organized a CME on 27th September 2024. Dr. Vasanthan, Gastroenterologist discussed newer and updated topics of 'Gut Microbiome' and 'Changing Nomenclature In NAFLD.'





The Department of Dermatology organized a Rapid Review program titled "Review of Exam topics & Advances in Dermatology (READ 2024) on 24th & 25th September 2024. This two days Rapid Review Program for the final year postgraduate students was meticulously crafted by faculty to include case presentations, OSCE session & workshops on leprosy.



The Department of Paediatric Oncology organized a pre conference workshop on - "Palliative care in Medical curriculum" as part of National conference on Paediatric Education "NCPE 2024 - Palliative Care in UG / PG Training" on 27th September 2024. Group of Senior Paediatricians, Palliative care consultants, Education lead and skills training - from pallium India, representatives from MEU - for Phase 2 and 3 and AETCOM, medical students from pre final, final MBBS, interns, post MBBS, paediatric PGs & NGOs involved in palliative care - Jeevodaya and Dean Foundation participated in this program.



The Department of Paediatrics, in association with Academy of Paediatrics, Medical Education Tamil Nadu state Chapter and Chennai City branch organized 11th National Conference on Paediatric Education - 2024 (NCPE 2024) between 27th & 29th September 2024. Focusing on improving the quality and scope of education related to paediatrics, addressing both medical and interdisciplinary approaches to child health care.



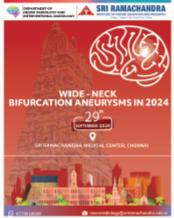
The Department of Cardiology conducted a Guest Lecture on "Transesophageal Echocardiogram for Mitraclip pre-procedural screening, and Peri-procedural Technical Assessment" on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The talk was delivered by Dr Stamatios Lerakis, Professor of Medicine (Cardiology) and Diagnostic, Molecular and Interventional Radiology, Director of Cardiovascular Imaging Program, Acting Director CCT, CMR Program, Mount Sinai Fuster Heart Hospital Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York.



As per the guidance of NMC, Tobacco Cessation Centre (TCC) was established in SRMC & RI Hospital, Urban and Rural Health Centres of SRMC. It is taken care by the Department of Respiratory Medicine. Our Tobacco Cessation Centre was inaugurated by the Honoursble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare Shri Jagat Prakash Nanda on 24th September 2024.

The Department of Neuroradiology and Interventional Radiology, organised an academic program titled 'Wide-Neck Bifurcation Aneurysms In 2024' on 29th September, 2024. This scientific assembly allowed to bring forth the up-to-date management strategies of Wide necked bifurcation sneurysms, the trends in the research, and clinical practice to our attendees.





The Department of Transfusion Medicine celebrated National Voluntary Blood Donation Day by organizing a blood donation program on 1\* October 2024



The Department of Psychiatry and Tobacco Cessation Centre had organized a pledge taking program on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 with respect to National Anti - Drug Addiction Day celebration. The invited Chief Guests were Mr. Prasanth and Mr. Balaji. The pledge was read out by Dr. Akanksha Chopra, post graduate student in Department of Psychiatry and the pledge was reiterated by the students.



The Department of Psychiatry organized National Anti – Drug Addiction Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024.



Department of Anatomy conducted Hands on Workshop: Medivision: Transforming Medical Education with Video editing Tools on 1° October. Prof.Dr. Yogesh Sonattke, JIPMER, Pondicherry Dr.R. Ujwala Bhanarka, AIIMS, Kalyani were the resource persons. The participants were introduced about making use of the user interface of the software, importing the media file, tools of software for video/audio editing and exporting and saving the video files. The Workshop resulted in training of the medical faculties for video editing so that it will become useful to enhance the quality of medical education.



An interview with Dr.S.Ramesh, Professor and Head of the Department of Cardiology, was conducted by News 18, Tamilnadu and telecast on 1st October 2024. During the interview, he spoke about the interest in how comorbidities such as cardiovascular disease, obesity, and mental health disorders relate to diabetes and the implications for integrated care. He emphasized the need for comprehensive strategies to manage these interconnected conditions and improve patient outcomes



Department of Biochemistry, conducted a CME program: "Systematic Review and Meta-analysis" on 3rd October 2024. Dr.M.S Muthu, Dept of Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Dr. Ramesh C, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Nursing, Dr. Pankaj B Shah, Dept of Community Medicine and Dr. Yamini, AIIMS, Mangalagiri were the eminent speakers for the program.









The Department of Critical Care Medicine organized the 18th Annual Workshop on Principles & Practice of Mechanical Ventilation on 5th & 6th October 2024.



The Department of Psychiatry had organized an awareness Program on "The World Mental Health Day" on 10<sup>th</sup>
October 2024 along with Department of Clinical Psychology – SRFAHS and Faculty of Nursing. Various activities
like poster competition, rally and informative sessions centered around mental health awareness and well-being
were conducted.







PHARMNEMO'24, an innovative competition, was conducted by the Department of Pharmacology on 9th October 2024. The theme was to inculcate the practice of using mnemonics in learning Pharmacology among the Phase 2 MBBS 2022-23 batch students. The students prepared mnemonics to remember the classification and names of hundreds of drugs used in treatment of diseases, their mechanism of action, uses, adverse effects and drug interactions. Various important topics based on commonly encountered clinical conditions such as Hypertension, Angina Pectoris, Epilepsy, Depression, Diabetes Mellitus, NSAIDs, Tuberculosis, HIV, Bronchial Asthma, Peptic Ulcer, Diuretics, Beta Blockers were given.







The Department of Microbiology celebrated Global Handwashing Day on 15th October 2024 in which faculty and postgraduate students actively participated. The main focus of this celebration was the creation and distribution of informative flyers on the "Why, When, and How of Handwashing," in both English and Tamil.





The Department of Plastic Surgery conducted Sri Ramachandra Plastic, Aesthetic, and Reconstructive Surgery Knowledge Series SPARKS, a theme-based CME program on 16th October 2024. The theme "Burns," was aimed at raising awareness about burn injuries during Diwali. Dr. Vasudevan, Joint Chief Environmental Engineer from the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, was the Guest of Honor and he delivered a talk on "Occupational Hazards due to Firecrackers." Other speakers were Dr. Ramesh, Dr. Karthikeyan, Dr. Angeline Selvaraj, Dr. Nellaiappar, and Dr. Sruthi.



White coat ceremony for MBBS 2024- 25 batch was held on 14th October 2024 and was presided by our Honorable Chancellor. White coats were distributed in the ceremony by our Vice Chancellor and Dean Dr.K.BalajiSingh led the students in taking Hippocratic oath. Samsung's Tablets provided by our Honorable Chancellor were distributed to each and every I MBBS students.











The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, in association with Midlife Committee of OGSSI and Chennai Menopause Society conducted a CME, celebrating World Menopause Day on 18th October 2024. The program started with a dialogue between Dr Preet Agarwal and Dr A Geethalakshmi on "Hormone Replacement Therapy-Bursting the myths", followed by a conversation on "Holistic Approach to Premature Ovarian Insufficiency" between Dr G Usharani, Dr Shriraam Mahadevan and Dr V Radha which was moderated by Dr Meera V Ragavan Secretary of Chennai Menopause Society. Dr Nandita A Thakkar and Dr M Mohanram shared their views on bone health through a table talk "Let's talk Bone health". Dr A Jaishree Gajaraj, Founder President of Chennai Menopause Society delivered the keynote lecture on "Menopause - A window of opportunity" and was followed by Panel discussion on "Common Menopausal Issues - Finding solutions" by Dr T K Shaanthy Gunasingh, President, Chennai Menopause Society and Dr M G Dhanalakshmi, Treasurer Chennai Menopause Society. The experts were Dr R Premalatha, Vice President CMS, Dr K S Rajeswari, Dr Sheila K Pillai, Dr P S N R S Sirisha and Dr Deepa Thangamani.

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The Department of Rheumatology celebrated World Arthritis Day "Rheumacon 2024" on 9th October 2024. Around 110 arthritis patients attended the program in which awareness about arthritis was provided. Rheumatology lab with advanced technology was launched on the same day.





Department of Cardiology organized a CME titled "Out of hospital, not out of risk, Λ real-world perspective in Indian clinical settings" on 18th October 2024. Guest Lecture was delivered by Dr J V Balasubramaniyan A Guest Lecture was conducted by Department of Cardiology on 18th October 2024. Dr Mullasari Ajit S, delivered a talk titled "Treatment of calcific coronary artery disease. Lessons learnt from imaging".







Department of Cardiology organized a CME titled "Advanced Lipid Management & Case Based Discussion" on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024. Guest Lecture was delivered by Dr S Nagendra Boopathy





Dr. Ashok Bharadwaj Chairman for Medical colleges, National Task Force visited Sri Ramachandra Medical College DR TB centre on 25th October 2024. He inspected the DRTB centre, Trunaat Laboratory, its functioning and the TB related documents. He had given few instructions to improve the functioning of DRTB centre. The same was noted down and implemented.





The Department of Dermatology organized an awareness program on 29th October 2024 on behalf of World Psoriasis Day 2024







Departments of Endocrinology and General Medicine organized a CME program titled "Thyroid Update" on 19th October 2024 on commemoration of World Thyroid day 2024. Guest Lectures were delivered by Dr. Muthukumaran Jaypaul and Dr N K Narayanan on interpretation of thyroid function tests and approach to subclinical hyperthyroidism. There was also a panel discussion on thyroid nodules moderated by Dr. Asha Ranjan with panelists Dr. Adlyne Reena, Dr. Jency Jaison and Dr. Arthi.



The Department of General Medicine, conducted a 3 days PG program MEDICLINICS 2024 from 25th to 27th October 2024. During this PG review program various long and short cases were discussed and bedside OSCE sessions were organized. A "PG Review Handbook" was also released by esteemed dignitaries.



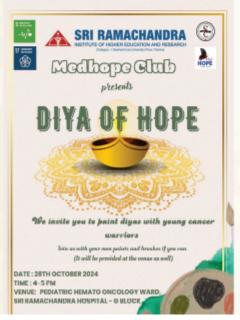
The Department of Psychiatry had organized its third "PG Refresher Course for Psychiatry" on 27th October 2024. The sessions were focussed on core psychiatry clinical skills involving case presentations chaired by distinguished psychiatrists. These sessions enabled the participants to hone their skills and also help in alleviating their anxiety as these mock exams prove perfect simulations of the final exam.







Department of Paediatric Oncology organized an event DIYA OF HOPE on 28th October 2024. This event was an initiative to bring the festive spirit to the children who are bravely fighting against cancer. "Diya of Hope" brought joy to the little cancer warriors in the PHO ward, celebrating the spirit of Diwali. Volunteers helped children paint beautiful Diyas, creating a vibrant and delightful atmosphere. Each child received a goodie bag filled with sweets and savouries, which they lovingly placed alongside their painted Diyas to share with their loved ones.





The Department of Radiology & Imaging Sciences organized a CME program on 6th November 2024 in commemoration of International Day of Radiology (IDOR). Ms.Gomineeswari A R & Mr.Vignesh V delivered Tech Talk in this event.



Medication Safety Week was organized by Department of Medicine on 11th – 16th November 2024. The theme of the program was "Use Medicine in the right way to prevent side effects, Report side effects when they do occur".





The Department of General Surgery organized an Interactive Hands on Workshop DFUCON on 14th November 2024.







The Department of Rheumatology conducted an awareness program on 12th November 2024 in view of "The World Osteoporosis Day". The theme of the program was "Say NO To Fragile Bones"

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"SAY NO TO FRAGILE BONES"
ON
12/11/2024 -9:00AM onwards

Venue- G BLOCK OPD

INAUGURATION BY Dr.K.Balaji Singh Dean of college SRMC/RI

Programme Highlights:

\* Awareness Exhibition: Posters,Food,videos,BMD camp

You are warmly invited to join us for this important event. Please grace us with your presence and benefit from this enlightening programme.



Department of Biochemistry organized a Virtual Continuing Education series titled "Fuelling Health: Nutrition & Insights in Diabetes Care" on 13th November 2024 for commemorating World Diabetes Day. Prof. Niranjan G, Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS Nagpur delivered a talk on "Role of laboratory in diabetic care". Dr. Sunita Sahoo from Apollo Hospital, Bhubaneswar delivered a talk on "Nutrition essentials for the diabetic care".



A Team-Based Learning program was organized by the Department of Biochemistry for the postgraduate students in commemoration of the World Diabetes Day on 14th November 2024. Events like posters presentation and reel competitions were conducted on the theme of Diabetes.





Program for Research Insights & Skill Mastery (PRISM) was organized by FQC of Medical College along with IQAC on 16th November 2024. The theme was "Navigating The Landscape of Scientific Writing". Quadrilogue on scientific writing skills was delivered by Dr Priscilla Johnson, Dr R Kavitha, Dr Muthu Prathibha & Dr D C Mathangi which was well received by the participants.





The Department of Neonatology observed the National Newborn Care Week, a nationwide initiative from November 15th to 21st which aims to emphasize the significance of newborn care in ensuring infant survival and optimal development. A rally was organized with the goal of conveying principles of "Essential Newborn Care" to the public. Faculty, students and staffs from Neonatology, Nursing and Pharmacy departments attended in large numbers. Quiz for Post graduate students from various colleges in Chennai was organized on Day 2.





Grand Patient Safety Rounds was conducted regarding the errors and equipment checks in NICU. Roleplay by Nursing Staff on essential newborn care was organized in Neonatal OPD on Day 3. The knowledge of the nurses was extraordinary.



Awareness talk on this years' theme "Optimising antimicrobial use to prevent antimicrobial resistance in newborns" was given by Dr. Umamaheswari. Industrial Visit to a Healthcare Company was organized on Day 4 for the faculty and the students from Neonatology to get the industrial exposure for how the equipment is made. It was really a great learning for all. A talk by Dr.Ramya from Pharmacology was arranged for the nurses regarding the roles and responsibilities of clinical pharmacist in neonatal care area and it was quite educational. Newborn Awareness Talk was given in OPDs and postnatal ward with the aim to sensitize the public about "Common Newborn Problems and their Management" and a Symposium was organized on "Recent Advances in Neonatal Care" on Day 5.



Outreach Community Health Talk was organized in a rural health center which was attended by the staff and public of that area hospital on Day 6. Guest Lecture by Dr. Kumutha, HOD & Dean, Saveetha Medical College on "Creating and Sustaining a Successful Human Milk Bank" was given on Day 7. The talk was very relevant as we are in the process of establishing our own Human Milk Bank, which will be life-saving for many tiny premature babies who are being born here. Program ended with a valedictory function of the week-long celebrations.



Department of Respiratory Medicine organized World COPD Day celebration on 20th November 2024. Awareness program was conducted for the patients through poster exhibits and counselling was given to quit smoking.



Department of Community Medicine conducted "Research Methodology and Biostatistics course work for PhD candidates from 4th - 7th November 2024. Various topics like Ethical guidelines for biomedical and health research involving human participants, Selection of research topic, Review of literature, Scale of measurement & different scales, Measures of disease frequency & association, Crude rates. Specific rates, Standardized rate / ratios, etc were covered by the faculties.



World Diabetic Day program was organized by the Department of Community Medicine and Department of Community Health Nursing on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 at the Rural Health and Training Centre, Vayalanallur. This program provided insights on Diabetic Prevention, Treatment, Foot care and self-care including physical activities. Public awareness on prevention and management of Diabetes by role play, puppet show and certain physical activities were demonstrated. Around 100 people were benefited by this program.



Department of Urology & Renal Transplantation organized a Continuing Urology Education "CUES 2024" on 30th November 2024. Lectures given by three eminent former HODs of Christian Medical College, Vellore, Dr Ninan Chacko, Dr Nitin Kekre, Dr Ganesh Gopalakrishnan were very interesting and informative. Case based discussion on BPH & Panel discussion on Urethral Stricture disease added value to the program.



The Department of Medical Education (DOME) of SRMC & RI one of the 12 Nodal Centres conducted one BCME (Basic Course in Medical Education) from 22<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024.



Curriculum Implementation Support Program-III (CISP-III) workshop was conducted at NMC Nodal Centre SRIHER on 24th & 25th September 2024 and 19th & 20th November 2024.





Dr V. Radha Professor & HOD of Department of Reproductive Medicine & Surgery delivered a talk on IVF titled "Struggle to Giggles – Managing Infertility and Finding Hope" in Kalaignar TV on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024.



The Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery organized "3rd Annual Ramachandra Advanced Perfusion Conference and Workshop-RAPCON" on 6th & 7th December 2024.



Department of Community Medicine organized a Guest Lecture on the occasion of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission on 5th December 2024. Dr. Mathan Karuppiah, Head of Clinical Epidemiology and Research, SKS Hospital & PG Medical Institute, Salem delivered the talk. He oriented the undergraduates, post graduate students and the faculty members about the initiative taken by the Government of India to create a digital health platform to improve the health care delivery services. The session was very interactive and the participants gained insight on the importance of Health ID, health facility register, consent based data sharing, development of digital infrastructure and integration with the Ayushman Bharat Health Scheme. The benefits, challenges and the future plans was also discussed in detail.



Department of Pharmacology in association with critical care medicine department conducted an interdisciplinary symposium on "Toxidromes and clinical management of poisoning in critical care settings" on 7th December 2024.



Department of Cardiology organized a Hands-on Training on Cardiac Intervention on 12th & 13th December 2024. Dr. S Ramesh from Department of Cardiology was the resource person for the session. The program was mainly focused on – Wet Model Training Bifurcation and Nanto Wet Model – Rasics of PCI.



Department of Community Medicine and Department of Community Health Nursing organized the National Pollution Prevention Day programme at Rural Health and Training Centre, on 13th December 2024 at Vayalanaillur. Dr. Sowmiya K.R., Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Community Medicine, Madha Medical College delivered the Guest Lecture. She provided insight on "Pollution Prevention, and how to protect our nature for our future generations".



Department of Paediatric Medicine organized Dr M.G. Ramachandran Endowment Oration program on 16th December 2024. Dr. Vinay M. Nadkarni, Professor of Anesthesiology, Critical Care Medicine and Paediatrics, University of Penusylvania, Perelman School of Medicine, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia was the Guest Speaker for the program.



SPAR 2024 - Sri Ramachandra Pediatric Alumini Reconnect was conducted by the Department of Pediatric Medicine on 12° December 2024. The program was overwhelmed by the eminent speakers like Dr. Manu Arun, Developmental Pediatrician, Dr. Manu's Director of Child Development Center, Chennal, Dr. Lal D. V. Nair, Developmental Pediatrician, Saveetha CDC & Vistara CDC, Chennai, Dr. Rachi R. Mittal, Developmental Pediatrician, Glenesgles Health City, Chennai. Dr. P. Krithika, IDPCCM, Consultant Paediatric Intensives, Rainbow Children's Hospital, Anna Nagar, Chennai, Dr. S. Chetan Kumar, Senior Consultant Pediatric Intensive Unit, Amrit Medical Centre, Chennai, Dr. V.S. Dhivyashrev, Dept. of Pediatrics, Chetninad Hospital & Research Institute, Dr. Radha Lakshmi, Senior Consultant Pediatrician & Neonatologist, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai, Dr. Thambarast T, Senior Consultant, Pediatrician and Neonatologist, The Voluntary Health Services, Tharamani and Dr. KKA.Shruthi Parthasarathy, Junior Consultant, Prashanth Hospital, Kolathur.



An educational event aimed at teaching basic subjects to our young cancer warriors, helping them understand foundational skills that will support their growth, SPARK – SUPPORTING PROGRESS AND RESILIENCE IN KIDS was organized by the Department of Paediatric Oncology on 16th December 2024. The MedHope Club of SRIHER hosted the second edition of SPARK, an event dedicated to supporting young cancer warriors. Volunteers engaged children with various topics like numbers, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, Indian prography, world geography through videos and worksheets.



Department of Cardiology organized a Workshop on "CT Assessment for TAVI - Training Workshop Continuing Structural Heart Disease Education on 19th December 2024. Dr. S Nagendra Beopathy & Dr. S Ramesh, Professors of Department of Cardiology were the resource persons for the sessions.

Department of Reproductive Medicine & Surgery conducted SMART- CART a training program on ART fro 17th to 21th December 2014.



The Department of General Medicine, organized a patient health awareness program regarding COPD on 18th December by Dr G Sowmya and team. The postgraduates and CRMIs performed a skit on COPD. The program was attended by patients/attenders in the OPD and was received well.





Department of Paediatric Oncology organized a Guest Lecture titled "Fungal Infection in Pediatric Hemato - Oncology" on 21° December 2024. The basics of diagnosis, management and clinical aspects of fungal infections in immunocompromised conditions were discussed during the session.





Department of Paediatric Oncology along with The MedHope Club of SRIHER hosted "The Season of Joy", a heartwarming Christmas celebration dedicated to our brave little cancer warriors. The event was filled with joy and laughter, as students dressed as Santa Claus spread cheer and entertained the children. Various program as Melodious Christmas Jingles, Interactive Dance Performances, A Fun Role-Play Activity, A Joyful Cake Cutting Geremony, a Gift-Giving Seasion were conducted. The children's happiness and enthusiasm lit up in the event, making it a truly unforgettable day. "The Season of Joy" was a testament to the spirit of Christmas, bringing smiles and hope to these little warriors.



## Christmas Day Celebration - Tiara Foundation



Department of Paediatric Oncology along with The MedHope Club of SRIHER also planned a visit by the Team Tiara Kids to the children in ward with bright Christmas caps and brought a lot of joy and gifts through the Santa. It was really enjoyed by the children and patient families as well.



Department of Paediatric Oncology palliative care unit organized Christmas day celebration – Golden Batterflies Children'. Team Golden Butterflies spent their time with entertaining stories, music and dance with the kids in the ward on the occasion of the Christmas event and also gifted them with bright caps and gifts to get them enjoy the joys of childhood.



Department of Cardiology conducted a webinar on 20th December 2024. Guest Lecture was delivered by Dr Arun Gopi C V, Director, Cath Lab & Senior Consultant Interventional Cardiologist & Electrophysiologist at Metro International Cardiac Centre.



Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology organized a Guest Lecture on 23<sup>rd</sup> [December 2024, Dr Sree Valsan delivered a talk on "Mullerian Dysgenesis and Ayurvedic Treatment".



Department of Cardiology organized a CME program on 27th December 2024 titled as "Current Concepts in Worsening Heart Failure & Residual Risk". The talk was delivered by Dr S Sadhanandham, Professor of Cardiology.



As part of Pediatric Surgery Day celebration, Department of Pediatric Surgery conducted a CME program on 29th December 2024. Prof Ramesh Babu, Prof Prakash Agarwal, Dr Madhu and Dr Sangeetha Pediatric Nephrologist were the panelists for a panel discussion on UTI problems in children. Dr Arun Prasad, Pediatric Surgeon gave the guest lecture on "Overactive Bladder".

