

# **ASCLEPIUS 2018- JSS NATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL UG CONFERENCE**

## **REPORT**

JSS Medical College had organized National Undergraduate Conference -Asclepius 2018 on 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2018 with the support of Quiz Society, Student Research Cell, Medical Education Unit And Literary Committee.

The conference started with the Inauguration ceremony on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Mr. Rakshith N, organizing secretary welcomed the gathering which was followed by formal inauguration of the conference by lighting the holy lamp by dignitaries. Dr B Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research in his remarks as chief guest, congratulated the students and faculty who took the initiative to organize this conference. He said that the scientific sessions designed for the conference will definitely help to improve the knowledge and skills of medical students. Addressing the gathering the guest of honor Col. Dr Dayanand, Director, JSS hospital emphasized on developing professional networking among the students from undergraduate days. Delivering the presidential address, Dr H Basavanagowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College described the importance of research in under graduation. He congratulated the student research cell for working towards preparing the students for conducting meaningful research in the medical college. He also emphasized on the research facilities and the avenues for funding for undergraduate research in JSS Medical College and JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research. The students who demonstrated extraordinary performance in academics during the period 2017-18 were facilitated with Datti Pratibha Puraskaara and the certificates of appreciation were distributed to the students and mentors who have completed their ICMR – Short Term Studentship in the year 2017. The programme ended with formal vote of thanks by Mr. Pranay P and the national anthem.

The scientific programmes in the conference consisted of Medical QUIZ “OCCAMS RAZOR”, workshops on

1. Crime scene investigation
2. Research methodology

3. Ultrasound in emergency
4. ECG, Heart and Lung sounds

On day 2, there was a panel discussion on Implementation of new MCI curriculum for MBBS. Dr Vinutha Shankar, Professor and Head, Department of Physiology, Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar, Dr G V Manjunath, Vice Principal, JSS Medical College, Mysuru, Dr Pushpalatha K, Professor and Head, Department of Anatomy, JSS Medical College, Dr Jagadish Kumar K, Professor and Head, Department of Pediatrics, JSS Medical College, Dr Mohammad Saud, Alumni of JSS Medical College and Mr. Ramaswamy, MBBS student in 9<sup>th</sup> term participated as panelists. Dr Praveen Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, moderated the panel discussion.

Dr Sanjiv Lewin Director of Medical Services, St John's Medical College, Bengaluru delivered a guest lecture on "Career prospects for medical students".

The participation in the Scientific session was overwhelming and there were a total of 15 posters, 27 clinical case and 12 research posters presented by students and judged by distinct faculty of the respective subject.

The medical quiz was remarkable and was organized by the SPQR: Quiz Society of JSSMC , under the guidance of Dr Suchita S, Department of Pathology and Dr Nithin K B, Department of Surgery. Quiz had participation of 42 participants in 13 teams and was very thought provoking and upto the mark with the current quizzing trend in india.

The conference saw a overall participation of 227 participants from various colleges in mysore and from other parts of Karnataka. Students participated from medical institutes from Mangalore, Bengaluru, Mysore, Mandya, Adichunchanagiri and Davangere .

Overall, ASCLEPIUS 2018 was a successful event , widely appreciated and applauded by the principal and management of JSSMC and JSSAHER.



Inauguration of conference by lighting the lamp



Dr B Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research addressing the delegates



Presidential Address by Dr H Basavamagowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College



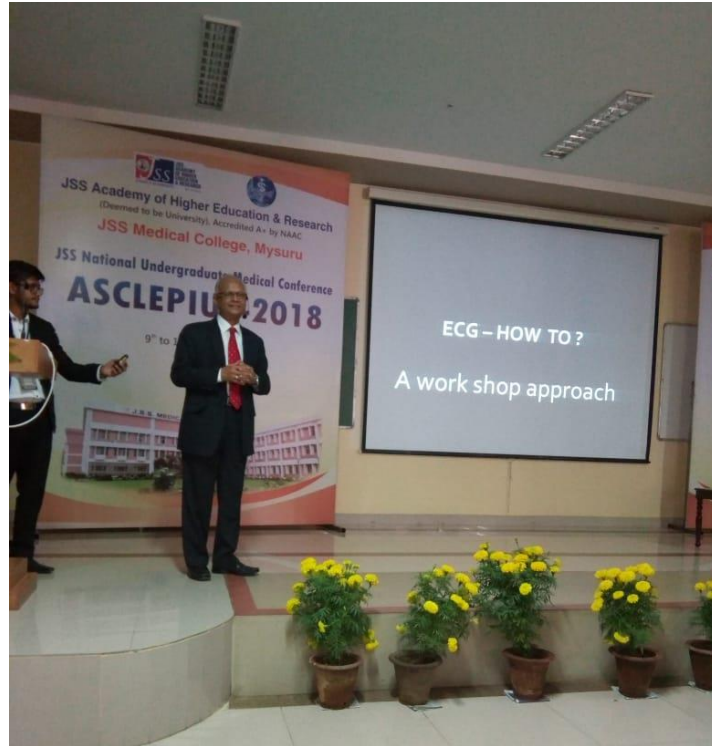
Panel discussion on Implementation of New MBBS curriculum



Dr Sanjiv Lewin, Director Medical Services, St John's Medical College delivering Guest Lecture



Workshop on Emergency Ultrasound



Workshop on ECG, Heart and Lung Sounds