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Guest Lecture

On

"ROLE OF PHARMACISTS IN COMBATING ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE"

Department of Pharmacy Practice, Sree Vidyanikethan College of Pharmacy in association with International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR), Chittoor City Chapter organized a Guest Lecture on **"Role of Pharmacists in Combating Antimicrobial Resistance"** on 10th December 2020 at Physiotherapy Seminar Hall, Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS), Tirupati. The guest lecture gathered with eminent speaker **Dr. K. Vijaya Chandra Reddy**, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Sri Padmavathi Medical College for Women, SVIMS, Tirupati with V & VI year Pharm.D students as the target audience. The guest speaker was heartily welcomed by **Dr. S. Navaneetha Krishnan**, Professor & Event Organising secretary, Sree Vidyanikethan College of Pharmacy. The guest speaker **Dr. K. Vijaya Chandra Reddy**, having 8 years of rich experience in Academics & Research.

The event started with welcome address and was preceded by a short talk by **Dr. S. Navaneetha Krishnan**, Professor & Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Sree Vidyanikethan College of Pharmacy. In his talk as event outcomes, he emphasized the principles of Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs against antimicrobial resistance to improve the patient outcomes.

Mrs. O. Divyarekha, Assistant Professor & Co-ordinator introduced the speaker, **Dr. K. Vijaya Chandra Reddy**.

The session was very interactive and students participated enthusiastically. In the beginning **Dr. K. Vijaya Chandra Reddy** gave the introduction on various causes of antimicrobial resistance, differentiate antibiotics based on aware categorization, outline global and national level programs working to control antimicrobial resistance, importance of antimicrobial stewardship programs (AMSP), roles & responsibilities of pharmacists in combating antimicrobial resistance and developed the confidence to take up research on antimicrobial resistance.

The session ended with vote of thanks by Event Coordinator **Dr. B. Jeevan Kumar**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Sree Vidyanikethan College of Pharmacy.

Impact Report: A total of 53 students from V & VI Pharm D has been benefited by learning the significance of antimicrobial stewardship programs and the role of antibiotic policy in providing better patient care. They were also provided with information on aware System of antibiotic classification and also were illustrated about the role of pharmacists in AMR stewardship programs.

Gallery



Welcome address by intern M. Indraneel



Dr. K. VijayaChandra Reddy addressing the gathering



Student interacting with the speaker





Glimpse of guest lecture