

A brief Report on “Basic MET workshop for Medical and Health Sciences”

Organized By

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Conducted By

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All the faculties of Sumandeep Vidyapeeth deemed to be university are involved in teaching of medical health science subjects which also includes clinics and tutorials as well as practical sessions of undergraduate teaching program. There is a great need to teach various medical education technologies to them so as to make them able teachers. The FDC, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth wanted them to have basic skills like Group Dynamics, Communication skills, Microteaching, Setting a question paper, Structured oral and viva voice, effective power point presentation, teaching in small groups and assessment skills like MCQ, OSCE and OSPE.

Dr. Neeraj Deshpande and Dr. Dipen Sureja coordinated the workshop. The organizing MEU core team felt that a small group of about twenty five faculties of medical and health sciences would be best for an effective teaching learning process. Total 22 faculties from different constituent colleges of Sumandeep Vidyapeeth were nominated by respective HOI/HOD. They all were spared from their regular duty so that they can actively participate in the workshop.

The topics included in this workshop were

1. Group dynamics
2. System approach in Health Care Education & Principles of adult learning
3. Teaching learning Methods
4. Teaching Skills and microteaching
5. Learning Domains, Educational objectives, Specific Learning Objectives (SLO) with Plenary
6. Interactive Teaching - Large and small group
7. Student Assessment

8. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) & item analysis
9. Writing correct Essay and Short answer question
10. Structured oral Viva voice
11. E-learning and assessment
12. Importance and skills of giving effective Feedback
13. OSCE/OSPE with Group Work

The following faculties actively participated as resource persons for different sessions.

1. Dr.Hetal Pandya
2. Dr.Lavlesh Kumar
3. Dr. Puja Dullo
4. Dr.Arti Shah
5. Dr.Lakhan Kataria
6. Dr.Niraj Pandit
7. Mrs.Radhika Rana

On the first day an inauguration ceremony was conducted. The Inaugural function was started at 09.30 am with prayer to almighty God. Dr. Medha welcomed all participants and resource persons followed by introduction speech of Dr. Hetal Pandya, Director, FDC, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth. She spoke about the role and functions of FDC. Dr. Lakhan Kataria, MEU Coordinator, SBKS MI&RC briefly explained about the need of basic MET workshop for medical and health sciences faculties and students.

Each day of the workshop started with the prayer to almighty. After stating the objectives of the workshop and rules and regulations to be followed during workshop, introduction of participants and faculty was done. The detailed programme of the workshop is attached herewith as annexure.

All the sessions were taken in an interactive way. This is to enhance their active participation during entire workshop. The faculty for the workshop was very enthusiastic, committed, sincere and punctual. The Interns were asked to be part of this process helping facilitators in various tasks like role play, observers etc. Their participation was excellent and liked by participants.

A designed feedback was planned from participants. Each participant was given a feedback form in which the feedback for each session was to be given in terms of presentation skill, content

along with other parameters. Pre and post workshop questionnaires were given to their understanding.

On completion of workshop, a valedictory function was held where certificate were distributed for participation. The certificates of appreciation were also given to all resource persons. Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Neeraj Deshpande.

There was a constant support from the dean Dr. G. V. Shah and additional Dean Dr. R. P. Bharaney in the success of workshop. The FDC Director, Dr. HetalPandya, & MEU Coordinator, Dr. Lakhan Kataria were the backbones of this workshop and always ready to help in all possible manners. Their able guidance during the entire process was worth taking note of. All other faculties of this workshop were working with us like a team member. They also deserve heartfelt thanks. The supportive staff Ms. Urmila Rathva, Audiovisual team members and office staffs of FDC and MEU were very supportive and extended all possible help. The manager of Sumandeep mess made the arrangements for Tea/Coffee. All the participants of workshop were very cooperative, eager to learn new technologies, actively participating in all sessions that are to be considered as plus point of this workshop.

