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Induction and Orientation Programs for the Fresh Residents (2016 Batch)

Medical Education Unit (MEU) Organized a Comprehensive Induction and Orientation Program for the Fresh residents (2016 Batch). The Program was organized in two Parts.

Part I: Induction Program

The first part was held on 1st June 2016. The Fresh batch of residents were welcomed in a glittering lamp lighting ceremony presided by Prof. K. R. Sethuraman, the Vice Chancellor of SBV. Prof. Nirmal Coumare, Medical Superintendent welcomed the gathering. Prof. V. N. Mahalakshmi, Vice Principal Curriculum introduced the HODs, after self-introduction by the participants. Prof. M. Ravishankar, Dean (Admin) explained about the MGMCRI, its infrastructure and facilities available for the residents. Prof. N. Ananthakrishnan, Dean (Res & AHS) introduced the system of competency based PG Medical Education, which is being introduced by the MGMCRI for the first time in India. Prof. K. R. Sethuraman in his key note address appealed to the residents to be well prepared to deal with the changes necessitated by rising expectation from the community, the global phenomenon of migration of Doctors and the need to impart uniform and high standard of quality services.

Prof. Partha Nandi, Vice Principal student Affairs proposed a vote of thanks. The Program was attended by 77 residents, faculties and HODs from all departments

Induction & Orientation Program Part II

The part II of the Induction and Orientation Program was organized by the MEU on three days, viz, 09/06/2016 to 11/06/2016 in the MEU Block. The following sessions were conducted by the faculty members:

Roles and participation in educational activities by Prof. K. A. Narayan; Competency Based Residency Program by Prof. N. Ananthakrishnan; Patient Safety: How can residents' prevent Health care errors and improve 'Quality of Care' by Prof. M. Ravishankar; Resident Wellbeing, Fatigue and Assistance by Prof. Siva Prakash. B; Interpersonal Communications and Working as a member of the Health care team by Prof. Seetesh Ghose; Residents' central role in Critical Information Flow and Documentation by Prof. V. N. Mahalakshmi.

The orientation program included extensive group work and 'hands on' experience as follows;

A – Self Assessment of EPAs – Prof. P. Karthikeyan; B- Registration in SIS - Dr. Jagan Mohan; C - Resident wellbeing, Fatigue & Assistance – Prof. B. Siva Prakash.

A program evaluation was conducted by the MEU. A large majority of the Participants expressed that the program was highly interactive, useful and the objectives were largely achieved.