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REPORT ON OBSERVATION OF WORLD HEALTH DAY-2025

World Health Day Quiz Competition Report Conducted on April 2nd & April 7th, 2025.

Organized by: Department of Community Medicine, Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Kolar

Venue: Joseph Lister AV Hall, SDUMC, Kolar

On the occasion of World Health Day, the Department of Community Medicine, Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Kolar, organized a quiz competition in collaboration with the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM). This event was part of a national-level initiative, witnessing participation from over 340 medical colleges across India.

World Health Day is observed every year on April 7th to commemorate the founding of the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1948. The 2025 WHO theme, "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures", focuses on enhancing maternal and newborn health through a year-long global campaign.

Objectives of the Program:

- To commemorate World Health Day 2025 by engaging medical students in academic activities aligned with the WHO theme "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures."
- To raise awareness and enhance understanding of maternal and newborn health among undergraduate students.
- To foster active participation, teamwork, and critical thinking through the IAPSM National Level Quiz Competition.

Overview of Activities and Sessions

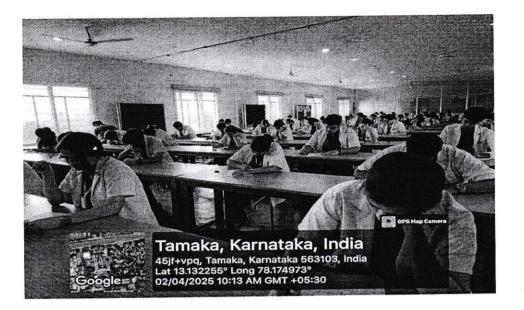


Fig 1- Students appearing for the preliminary MCQ round held on April 2, 2025.

The college-level elimination round was conducted by Dr. Vivek Jayan, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, SDUMC, Kolar, on April 2, 2025. He highlighted the importance of World Health Day and the objective of the IAPSM preliminary quiz. From all participants, four teams were selected for the final round scheduled on April 7, 2025.

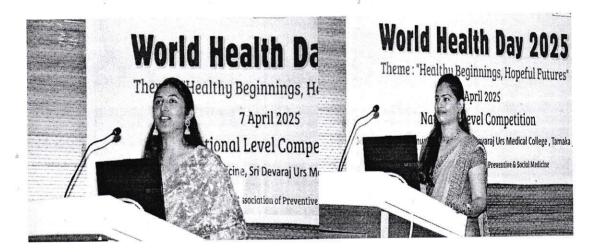


Figure 2: Dr. Roshini Reddy and Dr. Muthamil welcoming the audience and anchoring the event.

Dr. Roshini Reddy welcomed the Organizing Chairman Dr. Sunil B.N. (I/c HOD, Community Medicine), the quiz master Dr. Vivek Jayan, committee member Dr. Seethal Rose, participants, and the audience.

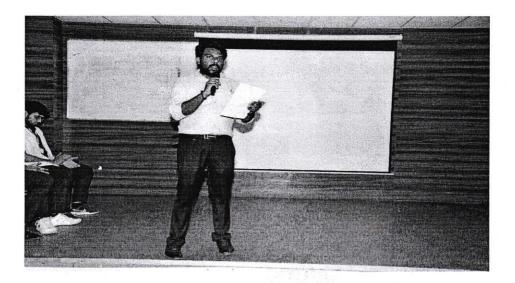


Figure 3: Dr. Vivek Jayan, Quiz Master, conducting the quiz competition.

The college-level IAPSM quiz competition was conducted by **Dr. Vivek Jayan, Assistant Professor**, with participation from **four teams**. The quiz comprised **four rounds**—a direct question round, a visual round, a one-word answer round, and a rapid-fire round, followed by a **tie-breaker** to finalize the runners-up.

The winners of the quiz competition were felicitated with certificates and prizes by esteemed dignitaries — Dr. D.V.L.N. Prasad (Chief Administrative Officer), Dr. Krishnappa J (Medical Superintendent), and Dr. Prabhakar (Principal, SDUMC).



Fig 4- Award ceremony for the winners of the quiz competition.

Y First Prize (Selected for State Level): Sumukhi CLS, Sohini Debnath, Tanya Ranjan,



Fig 5- Award ceremony for the First Runner up of the quiz competition.

G First Runner-up:, S. Jeel Kiran, , Varuni S.A., Vaishnavi Prasad

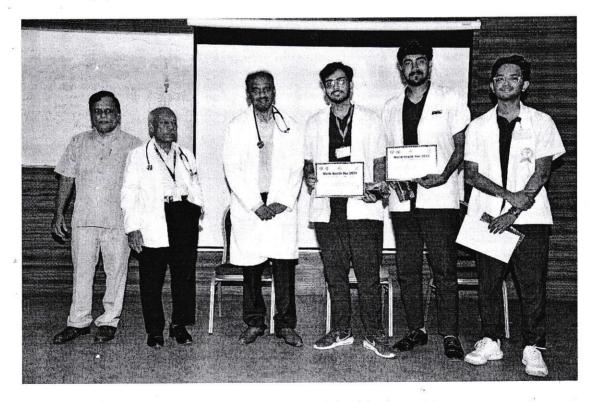


Fig 6- Award ceremony for the second runner up of the quiz competition

🗆 Second Runner-up: Rishi Saxena, Pranav Mishra, Mriganka Boruah

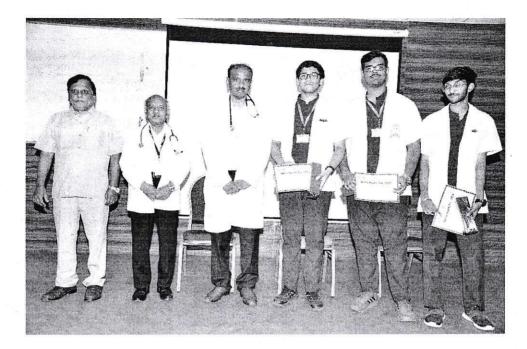


Fig 7- Award ceremony for the third runner up of the quiz competition



Figure 8: Dr. Sunil B.N., Organizing Chairman and In-Charge HOD of Community Medicine, being felicitated by the dignitaries.

Dr. Sunil was honored for his exemplary leadership and efforts in successfully organizing the World Health Day event and the IAPSM Quiz Competition.

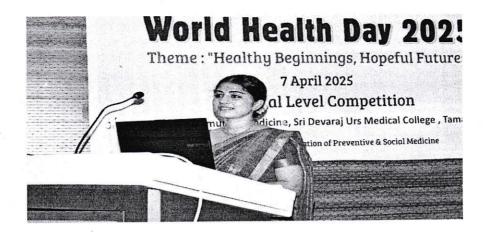


Fig. 9, Dr. Chanditha Krishna Reddy giving vote of thanks.

The program concluded with an interactive session, where students actively engaged with questions related to World Health Day. Dr. Chanditha Krishna Reddy delivered the vote of thanks, expressing heartfelt gratitude to the dignitaries, organizers, winners, and participants. for their valuable contributions to the success of the event.

Conclusion:

The IAPSM Quiz and World Health Day celebration successfully promoted awareness, learning, and active participation in public health. The enthusiastic involvement of students and faculty highlighted a strong commitment to preventive health and education. The event reaffirmed Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College's dedication to advancing public health initiatives.

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