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World Mental Health Sensitization Program - Event Report on 06-06-2025

As a part of centenary celebration of founder chairman R.L.Jalappa, Mental health sensitization program was held by Department of Community medicine along with Department of Psychiatry. Dr.Muninarayana C, the registrar welcomed all the delegates for the sensitization program. 350 Principal/Head master/head mistress of entire Kolar district high schools participated in the event. This was followed by Inauguration of the sensitization program by Hon'ble DC Dr.MR Ravi. He then shared his thoughts how the present generation see issues linking it with his. He said how to make this Kolar adolescent health with holistic approach. Followed by this *Addictions and Adolescent* book was launched which was a combined effort of department of Community medicine , Psychiatry , Paediatrics, Integrative medicine and Clinical nutrition and dietetics this was followed by felicitation of Hon'ble Dr.MR Ravi. Mr. Krishna Murthy, DDPI, Kolar then spoke on issues with adolescents and how community mental health team can work it for solutions. Next Dr.Pradeep.T.S spoke on salient points of the book and how this will be used in training school teachers. Dr. Vengemma C, Hon'ble Vice chancellor read the CV of the people's psychiatrist Dr.CR Chandrashekar. This was followed by the Dr. CR Chandrashekar (Padmashree awardee) who spoke on Growth and Developmental issues with Adolescence. Anxiousness, Exam fear, anxiety, depression and students suicidal issues especially among high school students. He was felicitated later and Vote of thanks was delivered.