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1.	Name & Level of Event: REGIONAL LEVEL CME ON UPDATES ON ORGAN TRANSPLANT 2025
2.	Date: 19 th September 2025
3.	Conducted by: Department of Community Medicine, Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Kolar
4.	Background / Introduction: The Department of Community Medicine had organized a one day regional level CME on 'UPDATES ON ORGAN TRANSPLANT' at Sri Devaraj Urs Medical college, Sri Devaraj Urs University (SDUAHER), Kolar, Karnataka. We extend our sincere gratitude to the Medical Education and Research Trust (MERT) for their generous support in organizing the CME
5.	Venue: Sir Joseph Lister Hall, 2 nd floor Community Medicine Department,
6.	Sponsors: Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Medical Education and Research Trust (MERT)
7.	Date:19-09-2025 Inauguration and Welcome Address: The official proceedings of the CME program were inaugurated by Dr.Sunil B.N, Head of the Department of Community Medicine at SDUMC, SDUAHER, at around 10:00 AM. This significant event set the stage for a thought-provoking gathering, emphasizing the pressing need to address organ transplant. The CME was conducted in hybrid mode, A total of participant joined 180 via the Zoom meeting and 80 attended the programme, and 260 total of participants were registered for the CME. Session-1: Dr. Rajesh. K, Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, SDUMC, , commenced the first session on the topic "Brain Death to New Life at 10:10 am Dr. Rajesh K delivered a session on "Brain Death to New Life." He outlined the historical evolution of brain death criteria, the clinical tests and ancillary studies required for accurate diagnosis, and the importance of distinguishing brain death from its mimickers. He also highlighted the ethical and legal aspects under the THOTA Act, 1994, stressing respect for human dignity, clear communication with families, and

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Speakers / Judges / Chairman / Panel Team:

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Session 4 -Dr. Arun Kumar.D.P, Deputy Director e- Health ,Arogya Soudha, Bangalore

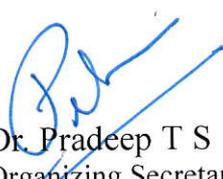
Session 5-Dr. Jagadeesh.M., District Surgeon , SNR Hospital, Kolar

Session 6-Dr.Inchara.N, Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, SDUMC, SDUAHER, Kolar

Session 7-Dr.Ranganath.T.S, Professor, Department of Community Medicine, BMCRI, Bangalore

Session 8-Dr.Dileep Kumar.K.B, Associate Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine,

	Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College and Research Institution , Bangalore Vote of Thanks b- Dr. Varun R. Senior Resident, Department of Community Medicine SDUMC, SDUAHER, Kolar
9	Participants & Delegates in Number: 260
10	Any Other Information: The programme was marked by active participation from Students who engaged in interactive discussions throughout the session. * PowerPoint presentations were used for better understanding.
11	Awards / Prizes: Nil
12	Valedictory: The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by, Dr. Varun R. Senior Resident expressing gratitude to the Medical Education and Research Trust (MERT) for their generous support in organizing the CME, the organizing team and dignitaries,.
13	Any Other Information: The programme was conducted as part of the institutional outreach efforts. Photographs were taken for documentation.


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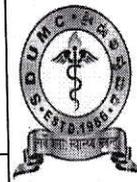
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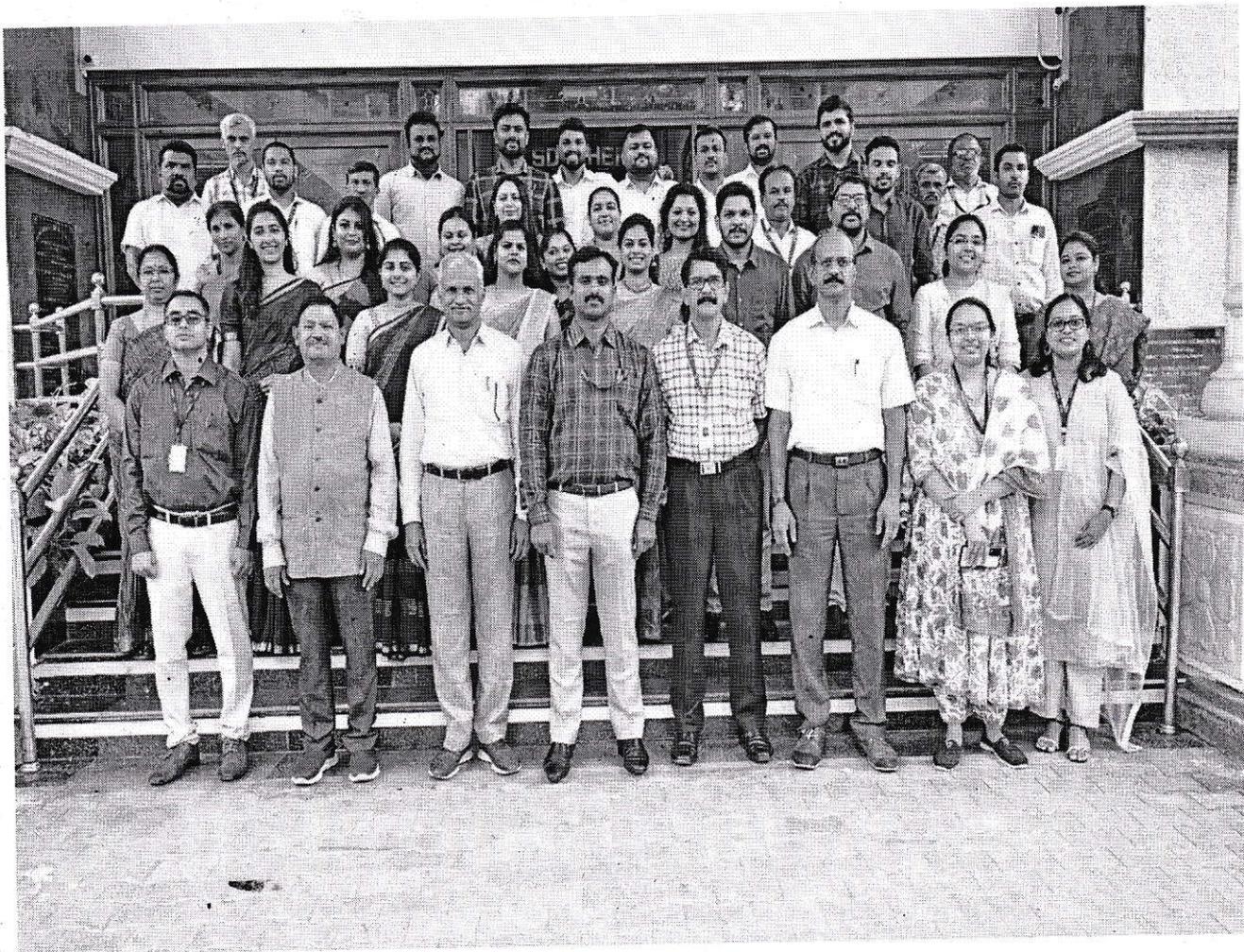


Figure 1 Faculty, and Organizing Team of CME on Updates on Organ Transplant 2025,

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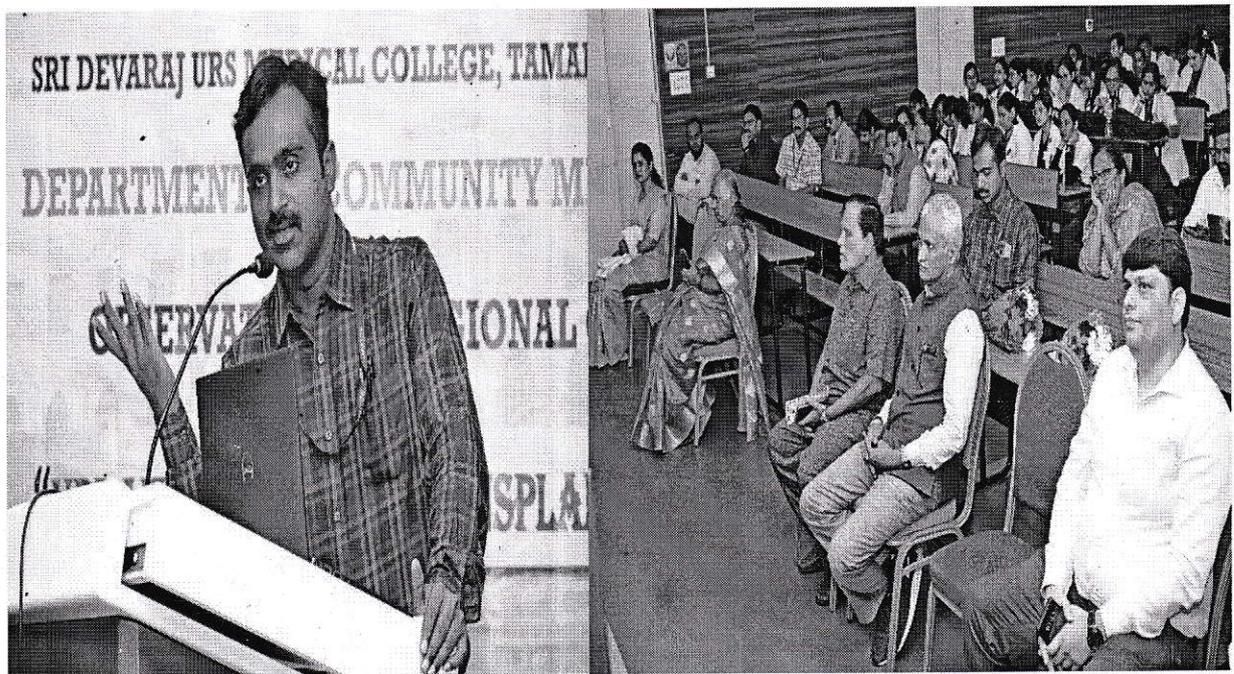


Figure 2 Welcome addressing by Dr.Sunil.B.N, Head of Department of Community Medicine

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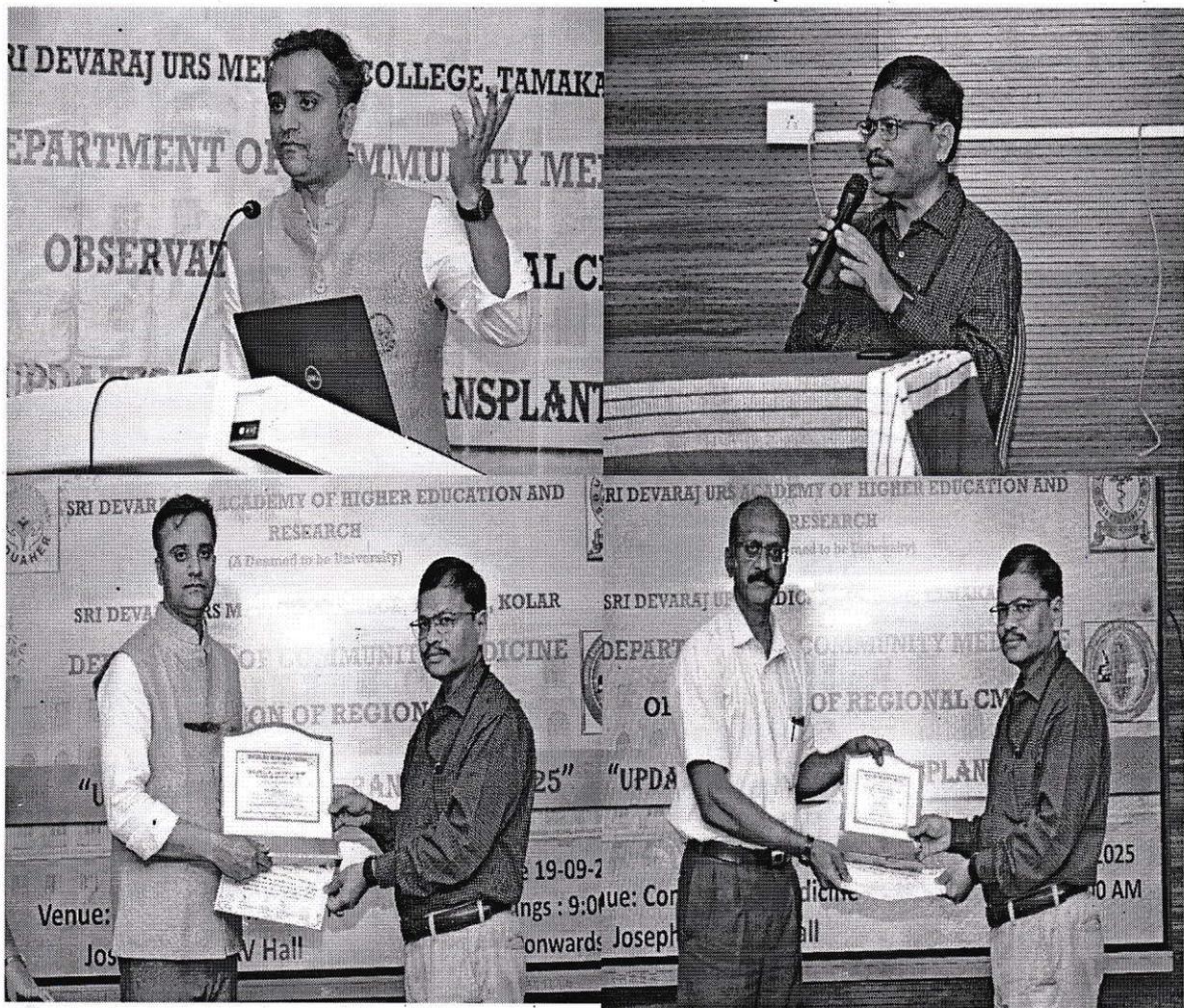


Figure 3 Dr Rajesh K delivering his Speech; (2b) Dr Ravi chairing scientific session;(2c) Dr. Ravi presenting memento to Dr Rajesh ;(2d) Dr. Prasanna Kamath .B. T presenting memento to Dr. Ravi

Following Session 1, the inauguration was held, where we had the honour of hearing from our esteemed dignitaries. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B. Vengamma, along with Dr. D.V.L Prasad, Chief Administrative officer SDUMC, SDUAHER Principal Dr. Prabhakar K, Principal SDUMC, SDUAHER and Dr. Muninarayana.C, Register SDUMC, SDUAHER, delivered a presidential address underscored the importance of the CME topic: "UPDATES ON ORGAN TRANSPLANT'." Their insights laid a strong foundation for the discussions that followed, highlighting the urgency of this critical issue in today's society

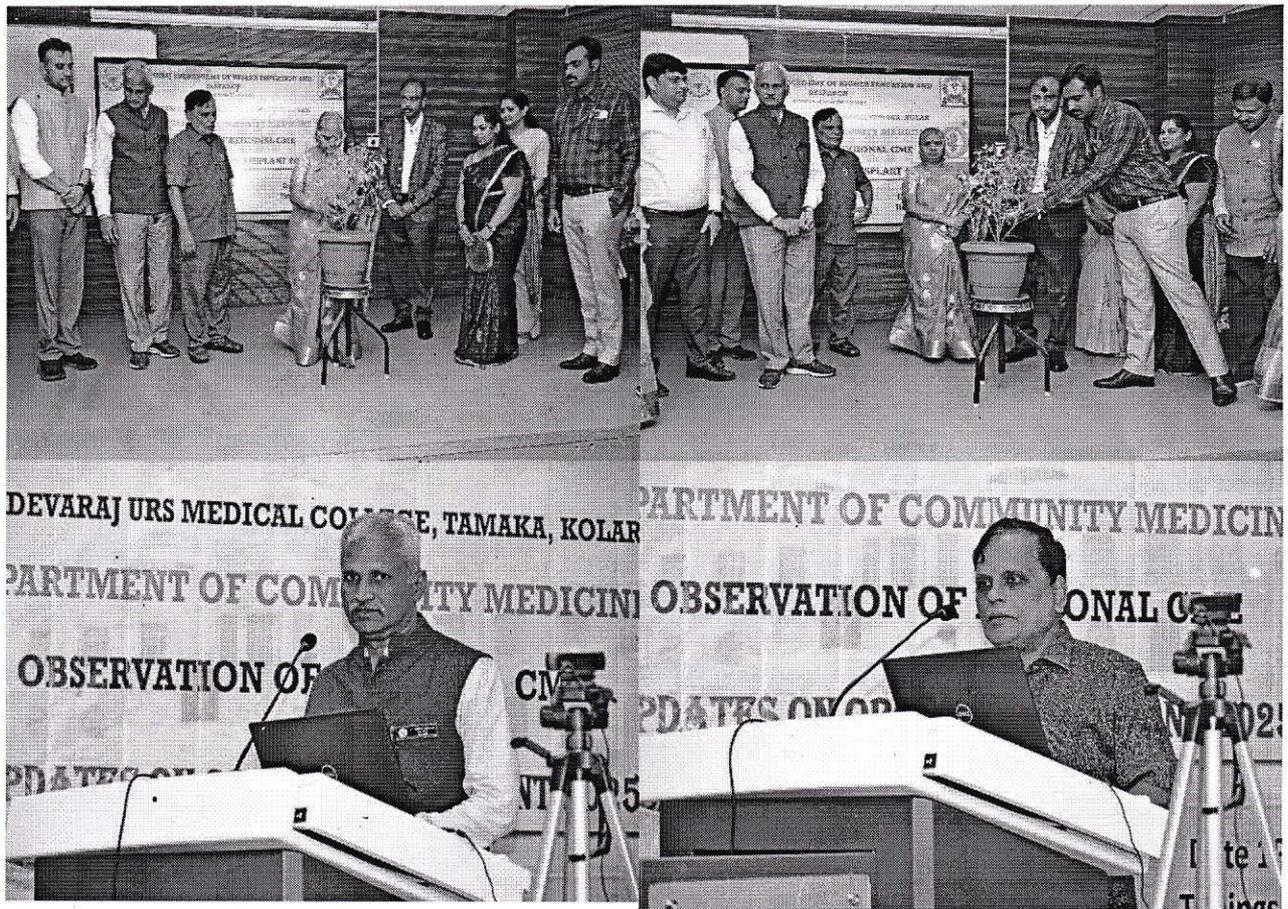


Figure 4(a,b) Dignitaries watering the plant;(4c)Dr.Muninarayana.C talking about the CME;(2d)Dr.D.L..V Prasad talking about the CME;

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Figure 5a Dr Deepak.H delivering his Speech; **(5b)** Dr Murugesh.S. B chairing scientific session;**(5c)** Dr. Murugesh.S. B presenting memento to Dr Deepak.H;**(5d)**Dr.Dayananda.M presenting memento to Dr. Murugesh.S. B

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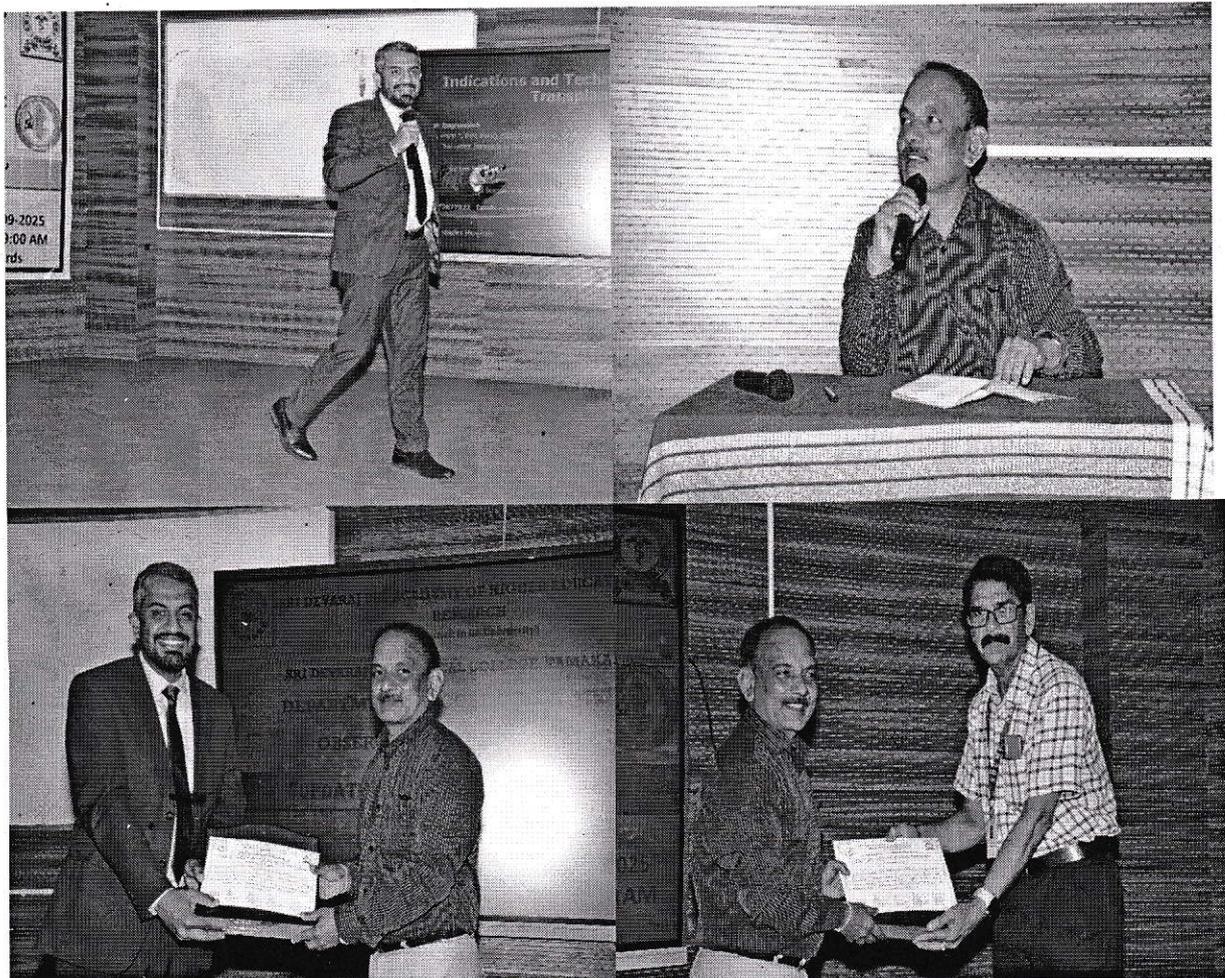


Figure 6a Dr Suresh Raghavaiah R delivering his Speech; **(6b)** Dr Raveesha.A chairing scientific session; **(6c)** Dr. presenting memento to Dr Suresh Raghavaiah R ;**(6d)** Mr. Ravishankar presenting memento to Dr. Raveesha.A

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Chairperson: Dr. Dayananda.M Professor, Department of Community Medicine, SDUMC

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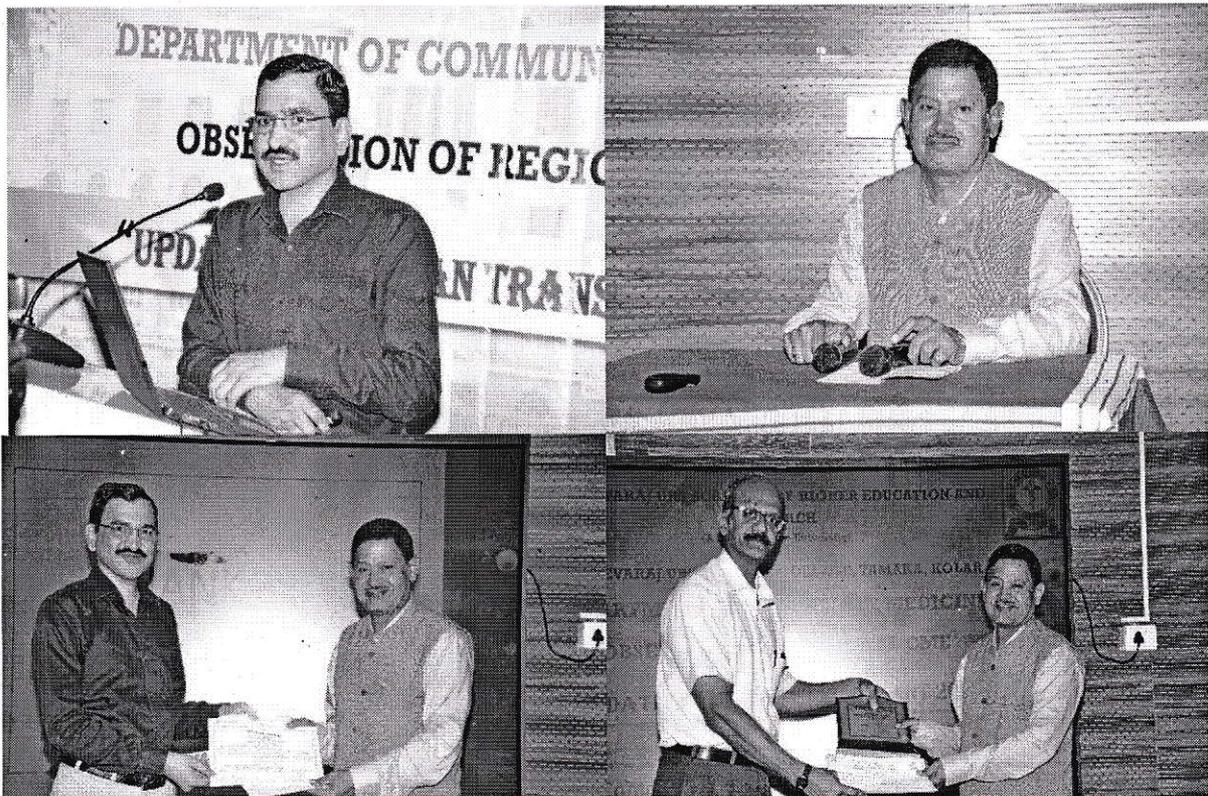


Figure 7a Dr Arun Kumar D P delivering his Speech; **(7b)** Dr Dayananda.M chairing scientific session ; **(7c)** Dr Dayananda.M. presenting memento to Dr Arun Kumar ; **(7d)**Dr.Prasanna Kamath.B.T presenting memento to Dr. Dayananda.M

Session-5: Dr. Jagadeesh M, District surgeon, SNR Hospital, Kolar commenced the 5th session on the topic “Roles and Responsibilities of a District Organ Transplant Officer” at 12:40 pm

Chairperson:Dr. Prasanna Kamath .B.T Professor, Department of Community Medicine

Dr. Jagadeesh M elaborated on the Roles and Responsibilities of a District Organ Transplant Officer, highlighting key aspects such as coordination and process management, ensuring smooth functioning of organ donation activities at the district level. He discussed the importance of inter-agency and inter-departmental liaison for seamless collaboration between hospitals, authorities, and regulatory bodies. The session also covered awareness and advocacy initiatives to promote organ donation in the community, post-donation support and follow-up for donor families and recipients, and the significance of accurate reporting and documentation to maintain transparency and accountability throughout the transplantation process.

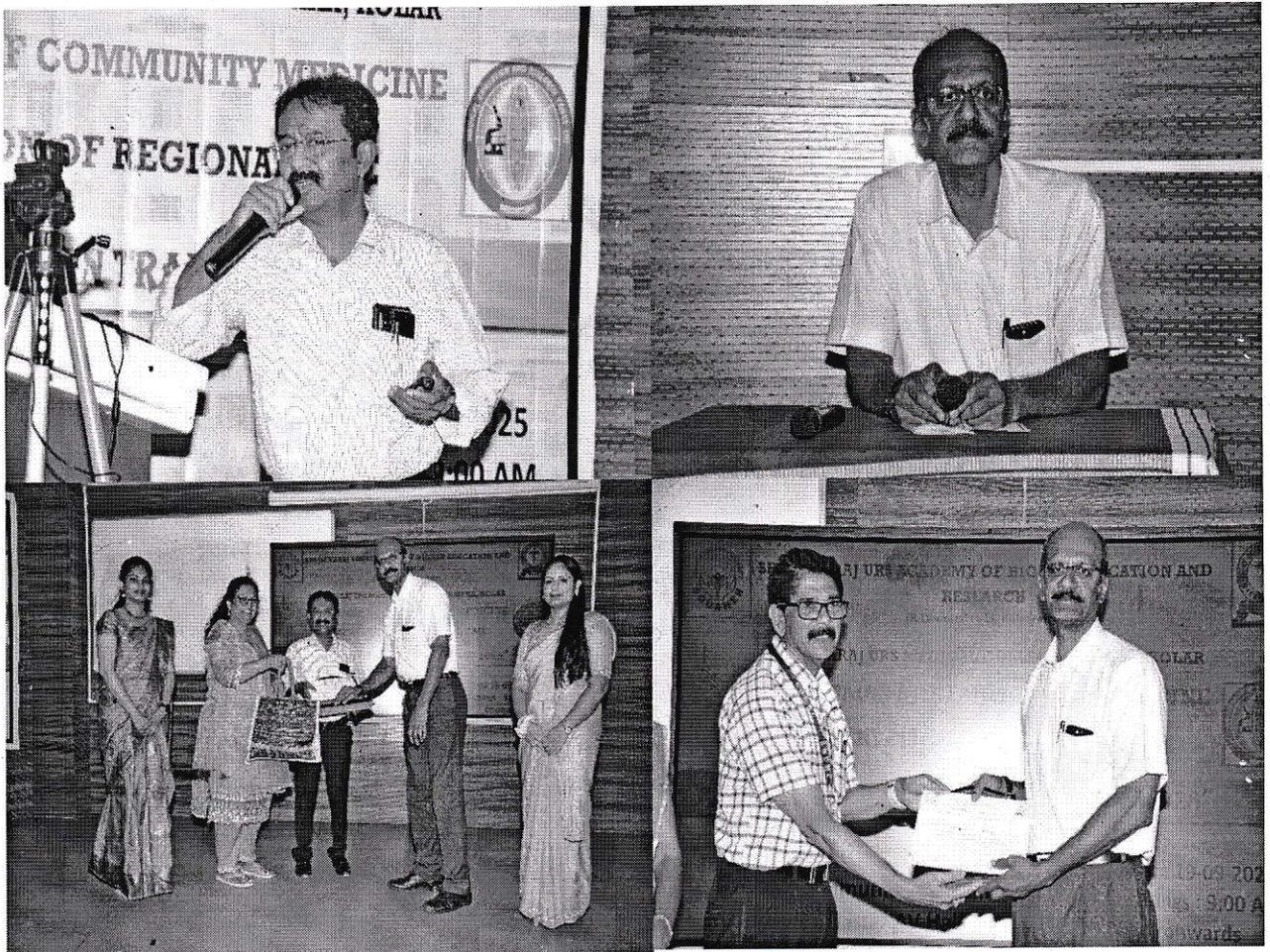


Figure 8a Dr Jagadeesh M delivering his Speech; **(8b)** Dr Prasanna Kamath.B..T chairing scientific session;**(8c)**Dr.Prasanna Kamath.B.T presenting memento to Dr Jagadeesh M;**(8d)** Mr. Ravishankar presenting memento to Dr. Ravi Dr.Prasanna Kamath.B.T

Session-6: Dr. Inchara N, Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, SDUMC, SDUAHER, Kolar, commenced the 6th session on the topic “Corneal Transplant-Pro and Cons” at 2:15 pm

Chairperson: Dr. Sangeetha .T Professor, Department of Ophthalmology , SDUMC,

Dr. Inchara N began the session with an overview of corneal blindness, its epidemiology, and basic corneal anatomy. She elaborated on the different types of keratoplasty, discussing their indications, outcomes, and potential benefits. The discussion highlighted the pros and cons of corneal transplantation, focusing on the transformative impact of eye donation as well as the associated medical and logistical challenges. Practical aspects of donor and recipient management were demonstrated, and the session concluded with a call to action, encouraging participants to actively promote eye donation and help restore vision in the community.



Figure 9a Dr Inchara N delivering his Speech; (9b) Dr Sangeetha. T chairing scientific session;(9c) Dr. Sangeetha. T presenting memento to Dr Inchara N ;(9d) Dr. Sunil.B.N presenting memento to Dr. Sangeetha. T

Session-7: Dr. Ranganath T S Professor, Department of Community Medicine, BMCRI, Bangalore commenced the 7th session on the topic “Jeevana Sarthakathe Initiative” at 2:40 pm

Chairperson: Dr. Dayananda.M Professor, Department of Community Medicine, SDUMC

Ranganath T S began the session on the Jeevana Sarthakathe Initiative by highlighting the historical milestones in organ transplantation, including Dr. Christiaan Barnard’s first human-to-human heart transplant in 1967, where the heart of brain-dead accident victim Denise Darvall was transplanted into Louis Washkansky. The session covered key aspects of organ donation, supported by relevant statistics, and outlined the mission and objectives of the Jeeva Sarthakathe program. Historical developments in deceased donor transplantation in India were discussed, along with the principles of organ preservation and best practices for ensuring successful transplantation outcomes.



Figure 10 Dr.Ranganath T S delivering his Speech; (10b) Dr) Dr Dayananda.M chairing scientific session;(10c)Dr.) Dr Dayananda.M presenting memento to Dr Ranganath T S

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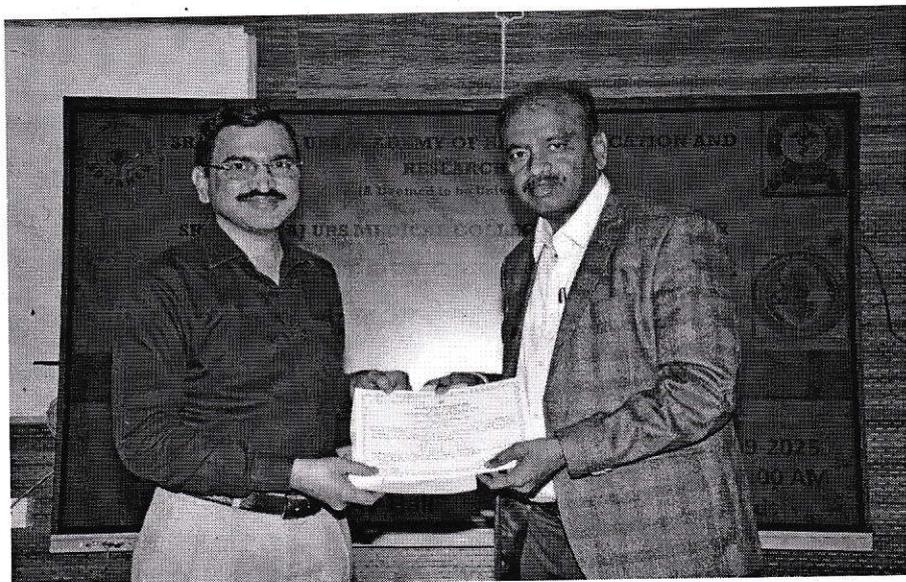


Figure 12 Dr. Prabhakar.K, Principal, receives the official transplantation procedure approval certificate from Dr. Arun Kumar D P.



Figure 13 Dr. Varun.R, Joint Organizing Secretary, delivering vote of thanks

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Conducted in hybrid mode, the CME had 260 registered participants, including 80 in-person and 180 online attendees. The sessions covered key areas such as brain death certification, liver and corneal transplantation, skin banking, district-level transplant coordination, and legal aspects of organ donation. A special focus was placed on the Jeevasarthakathe framework, THOTA registration, and the use of digital platforms for efficient organ allocation, real-time tracking, and coordination among hospitals and regulatory authorities.

Esteemed speakers, including Dr. Rajesh K, Dr. Deepak H, Dr. Suresh Raghavaiah R, Dr. Arun Kumar D P, Dr. Jagadeesh M, Dr. Inchara N, Dr. Ranganath T S, and Dr. Dileep Kumar K B, shared practical insights, challenges, and best practices in organ donation, emphasizing the transformative impact of organ and eye donation on patients' lives.

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