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Event Report on “Malaria in The Horizon of Elimination and other VBD Challenges” Pre- Conference Workshop.

The Department of Community Medicine, Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, conducted a workshop on “Malaria in the horizon of elimination and other VBD challenges” on 23rd of July 2026 in MEU Hall, SDUMC. Total 26 delegates had participated in total. The objectives of this workshop are to enhance participants' understanding of malaria in the context of elimination and the emerging challenges posed by other vector-borne diseases; to provide hands-on training in malaria surveillance, diagnosis, case management, vector control strategies, outbreak investigation, and programme implementation; and to strengthen participants' knowledge, practical skills, and capacity to apply evidence-based approaches for the prevention, control, and elimination of malaria and other vector-borne diseases in public health practice. The Pre- Conference Workshop was inaugurated at 9.30 a.m. The Chief Guest Dr Girish Rao KACH President, Dr. B. Vengamma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SDUAHER, Dr. Prabhakar. K, Principal, SDUMC, Dr. Vani.H.C, Scientist E, ICMR of malaria research, Bengaluru, Dr. Shrinivasa.B.M, Scientist D ICMR of malaria research, Bengaluru, Dr.Sunil.B.N, Organizing Chairperson, Dr.Dayananda.M organizing Co-chairperson, Dr.Pradeep.T.S, Organizing Secretary, Mr. Sabir Ali Technician, Mr.Sanal Kumar Technician, Mr.Shankar PhD Scholar and Dr.Sudhakar.S, Senior

Resident, Workshop Co-ordinator by watering the plant. The study material for the pre-conference workshop was formally released by the dignitaries. The handbook was designed to provide participants with practical guidance on malaria elimination strategies, vector-borne disease surveillance, diagnosis, case management, vector control, outbreak investigation, and national programme implementation. The three-day workshop featured interactive sessions, case-based discussions, and hands-on learning delivered by expert resource persons. The workshop concluded with the felicitation of the speakers and participants. It was highly appreciated by the delegates and successfully achieved its intended learning objectives by strengthening participants' knowledge and skills in addressing malaria elimination and other emerging vector-borne disease challenges.