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Event Report on Preconference Workshop-“Leadership in Public Health”.

The Department of Community Medicine, Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, organized a pre-conference workshop on “Leadership in Public Health” on 23rd July 2026 as part of the 36th Karnataka State Community Health Conference (KACHCON 2026). A total of 50 participants attended the workshop. The workshop aimed to strengthen leadership competencies among public health professionals by enhancing their understanding of leadership principles, communication, teamwork, decision-making, and conflict management through interactive learning activities.

The workshop featured four scientific sessions delivered by distinguished resource persons. Dr. Ashwini K. Shetty, Professor, Department of Physiology, SDUMC, conducted a session on “Public Health Leadership Awareness,” followed by a group activity. Dr. Shobha M. V., Professor, Department of Physiology, SDUMC, delivered “Leadership Styles in Health Care,” incorporating a puzzle-based activity to reinforce key concepts. Dr. Animesh Jain D., Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, presented “Attributes of Leadership in Public Health,” highlighting the qualities of effective public health leaders. Dr. Sunil Kumar D., Professor and Dean (Students' Welfare), Department of Community Medicine, JSS Medical College, Mysuru, concluded the workshop with “Conflict Management in Public Health Leadership,” featuring an engaging role-play exercise.

The workshop concluded with the felicitation of the resource persons, distribution of certificates to the participants, and a valedictory session. The interactive sessions and hands-on activities were highly appreciated by the participants, and the workshop successfully achieved its objective of promoting practical leadership skills essential for addressing contemporary public health challenges.