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EVENT REPORT

Pre-Conference Workshop on “Diabetes and Community Health”

The Department of Community Medicine, Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, under the aegis of Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research (SDUAHER), successfully organized a Pre-Conference Workshop on “Diabetes and Community Health” on 23rd July 2026, as part of KACHCON 2026 – the 36th Annual Conference of the Karnataka Association of Community Health. The workshop aimed to strengthen the knowledge and practical competencies of healthcare professionals in addressing diabetes through a multidisciplinary and community-oriented approach.

The programme commenced with an inaugural session highlighting the growing burden of diabetes and the importance of integrating clinical excellence with public health strategies. The workshop handbook, “Diabetes and Community Health,” was also formally released as an evidence-based educational resource.

The scientific programme featured four comprehensive sessions covering challenges in diagnosis and management of diabetes in young patients, community-based screening of diabetic retinopathy, diabetes technology in children with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus, and diabetic foot care. The sessions brought together expertise from Medicine, Paediatrics, Ophthalmology, Endocrinology, and Community Medicine, providing participants with updated knowledge and practical insights.

A total of 45 participants, including postgraduate students and delegates from various institutions and departments, attended the workshop. Interactive lectures, clinical discussions, case-based learning, and practical demonstrations enhanced participant engagement. A key highlight was the live demonstration of AI-assisted diabetic retinopathy screening, showcasing the potential of technology in strengthening community-based screening and early detection.

The workshop concluded with felicitation of the resource persons and distribution of certificates. The programme reinforced the importance of multidisciplinary collaboration, evidence-based practice, technological

innovation, and community-oriented approaches in comprehensive diabetes care.