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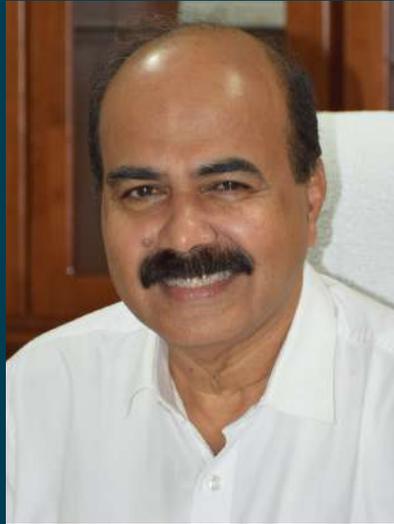
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Message from the
Desk of Vice Chancellor

Prof.(Dr.) Mohannan Kunnummal
Vice Chancellor, KUHS

Message from the Desk of Vice Chancellor

I am very glad to present another issue of KUHS Newsletter after recovering from the Covid fear of the people. The issue 1 & 2 of the 4th volume was published as a single issue. As the Vice Chancellor of KUHS, I have proud to say that the results of 3rd MBBS examination was published in record speed by using the digital evaluation techniques. It is very happy to announce that Kerala University of Health Sciences has increased 104 Post Graduate seats.

It was also decided to start one new course "Post Graduate course in Infectious disease" which was first in India. The details of 1st Meeting of Second Senate, the observance of 'International Day for People with Disability 21' and the webinars, refresher courses and other programmes conducted by schools and centres were included in this issue.

I congratulate the team behind this issue to materialise this in the presentable form. Thank You.

1st Meeting of the Second Senate

The Second Senate was formed on 28/02/2022 for 5 years and the 1st meeting of which was held on 09/05/2022 at KUHS Senate Hall. The meeting was started at 11am and the Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor of the University Shri Arif Muhammad Khan and Pro-chancellor of the university and Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Women & Child Development was participated and addressed the Senate members. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal welcomed the distinguished persons and the members of the newly formed Senate. Hon'ble Chancellor addressed the senators and calling for a concerted effort by senators to achieve the stated goals of the Kerala University of Health Sciences. In his speech he pointed the fact that at a critical juncture of Kovid, our health professionals, including our doctors, nurses and cleaners were giving commendable services and those who study at our university are internationally branded. He also called for sharing our talents for the betterment of the society.

Addressing the senators, the Hon. Pro-Chancellor said that although the state is at the forefront in the field of health, we need to examine whether we have reached the highest level in medical education and research, start new courses and be able to take advantage of the 'Kerala Health' brand in the field of medical education. He said that we can reach the goal with a clear vision, community and democratic dialogue.

Hon. Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. CP Vijayan made Vote of Thanks. The meeting session started at 12.05 p.m. and ended at 4.15 p.m. The Senate approved the budget for 2022-23 with revenue of Rs 128.23 crore, expenditure of Rs 128.02 crore and a surplus of Rs 21 lakh, the annual report for 2020-21 and the annual accounts for 2020-21. Hon. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Vice Chancellor, Registrar Dr. A. K. Manojkumar, Controller of Examinations Dr. S. Anil Kumar, Finance Officer Mr. Rajesh. K. P and the Deans provided leadership for the senate meeting.





'International Day for People with Disability 21' Observance at KUHS on 3rd January 2022

The Centre for Disability Management Studies and Centre for Gerontological Studies jointly with Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (IMHANS) Kozhikode and Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA) Thrissur commemorated the International Day for People with Disability 2021 (IDPD) on 03/01/2022 at KUHS Senate Hall at 10:30 am. The Programme was inaugurated by R Bindu, Hon'ble minister for Higher Education and Social Justice Kerala.

Initially, the program was planned to happen on 03/12/2021 but due to unavoidable clashes between invitee's dates, the program was re-scheduled for January 3, 2022. The program was planned to be executed both in on-line and off-line platforms simultaneously.

The Hon'ble Minister was welcomed by the Registrar and Associate Professor of KUHS. There was a discussion session at Vice Chancellors chamber presided by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of KUHS, in which an activity document was submitted before the minister by Dean Research KUHS. The discussion was shaped around the role of KUHS, KILA, IMHANS and their area of intervention in activities of Kerala Social Security Mission (KSSM) and Social Justice (SJ) Kerala.

After the discussion, the formal function started at 10:30 am, and in that the VC expressed his vision on partnering with activities carried by the Minister's department.

In the inaugural speech Hon'ble minister highlighted the role of KUHS and areas where they need support for building a 'Disability-Friendly, Barrier Free Kerala'. She also noted the importance of 'connecting people intervention' suggested by KUHS through the given document. The Director of KILA also promised his institutional support in all ventures resulting in the up-liftment of the marginalized and poor. The Director of IMHANS declared his greetings in the form of a felicitation speech. The formal session got concluded at 11: 30 am with National Anthem.

Later, an academic session based on the theme was delivered by Dr. Krishna Kumar for the participants of the function. Concluding remarks were made by the Dean Research and Dr. Subhadra K.T, Associate Professor & In-charge Centre for Disability Management Studies and Centre for Gerontological Studies, with which the sessions were finished up by 1.30 pm and departed for lunch.

Key Outcomes of the programme:

1. Introducing a community based feasible intervention package named "Connecting People Intervention".
2. Building an association rapport with stakeholders like KILA and IMHANS
3. Ensuring administrative support from the office of the Hon'ble minister for smooth conduct of further initiatives.

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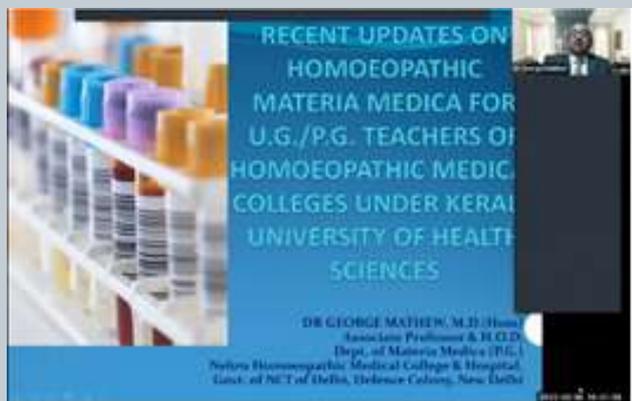


Programmes of Schools and Centres

1. Academic Staff College (ASC)

I. Recent Updates in UG/PG Subjects for the Teachers of Homoeopathic Medical Colleges in the Department of Materia Medica

The department of Materia Medica aims at providing a sound knowledge of Homoeopathic drugs. Materia Medica is a subject which is taught from first year to final year, which has to do with the restoration of health to the sick, curing of diseases, and, incidentally, the attempt to save human life. Conducted a refresher course for the faculty members in the department of Materia Medica on 05/02/2022 at 7.30-9.30 PM to discuss the updates in the field of Materia Medica.



The Program was started with an introductory remark by Dean Faculty of Homoeopathy Dr. Krishnan P, welcome address by the moderator of the program Dr. K. Thara, Associate Professor, Government Homoeopathic Medical College, Kozhikode and the class was taken by **Dr. George Mathew, Associate Professor, Dept. of Materia Medica, Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College, New Delhi**. At the end of the presentation conducted an effective discussion session with resource person.



Dr. K. Thara, Associate Professor, Government Homoeopathic Medical College, Kozhikode

Dr. Anny Mathew, Associate Professor, ASC proposed vote of thanks.

II. Refresher Course on Updates in "Research and Innovative Formulation Technologies for Faculties of Pharmaceutics".

Refresher Course on Updates in "Research and Innovative Formulation Technologies for Faculties of Pharmaceutics" was conducted on 18th and 19th of February 2022 from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m. It was intended to confer on novel strategies to develop innovative excipients and on novel ideas around predictive formulation development. Registrar Dr. A. K Manoj Kumar welcomed the gathering. The program was inaugurated by **Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Mohanan Kunnummal**. Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. C.P Vijayan and Dean, Faculty of pharmacy Dr. Rajasree R. S felicitated the session with their valuable words.

After the inauguration session the program was initiated with an introductory remark by Dr. Dileep K.J, Chairman, Board of studies (UG), Governing council member, Kerala University of Health Sciences.

First session on “**Emerging Technology Trends in formulation development: A pharmacist’s perspective**” was dealt by **Dr. Anish Chakkumkal**, Head of adjuvants & Vaccine delivery systems Janssen, Vaccines & Prevention B.V. South Holland, Netherlands. Session ended with a discussion. It enlightened the delegate with a bird’s eye view on alternate routes of delivery and its implications on formulation development.



**Welcome Address,
Registrar, Dr. A.K
Manojkumar**



**Inauguration and Inaugural
Address by V.C
Prof. Dr. Mohanan Kunnungal**



**PVC- Dr. C.P Vijayan
(Felicitation)**

Moderator and Coordinators



**Dr. Dileep K.J
Chairman, Board of studies
(UG), Governing council
member, KUHS**



**Dr. Rajasree R
Dean, Faculty of pharmacy**



**Dr. Anny Mathew
Associate Professor,
Academic Staff College,
KUHS**

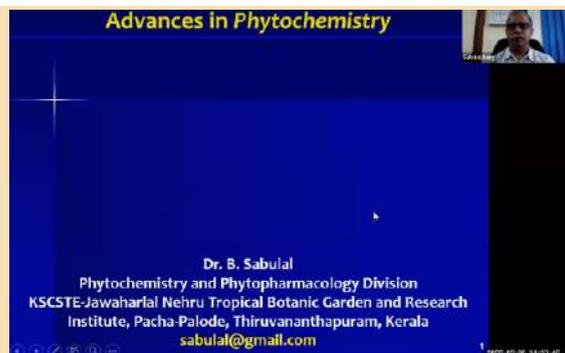


**Resorce Person
Dr. Anish Chakkumkal,
Head of adjuvants & Vaccine delivery
systems Janssen, Vaccines &
Prevention B.V. South Holland,
Netherlands.**



Visual from the Class

Second session on 19/02/2022, on the topic an **Overview of the Biopharma Landscape: what our students need to know if they are looking for a career in Biopharma** dealt by **Mr. Harry Jose, Associate Vice President and Global Head of Marketing Syngene, Bangalore.** Session ended with a good discussion session.



Both sessions ended with a remark. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dean, Faculty of pharmacy Dr. Rajasree R. The webinar gave an insight on extraction, isolation of secondary metabolites, basic knowledge for their structure elucidation and biological activity studies. Also this webinar series added information on exploring medicinal and aromatic plants with focus on value addition.



III. Refresher Course on "Recent Updates of Research and Innovations in Pharmacognosy"

Refresher Course on Updates in "Research and Innovations in Pharmacognosy" was organized on 08/03/2022 and 09/03/2022 at 02.00-04.00 pm.

It was intended to know the advances in phytochemical methods, the applications of Phytochemistry and to discuss the trends in botanical extraction and Value addition. First session on **"Recent Advances in Phytochemistry"** was dealt by **Dr. B. Sabulal**, Senior Principal Scientist and Head, Phytochemistry and Phytopharmacology Division, Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute (JNTBGRI), Pacha-Palode, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Second session on 9/03/2022 in the topic **Trends in botanical extraction and Value addition** dealt by **Mr. Sunil Kumar Ollukara Govindan**, Director & Chief, Development Officer (CDO) at Innopolis Bio Innovations Pvt. Ltd, Ernakulam.



Resource Person
Mr Sunil Kumar
Ollukara, Director & CDO at Innopolis Bio Innovations Pvt Ltd, Ernakulam

Moderator
Dr K Prabhu,
Principal, Nehru College of Pharmacy, Pampady

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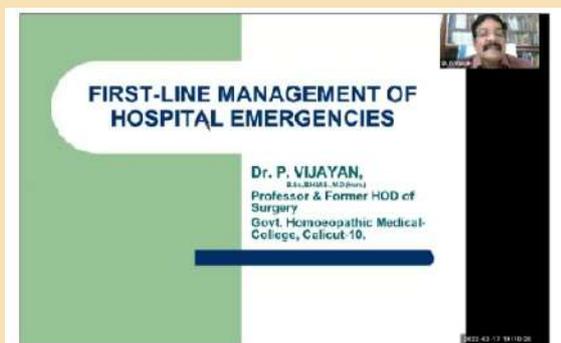
IV. Recent Updates in "UG/PG Subjects for The Teachers of Homoeopathic Medical Colleges in the Department of Surgery"

The subject surgery is taught with a

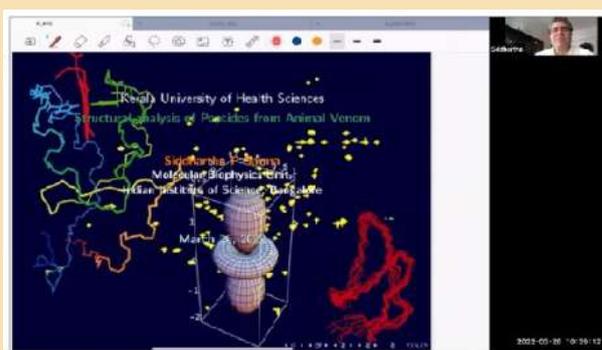
homoeopathic perspective during the 2nd and 3rd year of BHMS degree course. Knowledge of surgery enables the students to diagnose various surgical conditions, their complication and to manage the case in a proper way. Conducted a refresher course for the faculty members in the department of Surgery on 17/03/2022 at 7.00-9.00 PM to discuss First line management of various surgical conditions in Homoeopathy. The Program was started with an introductory remark by Dean Faculty of Homoeopathy Dr. Krishnan P, welcome address by Dr. Anny Mathew, Associate Professor, ASC, the moderator of the program Dr. Sugathan T.P, Professor, Dept. of Surgery, Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, Kozhikode introduced the speaker and the session was taken by **Dr. Vijayan P, Professor, Dept. of Surgery, Vinayaka Mission Homoeopathic Medical College, Salem Colleges.** Dean Faculty of Homoeopathy Dr. Krishnan P., proposed vote of thanks.

V. Refresher Course On "Recent Updates of Research and Innovations in Pharmaceutical Analysis"

Refresher Course on Updates in Pharmaceutical Analysis for the faculty members working in the department of Pharmaceutical Analysis and pharmaceutical chemistry was organized on 25/03/2022 at 11-1.00 pm and 26/03/2022 at 10.30-1.00 pm. The Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis aims at both theoretical and practical education to assure the quality, safety and efficacy of drugs, which fulfils one of the basic tasks of pharmaceutical studies. This webinar was intended to serve as a remedial and refresher program for the faculty to get updated with recent advancements in the field of Pharmaceutical analysis. On the first day **Dr. Siddhartha. P. Sharma, Professor, Molecular Biophysics Unit, Indian Institute of science** took very informative session on Structural Analysis of Peptides from animal venom.



Moderator
Dr. Sugathan T P, Professor, Dept. of Surgery, Govt Homeopathic Medical College, Kozhikode



Resource Person
Dr. Siddhartha. P. Sharma, Professor, Molecular Biophysics Unit, Indian Institute of science

On thesecond day **Mr. Abdul Nazar K, Analyst (Quality Manager-Accreditation) Drug Testing Laboratory, Medical College Campus, Thrissur** gave remarkable presentation on **Regulatory quality control through Pharmacopoeial Analysis of Drugs & Pharmaceuticals**. It enlightened the delegates and they gave a good feedback.



Resource Person

**ABDUL NAZAR K
Analyst Gr. II
Drugs Testing
Laboratory, Thrissur**

Dr Renjish C, Asst. Prof College of Pharmaceutical science, Govt T D Medical College Alappuzha, moderated the session on both days. Dr Anny Mathew Asst. Prof., ASC expressed gratitude to the resource persons and proposed vote of thanks.

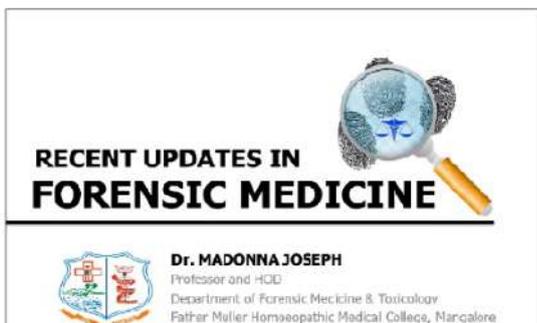


Moderators

VI. Recent Updates in UG/PG Subjects for The Teachers of Homeopathic Medical Colleges in the Department of Foresic Medicine and Toxicology

Forensic medicine or legal medicine provides one of the most fascinating of all faces of practice of medical profession. Conducted a refresher course for the faculty members in the department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology on 26/03/2022 at 3.00-5.00 PM. The Program was started with welcome address by Dr. Anny Mathew, Associate Professor, ASC and the moderator of the program.

Dr. Sanilkumar. M. C, Professor, Dept. of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, Kozhikode gave an introductory remark. Dr. Madona Joseph, Professor, Dept. of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Father Muller Homoeopathic Medical College, Mangalore presented the topic Recent advances in Forensic Medicine.



Resource Person

**Dr. Madonna Joseph
Professor, Dept. of Forensic Medicine and
Toxicology, Father Muller Homoeopathic
Medical College, Mangalore**



Chair of the session

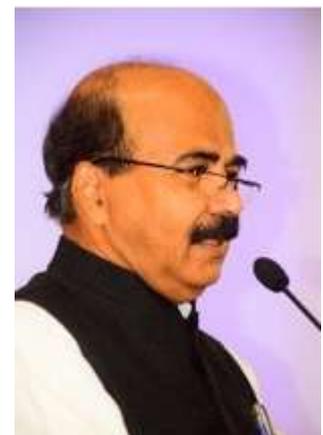
Dr. Sanilkumar. M. C, Professor, Dept. of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, Kozhikode

VI. Training of Trainers (ToT) Program On "Education Technology for the Dental Science Faculty in the Institutions Affiliated to Kerala University of Health Sciences."

As a part of faculty development initiative of Kerala University of Health Sciences, Academic Staff College planned to conducted a Training of Trainers (TOT) Program On Education Technology for The Dental Science Faculty members.

The application was invited from two representatives from 25 affiliated Dental colleges and 48 participants were registered for the program. The program was scheduled on 10/03/2022 and 11/03/2022. 45 Participants attend the session on both the days and became eligible for certification. In the valedictory function, Registrar was given an action plant to constitute an ad-hoc committee for Dental Education Technology and to continue training program at institutional level.

Photos of the inauguration session



Role Play



Valedatory Function and Certificate Distribution Photos



Dr A K Manoj Kumar
Registrar, KUHS



Dr Anil Kumar
Controller of Examination,
KUHS



Participants Feedback Session



Resource Persons of the Program



Dr Pradesh Sathyan, Dr Vivek Narayan(GDC, Kottayam), Dr Anil Kumar(C.E), Dr. Baiju R M (GDC Kottayam), Dr Prasanth V (GDC, Alappuzha) and Dr Praveen S (GDC, Thrissur)

Participants of the Program



VII. Training to KUHS Administrative Staff

As a result of Inter University transfer, new assistants have joined the University. Also, as a part of general transfer, Assistants are being transferred to new sections. Hence in order to familiarize them with the work in the new branch, University advisory committee to Academic Staff College suggested to conducted training in section wise.

Considering the above matter Academic Council held on 18/12/2021 has approved the suggestion to impart training to the KUHS administrative staff. Examination, Finance and Academic section conducted training program for the administrative staff under their section.

VIII. Essay Competition conducted in connection with World AIDS Day 2021 on the theme: “End inequalities. End AIDS. End Pandemics”. Conducted by Centre for Basic Sciences Research and bioethics.

Winners



**1st Prize: Ms. Cinda C. V,
A.K.G. Cooperative
Institute of Health
Sciences, Kannur.**



**2nd Prize: Ms. Isha Navas,
Govt. Dental College,
Alappuzha**



**3rd Prize: Robiya Reji,
Mar Baselious College of
Nursing, Kothamangalam.**

Inauguration of the Printing Machine



KUHS UPDATES

Increased Post Graduate Seats

Considering the present Covid Pandemic situation, KUHS decided to increase 104 seats in Post Graduate courses. In that, Post Graduate programme in Infectious disease, which is first in India, was decided to start in Kottayam Govt. Medical College. The admission to the newly allotted courses will be done in this year.

KUHS decided to include sports and games in the Curriculum

The Academic Council meeting convened on 06/04/2022 decided to include the sports and games in the curriculum. For this all the affiliated colleges should establish Physical Education Departments. Also decided to conduct Sports and Games competition in colleges in relation to Azadi Ka Amrith Mahotsav.

MBBS Result published in record Speed

The IIIrd MBBS Professional Degree Part II Regular/Supplementary examination result was published in record speed. The result was published on 9th day after the examination and this achievement was gained due to the use of Digital Evaluation Techniques. It is to be noticed that this is the first time KUHS used Digital Evaluation Techniques for MBBS



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