“Education is Not Filling of a Pail, But the Lighting of a Fire” – W.B. Yeats.

Knowledge is no longer restricted to books; it is all around us. We should remember that the college is not only about education and placements, it is also a place for learning life skills, grooming our talents and interacting with many people in the related areas of our academic pursuit.

Centers of excellence look beyond the books, giving importance to hands-on experience and research for an all-round development of students of various health care sectors. Students must therefore make best use of the full potential of their colleges as we need meritocracy and not mediocrity.

- Dr. SADULLAH BASHA
Associate Consultant
Dep. Of Community Medicine.
FRESHERS DAY - 2017

MMM College of Health Sciences celebrated the Fresher’s day, Teacher’s Day and Investiture ceremony on 5th Sept 2017 in MMM Auditorium. Dr. Santhosh Babu IAS, Chairman & Managing Director, Tamil Nadu handicrafts Development Corp Ltd., was the chief guest who gave inspiring speech for freshers on being joyous, meticulous, disciplined and care toward others. He also inaugurated the investiture ceremony by badging the newly elected SDC members and followed by pledge by Principal. Culturals and games were conducted as part of the program.

AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAM
An awareness program on HIV / AIDS was conducted for final year UG & PG students on 6th July 2017 at college campus by voluntary organization, International Alliance for prevention of AIDS. Interns of UG – Global Health University of Arizona, USA conducted the session and delivered lecturers on the topic.

MODEL EXAM
The model examination for UG courses was held from 17th to 20th July. 95% students attended the examination. The model practical examination was also conducted from 24th to 26th July 2017.
The 3rd Alumni get together of MMM AMS & MMM CHS was held on 8th July 2017, in MMMI from 3 to 5 pm. Dr. S. Rajan, Director – Dept. of Cardiac Surgery, MMM was the Guest of Honour. The other dignitaries were Dr. Sadullah Basha, Sr. Consultant – Community Medicine and Principal. Around 26 Alumni’s from 2009 – 2016 batch passed-out students took part in the get-together. The formal program started off with a prayer song and scripture reading. Dr. Rajan and Principal addressed the gathering. A committee was formed to take care of the activities of alumnae.

MONTHLY COLLEGE ASSEMBLY-ACE

Monthly college assembly was conducted on 21st July 2017. Ms. Vinita Basra, Clinical Psychologist gave a session on how to face the university examination. Ms. R. Isabel Exe Sec MCCSS along with her team gave an awareness program on Human Trafficking. An educative session by our students Mr. Amal & Ms. Bhavani of Medical Sociology department was presented on topics Nutritional status of underage children & Constitutional rights of women respectively.

FAREWELL 2017

The farewell “ADIOS” for 3rd MGR & BITS interns was held on 1st July 2017 at our college campus. The chief guest for the program was Dr. Anbarasu, Sr. Consultant- ICVD, MMM. The program was fully co-ordinated and managed by the 2nd yrs BSc, 1st yr MLT & CN and BITS students. The scheduled program was welcome address, prayer songs, cultural events & gift distribution to seniors.
INDUCTION PROGRAM

Induction program for the Freshers batch 2017-18 was held on 1st Aug 2017 at MMM auditorium. The students and parents were given a brief note on the rules and regulation of the MMM & MMMCHS.
METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT VISIT

The III yr BSc Medical Sociology students visited meteorological department on 14th July 2017 an educative session under disaster management paper. The Scientist Dr. Geetha took a session on cyclone and gave a short explanation on preparedness and mitigation under disaster management. A power point presentation was shown along with models of satellites, radar and ground observatories, data and graph. The students had an interactive session.

ICMR SITE VISIT

BSc & MSc students of Medical Lab Technology visited Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Ayappakkam on a one day laboratory visit. An oral session was conducted by Dr. Girish, Scientist D about ICMR units and their functions. He also explained about the projects and research works done in ICMR. He interacted with the students about clinically important microorganisms and their role in research. The students visited the laboratories namely Biochemistry, Haematology, Bacteriology, Virology, Parasitology and Molecular biology. Different levels of UV safety cabinets and different types of autoclaves, autoanalysers, spectrophotometer, incubators, water bath shakers, vortex mixer, Cryopreservators, water purifiers, electrophoresis units, ELISA reader etc were few among them.

IAPA CONFERENCE

IAPA conference was held on 12.08.2017 & 13.08.2017 at Secunderabad (Marigold hotel). Around 33 students from II & III year MGR and 24 students from BITS university attended the conference. The first day of conference highlighted about the various roles of Physician assistants and topics were taken by Sr. Physician Assistants, Professionals and students. On the second day intercollegiate quiz competition and work shop was conducted. The workshop on "Basics of chest X ray and Hemodynamics" were descriptive and explained well. Students from Madras Medical Mission (Ms.Karishma, Ms.Sobiga, Ms.Sree ranjini, Ms.Divya) participated in the quiz competition and won first place.
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The college celebrated the 71st Independence Day in the college campus with a motto of creating a greener Chennai by planting tree saplings to Krishnammal Matriculation Hr.Sec.School, and at nearby public park maintained by the Chennai Corporation through our Chief Guest Mr. Abdul Ghani, a social activist known as the “Green man of India” and Principal, MMM CHS. The flag was hoisted by Mr. Ghani and students paraded and saluted the National flag. Patriotic dance, speech and songs were part of the cultural activities on this remarkable day. Mr. Ghani delivered a special message on the basic needs of an individual for existence, food, shelter, air, water and clothing. Insisted to students to plant trees and preserve the natural resources for better and healthy tomorrow.

EYE DONATION

MMM College of Health Sciences & Sankara Nethralaya joined hands to conduct an eye donation awareness program as part of NSS. The program was conducted on the 31st Aug 2017 at 9.00am in college campus. The guest of honour for the program was Mr. George Cherian, Director, Administration, MMM & Mr. Haribabu, Manager-Eye bank Sankara Nethralaya. The Director waved the flag off for opening of the program and 1 year students formed human chain by holding placard in the main road near college campus. Pamphlets were distributed and eye donation slogans was raised.
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