
REPORT ON CME AND ML WORKSHOP, FITCON 2009

Department of Forensic Medicine had conducted a CME and a Medicolegal workshop, 'FITCON 2009' on June 27th 2009, in commemoration of silver jubilee year of JSS Medical College. The main participants for the programme were forensic experts, medical officers, police officers, judiciary and lawyers from Karnataka and adjoining states of south India.

The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Ashit Mohan Prasad, Inspector General of Police and Director, Karnataka Police Academy, Mysore. Dr. H Basavanagowdappa, Principal of JSS Medical College, Dr. N Jagadeesha, President of KAMLS and Dr. B. M Balaraj, organizing chairman of FITCON 2009 presided the dais. Welcome address was made by Dr. Arun and vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Chandrakanth, organizing secretaries of FITCON 2009. Invited guest speakers, Dr. Joseph T John, Dr. P K Devadass and Dr. K Yoganarasimha delivered deliberations on 'Forensic Imaging: Techniques and Applications', 'Analysis of mechanisms and pattern of injuries in road traffic accidents' and 'Scope and limitations of consent in clinical practice', respectively. This was followed by 'Court room simulation' a mock show on the proceedings of court room, enacted by the undergraduate students of JSS Medical College.

Panel discussion was held during the post lunch session, Dr. G Pradeep Kumar was the moderator. The panelists were, Mr. Jeevan Kumar V Gaonkar, IGP, Southern range, Mysore, Mr. Sudeep Bangera, Principal public prosecutor, Mysore, Mr. A K Joshi, senior advocate, Mysore, Dr. Geetha Avadhani, Medical superintendent, K R Hospital, Mysore, Dr. T N Chandrashekar, Professor and Head, Forensic Medicine, MMCRI, Mysore and Mr. Nanjundappa, Deputy Director, RFSL, Mysore. Doctors, police and the members of the judiciary posed their queries to the panelists for debate and discussion. Valedictory function was held with Dr. P Kushalappa, Deputy Registrar, Academics, JSS University, Mysore, addressed the gathering. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. B M Balaraj. A cultural programme was presented by the undergraduate students of JSS Medical College. The academic programme was concluded by a grand dinner, organized at Jaya Chamarajendra Golf Club, Mysore.

A meeting was held on 28th June 2009 at the Department of Forensic Medicine, JSS Medical College, Mysore, to evolve a uniform curriculum for postgraduates throughout Karnataka. The meeting was attended by the HODs of Forensic Medicine from various colleges. The proceedings of the meeting was proposed to be submitted to the concerned committee.

