



NARAYANA *Communique*

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CELEBRATING PLATINUM JUBILEE YEAR OF MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

In commemoration of the platinum jubilee year of Medical Council of India (1933 – 2008), a regional workshop on medical education technology was organized by the Department of Medical Educational & Research of Narayana Medical College on 8th & 9th March 2008.

Dr. T. Venu Gopal Rao, Registrar of Dr. N.T.R University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and Dr.C.V.Bhirmanandham, MCI Member inaugurated the workshop. Principal, Dr. K. Gajendra presided over the function. Other dignitaries included Dr. C.D. Reddy, Dean, Narayana Dental College, Dr. Satish, Addl. Medical Superintendent, NMC & H and Dr. C. Indira Devi, Vice-Principal, Medical Education & Research.

Dr. PV CHALAM, Prof. of Surgery and Coordinator, Medical Education Cell, Gandhi Medical College, Secuderabad and Dr. M.A. DAVID SWAROOP KUMAR, Prof of Physiology and Coordinator, Medical Education Cell, Deccan Medical College, Hyderabad were resource persons for the workshop. 36 faculty members from the different medical colleges of this region were trained on Educational Objectives, Teaching, Learning Media and Methods, Lesson Plan and Evaluation Methods. This two day workshop also included practical Microteaching session.



Dr.C.V.Bhirmanandham, MCI Member addressing the gathering during the regional workshop on medical education technology



Technical session on medical education in progress

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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE CONFERRED TO Dr. P. NARAYANA BY HONBL. CHIEF MINISTER



Dr. P. Narayana receiving award of excellence from Honbl. Chief Minister Dr. Y. S. Rajasekhara Reddy

Dr. P. Narayana, Chairman of Narayana Group received the award of excellence on 18th March 2008 from the Honourable Chief Minister Dr. Y. S. Rajasekhara Reddy for securing highest number placements through Jawahar Knowledge Centre. In a mammoth gathering as an eminent educationist of the present time his contributions in the field of education was lauded.

NARAYANA MEDICAL COLLEGE INTRODUCES USMLE AND APPG MODEL EXAMINATION

Undergraduate students intending to appear for USMLE and Andhra Pradesh Post Graduate Entrance test are being trained simultaneously with the routine medical training programme. On-line examinations are conducted every week as per the USMLE pattern in individual medical subjects, which are followed by discussion by the eminent faculties from the concerned subjects. contd. in page no. 2



Online USMLE examination in progress

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AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. E. Venkata Rao, Asst. Prof. of Community Medicine & Vice - Principal (IInd Professional) received the Best Paper Award during the 52nd Annual National Conference of Indian Public Health Association, held at Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi for his oral presentation on the paper titled "Operational feasibility of Establishing Community Reporting Systems in Demystifying Disease Surveillance in India".



Dr. E. Venkata Rao receiving the best paper award



Dr. K. Sambasivaiah

Dr. K. Sambasivaiah, Associate Professor & HOD Medical Oncology was awarded ICRETT fellowship by International Union for Cancer Control, Geneva. As part of the fellowship, he will undergo advanced training in STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION and CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY in Israel.



Dr. Kannan Natarajan

Dr. Kannan Natarajan, Professor and H.O.D., Oral Medicine and Radiology was appointed as the DCI Inspector by the Dental Council of India to Raja Muthaiah Dental College, Chidambaram.



Prof. B.V. Subrahmanyam

Prof. B.V. Subrahmanyam of department of Forensic Medicine received an award of appreciation during the 2nd Medico-legal conference held at Surat on 2nd Feb 2008. Shri Karsan Bhai Patel, Ex-Cabinet Minister & present Member of the Parliament honored him in a gathering of more than 500 doctors from across the country in recognition of his valuable contribution in the field of Forensic Medicine.

Prof. Subrahmanyam also delivered a guest lecture on 'Sexual Offences & Medico-legal aspects' and he chaired a symposium on "Medico-legal Practice & Problems".



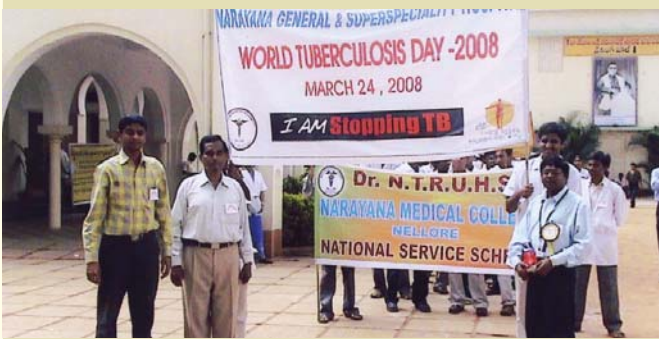
Dr. S. Vinoth Kumar presenting poster session

Three scientific papers on Cardiac Rehabilitation, Rebound Exercise and Laser Therapy on Cessation of Smoking drew special attention during the 46th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of the Physiotherapists (11th – 13th Jan 2008) held at Dehradun. They were presented by Dr. A. Thirupathi, Principal, Narayana College of Physiotherapy, Dr. S. Vinoth Kumar, Assistant Professor and students of 2nd year of BPT.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. 7th Annual Conference of the AP chapter of Anatomists Society of India will be hoisted by the Narayana Medical College, Nellore during 5th – 6th July 2008.
2. 1st Live Ear Surgery & Temporal Bone Dissection Workshop – Organized by the Dept. of OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY, HEAD & NECK SURGERY on 6th April 2008.
3. Sree Narayana Nursing College will organize state conference on Nursing Research Methodology in the month of September 2008.

EVENTS



Rally organized to mark the World TB day



Miss Sravanthi Devi Reddy



Miss Sri Chandana

OBSERVATION OF THE WORLD TB DAY

The Department of Community Medicine in association with the District Tuberculosis Control Unit, Nellore observed World TB day on 24th March 2008. This day was marked with a mega rally involving the students and the NSS volunteers that culminated with a function at the town hall. An essay competition was organized for the students of the Narayana Medical Institutions on Current Challenges for Control of Tuberculosis. Authors of the two best essays, Miss Sravanthi Devi Reddy of 2nd Year MBBS and Miss Sri Chandana of 3rd year BDS were awarded prizes during the event by Dr. D. Suresh Kumar, Dist Tuberculosis control Officer, Nellore.

SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION at Narayana Nursing Institutions



Sports event in progress

Annual sports day 2008 of Narayana Nursing Institutions was conducted from 27/02/08 to 07/03/08. It was inaugurated by Dr. Tamil Selvam, HOD, Department of Psychology. Students actively participated in all indoor and outdoor games. Mrs. Samatha Jyothi, Vice-Principal, Sree Narayana Nursing College and Mrs. Malar Vizhi, SNA Advisor, Narayana Nursing Institutions conducted food carnival and film festival on 10.3.2008.

IN FOCUS

CHIEF MINISTER'S RELIEF FUND

In order to help the needy persons, who can not afford to avail treatment of the common ailments, CHIEF MINISTER'S RELIEF FUND created by the Chief Minister's office provides necessary assistance through network of medical institutions. Narayana Medical College as a part of the network that has provided free treatment to 360 patients as of date. Hospital administration facilitates to avail this opportunity by the poor.

BIO-FUNCTIONAL PROSTHETIC APPLIANCE

The department of Prosthodontics of Narayana Dental College has been recently equipped with Prosthodontics Bio-functional Prosthetic Appliance. Incorporation of this equipment would enable more efficient denture construction in terms of quality, looks and durability as compared to normal dentures.



BIO-FUNCTIONAL PROSTHETIC APPLIANCE

CONTINUED MEDICAL EDUCATION

SYMPOSIUM ON SALIVARY GLAND & LYMPH NODE PATHOLOGY, FNAC (H&N) was organized by the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology, Narayana Dental College, on 23rd February, 2008 at the college auditorium.

Salivary gland pathology was discussed by Dr. K.R. Chatura, Professor of Pathology, JJM Medical College, Davangere and Dr. B.A. Ramakrishna, Professor & Head of Pathology; Narayana Medical College discussed on lymph node pathology. Prof. V.S. Sandip, spoke on FNAC of head & neck.

Prof. T.R. Saraswathi AND Prof. B. Sivapathasundharam of Meenakshi Ammal Dental College, Chennai, Dr. T. Chandrasekhar, Professor & Head of Oral Pathology, Saveetha Dental College, Chennai and Dr. R.V Subramanyam, Principal, Professor & Head of Oral Pathology, Vishnu Dental College, Bhimavaram were the guests of Honour.

This informative and enlightening symposium was attended by post graduates and staffs from many dental colleges in A.P. & Chennai.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Mr. Sailesh GJ, 3rd MBBS Student
distributing fruits to the patients in Narayana General Hospital

Medical students of 2k4 batch of Narayana Medical College, well known as "TITANS" proved themselves much ahead of the time with an innovative philanthropic initiative. They formed a social group to undertake several social activities for the benefit of the patients at the Narayana General Hospital. The beginning was discernible by developing attachment with the patients and distributed bread and fruits. As informed by one of the student member of the group this is the juncture, where foundation for health education can be laid upon.

International Womens's day

The department of Community Medicine organised the International Womens's day on 8th March 2008. On this occasion under the supervision of Prof & HOD Dr. Ananthaiah Chetty an Essay competition was organised involving the students of the Narayana Medical Institutions.



Mr. G. SRINIVASAN

Narayana College of Nursing started National Service Scheme (NSS) program. Mr. G. SRINIVASAN, vice-principal, Narayana College of Nursing has been appointed as programme officer.

Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those that sang best