

## **Department of Pharmacology, CHRI**

### **Online National Symposium on ‘Competency Based Medical Education in Pharmacology’**

**23.12.2020; 9am to 5 pm**

#### **Consolidated Report of the Event**

The National Symposium was conducted on 23.12.2020 through online Zoom platform. 110 participants from various institutes across India attended the symposium.

The objective of the symposium was to strengthen the awareness and train the participants on the execution of Competency Based Medical Education in Pharmacology.

The program was started with Inauguration. The chairperson of the organizing committee, Dr. A. Ruckmani, HOD, Pharmacology, CHRI introduced the theme of the symposium. The organizing secretary, Dr.M.Duraivel conducted the proceedings of the symposium.

The Vice Principal Dr.R.Arunkumar welcomed the dignitaries and participants. The Dean, Dr. Pichai Balashanmugam then addressed the participants. The Honorable Vice chancellor of CARE, Dr.T.Balasubramanian inaugurated the symposium and delivered the inaugural address. This was followed by the vote of thanks rendered by the Organizing Secretary, Dr.M.Duraivel.

The symposium was held in 3 sessions.

**Session 1 - ‘Overview of CBME, Time schedule, SLO and Teaching methodology’** by **Dr.Princy Louis Palatty**, Professor and Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, Amrita Institute, Kerala. The session was chaired by Dr.Pranay Gaikwad, Professor and Head, Dept. of General Surgery and Curriculum Committee Member, CMC, Vellore and Coordinated by Dr.S.Saradha, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, CHRI

**Session 2 - ‘Competency Based Assessment’** by **Dr. Barna Ganguly**, Professor of Pharmacology, P.S. Medical college, Karamsad, Gujarat. It was chaired by Dr. Sanjay Andrews Rajarathinam, Professor and Head, Dept. of Physiology and MEU member, CHRI and coordinated by Dr.K.R.Ilamathi, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, CHRI

The Morning session was concluded at 1.30 pm and the afternoon session began at 2 pm after a 30 minutes lunch break

**Session 3 – ‘Log Book, Blue Print, OSCE Communication, Reflective writing’** by Dr. Nirmala N Rege, Emeritus Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology, KEMH, Mumbai, chaired by Dr. Vijayashree, Professor and Head, Dept. of Pathology and MEU member, CHRI and coordinated by Dr.V.Vivek, Department of Pharmacology, CHRI

Each session was followed by an interesting interaction with queries clarified. The symposium was concluded at 5 pm with the concluding remarks and vote of thanks delivered by the Organizing Secretary, Dr.M.Duraivel.

The feedback form was sent to all the participants through Google form. The feedback was highly positive and the participants expressed they had become confident of implementing CBME in Pharmacology in their institutes.

