

MINUTES OF THE STUDENT COUNSELING CENTRE MEETING HELD ON 13.04.2017

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Venue : Dept of Physiology

Members present

Prof.D.C.Mathangi – Convener SCC  
Prof.S. Stella Suguna Kumari - Member  
Dr.C.N.Ramgopal – Member  
Dr.S.Kailash – Member  
Dr.Anantharamakrishnan - Member

Meeting commenced with the convener welcoming the members. The main agenda was activities of the SCC and the programs of SCC and hence the meeting got initiated with inputs by the members.

Members of the SCC felt that various programs related to student counseling organized by different quarters of our University may have the involvement of the SCC. Eg. The recently held program on Depression, Suicide, etc. Suggestion was given by the members that, when letter of permission is being given by the University for conduct of such program, a line may be added that SCC to be involved during the conduct of the program. Such involvement of SCC will create more awareness of the existence of this centre and students would reach the members for personal counseling too.

As we step into the next academic year, SCC would like to play active participation in the orientation programs. Hence we request the authorities to inform the institution heads to include SCC during the planning of such programs.

To promote and facilitate the students to reach out to the members of SCC it was suggested to look into the possibility of putting up posters in the lecture theatres, hostel etc with the following

ARE YOU STRESSED? CALL US @ 9940635874

To bridge the issues faced by 1<sup>st</sup> year MBBS students as it is a big transition from school, a program was suggested whereby we give a platform to the 1<sup>st</sup> year passed out students 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students to air their opinions freely on the hardship, challenges, problems, issues, faced during the first year. The audience would be students from the same year and SCC members. This would probably make us get some collective feedback which would help faculty of the 1<sup>st</sup> year to come up with feasible solutions and making learning at Chettinad an enjoyable. Tentative period of the program would be June 2017.

The meeting ended with the convener thanking the members for their active participation and valuable inputs.

  
Convener – SCC

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The Registrar, CARE  
The Dean, CHRI  
The Principal –FAHS  
The Principal, CCN