

Disaster Management Committee- Minutes of the Meeting

Date: 21st March 2020

Venue: Lecture Hall 1

Agenda: Plan of action to control and manage COVID-19 pandemic

Members Attended:

Dr. SanthaKumar.B, Dean, CHRI
Dr. Vedapriya D.R. [Prof. Dept. Of Community Medicine]
Dr. Prabhakar A [DMS & Prof. Dept. Of Surgery]
Dr. Sumathy S [Prof. & HOD, Dept. Of Biochemistry]
Dr. Ragumani P [Prof. & HOD, Dept. Of Surgery]
Dr. Stephen Sudhakar K [Prof. & HOD, Dept. Of Ophthalmology]
Dr. Vijayalakshmi K. [Prof, Dept. Of OBG]
Dr. Priya K [Prof. Dept. Of ENT]
Mrs. Rathiga A [Vice Principal CCN]
Dr. KoyeliGirigoswami [Asso. Prof. FAHS]
Dr. Ramakrishnan V [Asso. Prof. FAHS]
Ar. Vaidyanathan Kannan [Assoc. Prof,Architecture]
Dr. P. Senthil [Prof & Dean i/c, Physiotherapy]
Ms. Ruchi Sinha [Asst. Prof, Law]
Mr. Manickam, Member
Mr. Amuthan.D, Member

Minutes of the meeting:

Proceedings:

The Dean, Dr. B. SanthaKumar, Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute, convener invited the members of the committee and presented the minutes of previous meeting.

Discussion was made about plan of action in this emergency situation on preventing and controlling COVID-19 at CARE. Members suggested to initiate awareness programmes for staff and students of CARE. It was also proposed that there should be display boards in local language on prevention of COVID-19 to be placed at OPD.

It was also proposed, to provide Personal Protective Equipment's for, the Faculty, Postgraduates, CRRIs and other staff members who are coming in direct contact with patients. Members also suggested that, hand sanitizers can be placed near biometry, at OPDs and other important places of CARE.

It was also stated that, screening patients with fever can be managed by separate doctors and recommended to allocate sperate COVID-19 ward. Members also proposed to develop a protocol on how to manage COVID-19 and non-COVID patients.

The convenor thanked and concluded the meeting.



Dr. B. Santhakumar,
Dean, CHRI.
Convener, Disaster Management Committee, CARE.

CC: Vice chancellor
Registrar
Members of the committee
M.S.CHRI