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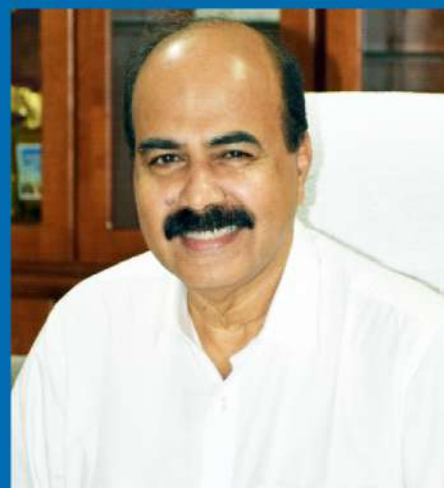
from the Desk of
Vice Chancellor

I am happy to present before you another issue of the KUHS Newsletter of Vol.3. This also is a compiled issue of 3 & 4 since the pandemic is continuing.

We could complete all our academic and administrative activities in time with the help of our sincere officers and other staff. With the introduction of digital evaluation technology, KUHS has made a historic achievement of publishing the examination results in record time.

KUHS possibly is the first university in the state to make declaration against dowry by students mandatory. About one lakh of our students signed this declaration.

The 14th Convocation was conducted on time with the presence of Hon'ble Chancellor Sri Arif Muhammad Khan. We made a historic decision of abandoning the western apparel during Convocation. Instead we opted for the traditional ceremonial dress of Kerala. The University conferred the first ever Honorary degree of Doctor of Science to Dr. Paul Swamidas Russel, an eminent researcher and Child Health Specialist, during the convocation.



Prof. (Dr.) Mohanan Kunnummal

The 12th foundation day of KUHS was celebrated in a fitting manner in the hybrid mode. Professor Padma Vibhushan Dr. M.S. Valyathan delivered the foundation day Oration. The Best Teacher Awards were given to eminent faculty in all the 7 streams.

The details of the above programmes and webinars conducted by various schools and centres of the university and programmes of the NSS Cell are also included.

I congratulate all those who are behind this publication. My best wishes. Thank you.

KUHS 14th CONVOCATION

The 14th convocation of the university, along with the special convocation to award the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science to Dr. Paul Swamidhas Sudhakar Russell, was held on 5th October 2021 with the august participation of Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor Sri. Arif Mohammed Khan, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof (Dr.) Mohanan Kunnummal, Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. C. P. Vijayan and other statutory officers and Deans. Due to Covid protocol, the physical participation of students was limited to 1st rank holders of various courses only.

The programme commenced at 11 am. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor listed the achievements and advancements the university has made in the last ten years and informed that emphasis is now being given to increasing research activities.

In his convocation address, the governor appealed for concentrating more on research in medical sciences in the backdrop of Covid 19. He congratulated the university for its campaign against dowry and reiterated the importance of improving interpersonal relationships among youth. 14,229 students were conferred with degrees at the ceremony.



Hon'ble Governor Shri. Arif Muhammad Khan giving the presidential address



Hon'ble Governor Conferring degrees



Declaration by the students against 'giving or taking dowry'

Doing away with hats and gowns, the university opted for traditional wear for its 14th convocation ceremony for the first time. While female students were dressed in traditional saree, male students used 'jubba' and 'mundu' along with a 'veshti'.

For the first time, the university has conferred an honorary degree of Doctor of Science as well. This was conferred on Dr. Paul Swamidhas Sudhakar Russell, Head of the Psychiatry, Christian Medical College, Vellore for his outstanding contribution in Teaching, Research and Service in the field of Human Health. Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor Sri. Arif Mohammed Khan presented the certificate to him. Dr. Paul Russell thanked the university for choosing him for the prestigious honour.



Dr. Paul Swamidas Russel
Receiving honorary degree of
Doctor of Science (D. Sc) from
Hon'ble Governor
Shri. Arif Muhammad Khan

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
presents gift to Hon'ble
Governor & Chancellor
of the University





total of 70587 students gave declaration against giving or taking dowry from among the 292 affiliated colleges of the university. Memento and cash awards were distributed to the rank holders by Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor of the University. The programme concluded at 12 pm.



Ist Rank Winners with Hon'ble Governor Sri Arif Muhammad Khan and Vice Chancellor Prof. Mohanan Kunnummal

The 14th convocation programme of the university caught the media attention significantly, chiefly due to the bold decision to do away with the conventional attire and embrace the traditional dress code and was widely appreciated.

KUHS 12TH FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

Kerala University of Health Sciences celebrated its 12th birthday on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 as the 'Foundation Day'. The keynote address (KUHS Foundation Day Oration) was delivered by Dr. Padma Vibhushan M. S Valyathan. He said that it was only after we were able to curb food shortages through the Green Revolution that we were able to curb infectious diseases to a certain extent, and yet we still have to rely on foreign countries for medical equipment and expert advice. M.S Valyathan commented. He delivered the Foundation Day Oration (keynote address) at 11 am on the occasion. He stressed the essentialities of developing technically indigenous medical testing equipment and technologies. He emphasized the need to focus on research, and pointed out that it was even more important now with the improvement of research and development and cited Japan's technological development as an example. In the midst of the deadly crises created by Covid globally, based on precise planning, the university system implemented the MOODLE online classes and conducted examinations without delay. The Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal pointed out that the digital valuation system has also introduced for post-graduate assessment and the results of the examinations published within days. The Vice-Chancellor noted that over one lakh medical professionals have been transferred to the medical field in the last twelve years.



**Dr. M.S. Valyathan
inaugurating the function**

Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) C.P. Vijayan, Registrar Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Manoj Kumar, Controller of Examinations (Dr.) S. Anil Kumar, Finance Officer Shri. Dr. K. P Rajesh, Dean of Academic Dr. Binoj R., Dean of Student Affairs Iqbal V. M and Dean of Research Dr. Shaji K. S presented on the occasion.

Best TEACHER AWARDS 2021

The Best Teacher Award for Outstanding Lecturers in Medicine, Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Dental, Nursing, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Allied Health Sciences, which are awarded annually by the University. On the occasion of its 12th Foundation Day, the University honors the recipients of this year's Best Teacher Award for Outstanding Lecturers in Medicine, Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Dental, Nursing, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Allied Health Sciences, which are awarded annually by the University. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (Dr.) Mohanan Kunnummal presented the Award. The institutions in which the award winners are currently associated with were also honored at the event. The recipients of the Best Teacher Award for year 2021 were: Faculty of Ayurveda- Siddha-Unani, Dr. P.Y Ansari, Govt. Ayurveda College, Tripunithura; Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Dr. M. Pradeep Kumar, Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram; Faculty of Homeopathy, Dr. Rajitha K Nair, Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram; Faculty of Nursing, Dr. Rohini T, Samaritan College of Nursing, Ernakulam; Faculty of Medicine, Dr. Priya Kumari T, Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram; Faculty of Dental, Dr. R. Rathy, Azeezia College of Dental Science and Research, Kollam; Faculty of Pharmacy, Dr. Sarath Chandran C, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Govt. Medical College, Pariyaram.



Dr. Sarath Chandran C, Assistant Prof. College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Govt. Medical College Pariyaram Kannur



Dr. Rohini T, Professor, Samaritan College of Nursing, Pazhangad, Kizakkambalam Ernakulam



Dr. Rajitha K. Nair, Professor Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram



Dr. P. Y. Ansary, Professor, Govt. Ayurveda College, Thripunithura, Ernakulam



Dr. Priya Kumari, T. Professor & HOD,
Paediatric Oncology, Regional Cancer Centre,
Thiruvananthapuram



Dr. R. Rathy, Professor & Vice Principal,
Azeezia College of Dental Science & Research
Kollam



Dr. M. Pradeep Kumar, Asst. Prof, Dept. of MLT, Govt. Medical
College, Thiruvananthapuram



Best Teacher Award 2021 Winners with Vice Chancellor and other Statuary Officers of KUHS

NEW

APPOINTMENTS

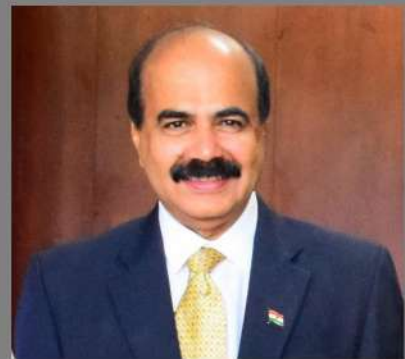


DR. R. BINOJ
(DEAN ACADEMIC)

Dr. R. Binoj took charge as the new Academic Dean of the Kerala University of Health Sciences. He was the Additional Professor in the Department of Orthopaedics, Government Medical College, Thrissur. Dr. Binoj has been appointed on Deputation from the Thrissur Medical College. He is the successor of Dr. V. V. Unnikrishnan, who is currently serving as the Vice Principal of Government Medical College, Thrissur.

Honours

Kerala University of Health Sciences
Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Mohanan Kunnummal
is elected as the President of the Indian
Health Sciences University Association



DR. MOHANAN KUNNUMMAL

The 13th Conclave of the Association of Indian Health Sciences Universities held on 23rd July 2021 has elected Prof. (Dr.) Mohanan Kunnummal, Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health Sciences as the new President of the Indian Health Sciences University Association. This is the first time in Kerala that a person has been elected as the President of the Association of Indian Health Sciences Universities. Dr. Madhuri Kanithkar, Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences is the new secretary.

PROGRAMMES *of* Schools and Centres

1. SCHOOL OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH IN AYURVEDA

Workshop on PG Protocol Development – Orientation Program (PHASE II)

Orientation program for PG students Phase I conducted on March 18-25 as online. The phase II Orientation program for PG students was also conducted online as the pandemic condition continues as the same. The schedule of the program is for six days starting from 28th of June and to 7th July. The program begins on 28-06-2021 with introductory classes on Research Protocol writing followed by department-wise discussion on research topics guided by a faculty. The session on the topic **"Structuring of Research Protocol"** was handled by Dr. Ansary P. Y, Professor & HOD, Dept of Dravya Guna Vijnana, Govt Ayurveda College, Tripunithura. Next session **'Scientific and Ethical Aspects in Research Protocol'** was handled by Dr. Abhilash M, Asst Professor, Dept of Kriyasareera, Govt Ayurveda College, Tripunithura. The experts of the department wise discussion on Research Protocol from 29th June to 7th July were: Dravya Guna Vijnana: Dr. Ram Manohar, Research Director, Amrita School of Ayurveda. Rasasastra & Bhaishajya kalpana: Dr. Rajmohan, Associate Professor, Govt Ayurveda College, Trivandrum. Agadatantra: Dr. Benil P B, Associate Professor, VPSV Ayurveda College, Kottakkal. Roganidana: Dr. Mukesh E, Asst Professor, VPSV Ayurveda College, Kottakkal. Swasthavritta: Dr. Smitha A V, Associate Professor, PNNM Ayurveda College Cheruthuruthy. Samhita-Siddhanta: Dr. M.V Vinod Kumar, Professor, VPSV Ayurveda College, Kottakkal. Kriyasareera: Dr. Abhilash M, Asst Professor, Govt Ayurveda College, Tripunithura. Panchakarma: Dr. Prasanth Dharmarajan, Asst Professor, All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi. Kaumara: Dr. SK Ramachandran, Rtd. Professor, Govt Ayurveda College, Trivandrum. Manasika: Dr. Suhas Kumar Shetty, Professor, S D M Ayurveda College, Hassan. Salyatantra: Dr. Reghunathan Nair, Principal, Sree Narayana Institute of Ayurvedic Studies and Research, Kollam. Prasutitantra & Streeroga: Dr. Maya Balakrishnan, Professor, Govt Ayurveda College, Tripunithura. Salakyatantra: Dr. Sreekumar K, Associate Professor, Govt Ayurveda College, Trivandrum. Kayachikitsa: Dr. Giri PV, Professor, Vaidyaratnam Ayurveda College, Ollur. **Areas of Covid-19 related research works in PG level:** Dr. Benil P B, Associate Professor, Dept of Agadatantra, VPSV Ayurveda College, Kottakkal.

Literature review for protocol writing: Dr. Giri P V Professor, Department of Kayachikitsa Vaidyaratnam Ayurveda College, Ollur. The Concluding Remarks was made by Dr. Sudhikumar K B, Professor, KUHS School of Fundamental Research in Ayurveda.

2. CENTRE FOR BASIC SCIENCES RESEARCH AND BIOETHICS

1. Observance of World AIDS Day

The Observance of the World Aids day aims to spread knowledge and awareness about the spread, diagnosis, tests etc of AIDS, to discuss about the key to ending the colliding pandemics of HIV and COVID and to make far greater investments in global pandemic responses and to adopt a new set of bold, ambitious but achievable HIV targets to end this public health threat. The theme of the year was "End Inequalities. End AIDS. End Pandemics". The programme was conducted online on zoom platform on 1st December 2021 at 3-5 pm. The participants were Faculty of affiliated colleges of KUHS and all those who are interested in the topic. The programme was started with the welcome address by Dr. Prof. Anny Mathew, Assoc. Professor and in charge. The inauguration and inaugural address was by Hon. Vice chancellor Prof (Dr.) Mohanan Kunnummal and the felicitation: Prof (Dr.) Vijayan C. P, Hon. Pro Vice Chancellor. Key note address by Dr. Ramesh R, Project Director, KSACS, Thiruvananthapuram and the session handled by Dr. S.K. Hari Kumar: First NGO Advisor of Kerala State AIDS Control Society. Vote of thanks by Prof. Anny Mathew. 500 Faculties were attended the program. An Essay competition was conducted for the UG and PG Students of affiliated colleges of KUHS and 100 students participated in it. Red ribbon badge was supplied to all staff of KUHS to wear, to express the solidarity to HIV patients.

2. Certificate Programme in Advances in Diagnostics, Therapeutics and Rehabilitation Technology

The certificate program **"Advances in Diagnostics, Therapeutics and Rehabilitation Technology"** was Started in MOODLE Platform on June 30th and completed in 29th December 2021. Prof MohananKunnummal, Hon^{ble} Vice Chancellor of KUHS inaugurated the function and presented the inaugural address. Prof. C.P. Vijayan, Hon. PVC, KUHS felicitated the function. 63 participants are attending it. Also conducted four Interactive sessions with resource persons and participants.

3. ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE (ASC)

1. Refresher course in Medical Education Technology (MET) for entry level faculty

As a part of Kerala University of Health Sciences faculty development initiative, refresher course in Medical Education Technology for entry level faculty (with 0-5 years of experience) was conducted online from 02/08/2021. There were 301 participants registered for the program. Refresher course was formally inaugurated on 02/08/2021. Online inauguration of the program was at 2 pm. Almost all participants joined on time. Registrar Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Manoj Kumar (Director in charge of Academic Staff College) delivered welcome address. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof (Dr.) Mohanan Kunnummal inaugurated the Refresher course in MET. Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) C. P Vijayan felicitated the session with valuable words. The resource persons handled the sessions from 2/08/21 to 4/08/21 at 7.00-9.00 pm. were Dr. S. Sankar Dean Faculty of Allied Health Science, Professor and HOD Department of Pathology, Government Medical College, Kottayam. Dr. Shajee S. Nair, Associate Professor, GMC Thrissur. Dr. V. V. Unnikrishnan, HOD Department of physiology, Govt. Medical College, Thrissur respectively. Dr. Smitha Ramadas, Additional Professor, Psychiatry department, GMC Thrissur. One-month time was given to complete the assignments. Stream wise classes taken for Dental, Medical, Nursing, Allied Health Science stream from 16/09/2021, 17/09/2021, 23/09/2021, 27/09/2021, 30/09/2021 and completed on 30/10/21. Approximately 180 participants became eligible for certification.

2. Observance of Teachers Day on the theme "Online Strategies for Health Science Education"

The program was conducted on 6/09/2021 at 2 pm. Among the faculty members of affiliated institutions, 489 were participated in the meeting. Dr. Anoopkumar N, associate professor in charge of Academic Staff College delivered welcome address. Honourable Vice Chancellor Prof (Dr.) Mohanan Kunnummal inaugurated teacher's day webinar on "Online Strategies for Health Science Education". Pro Vice Chancellor Prof (Dr.) C. P Vijayan felicitated the session with valuable words. Dr. A.K Manoj Kumar, Registrar Kerala University of Health Sciences introduced the guest speakers. Then Dr. V. V Unnikrishnan, Professor, Department of physiology, Govt. Medical College, Thrissur took the first session. He discussed in detail regarding common online teaching platform and online classroom management. Dr. S. Sankar, Dean Faculty of Allied Health Science, Professor, Department of Pathology, Govt. Medical College, Kottayam Took over the session at 3.15 pm and discussed regarding the

significance of online teaching in the midst of COVID-19 Pandemic, barriers, practical difficulties (students and faculty) and suggestions. After completion of the class conducted a discussion session too. The session Concluded by proposing vote of thanks by Dr. Anoop Kumar. N

3. Orientation Course on Functioning of KUHS and Updates on Administrative Skills

The Orientation Course On Functioning of KUHS and Updates On Administrative Skills for Principals and Head of the Departments of Affiliated Institutions of Kerala University of Health Sciences was notified on the KUHS website on 2/11/2021 and 488 participants registered. The program was conducted from 15/11/2021 to 18/11/2021, 7.00-9.00 p.m. 350 Faculties were participated in the program.

4. Refresher courses in recent updates in UG/PG subjects for the teachers of homoeopathic medical colleges

The refresher courses in recent updates in UG/PG subjects for the teachers of homoeopathic medical colleges was conducted from 22 to 27th November 2021 at 7-9 pm and 30/11/2021 to 05/12/2021 at 7-8 pm for the faculty members from the department of Anatomy, Dept. of Organon of Medicine and Homoeopathic Philosophy, Homoeopathic Pharmacy, Obstetrics and Gynaecology. The resource persons were: Dr. Geetha Jose, Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, GHMC, Calicut taken class on Poly Cystic Ovarian Disease. Dr. Ramjyothis, Professor, Dept. Of Homoeopathic Pharmacy, ANSS Homoeopathic Medical College, Kottayam taken class on *Recent Updates in the Subject-Homoeopathic Pharmacy*. Dr. Praveen Raj, Professor, Dept. of Organon of Medicine and Homoeopathic Philosophy, Alvas Homoeopathic Medical College, Moodubidri, Mangalore had taken class on *Miasmatic Diagnosis-A Clinical Tool*. Dr. Prabhukiran, Professor and Principal Father Muller Homoeopathic Medical College, Mangalore has taken class on Developmental Anatomy and Genetics.

5. Refresher Course On Clinical Update in & "Research and Innovative Projects in Community Health Nursing"

The programme was conducted on 14th December 2021 at 10am to 2.15pm and was inaugurated by Honourable Vice Chancellor Prof (Dr.) Mohanan Kunnummal. Four sessions were in the programme. Each session was handled by: Session I: Community Health Nursing in India: The National Scenario by Dr. Rathi Balachandran, Assistant Director General – Nursing, GHS, (Nursing division), MoHFW, Govt. of India. Session II: Disaster Management: An Interface Between Hospital, Institution & Community by Dr. Athirarani MR, Assistant Professor, Govt. College of Nursing Thiruvananthapuram (Member, Faculty of Nursing, KUHS).

PROGRAMMES OF SCHOOLS AND CENTRES

Session III: Replicable and Innovative Programmes & Projects in Community Health Nursing Across the State by Mr. Aneesh Kumar K, Assistant Professor, Govt. College of Nursing, Kozhikode & (Member, BoS UG Nursing, KUHS).

Session IV: Resilient Health System Studies: A Portfolio for Community Health Nurse Specialists. Prof. Kishore Kumar, Vice Principal, College of Nursing, EMS Memorial Co-op Hospital and Research Centre, Perinthalmanna. (Chairman, BoS PG Nursing, KUHS).

6. Refresher courses in recent updates in UG/PG subjects for the teachers of homoeopathic medical colleges

Recent updates in Case taking and repertorisation (Dept. of Repertory) was conducted on 20th December 2021 at 7.30- 9.30 pm via Zoom Platform. Dr. M. P. Arya, Former Principal, Bombay Homoeopathic Medical College, Bombay was handled the classes. Dr. Mansoor Ali, Professor, GHMC, Trivandrum was the moderator of the session.

4. CENTRE FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY, ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES

Training MOOC MOODLE Certificate Program In - Quality Assurance Systems

Certificate program is designed to enhance the awareness of the faculty members of constituent colleges/departments/affiliated institutions of the University and to instil and reiterate the spirit of scientific research in the stakeholders. This course is conducted with the aim of widening the academic and research horizons of its teachers, cutting across the specialties of Health Sciences, thereby enhancing their quality. The Objectives of the programme were: To acquaint the participants with the basic concepts of Total Quality (TQ) from design/ institutional assurance to service assurance, to give emphasis on International Quality Accreditation and Certification System, to understand the process approach for quality management in institutions, hospitals, allied health services, laboratories and clinical trials and to equip the participants for facilitating Institutional accreditation by KUHS. The program was inaugurated on 7th may 2021 by Hon'ble vice chancellor through on line meeting. 70 faculty members registered in the program from different streams of health sciences. The duration of the course is for six months. Continuous evaluation of the program was done through pre-test and post-test and through assignment. Also conducted regular online interaction meeting for the participants of CQAS certificate program. The course was completed on 20th November 2021.

5. CENTRE FOR DISABILITY MANAGEMENT STUDIES"

Observance of World Mental Health Day

Each year, World Mental Health Day is observed on 10th October to raise awareness around mental health issues worldwide and mobilize efforts in support of mental health. The day offers an opportunity to talk openly about mental health and the work that needs to be done to ensure people worldwide have access to adequate and affordable treatment and care. World Mental Health Day 2021 is focused on Mental health care for all: Let's make it a reality. University has organized a webinar for creating awareness on "Enhancing Wellbeing of Youth" on 11/10/2021 at 2.00 to 4 pm. Talk was given by Dr. Smitha Ramadas, Additional Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Govt. Medical College, Thrissur.

PROGRAMMES OF University Union

University Union Oath Taking Ceremony 2021

KUHS Students Union Oath Taking Ceremony 2021 was conducted on 21.10.2021, 11.AM at Senate Hall. 16 Nos. of KUHS Students Union Executive Council members were attended the programme. Dean Student Affairs Dr. Iqbal V.M has delivered the welcome speech. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof.(Dr) Mohanan Kunnummal has delivered the oath to the students. Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr) C.P Vijayan, Registrar Prof. (Dr.) A.K Manoj Kumar and Controller of Examinations Prof. (Dr.) Anilkumar have felicitated. KUHS Students Union 2021 Chairperson Kum. Arsha Anna Pathrose has delivered the Vote of Thanks.



Programmes of University NSS Cell

Training for New Program Officers

The Kerala University of Health Sciences organised a training for the newly appointed NSS Program Officers and it was conducted on 13th & 14th December 2021. In this Training, 34 NSS Program Officers attended. The program began at 10 a.m. with the university anthem followed by an NSS anthem. Hon. Registrar Prof. (Dr.) A. K Manojkumar welcomed all to the event and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Mohanan Kunnummal was officially inaugurated the training program through online. State NSS Officer Shri Ansar, Calicut University Thrissur Region NSS Coordinator Shri Ramesh, Prof. Mets Engineering College, Mala greeted the gathering. Dr. Iqbal VM, NSS Program Coordinator, thanked the audience and concluded the official program with the National Anthem. Then the training program started.



Dr. AB Moideen Kutty (Director, Minority Welfare Board, Govt. of Kerala) took a detailed class on the origin of the NSS and its philosophy and objectives. Dr. Iqbal, NSS Program Coordinator, explained the importance of teamwork in VMNSS through various games and power point presentations. Dr. Sijo Varghese, Associate Professor, Govt. College, Kuttanelloor, Thrissur, gave a class on the importance of NSS activities in the community and also spoke about the importance of adoption of villages.

Mr. Junais V, Associate Professor at Al Shifa College of Pharmacy, NSS Program Officer and Regional Program Coordinator, described in the class about the various leadership practices and experiences of the National Integration Camp. They shared the experience of NSS work and in conducting camps as well. They Explained how the bus stop was made of waste plastic bottles as part of the community work and how the dialysis machine could be donated to the Pain & Palliative Center. The first day's class ended at 10:30 pm.



On the second day at 7.30 am, as part of a social visit, the team visited the Nalu cent Colony near the University and interacted with the residents of the Colony under the leadership of Shri PV Biju, Vice President, Puzhakkal Block Panchayat.



Mr. Rajan Malayil, retired professor, Sri Guruvayoorappan College, Kozhikode, explained the methods of operation of the NSS units, the registers to be kept and the documents to be prepared for the activities of NSS Units. He gave an in-depth description of the procedures to be followed for conducting a special camp and the steps to be taken for the same. State NSS Officer Dr. Ansar explained the trainees about the basic duties and objectives of RN-NSS and the steps to be taken before conducting the camps. Mr. Regin, IT Officer, KUHS explained about Volunteer Enrollment through a PowerPoint presentation and he answered various queries regarding the enrollment of program officers.





In the afternoon, Dr. Sudha, Vice Principal, Govt. Dental College, gave a class on the importance of palliative care. The ceremony was held as part of the conclusion of the two-day training. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor inaugurated the program and Dr. Ansar, State NSS Officer and Dr. Sudha, Vice Principal, Govt. Dental College felicitated in the program.

Dr. Ajay O (Govt. Dental College, Thrissur), Dr. Lakshmi Verma (Ahilya Ayurveda Medical College, Palakkad) and Ranjith TR (Bethany Navjeevan College of Physiotherapy, Thiruvananthapuram) also commented on the benefits of the two - day training. The Vice Chancellor presented them the program certificate. Afterwards, Dr. Iqbal VM, NSS Program Coordinator, thanked the participants and concluded the training program with the National Anthem.

Inauguration of Kerala Sastra SahithyaParishath KUHS unit

The KUHS unit of Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishad (KSSP) was inaugurated by Prof (Dr) Mohanan Kunnummal, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on 17th December 2021. In the inaugural speech he has highlighted the need to spread the message of Scientific temper within our society and the KSSP like organizations can play a role for attaining the same. I K Mani, KSSP Kolazhy Mekhala President Presided the function. Welcome speech was given by, T Sathyanarayanan, KSSP Central Executive Member. The Panel for Executive Committee of the new Unit was presented by Geetha M, Joint Registrar to KUHS. Felicitation speeches were given by Dr. Vidyasagar, KSSP District President and Dr. Haseena, Secretary of KSSP Govt Medical College, Thrissur Unit. Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. AdilNafar A, Secretary of KSSP KUHS Unit.



FIRST BATCH OF SECTION OFFICERS FROM PERMANENT EMPLOYEES OF KUHS

Kerala University of Health Sciences appointed the first batch of University Assistants recruited through Kerala Public Service Commission in 2016. Among them, the following 12 assistants who had completed 5 years of regular service in KUHS were promoted to the post of section Officer with effect from 01/01/2022.



Receiving Promotion orders from Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
Prof. (Dr.) Mohanan Kunnummal

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor handed over the promotion orders to the first promoted Section Officers Smt. Divya T, Neethu P.B., Jinu K, Sandeep M.G., Jayesh A, Indira Vennara, Bijesh P, Athira Chandran R, Praveen Prasad, Babitha C.S, Gishi V and Nasiya K in the meeting held on 31.12.2021 at the Senate Hall. The Controller of Examinations Dr. S Anilkumar, Finance Officer Shri Rajesh P.K were present in the occasion.



Receiving Promotion orders from Hon'ble Vice
Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Mohanan Kunnummal

KUHS UPDATES

KUHS PUBLISHED THE RESULTS OF MBBS AND NURSING IN RECORD SPEED

Kerala University of Health Sciences published the results of 3rd M.B.B.S Part II-degree exam and 4th year B.Sc. Nursing degree exam, 2nd year Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Degree exam were published in record speed. The evaluation of answer scripts of MBBS exam were completed within 16 days and the B.Sc. Nursing degree were completed within 14 days of the examination.

KUHS PUBLISHED RESULTS ON THE 3RD DAY OF THE EXAM

The KUHS made a historical achievement of publishing results on the 3rd working day after the examinations of the Medical P.G. Diploma (M.D/M/S) Regular /Supplementary (except Diploma in Clinical Pathology) completed on 18th August 2021. KUHS bagged this achievement by the newly introduced digital evaluation techniques. The Answer scripts were digitally sent to the 255 valuation camps and each answer scripts were valued by 4 examiners and after that the results were published. About 1000 faculty members were involved in the digital evaluation.

STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE A DECLARATION THAT THEY WILL NOT 'BUY OR PAY DOWRY'

The university's governing council has decided to prepare special action plans against practices such as dowry at the Health University, which has about 70 percent female students. Before Gandhi Jayanti, a declaration must be made that about one lakh students will not buy or pay dowry. The above declaration was made mandatory for registration of new students.

INCREASE IN SEATS

The Governing Council decided to increase the 261 seats for Pharmacy and 9 seats for Dental P.G.

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