



# Continuing Medical Education Programme

## Updates on Rabies Prophylaxis



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**Date & Day:** 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018, Sunday

**Venue:** Auditorium, M.E.S. Medical College, Malappuram, Kerala.

A National level CME on “Updates on Rabies Prophylaxis” was conducted by the Department of Community Medicine, MES Medical College, Perinthalmanna in association with Association for Prevention and Control of Rabies in India (APCRI) on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

The CME was conducted in a well organised college auditorium and about 100 delegates from various states participated in this CME programme. The CME was accredited by Kerala Medical Council.

After the welcome address by Dr. N.M.Sebastian, Professor of Community Medicine, MES Medical College & Organizing Secretary of CME; Dr. D H Ashwath Narayana, President, APCRI and HOD of Community Medicine, KIMS, Bangalore, presided over the inaugural function. Dr. Sakeena, District Medical Officer (Health) Malappuram inaugurated the CME and talked on the importance of the CME, its relevance in the present day context in Kerala and Malappuram District. Dr. Girish Raj, Dean, MES Medical College gave the key note address.



Dr. Jamaludheen CV, Registrar, MES Medical College, Dr. Ismail, Deputy DMO & DSO Malappuram District, Dr. B.R Harish, Professor & HOD of Community Medicine, Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Karnataka, Dr. Swapna Susan Abraham, Chief Disease Investigation Officer, Animal husbandry department, Govt. of Kerala, Palode, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala were present for the inaugural function and spoke about the importance of conducting CMEs to have the updated knowledge on prevention & control of rabies, so as to put co-ordinated efforts to eliminate rabies by 2030.

Inaugural function was completed with vote of thanks by Dr. Nandini. G, Assistant Professor of Community Medicine, MES Medical College.

**The following scientific sessions were held in the CME:**

1. **Epidemiology of Rabies** by Dr. Sheela P Haveri; Professor & HOD of Community Medicine, MES Medical College.
2. **Prevention & Control of Rabies in India** by Dr. D H Ashwath Narayana, President, APCRI; Prof & HOD of Community Medicine, KIMS, Bangalore.
3. **Post Exposure Prophylaxis** by Dr. Ravish HS, Treasurer, APCRI, Professor of Community Medicine, KIMS, Bangalore.



4. **Intra Dermal Rabies Vaccination** by Dr. B.R Harish, Professor & HOD of Community Medicine, MIMS, Mandya, Karnataka.
5. **Control of Rabies in animals** by Dr. Swapna Susan Abraham, Chief Disease Investigation Officer, Animal Husbandry Department, Government of Kerala
6. **Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)** by Dr. Asma Rahim, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Community Medicine, Manjeri Medical College, Manjeri, Malappuram, Kerala.



An open house discussion was conducted; all the delegates participated and clarified their doubts from the speakers.



Feedback from the delegates in the valedictory session was really encouraging. All of them opined that they all benefited from the CME and did feel that each session planned was informative.