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Event Report

World Antimicrobial resistance Awareness week (WAAW) – 2024

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WHO World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week (WAAW) celebrated worldwide from 18th to 24th November of every year. On this occasion we organized awareness program for II MBBS Students (2023 Batch)

Date: 23rd November 2024

Time: 2-4 pm

Venue: Lecture Hall -1

Theme: “Educate. Advocate. Act Now.”

Overview: Medical students are the future health care professionals, who play a crucial role in preventing antimicrobial resistance. The program started with welcome address by Dr Vasavi Patra Prof & Head, Department of Pharmacology and gave a brief talk on the importance of antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial stewardship. Faculty from the pre-clinical, para-clinical and clinical departments attended the program.

Programs conducted during the event for the II MBBS Students includes

- **Poster competition** - There were 8 teams who participated in the poster competition. Each team comprising of 4 students. The judges invited for the poster competition were Dr Uday Kumar, Prof & Head, Department of Anatomy, Dr Sugunakar Reddy, Assistant Professor, Dept of General Medicine and Dr Sreeja, Assistant Professor, Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology.
- **Short film competition** - There were 7 teams who participated in short film competition. Each team comprising of 6 students. The judges invited are Dr Sandhya Rani, Associate Professor, Dept of Community Medicine, Dr Giridhar Reddy, Assistant Professor, Dept of General Surgery, Dr Kalyani, Assistant Professor, Dept of General medicine.

Dr B Lakshmi Prasanna, Dean, NIMS also judged the posters and short films, but considered neutral to utilize the scores in case of tie between teams. Evaluation of scores in both the competitions was done. Dr B Lakshmi Prasanna, Dean, NIMS along with the judges was invited on to the dais for prize distribution.

Dean ma'am appreciated all the participants for their active involvement in the program and emphasized the seriousness and impact of antimicrobial resistance on the human health. All the faculty appreciated the students for their creative skills and involvement in the program.

The **Prizes for short film Competition** were announced by Dr K Venu Gopala Rao, Professor, Dept of Pharmacology.

The first Prize was won by Team 7 (23BM0140- Vanshitha, 23BM0138- Vaishnavi J, 23BM0139- Vanshika, 23BM0061- Maitri, 23BM0121- Shravani, 23BM0044- Harini) and the **second prize** won by Team – 6 (23BM0056- Lalith, 23BM0075- Nikhil, 23BM0016 – Atharva Jadhav, 23BM0068- Muskan, 23BM0132- Tanmay, 23BM0039- Gaurav)

The Prizes for Poster Competition were announced by Dr Kalpana Ramana Mali, Assistant Professor, Dept of Pharmacology.

The first prize was won by Team -3 (23BM0076- Prerna, 23BM0138- Vaishnavi J, 23BM0139- Vanshika, 23BM0140- Vanshitha) and the **second prize** won by Team – 5 (23BM0130- Gauri, 23BM0020- Ayesha Rehman, 23BM0094- Ameena, 23BM0135 - Trisha Gupta)

Trophies & certificates were given to winners

E-certificates issued to all the participants.

The program concluded with vote of thanks by Dr Akmal Hasan, Assistant Professor, Dept of Microbiology.







