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World Tuberculosis Day 2026

Date: 28/03/2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: KLE JGMMMC, Hubballi, KAHER University

Organized by: Department of Microbiology

The Department of Microbiology, KAHER's JGMM Medical College, Hubballi, successfully organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) program on the occasion of World Tuberculosis Day 2026 on 28th March 2026 at Lecture Hall 2.

The theme for this year, "Yes We Can End TB: Commit, Invest, Deliver", guided the scientific and academic discussions throughout the event.

Objectives of the CME

- To enhance awareness regarding tuberculosis and its evolving challenges
- To discuss advancements in diagnosis and management of TB, including MDR-TB
- To sensitize healthcare professionals and students towards TB elimination strategies

Inauguration

The program commenced at **10:00 AM** with an inaugural session graced by esteemed dignitaries and faculty members. The event witnessed active participation from faculty, postgraduate students, and MBBS students.

Scientific Sessions

The CME included insightful sessions by distinguished speakers:

- **Dr. Sanjay S**, Professor & Head Respiratory Medicine, SDM Dharwad
Topic: Overview of MDR-TB: New Drugs and New Challenges
- **Dr. Saurabh Kumar**, Professor & Head Community Medicine, JGMMMC Hubballi
Topic: Challenges in Elimination of Tuberculosis

The sessions were highly informative and emphasized current trends, innovations, and public health strategies for TB control.

Participation

The CME was attended by:

- Faculty members from various departments
- MBBS Phase II students

The event saw enthusiastic participation and interaction.

Academic Activities

To encourage student participation and engagement:

- **Debate Competition** was conducted on the topic of “The End TB Mission: Victory or Wishful Thinking?” for MBBS Phase II students
- Topics focused on TB elimination strategies and challenges
- Students actively participated and showcased critical thinking and awareness
- The scientific session speakers were judges for this event

Prize Distribution

Winners of the debate competition were awarded prizes during the valedictory session, recognizing their efforts and encouraging academic excellence.

Conclusion

The CME program was a grand success, fulfilling its objective of spreading awareness and updating knowledge on tuberculosis. It reinforced the importance of collective effort in achieving TB elimination goals.

The Department of Microbiology expresses sincere gratitude to the Principal, management, organizing committee, speakers, and participants and support staff for their support in making this event successful.

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