

# Pediatric Gastroenterology CME

Place : KLE Suchirayu Hospital, Hubballi

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KLE JGMM Medical college organised a Pediatric Gastroenterology CME on 15<sup>th</sup> September in KLE Suchirayu hospital. This event mainly aimed at introducing newer concepts, to improve the understanding of basics and management, and to discuss the intricacies of gastrointestinal diseases in children.

A team of six specialists in the field of pediatric Gastroenterology – Dr Srikanth KP, Manipal hospital Bangalore; Dr Nagendra Kumar V, and Dr Lavenya P, Rainbow hospital Bangalore, Dr Sahana S, Consultant Pediatric Gastroenterology, Mazumdar Shaw medical centre Bangalore, Dr Shruthi B, SS Sparsh hospital Bangalore, and Dr Rajiv Locahn, Liver transplant surgeon were invited as guest speakers. The CME had upto 60 attendees, with both practising senior pediatricians and postgraduate students attending the scientific sessions.

CME began with a formal inauguration function with Chief guest- Dr M G Hiremath, Principal KLE JGMM Medical college; Guest of honour - Dr Vijay Kulkarni, Head Of department Pediatrics and Vice-principal, SDM Medical college; Dr Sachin Revankar, KMC observer; and President and secretary of IAP Dharwad district branch attending the function.

Scientific sessions had a total of 14 topics and 2 panel discussions on various Pediatric Gastroenterology topics. The scientific sessions covered wide range of topics like Neonatal cholestasis, Chronic liver disease, Liver transplant, Inflammatory bowel disease, Chronic pain abdomen, GI bleed among others, with demonstration of various case scenarios.

The CME concluded with a valedictory function and felicitation of guest speakers. The talks were very well appreciated by the audience, making the CME a huge success.



