

‘World Bioethics Day 2023’

Theme: Protecting future generations

Karpaga Vinayaga Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Date: 19.10.2023

Venue: CME Hall, KIMS & RC

Organized by: Bioethics Unit- KIMS & RC and students Bioethics wing

Total number of participants: 300

Event Report:

The Karpaga Vinayaga Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre celebrated ‘*World Bioethics Day 2023*’ on 19th October 2023. The first year and second year students of Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre (KIMS & RC) participated in this event. The theme for the year 2023 was “*protecting future generations*”.

The day started with inauguration of the session at 9:00AM by the Members and Student volunteers of Bioethics wing of KIMS &RC by singing the *tamil thaivalthu* in the CME hall.

Tamil Thai Valthu



At 09:15am, the welcome address was delivered by Dr. Sufala Sunil Vishwasrao, head of Bioethics unit and Principal, KIMSRC who introduced the theme for this year – Protecting Future Generations. This was followed by the Pledge administered by the student wing of Bioethics Unit of KIMSRC.

Students taking Bioethics oath

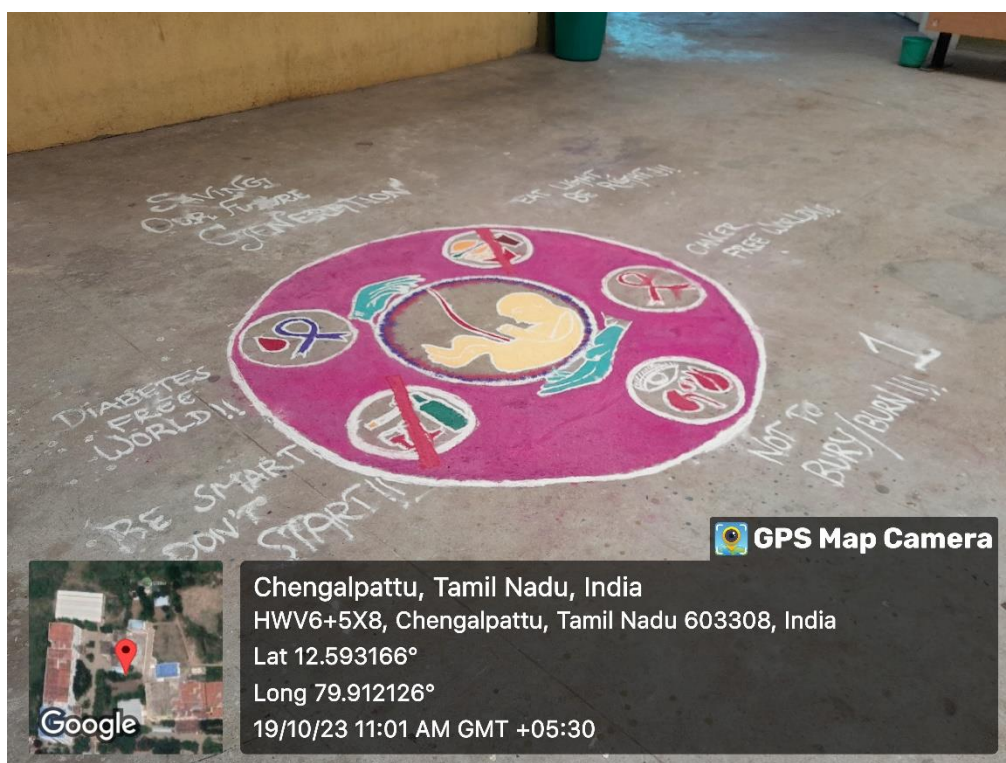


At 09:30am, the Address by the **Guest Speaker, Dr. Roseline Fatima William**, Chairperson of IEC, SLMCH and Ex-member of the Bioethics unit, KIMSRC was delivered. Her address **comprised of the four pillars of bioethics** along with examples, the importance of protecting future generations, posterity and long short -term goals.



This was followed by **Rangoli competition** where students got an opportunity to **showcase their creativity, innovation**. The theme for the RANGOLI was protecting future generations.

Rangoli drawing by the students



The session resumed at 10:30am, with certificate distribution for participants who got flying colors in Global contest organized by International Chair in Bioethics on World Bioethics - 2022 and 2023.

**Student Sneha Sathish receiving certificate on the behalf of S Preethikha from Dr B
Jaya**



The session continued with Just a minute competition, moderated by Dr Norman



A key note address was delivered by Dr. Prasan Norman, Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine, at 10:45am which focused on holistic development and personal growth.

At 11:15am, a panel discussion comprising of the chief guest along with the members of Bioethics Unit of KIMSRC namely Dr. Jaya. M, Prof. & Head of Dept. of Physiology, Dr. Selvaraj, Prof. & Head of Dept. of Orthopaedics and 2 student volunteers namely Ms. Harini and Mr. Sudesh was held, which was moderated by Dr. Tejas. J, Prof., Dept., of Forensic Medicine.

Dr Tejas introducing all the panelist



Dr. Tejas Moderating the Pannel discussion



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