

## **INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM**

**ON**

### **PATIENT ADVOCACY:**

#### **ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ENSURING ETHICALLY SENSITIVE PRACTICE**

Yenepoya Nursing College organized a one day international colloquium on “PATIENT ADVOCACY: ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ENSURING ETHICALLY SENSITIVE PRACTICE” on 14.11.2017 at the Indoor auditorium of Yenepoya University. The chief guest for the inaugural program, Dr. P. Anne Scott, Professor and Vice President for Equality and Diversity, National University of Ireland, Galway, expressed the importance of ethically sensitive nursing care. Dr. M. Vijayakumar, honourable Vice Chancellor of Yenepoya University addressed the ethical issues in patient care and explained the importance of inculcating ethical principles by health care professionals in day to day practice. He also requested the delegates to disseminate the knowledge of today’s colloquium at their work place. Dr. G. Sreekumar Menon, Registrar, Yenepoya University, Dr. Vena Vaswani, Director Centre for ethics Yenepoya University, Dr. Bert Gordijn, Professor and Director of the Institute of ethics at Dublin City University in Ireland were present. Dr. Leena K.C, Principal Yenepoya Nursing College welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Vinaya Kumari proposed vote of thanks. During the course of colloquium Prof. Bert Gordijn enlightened on the topic “Introduction to ethics, hospital ethics committees and ethical case deliberation”and Dr. P. Anne Scott spoke on the topic “Nursing and the moral domain of practice and Nurse as a patient advocate”. Dr.Lalitha Hosamane, Principal, K V G College of Nursing, Sullia was the observer from Karnataka Nursing Council for the colloquium. Following the sessions, valedictory ceremony was held. Dr. G. Sreekumar Menon presided over. In his address he said that all the health care professionals should inculcate the ethical principles. Mrs.Renita Priya D’souza, Assistant professor, Yenepoya Nursing College welcomed the gathering. Professor Shashikumar, Secretary of the Colloquium presented the report of the colloquium. Delegates gave a positive feedback on the colloquium. Dr. G Shreekumar Menon distributed the Certificates to the delegates. Mrs.Nithyashree B V, Lecturer proposed vote of thanks. The colloquium came to an end with the national anthem.

