

**CENTRE FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION
YENEPOYA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)**

**REPORT OF WORKSHOP ON
Basic Skills workshop on Educational Technologies for Health Professionals
29-31 AUGUST 2016**

VENUE: Dental Auditorium 5th floor Yenepoya Dental College

Dr Thomas Chacko, Director, PSG-FAIMER Regional Institute, Secretary- General S-E Asia Regional Association of WFME(SEARAME), Professor & Head, Community Medicine & Medical Education, PSG Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore was the resource person for the workshop.

The workshop was inaugurated at 9.30 am in Lecture hall 4, Yenepoya Medical College by Dr. P Chandramohan, Vice Chancellor, Yenepoya University. Dr C V Raghuveer, Registrar, Yenepoya University, Mrs Tulsi Maddineni, IAS, CEO, Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat, Dr Moosabba, Principal In charge and Head, Department of Surgery, Dr K Suresh, Chief Resource Person, Mr Farhad Yenepoya, Director (A&A) and Dr Abhay Nirgude, Professor and Head, Community Medicine were present. Mrs Tulsi Maddineni gave a motivating talk regarding role of public health in our country and the importance of addressing urban health in this era. Dr Abhay Nirgude proposed the vote of thanks to the gathering and encouraged the participants to make best out of these 3 ½ days' workshop.

The workshop sessions were conducted in the Department of Community Medicine.

Session 1: Ice breaking and Introduction by Dr K Suresh

A newer method of introducing each other was employed, where each delegate introduces the other, not only with name and college but futures goals in profession, non professional skills and expectations from the workshop. This was an opportunity for the delegates to interact with each other and build a zone of comfort.

Session 2: Introduction

Dr K Suresh gave a brief idea about what are the topics that will be covered along with what is expected from the delegates to be done.

Session 3: Public health context

It was a very informative session that included components of Urban health and the factors influencing it. The challenges and future opportunities in urban health

Session 4: urbanisation trends in India

Topics discussed under this urbanisation, urban slum, Population trends.

Session 5: Urban poor and Health

Lessons learnt: Identifying urban poor, CPI index, Living and Housing standards, Socio Economic Status scales

Session 6: Determinants of Urban health by Dr Abhay Nirgude

It was started by a brain storming session on the factors influencing urban health; the lessons learnt include living conditions of urban population, infrastructure, distributive justice and inter sectoral approaches.

Post tea break the sessions conducted were on Urban nutrition and urban governance and health challenges, This session took a hr and more with discussions on Food security, PDS, Challenges to nutrition, Challenges of Hidden Hunger

Session 7: Briefing about group activity, field visit, all the delegates were divided into three groups and the facilitators were allotted to each group. The delegates were explained their role in Field visits and how to collect data in different health domains.

Day 2: 16.12.14

9.00 am - 1.30 pm - Field visits

The participants were divided into three groups for the field visits and were guided by the facilitators (Faculty from Community Medicine).

The visits consisted to three areas Ullal Town, Kotekar Census town, City Corporation Mangalore. The delegates were asked to collect data and assess the status in the following domains:

1. Visit to Slums
2. Municipal Administration
3. Health Facilities in Government and Private setup
4. Traffic ,Roads and environment Pollution
5. Nutrition Issues

Session on Urban health Planning and Policy making roles (2.30 pm - 3.30 pm)

Following the tea break, all the delegates shared their experiences from the field and collated data from different groups with respective health domains.

Discussion of their visits and important finding were noted, which needed to be worked upon again, this session was extended up to 7.00 pm and all the delegates participated by with their inputs.

Day 3: 17.12.14

Session started at 8:30 am: Urban Health Mission and Model plan was held, the sample plan was discussed in detail.

10.00 am - 10.45 am: Nutritional issues of urban poor and challenges of urban nutrition by Dr. Lakshmi Bhavani, Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF – Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana regions. It was followed by an interactive session with madam, with questions on implementation of programs in Urban area. A unique idea of food basket distribution at subsidized rates was also discussed. There was discussion on IYCF practices and it was felt that was need for translational research and the role of community health experts to make a difference.

11.00 am - 12.00 noon

Session on solid waste management: Environmental resilience by Derrick Joshua, it was an presentation with emphasis on recycling and re using resources. A case study of Surat city solid waste management was discussed in detail. It was stated that the most important task in waste management is segregation of waste

12.00 noon - 1.30 pm Session on Housing/ water and sanitation and Urban health Policy, planning and roles of stake holders by Dr K Suresh

Afternoon session was exclusively dedicated to collating group data of the field visits and making powerpoint presentation. It was followed by presentation by the groups and inputs from the facilitators. Even though the presentations and discussion on it extended up to 8.00 pm in the evening, all the delegates participated enthusiastically and a wonderful co-ordination was noted among delegates.

Day 4: 18.12.14

The sessions started at 8.00 am on public health financing and Budgeting topics discussed were role of Government in policy making, Financing and budgeting issues.

10.30 am - 12.00 noon – Presentation by three groups and discussion.

The presentations were made and presented before Dr Rajeshwari and Dr K Suresh, Reviews and suggestions were given to modify action plan. They appreciated few innovative idea suggested by delegates and promised to try to implement the same in their work place.

12.00 noon - Concluding session on “Opportunities for health management professionals in Urban Health” by Dr K Suresh.

Valedictory session

The chief guests were Dr C V Raghuveer, Registrar, Yenepoya University and Dr Rajeshwari Devi, Medical Superintendent of Wenlock district hospital, Mangalore. Vote of Thanks was given by Dr Pracheth, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine followed by Memento distribution to all facilitators and Certificates to the delegates.

Feedback remarks from the Delegates

Workshop on “URBAN HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH FINANCING AND BUDGETING” was conducted by Department of Community Medicine” from 15th to 18th December 2014. At the end of the workshop feedback was collected from all the delegates. Feedback was analysed on the basis of following checklist items.

- Learning objective of the sessions met and adequacy of the information delivered in speech was good.
- Clarity of the content was excellent.
- New information covered in programme on an average was good.
- Practical applicability, implementation of information in public health practice.
- Arrangement of the programme as a whole viz. AV aids, punctuality and food arrangements was excellent.

Sl. No.	Question	Average score (5)	Interpretation
1	Learning objective of the sessions met	4.4	Good
2	Adequacy of the information delivered in speech was good	4.4	Good
3	Clarity of the content was excellent	4.5	Excellent
4	Newer information covered in programme	4.3	Good
5	Practical applicability and implementation of information in public health practise	4.5	Excellent
6	Arrangement of the programme as a whole viz. AV aids, punctuality and food arrangements	4.5	Excellent