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**Name of the Program:** “Relevance of Bioethics on Covid-19”

**Resource persons:** 3

**Total Number of participants:** 90

**Date:** 30.5.2020

**Venue:** online platform ( G Meet)

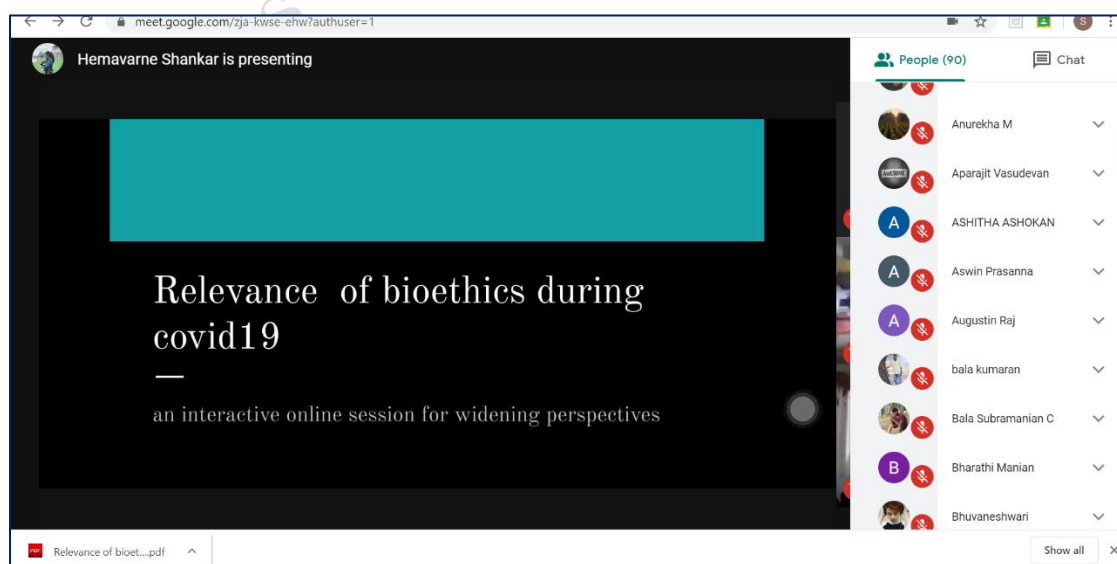
Students bioethics wing of Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences has organized discussion on Relevance of bioethics on Covid-19. Dr R Selvaraj and Dr M Ramula were the moderator for the session.

Objective of the Program was to create awareness among the medical students about bioethical dilemma faced by healthcare workers during treatment of Covid-19. Saroja Megha A. initiated the program by welcoming the Moderators and participants with brief introduction on bioethics. S M Hemavarne introduced the moderators and co-ordinated the program.

Following students from II MBBS participated during interactive session:

- Anurekha
- Aparajith V
- Keerthana B
- Prasanna Venkatesh
- G R Nidhishree
- R Saadhana
- R V Sajeetha
- Srinithi Aarathi J
- Sushil Kumar S
- Thenisha. V

Moderators expressed their views on each topic that were discussed during the interactive session. Dr Navin Secretary, voiced his views at the end of the session.





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Hemavarne Shankar is presenting

Team 1

**Denial of medical services by the private hospitals to people**

Anurekha and Saadhana

08:41

People (98) Chat (1)

- snegha .J
- snekha vijayakumar
- Sri hari
- Srinithi Aarathi J
- SRUTHI MOHAN
- Subash Rajan
- Subhathra Nandakumar
- Sulthan Rajab
- Sushil Kumar
- Thenisha V
- thenmozhi p
- VALLARASU MURUGES...

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### ‘World Bioethics Day 2019’

**Theme: Respect for Cultural Diversity**

#### **KarpagaVinayaga Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics**

The KarpagaVinayaga Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, KarpagaVinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre celebrated ‘World Bioethics Day 2019’ on the 19th of October 2019 by conducting various events for the students of KarpagaVinayaga Educational Group - KarpagaVinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre (KIMS & RC), KarpagaVinayaga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) and KarpagaVinayaga College of Nursing (KVCN). The theme for this year is Respect for Cultural Diversity. All the programmes were conducted to highlight the theme among the faculty and students.

Undergraduate Medical, Dental, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences students and Postgraduate students participated in this interdisciplinary event. A total of



734 students participated in this grand event. This interdisciplinary event to celebrate World Bioethics Day 2019 was conducted on a grand scale in Saroja Regupathy Auditorium which has a seating capacity of 1400 people. The Inaugural Programme was graced by our Trustee Dr R Annamalai. Dr. SufalaVishwasrao, Head of Bioethics Unit, Principal, KIMS&RC; Dr. S.

Sathiyannarayanan, Medical Director, KIMS&RC; Dr. Meera Thinakaran, Principal, KIDS; Dr. Komalavalli, Principal, KVCN and Dr. Navin Rajaratnam, Secretary, Bioethics Unit, Professor of Physiology, KIMS&RC.



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During the inaugural program Principal Dr. Sufala Vishwasrao welcomed all the faculty members and students to the programme. She gave an outline of the UNESCO Bioethics programme and also spoke about the importance of respecting cultural diversity. This was followed by

informative lectures by other speakers of the day. Dr. Navin Rajaratnam, secretary, Bioethics Unit, Professor of Physiology, KIMS&RC, gave an overview about the 'Importance of Bioethics in Health Professions and Cultural Diversity in Medical Practice and Research.' This was followed by talk by Dr. Mahesh, Senior Lecturer, Public Health Dentistry, KIDS, who spoke on 'Cultural Diversity in Dental Practice and Research' and by Mrs. Shanthi, Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatric, KVCN, who enlightened the participants on 'Cultural Diversity in Nursing Practice and Research.'



The members KarpagaVinayaga Unit of the UNESCO chair in bioethics lead the students and everyone participated in the pledge to respect Cultural diversity and become culturally competent.





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The competitive events that were open to the participants were Speak Bioethics, Short Films, Role Plays, English Essay Writing, Tamil Essay Writing, English Poetry, Tamil Poetry, Drawing, Rangoli and Photography competitions. In addition, students of various disciplines showcased their talents by performing in cultural events like dance and music to commemorate World Bioethics Day 2019.

The main event of the day 'Speak Bioethics' had 18 enthusiastic participants who were given topics on the spot while onstage. The participants were required to give a speech extempore for three minutes on the allotted topic which was related to cultural diversity. The best participants in each discipline were declared winners by Dr. Roseline, Professor & HOD, Department of Community Medicine and Dr. Mahesh, Senior Lecturer, Public Health Dentistry. During the Short Film competition, 5 short films by the undergraduate students were screened. The message conveyed in these short films reached out to the audience and stayed in their minds.

The short films were screened in the auditorium and were judged by Dr. S. Vadivel, Professor & HOD, Department of Physiology and Dr. D. Thirunaauvukarasu, Professor, Department of Community Medicine.

The Drawing competition was another event that motivated the students to bring out their creativity and showed their interest in knowing more about bioethics. A total of 18 teams consisting of 3 members each took part in the Drawing competition to display their artistic skills. This was an offstage event and took place on the morning of the 19th of October 2019. This event was judged by Dr. B. Jaya, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, and the winners from each discipline were announced immediately after the event. The Rangoli competition was a colourful event that not only exhibited exuberance but also had 100 participants adding more colour to it. This was also an offstage event and was judged by Dr. Vijaya Malathi, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology and Dr. Uma Maheshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology.





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Essays written by the participants of the Essay Writing competition were inspired by the theme of the year 'Respect for cultural diversity'. Participants effectively presented their views on cultural diversity in the form of well written essays. The English Essay Writing competition had 32 participants and was judged by Dr. R. Madhumitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology while the Tamil Essay Writing competition had 16 participants and was judged by Dr. T.L Anbumani, Vice Principal, Professor & HOD, Department of Anatomy. The Poetry Writing competition was conducted similarly and had 20 participants who expressed their ideas in English and Tamil. All the entries were submitted by e-mail and had passed the mandatory plagiarism check. Yet another offstage event was the Photography competition with 22 participants who showed their talent through the lens. The Photography competition was judged by Dr. S. Satyamurthy, Professor & HOD, Department of Forensic Medicine and Dr. Shreen, Assistant Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine.

Onstage events like Role Plays were conducted in a competitive fashion, had enthusiastic participation of about 73 participants grouped into 5 teams and were judged by Dr. Roseline F William, Professor & HOD, Department of Community Medicine and Dr. M. Ramula, Professor & HOD, Department of Surgery. Three winning performances were staged in the auditorium to increase awareness about cultural diversity, among the audience. In addition, cultural dances and group songs were performed by the students on the theme of cultural diversity. Dr. T.L. Anbumani, Vice Principal and HOD, Department of Anatomy gave away the prizes- certificates and book vouchers for the winners of the events.







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## World Bioethics Day 2019 – Winners List

### English essay

Name	Course & Year	Institution
Suriyaprabha V	II Yr MBBS Student	KarpagaVinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences
Shivane Prabha B	II Yr BDS Student	KarpagaVinayaga Institute of Dental Sciences
Sreejitha P	I Yr Nursing Student	KarpagaVinayaga College of Nursing Sciences

### Tamil essay

Name	Course & Year	Institution
Akash S D( 3 <sup>rd</sup> year )	III Yr MBBS Student	KarpagaVinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences
Jafer( 1 <sup>st</sup> year)	I Yr BDS Student	KarpagaVinayaga Institute of Dental Sciences
Akshayavarthini( 3 <sup>rd</sup> year )	III Yr Nursing Student	KarpagaVinayaga College of Nursing Sciences

### English poetry

Name	Course & Year	Institution
<b>MBBS</b> – Manasa( 3 <sup>rd</sup> year )	III Yr MBBS Student	KarpagaVinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences
<b>BDS</b> – Kiruppashini( 2 <sup>nd</sup> year )	II Yr BDS Student	KarpagaVinayaga Institute of Dental Sciences

### Tamil poetry

Name	Course & Year	Institution
Ram Prasath	II Yr MBBS Student	KarpagaVinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences
Keerthana	I Yr BDS Student	KarpagaVinayaga Institute of Dental Sciences
Sreejitha	I Yr Nursing Student	KarpagaVinayaga College of Nursing Sciences

### Drawing

Name	Course & Year	Institution
<b>MBBS</b>		
Padmini Shwetha Malarvizhi	II Yr MBBS Students	KarpagaVinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences
<b>BDS</b>		
Boopesh Siva sankari	IV Yr BDS Students	KarpagaVinayaga Institute of Dental Sciences
<b>Nursing</b>		



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Bakiyalakshmi Pavithra Padma Priya	IV Yr Nursing Students	KarpagaVinayaga College of Nursing Sciences
<b>Rangoli</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Course &amp; Year</b>	<b>Institution</b>
<b>MBBS</b>		
YaaminiAnuPriya Swetha Harini Tamil mani	III Yr MBBS Students	KarpagaVinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences
<b>BDS</b>		
DarshiniViruthika Aruna Ashmitha Alex Amuthalakshmi Sarvaroobika	III Yr BDS Students	KarpagaVinayaga Institute of Dental Sciences
<b>Nursing</b>		
Sowmiya Siyamala Devi Srividhya Tamilselvi Arockia Jasmine Nisha	III Yr Nursing Students	KarpagaVinayaga College of Nursing Sciences
<b>Photography</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Course &amp; Year</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Karmukilan	I Yr MBBS Student	KarpagaVinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences
Cynthia	II Yr BDS Student	KarpagaVinayaga Institute of Dental Sciences
Ganapathy	IV Yr Nursing Student	KarpagaVinayaga College of Nursing Sciences
<b>Short film</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Course &amp; Year</b>	<b>Institution</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Prize – 3<sup>rd</sup> year MBBS</b>	III Yr MBBS Student	KarpagaVinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – 2<sup>nd</sup> year MBBS</b>	II Yr BDS Student	KarpagaVinayaga Institute of Dental Sciences
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Nursing</b>	III Yr Nursing Student	KarpagaVinayaga College of Nursing Sciences