



Medical Education Unit

University College of Medical Sciences and GTB Hospital

Delhi

Quarterly report (Jan – Mar 2018)

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After the reconstitution of the Medical Education Unit, UCMS by the Principal, Prof. Dr V.P.Gupta the MEU committee organized a meeting and took some decisions to achieve the objectives of the MEU. Under the guidance of Prof. Dr Piyush Gupta, the Incharge MEU, and the suggestions of all the proactive members of the committee, it was decided to leap into newer dimensions, collaborations, while restrengthening the ongoing programs. The committee acknowledges the support of the Principal Dr VP Gupta in organizing various activities during the first quarter and expects such support in future too.

In all four programs were held during the first quarter of 2018. Faculty members were trained in revised Basic Course workshop of MCI, and meetings of MEU committee and editorial board of MEU newsletter were held during this quarter.

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A. Training in revised basic course workshop and ATCOM module sensitization

Four faculty members of MEU and Curriculum committee have been trained in revised Basic Course Workshop and ATCOM (attitude and communications) module at the MCI regional centre for Faculty development at MEU, MAMC, Delhi. The four faculty members trained during this workshop (20-23 March 2018) were Prof. Dr Rajnish Avasthi (Head of Department, Medicine and member Curriculum Committee), Prof. Dr Jolly Rohatgi (Prof. Of Ophthalmology and member MEU), Dr Alpana Raizada (Assoc Prof of Medicine and member MEU) and Dr Amir Maroof Khan (Assoc Prof of Community Medicine and Coordinator, MEU)

B. Meetings

One meeting of the editorial committee of the MEU newsletter and three meetings (12th Jan, 22nd Jan,) of the MEU committee members were held during this quarter.

C. A report of the four programs/ workshops organized is given below

1. 3rd Workshop on ETHICS and GCP (Evaluation and Training in Human research for Institutional Committees' Standardization and Good Clinical Practices) on 30th Jan 2018

Lead facilitator: Dr Pooja Dewan and Dr Khan Amir Maroof

The Institutional Ethics Committee – Human Research and Medical Education Unit, UCMS, jointly organized a workshop on 30th January 2018 in UCMS. The Workshop was titled “3rd Workshop on ETHICS and GCP (Evaluation and Training in Human research for Institutional Committees' Standardization and Good Clinical Practices). The workshop was organized in the Committee Room of College Building, First Floor.

The objectives of this workshop were:



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- To strengthen and empower the Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) members to ensure that they understand scientific, regulatory norms, ethical design, conduct and reporting of clinical research that will be of uniform nature and meets national and international quality standards
- Identify, discuss and resolve ethical issues during the process of review
- Review latest guidelines in Biomedical ethics

The participants of this workshop included the members of the IEC-HR, UCMS and also few faculty members of UCMS. There was a felt need to organize another workshop shortly for other interested faculty members from the college who could not be accommodated in the workshop this time.

2. Thesis Writing Workshop for second year Postgraduate students on 17th Feb 2018

Lead facilitator: Dr Naveen Sharma

The Thesis writing workshop was held on 17th Feb 2018 in LT-4, 5th Floor of UCMS. The objectives of the workshop were:

1. To enable the second year postgraduate students to identify the major issues related to the various sections of a thesis.
2. To discuss and resolve queries of the students regarding thesis writing.

Around 70 postgraduate students attended the workshop and the informal feedback obtained was quite encouraging.

3. MEU- Hour program on 6th March 2018

Lead facilitator: Dr Alpna Raizada

A new initiative has been launched by the MEU committee, UCMS and GTB Hospital to have a common platform for medical faculty, residents and undergraduate students to discuss on medical education related topics. This will be a one hour program on Tuesdays and held once in each quarter. The first one was held on 6th Mar 2018 in LT-1 and was attended by faculty, residents and undergraduate students. The topic of discussion was Competency Based Medical Education. The general concepts of Competency



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based education, evidence-sharing on the topic, and a sample model of CBME was presented followed by discussion.

4. n=? A one day hands-on workshop on sample size estimation in medical research on 20th March 2018

Resource faculty: Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma

Lead facilitator: Dr. Mohit Mehndiratta and Dr. Khan Amir Maroof

This is also one of the new initiatives by the MEU, UCMS and GTBH towards faculty development as there were requests from faculty members to organize workshop on sample size estimation. This being a hands on workshop the group was kept small and 17 faculty members participated in the workshop. This was a highly interactive workshop and the faculty members practiced sample size calculation on their laptops using the sample size softwares such as Epi-Info, PS and Gpower. The feedback obtained is highly encouraging. More activities related to statistics will also be taken up depending upon a detailed study of the feedback obtained.

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