



GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, KANNUR

WAAW - World AMR Awareness Week



DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Preventing Antimicrobial Resistance Together

Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) occurs when bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites no longer respond to antimicrobial agents. As a result of drug resistance, antibiotics and other antimicrobial agents become ineffective and infections become difficult or impossible to treat, increasing the risk of disease spread, severe illness and death.

The World AMR Awareness Week (WAAW) is a global campaign to raise awareness and understanding of AMR and promote best practices among One Health stakeholders to reduce the emergence and spread of drug-resistant infections. WAAW is celebrated from 18-24 November every year.

The theme for WAAW 2023 will remain "*Preventing antimicrobial resistance together*", as in 2022. AMR is a threat to humans, animals, plants and the environment. It affects us all.

That is why this year's theme calls for cross-sectoral collaboration to preserve the effectiveness of antimicrobials. To effectively reduce AMR, all sectors must use antimicrobials prudently and appropriately, take preventive measures to decrease the incidence of infections and follow good practices in disposal of antimicrobial contaminated waste.

Department of Microbiology, Government Medical college Kannur, is planning to organise IEC programmes to cater the General public, students, faculties, nursing fraternity and supporting health care workers of the hospital.

Day 1: 21-11-2023 (Nursing fraternity)

9.30- 10.30 am Introduction to AMR- Dr. Preetha R Head In-charge Microbiology

10.30 am -11.30 am IPC & AMR - Dr. Manasi Ravindranath Assistant Professor Microbiology

11.30- 12.00 am Tea Break

12.00- 1.00 pm AMR & Microbiology- Dr. Remya Assistant Professor Microbiology
Mrs Ajita Anand, Lecturer
Mrs Vineetha T, Lecturer

Day 2 : 22-11-2023 (Senior & Junior Faculties, SRs & JRS)

9.30-10.30am :

Presidential Address: Dr. Sheeba Damodhar K P, Vice Principal GMC Kannur

Welcome address: Dr. Preetha R Head In-charge Microbiology

Inauguration & Inaugural Speech: Dr. T.K.Premalatha Principal GMC Kannur

Keynote Address: Dr. Sudeep.K Medical Superintendent GMC Kannur

Felicitation By 1.Dr Manoj D K, Deputy Superintendent
2.Dr. Sarin, RMO

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Manasi Ravindranath, Assistant Professor Microbiology

10.30- 11.30 am Introduction to KARSAP, Birds View on Antibigram of the State & GMC Kannur.- Dr. Preetha R Head In-charge Microbiology

11.30- 12.00 am Tea Break

12.00 -01.00 pm IPC & AMR - Dr. Manasi Ravindranath Assistant Professor Microbiology

01.00- 01.30 pm AMR & Microbiology- Dr. Shafeedha Rashbi K, Senior Resident

Day3 23-11-2023 (Nursing assistants & Supporting staff)

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10.30 am -11.30 am IPC & AMR- Dr. Manasi Ravindranath Assistant Professor Microbiology

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