

Report on Participation in the ‘Forensic Fare 2018’

Department of Pharmacy Practice actively participated in the ‘Forensic Fair 2018’ organized by the Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, JSS Medical College, Mysuru held during 19th - 21st December 2018 at the campus of JSS Hospital, Mysuru. Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru Mr. Abhiram G. Sankar inaugurated the three-days event of ‘Forensic Fair 2018’ and visited all stalls and interacted with the designated staff and students. The purpose of ‘Forensic Fair’ was to create awareness about crime and its investigation and ten stalls were on exhibit. Students from different schools and colleges and general public attended this exhibition in large numbers to witness and get information from each of the stalls on their activities.

The Department of Pharmacy Practice, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru had put up a stall on Poison Information Services (PIC) to create awareness amongst school children and general public on existence of Poison Information Centre at Department of Clinical Pharmacy, JSS Hospital, Mysuru and the different services provided by Poison Information Centre in the prevention and management of different types of poisoning cases and also about various first aid measures.



Inauguration of Forensic Fare 2018



Dept. staff with JSS AHER officials

The fair was kept open to general public with free entry from 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM, and around 5,000 general public and the students from various JSS Institutions and other organizations visited the stall. The organizers had set up 10 different stalls at the fair where they highlighted on medico-legal autopsy aspects where Post-Mortem reveals whether it is a murder or suicide, importance of finger prints at the scene of crime and its investigation, traffic Police highlighted on the alcohol-metre to detect drunken driving, shoulder lights, body worn camera, auto driver license display system card, FTVR (Field Traffic Violation Report), Safety and Reflection Ribbons used to cordon off the area of accident, reflecting jackets, LED batons,

wheel lock for two-wheelers and four-wheelers, stretchers etc. The Voice Detection System where the voice of the person who had spoken over the telephone in a kidnapping case can be identified. Displaying the posters on bite marks of humans and animals, importance of blood stains how to save poison victims, gas geyser accidents and food adulterants determination. A stall of KPA had a display of various types of guns, rifles and pistols including AK – 47. Weapons on display include 5.56 mm INSAS (Indian Small Arms System) rifle, 7.62 mm SLR (Self Loading Rifle), AK-47 assault rifle also known as Kalashnikov, 9 mm Carbine rifle, bullets, revolvers, pistols are all catching the eyeballs of the visitors. Snake Shyam explained about various types of snakes how to identify them and what are the first aid treatments to be given for snakebite victims to the visitors.



Visit of school children.....

The Department of Pharmacy Practice actively took part in the three-days long Forensic Fare. The Drug & Poison Information Centre located at Department of Clinical Pharmacy, JSS Hospital, Mysore opened a stall on “Poison Information Center” and created awareness amongst the public about the Poison Information Centre’s facility (including Toll Free Number), services and its accessibility. Also, general public were educated regarding the safe handling of pesticides, prevention of accidental poisoning, and first aid measures during the fare. Video display showcasing the various activities of the PIC and the precautionary measures to be taken while using the pesticides and also about first aid measures was made for the benefit of general public.



Several hundreds of visitors of the PIC stall were provided with brochure and various leaflets pertaining to poison prevention and management. Dr. M. Ramesh, Professor & Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice coordinated the event. Dr. M. Umesh and Mr. M. S. Srikanth Lecturers, Department of Pharmacy Practice along with the Pharm.D students Ms. Kanchi Dhakan, Ms. Abdhija Garikiparthi, Mr. Rony Jacob Abraham and Ms. Meenakshi Sreenivas provided the educational information to school children and general public who visited the PIC stall.



The press release on the Poison Information Centre at Forensic Fare....