

## **Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program on Rational Use of Antibiotics**

The Department of Pharmacy Practice, JSS College of Pharmacy, JSS AHER, Mysuru conducted a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program on 'Rational Use of Antibiotics' for Practicing Pharmacists of Mysuru city on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Seminar Hall, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru.



This CPD program on Rational Use of Antibiotics was conducted with an objective to advance knowledge and develop skills of the practicing pharmacist pertaining to rational use of antibiotics to curb antibiotic resistance. Mr. M.S. Srikanth, Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy Practice led the session on 'Rational Use of Antibiotics'. At the end of the session, the participants were able to describe the rationale for use of antibiotics and patient safety precautions to be taken with regards to appropriate use of antibiotics. A total of 20 practicing hospital & community pharmacists from various parts of Mysuru city attended this program. During the program, participants' Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP) were assessed by applying pre-test and post-test questionnaires on rational use of antibiotics. Participants expressed that they benefited from this program and provided a positive feedback on the program.