

**Report: Workshop on Effective Writing of MCQs**



Pharmacy Education Unit (PEU) at JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, conducted a workshop on Writing Effective MCQs on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The event began with opening remarks by **Dr. T. M. Pramod Kumar**, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, JSS AHER. In his opening remarks Dean explained about the role of MCQs as a tool in active-learning and assessment methods. **Ms. Shilpa Palaksha**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmacy Practice, presented the overview of the workshop. A total of forty-seven delegates from different departments of JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, attended the workshop. The workshop was conducted in two sessions covering the basic concepts of writing MCQs, followed by a hands-on training session.



**Dr. Sathvik BS**, Professor & Chairperson, Dept. of Clinical Pharmacy & Pharmacology, RAK College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, RAK Medical & Health Sciences University, Ras Al-Khiamah, United Arab Emirates, was the resource person for the workshop. During his presentation he briefed the delegates about the basics of writing effective MCQs such as anatomy of MCQs, criteria for good test MCQs, various levels of thinking & Bloom's taxonomy, different levels & types of MCQs, and guidelines for constructing MCQs. This introductory session was followed by the group activity.



**Atiqulla Shariff**, Research Scholar, Department of Pharmacy Practice, facilitated the group activity. During the group activity, the delegates were grouped into eight different groups and challenged with the various levels & types of MCQs. Delegates were asked to identify the best MCQs, MCQs that needs improvement and overall feedback of MCQ sets. At the end of the session, the delegates were able to understand the process of designing effective MCQs in their subject area incorporating various levels and types of MCQs.



**Dr. Srikanth M. S.** Member Secretary, PEU, JSSCP, Mysuru, assembled the feedback of delegates about the workshop during wrap-up session and proposed the vote of thanks. The event ended by thanking all the administrators both at JSS AHER & JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, the resource person of the workshop and all the delegates for their contribution towards success of the event.