

‘CADAVER AS OUR FIRST TEACHER’ – AETCOM SESSION
Department of Anatomy & Medical Education Unit
JIPMER, Karaikal

The Department of Anatomy & Medical Education Unit at JIPMER Karaikal orchestrated an enlightening AETCOM Session on the theme of 'Cadaver as Our First Teacher' for the 2023 batch of MBBS students. This educational event took place in the afternoon of September 25, 2023.

Event Highlights:

Welcome Address:



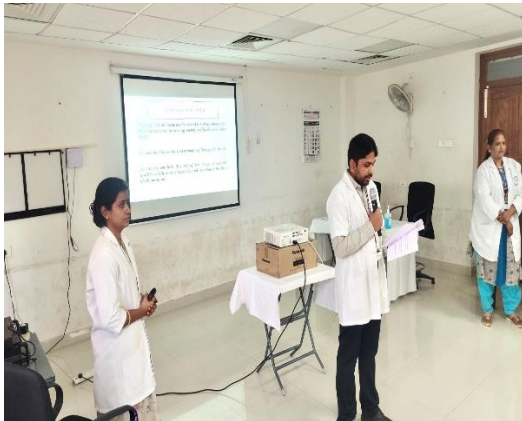
The session commenced with a warm and inviting address by Dr. VidyaG, Assistant Professor in the Department of Anatomy. Her discourse primarily revolved around the diverse sources of cadavers employed in medical undergraduate instruction.

Keynote Presentation:



Dr. Saranya R, the Officer in charge of the Department of Anatomy, delivered an insightful presentation under the theme 'Cadaver as Our First Teacher.' Her presentation accentuated the pivotal role of cadavers in the process of medical undergraduate education.

Cadaveric Pledge:



As a mark of reverence and an acknowledgment of the profound importance of their initial interaction with cadavers, the students solemnly undertook a 'Cadaveric Oath.' The Oath was administered by Dr. Vijaykishan, Assistant Professor in the Department of Anatomy.

Perspective from distinguished Professor:



Professor Dr. Jeyakumari D, the Academic Coordinator, shared her own experiences to underscore the paramount significance of cadavers in the medical learning journey.

Exploring Reflective Writing:



Dr. Niraimathi M, Assistant Professor in the Department of Pathology, shed light on the practice of 'Reflective Writing.' She elucidated the process through which students reflect on their personal experiences and the knowledge they gain.

Unveiling Rich Pictures:



Dr. Divyashanthi CM, the Officer In charge of the Medical Education Unit, enlightened the audience on the concept of 'Rich Pictures' and provided a detailed explanation of the reflection process through the creation of such visual representations.

Cadaver Unveiling:

A pivotal segment of the event centered around 'Cadaver Disrobing.' During this phase, students had their first encounter with the cadaver, marking a momentous initiation into the practical exploration of human anatomy.

Student Reflections:



Subsequent to the Cadaver Disrobing, students were encouraged to share their reflections on their initial encounter with the cadaver. They could express these thoughts either in a 'Descriptive Form' or through 'Rich Pictures'.

Vote of Appreciation:

The event concluded as Dr. Saranya R extended the vote of thanks.