

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GENETIKOS IN NURSING – A KEY TO
SUCCESS IN GENETIC AND GENOMIC COMPETENCIES**



Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Karaikal has conducted its Third National Level Conference titled on Genetikos in Nursing – A Key to Success in Genetic and Genomic Competencies on 22nd April 2016. The conference was attended by eminent academicians, faculty members, nurses and students from reputed nursing institutions and hospitals from different parts of the country.

Prof. Dr. K. Kamala, Principal, VMCON, Karaikal gave the welcome address and an overview of the conference.

The conference was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. Annabelle Rajaseharan, M.D., MBA., Dean, VMCMC&H, Karaikal. In her inaugural address, she spoke about the importance of Genetics in Nursing and Role of Nurse in application of genetics in our profession.

Prof. Dr. G. Muthamilselvi., M.Sc.,(N), Ph.D., Principal, Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry was the Guest of Honour. Dr. H. Syed Maroof Saheb, Medical Superintendent, VMMC & H, Karaikal, were the other special invitees of the occasion.

Nine sessions under nine different titles were taken. i.e. An Overview of Genetic Material, Patterns and Mechanisms of Inheritance in Humans, Genetic Testing and Diagnosis, Human Gene Therapy, Legal and Ethical Issues in Genetics, Genetic Linkage and its Application, Chromosomal Abnormalities and Syndromes, Impact of Genetic Condition on Family and Genetic Counselling, Practical Application of Genetics and Role of Nurse.

Valedictory function was conducted at the end of the sessions. Mrs. A. Kirupa Angeline , TNC Observer, gave the feedback about the conference. Participation Certificates were distributed to the delegates.

Mrs. R. Joseph Hermaline, Vice Principal, VMCON, Karaikal gave Vote of Thanks.

Nursing and Health care in general deals with patient care, training and ethical issues. We are sure that this conference will be a memorable, highly educational event. Every professional associated with this very important and dynamic sector needs to have the updated information on a regular basis .This conference is a perfect platform where nurses gathered and updated their knowledge regarding Genetics and Genomics.

Finally, the conference came to an end with National Anthem.