

**Brief Report on**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Medical Informatics &**  
**CME on Biomedical Communication**

**11<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Medical Informatics & CME on Biomedical Communication** supported by DBT, MCI & ICMR was held at Bioinformatics Centre, JBTDRRC, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, during November 20 – 22, 2008.

Inaugural function was held on November 20. Dr. (Ms) S. Chhabra, Dean, MGIMS welcomed the Faculty, Delegates & other Guest audience. Dr. B. C. Harinath, Director, JBTDRRC & Coordinator BIC, introduced the theme of the Workshop. Dr. K. Satyanarayana, Senior DDG and Chief, Publication & Information, the Chief Guest addressed the gatherings. Dr. (Mrs.) P. Narang, Secretary, KHS, MGIMS presided over the function. Dr. Satish Kumar, Dy Coordinator, BIC proposed Vote of Thanks.

During three days, theme related lectures on Medical Informatics in Healthcare – an overview, The role of online communication for raising awareness of medical informatics, Application of Bioinformatics in the field of cancer research, Positional Cloning: Towards a molecular definition of the disease, Evolution of Healthcare Management in India, Suggested prototype for an on-line model for SEVAMED, Perspective of IT in Hospital Information System, *In Silico* metabolic pathway analysis of pathogenic microbial genomes, Designer DNA binding proteins for human therapeutics, Potential drug targets for Mycobacterium tuberculosis, were delivered by Dr. Satish Kumar (Sevagram); Dr. S. N. Sarbadhikari (Coimbatore); Dr. (Mrs.) Padma Chavan (Mumbai); Dr. Prasad Wadegaonkar (Amravati); Dr. G.D. Mogli (Hyderabad); Mrs. Vasumathi Sriganesh (Mumbai); Dr. Soma Marla (Panthnagar); Dr. D. Sundar (Delhi); Dr. P. Gautam (Chennai).

A one day special session: CME on Biomedical Communication was organized on November 21. Dr. K Satyanarayana (New Delhi); Dr. Shripad B. Deshpande (Varanasi); Mr. Hasan Jawaid Khan (New Delhi); Dr. S.N. Singh (Pune) emphasized on How to write a research paper, Presentation of Results in a Research Paper, Popular Science Writing, Scientific Writings and Role of Information Officer in Digital Era. Scientific Communication skills emphasized by the Speakers helped the delegates understand so as to how to write review articles, research papers, scientific proposals etc.

Hands on Sessions, were arranged on scientific skills in manuscript and desktop work on Gene and protein sequence analysis, pubmed search techniques etc. Delegates attended the sessions with enthusiasm and interest.

Overall emphasis of the proceedings of the Workshop was on Medical / Health Care Informatics, Genomics, Proteomics and Biomedical Communication. Twelve Guest Speakers and Twenty Delegates attended the Workshop from all over India. Interactive session followed by concluding session was held on November 22, 2008. A feed back on the event was taken from the delegate, which was quite impressive.