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PROGRAMME REPORT

Name/Title of the programme	State Conference TB-Closes	
Date and Time	28th and 29th March 2025	09.00 am-3.30 Pm
Venue	Tagore Dental college, ABJ Abdul kalam Auditorium	
Target audience/Stakeholder	Faculty, Post graduates & MBBS students	
Beneficiary	252	
Programme/Event Organized by	Department of Community Medicine and Department of Respiratory Medicine	



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Detailed Report of the Programme

STATE CONFERENCE - TB CLOSURES

28th and 29th March 2025

In commemoration of World Tuberculosis Day, the Department of Community Medicine conducted a two-day state conference. This event is accredited with TNMC-4 credit hours & TN MGR 20 credit points. The event was initiated and organized by Dr. Prabakaran, Professor of Community Medicine, and was meticulously scheduled and programmed by the faculty and postgraduate students.

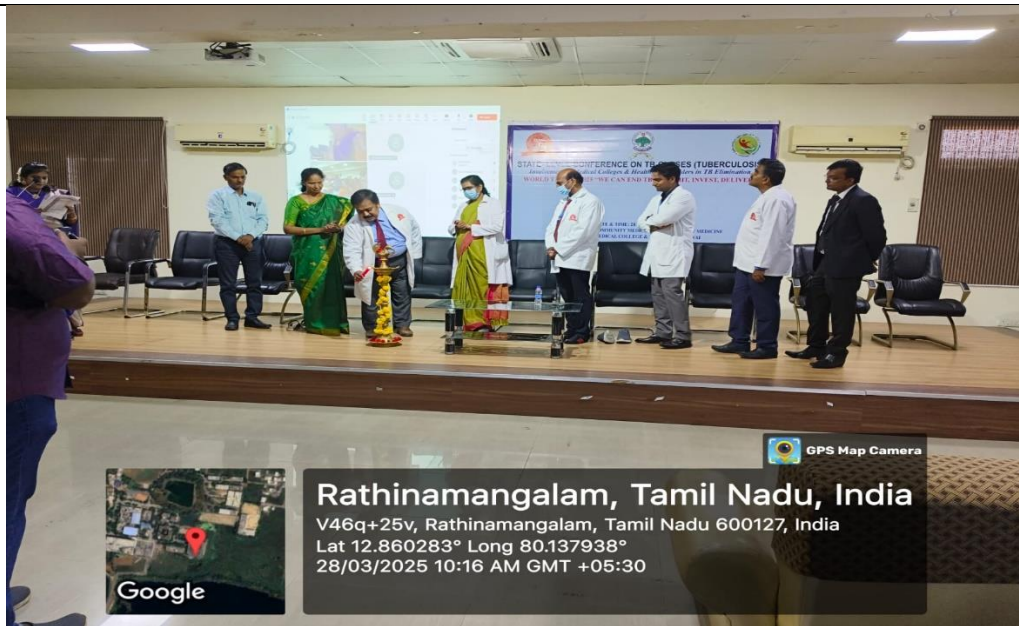
Day 1

The conference commenced at 9:00 AM with an address by Dr. Prabakaran from the Department of Community Medicine and Dr. Jackin Moses from the Department of Pulmonary Medicine. The introductory speech on World Tuberculosis Day 2025 was delivered by Dr. Rathibala.

The ceremony began with the singing of the auspicious Tamil Thai Vazhthu, followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp by esteemed dignitaries:

- Prof. Muthukumaran, Honorable Dean
- Prof. Dr. Shanthi, Director
- Prof. Dr. Jayakumar, Medical Superintendent
- Prof. Dr. D. H. Gopalan, Respected Vice Principal

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The inaugural and keynote address was delivered by:

- Dr. Asha Frederick, MBBS, DTCD, MPH, State TB Officer, Tamil Nadu, National TB Elimination Program
- Dr. M. Kaleeswari, Deputy Director of Medical Services (TB), MBBS, DTCD, District TB Centre

Sessions and Speakers:

1. Dr. Suma K. V., Medical Consultant (NTEP), WHO, with 23 years of experience in tuberculosis control, spoke on NTEP Update & TB Elimination strategies.



2. Dr. P. M. Ramesh, MD (Respiratory Medicine), Professor & HOD, Department of Respiratory Medicine, Stanley Medical College & Superintendent, GHTM Tambaram, presented on LTBI & TB Preventive Therapy.
3. Dr. NikkinThiliban, MD (Community Medicine), Medical Consultant (NTEP), WHO, spoke on Guide to TB Diagnosis and Treatment with Differentiated TB.



4. Dr. R. Balaji, MBBS, MD (Community Medicine), Scientist E (Medical), ICMR-NIRT, shared insights on Recent Innovations in TB Management.



5. Dr. Kowshik, MBBS, MD (Respiratory Medicine), presented on Neuro TB.

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6. Dr. Sriram Selvaraju, Scientist E (Medical), ICMR-NIRT, Head, Department of Epidemiology, briefed on Subclinical TB Disease.



7. Dr. Roshan Kumar, MD (Chest Medicine), Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, Stanley Medical College, discussed TB in Special Situations.
8. Dr. Ravi Shankar presented on AI in TB Diagnosis.

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Special Mention:

A special appreciation was given to Dr. Ancy Raveendran, PG, Department of Community Medicine, for her role as the event's compare.

The first day concluded successfully, setting the stage for further insightful discussions on the second day of the conference.

Day 2:

Scientific Presentation on Tuberculosis (TB) – Posters & Papers:

A scientific presentation event was conducted, where faculty members, postgraduates, and undergraduates showcased their research and insights on tuberculosis (TB) through poster and paper presentations.

Undergraduates presented poster on Topic – TB Diagnosis

Names		Topic
Oviya	First	100days campaign
Swetha Senthilkumar	First	Intensified Case Finding
Adhithyaram. R	Second	CBNAAT



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Undergraduates presented poster on Topic- TB Treatment

Names		Topic
Mirza Sanniya	First	PM TB Mukth Bharath
Krish	Second	NTEP

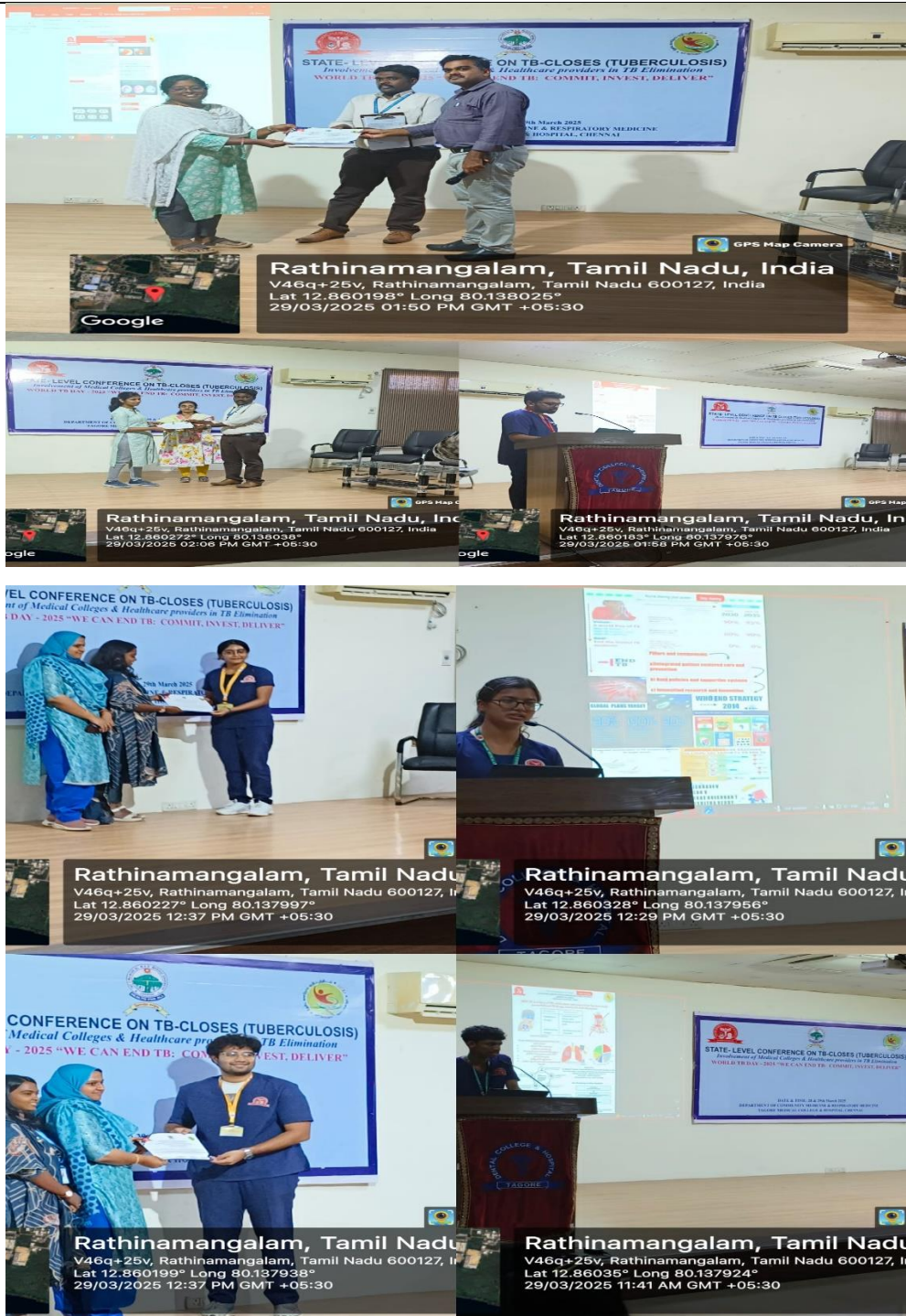
Faculty/ Postgraduate Paper Presentation

Names		Topic
Dr. Vijayakarthykeyan	First	Prevalence and epidemiological profile of pulmonary TB among elderly population residing in old age homes in salem
Dr. Radhalakshmi	Second	Adherence to anti TB treatment among the patients attending tertiary care

Faculty/ Postgraduate Poster Presentation

Names		Topic
Dr. Keerthi Narayan	First	Lateral Rectus palsy as a masquerader of TB meningitis- a case report
Dr. Ellien Roshini	Second	Management of MDR TB

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Insta Photo Competition TB-CLOSE Conference

Winner: Dr. VishnuPriya

Runner: Dr. Archana Devakannan



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The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. J. Prabakaran, followed by the National Anthem.