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PROGRAM / EVENT REPORT		
Name of the program	Workshop on Good Clinical Practice	
Date and time	5 th August, 2026	9.00 am – 3.30 pm
Venue	Lecture Hall 2 – Ground Floor, TMCH	
Target audience	Faculties, Postgraduates, Nurses, Pharmacists, Physiotherapists & Dentists	
Number of Participants	71 (Offline) 59 (Online) 130(Total)	
Program Organised by	Department of Research and Department of Pharmacology, Tagore Medical College and Hospital	
Resource person	Dr. Sangeetha Raja Professor Department Of Pharmacology College & Research Centre Dr. K.Punnagai Professor & HOD Department of Pharmacology, TMCH Dr. B. Bhuvaneswari Professor Department of Pharmacology, TMCH Dr. RathibalaA Assistant Professor Department of Community Medicine, TMCH Dr. Saradha Professor Department of Pharmacology Shri Sathya Sai Medical College and Research Institute	



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	Dr Kumaravel. J Assistant Professor Department of Pharmacology SRM Medical College & Research Centre Dr. I. Kannan Professor Department of Microbiology, TMCH
Objective of the Program	1. To provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the principles of Good Clinical Practice (GCP) and the ethical, scientific, and regulatory guidelines governing clinical research. 2. To enhance participants' ability to apply GCP guidelines in the planning, conduct, documentation, monitoring, and reporting of clinical research to ensure participant safety, data integrity, and regulatory compliance.



Detailed report of the program

The **Workshop on Good Clinical Practice (GCP)** was successfully organized by the **Department of Research & Development** in association with the **Department of Pharmacology**, Tagore Medical College and Hospital, on **5th August 2026**. The workshop aimed to enhance participants' understanding of Good Clinical Practice (GCP), ethical principles, regulatory requirements, protocol development, and research methodology, thereby promoting high-quality and ethically conducted clinical research.

The program commenced with **Dr. Yazhini, Senior Resident, Department of Pharmacology**, welcoming the dignitaries, delegates, speakers, participants, and organizing committee members. The gathering was graced by the presence of **Dr. Ravichandran Doraiswamy, Dean, Dr. D.H. Gopalan, Vice Principal**, and the **Deputy Medical Superintendent** as the Chief Guests. The inaugural session began with the rendition of **Tamil Thai Vazhthu**, followed by the **lighting of the traditional South Indian brass oil lamp**, symbolizing the formal inauguration of the workshop.

Following the inauguration, **Dr. I. Kannan, Professor, Department of Microbiology and Head, Research & Development, TMCH**, delivered the welcome address. He highlighted the significance of Good Clinical Practice in ensuring ethical research, participant safety, data integrity, and regulatory compliance. He emphasized the institution's commitment to promoting quality research and encouraged participants to actively engage in scientific research activities.

The inaugural address was delivered by **Dr. Ravichandran Doraiswamy, Dean, TMCH**, who elaborated on the evolution, importance, and history of Good Clinical Practice. He discussed the growing importance of ethical standards in clinical research and motivated participants to adhere to national and international regulatory guidelines while conducting research.

The scientific sessions commenced with an **Introduction to the Workshop**, explaining



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the objectives, relevance, and practical implications of Good Clinical Practice in clinical and academic research.

The first scientific lecture, **"Foundations of Good Clinical Practice (GCP): Principles, Ethics, and Latest NDCT Regulations,"** was delivered by **Dr. Sangeetha Raja, MD, Professor, Department of Pharmacology, SRM Medical College & Research Centre.** The session focused on the fundamental principles of GCP, ethical responsibilities of researchers, participant protection, and the latest provisions of the New Drugs and Clinical Trials (NDCT) Rules.

The second session, **"From Research Idea to Research Question: Identifying Clinically Relevant and Feasible Research Topics,"** was presented by **Dr. K. Punngai, MD, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, TMCH.** The speaker explained the systematic process of transforming research ideas into scientifically relevant and feasible research questions while emphasizing the importance of addressing clinical needs.

The third scientific session on **"Institutional Ethics Committees: Constitution, Roles and Responsibilities"** was delivered by **Dr. B. Bhuvaneswari, MD, Professor, Department of Pharmacology, TMCH.** The lecture provided a detailed overview of the structure, functions, responsibilities, and regulatory requirements of Institutional Ethics Committees in safeguarding research participants.

Following these sessions, participants were provided a **Tea Break**, facilitating networking and interaction among delegates and faculty members.

The post-break session, **"Informed Consent: Safeguarding Participant Rights and Welfare,"** was delivered by **Dr. Rathibala A., MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, TMCH.** The session highlighted the ethical and legal importance of informed consent, participant autonomy, confidentiality, and the responsibilities of investigators in obtaining valid informed consent.

After the **Lunch Break**, the afternoon scientific sessions resumed with **"Roles and Responsibilities of Researchers and Sponsors,"** delivered by **Dr. S. Saradha, MD,**



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DLO, Professor, Department of Pharmacology, SSSMCRI. The session focused on the ethical and regulatory responsibilities of investigators, sponsors, and research teams in ensuring participant safety and maintaining research quality.

The next lecture, "**NDCT Guidelines and Amendments**," was presented by **Dr. Kumaravel J., MD, DM, DNB, MNAMS, MBA, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, SRM Medical College & Research Centre.** He explained the important provisions of the NDCT Rules, recent amendments, and their practical implications for investigators conducting clinical research in India.

The final scientific lecture, "**Protocol Development and Study Planning**," was delivered by **Dr. I. Kannan, MSc, PhD, Professor, Department of Microbiology, TMCH.** The session covered the essential components of protocol writing, study planning, research timelines, methodology, and documentation required for conducting scientifically robust research.

Each scientific session concluded with an **interactive question-and-answer session**, during which participants actively engaged with the speakers by raising queries and discussing practical challenges encountered in research. These discussions enhanced participants' understanding and clarified several concepts related to Good Clinical Practice, ethics, regulatory compliance, and clinical research methodology.

A **Tea Break** was conducted before the concluding session, followed by an **Open Forum**, where participants interacted with the expert panel, shared their experiences, clarified additional doubts, and discussed practical aspects of implementing Good Clinical Practice in their respective institutions.

During the valedictory session, **Dr. D.H. Gopalan, Vice Principal, TMCH**, felicitated all the resource persons by presenting **mementoes and certificates** in recognition of their valuable contributions and expert guidance.



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The **Vote of Thanks** was delivered by **Dr. Bhargavi, Assistant Professor, Department of Research**, who expressed sincere gratitude to the Dean, Vice Principal, Deputy Medical Superintendent, distinguished speakers, delegates, participants, organizing committee members, faculty, and supporting staff for their wholehearted support and contribution towards the successful conduct of the workshop.

Finally, **Dr. Yazhini, Senior Resident, Department of Pharmacology**, formally concluded the program by thanking the **Chief Guests, delegates, speakers, participants, and the entire organizing team** for their enthusiastic participation and cooperation, marking the successful completion of the **Workshop on Good Clinical Practice (GCP)**.

The workshop was highly informative and interactive, providing participants with comprehensive knowledge of Good Clinical Practice, research ethics, regulatory requirements, protocol development, informed consent, and responsible conduct of research.

The active participation of delegates, engaging discussions, and expert guidance from eminent speakers significantly contributed to the overall success of the program.

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"WORKSHOP ON GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE"

📅 Date : 5th August - 2026 (Wednesday)
 ⌚ Time : 09.00 AM to 03.30 PM
 📍 Venue : Lecture Hall (II), TMCH



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10:00 – 10:40 AM	From Research Idea to Research Question: Identifying Clinically Relevant and Feasible Research Topics Dr. K. Punnagai, MD Prof & HOD – Pharmacology, TMCH
10:40 – 11:20 AM	Institutional Ethics Committees: Constitution, Roles and Responsibilities Dr. B. Bhuvaneshwari, MD Prof – Pharmacology, TMCH
11:20 – 11:30 AM	☕ Tea Break
11:30 AM – 12:20 PM	Informed Consent: Safeguarding Participant Rights and Welfare Dr. Rathibala A, MD Asst. Prof – Community Medicine, TMCH
12:20 – 01:00 PM	🍽️ Lunch Break
01:00 – 01:40 PM	Roles & Responsibilities of Researchers and Sponsors Dr. S. Saradha, MD, DLO Prof – Pharmacology, SSSMCRI
01:40 – 02:20 PM	NDCT Guidelines and Amendments Dr. Kumaravel J, MD, DM, DNB, MNAMS, MBA Asst. Prof – Pharmacology, SRM Medical College & Research Centre
02:20 – 03:00 PM	Protocol Development & Study Planning Dr. I. Kannan, MSc, PhD Prof. Microbiology, TMCH
03:00 – 03:10 PM	☕ Tea Break
03:10 – 03:30 PM	Open Forum

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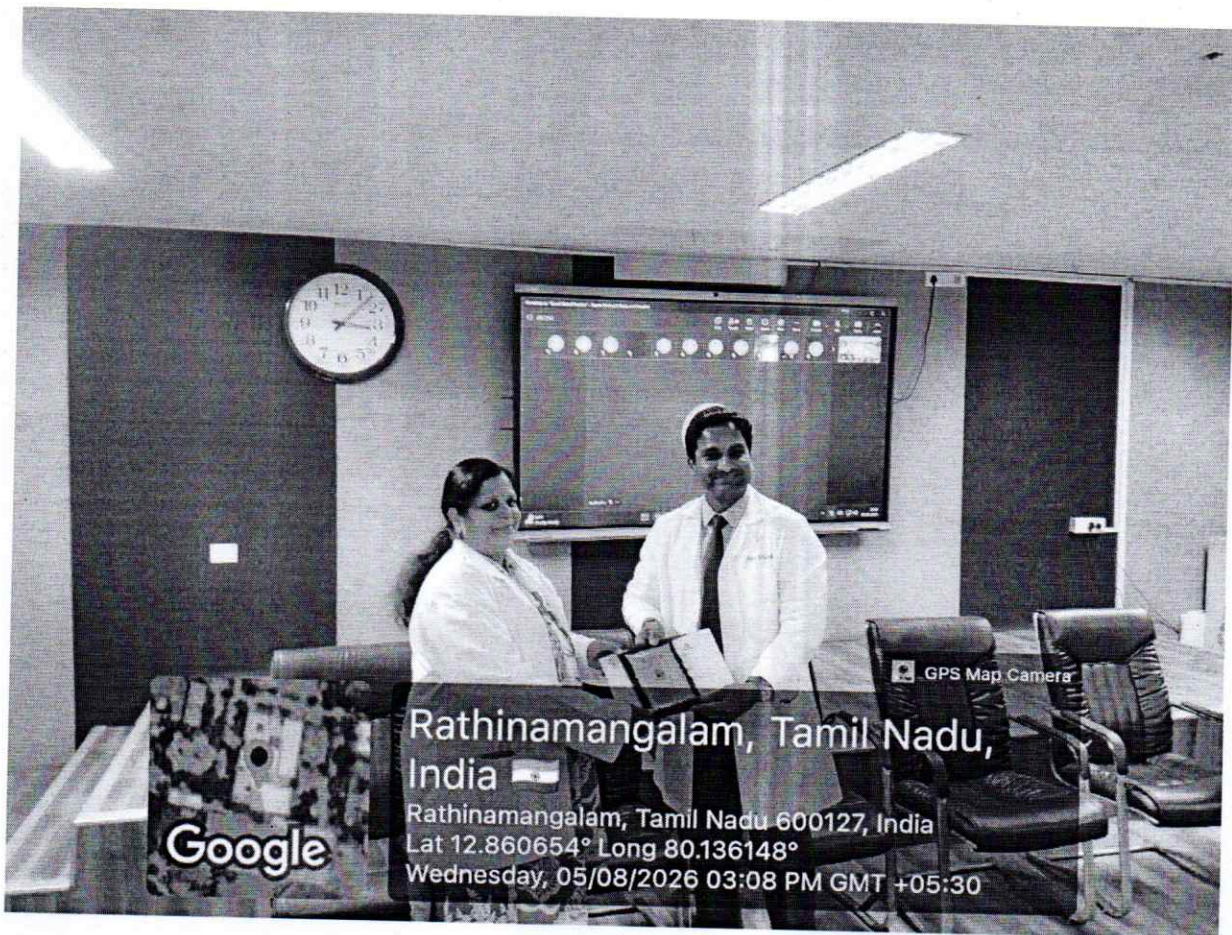
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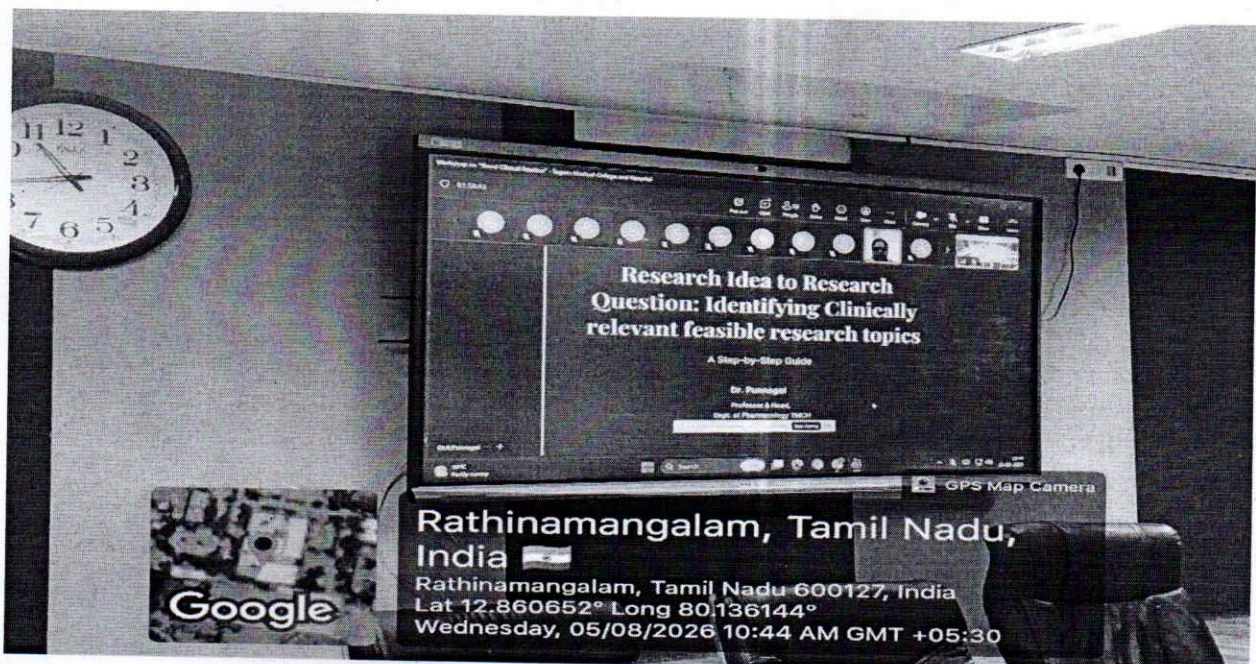
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