**Department Activity**

**World zoonoses day 2021**

e-CME on Emerging and Re-emerging Zoonotic diseases & Inter–college e-Poster competition commemorating World Zoonoses Day was conducted on 06th July 2021. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. A. Balaji, Professor and Head, Department of community medicine, TMCH. Dr. N. Balakrishnan, Joint Director (Rtd), National Centre for Disease Control was invited as the guest speaker. He discussed the ‘Emerging and Re-emerging Zoonotic diseases in our country’ and enlightened the participants on the 2021 WHO theme for world zoonoses day “Changing Our Relationship with Animals to Avoid another Pandemic”. MBBS undergraduate students, CRRIs and Medical post graduates from both government and private medical colleges in and around Chennai participated in the e-Poster competition. The best three posters from each category (UG, CRRI and PG) were awarded cash prizes.
Participation in e-Poster Competition
Dr. A. Balaji, HOD on 29.07.21 & 31.07.21 RHTC field visit and review meetings conducted to improve the OPD and to regularly conduct the family survey, to conduct daily field camps in nearby areas to sensitise the field practice area about the centre. Home based collection for diabetic patients to improve the laboratory patient inputs.
**CRRI Activities:**

Weekly review meeting was made as a regular part of curriculum for CRRI posted (D-Batch) in community medicine.

Dept of Community Medicine started three long term community based projects namely

a) Community Mental health project with the use of PHQ9 scale
b) Community cancer project
c) Concurrent TB and Diabetes - Double trouble to the country

- RHTC – various CRRI activities (Health Education, Community Project, Community outreach Camp.)
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Health education
As part of ORS week 25th -31st July 2021. Today on World ORS day(29.07.21) we conducted health education on the world ORS day theme of "Oral Rehydration no more " at UHTC
Signature of Head of the Department