## 4<sup>th</sup> CME Report

Date: 21st March 2020

<u>Time</u>: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Venue: Final Year Classroom, JSSINYS

## Speaker:

| S.  | Topic                                 | Panelist  |
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| No. |                                       |   |
| 1   | Corona Virus: An introduction         | Dr. V Ravi, Senior Professor and Head, Dept. of |
|     |                                       | Neuro-virology, NIMHANS                         |
| 2   | Effect of Corona Virus on Brain and   | Dr. Dinakaran, Assistant Professor of           |
|     | Psychotropic Medications              | Psychiatry, Mental Health Care Management       |
|     |                                       | System, NIMHANS                                 |
| 3   | Role of Psychiatrist During Pandemics | Dr. C. Naveen Kumar, Professor and Head,        |
|     |                                       | Dept. of Psychiatry, NIMHANS                    |

Participants: Principal, teaching faculty, interns and students

Session Type: Virtual Session (Panel Discussion)

The panel discussion gave initially on an overview of the pandemic COVID-19, its pathology, epidemiology and clinical features. The possible mechanism of action of the virus on human body was also discussed. The next session gave insights on effect of Corona Virus on Brain and Psychotropic Medications. Protocols of possible antiviral medications were also discussed in the session. Lately the discussion projected on care taken by a physician while approaching COVID-19 patients and possible alternate ways of consultation were discussed. The pros and cons of online consultation were also discussed. The session gave insights from all possible angles on the idea of COVID-19 and its impact on physicians for the participants of the session.











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