

The Research Club: A Brief Report.....

The Research Club was instituted by Laboratory of Vascular Physiology and Medicine under the auspices of Department of Physiology aimed to promote research culture and research environment in the BLDE University.

Objectives:

The Research Club has been formed with the following objectives

1. To discuss any issues pertaining to vascular sciences.
2. To discuss and share the recent updates in any discipline under medical and allied health sciences.
3. To discuss various aspects of clinical interpretations and understanding of basic medical sciences especially on vascular sciences.
4. To take guidance, suggestions and help from learned members of research club on any research topic undertaken.
5. To invite distinguished researchers from any branch of science and social sciences to get appropriate guidance on various aspects of multidisciplinary research.
6. To encourage presentation on any current topic of interest under any discipline of medical sciences by the young researchers who works on physiological sciences especially vascular sciences.

Date, Time & Venue of The Research Club meet: The last Saturday of every month from 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm in Laboratory of Vascular Physiology and Medicine, Department of Physiology.

Inception and Innauguration: The 1st meet and formal inauguration of The Research Club was held on 28.01.2017. Prof B. G. Mulimani, Chief Advisor and Former Vice Chancellor, BLDE (Deemed to beUniversity) inaugurated “The Research Club” and Dr M. S. Biradar, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, BLDE (Deemed to be University) presided over the function. Prof Kusal K. Das, Mentor for The Research Club briefed about the objectives of The Research Club and also shared some interesting facts and information about research clubs in other universities of the world. Members of The Research Club shared their views on the club and also their research experience.

Since its inception total of **22** Research club meets have been organized (**10** in the year 2017 and **12** in the year 2018).

Resource Persons specialized in various fields were invited for The Research Club meets. They shared their expertise and views on various topics with the members of the Research Club.

International guests

1. Dr D. S. A. Majid

Professor of Physiology
Director Phenotype Core,
THRCE, School of Medicine, Tulane
University, New Orleans, USA.

2. Dr Ramesh Choudhari

Post Doctoral Fellow, USA.

3. Dr P. S. Ganesh

North West University
Mafikeng Campus
Mmabatho, South Africa

External guests

1. Tanveer Majid

Surgical Oncologist
Asian Cancer Institute
Mumbai.

2. Dr Babu R. L.

Dept of Bioinformatics and Biotechnology
Akkamahadevi Women's University
Vijayapura.

1. Dr Gangadhar Timmapur

Assoc Prof
BLDEA's AVS Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya,
Vijayapur.

2. Dr Shweta Pawar

Consultant Psychotherapist
Vijayapura.

Staff members from various Departments of BLDE (Deemed to University) with expertise in different fields were also invited for the meet.

1. Dr Dayanand Gannur, Dept of Forensic Medicine
2. Dr S. S. Patil, Dept of Medicine
3. Dr R. M. Potekar, Dept of Pathology
4. Dr Nilima Dongre, Dept of Biochemistry
5. Dr Laxmi Kakhandaki, Dept of Microbiology

6. Dr Ravi S. Bulagouda, Dept of Anatomy
7. Dr Nandish Kadakol, Dept of Anatomy
8. Dr Rekha Udgiri, Dept of Community Medicine
9. Dr B. S. Patil, Dept of Anatomy
10. Dr Surekha Hippargi, Dept of Pathology

Details of the meet in the table below


Sl.No	Day and Month	Agenda for The Research Club	
01.	28 th Jan 2017	Formal inauguration by Prof B. G. Mulimani, Chief Advisor and Former Vice Chancellor, BLDE University and Dr M. S. Biradar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BLDE University	
02.	25 th Feb 2017	MoU between Tulane University, New Orleans, US and BLDE University. Prof Kusal K. Das briefed about his experience during visit to Hypertension and Renal Centre of Excellence, Tulane University, New Orleans, US	
		Hot Topic	Popular Topic
03.	25 th March 2017	Hypertension	Science and Philosophy of Music
04.	22 nd April 2017	Cardiomyopathy	Reiki, Summer diet

05.	27 th May 2017	Organ Transplantation	Laughter therapy
06.	24 th June 2017	Pathophysiology of Preeclampsia	Gut microbiota
07.	29 th July 2017	Urinary tract infection	Mediterranean diet
08.	26 th Aug 2017	Recent advances in diabetes management	Surrogacy: A Legal Prespective
09.	28 th Oct 2017	Motor neuron disease	Progeria-Old before time
10.	16 th Dec 2017	Prospects and Future of Physiology	
11.	23 rd Jan 2018	Science and Religion	
12.	24 th Feb 2018	Carcinoma of Breast	Smart Phone Hazards
13.	31 st Mar 2018	Immunotherapy	The theory of everything in memory of Late Prof Stephen Hawking
14.	28 th Apr 2018	Oxidative stress and antioxidant defence	Sleep Quality
15.	26 th May 2018	Significance of citations	Birds in and around Bijapur
16.	30 th Jun 2018	Biomedical waste management	mHealth
17.	03 Aug 2018	Role of human genetics in medical diagnosis	Physical activity and health
18.	25 th Aug 2018	Importance of medical education on growth of medical university	Health impact of extreme climatic conditions
19. & 20	27 th Oct 2018	Dyslexia	Body donation
21	24 th Nov 2018	Carcinoma of cervix	Artificial Intelligence in Health Care
22	29 th Dec 2018	Cancer counseling	E-cigarettes-Pros and Cons

The members of The Research Club from various departments participated in the meet and shared important information on the topics. The discussions were healthy and all the members contributed to the discussion. The Research Club meeting was also attended by Dr M. S. Biradar, Honb'le Vice Cahnccellor, Dr J. G. Ambekar, Registrar BLDE (Deemed to be University), Dr S. P. Guggarigoudar, Principal, Dr Tejaswini Vallabh, Vice-Principal, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital And Research Centre, Vijayapura.



Dr Manjunatha Aithala
Convener
The Research Club



Dr Shrilaxmi Bagali
Coordinator
The Research Club