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A Report

International Clinical Trial Day, “Clinical Crossfire-Debating Ethics, Evidence & Innovation”



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Research and Development Cell




International Clinical Trial Day


CLINICAL CROSSFIRE

Debating Ethics, Evidence & Innovation


Sl. No	Topic/ Speaker	Moderator
1	Are Developing Countries Being Used as Testing Grounds? For: Dr. Shamin Eabenson, PG Community Medicine Against: Ajmal, PG Community Medicine	Dr. S. Z. Inamadar Member, Clinical Trial Committee, BLDE (DU) Professor and Head of the Department of Clinical Pharmacy Practice at BLDEA's SSM College of Pharmacy and Research Centre in Vijayapura
2	Will AI replace traditional clinical trial methods? For: Dr. Prasad, PG Psychiatry Against: Dr Akansha, PG Psychiatry	Dr. Santosh Ramdurg Chairman, Clinical Trial Committee, BLDE (DU) Prof. & HoD, Psychiatry, SBMPMC, BLDE (DU)
3	Are Pediatric Clinical Trials Ethically More Challenging Than Adult Trials? For: Dr Karthik S M, PG Pediatrics Against: Dr Prateeksha, PG Pediatrics	Dr. Shrishail Gidaganti, Asst. Prof, Pediatrics, SBMPMC, BLDE (DU)
4	Mandatory Pharmacogenomics Screening Before Phase III Clinical Trials For: Dr. K. R. Rakesh Against: Dr. Abhishek M. K	Dr. Jyothi S Patil, Asso. Prof, Pharmacology, SBMPMC, BLDE (DU)



AT 11.00 AM TO 12.00 PM



MAY 23, 2026



**Moot Court
The School of Law**

The R & D Cell of BLDE (Deemed to be University) organized an academic debate program titled “Clinical Crossfire – Debating Ethics, Evidence & Innovation” in observance of International Clinical Trials Day. The event was conducted at the Moot Court Hall, School of Law. In the absence of Dr. M. M. Patil, Director, R & D Cell, the program proceedings were coordinated by the organizing team.

The program commenced with a welcome address by **Dr. Chandrika Doddihal**, Deputy Director, R & D Cell, who warmly welcomed the dignitaries, judges, faculty members, and students. She extended a special welcome to **Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj**, Hon’ble Pro-Chancellor of BLDE (DU), who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. **Dr. G. Nirmala** presented a floral bouquet to **Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj** as a gesture of respect and welcome.

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The organizers also welcomed **Dr. Raghuvveer Kulkarni**, Principal, School of Law, for his presence during the debate session. The panel of judges for the *Clinical Crossfire Debate* included:

- Dr. S. Z. Inamdar, Professor & HoD Dept. of Pharmacy Practice, SSM Pharmacy College
- Dr. Santosh Ramdurg, Professor & HoD Dept. of Psychiatry
- Dr. Shrishail Gidaganti, Assistant Professor Dept. of Paediatrics
- Dr. Jyothi Patil, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology

The debate session featured four thought-provoking topics related to ethics, innovation, and challenges in clinical trials. Participants presented their perspectives with enthusiasm, evidence-based arguments, and intellectual depth, making the sessions highly engaging and insightful.

Debate Topics and Participants

1. Are Developing Countries Being Used as Testing Grounds?

- **For:** Dr. Shamin Eabenson, PG, Community Medicine
- **Against:** Ajmal, PG, Community Medicine

2. Will AI Replace Traditional Clinical Trial Methods?

- **For:** Dr. Prasad, PG Psychiatry
- **Against:** Dr. Akansha, PG Psychiatry

3. Are Pediatric Clinical Trials Ethically More Challenging Than Adult Trials?

- **For:** Dr. Karthik S. M., PG Pediatrics
- **Against:** Dr. Prateeksha, PG Pediatrics

4. Should Negative Trial Results Always Be Published?

- **For:** Dr. K. R. Rakesh
- **Against:** Dr. Abhishek M. K.

Each debate encouraged healthy discussion, critical thinking, and active audience participation, reflecting the growing importance of ethical awareness and scientific responsibility in clinical research.



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Following the debate sessions, the panel of judges shared their valuable opinions, constructive feedback, and expert insights with the students. They emphasized the significance of ethical practices, transparency, patient safety, and innovation in clinical research and encouraged students to actively engage in evidence-based academic discussions.

The event concluded on a successful note, providing a meaningful platform for postgraduate students and faculty members to deliberate on contemporary issues in clinical trials while promoting academic excellence and research ethics.

Finally, **Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor**, addressed the gathering and shared the concluding remarks of the event. He appreciated the efforts of the organizers and participants for conducting a meaningful and informative debate on significant clinical trial issues.

The program concluded with the distribution of certificates to all the judges by **Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor**.

The event ended successfully with a formal vote of thanks and closure.

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Attendance Sheet

Event: International Clinical Trial Day

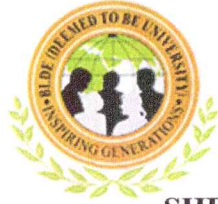
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Topic: Clinical Crossfire-Debating Ethics, Evidence & Innovation

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