



**Department of Microbiology  
Government Kilpauk Medical College**



*In Collaboration with*  
**The Tamilnadu Dr MGR Medical University**

*Cordially invites you to the*  
**Continuing Medical Education Programme commemorating the  
Superannuation of our Beloved Professor  
Dr. M. Suganthi, DCH., MD.,**

**Symposium on" Invasive Candidiasis in ICUs: An  
Escalating threat"**

*Date*  
**09.04.2025**

*Venue*  
**Seminar hall, Faculty block III floor  
(College Campus), GKMC**

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*Inauguration by*  
**Dr. P. Leo David, MD.,**  
Dean  
Govt. Kilpauk Medical College & Hospital

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*Organising Chairman:*  
**Dr. Thyagarajan Ravinder, MD.,**  
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## **PROGRAMME**

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| Registration:            | 8.30 am – 9.00 am   |
| Inauguration:            | 10.15 am – 10.45 am   |
| Invocation:              | Thamizhthai vazhthu   |
| Lighting of Kuthuvilaku: | By the dignitaries  |
| Welcome address:         | Prof. Dr. Thyagarajan Ravinder. MD.,<br>Professor and Head of Microbiology<br>Govt. Kilpauk Medical College   |
| Felicitation:            | Dr. R. Vani. DA.,<br>Resident Medical Officer,<br>Govt. Kilpauk Medical College<br><br>Prof. Dr. K. R. Senthilkumari. DCH., MD.,<br>Vice Principal,<br>Govt. Kilpauk Medical College<br><br>Prof. Dr. P. K. Baskar. MD., DMRT.,<br>Medical Superintendent,<br>Govt. Kilpauk Medical College<br><br>Prof. Dr. B. Aysha Shaheen, MS., MCh.,<br>Director and Medical Superintendent,<br>Institute of non-communicable diseases,<br>Govt. Royapettah Hospital |
| Presidential Address:    | Prof. Dr. P. Leo David. MD.,<br>Dean,<br>Govt. Kilpauk Medical College  |
| Vote of thanks:          | Dr. C. Devi. MD.,<br>Senior Assistant Professor of Microbiology,<br>Govt. Kilpauk Medical College   |

## **National Anthem**

| Scientific session  |  |   |  |
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| Time                | Topic  | Speaker   | Chair persons  |
| 8.30 -9.00am        | Registration   |   |  |
| 9.00-9.15am         | Pre test   |   |  |
| 9.15- 10.15am       | Candida diagnostic techniques: What's new?   | Dr. A. Madhumathy MD.,<br>Senior Assistant Professor of Microbiology, GKMC  | Dr. M.Suganthi, DCH.,MD.,<br>Associate Professor of Microbiology, GKMC<br>Dr. S. Hemalatha. MD.,<br>Associate Professor of Microbiology, Stanley Medical College     |
| 10.15- 10.45am      | Inauguration   |   |  |
| 10.45- 11.00am      | Tea Break  |   |  |
| 11.00-12.00 noon    | Invasive Candidiasis: Update and Current Challenges in their Management in ICU settings  | Dr. Vidhya Krishna.S. MD.,<br>Consultant, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Apollo Hospital, Chennai   | Prof. Dr.Thyagarajan Ravinder. MD.,<br>Professor & HOD of Microbiology, GKMC<br>Dr. C.Rajasekaran, D.Ortho.,MD.,<br>Senior Assistant Professor of Microbiology, GKMC |
| 12.00 noon- 01.00pm | Automating clinical microbiology - Newer antibiotic susceptibility testing and surveillance methodology using optoelectronic imaging | Prof. Dr. K. Sankaran. MSc.,PhD.,<br>Professor of Eminence in Biotechnology, National Networking Consultant, Anna University  | Dr. B. Ravichandran, DPM.,MD.,<br>Associate Professor of Microbiology, GKMC<br>Dr. D. Kalpanaraj, DCP.,MD.,<br>Senior Assistant Professor of Microbiology, GKMC      |
| 1.00 – 1.30 pm      | Lunch  |   |  |
| 1.30 – 2.30 pm      | Mitigation of invasive Candida infection in ICU: IPC strategies  | Prof. Dr. K. Usha Krishnan, MD., PhD.,<br>Professor of Microbiology, Madras Medical College   | Dr. D. Therese Mary, DCH.,MD.,<br>Professor of Microbiology, Bharath Medical College<br>Dr. C. Amutha, DCH.,MD.,<br>Senior Assistant Professor of Microbiology, GKMC |
| 2.30 – 4.30pm       | Debate on “Trend of Candida infections in ICU setting” – Truly Alarming or Overrated   | <b>Moderator:</b><br>Dr. M.Suganthi, DCH.,MD.,Associate Professor of Microbiology, GKMC<br><b>Truly Alarming:</b><br>Dr. Ravichandran. B. DPM.,MD., Associate Professor of Microbiology<br>Dr. Ananthakrishnan. P. DCH.,MD., Senior Assistant Professor of Microbiology<br>Dr. Sornaranjani. M. MD., Senior Assistant Professor of Microbiology<br><b>Overrated:</b><br>Prof. Dr.Thyagarajan Ravinder. MD., Professor & HOD of Microbiology<br>Dr. Devi.C. MD., Senior Assistant Professor of Microbiology<br>Dr, Lavanya.T. Kamalasekaran. MD., Senior Assistant Professor of Microbiology |  |
| 4.30 – 4.45pm       | Post- test and feedback  |   |  |
| 4.45- 5.00 pm       | Valedictory function   |   |  |

## Registration details

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