

**BLDE (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)**  
**SHRI.B.M.PATIL MEDICAL COLLEGE, HOSPITAL & RESEARCH**  
**CENTRE, VIJAYAPURA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE**

<b>DATE</b>	19.03.2020
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Academic, co-curricular, sports, extracurricular, News & <u>Events</u> , Observation Day)Any other	
<b>VISIT BY DIGNITARIES</b>	Dr. M. B. Biradar, District Surveillance Officer
<b>EVENT NAME</b>	Sensitization Programme on COVID – 19
<b>ORGANISED BY</b>	<b>Department Of Community Medicine</b>
<b>DESCRIPTION/ OVERVIEW</b>	<p>In the view of recent event of Corona Virus outbreak worldwide, we conducted the Sensitization programme for the Nursing and Para medical staff of BLDE(DU) Shri B M Patil Medical College. As this group of healthcare workers come in direct contact with the patients and they are at high risk of developing this contagious disease.</p> <p>The District Surveillance Officer Dr. M. B. Biradar, Chaired the programme &amp; gave information to the gathering regarding ongoing surveillance programme in the district &amp; measures to be taken by the Institution in this outbreak situation &amp; also urged the health care workers to take personal protective measures to safeguard themselves &amp; also the patients.</p> <p>Dr. Sharan Badiger, Professor and Head, Department of Medicine and also the member of District rapid response team spoke regarding the regulations in COVID 19 and conveyed the seriousness of the situation.</p> <p>Dr. Smitha Bagali, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, spoke about the Laboratory diagnosis available for COVID-19 and she also informed the gathering regarding method and process of specimen collection.</p> <p>Dr. Chandrika Doddihal, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, spoke regarding prevention and control of COVID 19 disease, with the help of a staff Nurse Mr. Sangamesh she demonstrated the correct method of Donning and Doffing of</p>

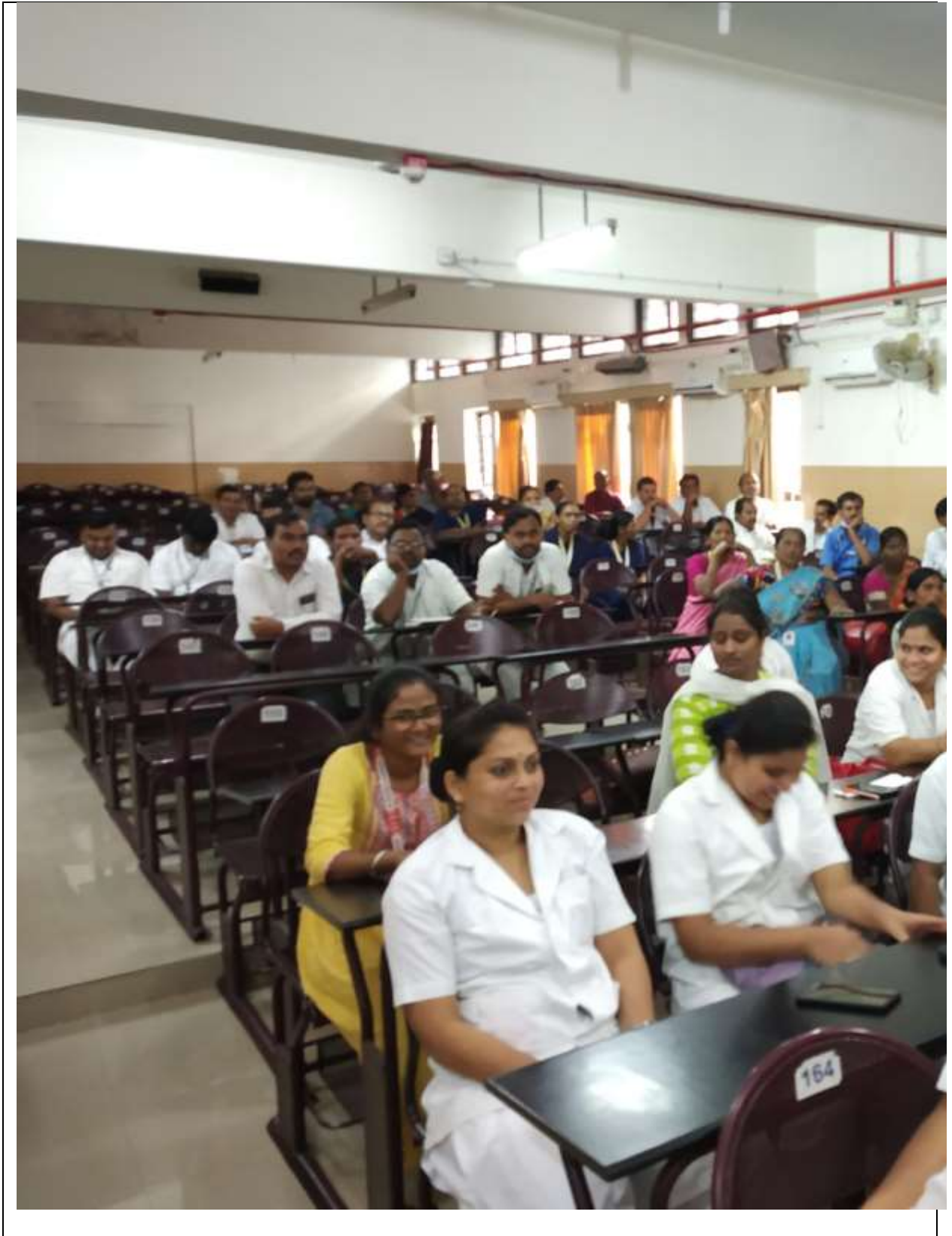
"Personal Protection Equipment" Kit. Dr. Tanuja P. Pattankar, Assistant Professor Department of Community Medicine, spoke regarding the Epidemiology of the COVID 19 in the India and also in Karnataka scenario, she also told the audience regarding myths and facts of COVID 19.

Dr. Shailaja S. Patil, Professor and Head of Department of Community Medicine, advised the audience to follow the personal protective measures and to share the same information with other people in their contact so the correct information spreads in the society.

### **IMAGES ( ATLEAST 5 IMPORTANT IMAGES)**









Link of Geotagged Images & Video

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