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**REPORT ON “DIGITAL HEALTH CONFERENCE”**

**Department of Community Medicine**, **BGSGIMS** in collaboration with **Association of Public Health Technologists** successfully organized the “**Digital Health Conference**” to enrich the knowledge on Digital health at BGS Global Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore on 10th March, 2023 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.

The Programme was inaugurated by our Dean cum principal, Dr. M E Mohan, Medical Superintendant, Dr. Srikanth Kulkarni along with the speakers and faculty of Community Medicine department. Delegates were welcomed by Dr. Jayashree S Seeri, Prof. and Head, Department of Community Medicine followed by an inaugural address by our Dean cum principal, Dr. M E Mohan. The Keynote address was delivered by Dr.Balu P S, who spoke about Digital health and its importance in the field of Health, Medical Education and Research. Scientific sessions followed the inauguration program.

The distinguished speakers for the program were Dr. Balu P S, President – APT, Dr.Satish Jevannavar who is the Founder & CEO, AI Health Highway, Mr. Kunal Gajwani (Senior Product Manager, Phillips Innovation Campus), Mr. Bisujaksha V S (Digital Transformation Lead at KHPT), Dr.Vijayabhaskar Reddy K (Assoc.Prof.,University of Utah) and Dr. Anandaraj R (Assoc.Prof.,Community Medicine,IGMCRI,Puducherry) who contributed to the success of the CME.

First session was covered by Dr.Satish Jevannavar on “Start-up in Medical Field – How do we build?” followed by “Remote Patient Monitoring-Role of Digital Tools” by Mr.Kunal Gajwani. A talk on “Data Privacy and Data Safety” was given by Mr. Bisujaksha V S. Dr.Vijayabhaskar Reddy K shared his views on “Digital Health Informatics-Oppurtunities and Challenges”. A session was given by Dr.Anandaraj R on “Validation of Digital/AI tools”. Last session was presented by Dr.Balu P S on “How do we develop an evidence-based approach to introducing Digital/ AI Tools into the healthcare delivery system”.

Workshops were conducted from 2.30pm to 4.30pm on topics Breast health Screening, lung health screening, cardiac screening and cervical cancer screening. Breast Health Screening was felicitated by Dr. Charitha Gangadharan (Clinical Research Scientist, Niramai Health Analytix). Lung Health Screening was co-ordinated by Dr. Anusha (Associate Project Manager, Qure ai). Cardiac Screening was aided by Mr.Shikhar Srivastava (VP-Public Health,Tricog Health). Cervical Cancer Screening was expedited by Dr.Rajamanickam Rajkumar(Prof of Community Medicine,Meenakshi Medical College,Kanchipuram).