



**Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital
Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research**

**Department of Community Medicine
&
Medical Education Unit**

Cordially Invite you all to

SPARCON 2023
(Suicide Prevention and Awareness Conference)
National Conference

Save the date: 15th September 2023
Exciting events and prizes awaited!!!

Venue: T R Raman Hall, 4th Floor, SBMCH

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

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SPARCON 2023.

Welcome to SPARCON 2023

It gives us great pleasure in welcoming all for the National Conference on Suicide prevention SPARCON 2023, hosted by Department of Community Medicine, Sree Balaji medical College and Hospital, Chromepet, Chennai on September 15th, 2023.

Conference Theme

SPARCON 2023: Suicide Prevention and Awareness

Suicide is a major public health problem with far-reaching social, emotional and economic consequences. It is estimated that there are currently more than 700 000 suicides per year worldwide, and we know that each suicide profoundly affects many more people. This National Conference is themed Suicide Prevention and Awareness.

The scientific program is anticipated to develop interest and aims to focus attention on the issue, reduce stigma and raise awareness , giving a singular message that suicides are preventable.

Main Features of SPARCON 2023

An academic feast for all public health professionals, an excellent platform for scientific paper presentation and innovative stage for undergraduate awareness poster presentation.

Registration fee: Rs 800/-

Registration is mandatory for abstract submission

PAYMENT DETAILS

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/9MFRrkWErS6KivGd9>

Account details: Account no: 110066792775

IFSC Code: CNRB0006807 **MICR Code:** 600015172

Recipient name: DEPARTMENTOFCOMMUNITYMEDICINE SBMCH

Name of the branch: Dr Rela Institute and Medical Centre Canara Bank

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DETAILS

Last Date for abstract submission: 7th September 2023

LINK TO SUBMIT THE ABSTRACT: <https://forms.gle/rjEmCkYHwvze3V9M6>


- All abstracts must be submitted through the Google form link provided.
- We welcome Abstracts in **all fields of public Health**.
- Each Presenter can submit only one abstract.
- Participants must register for the Conference before abstract submission.
- Names of all Authors, Designation, Department & Name of the Institution should be given. The Name of the presenting Author must be underlined.
- Communications regarding acceptance & presentations will be sent only to the Author who submitted the abstracts.

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT

The Abstract must be prepared as per the guidelines given below

1. **FORMAT:** Microsoft Word file, Times New Roman font, 12-Point size and 1.5 line spacing.
2. **TITLE:** The title shouldn't be more than 15 words.
3. **BODY:** The maximum word count allowed is 300 (excluding the title). The abstract should be structured as follows: Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusion, Keywords (3-5).

Programme Agenda

Time	Speaker	Topic
9.00am – 9.30am	Registration	
9.30 am – 10.15am	 Dr.V.Venkatesh MD Psychiatry, Professor of Psychiatry, Institute of Mental Health, Madras Medical College, Chennai	Preventable Deaths and Arising need for Suicide Policy in Tamilnadu
10.15 am – 10.30am	Tea Break	

10.30 am – 10.45am	Inauguration	
10.45am – 11.30am	 Dr. Priya Senthilkumar MD Community Medicine, Professor and HOD, Department of Community Medicine, Madras Medical College, Chennai	Epidemiology of Suicide- Public Health Perspective
11.30am – 12.15pm	 Dr. P. Uday Kiran, MD Psychiatry Programme officer, District mental Health Programme, Chittoor	Success Formula to alleviate Stress
12.15pm- 1.00pm	 Dr. Umesh, MD Psychiatry Consultant Psychiatrist, Dr. Rela Institute & Medical Centre, Chromepet, Chennai	Management of Self harm, Suicidal ideation and Suicide attempts
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch	
2.00pm – 4.00pm	Scientific Presentation	

4.00pm – 4.30pm	Valedictory ceremony
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