The Department of Physiology in collaboration with Medical Education Department has organized a CME on the occasion of “World Obesity Day – 2017” on 6th December, 2017. The CME was awarded 2 Credit Hours by the Tamil Nadu Medical Council. The CME started with registration of faculties & students of MMCH & RI.

The programme was inaugurated with Tamil Thai Vazhthu followed by lighting of kuthuvizhakku by the dignitaries.

The Vice Principal, Professor & HOD of Physiology welcomed the gathering. The inaugural address was given by Dr.M.Dhanapal., MD.,D.M., Dean
of Meenakshi Medical College. The felicitation address was given by the Director of PG studies, Dr. R. Srinivasan, M.D.,

A book on recent updates on Obesity was released and the first copy was received by the Dean.

The Physiology medal exam winners were rewarded during the CME programme with a memento, certificate and book worth Rs.2000 individually.
Mr. Ramkishore, Ms. Merlin and Ms. Snigdha of 2nd year MBBS were rewarded for their top scoring in the Physiology Prize Exam.

The UGC coordinators from various Departments of MMCH & RI were honored for their best performance during the UGC inspection.

The UGC co-ordinators were honored by the Dean and the Vice Principal.
The vote of thanks was proposed by Professor Dr. Neelambikai, Department of Physiology.

Professor Dr. Neelambikai proposing the Vote of Thanks

The Scientific Session I was started at 11.00 a.m. on “Biochemical Basis of Obesity” by Dr. Ursula Sampson, Professor & HOD of Biochemistry, MMCH & RI. The second session was on Patho-Physiology and Non-Pharmacological Management of Obesity by the Vice Principal, Professor & HOD of Physiology, MMCH & RI.

Prof. Dr. Ursula Sampson and Prof. Dr. M. Chandrasekhar on their session
It was followed by the speech of Dr. Rajesh, Associate Professor of Pharmacology, on Pharmacological Management of Obesity. The last scientific session of the day was taken by Prof. Dr. Padmanaban, M.D., D.M., on Recent Advances and Overview of Obesity.

Associate Prof Dr. Rajesh & Prof & HOD of Gastroenterology, Dr. Padmanaban during their speech in the CME programme

The speakers were felicitated in the CME programme
Following a delicious lunch, the students awareness competition on Anti obesity Day was held for the I year MBBS students of 2017-18 batch in various categories such as Role Play, Essay Writing, Slogan Writing, Oration, Collage followed by an Aerobic Obesity Dance.

Dr. Shivashankari, Assoc. prof of Microbiology is judging the Collage Competition

The I MBBS students Mr. Anikit giving their oration on Obesity
The consequences and the management of obesity was beautifully enacted by I MBBS students. Aerobic Dance by the I MBBS students

The winners of the competition were rewarded with the medals and certificates.