

World Bioethics Day 2018:AV Report

This year, as a part of the WBD celebration, a brand new event was organized—"The Audio-Visual Event" by the GSMC-MUHS-UNESCO Bioethics Unit.

The participants, in teams of 3; were shown a film clip which had ethical dilemmas or highlighted specific ethical principles. They were then expected to point out these principles and explain them.

The event was conducted in two parts:

1) Elimination round: 3 rd October 2018

- In the elimination round, all the teams were shown one film clip and then they were expected to write down the bioethical principles violated and highlighted in the clip on paper. They were given 15 minutes for this after the clip was viewed.
- 16 teams from all MCGM colleges in Mumbai from all streams; M.B.B.S., Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Nursing participated in the competition.
- Top 4 teams were decided from this round who then participated in the final speaking round.

2) Final round: 4 th October 2018

- For the final round; each of the 4 teams were shown different film clips showing ethical dilemmas or highlighting specific bioethical principles.
- They were given 5 minutes of preparation time, then they were expected to speak out their thoughts in 4 minutes.
- This was followed by a 5 minute round of questions from the judges.
- The judges for the event were:
 - Dr. Leena Gangolli; (Masters in Public health from TISS,Harvard school of Public health)
 - Dr.Padmaja Samant;(Additional Professor;Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynaecology,GSMC and KEMH)
 - Dr.Yuvraj Bhosale; (Additional Professor;Dept. of Anatomy,GSMC and KEMH)

- The teams were judged on their knowledge of bioethical principles, clarity of thoughts and the judges' questions.
- Top two teams were selected as the winning team and runners' up team respectively.

The event attracted audience, students and teachers alike which made the event a good platform to address situations commonly faced during medical practice. The event proved to be a fun way to teach bioethical principles to the students by the judges and was thoroughly enjoyed by the participants, audience and judges.

Organizing team:

Teachers: 1) Dr. Nayana Ingole (Additional Professor, Dept. of Microbiology, GSMC and KEMH)

2) Dr. Usha Kasar (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Occupational Therapy, GSMC and KEMH)

3) Dr. Shashank Tyagi (Lecturer, Dept. of Forensic Medicine, GSMC and KEMH)

Students: 1) Gautami Chaudhari (3 Major; M.B.B.S.)

2) Omkar Thakur (Final year BPT)

3) Natasha Mehta (3rd year BPT)

4) Jayesh Urkude (2/1 M.B.B.S.)



(A finalist team speaking about bioethical principles)



(Judges for the final round)

-Report by Gautami Chaudhari



(Judges with the organizing team)