Symposium on tobacco control and regional stakeholder meeting

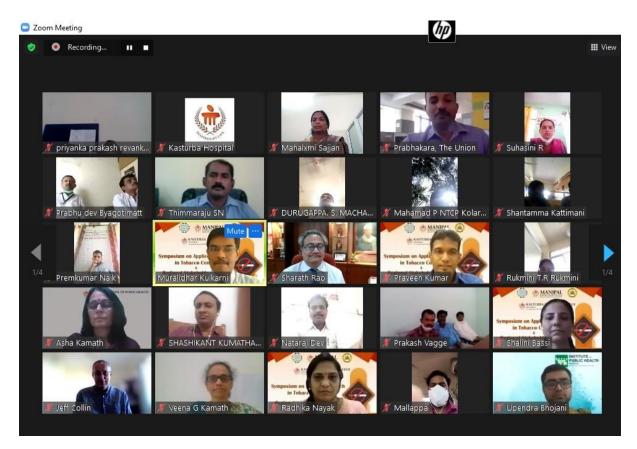
Date: 16th September.

Zoom Platform

The event was inaugurated by Dr. M. Selvarajan (Deputy Director [Medical], State Program Officer, NTCP, MOHFW, Government of Karnataka) and Key note address delivered by Prof. Jeff Collin (University of Edinburgh, UK). Dr. Sharath K Rao (Dean, KMC, Manipal) presided over the inauguration. Dr. Muralidhar M Kulkarni welcomed the delegates and coordinated the inauguration besides chairing the session on Current and novel tobacco pack warnings to step up tobacco control efforts. Dr. Veena G Kamath chaired the session on WHO FCTC Article 5.3.

Dr. Upendra Bhojani, Dr. Suma Nair and Dr. Crawford Moodie were other dignitaries present in the event. The symposium witnessed participation from District and State Tobacco control committee members, academicians, civil society members along with National and International experts. The meet was registered by over 130 delegates and attended by 115 of them. The meeting saw dissemination of research study findings by fellows of Tobacco Control Capacity Program with expert talk by other delegates. It was aimed to strengthen tobacco control efforts in Karnataka.







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