



Venkateswara Nursing College

(A unit of VELS Group, Pallavaram)

&

Shri Isari Velan mission hospital

National Conference on

“Palliative Care: Education for Nurses”

Theme: - “Comfort is the Cure”

Date

26th & 27th April 2013

Venue : Dr. Abdul Kalam Convention center
Thalambur, Chennai – 603 103



In association with

The TN Dr. MGR Medical University

About US

VELS Group of institutions was founded by **Dr. Ishari K. Ganesh, M.Com.,M.B.A., B.L.,Ph.D.**, a visionary and an eminent educationist, in fond memory of his father Shri. Ishari Velan, a former Deputy Minister in the popular Government of Dr.MGR. VELS has a vision of being a global center of excellence in learning, teaching, research, health care activities and services to the community under the guidance of **Chancellor VELS University and Chairman VELS Group.**

Venkateswara Nursing College is one of the growing institutes in the field of Nursing under private sector. It is a center of excellence for nursing education through quality approach, professional development and research. Our college has also contributed significantly in generalizing and advancing knowledge which has improved curative and preventive medical services locally.

Sri Isari Velan Mission Hospital is charitable hospital managed by Vels Educational Trust. It is a unique centre of comfort care which is specialized in palliative care for patients suffering from advanced illnesses (cancer, heart disease, pulmonary disease, neurologic disorders etc.). Patients are taken care by a specialized team. We aim at relieving pain at managing symptoms to improve quality of life. Patients near the end of life are managed with lots of care and comfort. In addition to providing palliative care, we extend curative treatment.

About the Conference

The growth of attitude depends on the sharing of knowledge. Palliative care is an approach that improves the quality of life of patients and their families facing the problem associate with life threatening illness through the prevention and relief of suffering by means of early identification, impeccable assessment and treatment of pain other problems including physical, psychosocial and spiritual aspects. In considering this facts Venkateswara Nursing College in association with The TN Dr.MGR Medical University is organizing the National Level Conference on **palliative care : Education for nurses** with the theme of **Comfort is the Cure.** As being the subject that has a comprehensive scope over many arenas of specialties that are curial to better and more fulfilling performance in the care of patients.

Aim

The proposed outcome of the conference is to promote competence in the participant knowledge on innovations and reforms in palliative care nursing

Objectives

- To prevent symptom relief suffering and to improve quality of life for people facing serious complex illness
- To reduce the severity of disease symptoms rather than striving to halt, delay or reverse progression of the disease itself or provide a cure

Potential Participants

- 📌 PG Nursing Students
- 📌 UG Nursing Students
- 📌 Nurses
- 📌 Nursing Faculty

Subthemes of Palliative care

- Nursing issues in palliative care
- Palliative care in HIV and AIDS
- Pediatric palliative care
- Palliative care emergencies and common conditions requiring palliative care
- End of life care
- Practical issues related to death
- Open Presentation

Abstract submission

All abstracts for open paper presentation must represent scientific research. Each abstract will be reviewed by the scientific programme committee members and decision to accept or reject abstracts rests with in the committee.

The last date for submission of abstract is 10th April 2013. Acceptance of abstract will be intimated to the participants on or before 20th April 2013. Send the abstract to the e-mail address vnursing@rediffmail.com

Guidelines for abstract submission

- 📌 Abstract must be no longer than A4 page in portrait layout and the maximum length must be not more than 500 words.
- 📌 All the abstracts must be typed in MS word with Times New Roman font size 12 and single spaced.
- 📌 Please include the complete address and contact details of the primary author **and** the presenting author in

Registration Details

Date on or before 15-4-2013

Fees

Early registration UG & PG students Faculty Paper presenter	Rs.200/- Rs. 300/- Rs. 750/-
Spot registration UG & PG students Faculty Paper presenter	Rs.250/- Rs. 350/- Rs. 800/-

For Registration DD to be taken in favor of
“**Venkateswara Nursing College**” payable at
Chennai

For registration contact
Faculty in-charge

Mrs. Golda Sahaya Rani – 9444700601
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Accommodation details

Accommodation will be arranged on request
on or before 17-04-2013

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Mrs. Kalaiyarasi – 8939078764

Student In – charge
Ms. Sudha – 8220550412

Time	Session	Resource person
Day 1		
8– 9.00 am	Registration	
9 – 9.30 am	Inauguration	P.V. Ramachandran Professor and Chairman, Nursing Education, Sri Ramachandra college of Nursing, Sri Ramachandra university, Porur
9.30 – 10.00 am	Tea	
Session – I		
10.00 – 10.30 am	Palliative Care Introduction	Dr. Ilangovan , Medical Director, Shri Isari Velan Mission Hospital, Thalambur.
10.30 – 11.30am	Principles of Palliative care	Ms. Anu savio
11.30 – 12.30pm	Pain management	Dr. M. Azhar Hussain Professor of Anaesthesiology(Retd) Consultant in pain & Palliative care Cancer Institute, Adayar, Chennai Cancer Hospital, Adayar
12.30 – 01.00 pm	Lunch	
Session – II		
1.00 – 02.00 pm	Symptom management of Palliative care	Dr. Gunaseelan Associate Professor, Regional Care Center, JIPMER, Pondy
2.00 – 04.00 pm	Paper Presentation	
Day 2		
Session – III		
8.30 -09.30 am	Grief and Breavement of Palliative care	Ms. Smriti Counselor, Kerala
09.30 – 10.30 am	Ethical issues in Palliative care	Dr. Ilangovan, Medical Director, Shri Isari Velan Mission Hospital
10.30 – 11.00 am	Tea	
11.00 – 12.00 pm	Communication in palliative care	Dr. Republica Sreedher M.D,RMD Pain & Palliative care trust, T.Nagar, Chennai
12.00 – 01.00 pm	Psycho social aspects	Mr. Sathish Social Worker Shri Isari Velan Mission Hospital
1.00 - 02.00 pm	Lunch	
Session – IV		
2.00 - 03.00 pm	The Last Hours	Prof. Kamala Subbian, Principal
3.00 – 03.30 pm	Reflections	
3.30 – 04.00 pm	Valedictory	

Chief Patron

Dr. Ishari. K. Ganesh
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