

PANEL DISCUSSION on VIOLENCE AGAINST SAVIOURS

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There has been an alarming rise in incidences of violence against doctors in recent times. Realising the need to create an awareness of this issue among healthcare workers and budding medical students and also highlight the need to implement reactionary measures to such events, a PANEL DISCUSSION on VIOLENCE AGAINST SAVIOURS was organised at KASTURBA MEDICAL COLLEGE, MANIPAL on September 01, 2021 by Kasturba Hospital, Manipal in Association with the Center for clinical and innovative forensics and the department of Forensic Medicine, KMC, Manipal. The program saw all the relevant stakeholders which included the Police, Judiciary, Press and doctors, get together and put across remedial measures to curb this menace.

The program was inaugurated by Mr. N SHASHIKUMAR IPS, Commissioner of Police, Mangalore, who was also a Panelist for the discussion.

The inaugural ceremony was presided over by Dr. H S Ballal, Pro chancellor, MAHE.

Dr. Sharath Kumar Rao, Dean KMC, MANIPAL welcomed the gathering

Dr. Avinash Shetty, Medical Superintendent, Kasturba Hospital, Manipal gave an overview of the situation, and was a panelist.

The other Panelists for the discussion were:

- Dr. RAVINDRANATH SHANBHAG, Consumer and Human rights Activist
- Dr. Y S RAO, District Coordinator, IMA Udupi
- Mr. JAIDEEP SHENOY, Former Assistant Editor, Times of INDIA
- Dr. Navin Salins, Head of Palliative Medicine and Supportive care, KMC, Manipal











