

'World Elderly Day'

Theme: "Celebrating Older Human Rights Champions"

September 25th 2018

Venue: Senate Hall

Organized by
The Department of Epidemiology
The TN Dr.M.G.R.Medical University



International Day for Elderly is celebrated every year on 1st October. This day is observed to focus on the importance of senior citizens who sometimes are neglected in our society. This day emphasizes on our responsibilities towards our elder in order to make their lives happier. The 2018 theme aims to: "Celebrating Older Human Rights Champions".

The Theme is to:

- Promote the rights enshrined in the Declaration and what it means in the daily lives of older persons;
- Raise the visibility of older people as participating members of society committed to improving the enjoyment of human rights in many areas of life and not just those that affect them immediately;
- Reflect on progress and challenges in ensuring full and equal enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms by older persons; and
- Engage broad audiences across the world and mobilize people for human rights at all stages of life.

The Department of Epidemiology organised the World Elderly Day inviting interested senior citizens to university campus on 25th September 2018. Over 200 senior citizens participated to celebrate the day. The participants listened to talk by experts in how to be active, happy & healthy and continue their social contribution for a positive impact during their ageing too.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Time	Topic	Speaker
01.30 PM	Registration	
02.15 – 02.30 PM	World Elderly Day	Prof. Dr. S. Geethalakshmi, MD., PhD
		Vice-Chancellor, TNMGRMU, Chennai
02.30 – 02.45 PM	Current Situation of	Dr.T.Balasubramanian, MS., DLO.,
	Elderly in India	Registrar, TNMGRMU ,Chennai
02.45 - 03.30 PM	Neurobiology of	Dr.A.V.Srinivasan MD., DM., Ph.D., D.Sc
	Ageing & Prevention of	Neurologist
	Neurological	Emeritus Prof. – The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical
	Disorders	University
		Adjunct Prof. – IIT (Madras) – (Bio – Technology)
03.30 - 04.15 PM	Inner Peace	Dr.TV Asokan MD., DPM
		Professor of Psychiatry
		Sri Muthukumaran Hospital and Research
		Centre,Chennai
04.15 – 05.00 PM	The Emotional Brain	Dr. Ennapadam S. KrishnamoorthyMBBS, MD
		Psychiatry, Diploma in Clinical Neurology, PHD,
		FRCP (LOND, Edin &Glas), MAMS
05.00 – 05.30 PM	Discussion	
	Vote of Thanks	Dr.Srinivas MD.,
		Professor, Dept of Epidemiology, TNMGRMU

1. World Elderly Day: Key extracts from talk of Prof. Dr.S. Geethalakshmi, MD, Ph.D, Vice chancellor

"Every elderly person should have at least one target to achieve every day, which will keep them active, happy and healthy. They should continue their social contribution for a positive impact on themselves and society"

2. <u>Current Situation of Elderly in India: Dr.T.Balasubramanian, M.S. D.L.O.</u> Registrar

Abstract: Families who have elderly in their home find it a mutually beneficial for both sides.

3. Neurobiology of Ageing & Prevention of Neurological Disorders

Dr. Dr.A.V.Srinivasan MD., DM., Ph.D., D.Sc, Neurologist, Emeritus Prof. – The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University recommended,

'An active lifestyle combined with healthy eating and exercise'.

4. The Emotional Brain

Dr. Ennapadam S. KrishnamoorthyMBBS, MD Psychiatry, Diploma in Clinical Neurology, PHD, FRCP (LOND, Edin &Glas), MAMS

Abstract: "Holistic care that combines traditional with allopathic medicines. Seniors should also make informed choices and communicate decisions to their family"

"If you are diagnosed with degenerative disease or recommended palliative care, it is important for the family to know the kind of care and treatment you would prefer. Advanced notification will make it easy for them to take decisions during tough times".

5. Dr Asokan spoke on 'Inner Peace'.

At the end of the meeting, the lecturers were followed by interactive sessions on health insurances, side effects of medications for chronic ailments and preventing dementia and other degenerative diseases.

Feed Back from the Participants:

Mr.Sathyamurthy K, One of the participants said, "It will be good if we have more such lectures through out the year, not just for the International day".

They urged the university to have more such informative meeting through the year.

Post CME Press Release

University celebrates Elderly Day, recognises efforts of care givers

ver 200 senior citizens participated to celebrate International Day for Elderly People organised by the Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University at its campus on Tuesday.

Speaking at the event, vice-chancellor Dr S Geethalakshmi said, "Every elderly person should have at least one target to achieve every day, which will keep them active, happy and healthy. They should continue their social contribution for a positive impact on themselves and society."

The participants also cleared healthrelated doubts from the doctors. The programme emphasised on gratitude for people who cared for the elderly.

AV Srinivasan, neurologist, emeritus professor from Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Dr ES Krishnamoorthy, psychiatrist, and Dr TV Ashokan, professor of Psychiatry from Sri Muthukumaran Hospital and Research Centre also spoke on commitment towards caring for the elderly in society and at home.

Dr T Balasubramanian, registrar of Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, and other officials were also present on the occasion.



Observed on October 1

The International Day for Elderly People is celebrated every year on October 1 to create awareness about issues which affect the elderly and also to appreciate their contribution to society.

Senior citizens get tips on ageing gracefully

60, breathe in the morning air, roll out the yoga mat and stretch yourself for the recommended asanas eve-ry day. Also, make it a point to go for ayurvedic head and neck massages at least once a year besides meeting your allopathic doctor for a routine master health check

These and many more were a part of the checklist doctors gave to more than 200 senior citizens who turned up for a public meeting organised on Tuesday by the Tamil Nadu MGR Medi-cal University ahead of the international day for elderly on October 1. "While ta king care of yourself, set



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achieve your goals to keep yourself active, happy and healthy. As experienced people, your social contributions will have a positive impact on yourself and on national Day for the Elderly this year is "celebrating of der human rights cham While senior neurologist Dr A V Srinivasan re-commended an active lifes-tyle combined with healthy eating and exercise, neuro-pshychiatrist Dr E S Krish-namogriby endorsed holisnamoorthy endorsed holistic care that combines tratic care that combines tra-ditional with allopathic medicines. Seniors should also make informed choi-ces and communicate deci-sions to their family, he sa-id. "If you are diagnosed with degenerative disease or recommended palliative care, it is important for the family to know the kind of care and treatment you wo-uld prefer. Advanced notification to family will make it easy for them to take deci-sions during tough times,"

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ty including registrar Dr Balasubramanian present.



எம்.ஜி.ஆர் மருத்துவப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் சர்வதேச முதியோர் தினக் கருத்தரங்கம்

சென்னை, செப் 26– டாக்டர் எம்.ஜி.ஆர் பல்கலைக்கழக பல்கலைக்கழக சர்வதேச முதியோர் டாடப்பட்டது.

னாகத்தில் சர்வதேச முதியோர் எம் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது: சமுதாயத்தில் முதியோர்களின் ங்களிப்பு மற்றும் அவர்களது அவையை நிறப்பித்து போற்றும் ந்தமாக இம்முதியோர் தினம் கச்சுவில் ஒவ்வொரு வருடமும் மதேச முதியோர் தினம் அக்டோமர் ம் தேதி கொண்டாடப்படுகிறது நண்கியாட்டி, எம். ஜி. ஆர் ருத்துவப் பல்கலைக்கழசத்தின் ணைவேந்தர் "முதியோர்களை வைமையில் "முதியோர்களை நிக்கும் பிரச்சினைகள்" காடர்பான விழிப்புணர்வு ணைவேந்தர் சே.கதாலட்சும் ஸலமையில் "முதியோர்களை நிக்கும் பிரச்சினைகள்" நாடர்பான விழிப்புணர்வு நத்தரங்கம் நடைபெற்றது. துணைவேந்தர் சே.கீதாலட்சுமி ரையாற்றும் பொழுது, முதியோர்கள்

என்று அழைக்கப்படும் இளையவர்கள் தனக்கும், குடும்பத்தினருக்கும், சமுதாயத்திற்கும் "ஒவ்வொரு நாளும் ஒவ்வொரு இலக்கு"என்ற வகையில் தங்கள் அன்றாட நிகழ்ச்சிகளை நிர்ணமித்துக் கொண்டு செயல்பட்டால் கருதறப்பாக இருப்பதுடன் நல்ல ஆரோக்கியத்துடனும் இருக்கலாம் என்று குறிப்பிட்டார். நிறப்பு நரும்பியல் மருத்துவர் ஏ.வி. இளிவாகன், நரம்பு மனநல மருத்துவர் இ.எஸ். இருஷ்ணமூர்த்தி மற்றும் மகுத்துவ வல்லுனர்கள் ஆதிய மருத்துவர் டி.வி.அசோகன்

பனந்ல மருத்துவர் டி. வி.அசோக்ன ஆகிய மருத்துவ இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் கலந்துகொண்டு, முதியோர்களை வீட்டிலும், முறை தொடர்பான பல முக்கியமான கருத்துகளையும், ஆலோசனை களையும் பொதுமக்களுக்கு வழங்கி

மருத்துவ கேட்டறிந்தனர். வல்லுனர்களும் மேலான ஆலோச இந்நிகழ்ச்சியை வழங்கி வழங்கி இந்நிகழ்சசியை ம பயனுள்ளதாக செய்தனர். இந் நி க ழ் ச் சி யி இப்பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் பதி டி.பாலசுப்பிரமணியன் மற்றும் அலுவலர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டவ

Pre Seminar press release



Programme on elderly care on September 25

The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR
Medical University will
conduct a continuing
education programme, in line
with the International Day of
Older Persons on September
25 at 1 p.m. at the University
campus in Guindy. Those
interested can register by
calling 9840599285/
9557778866.



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