

**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

I.

**APPICON – 2008**

***From 27th to 30th, December, 2008***

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY,  
KASTURBA MEDICAL COLLEGE,  
MANGALORE – 575 004**

We have great pleasure to inform you that the **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY** will be hosting **APPICON – 2008** at **CENTER FOR BASIC SCIENCES, BEJAI, KMC MANGALORE** located near KSRTC Bus Station, opposite to BIG BAZAR BHARATH MALL. The Conference venue has all the necessary infrastructures required for holding Scientific Sessions, Symposia etc.

Department of PHYSIOLOGY, KMC, Mangalore is one of the biggest Department in India and has more than 16 Staff Members with MD/PhD qualifications, 12 MD and 20 MSc Students. Department has already conducted 5 CMEs under the leadership of Dr. RAMESH BHAT, HOD Physiology.

The Conference promises to have excellent scientific treat by participation of Eminent Speakers from all over India and abroad. More than 750 delegates are anticipated to participate in this management.

*The tentative program is :*

27.12.2008 (Saturday) : PRECONFERENCE CME and WORKSHOP from 9 AM to 4 PM. INAUGURATION OF APPICON –2008 from 6 PM at **Dr. TMA Pai International Convention Centre.**

28th to 30th. 12.2008 : CONFERENCE – APPICON – 2008 at **Centre for Basic Sciences, Bejai, KMC, Mangalore**

This Conference is expected to provide vast scientific discourse and good business opportunity. Apart from this, MANGALORE and this part of the country have plenty of places of TOURIST INTEREST LIKE famous TEMPLES, BEAUTIFUL BEACHES AND EDUCATIONAL CENTERS to visit.

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- II. Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Delhi Branch will organize a Study Camp on **‘Mind-Body Medicine and Beyond’** for doctors, medical students and other health professionals at its **Nainital Centre (Van Niwas)** from 6-12 April 2008. The camp, consisting of lectures, practice, and participatory and experiential sessions, will help the participants get better, feel better, and bring elements of mind-body medicine into their practice. The camp will be conducted by Prof. Ramesh Bijlani, M.D., former Professor, AIIMS, and founder of a Mind-Body Medicine Clinic at AIIMS. The camp contribution of Rs. 2500 per head includes food and stay on a twin-sharing basis. For more details, please contact the Ashram Reception in Delhi (011-2656-7863) or e-mail Dr. Bijlani (rambij@gmail.com).
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III. **First Announcement**  
**National Workshop**  
**o n**  
**Assessment Methods for Learning Evaluation**  
**in Basic Medical Sciences – 2008**  
**o n**  
**22nd–24th September, 2008**

Venue: Department of Physiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences,  
New Delhi – 110 029

Aim : To disseminate methods of applying objective tools in the process  
of teaching-learning assessment in basic medical sciences.

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