

# WORLD RABIES DAY

Organised by:

Department of Community Medicine,  
Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS),  
Mandya, Karnataka.

Date: September 27, 2014

Venue: Lecture hall, Ground floor, MIMS, Mandya.

## Program schedule of World Rabies day 2014

Date: 27th Sept. 2014

Time: 12:00 pm

Venue: Ground floor lecture hall MIMS college building

12:00 pm	Invocation song
12:05 pm	Welcome speech
12:10 pm	Lighting of the lamp
12:15 pm	Speech on Kannada FAQs by Dr. Mahendra BJ
12:30 pm	Book Release
12:35 pm	Presidential address
12:50 pm	Speech by Dr. Shivakumar
1:00 pm	Prize distribution
1:10 pm	Vote of thanks
1:15 pm	Tea & snacks

The program began with welcome speech by Dr. Subhas Babu, Assistant professor, Department of Community medicine.

This was followed by lighting of the lamp by Dr. Pushpa Sarkar, the Director, MIMS, Mandya, Dr. Shivakumar KM, Medical Superintendent, MIMS, Mandya and Dr. Mahendra BJ, Professor and Head of the department of Community Medicine.

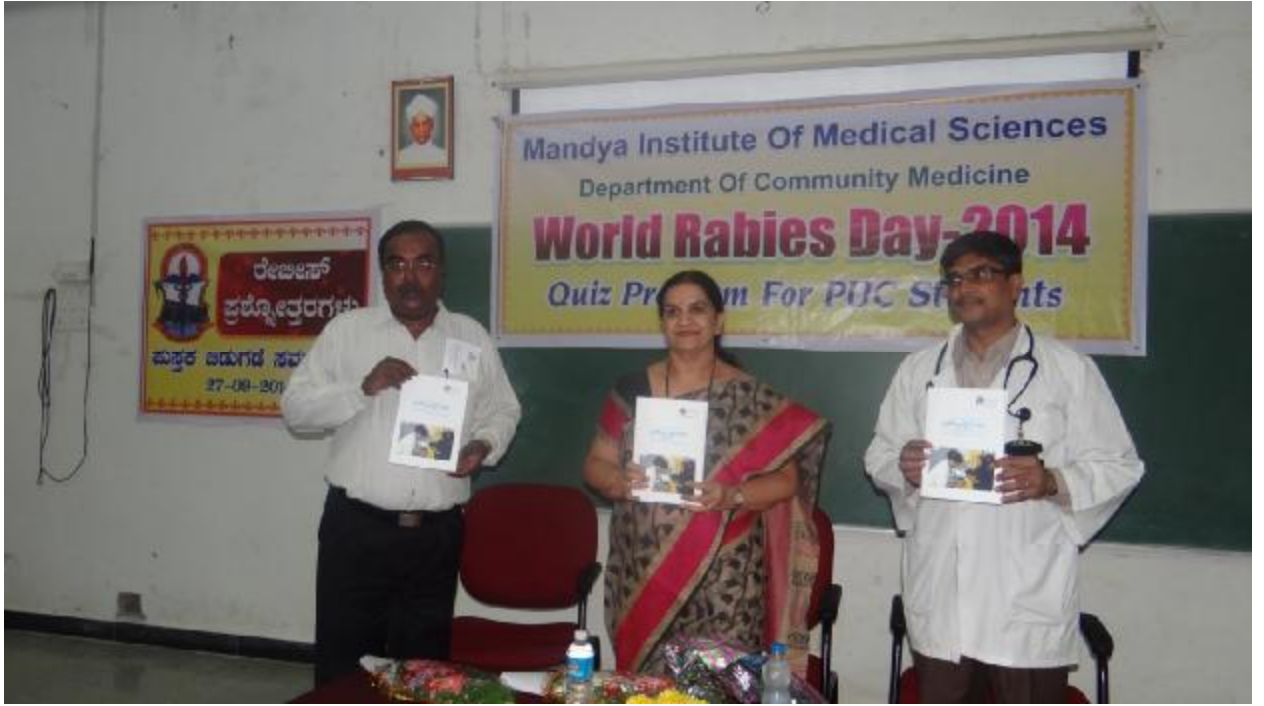


Pic 1 : The dignitaries lighting the lamp

The audience included staff, interns and students from MIMS, Mandya, students from Pre university colleges in Mandya.

Dr. B.J.Mahendra addressed the gathering and spoke about the need for the book that was to be released on the observation of World Rabies Day. A Kannada translation of the World Health Organisation's FAQ's on Rabies was done by Dr. Harish and Dr. Subhash Babu. With the permission of the WHO regional office of South East Asian Region, the book was published.

Dr. Pushpa Sarkar released the Kannada FAQ on Rabies.



Pic 2 : The Kannada FAQs on Rabies released

Dr. Pushpa Sarkar gave the presidential address and she congratulated the department on its efforts to prevent rabies and on the release of the Kannada FAQs on Rabies.

Dr. Shivakumar KM highlighted the fatal nature of the disease and emphasised on the need for awareness about the disease, vaccination and the availability of the same.

Cash prizes and consolation prizes were given away to the winners of the quiz competition.



Pic 3 : Dr. Pushpa Sarkar giving away the prizes

The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Harish, Associate professor, Department of Community Medicine, MIMS, Mandya.

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**Rabies Quiz for Pre- university college students – 20 September  
2014 – A Report**

A quiz competition was conducted for Pre- university college students of Mandya city in Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya by the department of Community Medicine. The quiz competition was held as part of world rabies day activities. The completion was held on 20 September 2014.

There are 35 Pre-university colleges in Mandya. 15 institutions had sent a team of 2 students each to the competition. A preliminary round was conducted to select four teams out of the 15 teams which had participated.



**Pic 1 : The teams participating in the preliminary round of the quiz**

The 4 teams were quizzed regarding various aspects of rabies and it was kept very lively by having word scrabble round, visual round and rapid fire round. The first place was won by the team from Government PU College, Basaralu.

The second place and the third place were won by Abhinava Bharathi PU college boys' team and girls' team respectively.



Pic 2 : The visual round of the quiz in progress

Questions were asked to the audience and token of appreciation was given to those who gave the right answers. This was followed by an interactive session with the audience regarding various aspects of rabies and its prevention. The program concluded with snacks & tea.

Dr BJ Mahendra was the driving force of this program. Dr Harish and Dr Vinay co-ordinated the program. The prizes were distributed to the winners on World Rabies Day.