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MAHE Health Sciences
Research Day 2024

Saturday, 8th June, 2024.

We are pleased to announce the Manipal Academy of Higher Education Research Day 2024, a pivotal event in our academic calendar. This event, scheduled for June 8th, 2024 will be held at Dr TMA Pai Auditorium, Halls 1 to 3, hosted by Kasturba Medical College, Manipal. It will be attended by faculty and students from MAHE Health Science Institutes and faculty and students from Technology and Management interested in health research.

The 2024 Health Sciences Research Day theme is "Inspire, Collaborate, and Enrich to Advance Health Research." We have a series of activities planned for the day in line with this theme.

Inspire (Inspire Professional, Inspire Learner and Inspire Junior)

Dr TMA Pai Auditorium, 3rd floor, KMC Administrative Office Block and Walkway of KMC Administrative Block

It is essential to foster a culture of research. The Research Day will feature three Inspire events: Inspire Professional, Inspire Learner, and Inspire Junior. Inspire Professional is designed to boost the research capabilities of faculty members interested in health research. It will offer ten Inspire spaces, each with a unique theme and a national expert on the relevant subject. This setup will allow faculty members to discuss their research-related issues one-on-one with experts and seek solutions. Each expert will provide ten slots of 30-minute consultations, and with ten experts, this means a total of 100 expert consultation opportunities for faculty members. These expert consultations must be pre-booked, and there will be no charges. The experts for Inspire Professionals will be from academia, industry, granting organisations, and regulatory bodies. Similarly, Inspire Learner will aim to inspire undergraduates and postgraduates to get involved in research. The process will be similar to that of Inspire Professional, but the experts will mainly be from academia. Inspire Junior will target students from class VIII to XII, inspiring them to pursue science and research. Students will have a guided tour of various specimens, instruments, exhibits, and experiments from health sciences that will spark their interest in science and research.

Collaborate (Health Research Expo)

Dr TMA Pai Hall II, 2nd floor, KMC Administrative Office Block

Interdisciplinary collaboration is essential for advancing excellence in health research. For this purpose, we will create 100 collaboration spaces that will serve as a platform for researchers to present their work to a larger audience, share ideas, seek collaboration, and obtain constructive feedback. These spaces will enable the institute to showcase interdisciplinary health science research on basic, translational, clinical, applied science and social and population health at MAHE. All MAHE institutes, including non-health science institutes, will be invited to participate. Each cubicle will have an electronic and physical display option, allowing faculty and students to exhibit their work and seek collaborations.

Enrich (Access to Research Resources)

Dr TMA Pai Hall I, 1st floor, KMC Administrative Office Block

Enriching researchers is possible by providing them with training to identify relevant, high-quality resources that can enhance their research. These unique sources can help improve faculty and students' writing and research skills by providing access to appropriate, underutilised resources. Faculty and students will be familiarised with the usefulness of e-resources and equipped with skills in using various search methods and techniques to access and utilise these resources. There will be enrichment cubicles, each with its theme, providing QR code-based e-resources. These e-resources may include key open-access publications, electronic books, software, scales, tools and other research-related resources. These will be walk-in spaces with no prior registration requirement.

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