

PSG FAIMER REGIONAL INSTITUTE, COIMBATORE

HARBINGER REPORT

FROM APRIL 2019 TO JUNE 2019

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1. The PSG FAIMER REGIONAL INSTITUTE organized the Thirteenth **PSG-FAIMER Regional Institute** fellowship program in our institution from 9<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2019. This program is supported by FAIMER Foundation. FAIMER is a sister organization of Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) USA. The program had sessions on innovative Teaching - Learning methods, Change and Conflict Management etc. for first year fellows, to enable the participants to become effective teachers and proficient in general leadership and management skills to train other trainers in their home institutions. They were then joined by year 2 and 3 fellows for their session 3 and session 5 respectively. Eminent Resource Persons from regional, national and international institutions shared their expertise for conducting the session and guided them in refining their curriculum innovation projects. 16 first years, 16 second year & 15 third year fellows (47) were attended the program. There were 47 participants who attended this program from various institutions from all over India. The program now continues “On line” on the internet through a Mentor – Learner web (ML) via the PSG-FAIMER Listserve. Dr. Thomas V Chacko, Director & Dr. Sudha Ramalingam Co Director of the FAIMER Regional Institute at PSG provided leadership to the program for its successful conduct with the help of other Regional faculty, International faculty & PSG Faculty from PSG IMSR.
2. **As a part of FAIMER Two Workshops were also conducted:** CPD Workshop was conducted for Graduating Fellows & 2018 Fellows on **Literature Review & Research Question to Ensuring Publication** by Dr. Snigdha Mukherjee, Workshop Resource Person, from Philadelphia & **OSCE: Good Practice** by Mr. Shital Bandary, Workshop Resource Person, from Nepal respectively .

