

## CENTRE FOR TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING, MUCM

## ILLUMINARE



## BASIC PEDAGOGY TRAINING (5TH EDITION)

The Centre for Transformative Learning, Manipal University College Malaysia has been steering hard to provide effective workshop for the MUCM Faculty members in transforming their pedagogical approach & staying up to date. The 5th edition of Basic Pedagogy workshop was held from 12th to 14th April, 2023 at the sport complex of MUCM campus. There were 12 participants including three consultants from Muar hospital.



These three days course comprises the role of teacher, students learning process, assessment, scholarly activities in HP Education etc. The participants involved actively in numerous group activities and presentations throughout these 3 days course. The highlight of the workshop was their 'Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow (YTT)' presentations through which they reflected on the changes they plan to bring in their teaching styles after attending the training.



# ART OF CONSTRUCTING SINGLE BEST ANSWER MCQs

## 19TH APRIL & 25TH MAY 2023

The workshop titled " Art of Constructing Single Best Answer MCQs" was conducted twice subsequently by the CTL, MUCM. The first edition of the said workshop was held on 19th April 2023 (Wednesday) and the second edition was held on 25th May 2023 (Thursday). Both the one-day workshops were attended by doctors and professors from the faculty of Medicine, MUCM.

Prof Soumendra Sahoo, CTL Director, welcomed participants and initiated the topic by addressing the basics of assessment. Prof Sahoo also talked about the need for alignment of Learning objectives and teaching. Special emphasis was given regarding the construct of MCQs and the importance of Bloom's Taxonomy. This was followed by a group activity where the participants learnt about writing objectives for assessment.

Dr Ganesh Kamath, then talked about the construction of single best answer (SBA)- MCQs. Mr. Anand KM spoke about the MCQ construction flaws & the ways to avoid these flaws. Based on these talks the participants in groups constructed MCQs (hands-on training). This was followed by a session where the participants presented their MCQs, and the other participants and facilitators held a discussion.

The post-lunch session was conducted by Prof Adinegara Lutfi Abas, Pro Vice Chancellor, MUCM talked about "item analysis", and conducted a hands-on session through which the participants learnt about discrimination index, difficulty index and point biserial correlation for MCQs. The Q/A & debriefing session was conducted by Prof Sahoo & team.

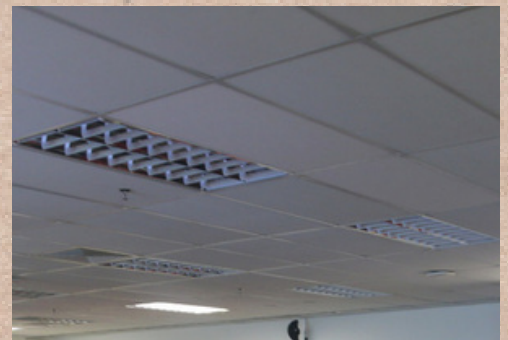


# "LECTURE, NO MORE TORTURE"

The half-day workshop "Lecture: No more torture" was conducted by CTL, MUCM was held on Friday, 30th June 2023, from 8.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. MUCM faculty from the faculty of medicine, occupational therapy, and the Centre for Foundation & General Studies participated in this workshop.

Prof Soumendra Sahoo, the Director of CTL, welcomed the attendees, provided an overview of the topic, and emphasised on the importance of this topic. The participants were asked to mention the strengths and challenges of large group sessions, especially traditional lecturing. This was followed by a talk and discussion regarding the pros and cons of a large group session. This session was conducted by Dr Ganesh Kamath and Prof Sahoo.

Following the tea break, Prof Sahoo conducted a session on "Flipping the classroom: Why & how". The main highlight of this session conducted by Prof Sahoo was in flipped manner, bringing in the feel & essence of a flipped classroom approach. Pre-reading material and videos were sent to the participants 10 days prior to the workshop. A group activity was included in this session, followed by a discussion with the large group. The idea of the participants to take part in the discussion was to propose the essential changes towards the implementation of the flipped classroom approach across the disciplines at MUCM. The feedback given by the participants was positive and motivating.

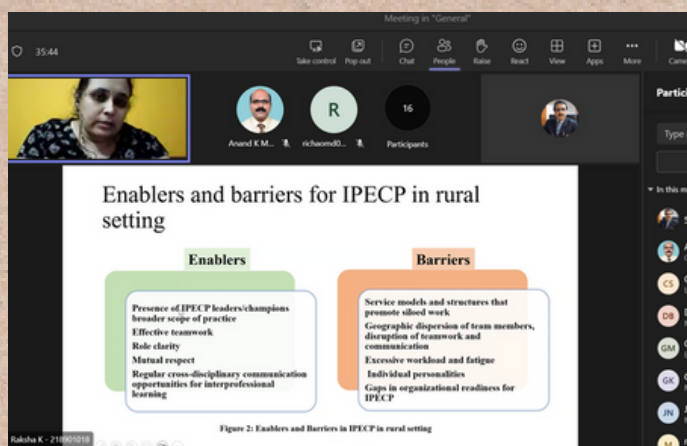
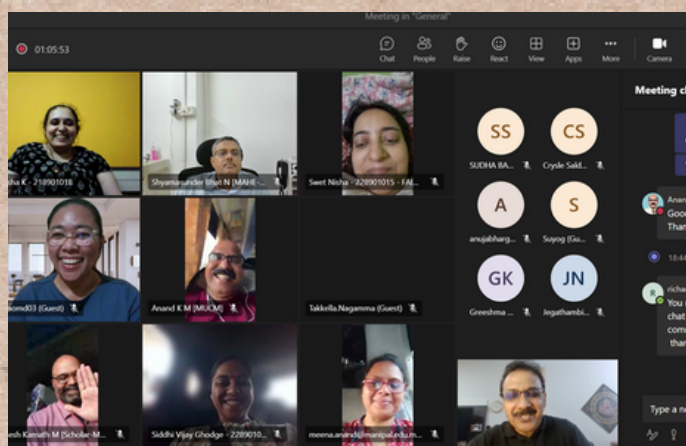


# INTERNATIONAL E-JOURNAL CLUB (IJC-IPEPC) PRESENTATION

The 4th edition of the IJC IPEPC under the aegis of Centre for Transformative Learning (CTL), MUCM, Malaysia was conducted on Saturday, 27th May 2023 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm MYT. The session was conducted online on MS Teams. The presenter was Dr Raksha Bhat, M-FIILPE 2021 fellow, Consultant Microbiologist, Head of the Department and Infection control officer, St. Martha's Hospital, Bangalore, Karnataka. The article that was presented was Promoting Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice in Rural Health Settings: Learnings from a State-Wide Multi-Methods Study by Priya Martin\*, Alison Pighills, Vanessa Burge, Geoff Argus and Lynne Sinclair (International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health).

25 faculty members participated in this session. Prof Soumendra Sahoo welcomed the participants and shared the progress of CTL, Melaka, Malaysia, briefed regarding the ICON IPEPC conference in December 2023 and invited faculty/fellows to join the conference, details about the Journal that is being planned by CTL. He invited faculty to send articles for publishing in the journal.

The session was moderated by Dr Louricha Tan from Phillipines. She set the initial ground by sharing her experiences and highlighting the importance of interprofessional education and collaborative practice in rural health settings (In the community set up) and introduction of the speaker and the presentation of the article. The presentation was very meticulously presented by Dr Raksha K Bhat, with an introduction of the authors and the article, scope, enablers and barriers for IPEPC in rural setting, thematic analysis and factors that facilitate/hinder IPEPC uptake, implementation, and sustainability, critical appraisal of the article, and the key findings in the article. The session evoked discussion of implementation, challenges and other aspects. The meeting ended with this thought "Our primary health care should begin on the farm and in our hearts, and not in some laboratory of the biotech and pharmaceutical companies." - Gary Hopkins. The meeting ended with a thank you note to the participants, moderator, speaker, and the organisers.



**Interview**

14 h of audio recorded data

Table 2. Participant characteristics.

| Participant Characteristics           | N (25) |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Profession                            |        |
| Nutrition and Dietetics               | 4      |
| Physiotherapy                         | 4      |
| Nursing                               | 3      |
| Occupational therapy                  | 3      |
| Social work                           | 2      |
| Pharmacy                              | 2      |
| Exercise physiology                   | 1      |
| Podiatry                              | 1      |
| Psychology                            | 1      |
| Speech pathology                      | 1      |
| Rehab assistance                      | 1      |
| Administration                        | 1      |
| Nature of role                        |        |
| Clinical                              | 18     |
| Management                            | 3      |
| Both clinical and management          | 2      |
| Other (e.g., admin, health promotion) | 2      |

Junior And Senior Level Positions

Roles- Clinical, Management, Administration And Health Promotion

Current roles- 4.5 months to 20 years



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# INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF TRANSFORMATIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION (IJTHPE): INVITATION TO SUBMIT A MANUSCRIPT

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The Centre for Transformative Learning would like to inform that we are initiating "International Journal of Transformative Health Professions Education (IJTHPE)". It is the official journal published by Centre for Transformative Learning (CTL), Manipal University College Malaysia (MUCM) lead by Editor in chief, Professor Dr Soumendra Sahoo.

On behalf of CTL, we are inviting health professions educators and students to contribute to the journal by submitting manuscripts. We aim to publish various types of articles including original articles, review articles, study protocol, commentaries, and perspectives.

**More details of the journal are  
available at:  
<https://ijthpe.manipal.edu.my/>**



## International Journal of Transformative Health Professions Education (IJTHPE)

Official Publication of  
Centre for Transformative Learning (CTL),  
Manipal University College Malaysia (MUCM)





4th International Conference on Interprofessional Education Practice & Care

# Building & Implementing Community Competence

14th - 16th Dec 2023

**Venue:**  
Manipal University College Malaysia,  
Melaka Campus, Malaysia  
(Physical Conference)

**14th Dec 2023:**  
Pre-Conference Workshop  
8 MMA CPD Points will be awarded

**15th - 16th Dec 2023:**  
Main Conference  
16 MMA CPD Points will be awarded

The focus of this conference will be the integration of interprofessional practice (IPECP) in urban, rural and remote communities to build community competence\* in health and social care. Attend to explore following:

- Developing the concept of IPECP in community competence in IPECP curricula.
- How to build interprofessional team-based community competencies.
- Assessment of IPECP learning in and by community
- Applying appreciative enquiry to IPECP in communities.
- Simulating IPECP in community settings

**Co-organisers:**



Organising Chair: Prof. Soumendra Sahoo (Director CTL, MUCM)  
Organising Secretary: Mr. Kukkamalla Anand  
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**Plenary Speakers:**



**Registration link:**

Click the link below  
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**Payment link:**

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<https://payment.manipal.edu.my/>



**Abstract Submission:**

Email to mila.htay@manipal.edu.my

**Conference Website Link:**

<http://ipepc.manipal.edu.my>

**Registration Fees:**

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Category 1: General Participants  | RM 600 (USD 140) |
| Category 2: MUCM Faculty, M-FILIFE Fellows, MAAM Members, MAEMHS Members & MMA Registered Members | RM 500 (USD 115) |
| Category 3: Health Professional Education Students  | RM 150 (USD 35)  |
| Category 4: Early Bird (by 10th September 2023)   | RM 450 (USD 105) |

Gala Dinner on 15th December 2023, 7pm  
Price: RM 50



**Programme Highlights**

- 14th Dec 2023**
- Conference Workshop**  
10am - 12.00pm  
IPE Modules during Health Professional Courses  
Louricha A. Opina-Tan (Philippines)
- Integrated Teaching & Learning  
Prof. Dinesh Badyal (India)
  - Contemporary Assessments for Interprofessional Learning  
Prof. Ciraj (Oman) & Dr. Saleena (Oman)
- 2.00 pm - 5.00pm**
- Research in Health Profession Education  
Dr Avinash Sapa, Dr Mariya & Dr Nina (India)
  - Building Community of Practice  
Prof Thomas Chacko (India)
  - Role of Technology in Healthcare & the relevant Technology Learning  
Yean Feng Yue (IBM, Singapore)
  - Stimulating IPECP in Community Settings  
Prof Anuja / Dr Jalina
  - Wound Management through IP Intervention  
Dr Elsa
- 15th Dec 2023**
- Main Conference**  
\*Registration starts at 8.00am
- 9.00am - 9.30am  
**Plenary 1**
    - Integrated Care & Collective Impact  
Prof John Gilbert (Canada)
  - 9.30am - 10.30am  
**Panel Discussion 1**
    - Relationship between Integrated Care and Interprofessional Collaborative Practice & Care  
Moderator: Prof John Gilbert (British Columbia)  
Speakers: Dr Thomas Chacko (India), Dr Haniki Md (Malaysia), Prof Jayakumar (Malaysia), Dabuk Prof Kauthaman (Malaysia)
- \*Break time: 10.30am - 11.00am
- 11.00am - 12.30pm  
**Free Paper Session 1**
  - 12.30pm - 1.00pm  
**Plenary 2**
    - Interprofessionalism & Interprofessional Identity  
Prof Ciraj AM (Oman)
- \*Lunch time: 1.00pm - 2.00pm
- 2.00pm - 3.00pm  
**MAEMHS Symposium**
    - Managing Obesity through IP Interventions  
Moderators: Prof Soumendra Sahoo & Dr Jalina Karim  
Speaker: A/P Dr Geetha Appanah, A/P Dr. Zukerman (Malaysia)
  - 3.00pm - 3.30pm See (Malaysia)
- Plenary 3**
- Impact of IPL on the community  
Dr Mohamad Haniki (Malaysia)
- \*Break: 3.00pm - 3.45pm
- 3.45pm - 4.30pm  
**e-Poster Sessions**
  - 4.30pm - 5.00pm  
**1st International HCTC Winner Presentation**

- 16th Dec 2023**
- Main Conference**  
\*Registration starts at 8.00am
- 9.00am - 10.00am  
**Breakfast Symposium**
    - Relationship between Professional Identity & IPE and its impact on Health Professions Educators & Students  
Moderator: Prof. Ciraj AM (Oman)  
Speakers: Prof. Soumendra Sahoo (Malaysia), Dr Louricha (Philippines), Dr Soraya Ismail (Malaysia)
  - 10.00am - 10.30am  
**Plenary 4**
    - Inclusion of IPE in Competency-based Curriculum: An Indian Perspective - Way Forward  
Prof Dinesh Badyal (India)
- \*Break time: 10.30am - 11.00am
- 11.00am - 11.30am  
**Plenary 5**
    - Community Engagement in IPECP  
Dr Louricha (Philippines)
  - 11.30am - 12.30pm  
**Panel Discussion 2**
    - IPE Intervention in Community and Community Care Perspective: Experience from the field  
Moderator: Dr Louricha (Philippines)  
Panellists: Prof. Dr. Adinegara Luffi Abas (Malaysia), Prof. Dr. Abdul Rashid Hj. Ismail (Malaysia), Dr Jalina (Malaysia)
- \*Lunch time: 12.30pm - 2.00pm
- 2.00pm - 3.00pm  
**MAHE-FAIMER Symposium**
    - Communities of Competence: Tales from MFILIFE  
Moderator: Prof Ciraj (Oman)  
Participants: M-FILIFE Fellows
  - 3.00pm - 4.00pm  
**Free Paper Session 1**
- \*Break: 4.00pm - 4.15pm
- 4.15pm - 5.00pm  
**Voledictory Function**



# ICON IPEPC 2023

### How to Register?

Scan the QR code  
or  
Click the link below for registration:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdIS5UX0xVouu0TUPB\\_E7yCUs5T7y8BQcNfowZam5AcA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdIS5UX0xVouu0TUPB_E7yCUs5T7y8BQcNfowZam5AcA/viewform)

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\*PCWs will be complimentary for those registered  
\*Gate Closes on 15th December 2023, 7pm (RM 50)

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**Bank Transfer/ Online Transfer:**  
(Kindly email or for the payment slip to the Secretariat)  
Account Name: JVMC Corporation Sdn Bhd  
Bank Name: Malayan Banking Berhad  
Bank Address:  
114-114A, Graha Peladang, Jalan Hang Tuah, 75300, Melaka, Malaysia  
Account No: 504021 245969  
Swift Code: MBSEMYKL

**Bank Draft**  
Account Name: JVMC Corporation Sdn Bhd  
Bank Name: Malayan Banking Berhad  
Bank Address:  
Jalan Batu Hampar, Bukit Baru, 75150 Melaka, Malaysia


Overseas Delegates can pay as follows:  
1. Online Payment - Current / Saving Account @ Credit Card  
Link for Flywire:  
<https://icon.flywire.com/> - On opening the link, participants to select New Students option and proceed for payment.



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## CTL STRUCTURE 2023

**Pro-VC, MUCM, Prof Adinegara Lutfi Abas**

**Director (CTL): Prof Dr Soumendhra Sahoo**

Apart from looking into function of CTL holistically, coordinate the following areas:

- Academic Leadership & Mentoring
- Educational Research
- Scholarships in Education

**FDP Wing**

**Coordinator: Dr Ganesh Kamath**

TOR:

- Assists Director in organising FDPs
- Coordinating with various academic committee of workshop themes
- Collecting feedback from participants

**Research & Journal Wing**

**Coordinator: Dr Mila Nu Nu Htay**

TOR:

- Assists Director in promoting educational research projects
- Prepare groundwork for HPE journal of CTL
- Facilitate release of quarterly CTL newsletter

**Design & Resource wing**

**Coordinators: Ms Anisah Ong Luyee**

TOR:

- Designing flyers of all events
- Managing resources during all activities
- Facilitate editing of newsletter & journal

**Interprofessional Education, Practice & Care Wing (IPEPC)**

**Coordinator: Mr K Anand**

TOR:

- Assists Director in organising all IP related activities
- Facilitate quarterly e-journal club activity in IPEPC