

**To All Parents of students of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> term**

Dear parents,

**Subject: - VI Community Orientation Programme December 2011-January 2012**

Cordial Greetings from M S Ramaiah Medical College.

As per the requirements of Undergraduate medical education laid down by MCI, wherein it is emphasized that the primary target of Undergraduate Medical Education is to produce “A Physician of first contact”. In this regard, M S Ramaiah Medical College has intensified its efforts towards community based teaching since December 2004. This unique programme involves exposure of your ward to lifestyles of rural people and urban slums. Students will stay at Kaiwara, the rural health center attached to this college, which is 70 kms from Bangalore (15kms from Chintamani) in Kolar district. The students during this time will be under the guidance of the faculty and visit the assigned villages in groups, build rapport and undertake various activities that will fulfill the objectives of this programme.

Attendance is compulsory, and if the student is not able to attend for whatever reasons, he/ she has to repeat the same along with the students of the subsequent year, to be eligible for university exams.

**The objectives of this programme are: -**

- 1) Ensure value education through service to marginalized groups-people living in villages/slums.
- 2) Strengthen skill and attitude input to UG students to help them serve later as effective doctors and leaders in the society.
- 3) Help the institution to work towards increased social accountability-in its service, training and research endeavors in undergraduate curriculum.
- 4) Help the students develop appropriate communication skills.
- 5) Instill & inculcate self-learning – problem based learning.

It is hoped that this exposure along with your kind support and cooperation will enable your ward as a student to become better doctor and more so a better human being. The students will visit their families again during later term & during internship.

The programme starts from 26<sup>st</sup> December 2011 to 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012. The Kaiwara stay will be from 02/01/12 to 13/01/2012. The boarding and lodging facilities have been arranged at Kaiwara Ashram. They will be in a safe and secure point under the guidance and supervision of our faculty members – Male & Female.

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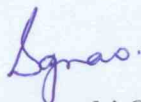
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Thanking you & with warm regards,  
Yours Sincerely,



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