



Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum

One Day Workshop on “Refinement of Animal Experimentation by Proper Anesthesia, Analgesia and Euthanasia of Laboratory Animals”

A one-day workshop on “Refinement of Animal Experimentation by Proper Anesthesia, Analgesia and Euthanasia of Laboratory Animals” organized by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology was conducted on 21st February 2024 at Achutha Menon Center. This workshop was led by Prof. Klas Stig Peter Abelson from the Department of Experimental Medicine, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, and Dr. Harikrishnan VS, Scientist in Charge of Division of Laboratory Animal Science delivered lectures on refinement of animal models, blood withdrawals and rodent and rabbit handling techniques. This “Train the trainer” programme was attended by Institutional Animal Ethics Committee members, Laboratory Animal Veterinarians, PhD guides and college teachers from several universities from Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and Uttar Pradesh. Participants from Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Madras Veterinary College, MG University, Calicut University, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, and various Dental and Medical colleges attended the course. The course received highly positive remarks from participants. The Head, Biomedical Technology Wing, Dr. Harikrishna Varma interacted with the faculty and participants and concluded that SCTIMST had always promoted good animal care standards and plays a pivotal role in disseminating cutting edge knowledge to the biomedical researchers for the benefit of laboratory animals and to ensure quality data derived using experimental animals.

