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PRESS RELEASE

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH WEEK CELEBRATIONS Depression prevalence & disability increasing

The Department of psychiatry, Co-operative Medical College in association with World Psychiatry Association – Preventive Psychiatry Division commemorated World Mental Health Week with a talk on **Depression in primary care by Dr Neil Hunt, Consultant Psychiatrist, Cambridge University**. Dr Neil Hunt stressed the need to identify depression in primary care practice as its prevalence and disability are higher than previously thought. In a well attended programme Dr. Roy Abraham Kallivayalil, Principal, Co-operative Medical College presided over the function. Dr. P G R Pillai, Medical Director, CMC gave the key note address. Dr B. Sivasankaran Nair, Professor & Head, Department of Psychiatry, Dr P Joseph Varghese, President, Ernakulam Psychiatric Society, Dr Prashanth Palackapillil, Department of Social Work, Rajagiri College, Smt. Usha R Nair, Principal, Nursing College & Dr T S Jaisoorya, RMO spoke on the occasion.



കൊച്ചി സഹകരണ മെഡിക്കൽ കോളേജിൽ നടന്ന ലോക മാനസികാരോഗ്യ വാരാഘോഷത്തിന്റെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം കോംബ്രിഡ്ജ് സർവ്വകലാശാല കൺസൾട്ടന്റ് സൈക്കോട്രിസ്റ്റ് ഡോ:നീൽഹണ്ട് നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്നു

Persons in Photo: Dr T S Jaisoorya, Dr B. Sivasankaran Nair, Professor & Head, Department of Psychiatry, Dr P Joseph Varghese, President, Ernakulam Psychiatric Society, Dr. Roy Abraham Kallivayalil, Principal, Dr Neil Hunt, Dr. P G R Pillai, Medical Director, CMC, , Dr. Prashanth Palackapillil, Department of Social Work, Rajagiri College