



# GOVERNMENT THENI MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL THENI



Cordially invites you for

**District Medical Officers - Sensitisation CEP**

**AVIAN INFLUENZA (H5N1)**

*From Birds to Bedsides – Preparedness Begins with Knowledge*

**Venue: At 250 Lecture Hall, GTMCH on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026, 10:00 am**

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*“Prepared clinicians save lives—before the outbreak begins”*

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# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
10:00- 10:25 am	<b>H5N1 Avian Influenza: What Has Changed in 2025–26?</b> <i>(Evolving virus, shifting risk patterns, and public health implications)</i>	<b>Dr. M. THIRUVENKADAM</b> <i>HOD(i/c) &amp; Associate professor Department of Community Medicine</i>
10:25- 10:50 am	<b>Trends and Changing Pattern of H5N1 in Birds and Poultry</b> <i>(From Seasonal Outbreaks to Year Ground Global Persistence)</i>	<b>Dr. S. CHITRADEVI</b> <i>Associate professor Department of Veterinary Microbiology, VC&amp;RI, Theni</i>
10:50- 11:15 am	<b>Clinical Triaging and Therapeutic Interventions for Suspected H5N1</b> <i>(From Routine OPD to ICU)</i>	<b>Dr. M. VENKATESH</b> <i>Associate professor Department of General Medicine</i>
11:15- 11:40 am	<b>From Sample to Signal: Laboratory Preparedness for H5N1</b> <i>(Laboratory Preparedness for H5N1 Ensuring accuracy, biosafety, and rapid reporting)</i>	<b>Dr.G. SUCILA THANGAM</b> <i>HOD &amp; Professor Department of Microbiology</i>
11:40- 12:00 pm	<b>From Detection to Containment: Public Health Frameworks for Managing Zoonotic Risks and Environmental Mitigation</b>	<b>Dr. A.M. VEERAKUMAR</b> <i>Associate professor Department of Community Medicine</i>

**We cordially invite all faculty, postgraduates, interns, undergraduates & nursing staff for the CEP**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE, GTMCH, THENI- A GLANCE:**

1. World health day QUIZ 2016
2. CME - Updates on immunization 3 April 2019
3. CME - Monsoon diseases – preparedness, prevention and management 23 august 2022
4. Deaddiction Awareness Rally 2022
5. Public lecture – Hand hygiene, monsoon disease awareness at kammavar college - 2022
6. Rally - Monsoon diseases – preparedness, prevention and management – 23.08.2022
7. Medical exhibition - Monsoon diseases – preparedness, prevention and management – 23.08.2022 – all – medical students, nursing students - DGNM and Bsc (N)
8. CME and World heart day rally - 2022
9. Workshop on MEDICAL PUBLICATIONS – 5 JULY 2023
10. With Department of biochemistry CEP on "Unlocking Cardiac Care: Advances in Biomarker Testing" - A Continuing Education Programme (CEP) jointly conducted - 15 December 2025
11. In 2026 February, as part of the Veterinary College curriculum, the Department of Community Medicine conducted an academic session for veterinary students on zoonotic diseases, complemented by a practical demonstration of the Epidemiological Surveillance Portal

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## INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION



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