

AEMECON 2026 Toxicology Workshop
12 March 2026 @ RCMET Hall, GMC, Kozhikode
Final program

8.00 -9.00 am Registration

9.00 – 9.20 am Welcome & Introduction, Pre-Test

9.20 – 9.30 am Introduction to the program Dr Shanavas P

9.30 -10.00 am Session 1. Key Note Address - Dr V V Pillay
New Pesticides in India - Are We Missing the Bus?

Session 2- The NEW

10.00 – 10.20 am Paracetamol Overdose - New Treatment Paradigm - Dr Appu Susheel

10.20 – 10.40 am Aluminium Phosphide poisoning - recent updates - Dr Saurabh C Sharda

10.40 – 11.00 am Substance Abuse – Current Concepts - Dr Rajat Naik

11.00- 11.20 am Tea Break

Session 3- The REGULAR

11.20 – 11.40 Alcohol Intoxication – Clinical and Medicolegal Issues- Dr Shanavas P

11.40-12.00 Early management protocols in Snake bite - Dr P Jayesh Kumar

12.00-12.30 Utility and Futility of Toxicology Lab Testing in Poisoning - Dr VV Pillay

12.30-1.30 Lunch

1.30 – 3.30 pm: TOXCARDS- Small group discussions /case-based scenarios as stations

Bedside Toxicology for Doctors - Live Demonstration

Blood gases in Toxicology - Dr Swathi P

ECG in Toxicology - Dr Kasturi Raja

Antidotes in Toxicology - Dr Kathyayini. V.R

Monitoring in Poisoned Patient- Dr Arihant Jain

3.30-4.15 pm -Panel discussion - Unconscious Patient: When to Suspect Poisoning —
Diagnostic Dilemma. - Moderator Dr Venkat Kotamraju

4.15 – 5.00 pm **Post-Test & Valedictory function**

Quiz prize distribution (will be conducted after each session)

Faculty

1] Dr VV Pillay, MD, DCL
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MBBS(AIIMS, New Delhi)
MD (Emergency Medicine) (AIIMS, New Delhi)
Associate Professor
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4] Dr P Jayesh Kumar, MD Medicine
Prof & HOD of Emergency Medicine
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5] Dr Shanavas P (**Course Convenor**)
MBBS, DNB, MBA
Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Emergency Medicine &
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6] Dr Appu Suseel, MD, DNB, MRCEM, FACEE
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