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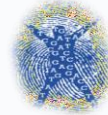


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Solicit your esteemed presence for an **Guest Lecture** on

## “Point of Care/Need for Infectious Diseases and its Impact on Global Health”

by



**Mr. Siril Arockiam**

PhD Scholar

Arizona State University

Arizona, **USA**

**ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED**

Venue : **Google Meet** (<https://meet.google.com/uic-phww-zdt>)

Date : **17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (Friday)**

Time : **10:00 to 11:00 AM (IST)**

### Conveners

Prof. M. Sivanandham  
Secretary, SVEHT

Prof. E. Nakkeeran  
HOD-BIO

### Organizing Secretary

Mr. N. Sathish, AP-BIO

### Coordinators

Dr. J. G. Aswin Jenö  
AP-BIO

Mr. S. Naga Vignesh  
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**Report of the Guest Lecture on**

**"Point of Care/Need for Infectious**

**Diseases and its Impact on Global Health"**

**on**

**17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

A Guest Lecture on "Point of Care/Need for Infectious diseases and its Impact on Global Health" was organized by Department of Biotechnology, Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, Sriperumbudur on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (10.00 to 11.00 AM IST) through virtual mode. The Guest Lecture was conducted by Mr. N. Sathish, Assistant Professor as organizing Secretary, Mr.S.Nagavignesh and Dr.Aswin jeno JG Biotechnology as coordinators with Prof. E. Nakkeeran, Head of the Department, Biotechnology and Prof. M. Sivanandham, Secretary, SVEHT as Convener.

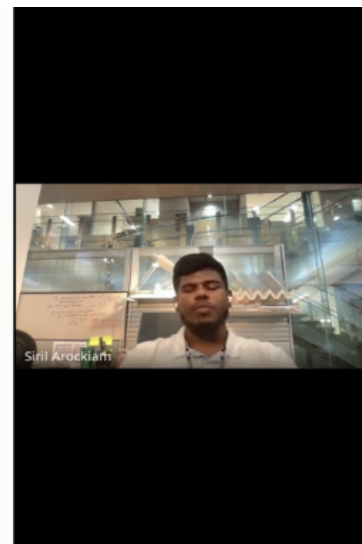
The session was started with a welcome address by Prof. E. Nakkeeran, introduction of the Guest was done by Mr.Aadhan GA, Executive member of students biotech forum. Participants including UG, PG students and the faculty members from SVCE attended the event with a total of 65. Mr.Siril Arockiam briefed on himself, point of care testing with where it can be used, different point of care technologies, lateral flow assay, its role in cervical cancer diagnosis and treatment. He also explained on how HPV diagnosis, point of care nucleic acid test, different methods of DNA, RNA extraction and compared it with traditional nucleic acid extraction, qPCR vs isothermal amplification, POC device with process flow chart, impact of POC of infectious disease management etc. Secretary interacted with the speaker and had his discussion on the topic. Students got their doubts clarified on role of point of care in infectious disease control. Vote of thanks was done by Mr.Aadhan GA, executive member of students biotech forum.

Guest speaker conveyed his thanks and students thanked the speaker, organizers and the management of SVCE for organizing this event.

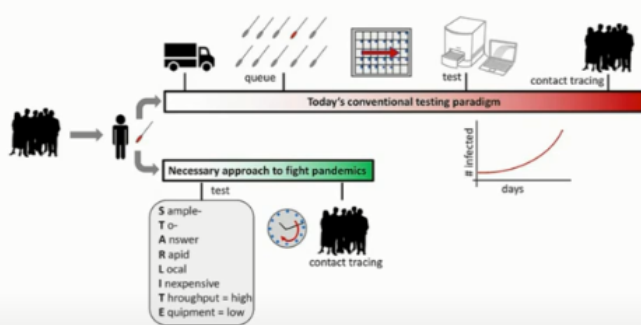


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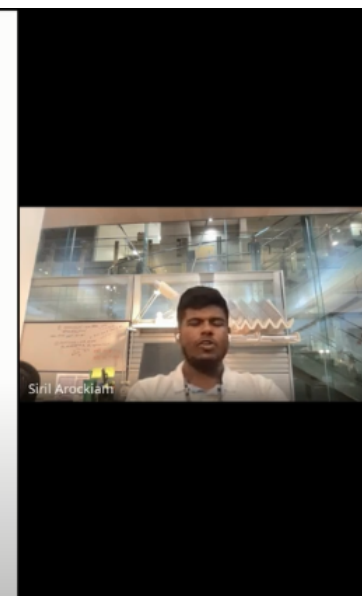
**Point of Care/Need Nucelic Acid Test**



**Challenges in Traditional Methods:**  
 -Time consuming  
 -Costly  
 -Need of trained personal  
 -Laboratory/Clean space  
 -Sample storage

**Sample-TO-Answer Rapid Local Inexpensive Throughput = high Equipment = low**

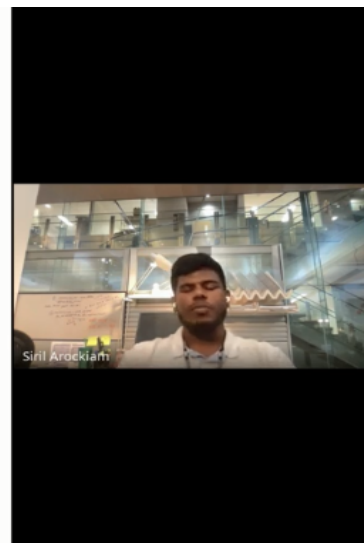
Reference: A critical review of point-of-care diagnostic technologies to combat viral pandemics, Micaela, et al.





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