



SRI BALAJI VIDYAPEETH

(Deemed-to-be- University)

Accredited by NAAC
with "A" Grade

NIRF INDIA RANKINGS
2018: 72

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THE UNIVERSITY LOGO



Inspired by Spirituality

An Institution is born

To educate in healthcare

and shine welfare on all

through diligent labour

illuminated by research & knowledge

'Let Well being Prevail'

VISION

To be in the forefront of higher education in order to give India the high calibre manpower she needs.

MISSION

- To raise SBV and its constituent institutes to be among the top ten institutions in the country.
Value: Excellence
- To empower our students so that they are considered at par with global standards with regards to their competence, professionalism, ethical Practice of holistic, compassionate and evidence based medicine and as dedicated researchers.
Value: Student empowerment
- To bring about an integration in teaching learning process which ensures a holistic approach to learning and a better comprehension from the students.
Value: Collaboration
- To develop innovative and credit based courses in areas of national priorities.
Value: Innovation, Excellence
- To train healthcare professionals to be active members of healthcare delivery in a compassionate and holistic manner.
Value: Social accountability, Compassion
- To foster research in areas of national and international priorities such as personalized medicine, regenerative medicine and drug development for Tropical diseases.
Value: Innovation, Social accountability
- To foster cooperation with industry to enable the benefits of research to reach the community.
Value: Collaboration, Community Service
- To foster academic and research collaborations both nationally and internationally to enable SBV to be an active participant in emerging areas of medicine
Value: Collaboration, Innovation
- To focus on the interface between modern medicine and complementary and alternate medicine to create evidence for their synergistic use.
Value: Holistic Medicine, Scientific Rigor

GOVERNANCE OF SBV



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Registrar, SBV



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Controller of Examinations, SBV

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Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth is a state-of-the-art multidisciplinary teaching and research foundation that offers Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing Courses. SBV Deemed University is proud to be ranked amongst the top 100 Universities of India, NIRF 2017 SBV Ranking: 83.

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MAHATMA GANDHI MEDICAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE

MGMCRI is an on-campus constituent college of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (Deemed University), Pondicherry under the Faculty of Medicine and Accredited with NAAC grade A at the first cycle and the only Hospital in Pondicherry to be NABH certified pre-accreditation entry-level hospital

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SHRI SATHYA SAIMEDICAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE

SSSMCRI is an off-campus constituent college of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (Deemed University), Pondicherry under the Faculty of Medicine & is recognized by Ministry of Health and Family Affairs, the Medical Council of India and is in full compliance with all central, state and regulatory bodies statutory regulations.

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INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES

IGIDS is an on-campus constituent college of SBV (Deemed University), Pondicherry under the Faculty of Dentistry & is recognized by Ministry of Health and Family Affairs, the Dental Council of India and is in full compliance with all central, state and regulatory bodies statutory regulations.

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Established in the year 2003, KGNC aims to prepare dedicated and expert nurses to contribute to the development of emerging health care systems in public and private health care organizations as well as community services.

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ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

One of the most noteworthy features of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth is the promulgation of unique, objective, job oriented and evidence based courses in complementary and alternative medicine, besides offering conventional undergraduate and postgraduate AHS programmes as per UGC norms.

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CENTRAL INTER DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH FACILITY

CIDRF is a world-class research center soliciting collaborations globally. This facility has been approved by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Government of India as a recognized research center.

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Message from Chancellor



Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth has marched into the academic year 2018 with lots of agenda for donning the mantle in the arena of academics, research and patient care which has created lots of expectations to be achieved during the year. The Journey has achieved remarkable credits from the perspectives of review inspection by a high level UGC team for continuing the Deemed to be University status for SBV, NIRF India Rankings 2018 in which SBV has once again topped as one among the top 100 Universities of India, securing 72nd rank

The challenges ahead of us in the coming year are to find ourselves in the list of Institutes of Eminence in the country and also there is an immediate need to foster better utilization of our research facilities, thus boosting our research outputs. Furthermore, collaborative tie-ups with various National and International organizations have to be established in the near future.

I am sure and confident that Sri Bajaj Vidyapeeth would romp home with greater success in the year 2019. For this, the concept of Team Work should be advocated that would eventually culminate in the mindset of all students, staff and faculty of our Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth family

Shri M.K.Rajagopalan,
Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth

Message from Vice Chancellor



The millennium has ushered in challenges which will have a profound impact on the role of private universities. Professional competence will be highly sought after in India and around the globe. The challenge - shared by all Universities - is to bestow the requisite knowledge and skills, and cultivate proper etiquette and attitude to produce top-notch professionals who will be valued both for their professional competence and their inherent ability to solve problems.

Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Deemed to be University and accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade is dedicated to its mission in order to nurture healthcare professionals in Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, who would contribute and strive ceaselessly towards caring by the comfort of the sick. The constituent colleges of SBV (DU) are already noted for the excellence in various avenues including teaching, research, and service to the community, especially those who are marginalised and undeserved. SBV(DU) endowed with committed, dedicated and outstanding faculty- a healthy mix of the young & veterans and excellent infrastructure. Our challenge for the future is to capitalize on this good start and establish ourselves firmly among the comity of leading Universities.

The reputation of any institution is essentially based on the quality of its output; the management and the academic staff do realise this and have proved in this calendar year 2018 doing their best to train and educate the students and in the overall academic endeavors that they have undertaken. The students who have gained entry in to the portals of SBV(DU) have, realised their ambition and have studied well with dedication and diligence and have emerged as competent graduates making their parents and their educators proud. I wish all the faculty, students and administrative staffs, all the very best and hope that in the coming years, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, would soon emerge as an outstanding healthcare professional university in these exciting and challenging times.

Prof Subhash Chandra Parija,

MBBS , MD , PhD ,DSc, FRCPath, FAMS, FICPath , FABMS ,

FICAI, FISCd, FIAVP, FIATP and FIMSA,

Vice Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth

Message from Registrar



Year 2018 was quite hectic and rewarding in many ways. All round growth in Academics, research and patient care was witnessed by the stakeholders. Several value added courses were acceded to the armamentarium.

Enhanced activities in a committed manner saw SBV occupy the prestigious position at NIRF Viz., 72 Nd rank among the Indian universities. The icing on the cake was undoubtedly MGMCRI that bagged the coveted rank no. 23 among Indian medical colleges as per NIRF 2018.

The Annual convocation in August 2018 was conducted in the most solemn manner with Dr. G. Viswanathan, the Hon'ble Chancellor of VIT making a clarion call for optimization of activities in higher education institutions.

Prof. K. R. Sethuraman made an indelible mark as the Vice Chancellor of SBV during his five year tenure and left the portals of SBV with satisfaction and contentment of being a witness to rapiid growth during his tenure. Prof. S. C. Parija, former Director of JIPMER, an institute of eminence assumed office in AUGUST 2018 as the next VC. SBV looks forward to the guidance of the visionary VC as it marches ahead in pursuit of greater heights.

The visit of the high level expert committee of UGC under the leadership of Prof. O . P. Kalra in December 2018 gave SBV a golden opportunity to prove its mettle.

Thus the year 2018 paved the way for a pacy, busy, target oriented and resourceful year 2019.

Prof. A.R. Srinivasan,
Registrar of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth

Message from Controller of Examinations



The hallmark of an ideal educational institution is to impart quality education. It should essentially consist of a series of enhancements that would take the professional to a higher level of awareness, understanding and kinship leading to holistic development of an individual and thereby contribute to the productive development of the state and the country.

In pursuit of this, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth has been making strides in the spheres of providing quality education, productive research and effective dissemination of Knowledge. Evaluation or Assessment is considered essential. Our Deemed University has a robust examination system in place and conducts exams for the under graduate and post graduate & PhD courses in the Faculty of Medicine , Dentistry , Nursing Sciences and Allied Health Sciences. Also conducting the examinations for Super Specialty courses such as M.Ch & DM generate new challenges to the office of the controller of examinations in various facets. Furthermore, the diversity of programs including CBCS courses poses a challenge that prompts SBV to be even more vigilant.

Amidst a plethora of activities that happen throughout the academic year, mention must be made of the important process, namely post validation, that reviews from time to time, the results of university examinations and forward reports thereon to the Academic Council for doing the needful.

SBV hopes to carry out a few more examination reforms in the year 2019 and I do believe that we can launch into that exercise in a confident manner.

Let us contribute our mite to the growth of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth.

Prof. S.Srirangaraj,

Controller of Examinations of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth



SRI BALAJI VIDYAPEETH

UNIVERSITY COMMUNIQUE



Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth is a young University, proud of its modernity, yet grounded in rich educational heritage. The University aims to excel in academic and clinical medicine; research and training; nurturing passion and enthusiasm into achievement and theoretical knowledge into evidence based practice and research. The University was granted 'Deemed University' status by the University Grants Commission of India (UGC) under section 3 of the UGC Act of 1956 in 2008, in recognition of its outstanding quality of education and potential for excellence. SBV(DU) thus enjoys complete autonomy to develop and implement innovative curriculum and academic programs and to design its own education process that is responsive and tailored to the evolving needs and changes of medical science. The Deemed University's constituent colleges and courses are all duly accredited and recognised by the respective statutory bodies such as the Medical Council of India, Dental Council of India and the Indian Nursing Council. SBV Deemed University is proud to be ranked amongst the top 100 Universities of India - NIRF 2018:72.

From the Office of the Chancellor

The Alumni Association of National College, Tiruchirapalli, honored Honorable Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Shri M.K.Rajagopalan with an award titled, "OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS AWARD". The award was given by the President, Dr. R.Ramasubbu, Editor, Dinamalar, Trichy & by the Secretary Mr.M.Somasundaram, Managing Director, Ammam-TRY, of the Alumni Association on the occasion of the 'Annual National College Alumni' meeting held on 04.02.2018. 'The Chronicle' team wishes him a hearty congratulation on his achievement.



INAUGURATION OF THE NEW PREMESIS OF INDIAN BANK, KIRUMAMPAKKAM BRANCH, PONDICHERRY

The Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Deemed to be University, Shri. M.K.Rajagopalan was invited as a Chief Guest for the inauguration of the Indian Bank, Kirumampakkam Branch office at a new venue opposite to Saibaba temple at Kirumambakkam on 16.07.2018. The Chancellor inaugurated the new venue by cutting the ribbon in the presence of Prof. K.R. Sethuraman, Vice-Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth and Mr. Nikhil Gupta, the Branch Manager, Mr. B. Veeraraghavan, Zonal Manager and the staff members of the Indian Bank. This new venue is fully air-conditioned and will cater to more number of customers compared to the earlier one.



Annual Convocation of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth

The Founder and Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth Shri. MK Rajagopalan honouring Dr. G. Viswanathan, Founder and Chancellor of Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, the Chief Guest of the Annual Convocation of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, on 13th August 2018 at the university campus in Pillayarkuppam.



From the Office of the New ViceChancellor



As I don the mantle of Vice-Chancellor, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth- two thoughts spring forth spontaneously

1. This Health Sciences Deemed to be University has had already made rapid strides in the frontiers of academics, health care and Research in the decade long existence till date
2. How best can I motivate the faculty, staff and students of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth to scale up further and unearth many a treasure that is still presently buried within the precincts of this great institution and what could be the direction that we need to essentially have in order to enhance further the visibility of SBV in the national and global perspectives?

Treading on this path, I have a few points that need to be duly considered, introspected and eventually are meant for objectivised and focused action. In this modern era, wherein the globalized education scenario is pervading everywhere, the need and importance of effective and productive collaborations with national and International institutions of repute in the field of Education and Research is keenly felt. This would facilitate newer insights, as regards the best practices and tenets followed in such worthy institutions that would prompt SBV to apply these in our own way and to our advantage. Our focus on all round development should be the motto. Also, I do firmly believe that we need to promote the idea of faculty and student exchange. This is the hallmark of many a great University and it is high time that we had given a serious thought to it.

Information and Communication technology is spreading its wings far and wide globally. Telemedicine is already there at SBV, as I understand, but has to be further strengthened, in the present context of need based and value added patient care services. More of live workshops and knowledge hubs need to be promulgated. We need to take cognizance of this,

keeping in view the tremendous potentials inherent in facets such as Artificial intelligence and robotics. In fact, the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is trying to project this in an emphatic manner and we at SBV should take cue from such initiatives and march ahead in this direction.

Intellectual property and technology transfer are other immediate areas that need fortification. More and more young health professionals at SBV need to evince interest in research (Evidence based) and convert that to intellectual property and technology transfer.

These issues could be addressed positively and with the help of a well laid out plan fortified by a feasible timeline, it is possible to achieve several milestones in the next five years. Let us not forget the fact that all such endeavours will bear fruition only based on our clarity, conviction, dynamism, dedication and concerted action. I am quite clear that a dynamic and progressive thinking institution of higher learning such as ours can immensely contribute to the qualitative and quantitative growth of academics, health care and evidence based research.

Let us extol and reaffirm that SBV under the able guidance of the visionary Chancellor Sri M. K. Rajagopalan will be the place where novel ideas would originate that would eventually culminate into a comprehensive, committed and resourceful fountainhead for all other higher education institutions in the realms of health sciences.

Come! Come together!! Let us join hands for concerted action. Let well being prevail!!!

**Prof. S. C. Parija, M.D., Ph.D.,D.Sc., FRC Path
Vice-Chancellor, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth**

ABOUT THE NEW VICE CHANCELLOR, SBV

Dr Subhash Chandra Parija, is the Vice Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondichery. Prof Parija, former Director, at the Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Pondicherry is having nearly three and half a decade of teaching and research experiences in Medical Microbiology.

Prof Parija served as a Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) expert member of the committee, being constituted to draft guidelines on food safety for parasites. Prof Parija was awarded WHO fellowships for study of DNA probes, PCR and other molecular biological methods in the study of parasitic diseases

at the University of Aberdeen, UK. Prof. Parija was a member of Research Advisory Board of BP Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal, the member of Board of MD Examination in Parasitology, Colombo University, Sri Lanka, and the visiting Professor of the College of Medicine & Health Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman. and Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Malaysia. He is one of very few Medical Microbiologist of India to be conferred DSc, highest degree in research, for his contribution in the field of Medical Parasitology by Madras University

Author of Fifteen books including 'Text Book of Medical Parasitology', etc. Prof Parija also has contributed several chapters mainly on parasitic diseases for the books, compendium of lectures and proceedings of scientific meetings. Prof Parija has published more than 315 papers both in the National and International journals of repute. Some of his papers are quoted in text books and serial publications

The development of simple, economical and rapid diagnostic tests in serodiagnosis of parasitic diseases such as amoebiasis, cysticercosis and hydatid disease ; and epidemiology of the parasitic diseases is the main field of his interest in research. Prof Parija was the first to demonstrate that parasitic antigens are excreted in the urine in hydatid disease and cysticercosis, and urinary antigen could be detected for diagnosis of these two diseases. He developed for the first time the carbon-immunoassay (CIA) and staphylococci adherence test (SAT) as two simple rapid diagnostic methods using a light microscope; rapid IHA, protein A IHA, dot-ELISA for serum antibodies in the diagnosis of amoebic liver abscess, hydatid disease, cysticercosis and lymphatic filariasis ; and co-agglutination (Co-A), latex agglutination test and CIEP for the detection of antigen in the serum and other body fluids in the patients with amoebic liver abscess, cysticercosis and hydatid diseases.

Prof Parija was first to report the use of LPCB, KOH, etc in the wet mount preparation of stool for detection of intestinal parasites including *Cryptosporidium*, *Cyclospora* and *Isospora* by light microscopy ; suggested thick smear of stool as a sensitive method for demonstration of intestinal parasites ; suggested newer methods such as sucrose layer centrifugation method, and formalin-acetone method for concentration of stool .

Prof Parija was first to document and report the prevalence of *Entamoeba moshkovskii* from India, evaluate a multiplex PCR for the first time for simultaneous detection of *Entamoeba histolytica*, *Entamoeba dispar* and *Entamoeba moshkovskii*

in stool specimens for diagnosis of intestinal amoebiasis, reported for the first time detection of *Entamoeba histolytica* DNA in the urine for diagnosis of amoebic liver abscess; and report *Arcanobacterium heamolyticum* associated pneumothorax from India. Prof Parija conducted for the first time the knowledge, attitude and perceptions of rural people staying in two villages endemic for kala-azar in Nepal. For the first time reported the cases of Post-kala-azar dermal leishmaniasis, cases of imported cutaneous leishmaniasis, a case of kala-azar presenting with ulcers on the skin of the leg, a case of kala-azar without hepatomegaly and LD bodies-negative cases of kala-azar in Nepal ; and cases of ocular rhinosporidiosis from Nepal. Prof Parija for the first time documented the prevalence of hydatid diseases, prevalence of enterobiasis in children , prevalence of *Necator americanus* and *Ancylostoma duodenale* infections, and intracameral gnathostomiasis from Pondicherry, India.

In recognition of his immense contributions in research in parasitic diseases, Prof Parija has been honoured with several awards both international and national . The international awards include *BPKIHS Internal Oration Award 1977* conferred by BP Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal, for overall contributions to the vision, mission and goal of BPKIHS and contributions in the field of Microbiology and Parasitology.

The National awards include *Dr BC Roy National Award of the Medical Council of India 2003* for contribution to the development of Medical Microbiology, *The Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists Award 2015*, *Distinguished BHU Alumnus Award, 2012*, *DR PN Chuttani Oration Award 2007* of the National Academy of Medical Sciences,, *Prof BK Aikat Oration Award 1998* by the Indian Council of Medical Research for diagnosis and Epidemiology of parasitic diseases , *Major General Saheb Singh Sokhey Award 1992* by the Indian Council of Medical Research for serodiagnosis of hydatid disease at less equipped laboratories, *Dr SC Agarwal Oration Award 2001* of the Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists, *Dr BP Pandey Memorial Oration Award 1998* of the Indian Society for Parasitic Diseases for research in tropical diseases *Third Dr Datta Memorial Award 1999* by the Indian Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology , *Dr S.R. Memorial Award 2003* of the Bombay Veterinary College Alumni Association, *LAPM (Orissa chapter) Oration Award 1993* by the Indian Association of Pathologists & Microbiologists (Orissa Chapter) for the development of simple immunoassays in the diagnosis of parasitic infections, *Smt Kuntidevi Malhotra Award 1990* by the Indian

association of Pathologists & Microbiologists for his research work on amoebiasis, *Dr S SMisra Memorial Award* 1987 by the National Academy of Medical Sciences for serodiagnosis of amoebic liver abscess at primary health centre level, *Young Scientist Award* 1986 by the Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists for serodiagnosis of amoebic liver abscess at primary health centre level, and *Best Scientific Paper Award* 1987 by the JIPMER Scientific Society.

Professor Parija is the Editor-in- Chief of the online journal, *Tropical Parasitology*, Associate Editor of *BMC Infectious Diseases*, *BMC Journal of Case Reports*, *BMC Research Notes* and member of the Advisory board many on-line Journals, and reviews regularly for the international journals.

Prof Parija has founded the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology, the only professional Organisation of Medical Parasitologists in India and propelled the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology as a President of this organization to it present admirable position. He has also initiated the *Tropical Parasitology*, a journal with a prime focus on the tropical diseases caused by parasites as the official journal of the IATP. With an effort towards harmonizing the laboratory practices, he has initiated the IATP to conduct external quality assurance programme throughout the country for diagnosis of parasitic diseases.

He has been conferred with various fellowships such as FAMS Fellow, National Academy of Medical Sciences), FICAI (Fellow, Indian College of Allergy & Immunology), FABMS (fellow, Indian Academy of Biomedical Scientists), FIMSA (Fellow, International Medical Science Academy), FISCDC (Fellow, Indian Society of Malaria and Communicable Diseases), FIAVP (Fellow, Indian Association for Development of Veterinary Parasitology), FIATP (Fellow, Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology) and FICPath (Fellow, Indian College of Pathologists) by professional bodies. Prof Parija has visited many countries, delivered invited talks in parasitic diseases at universities, institutions conferences, seminars etc, and has chaired scientific sessions in the international as well as national conferences. He has guided both MD and PhD students and has been examiner for MBBS, MD and PhD of various universities.

Prof Subhash Chandra Parija, MBBS, MD, PhD, DSc, FRCPath, FAMS, FICPath, FABMS, FICAI, FISCDC, FIAVP, FIATP and FIMSA

The Chronicle team accolades a hearty welcome to our new Vice Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth with warmth and greetings.

Academic Activities of the Vice Chancellor, SBV University during the last quarter of 2018

Chief Guest at STOX 2018 (01.10.2018)



Dental I year Inauguration (03.10.2018)



Academic Council Meeting (09.10.2018)



Chief guest at Pauls Engineering College Graduation day (17.11.2018)





Chief Guest at the International Yoga Day Celebration (11.12.2018)



Initiated SBV Knowledge Tree, VC with Prof. Manoj Das (19.12.2018)



Speaker at National Conference on "Indian Higher Education: Challenges of Quality & Brand Building" Bangalore (24.11.2018)

From the Office of the ViceChancellor

Academic Activities of the Prof.K.R.Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, SBV University during the first quarter of 2018

Jan 5th & 6th Attended METCON-2018 at Hyderabad-Keynote presentation on CBME

Jan 8th Planning meeting for PMI visit with Deans & Principals

Jan 9th Planning meeting for PMI visit with HODs

Jan 10th E-Portfolio review meeting

Jan 11th MVK Iyer oration 2018 delivered by Dr.Praveen Kumar (Prof of Clinical Medical Education) on Changing Face of Medicine & Dr.Clarke, - Co Editor of Kumar & Clarkes 'Text book of Medicine



Jan 12th SBV Website review Meeting

Jan 12th Monthly Review Meeting with University functionaries & Management.

Jan 17th PMI workshop on Education at SSSMCRI

Jan 18th Inauguration of KGNC conference on Obstetric Nursing



Jan 19th - 20th PMI workshop on Governance at MGMCRI



Jan 22nd Quarterly AAA- IGIDS & KGNC & CIDRF

Jan 23rd Visit of Pro-chancellor for discussions



Jan 24th NAAC training for PIMS Faculty

Jan 25th Quarterly AAA at SSSMCRI

Jan 26th Flag Hoisting – Republic Day



Jan 30th Quarterly AAA – MGMCRI (Session-I)

Jan 30th BALINT session with III year MDs

Jan 31st Quarterly AAA – MGMCRI (Session-II)



Feb 3rd RAC review meeting for 5 PhDs scholars guided by VC

Feb 5th Review of MPhil & PhD protocol for SBV

Feb 6th PMI teleconference (Twice a month)

Feb 8th Leadership & Governance discussion with Prof. Krishna Seshadri

Feb 9th SBV Website review Meeting

Feb 9th Monthly Review Meeting with University functionaries & Management.

Feb 14th - 15th NIRF 2018- Data finalization

Feb 15th Lunch with visiting Prof.T.Ansari from Malaysia

Feb 15th KGNC college day

Feb 16th Good will dinner meeting & Felicitation of Hon'ble Chancellor by workers of SBV



Feb 17th Attended CHPE monthly talk

Feb 21st IMSA conference at SVIMS, Puducherry talk on Skill Learning in MBBS need of the Hour

Feb 22nd Price Exam Radiology

Feb 23rd - 25th MCI approved revised basic workshop by MEU unit, MGMCRI conducted session on AETCOM module for MBBS

Feb 27th Attended Academic Council meeting CARE (Chettinad Academic)

Feb 28th Confluence – For PGs of General Medicine

Feb 28th National Science Day awards prize distribution

Mar 1st CMTER annual Day



Mar 3rd Inaugurated ENT Conference on behalf of Hon'ble Chancellor



Mar 5th- 14th Dental Communication- FDP

Mar 10th Inaugurated MOCK exam for PGS Urology

Mar 15th SBV Website review Meeting

Mar 15th Monthly Review Meeting with University functionaries & Management.

Mar 16th Inaugurated MGRCOG : PG clinic in OG

Mar 17th Academic Council meeting

Mar 20th Delivered 2nd Dr. Ahmed Internal oration of IGIDS – ‘DBER – The need of the hour’



Mar 21st CRRRI workshop on Professional

Mar 23rd Session on leadership for PGS

Mar 23rd RAC colloquium to finalise doctoral work presented by Dr.R.Ramesh & Dr.C.S.Cingh

Mar 24th International visiting Faculty (Ophthal Dr.Partha Chakraborty from UK)

Mar 27th Brain storming on increasing clinical material & enhanced clinical teaching at MGMCRI



Mar 28th Annual day of SBV temple

Mar 30th Board of Examination meeting

Mar 31st Inauguration of Scientific writing organized by CYTER

Message from the Vice Chancellor - On Student Entitlement and Some Ways to Respond

Student entitlement is their feeling that they deserve whatever they want merely because they want it now. It results from “a self-centred disregard for teacher-authority and for teacher-student relationship boundaries”.

It is a global issue in 21st Century education resulting from a consumer mentality: it is no longer about

intellectual experiences or acquiring skills; a college degree is now merely seen as a “ticket” to a better job or a PG course. Such consumerist expectations also include “marks inflation” to enable them get a better future.

It is estimated that less than 10 percent of students fall into this category, but these students require a far greater proportion of a faculty member’s attention, time and energy. There are six strategies to respond to such students:

1. Make expectations explicit. The best place to begin doing this is on the syllabus and the expected learning outcomes. These make expectations clear and help instructors explain exam results to the students.
2. Give students something to lose by negotiating. Entitled students often demand more marks or for re-evaluation. The faculty may allow re-evaluation but should state that the review may raise the marks, lower it or keep it the same. Possibility of getting lower marks would make the ‘Entitled students’ think twice before they demand review.
3. Ask students to make the case first in writing. If students believe their work merits more marks than have been awarded, ask them submit their “reasons why” in writing.
4. Provide examples of “excellent” work. Many college students do not have an insight in to the quality of their work. Anonymous model answers can be shown to them to differentiate between what they have written and an A-grade answer.
5. Socialize with students. The faculty need to connect with and understand today’s college students better. That does not mean compromising on the educational standards, but only to know the students and their expectations.
6. Institutional responses. Institutional climate plays a major role in determining how students behave. Professionally run “non-consumerist” climate reduces the amount of entitlement students may feel. Rigorous and fair first-year assessment by the institution can establish the intellectual expectations from the students.

We must focus on the learning needs of those students who join professional courses expecting authentic learning experiences.

Adapted from: <https://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/teaching-and-learning/student-entitlement-six-ways-to-respond/>

For further reading: The You Owe Me! Mentality: A Student Entitlement Perception Paradox: <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ1144111.pdf>

Ensuring Curricular Authenticity at SBV

Authenticity is a multidimensional concept. Indicators of authenticity of a curriculum are: i) relevance, ii) scope, iii) coherence, iv) proximity and v) feasibility.

I – Relevance: A curriculum is authentic when it is relevant to the immediate (Process oriented) and long term (Product oriented) needs of the students. An unbiased ‘Needs Analysis’ guides us to formulate a Curriculum of relevance.

II – Scope: Scope is based on content selection that covers knowledge, skills and attitudes (KSA) to be acquired:

- Limited scope: KSA applicable to a single context/ situation. Eg. Managing acute severe diarrhoea

- Broad scope: KSA applicable to a wide range of situations including new, unexpected and unplanned situations. E.g. problem solving tasks like triaging and providing emergency first-aid to a mass emergency situation

III – Coherence: An authentic curriculum has a logical progression and harmony of its content. Content Sequencing, if done well, leads to Coherence, which has internal and external dimensions.

G. Internal Coherence is reflected within a course delivered during a study term, e.g., “anti-microbial therapy”

H. External Coherence is reflected for a longitudinal course stretching over several terms (e.g., Community Medicine) or for different but overlapping courses (e.g., General Medicine and related specialties)

IV – Proximity is based on needs analysis and the educational milieu.

A. External Proximity is the closeness to context of use. Proximity in time to exposure to authentic models is crucial, i.e., learning experiences should not be remotely authentic from their context of use.

B. Internal Proximity is appropriateness to learners’ maturity and cognitive level.

V – Feasibility. Feasibility is the attempt to turn a mission statement into action and implementation. It depends on Environment Analysis, which looks at the available infrastructure, equipment and materials, the

specification of teaching and learning processes, support through learners’ support centers, faculty development etc. A curriculum is authentic when it is fully deliverable with the available resources.

Adapted from: Bouziri B. Introducing curriculum authenticity. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/304822879_Introducing_curriculum_authenticity

Academic Activities of the Prof.K.R.Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, SBV University during the second quarter of 2018.

April 3rd PMI meeting
April 4th NIRF thanks giving meeting



April 5th NIRF core team meeting
April 5th Meeting with Dr.Prashanth
April 5th SPECTRA Inauguration



April 7th FORESEE Education Conference at SRMC, Keynote Address on Competency based UG Education
April 9th Visit to Cuddalore Krishna Cancer Hospital/1-2pm
April 10th Leadership meeting
April 11th Video Conference with SSSMCRI/ Modifications in STEPS curriculum
April 11th E-Portfolio Review meeting
April 11th iCON Preliminary meeting
April 12th SBV Website review Meeting
April 12th Monthly Review Meeting with University functionaries & Management.

April 13th Medical Laboratory professionals week Inauguration- Keynote address on Relevance of Lab technology in Quality Health Care.

April 13th IGNITE-2018/IGIDS

April 16th Keynote talk at CMLE on Lab Technology at Mother Theresa IAHS, Puducherry

April 18th SSSMCRI workshop on Question paper setting

April 19th Keynote talk on Nursing Ethics-PIMS

April 20-24th Visit to Tata Motors Hospital, Jamshedpur

April 21st Promoting salutogenesis among Employees

April 22nd Tatanagar Medical group - Talk on Lipid disorders - Current Controversy

April 25th College day function in SSSMCRI as Chief Guest

April 26th Inauguration on Grant Writing workshop by CIDRF

April 27th AAA meeting-Core Group from PIMS-Observation of IQAC to SBV

April 28th Inauguration of TNIPS (PROSTODONTIA)/Conference at IGIDS

May 4th SAF – Internal oration

May 5th Q-AAA, MGMCRI Presentation

May 7th Q-AAA MGMCRI Presentation

May 8th Leadership meeting

May 10th SBV Website review Meeting

May 10th Monthly Review Meeting with University functionaries & Management.

May 11th Q-AAA Presentation (SSSMCRI)

May 12th SoZoBiome'18-Quiz Competition Inauguration at MGMCRI

May 16th Nurses day function (KGNC)

May 17th Meeting based on University Branding – Three Consultants from Hyderabad

May 18th SAF meeting, MGMCRI

May 19th Library Conference on Information technology as Chief Guest

May 19th CHPE talk by VP (Curriculum) on Indonesian Visit at (MEU)

May 29th-31st Visit to SBV Guest house, Kodaikanal

June 2nd Visit to Santhosh Education & Healthcare Pvt.Ltd (SEHPL), Chennai

June 4th PG program at MGMCRI, Talk on Study skills for PGs

June 5th PG Program at SSSMCRI, Talk on Humanistic Medicine

June 6th PG program at MGMCRI, Talk on Residents as Teachers (RATS)

June 7th Convocation meeting

June 7th KGNC Inauguration

June 8th SBV Website review Meeting

June 8th Monthly Review Meeting with University functionaries & Management

June 9th Talk on Ethics of Teaching & thoughts in Apollo Inst. of Medical Sciences , Chittoor

June 11th Certificate distribution for Research Methodology course

June 12th PMI meeting

June 13th IQAC 5th Anniversary

June 19-20th PMI workshop at Medical Simulation Centre



May 12th Conference on Midterm by Urology at MGMCRI



June 21st PMI workshop

June 21st World Music day

June 22nd One day Seminar on Breast cancer conducted by General Surgery

June 22nd SAF meeting, MGMCRI

June 26th YOGA week /CME inauguration, at MGMCRI

June 29th i-CON - talk on Are we preparing students for future?

June 30th i-CON - talk on Fostering innovations & creating teams

► SRI BALAJI VIDYAPEETH EXCLUSIVE

Awareness talk by Dr. Chandran, IPS, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Government of Puducherry.

Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, a constituent college of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Deemed to be University, Pondicherry had organized an awareness talk on 'Substance abuse – life, Society and Legal implications' on 30th August 2018, between 2.00pm and 4.00 under its auspices for the betterment of the student community drawn from Pondicherry and nearby areas.

Dr. V.J. Chandran, IPS, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Government of Puducherry addressed the students on this all important topic especially in the wake of the growing menace of the substance abuse by the students of institutes of higher education.

In his speech Dr. Chandran spoke at length on drugs, drug abuse, drug dependence. He explained the students about the common drugs that are being abused by the community at large. He said that the abuse of drugs lead to lots of deteriorations in physical, psychological well-being. He warned that the trying of drugs in the first attempt will tempt the human being to try more and this is how the addicts are trapped. Also drug abuse leads to Non-co-ordination of physic and mind, loss of decision making, sluggish reaction, blurred vision and memory loss.

Earlier in the day Dr. S.C. Parija, Vice-Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, presided over the function and said the SBV Policy on drug abuse will be put in public domain and the suggestions from the stake holders will be invited. The Vice-Chancellor initialed a pledge taking by the students on drug abuse which was read by the DIG of Police.

The programme is in this direction, the UGC had directed all the Vice-Chancellors to ensure setting up a mechanism for strict compliance in ensuring a drug free environment in educational institutions across the countries especially with reference to the rules on tobacco, alcohol and drugs in all areas within the realms of the University.

Oral hygiene awareness programme and Childrens Day celebrations at Thiyagi K.R. Subramaniya Padaiyatchi Govt. School

The department of Public Health Dentistry of Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, a constituent college of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Deemed to be University in association with the Central

Inter-Disciplinary Research Facility, SBV organized an Oral Hygiene awareness programme at Thiyagi K.R. Subramaniya Padaiyatchi Government School, Koravallimedu, Bahour Commune Panchayat in commemoration of Children Day on 14th November 2018. This public awareness programme is organized as a part of the International Conference, STOX 2018, on "The role of toxicology in public health".

As a part of the activity, a dental screening programme for about 600 children of the school was carried out by a team of dentist from Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences. The Children requiring higher treatment were referred to IGIDS for follow ups. Also a drawing and quiz competition for the children on the theme "Salt, Sugar & contaminated water – Facts & Fantasy" was organized.

Prof. Subhash Chandra Parija, Vice-Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth inaugurated the programme and distributed prizes to the winners of the drawing and quiz competition. In his address, Prof. S.C. Parija stressed the importance of Oral hygiene and highlighted the adverse effects of sugar candies, salted snacks, carbonated beverages, junk foods and contaminated water. He further advised the students to avoid excess sugar and salt which may lead to life-style diseases like diabetes and hypertension. He had an interaction with the students about brushing habits. The Vice-Chancellor reiterated to the community, on this occasion, about Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth's commitment in the development and the upliftment of the quality of life of the community that it serves.

The Director of Central Inter-Disciplinary Research Facility, Dr. Balanehru Subramanian, the Head Master of the school and the teachers participated in the event.

One day National Workshop on Institutional Repositories for Preserving and Archiving Digital Collection

The workshop was organized by the Babuji Central Library of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University at SBV Campus Puducherry on 5th Jan, 2019.

The Workshop was inaugurated at 9 am by **Prof. Subash Chandra Parija, Vice-Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth**. In his inaugural address, he is very much emphasized of the role of Academic Libraries as a Learning space to extend all sort of Academic, Research Support services to the Faculty, Students and other Stakeholders. Libraries also need to be a happening place where students, Researchers and Faculty Members engaged themselves on Research, Reading, Discussions, Seminars and Other Teaching Learning Process. Libraries need to reach the user

OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS AWARD



The Alumni Association of National College, Tiruchirapalli, honored our Honorable Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Shri M.K.Rajagopalan with an award titled, “OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS AWARD. The award was given by the President, Dr. R.Ramasubbu, Editor, Dinamalar, Trichy & by the Secretary Mr.M.Somasundaram, Managing Director, Ammam-TRY, of the Alumni Association on the occasion of the ‘Annual National College Alumni’ meeting held on 04.02.2018.



SAF - “Shri M.V.K.IYER ORATION - 2018”



KEY PERSON IN MEDICAL EDUCATION AWARD



Dr Vedprakash Mishra, Chairman, Academic Committee of MCI inaugurated the National conference on “Authentic learning innovations for 21st Century Medicos - Let’s strive to make a difference” (I-CON 2018) held on 29.06.2018. The glittering highlight of the inaugural function was awarding of ‘Key Person in Medical Education’ to Dr K.R. Sethuraman, the Vice Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (DU) for his immense contribution to medical education for over four decades.



“SBV - Partners Medical International, Academic Partnership 2018”

ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF SRI BALAJI VIDYAPEETH



The Annual Convocation of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (SBV), a Deemed to be University in Pondicherry was held on 13.082018. Dr.G.Viswanathan Founder and Chancellor of Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, the Chief Guest of honor delivered an inspiring convocation address and awarded 54 medals of academic excellence to toppers of SBV. The Founder and Chancellor of SBV Shri.MK.Rajagopalan Presided over the solemn academic ceremony and conferred degrees on 905 graduands of SBV.



Welcoming Hon'ble Prof.SC.Parija, the New Vice Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth



INAUGURATION OF MULTI-DISCIPLINARY NEURO DEVELOPMENTAL THERAPY UNIT



The Neurodevelopmental therapy unit of Paediatric Department, MGMCRI, was inaugurated on 27th October 2018, by Padmasri. Prof. Mohan Kameshwaran, Founder-Director, Madras ENT Research Foundation, Chennai, in the august presence of Shri. M.K. Rajagopalan, Founder Chancellor, SBV and Dr. Subhash Chandra Parija, Vice Chancellor, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth. The Unit serves the goal to treat children with neurological disorders and to produce competent specialists, empowering them with mastery of contemporary advances in their specialities with a spirit of scientific inquiry and orientation to research methodology.



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community through various digital gadgets and disseminate online information both individually and to the different subject groups. The present digital era made the higher academic and research libraries to adopt Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, Machine Learning and Analytical Tools. As the entire world becoming knowledge society librarians role is becoming more significance to proliferative their traits on all subject domains to provide more specific right information to the user community in a timely manner. He also stated that Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth had very good library establishment with sophisticated facilities and wide range of knowledge resources which need to be used at maximum not only by the stake holders of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth but also other students, faculties and other library professionals from various institutions.

Dr. S. Srinivasa Ragavan, Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University delivered keynote address, he has pointed out the relevance of digital repositories, role of Institutional Repositories to exhibit and enhance the use of potential resources of the institutions by having knowledge documentation through online and web enabled Digital Libraries and Learning Object Repositories. He also mentioned that how the international and national repositories of various research organizations such as NLM (National Library of Medicine), WHO (World Health Organization), ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research), NISCAIR, IISC, OCLC, World Bank, OECD and the leading National and International Universities make their institutional repositories as more beneficiaries to the Academic and Research community by provision of Online Access with integration of Information, Knowledge and Research activities. He also made a Technical Presentation on various existing Institutional and Digital Repositories of different subjects and the application and use of DSpace Repository interface and software that can be used for building digital repositories. **Dr. Krishnan, Dean in charge** has felicitated the gathering. **Dr. P. Ganesan, University Library, Alagappa University.** The Secretary of ALA spoke on the scope of the workshop and also handled a technical session of installing DSpace software. **Dr. Rajan, Chief Librarian of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth** has welcomed the gathering. **Dr. A. Sankar, The President of Academic Library Association and Tamilnadu Agriculture University Librarian** delivered vote of thanks. There were around fifty participants Librarians, LIS Teachers and Students from across Tamil Nadu and Sothern States were participated. The Workshop ended with the validatory address of Prof. Dr. K. Nithyandandam, Director (Formerly Anna University and President Madras Library Association). The workshop was jointly organized by SBV- Babuji Central Library and Academic Library Association of Tamil Nadu.

► THE 58th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (INDIA)

The 58th Annual conference of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), NAMSCON 2018 was organized between 26th to 28th October 2018 at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry, a constituent college of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Deemed to be University, accredited with A Grade by NAAC.

The theme of the conference was “The rise of non-communicable diseases in present day India”. A Symposium on the Recent Advances of Cancer was also organized as a part of the Conference.

The annual convocation 2018 of the National Academy of Medical Sciences was held on 27th October 2018 at 4.30 pm as a part of the NAMSCON 2018. The Chief Guest for the Convocation is Dr. Ravi .P. Singh, Secretary General, Quality Council of India, New Delhi, an independent organization under Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Government of India. He heads the organization which has the mandate to improve the quality of products, processes and services in sectors like education, healthcare, skills training, manufacturing etc.

In his convocation address Dr. Ravi P. Singh, Secretary General, Quality Council of India stressed the need for accreditations by various organizations especially health care institutions. He said accreditations are becoming mandatory and this will ensure the quality in the service rendered. The organization should not shy away from the accreditation process which makes them work towards betterment of their own institution. Dr. P. Karthikeyan, Organizing Secretary NAMSCON 2018 rendered vote of thanks.

Shri. M.K. Rajagopalan, Founder and Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Deemed to be University graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. Prof. Subhash Chandra Parija, Vice Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth felicitated the gathering. Prof. Parija in his felicitation address congratulated the National Academy of Medical Sciences for organizing the conference on the theme “The rise of non-communicable diseases in present day India”. He further stressed the importance of research for the better diagnosis of the non-communicable disease like hypertension and diabetes. The Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor in turn congratulated all the Fellows and the members who received medals and scrolls.



Prof. Mohan Kameswaran welcomed the gathering. The annual report of the National Academy of Medical Sciences was presented by Prof. Deep N. Srivastava, honorary Secretary of NAMS.

National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) is a registered society namely Indian Academy of Medical Sciences with the objective of promoting the growth of medical sciences. Some of the eminent persons who have been conferred Honorary Fellowship of the academy include Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. BC Roy, Major Gen S.L. Bhatia, Col. R.N. Chopra, Shri. P.V. Narasimha Rao, dr. P.K. Sethi, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, etc.

The academy has been recognized by the Government of India as a Nodal agency for Continuing Medical Education for medical and allied health professionals and is advising the Government of India in several matters of National Health Policy and Planning. NAMS aims to keep medical professionals abreast with newer / current medical problems of the country and to update their knowledge for better delivery of medical education, patient care and health care at large.

➤ FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN (RESEARCH AND AHS)



Prof. N. Ananthkrishnan, Dean (Research & AHS), participated as an invited panelist in the “Conference on Challenges in Implementing Competency based Curriculum for Medical Undergraduates” at Sri. Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai on 7th April, 2018. Panelist for the session on, ‘Competency assessment’.

“Research Methodology and Bio-Statistics

A training course on “Research Methodology and Bio-Statistics and preparation of scientific manuscript” was organized and conducted by Dean, Research & AHS from 20.09.2017 to 11.04.2018 on all Wednesdays afternoons to Faculty/MPhil/Ph.D candidates of SBV. The course was successfully completed on 11.04.2018 and certificates were issued by the respected Vice-Chancellor and the Dean, Research and AHS. In toto,



28 participants completed the course with a certificate and 16 had received grade sheet as per SBV norms. The sessions were dealt by Dr. N. Ananthkrishnan, Prof. Dr. K. A. Narayan, Dr. G. Ezhumalai, Prof. Dr. Seetharaman, Prof. A. R. Srinivasan, Prof. Sivaprakash, Dr. B. V. Adkoli, Dr. Suguna, Dr. Sureka, Dr. Arun and Mr. Lokeshmaran. On valedictory day, the participants voiced that the objectives were achieved by the course, duration was sufficient, the sessions

were more interactive and everybody had an equal opportunity during the sessions.

Dr.G.Ezhumalai, Sr. Statistician & Research Consultant, SBV delivered a talk on “Planning for data analysis” to the participants of “State level seminar on updates in Research Methodology” held on 25.04.2018 organized by Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College, Pillayarkuppam, Puducherry.

Academic activities of Prof. Ananthkrishnan N, Dean of Faculty, SBV :

Ananthkrishnan N. Authentic Assessment Practices. Workshop, Authentic Learning innovations for 21st century medicos, Pondicherry, July, 2018.

Ananthkrishnan N. Competency based curriculum for surgical gastroenterology, implications and process. Indian Association of Surgical Gastroenterology, meeting of trainers of MCH, DNBE programs, Hyderabad, July, 2018.

Ananthkrishnan N. Professionalism, what it is, can it be taught or assessed? North Eastern Medical Students Conference, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong, August, 2018.

Ananthkrishnan N. Assessment of Scholarship of faculty. Guest Lecture, METCON, 2019, IX Annual Conference in Medical Education, Hyderabad, January, 2019.

LEADERSHIP TRANSITION



Dr. C. Adithan (MD, PhD, DNB, FAMS, FIPS, FIMSA) is appointed as Dean Research, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (SBV) from 8 October 2018. Earlier he worked as Director, Central Inter-Disciplinary Research Facility, SBV. He was the former

Faculty-Research at JIPMER, Head of Departments of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacology. He has 41 years of research experience and 184 publications.

Four Associate Deans were also appointed on the same day (8 October 2018).

1. Dr. Selvaraj Stephen, M.Sc, PhD (Medical microbiology) Associate Dean (research) - MGMCRI, SBV

Prof. Selvaraj Stephen has about 45 years of research/clinical Laboratory experience including 28 years of teaching experience in Medical Colleges. He has 74 research publications in peer-reviewed Medical Journals. In the field of Rickettsial diseases (Scrub typhus, Q fever and Spotted fever). He also has received EMR (ICMR) fund to the tune of 33 lakhs and IMR (university fund) of 26 lakhs. Duties and responsibilities: In charge of Research Grants (IMR and EMR), MD/MS/DM/MCH thesis, ICMR-STs Projects (STs) and research activities of MGMCRI

2. Dr. Karthika Jayakumar MD., ACME, Associate Dean (research) - SSSMCRI, SBV

Prof. Karthika Jayakumar is working as Professor and Head of the Department of Microbiology, Shri Sathya Sai Medical College & Research Institute, Ammapettai. She has 27 years of research experience and 20 publications. Earlier she worked at PSGIMS&R, Coimbatore and MOH Hospital, Saudi Arabia. Duties and responsibilities: Research collaborations and research activities of SSSMCRI

3. Dr. Pratebha B, M.D.S (Periodontology) Associate Dean (research) – IGIDS, SBV

Prof. Pratebha Balu has 14 years of teaching experience with 21 national and international publications to her credit. She is a peer reviewer in international and national journals and is the Member Secretary of Institutional Ethical Committee and Institutional review board of IGIDS. Duties and responsibilities: In charge of Publications, IPR (in association with IPR cell, SBV), Entrepreneurship and skill development and research activities of IGIDS

4. Ms. P. Sumathy, M.Sc. Nursing. Associate Dean (research) - KGNC, SBV.

Prof. Sumathy is currently Vice principal, KGNC with 16 years of teaching experience. Her Areas of Research Interest includes Child Health, and Newborn care. She has 12 national and international publications to her credit in peer reviewed journals. She is also the member secretary of institutional ethical committee of KGNC. Duties and responsibilities: In charge of Research programs /conferences /Workshops/Grant writing /projects and research activities of KGNC

Dean - Research Academic Activities

Dr. C. Adithan, Dean Research, Chaired the ICMR Task Force meeting on Pharmacogenomics held at the ICMR Head Quarters, New Delhi on 16 October 2019.

Dr.C.Adithan, Dean Research, delivered an invited lecture on “Funding opportunities for genomics research” in the First National Workshop on Research Methodology in Pharmacogenetics’ organised by the Departments of Pharmacology and Medical Informatics & Biostatistics, JIPMER, Puducherry, during 23 October 2018

Dr.C.Adithan, Dean Research, is nominated by the Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) as a Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) of ICMR-National Institute of Traditional Medicine, Belagavi. He also attended its 12th SAC Meeting held on 25th October, 2018 at ICMR, New Delhi.

Dr.C.Adithan, Dean Research was appointed as “Observer” by the National Academy of Medical Science, New Delhi for CME Programme on “The Rise of Non-communicable Diseases in Present Day India” conducted on 26.10.2018 at the Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry

Dr.C.Adithan, Dean Research delivered a guest lecture on “Applications of pharmacogenetics in clinical practice” on 27 October 2018 during the 14th National Workshop on Pharmacogenomics & Bioinformatics” by the Departments of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacology, JIPMER, Puducherry.

Dr.C.Adithan, Dean Research delivered a guest lecture on “HPLC: Principles and applications” on 29 October 2018 during National Advanced hands-on workshop on real time PCR and HPLC techniques in biomedical research” organized by Central Interdisciplinary Research Facility, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth

Dr.C.Adithan, Dean Research delivered an invited lecture titled “Application of Pharmacogenomics in Clinical practice” on 26 November 2018 during 87th International Conference of Society of Biological Chemists under the theme “Genome Biology in Health and Disease” at School of Life Sciences, Manipal

Dr.C.Adithan, Dean Research, Chaired the meeting of the MGMCRI’s Institutional Research Council held on 15 December 2018. In the meeting 17 research proposals were reviewed and decision were made.

IMR grants and conference fees:

SBV Committee for sanctioning Intramural Research Grants and Delegation Fee and Travelling Allowance for Faculty had a meeting on 19 December 2018 under

the Chairmanship of Dean-Research. The committee approved four faculty research proposals for an amount of 4.45 lakhs and sanctioned reimbursement of delegation fee and TA to 15 faculty for 2.28 lakhs.

Research Funding and IPR Workshop for SSSMCRI faculty:

Workshop on research funding, patent and copyright meeting was conducted on 20 December 2018 at SSSMCRI. Dr.C.Adithan Dean-Research gave a talk on “How to attract grants for your research” and Dr. Senthil M, Prof and HOD of Public health dentistry and IPR cell co-ordinator gave a lecture on “Copyright and Patent- Is it a tough battle to conquer?”.

This was followed by a Focus group discussion on grant writing and IPR.

Certificate course on Research Methodology, Bio statistics and preparation of Scientific Manuscript

Deanery of Research is organizing the second certificate course on “Research methodology, Bio-Statistics and preparation of scientific manuscript” from 26.12.2018 to 03.07.2019. Twenty-five, faculty and research scholars, have registered for this year course. This is an eight credits course with classroom and practical sessions each with 4 credits. It contains 25 sessions conducted on every Wednesday (excluding holidays) afternoon. At the end of course, the participants need to pass the written examination. Successful candidates will be given grade sheet and certificate. The course was inaugurated by Dr.C.Adithan, Dean-Research on 26.12.2018 afternoon. The coordinator for this course is Dr.G.Ezhumalai, Sr. Statistician & Research Consultant, SBV. The sessions will be dealt by Prof. Dr.N.Ananthkrishnan, Dr.C.Adithan, Dr.Partha Nandhi, Dr.Seetharaman, Dr.G.Ezhumalai, Dr.Vignesh.M, Dr.Sivaprakash B, Dr.Lokesh, Dr.Suguna, Dr.B.V.Adkoli, Dr.Lokeshmaran and Dr.V.R.Rajan. Curriculum coordinator for this course is Dr.K.A.Narayan. He is also maintaining Learning Management System (LMS) activities for this course.

SBV Anveshan 2018:

Deanery of Research –SBV and Scientific & Academic Forum of MGMCRI organized SBV ANVESHAN for 2 days (17 and 18, December 2018). The purpose is to select and nominate 5 best projects from SBV to South zonal level competition organized by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) at Guntur.



On day 1 (17 December) the Poster Competition was held. A total of 38 students participated from SBV out of which 12 were from MGMCRI, 6 from SSSMCRI, 16 from KGNC and 1 from AHS. The judges for the Poster competition were Dr Kirti Nath Jha (Dept of Ophthalmology), Dr Shashikala (Dept of General Surgery), Dr Sowmya (Dept of Pathology), Dr Joshy M Easow (Dept of Microbiology), Dr Rajkumar Patil (Dept of Community Medicine) Prof Geetha (Nursing). The top 10 posters were selected for podium competition.

On day 2 (18 December) top 10 projects were presented as podium presentation. The judges of the event were Prof. Sathanarayana Reddy, Prof. Tarun Kumar Dutta and Prof. Selvaraj Stephen. The Program ended with the Valedictory Function in which Honourable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Subhash Chandra Parija addressed the gathering and distributed the certificates to the winners and judges. Dr C Adithan Dean Research, SBV and Prof Tarun Kumar Dutta, President of SAF MGMCRI were also present.

The selected best 5 projects were Dr Surendran V (MGMCRI), Dr. Roopak Visakan Raja (SSSMCRI), R S Sree Priyanka (MGMCRI), D Samuel Kirubakaran (MGMCRI), R. Nithyapriya (KGNC). They are nominated by SBV to participate in South zonal level competition organized by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) to be held at Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology & Research University (VFSTU), Guntur, Andhra Pradesh on 22-23 February 2019.

SBV Research Week – 2018

Deanery of Research, SBV and Scientific & Academic Forum of MGMCRI organized the SBV Research week - 2018 during 28, 29, 31 December 2018 and 2, 3 January 2019. Four constituent colleges of SBV participated in it. The programme included Intra & Inter-Collegiate Poster & Podium competition for both Undergraduate and Postgraduate students of Medicine,

Dental, Nursing & Allied Health Sciences of SBV and other Health institutes in Pondicherry based on their research work (ICMR Projects & PG Dissertation). Also, there was a SBV Faculty Podium Competition for the faculty research done at SBV. A panel of expert judges from SBV and other Health institutes in Pondicherry judged the various events. Cash awards are given for the best 3 presentations - 1st prize Rs 10000/- , 2nd prize – Rs 5000/-, 3rd Prize – Rs 3000/-

Prof. Subhash Chandra Parija, our Honourable Vice chancellor, SBV inaugurated the SBV Research Week 2018 on 28th Dec 2018.

The Intra-Collegiate Postgraduate Poster Competition was held on 28 and 29 December (forenoons) at the College Block, MGMCRI. A total of 116 Post Graduate students participated out of which 62 were from MGMCRI, 19 from IGIDS, 12 from KGNC & 23 from SSSMCRI. The posters were evaluated by 8 sets of Judges namely Prof. Habeebullah syed (Obstetrics & Gynecology), Dr Sukanto Sarkar (Psychiatry), Dr Shivashanmugam (Anesthesia), Dr Prabhu CS (Radiology), Dr SS Bakshi (ENT), Dr Ramanathan (General Surgery), Dr KN Jha (Ophthalmology), Dr Manoharan (Dental), Dr Karthikeyan (ENT), Dr Tarun Kumar Dutta (General Medicine), Dr Kartik J salwe (Pharmacology), Prof. Annie Annal (Nursing), Dr Santha Devi (IGIDS), Dr Pramodhini (Microbiology), Dr Siva Ranganathan Green (General Medicine), Dr Umadevi S (Microbiology).

The winners of the Intra Collegiate PG Poster Competition were – 1st place was won by Natasha Celia Saldanha (Psychiatry), 2nd by Roshan Raj K M (Orthopedics), 3rd place by Hema P (IGIDS-Periodontics). The cash awards for this event was given from the amount of Rs 3.5 Lakhs fund donated by Dr G Subramaniam, Advisor - CIDRF to encourage the student's research activity.

The top 10 best posters were selected for Intra Collegiate Postgraduate Podium presentation which was held on 31st Dec 2018, at Ground Floor Lecture

Hall, College Block, MGMCRI. The judges were Dr Tarun Kumar Dutta (Prof, General Medicine), Dr Tirou Aroul (Prof, General Surgery) & Dr Manimekalai K (Prof & Head, Pharmacology).

The winners of the Intra Collegiate PG Podium Competition were – 1st place was jointly won by Natasha Celia Saldanha (Psychiatry) & Dr Aparajitha Bhuyan (Radiology), 2nd place by Dr Monisha M (SVMC)

SBV Faculty Podium Competition was held on 31st December 2018 (forenoon) in the First Floor Lecture Hall, College Block, MGMCRI. A total of 10 faculty presented their research work. The judges for the podium competition were Dr Manju Bala Dash (MTPG & RIHS), Dr V Prabhu (SVMCH), Dr Latha Chaturvedula (JIPMER).

The top 3 winners of the SBV Faculty Podium Competition were Dr Devi R. Nithiya (Physiology), Dr Archana Areti (Anesthesiology), Dr Sukanto Sarkar (Psychiatry)

Intra-Collegiate Undergraduate Poster Competition was held on 2nd Jan 2019 (forenoon). A total of 20 posters were displayed which included 7 were from MGMCRI, 12 from KGNC & 1 from AHS. The judges were Dr S Ambujam (DVL), Dr Hemanth Kumar (Anesthesia), Dr SS Bakshi (ENT), Dr Jeneth Berlin Raj (Physiology).

The winners of the poster competition were – 1st place: Ms Subhashini B (MGMCRI), 2nd -Ms Kavitha P (KGNC) and 3rd place – V K Muthukumaran (KGNC)

Intra Collegiate Undergraduate Podium presentation was held on the same day at 2 pm–4 pm at Ground Floor Lecture Hall, College Block, MGMCRI. Ten best posters were selected for podium presentation. The judges were Dr Lokesh S (Prof & Head, Gen Medicine) & Dr Uma Devi (Prof, Pathology), Dr Eswaran (Prof & Head, Psychiatry).

The winners of the Intra Collegiate UG Podium Competition were Mr. Sabari Shanjay R & Ms. Sreeparna Roy of MGMCRI

Inter Collegiate Undergraduate Podium presentation held on 3rd Jan 2019 at 9am. The judges of the event were Dr Asayas Bosco Chandra Kumar, Dr S Vithiavathi & Dr Mahalakshmi.

The winners of this event were – 1st place - Ms Sreeparna Roy, Mr Sabari Shanjay R & Ms Pournima (SVMC).

Valedictory function was held on 3rd Jan 2019(afternoon). Prof S Ramkumar, Dean, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Pondicherry was the Chief Guest. Prof Subhash Chandra Parija, Vice chancellor, SBV presided the Valedictory function. Prof C Adithan, Dean Research - SBV, Dr Tarun Kumar Dutta, President SAF, MGMCRI were also present. Chief Guest distributed the cash awards to the winners. He appreciated the enthusiasm of the participants and the efforts of organisers in their moto to promote research. During this event faculty with good number and also with high quality of publications were acknowledged. Cash awards were also given to the guides and students, who have done the ICMR – Short term students projects for the year 2017.

► FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Annual Convocation of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth – 13th AUGUST 2018

The Annual Convocation of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, a Deemed to be University in Pondicherry was held on **13th August 2018** at the university campus in Pillayarkuppam. **Dr. G Viswanathan Founder and Chancellor of Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore** was the Chief Guest and delivered an inspiring convocation address.



He awarded 54 medals of academic excellence to toppers in the various courses from the faculty of medicine, Dentistry, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences.

While delivering a thought provoking convocation address, Dr. Viswanathan laid emphasis on the phrase “health is wealth” and that the health of a Nation essentially depends on a strong educational and comprehensive health care system. “India is still spending way below the required minimum of 6% of its GDP on education and these needs to change for the better if our motherland has to figure in the comity of developed nations”. He reiterated that the Indian government needs to spend more on education and devise opportunities for everyone to receive quality education”. Continuing with his address he emphasised that “Private institutions and deemed universities should be supported in their mission to reach the unreached and government should offer more educational loans and scholarships to the needy and meritorious students”. He eulogised the Founder and Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth Shri. MK Rajagopalan on the phenomenal growth and success of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth during the past decade and praised his foresight in envisaging such world class institution. Dr. Viswanathan reminded the medical, dental and nursing students that they are the agents of divine healing and that they are truly blessed to help their fellow human beings in times of need. Dr. Viswanathan highlighted the role of private entrepreneurship in education especially that should receive the patronage of the government in order to forge ahead in several frontier areas of academics. He also stressed upon the fact that the onus should lie on accreditations rather than inspection under the ambit the regulatory councils. If this is effected, the higher education institutes of India can unfurl more of developmental strategies for implementation in the larger interest of student community and teaching fraternity.

The Founder and Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth Shri. MK Rajagopalan presided over the solemn academic ceremony and conferred degrees on 905 graduands, drawn from the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences from the constituents colleges, namely Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Shri Sathya Sai Medical College & Research Institute, Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College and Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.

The Vice Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Prof KR Sethuraman read out an impressive annual report, wherein he showcased a number of important National and International events, community outreach activities, patient services, research, publications and a plethora

of accolades and achievements by faculty and students alike. He emphasised that the strength of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth is its innovation in medical, dental and nursing education as well as the integration of novel adjunct healing methods such as yoga therapy and music therapy in its health care services.

The Dean Research, Prof N Ananthakrishnan administered the Pledge to the graduates while the Registrar Prof AR Srinivasan proposed the vote of thanks.

Condolence Meeting at SBV to mourn the sad demise of Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the former Prime Minister of India

A Condolence meeting was organized at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth on 17th August 2018 to mourn the sad demise of Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee, former Prime Minister of India who passed away on 16th August 2018. A resolution condoning the sad demise was passed at the condolence meeting and was sent to the Prime Minister’s Office, Government of India, on 17th August 2018. The University had declared half a day leave on the afternoon of 17th August 2018 as a mark of respect to the departed soul of the great leader.

The following is the resolution passed by SBV,

**SBV/ Condolence / Former Minister of India / 2018
17th August 2018**

To

The Principal Secretary

Prime Minister’s Office
Government of India
South Block, Secretariat Building
Raisina Hill
New Delhi – 110 101.

Condolence Resolution From Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Deemed To Be University, Pondicherry, Mourning the sad demise of Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the Former Prime Minister of India



The condolence meeting was held on 17th of August, 2018 at 12.45 PM at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry. It deeply mourns the sad demise of Former Prime Minister of India, Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

With the passing away of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, India has lost one of its great patriots and statesmen who strived hard for maintaining Secularism and Social Justice in India, The undaunted spirit of Sri Vajpayee, his endearing nature to the people of India and his Wisdom would ever be remembered by every Indian in the years to come.

The Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Deans, Faculty, staff, students and management of SBV express deep mourning at the sad demise of Sri Vajpayee and convey their heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved family of Bharat Ratna Sri Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

For Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth

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Research Advisory Board Meet To Select M.Phil. / PhD Scholars for the Academic Year 2018-19.

The Research Advisory Board of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Deemed to be University, met on 12th September 2018 to select the scholars for M.Phil., and PhD programme of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth for the academic year 2018-19 from the candidates who had qualified the Entrance



Test conducted on 25th August 2018. All the candidates who have qualified in the Entrance Examination conducted by SBV made a power point presentation before the Research Advisory Board which included both Internal and External members. For the PhD programme. A total of 17 scholars were provisionally selected and 2 scholars were kept in the waiting list. For M.Phil programme a total of 2 candidates were provisionally selected

Board of Management Meeting

The 26th Board of Management meeting of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Deemed to be University was held on the



forenoon of 13th August 2018 under the Chairmanship of Professor K.R. Sethuraman. The External members, Dr. Chauhan, Dr. Krishna Seshadri attended the Board of Management meeting on 13th August 2018 and Dr. Naren Singh former member of UGC attended the meeting as a special invitee. The meeting was held to pass the list the graduands who are to get their degrees at the SBV Annual Convocation 2018 which was held on 13th August 2018.

AHS counseling for undergraduates

AHS counseling for undergraduates was held on 07.07.2018 for the admission of 14 AHS UG Courses. Out of 289 applicants, 150 students were selected by the Office of the Registry for the admission to the AHS UG courses for the academic year 2018-19.

Independence Day Celebration -15.08.2018



NSS student volunteers of SBV University organized Independence Day celebration on 15.08.2018 at MGMC&RI campus.

Programme started with patriotic song by NSS volunteers followed which respected Vice-Chancellor Prof.K.R.Sethuraman accompanied by Dr.Renuka.K, Principal KGNC, Dr.Saravanan, IGIDS, Dr.Anbalagan, AHS Principal hoisted the national flag. During this significant day of celebration dedicated employees and efficient students were honored by the HR & Administrative Department.



IQAC

IQAC auditing for Academic & Administrative Auditing for all the constituent colleges of SBV for the second quarter of 2018 was held between 30.07.2018 and 31.07.2018 under the chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor of SBV.

Farewell to the outgoing Vice Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth Prof.KR Sethuraman [2013-2018]



SUB COMMITTEE MEETING FOR THE REVISION OF CREDIT POINTS TO M.Phil & PhD PROGRAMMES

A duly constituted Sub-Committee for revisiting the credit hours for the M.Phil and PhD programmes of SBV was held on 5th February 2018 under the Chairmanship of Prof. Ananthkrishnan, Dean – Research & AHS, SBV. Prof. Devi Prasad of Pondicherry University had participated as External Expert. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K.R. Sethuraman, Registrar Prof.A.R.Srinivasan,



Heads of the Centre for Music Therapy Education and Research, Centre for Yoga Therapy Education & Research, Centre for Health Professions Education, Prof. K.A. Narayan of Community Medicine, Vice-Principal – AHS, Dr.A.N.Uma and Dr. Siva Sakthy from IGIDS participated. Extensive discussions on the credit hours to various diploma courses, degree courses, M.Phil / PhD courses were held and final decision on the credits were made and it was decided to have uniform credits for the courses offered at CMTER, CYTER and CHPE.

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY – CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL 2018

Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth had organised Chancellor's Medal 2018 Contest in commemoration of the National Science Day on 28th February 2018 in remembrance of the discovery of 'The Raman Effect' by the Noble Laureate Sir CV Raman (28th February 1930). In this regard, an Elocution Content on the topic "Science and Technology for Sustainable Growth" was organised for the Undergraduate students of all the constituent colleges and the students of Faculty of Allied Health Sciences in the Ground Floor Lecture Hall of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute.



Three participants participated from all the constituent colleges and the Faculty of Allied Health sciences of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth participated in the elocution contest and spoke emphatically on the topic "Science and Technology for Sustainable Future". Prof. Jaiganesh, Professor and Head, Department of Physiology, MGMCRI, Dr. Balanehru Subramanian, Deputy Director of CIDRF and Dr. Mangaiyarkarasi, Sr. Scientist of CIDRF were the jury for the contest.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K.R.Sethuraman distributed the Chancellor's Medal, Trophies, Certificates and Cash Award of Rs.3000 (1st Place), Rs.2000 (2nd Place) and Rs.1000 (3rd Place) to the winners. Prof. N. Ananthkrishnan Dean- Research and AHS introduced National Science Day to the gathering. Prof. M. Ravishankar, Dean – Faculty of

Medicine, Dr. Adithan C, Director – CIDRF felicitated the participants The Registrar, Prof. A.R.Srinivasan, the Principals and Vice- Principals of the constituent colleges, faculty and staff of the constituent colleges participated in large numbers.

25th Academic Council meet of SBV (17th Mar 18)

The 25th Academic Council meet of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth was held on 17th March 2018 under the Chairmanship of Prof. K.R. Sethuraman, Vice-Chancellor in the Board Room of the University. The External Experts Dr. S.P. Thyagarajan, Professor of Eminence and Dean (Research) of Sri Ramachandra University and Prof. G. Subramanian, Founder Director, National Facility for Marine Cyanobacteria, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli participated with other members. Many academic proposals were ratified in the meeting which was largely attended by the members of the Academic Council.

➤ SBV RESEARCH WEEK 2017

To enhance research work and appreciate young researchers of SBV the Deanery of Research introduced the SBV Research Week programme from the year 2016. SBV Research Week 2017 was jointly organized by the Deanery of Research & the Scientific and Academic Fora of SBV, from Dec. 7th to Dec. 12th 2017 at SBV campus, Pondicherry

The scheduled one week events were Intra Collegiate Poster Competition, Intra and Inter Collegiate Podium Presentation Competition for both Under Graduates and Post Graduates students and Faculty Podium Presentation Competition for faculty of SBV. A panel of eminent experts judged the posters and podium presentations and the people who secured the top three places in each category was awarded cash prize of Rs. 10,000, Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 3,000 respectively.

102 post graduates from MGMCRI, SSSMCRI, IGIDS, KGNC & CIDRF presented their dissertation based work for poster competition. 20 under graduates from medical (ICMR STS 2016), nursing & AHS presented their research projects as poster. Top 10 in the Pg & Ug category were selected for the intra collegiate podium presentation competition. The best three in each category from constituent colleges of SBV competed in the inter collegiate event, along with 2 participants each from JIPMER, IGMCRI, PIMS, AVMC & Indirani College of Nursing. The best three were selected with the expertise of the external judges.

Twenty six faculty of SBV submitted their Research Work for the Faculty Podium Presentation Competition out of which best 10 were selected by eminent external experts for the podium presentation and the top three presentations were awarded. The prize winners of the intra & intercollegiate poster & podium competition of the SBV Research Week 2017 were distributed on 16.02.2018 during the valedictory function.

➤ NATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL RANKING FRAMEWORK (NIRF)

National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India had announced the results of India Rankings 2018 on 3rd April 2018. Shri. Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development, Government of India had released the ranking list and presented awards to the top ranked institutions in India. Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, has been ranked at the 72nd position among the Universities in India. In that SBV had bagged 25th rank in the parameter Teaching and Learning Resources (TLR) scoring a score of 70.72. Further in the parameter Outreach and Inclusivity, SBV has bagged 8th rank with a score of 69.45.

Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, a constituent college of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth has been placed one among the top 25 medical institutions in the country bagging the 23rd place. Further, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute has secured the 97th place in the Overall category among the institutions in India.

It is to be noted that Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth has been ranked 93rd, 83rd and 72nd place for the India Rankings 2016, 2017 and 2018 respectively thus maintaining its position as one among the top 100 universities in India.

➤ FROM THE OFFICE OF THE IQAC

Prof. Pajanivel, SBV Coordinator of IQAC under the chairmanship of Dr KR Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth SBV (DU) conducted a AAA meeting on 27.04.2018 to benefit the Core Group from PIMS, Observers of IQAC to SBV. Prof.N.Ananthkrishnan, Dean (R&AHS), Prof. AR.Srinivasan, Registrar, SBV, Dr.AN Uma, IQAC-The Chronicle, SBV, Editor-in-Chief, Dr.David.L, Co-Coordinator, IQAC & Mr.Suriyanarayanan, Manager, IQAC of SBV were also present.



Appreciation

A certificate of appreciation was awarded to all the IQAC coordinators at MGMCRI Campus and at SSSMCRI and to all the task force members of all the constituent colleges of SBV during the second quarter of 2018.

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Message from Dean



Near about two decade our college's mission to train outstanding medical professionals has been carried out with a great success. This is evidenced by our steady growth towards, what we are today. We are proud to be accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) of India with 'A' Grade in Nov 2015, that gives the credentials to what we claim to be. Compassion, creativity and leadership are the qualities that we seek most in our prospective students as well as in our faculty, our administrators, and everyone else who has a hand in making our medical school the most reputed institution. Now we are committed to deliver competency based medical education for undergraduate and post graduate studies and take our institution to a new height in medical education. Evidence of our success in fostering creativity and leadership should be seen throughout this virtual gateway, which I believe reflects just some of the many ways in which these qualities have become ingrained in the culture of our institution. I am confident that we will be adding many more laurels to our existing ones and proud to claim that we strive for the excellence.

Prof. M. Ravishankar,

DA., MD (Anaesthesiology), FRCP (Glasgow)

Dean, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute

Academic Initiatives

Awards

Dr.S.Joseph Philipraj, Professor of Urology, received USI Teacher Travelling Fellowship award from the USI President of USI during the inauguration of the USICON 2018 at Jaipur.



Dr Jeneth Berlin Raj, Associate professor, Department of Physiology received Dr. Lalitha Kameswaran best research paper award at the National conference on Basic Medical Sciences, (Tabcon-D 2018) held at Tagore Dental College And Hospital, Chennai on 09.03.2018. The title of the paper was "Effect of Costus pictus D Don methanolic leaf extract on glycemic and lipid profile in pre-diabetic Wistar rats".



Dr SS Bakshi was awarded cash for publications with high impact factors during the Research Week 2017 Valedictory function held on 12.12.2017.

Dr. Stephen S, Professor, Department of Microbiology received a cash award of Rs 3000 for publication with Impact Factor and a cash award of Rs 5000 for ICMR - STS 2016 approved project during the Research Week 2017 Valedictory function held on 12.12.2017.

Dr. Arunava Kali, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology received a cash award of Rs 5000 for publication with Impact Factor and a cash award of Rs 3500 for more than 5 publications in 2016 during the Research Week 2017 Valedictory function held on 12.12.2017.

Dr. Pravin Charles MV, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology received a cash award of Rs 2000 for publication with Impact Factor during the Research Week 2017 Valedictory function held on 12.12.2017.

Dr. Namrata K Bhosale, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology received a cash award of Rs 5000 for publication with Impact Factor and a cash award of Rs 5000 for ICMR - STS 2016 approved project during the Research Week 2017 Valedictory function held on 12.12.2017.

Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, received a prize for publication in high impact factor journal, at the SBV Research Week valedictory function, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University, Pondicherry, on 16.02.2018.

Dr. Anbalagan. J, Professor Department of Anatomy, was the orator at the Sri.K.RukmaniAmmal SAF annual internal oration 2018 and spoke on the topic on "Cell Phone- Invisible Health Hazards". During this event the Department of Anatomy honored him with the Title "DHRONACHARIYA" on 04.05.2018 at MGMCRI, SBV.



Dr. R. Narasimhan, Emeritus Professor, Department of Pathology was felicitated in CYTOCME 2018, JIPMER, with "Lifetime Contribution Award" on 28th April, 2018.



Dr. Archana, Assistant Professors, Department of Anaesthesiology won third place for Educational Video in the 2nd ESRA Video Contest, Conducted during the 37th International ESRA Congress (European Society of Regional Anaesthesia), on September 12th – 15th 2018, at Dublin, Ireland.

Professor Parthasarathy, Department of Anaesthesiology was honoured with an Appreciation award from Indian Medical Association (IMA) on Doctors Day celebration, in Thanjavur, on the 5th August 2018.



Dr. Archana and Dr. Annie (Assistant Professors), Department of Anaesthesiology received Gold medals for Academic Achievement in Fellowship of USG Guided Regional Anaesthesia, at the SBV University Convocation on 13.08.2018

Dr. Archana, Assistant Professors, Department of Anaesthesiology received Best Paper Award for her paper titled “Regional Anaesthesia Strategy for Clavicle surgeries – Selective Supraclavicular Nerve and Upper Trunk Brachial Plexus Block – A Feasibility Study” during the National Regional Anaesthesia Conference of AORA 2018, held in Trivandrum.

Dr. Sabari Anandh JV, Tutor, won 1st Prize in the Paper Presentation in “Clinicopharmac”, SRMC, Chennai, conducted on 5th and 6th September, 2018.

Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor, won the Prize in Mediquiz organized in SAF Meeting, on 7th September, 2018.

Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, was awarded gold medal for Diploma in Health Professions Education course at University level in Annual Convocation 2018, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University, Pondicherry, on 13.08.2018.



Dr Kumudhini Subramanian, Senior Resident, Dermatology department MGMCRI attended the 7th National Conference of Nail Society of India(NSI)“ONYCHOCON 2018”. She presented an award paper “Dermoscopy used as nailfold capillaroscopy in AICTD” and she won first prize in award paper.

Prof. Jaiganesh K. Head of Department of Physiology, was awarded Certificate of excellence in Reviewing from Innovative Publishing Pvt.Ltd for the year 2018

Dr. Bethi Yuganther , Pharmacology attended the Convocation conducted in JIPMER, for his Doctorate Degree in Medical Pharmacology, on 12th October, 2018.

Dr. Sukanto Sarkar was awarded 3rd prize for his presentation of a paper titled “Psychological factors



associated with functional bowel disorders and its impact on quality of life” at SBV Research Week on 31.12.2018. Authors: Dr Sukanto Sarkar, Dr. Sunayana Choudhury, Dr Sajeeth Manikandan Prabhu.

Dr. Archana Areti, Assistant Professor, Department of Anaesthesiology presented Faculty Podium Presentation titled “US Guided selective suprascapular nerve and upper trunk of brachial plexus block for clavicle surgeries – The Scut Block” in SBV Research Week Celebration on 31.12.2018 at MGMCR, Puducherry. She won 2nd place.

Appreciations

Dr. Manimekalai K, Professor & Head of Pharmacology & Dr. Johan Pandian J were awarded with a certificate of appreciation for serving as task force members of IQAC for the year 2017-2018.

IQAC issued certificate of appreciation to the IQAC task force members from the Department of Physiology for the year 2017-18.

Dr. Pramodhini S and Dr. Pravin Charles M.V, Associate Professors, Department of Microbiology, was awarded certificate of appreciation for serving as Taskforce Member of IQAC for the academic year 2017-18 on 13.06.2018

Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, has been awarded a Certificate of Appreciation as a Task Force Member from the Department of Psychiatry at the IQAC anniversary meeting at SBV on 13.06.2018.

Dr. R. Reeta, Associate Professor & Dr. Arul Vijaya Vani Assistant Professor received appreciation for serving as IQAC task force member for the year 2017-18.

Dr. Rajkumar Patil, Professor & Dr. Surekha A, Assistant Professor got the IQAC Appreciation of Task force member at SBV University on 13th June 2018

Dr. Vimal Raj.R, Assistant Professor was felicitated during the 5th year anniversary celebrations of IQAC held at SBV board room in June 2018 for serving as Departmental Task Force Member during 2017-2018.

Dr. AN Uma, Associate Professor of Medical Genetics, Anatomy Department got a certificate of appreciation from the Vice Chancellor & IQAC cell for her Editorial service & contribution to the documentation of MGMCRI & SBV news in ‘The Chronicle’, the official newsletter of SBV for the past one decade.

Editor / Reviewer in Scientific Journals

Dr SS Bakshi, ENT, reviewed article titled ‘Rhinosporidiosis in Colombia: case series and literature review’ in the journal ‘Tropical Doctor’.

Dr SS Bakshi, ENT, reviewed article titled ‘Neurofibroma in the head and neck region: Our experience’ in the journal ‘International Journal of Health & Allied Sciences’.

Dr SS Bakshi, ENT, reviewed article titled ‘Retropharyngeal abscess in children: A retrospective study’ in the journal ‘BAOJ Pediatrics’.

Dr SS Bakshi, ENT, reviewed article titled ‘Treatment and Outcomes in Sinonasal Sarcoma: a Systematic Review of the Literature’ in the journal ‘BMC Ear, Nose and Throat Disorders’.

Dr SS Bakshi, ENT, reviewed article titled ‘Tumours of salivary glands in Sudan Review of literature and clinical presentation’ in the journal ‘International Journal of Otorhinolaryngology’.

Dr. Joshy M Easow, Professor and HOD, Department of Microbiology, was reviewer of a scientific paper for Infection and Drug Resistance in March 2018.

Dr. Selvaraj Stephen, Professor, Department of Microbiology, was reviewer of a scientific paper for Diagnostic Microbiology and Infectious Diseases in January 2018 (USA- IF is 2.78).

Dr. Selvaraj Stephen, Professor, Department of Microbiology, was reviewer of a scientific paper for Microbial Drug Resistance on March 2018 (USA- IF 2.36).

Dr. Srirangaraj S, Professor, Department of Microbiology, was reviewer of a scientific paper for Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research in Jan 2018.

Prof. Joseph Philipraj, Urology Department is the Editorial Committee Member of the Indian Journal of Urology, Peer reviewer for the Indian Journal of Urology, Peer reviewer for the Annals of Urology, Peer reviewer for the Journal of Urology and Renal Diseases, Editorial Committee Member of the Journal of Urology and Renal Diseases and Issue Editor for Annals of SBV – July Dec issue 2017.

Dr Jaiganesh, Professor and Head, Department of Physiology was appointed as Reviewer Board Member in the Indian Journal of Clinical Anatomy & Physiology.

Dr Jaiganesh, Professor and Head, reviewed article titled "Healthy Walking: Review of Anatomy and Physiology of Knee Joint." in Indian Journal of Clinical Anatomy & Physiology.

Dr Jaiganesh, Professor and Head, reviewed article titled "Effect of Treadmill Exercise on Blood Glucose Control in Type-2 Diabetes Mellitus Patients.." in Indian Journal of Clinical Anatomy & Physiology.

Dr Jaiganesh, Professor and Head, reviewed article titled "Effect of Ramadan Fasting on Body Weight and Serum Cholesterol in Middle Aged Healthy Subjects: An Observational Trial." in Indian Journal of Clinical Anatomy & Physiology.

Dr. Anandraj Vaithy, Assistant professor, Department of Pathology was included as a member of editorial board in International Journal of Pharma and Biological Sciences (IJPBS)

Dr. Shanmugasamy.K, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology was included as a member in a reviewer panel in International Journal of Pharma and Biological Sciences(IJPBS).

Dr S Parthasarathy, Department Of Anaesthesiology has been appointed as an Associate Editor to the Indian Journal Anaesthesiology on 28th January 2018

Dr.SukantoSarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, served as a reviewer of an article for The National Medical Journal of India June, 2018.

Dr Jaiganesh, Professor and Head, Department of Physiology reviewed manuscript titled "Comparison of functional features of neutrophils in patients with malignant solid tumours before treatment and after chemotherapy and G CSF administration" for the Journal of Clinical Anatomy & Physiology..

Dr Richa, Associate professor, Department of Physiology reviewed manuscript titled "Assessment of bronchomotor tone in normal and overweight/obese subjects." for the Journal of Clinical & Diagnostic Research.

Dr. Selvaraj Stephen, Professor, Department of Microbiology, was reviewer of a scientific paper for Indian Journal of Medical Research on 09.05.2018. Dr. Selvaraj Stephen, Professor, Department of Microbiology, was reviewer of a scientific paper for Journal of Epidemiological and Global Health (International) on 10.05.2018. Dr. Selvaraj Stephen, Professor, Department of Microbiology, was reviewer of a scientific paper for Microbial Pathogenesis (International) on 30.05.2018.

Dr.P.Karthikeyan, professor and HOD reviewed for Indian Journal of Otolaryngology and Indian Journal of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery at national level. Dr.P.Karthikeyan, professor and HOD was selected as editorial board member for Indian Journal Otolaryngology on 13.06.2018

Dr S.S Bakshi Associate Professor Reviewed for BMC Ear, Nose and Throat Disorders, Annals of Otolaryngology and Rhinology, Journal of Cancer Research and Therapeutics, Journal of Oral health and Dental Science, Journal of Neurosciences in Rural Practice at international level.

Dr. Anbalagan. J, Professor Department of Anatomy, Peer reviewer in a International Journal of Applied and Basic Medical Research from May 2018- June 2018 on an article on Morton's Toe: Prevalence and Inheritance Pattern Among Nigerians.

Dr.S.Joseph Philipraj, Prof, Department of Urology, during the third quarter of 2018 was a Peer Reviewer in Indian Journal of urology, Journal of Urology and Nephrology, Journal of Urology and Renal diseases and Urology Annals.

Dr. S. Joseph Philipraj, Prof, Department of Urology, is an Editorial Board Member in the Indian Journal of Urology, Journal of Urology and Nephrology and in Journal of Urology and Renal diseases.

Dr. Dinker Pai, The Director of Medical Simulation Centre had been Reviewer for, "International Journal of Advanced Medical and Health Research" and "Indian Journal of Surgery".

Dr. Dinker Pai, The Director of Medical Simulation Centre had been Reviewer for, "Asian Journal of Medicine and Health Sciences" and Editorial Board Member for "Advances in Simulation Journal".

Dr Setu Rathod, Associate Professor, O&G, was a peer reviewer for JCDR (Journal of Clinical & Diagnostic Research) on September 2018.

Professor Parthasarathy, Department of Anaesthesiology reviewed Manuscripts titled "Comparison of Dexmedetomidine vs. combination of Pentazocine + Promethazine for Tympanoplasty surgery under Monitored Anesthesia Care (MAC): A randomized double blind study" for Innovative Publication Pvt. Ltd and "Evaluation of efficacy of combined ultrasound assisted adductor canal and IPACK block for postoperative analgesia in patients undergoing knee surgeries – published in IOSR Journal of Dental and Medical Sciences.

Prof Dr K Srikanth, Department of Ophthalmology is a Reviewer for Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research between since 2.10.2014 till date.

Dr. Jaiganesh, Professor of Physiology reviewed article titled "An appraisal on the time domain parameters of short term HRV analysis in the study protocol: Comparison between hypothyroid and normal subjects" for Indian Journal of Clinical Anatomy & Physiology (10.07.2018)

Dr. Jaiganesh, Professor of Physiology reviewed article titled "Effect of BMI and gender on stress and anxiety- a physiological insight" for Indian Journal of Clinical Anatomy & Physiology (28.08.2018).

Dr. Jaiganesh, Professor of Physiology reviewed article titled "Effect of short term exercise on cardiorespiratory parameters in exercise trained and untrained young adults" for Indian Journal of Clinical Anatomy & Physiology (15.09.2018).

Dr. Richa Gupta Associate Professor of Physiology reviewed article titled "Effect of yoga on non- linear dynamics of HR in pediatric subjects" for JCDR (03.07.2018).

Dr. Richa Gupta Associate Professor of Physiology reviewed article titled "Effect of formetrol vs tiotropium in management of COPD: a comparative study" for JCDR (25.07.2018).

Dr. Richa Gupta Associate Professor of Physiology reviewed article titled "Analysis of cardiovascular system during cardiovascular autonomic reflex test" for JCDR (20.08.2018).

Dr. Joshy M Easow, Prof and Head, Department of Microbiology, reviewed a scientific paper for Indian J Med Res on 10.08.2018.

Dr. Stephen S, Professor, Department of Microbiology reviewed scientific papers for the following National and International Journals, Indian Journal of Medical Research (National) on 15.07.2018, Journal of Basic, Clinical and Allied Health Sciences (National) on 31.08.2018, Journal of Pediatric Infectious Diseases (International) on 21.09.2018, Saudi Medical Journal (International) on 08.09.2018 & Journal of Medical Microbiology (International) on 31.08.2018.

Dr. Srirangaraj, Professor, Department of Microbiology, reviewed scientific papers for Research Square on 22.09.2018 and Microbial Pathogenesis on 10.09.2018.

Dr. Pramodhini S, Professor, Department of Microbiology, reviewed scientific papers for Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology on 20.07.2018.

Dr. P Karthikeyan, Department of ENT reviewed articles in Indian Journal of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck surgery and Indian Journal Medical Research

Dr SS Bakshi, Department of ENT reviewed article titled 'Aural foreign bodies in children: A four-year hospital based cross-sectional study' in BMC Ear, Nose and Throat Disorders

Dr SS Bakshi, Department of ENT reviewed article titled 'Communication Disorders: An Overview for Otolaryngologists.' In Annals of Otolaryngology and Rhinology

Dr SS Bakshi, Department of ENT reviewed article titled 'Advanced MRI sequences (Diffusion and Perfusion): Its value in parotid tumours' in International Archives of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr SS Bakshi, Department of ENT reviewed article titled 'Tri-Layer Tympanoplasty as a new Technique in High Risk Tympanic Membrane Perforations in Journal of Otolaryngology and Rhinology

Dr SS Baksh, Department of ENT reviewed article titled 'The Prevalence Of Concha Bullosa And Rhinosinusitis In Patients With Symptomatic Nasal Septal Deviation: Is There A Role For A Preoperative Paranasal Sinus Ct Scan?' in Journal of Otolaryngology Research (JOR).

Dr. Anandraj Vaithy, Associate Professor, Pathology, was a Reviewer of Cambridge journal of Pathology.

Dr. Anandraj Vaithy, Associate Professor, Pathology, Reviewed 6 protocols of PG (Online) at IGIDS, SBV university, Puducherry.

Prof. Hemanth Kumar Department of Anaesthesiology reviewer of Journal of Anaesthesiology and Clinical Pharmacology

Professor Parthasarathy Department of Anaesthesiology reviewed Applied Medical Research Journal Titled "Observational Study on Standardized Salacia root extract in patients with type-2 diabetes mellitus" on 07.10.2018.

Dr.P.Karthikeyan, professor and HOD, Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery reviewed for Indian Journal of Otolaryngology and

Head and Neck Surgery (IJOHNS) and in Indian journal of otology (IJO)

Dr. Selvaraj Stephen, Professor, Department of Microbiology, was reviewer of a scientific paper for Indian Journal of Medical Research on 19.10.2018.

Dr. Selvaraj Stephen, Professor, Department of Microbiology, as reviewer of a scientific paper for Journal of Pediatric Infectious Diseases on 03.10.2018.

Dr. Selvaraj Stephen, Professor, Department of Microbiology, as reviewer of a scientific paper for BMC Pediatrics on 15.12.2018.

Dr. Srirangaraj. S, Professor, Microbiology, was a reviewer for Microbial Pathogenesis (Elsevier), Indian Journal of Medical Research (IJMR) and Research square (Elsevier).

Dr. Setu Rathod, Associate Professor, O & G was a peer reviewer for JCDR. (Journal of Clinical & Diagnostic Research) on September 2018.

Prof. Jaiganesh K. Head of Department of Physiology, reviewed 5 articles for Indian Journal of Clinical Anatomy & Physiology

Dr. Richa Gupta, Associate Professor of Physiology, reviewed one article for JCDR

Prof. Dr. Joseph Philip Raj, Urology, peer reviewed in the Indian Journal Urology, Journal of Urology and Nephrology, Open Access Journal of Urology and Nephrology and in Cochrane reviews.

Prof. Dr. Joseph Philip Raj, Urology, is an Editorial Committee Member in Indian Journal Urology, Open Access Journal of Urology and Nephrology and in Cochrane reviews.

Resource Person / Guest lecture in Academic/ Scientific Events

Prof. M. Nirmal Coumare, Medical Superintendent and Dr. Pratheesh Ravindran, Professor, Department



of Neurosurgery participated and delivered talks at the HACON 2018, the Third Annual Hospital Administrators Conclave held at Ramaiah Medical College & Hospitals, Bangalore on 03.02.2018.

Professor and Head, Department of Anaesthesiology, Prof T Sivashanmugam continues to set an inspirational leading example to the department by his invitations and participation as faculty in various workshops and ability to diplomatically deliver talks on various controversial topics in the Speciality of Anaesthesia. He conducted a Cadaveric workshop and delivered a talk on the Controversies of Regional Anaesthesia at one day CME conducted at Christian Medical College Vellore on the 20th Jan 2018. He has also participated as Faculty for the Regional Anaesthesia Workshop and delivered a talk on the controversies surrounding Anticoagulated patients for regional blocks at the annually conducted "RACE 2018", a continuing education program held at Sri Ramachandra Medical College in Chennai, from 16- 18th February 2018.



Professor Ravishankar, the Dean of MGMCRI, conducted a workshop along with Professor Hemanth Kumar, Department of Anaesthesiology on Simulation based Techniques for Inhalational Anaesthesia at Yenepoya University, Karnataka on 17th feb 2018.

The Department of Critical Care Medicine conducted "Basic Assessment & Support in Intensive Care Course" at MGMCRI on 27th and 28th Jan 2018 for which senior faculty members, Prof T. Sivashanmugam and Professor Hemanth Kumar, Department Of Anaesthesiology played a prominent role.

IASSACON 2018, the National Conference hosted by the Dept of ENT, MGMCRI in association with IASSA conducted a Live demonstration workshop, on 2nd to 4th March 2018, in which difficult surgeries was performed and relayed from the Operation Theatre. Prof T. Sivashanmugam, along with Prof. Hemanth

Kumar, Dr. Rani Associate Professor, Dr. Charulatha and Dr. Anity Assistant Professors Department Of Anaesthesiology were responsible for safe perioperative management and smooth transition of the patients.

Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, delivered a lecture for HPE students titled "How to publish your research project" on 17.02.2018.

Professor Hemanth Kuma,r Department Of Anaesthesiology delivered a talk on "How to teach a procedural skill" and Dr Rani Associate Professor participated as facilitator for the Training of Young trainer Program conducted by the Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI from 22nd to 24th March 2018.

Dr S Parthasarathy, Department Of Anaesthesiology was promoted from Associate Professor to Professor in the department on 8th February 2018. Professor Parthasarathy also participated as a faculty member in ACP India, a Midterm Conference conducted by the American College of Physicians India Chapter & Indian Medical Association Kumbakonam on the 24th and 25th March 2018.

Dr Annie Sheeba, Assistant Professor, Department Of Anaesthesiology participated as Faculty for the Nurses Induction Program on 5th January and 27th March 2018.

Prof. Dinker Pai, Dept. of General Surgery delivered lecture on Simulation in Medical Education in IASGCON 2018, in JIPMER.

Operative workshop on Hypospadias was conducted at Jeyasekaran Hospital, Nagercoil under the aegis of Kanyakumari Urology Club on 8th & 9th of December 2017. It was indeed useful & educative for Trainees & Faculty as well, involving wide variety of cases. Prof. Mossadeq A, Prof & HOD, Urology was invited as Guest speaker on the subject concerned and Moderated one of the sessions. Dr. Vasudevan T, Associate Professor, Urology moderated another session as team leader of our trainees. It was indeed pleasant & proud to participate in this particular work shop as it was organized by our alumni Dr. Deepak David.



Dr. Banupriya, Assistant Professor, Paediatrics, was invited as a guest speaker in a multidisciplinary symposium on recent updates in various health programmes in India on "New revisions in Immunization Programme" conducted on 6.01.2018, by Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College, SBV.

Prof. C.P. Ganesh Babu, Department of Surgery, delivered lecture on 'Assessment' in TYT Program at SBV University on March 24, 2018.

Prof. Dinkar Pai, Department of Surgery was invited as a Resource Person at Father Muller Medical college, on Feb 17, 2018, delivered lecture on Simulation in Mangalore on March 2, was invited as a simulation faculty in AIIMS on March 5 and 6th, 2018 and was invited as a speaker in MASSH, Kuala Lumpur between March 16 and 17, 2018.

Dr Jaiganesh, Professor and Head, & Dr Jeneth Berlin Raj, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, was resource person in the "Revised basic course workshop in medical education technologies" conducted by MCI regional Center, JIPMER at MEU, MGMCRI from 23.02.2018 to 25.02.2018.

Dr Jaiganesh, Professor and Head, Dr Jeneth Berlin Raj, Dr R. Sobana & Dr Richa Gupta Associate Professors, Department of Physiology, was resource person in the "Training of Young Trainers (TYT) Educational Science & Practice for Post Graduate Students" conducted by MEU at MGMCRI from 22.03.2018 to 24.03.2018.

Dr Richa Gupta, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, was resource person in the "LMS workshop for II year faculty" conducted by MEU at MGMCRI from 16.03.18 to 17.03.18

Dr. Seetharaman N, Professor, Community Medicine, was a resource person for Recent disease threats in India -January 2nd 2018 in KGNC, 'Career Guidance program' for outgoing interns on 22nd January, National Conference on Environment Health and Disease: Ecogenetics & Toxicogenomics on 12.2.2018, Training

of Young Trainers on 22nd -24th March 2018 in SBV University.

Dr.R.Pajanivel, Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, gave a talk on “Non-surgical management of Obstructive Sleep Apnoea” during “6th national conference of Indian Association of Surgeons for Sleep Apnea (IASSACON 2018)” held on 2nd to 4th March in MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. Abhijith Boratne, Community Medicine, was a resource person for Basic Medical Education workshop conducted by MGMCRI along with JIPMER between 23rd -25th of February 2018

Dr. Jayaramachandran, Community Medicine, was a resource person for Career guidance for young doctors held at SLIMS, Puducherry.

Dr.Pramod Kumar GN, Professor of Forensic Medicine delivered a talk on “Interactive Teaching using Large group & Small group teaching” at MCI recognized MEU workshop held in MGMCRI from 23rd to 25th Feb 2018.



Prof.R.Krishnagopal, Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics, participated as a faculty in POACON 2018 held on 6th& 7th of January, 2018 at Hotel Accord, Puducherry.

Dr.B.Mohamad Ghouse, Assistant Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics, participated as a faculty and delivered a talk on “challenges in management of pyogenic spondylo discitis” in POACON 2018 held on the 6th& 7th of January, 2018 at Hotel Accord (Pondicherry Orthopaedic Association) at Pondicherry.

Prof.R.Krishnagopal, Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics, participated as a faculty in Cadaver workshop held on 4th March 2018, Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai.

Prof.R.Krishnagopal, Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics, participated as a faculty in “IGMCRI PG Instructional Course in Orthopaedics, held on 3rd& 4th March, IGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Prof.Vineet Thomas Abraham, Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics, attended as a Faculty and gave a faculty talk on “Assessment and management of rotator cuff tears” in POACON 2018 held on the 6th& 7th of January, 2018 at Hotel Accord, Puducherry.

Dr.Pramod Kumar GN, Professor of Forensic Medicine delivered a talk on “How to give effective feedback to students” at MCI recognised MEU workshop held in MGMCRI from 23rd to 25th Feb 2018.

Dr.Pramod Kumar GN, Professor of Forensic Medicine delivered talk on Giving effective feedback to students & resource person for microteaching session in the Training of Young Trainer Workshop at MGMCRI held from 22nd to 24th March 2018.

Dr. Avudaiappan S, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, conducted an orientation lecture on TG community, for students of Iowa University, USA, at MGMCRI, on 10.01.2018.

Dr. Sunayana Choudhury, Assistant Professor (Clinical Psychology), Department of Psychiatry, participated as a resource person in communication skills training modules for IGIDS 3rd year BDS students, held on 17.01.2018.

Dr. Sunayana Choudhury, Assistant Professor (Clinical Psychology), Department of Psychiatry, participated as a Resource person and Co. Guide in Balint session with IGIDS Post Graduates as part of Dr. Varsha’s PhD thesis, held on 30.01.2018.

Dr. Sunayana Choudhury, Assistant Professor (Clinical Psychology), Dr. Abu Backer S, Senior Resident, Department of Psychiatry, participated as resource persons in the Faculty Development Programme “Workshop on Communication Skills” conducted by Dental Education Unit & Internal Quality Assurance Cell, IGIDS, SBV, from 02.03.2018 to 15.03.2018.

Prof.R.Pajanivel delivered a talk on “Climate change and Respiratory health” during “National Conference on Environment, Health and Disease:-Ecogenetics and toxicogenomics” organized by Central Inter-Disciplinary Research Facility (CIDRF) held on 12th February 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr.R.Pajanivel, Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, gave a talk on “Updates in COPD” during “Ramachandra Rapid Review in Respiratory Medicine (RRRR 2018)” held on 17 & 18 February in Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai.

Prof. Joseph Philipraj, Urology Department was the Resource person for TYT - Clinical Procedures and Assessment of Learners, MGMCRI.

Dr. Mohammed Hanifah, HOD, Critical Care Medicine was invited as a speaker to Cluny Hospital, Pondicherry to deliver a talk on “Antimicrobial resistance” to the doctor community of Pondicherry private practitioners.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, engaged the students from Alpha Matriculation School and educated them about the Pharmacology Museum, MGMCRI and the Central Animal House, SBV University in January 2018.

Dr. Niranjan Gopal, Professor & Dr. Vinod Babu, Assistant Professor, Biochemistry was resource person for Training of young trainers, from 22nd to 24th March 2018, organized by Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI, SBV, Puducherry.

Dr.S.Joseph Philipraj, Professor of Urology, was the Resource Faculty for “Training of Young Trainer’s 2018” held from 22nd to 24th March, organized by MEU-MGMCRI- SBV.

Dr. Valentina Y, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology was the chief guest for a blood donation camp conducted in co-ordination with Dept of Health, Pondicherry in commemoration with Republic day at Eripakkam on 26.01.2018.

Dr. Vimal Raj.R, Assistant Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine gave a talk on “Aerosol therapy” as part of Induction program for Nurses, held in D2 lecture hall, MGMCRI, Pondicherry on 8 January 2018.

Dr. S. Lokesh, Department of General Medicine, was a resource person and spoke on, Insight in to Insulin Tregopil Study, held on 10.2.2018 organized by Biocon at Hyderabad, India.

Dr. TK.Dutta, Department of General Medicine, was a resource person and spoke on Lymphoproliferative and Plasma Cell Disorders, from 16th to 18th Feb, 2018 at 3rd ISHBT- EHA, Lucknow, UP, India.

Prof S Habeebullah, O & G was an invited faculty at “OGQUEST 2018” held at Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai on 8th January 2018 and discussed cases of ‘ovarian tumour’ and ‘postdated pregnancy’ with postgraduates.

Prof S Habeebullah, O & G delivered a guest lecture “Second stage of labour- confusion to clarity” in ‘C G Saraiya CME’ of 61st AICOG at Bhubaneswar on 18th January 2018

Prof S Habeebullah, O & G gave a lecture on “Fibroids: Genesis and Sustenance” at the 61st AICOG at Bhubaneswar on 19th January 2018.

Dr Rupal Samal, Associate Professor, O & G gave a guest lecture on “Intrapartum Fetal Monitoring” at Vinayaka Mission College of Nursing, Pondicherry on 29.01.2018.

Dr. Setu Rathod, Associate Professor O & G gave a talk in SAF Guest Lecture on “Current Trends in Menstrual Irregularities” at Kasturba Nursing College on 27.02.2018.

Dr. Sunil Kumar Samal, Associate Professor, O & G gave a talk on “Thromboprophylaxis in Pregnancy” in “Mahatma Gandhi Revision Course in Obstetrics & Gynaecology” (MG-RCOG) on 16th March, 2018 organized by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. G Chandana, Assistant Professor, O & G gave a capsule talk on “Prenatal diagnostic Technique” in “Mahatma Gandhi Revision Course in Obstetrics & Gynecology” (MG-RCOG) on 16th March, 2018 organized by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. Meenu Priyadarshini, Assistant Professor, O & G gave a capsule talk on “Antibiotic prophylaxis in obstetrics” in “Mahatma Gandhi Revision Course in Obstetrics & Gynaecology”(MG-RCOG) on 17th March, 2018 organized by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Prof Lopamudra B John, O & G gave a capsule talk on “Thyroid screening and management” in “Mahatma Gandhi Revision Course in Obstetrics & Gynecology”(MG-RCOG) on 17th March, 2018 organized by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Prof Sendhil Coumary, Prof Pallavee P, Prof Seetesh Ghose, HOD was a resource person at MEU Revised Basic Workshop held at MGMCRI from 24th to 26.02.2018.

Prof Seetesh Ghose, HOD O & G was a resource person in "Training of Young Trainers" at MGMCRI, Pondicherry from 22 to 24th March, 2018.

Dr Sendhil Coumary, Professor O & G was a resource person at conference organized by KGNC on 18th & 19th January, 2018 at Pondicherry.

Dr.R.Pajanivel, Steering Committee co-ordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, SBV, participated as a Resource Person for NAAC Sensitization for PIMS faculty on 24th January 2018, Kalapet, Pondicherry.



Prof. Ravishankar and Dr. Sripriya, Assoc. Professor, Department of Anaesthesiology, participated as Resource Persons for ISA Odisha State Level, P.G. CME-cum-Workshop on Basics of Anaesthesia Machine, Workstation and Low Flow Anaesthesia at S.C.B. Medical College, Odisha, from 30.03.2018 to 01.04.2018.



Dr. Rani, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Anaesthesiology, participated as instructor for ACLS and BLS course for PGs on 11.4.2018, 12.4.2018, 23.5.2018 and 24.5.2018 at Medical Simulation Center, MGMCRI.

Dr. Sripriya, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Anaesthesiology, participated as instructor for ACLS and BLS course for PGs on 18.4.2018 and 19.4.2018 at Medical Simulation Center, MGMCRI.

Dr. Jaya, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Anaesthesiology, participated as instructor for ACLS and BLS course for PGs on 24.4.2018 and 25.4.2018 at Medical Simulation Center, MGMCRI.

Prof. Hemanth Kumar, Dept. of Anaesthesiology participated as instructor for BLS course for PGs on 11.5.2018 and 12.5.2018 at Medical Simulation Center, MGMCRI

Prof. Hemanth Kumar and Dr. Archana Areti, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anaesthesiology conducted on "First Aid" for the 10th Session of the Systemic Training Program for all CRRIs of July 2017 & January 2018 Batches held at Skills Lab, MGMCRI on 24.05.2018.

Prof. Ravishankar, Dean, MGMCRI & Dept. of Anaesthesiology conducted workshop on "SBV initiatives for Practice Based Learning and Improvement" during the "Induction & Orientation Program for PG Residents" held at MGMCRI from 04.06.2018 to 07.06.2018.

Dr. Archana Areti, Asst. Professor, Department of Anaesthesiology, participated as a Faculty in the "Induction & Orientation Program for PG Residents" held at MGMCRI, and presented an Original Research Article during the program on "How to Conduct a Journal Club" on 07.06.2018.

Prof. Sivashanmugam, HOD, Department of Anaesthesiology delivered a lecture and conducted a demonstration on USG guided Brachial Plexus Blocks at Thrissur, Kerala on 09.06.2018.

Prof. Sivashanmugam, HOD, Department of Anaesthesiology was invited as a faculty to conduct workshop on "USG Guided Regional Anaesthesia" on Ganga Refresher Course, GARC-2018 on 28.06.2018.

Prof. Sivashanmugam, HOD, Department of Anaesthesiology has been invited as a faculty to conduct a hands-on training session on Ultrasound guided regional nerve block for the medical officers at the University hospital, KDU, Sri Lanka from 11.06.18 to 14.06.18.

Prof. Hemanth Kumar, Dept. of Anaesthesiology participated as faculty resource person for the 4th National Conference, i-CON 2018 on the topic "Authentic Learning Innovations for 21st Century Medicos" on 29.06.2018 and 30.06.2018 conducted at MGMCRI.

Dr. R. Reeta Associate Professor & Dr. Kulkarni Sweta Associate Professor, Dr. Arul Vijaya Vani Assistant

Professors were the resource persons in the workshop titled "Best Practices in phlebotomy and quality control, organized by Department of Microbiology and Biochemistry at MGMCRI held on 29th April 2018

Dr. S. Vinod Babu was resource person for Induction and Orientation Program for PG residents, at MGMCRI held on 4th June 2018

Dr. A.N. Uma, Vice Principal (AHS) & Associate Professor of Medical Genetics, Genetic Division, Department of Anatomy, was a resource person in Updates in Research Methodology, State level Seminar organized by KGNCI, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth on 25.04.2018

Dr. Padmavathi.S, Associate Professor (on 10.5.18, 24.05.18 and 07.06.18) and Dr. Kamalasundar, Assistant Professor (on 31.05.18), Department of Pharmacology gave a talk on the topic "Pharmacovigilance and Rational Prescription Writing", in MEU, MGMCRI.

Dr. P. Karthikeyan, Professor and HOD, participated as resource person for Induction and Orientation program for PG residents conducted in Mahatma Gandhi Medical College And Research Institute from 04.06.18 to 07.06.18.

Dr. Richa Gupta, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, was resource person in the Induction and Orientation Program for PG students conducted by MEU at MGMCRI from 4-6 June, 2018. She conducted session on "Improving your Presentation skills".

CME Programme on Delirium – An update organized by Department of General Medicine and Dept. of Psychiatry of IGMCR&RI on 28.4.2018. Dr. S. Lokesh, Professor of General Medicine was one of the resource persons.

Prof S Ghose gave a talk on "Fluid Management in Hysteroscopy" at workshop on "Hysteroscopy in Gynaecology" on 15.04.18 at JIPMER organized by Obstetric & Gynaecology Society of Pondicherry.

Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, Dr. Abu Backer S, Senior Resident and Ms. Ektha Jain, Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry was attended as resource persons at the Induction and Orientation Programme for PG Residents in MGMCRI on 06.06.2018.

Dr. Seetharaman N, Professor & Head was a Chief guest for the State level seminar on updates in Research Methodology held at KGNC on 25th April 2018

Dr. Surekha, Assistant Professor was a Resource person for State level seminar on updates in Research Methodology held at KGNC on 25th April 2018

Dr. Surekha, Assistant Professor was a Presenter for the "PG Orientation Programme" held at MGMC&RI on 7th June 2018

Dr. Seetharaman N, Professor & Head was a Resource person for the "PG Orientation Programme" held at MGMC&RI on 5th June 2018

Dr. Narayan K A Professor was a Resource person for ICON 2018 Workshop - "Designing Digital Learning Experiences (how to use tech effectively)" on 29th of June 2018.

Dr. R. Pajanivel, Professor, was invited for Felicitation at Inauguration of Pondicherry Society for Clinical & Academic Nurses (PSCAN) at MEU on 07.06.2018.

Dr. Ananthanarayanan. K, Paediatric Neurologist, Assistant Professor, Department of Paediatrics, was invited as guest lecturer, to deliver a talk on 'Paediatric Stroke' on 17th April in Manakula Vinayakar Medical College, Puducherry.

Prof. P. Soundararajan of Pediatrics delivered a talk on Autism on 20th April at GLOBAL special school, Puducherry.

Dr. Narasimhan, Emeritus Professor of Pathology, gave a talk on "Overview of Ovarian tumors" in GYNAE PATH CME organized by department of Pathology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. Dinker Pai, the Director of MSC was invited as resource person to conduct workshops in the following institutions in India & Abroad in this quarter: Simulation FDP at AIIMS Rishikesh on 4th to 7th September 2018, Team work & CRM workshop, Dept of OBGYN at AIIMS Jodhpur on 15th September 2018. SBME Faculty Department Workshop at Society for simulation in health care, Singapore on 26th to 28th



September 2018 & Team work & CRM workshop, Dept of ICM at Jurong Health, NUHS Singapore on 29th September 2018.

Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor and Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, participated as resource persons in the module titled "Writing review of literature and references" in the Dissertation workshop for final year PG students, held at MEU, MGMCRI on 20.08.2018 to 24.08.2018 (Fig 1)



Dr. Karthick S, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, delivered a guest talk in commemoration of World Suicide Prevention Day Programme, at Sri Lakshmi Narayana Medical Sciences, Pondicherry, on 07.09.2018.



Dr. Eswaran S, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, participated as resource person in Workshop Programme on "Palliative Nursing" organised by Department of Nursing on 17.09.2018.

Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, Dr. Karthick S, Assistant Professor, Dr. Abu Backer S, Senior Resident, Department of Psychiatry, participated as resource persons in CNE for nurses - "All nurses are mental health nurses", organised by Dept. of Psychiatry, in collaboration with KGNC on 19.09.2018.

Dr. Avudaiappan S, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, delivered a Faculty lecture titled

"Preparing novice nurses with behavioural skills" for outgoing BSc nursing students on 21.09.2018.

Ms. Ektha Jain, Psychologist, gave an invited talk titled "Don't Miss the SOS signals from the child - Red flags for specific learning disabilities in a child with poor scholastic performance" in the CME on Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics, held at MGMCRI on 30.09.2018.

Dr. Abu Backer S, Senior Resident, Department of Psychiatry, participated as a faculty in a Faculty Development Programme on "Teaching Medical Students using Standardized Patients" at MEU, MGMCRI on 21.08.2018.

Dr. S.S.Rajasekar, Head, Department of Anatomy has given the special talk in a "Awareness of blood, eye and body donation" organized by Cuddalore IMA, organizing secretary Dr. Kannan.R in IMA building, Beach Road, Cuddalore.

Prof. Dr. A. Mossadeq, Head, Urology was invited as Guest Speaker on Holistic view of Over Active Bladder conducted by Department of OBG on 4.07.18, funded by Alembecpharma.

Dr. Seetesh Ghose, Professor O&G, was a resource person in CME: Gyneac Path-An Update organized by Dept. of Pathology, MGMCRI & gave a lecture on "Gynaecological lesions- Clinician's perspective" on 08.09.2018.

Dr. Sendhil Coumary A, Professor O&G, was a speaker on the topic "Preterm Labour" at Labour Ward Protocol workshop 21st Annual CME on Maternal Health at Trichy on 7th & 8th July, 2018.

Prof S Habeebullah, Professor O&G, gave a guest lecture on "New trends in management of UTI in pregnancy" at Scientific Meet organized by Sun Pharma.

Dr. S Habeebullah, Professor O&G, was a resource person at "Focus" training program for PGs on 29.08.2018 at Jubilee Mission Medical College and conducted case discussion on 1. Post menopausal bleeding- Endometrial Cancer & 2. Cancer Vulva

Dr. AR Rajalakshmi, Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology was a speaker in a CME on Eye donation held at AVMC on 08.09.2018.

Professor Ravishankar, Department of Anaesthesiology delivered a lecture on "Low flow anaesthesia" in ISACON TAMILNADU 2018, in Coimbatore, Organised by ISA Coimbatore City Branch held on 21st July 2018.

Prof. Sivashanmugam delivered a lecture topic on "Introduction to Anaesthesia & Curriculum orientation" on PG Orientation program for 2018 batch conducted by Department of Anaesthesiology on 24.07.2018 at Department Seminar Room, MGMCRI.

Dr. Richa Gupta was resource person in I- MBBS Orientation Programme on Learning skills for Medical students (10.09.2018) & was resource person in LMS workshop conducted for I- MBBS (08.09.2018 to 11.09.2018).

Prof. Hemanth Kumar delivered a lecture topic on "Dissertation" on PG Orientation program for 2018 batch conducted by Department of Anaesthesiology on 24.07.2018 at Department Seminar Room, MGMCRI.

Prof. Rani delivered a lecture topic on "OT postings and leave rules" on PG Orientation program for 2018 batch conducted by Department of Anaesthesiology on 24.07.2018 at Department Seminar Room, MGMCRI.

Dr. Sripriya, Assoc. Prof. delivered a lecture topic on "PG assessment" on PG Orientation program for 2018 batch conducted by Department of Anaesthesiology on 24.07.2018 at Department Seminar Room, MGMCRI.

Dr. Antony John Charles, Assoc. Prof. delivered a lecture topic on "Postgraduates routine" on PG Orientation program for 2018 batch conducted by Department of Anaesthesiology on 24.07.2018 at Department Seminar Room, MGMCRI.

Dr. Indubala Maurya, Asst. Prof. delivered a lecture topic on "Academic schedule" on PG Orientation program for 2018 batch conducted by Department of Anaesthesiology on 24.07.2018 at Department Seminar Room, MGMCRI.

Professor Ravishankar (Dean) and Dr. Sripriya (Associate Professor), Department of Anaesthesiology participated as Faculty for the Dissertation Writing Workshop organised by the PG Training Committee, MGMCRI at the Medical Education Unit, from 20th to 24th August 2018

Professor Ravishankar, Department of Anaesthesiology was Faculty for the Faculty Development Program on "Powerpoint Supercharged", conducted by the Medical Education Unit on 29th August 2018 at the e Library, MGMCRI.

Professor Ravishankar presented a Webinar on "Low Flow Anaesthesia" which was organized by the Department of Anaesthesiology, MGMCRI on 7th September 2018.

Professor Sivashanmugam, Department of Anaesthesiology delivered a lecture on "USG Guided Truncal blocks" in ISACON TAMILNADU 2018, Organised by ISA Coimbatore City Branch held on July 21st 2018.

Professor Sivashanmugam, Department of Anaesthesiology was Faculty for the 8th National conference of the Academy of Regional Anaesthesia of India at Trivandrum from 10th to 12th August 2018.



Professor Parthasarathy, Department of Anaesthesiology delivered a lecture on "Chronic pain relief in Malignancy" in ISACON TAMILNADU 2018, Organized by ISA Coimbatore City Branch held on July 21st 2018

Professor Hemanth Kumar, Department of Anaesthesiology was a Resource Person for Simulation based Medical education workshop conducted by the Medical Education Unit, conducted on 25th August 2018.

Professor Hemanth Kumar, Department of Anaesthesiology delivered a lecture titled "My epidural failed – Troubleshooting and pitfalls" at ISACON South 2018 at Tirupati from 7th to 9th September 2018.

Dr. Annie (Assistant Professor) , Department of Anaesthesiology was Resource person for Palliative Nursing Care workshop conducted at MGMCRI on 17th September 2018.

Dr. Charulatha (Assistant Professor) , Department of Anaesthesiology conducted the 15th session of the Systemic Training Program for all CRRIs at D2 lecture hall on 6th September 2018.

Dr. Annie (Assistant Professor) , Department of Anaesthesiology conducted the 16th session of the Systemic Training Program for all CRRIs at D2 lecture hall on 20th September 2018.

Dr. Amirtha Ganesh, Professor and HOD, Department of Cardiology gave a guest lecture on "Risk assessment of coronary artery disease in diabetes" in

SMV- CARDIOCON 18 held in Manakula Vinayagar Medical College on 15th September 2018.

Dr. Amirtha Ganesh, Professor and HOD, Department of Cardiology addressed a gathering of anesthesiologists in ISA MEET organized by Pondicherry branch about “Interactive session on pre op cardiac evaluation” on 1st September 2018.

Dr. Arun Prasath, Associate Professor, Department of Cardiology, gave a guest lecture on “Global burden of heart failure and unmet needs” to a group of physicians in a CME held in Pondicherry on 28th September 2018.

Dr. Arun Prasath, Associate Professor, Department of Cardiology, enlightened the nursing staff of MGMCRI on “Nursing care in cardiovascular diseases” in a CNE held on 26th September 2018.

Dr. Giridharan, Assistant Professor of Cardiology gave a keynote address on “FFR- To Revascularise or not” held in Pondicherry on July 6th 2018.

Dr. Karthikeyan, Assistant professor of cardiology spoke about Cardiac Emergencies- Physician’s point of view” in a CME organized by IMA Tindivanam on 9th September 2018.

Dr. Sasinthar, Assistant Professor of Cardiology addressed the nursing students of KGNC on 27.09.18 on the occasion of “WORLD HEART DAY”. He spoke at length on the world health federation slogan for 2018 - “A promise to eat healthily, stay more active and to say no to smoking”.

Prof.Pajanivel.R delivered a talk on “Interpretation of Spirometry” at UDHAYAM 2018”, a PG CME conducted by Stanley Medical College - GHTM, Tambaram on 18.08.2018.

Prof.Pajanivel.R delivered talks on “Approach to a breathless patient” “Managing Acute Exacerbation of COPD” at the COPD SUMMIT organized by Cipla Pharmaceuticals at The Park, Chennai, on 26.08.2018.

Prof.Pajanivel.R delivered a talk on “Recent guidelines and Management of Pneumonia” at the CME on ‘Emerging Pneumonia issues and Current dilemma’ – EPIC 2018 conducted by Chettinad Medical College & Hospital, Chennai, on 25.09.2018.

Prof.Pajanivel.R delivered a talk on “TB Co morbidities” during RNTCP State level conference organized by RNTCP State Task Force Core committee, IAPSM Puducherry and Department of

Community Medicine – SMVMCH, held at SMVMC on 27.09.2018.

Dr. Seetharaman N, Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine was a Resource person for the Basic Research methodology Course conducted for the first year PGs of IGIDS organised by the Dental Education Unit, SAF & IQAC cell

Dr. Seetharaman N, Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine was a Resource person for the “FDP on Teaching Medical Students using Standardised patients held at MGMC&RI Puducherry on 21.08.2018

Dr. Narayan K A, Professor, Department of Community Medicine was a Resource person for the Competency based medical education and e portfolio workshop at the Sri Devaraj Yes Academy of Higher Education and Research, Tamaka Kolar. 16 – 17th August

Dr. Surekha A, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine was a Resource person for the Basic Research methodology Course conducted for the first year PGs of IGIDS organised by the Dental Education Unit, SAF & IQAC cell

Dr. P Karthikeyan, Department of ENT gave guest lecture in an Instructional Session on “Innovations for the removal of challenging airway foreign bodies” at BACO International 2018, Manchester Central UK on 05.07.2018.

Dr. S. Vinod babu, Assistant professor participated as Guest speaker “Biochemistry beyond Boundaries” CME, 29.09.2018, organized by Department of Biochemistry at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute.



Dr. Charulatha, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology, delivered a lecture on “Acute pain relief” in 18th session the systematic training program for all CRRIs January and July 2018 batches on 04.10.2018, at MGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. T. Sivashanmugam, Professor & Head, Dept. of Anesthesiology, delivered a lecture on “Newer Truncal Blocks” at ISACON Puducherry 2018 – 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Hemanth Kumar Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology, delivered a lecture on “Anesthesiologist and medicological aspects” at ISACON Puducherry 2018 – 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Parthasarathy, Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology, delivered a lecture on “Best articles which changed the practice of regional anesthesia” in ISACON Puducherry 2018 – 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Rani, Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology, delivered a lecture on “Advances in labour analgesia” at ISACON Puducherry 2018 – 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry

Dr. Archana Areti, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology participated as a Faculty in ISACON Puducherry 2018 – 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Hemanth Kumar, Professor, Dept. of Anaesthesiology, participated as a Resource Person on “Emergency Obstetrics – Skills & Drills CME and Workshop organized by Department of Obstetrics & Gynecological Society of Puducherry on 12.10.18 and 13.10.18. **It has been awarded for CME 2 credit hours of category 2 CME workshop – 1 credit hour of category of 2 CME.**

Dr. Rani, Professor, Dept. of Anaesthesiology, participated as a Resource Person on “Emergency Obstetrics – Skills & Drills CME and Workshop organized by Department of Obstetrics & Gynecological

Society of Puducherry on 12.10.18 and 13.10.18. **It has been awarded for CME 2 credit hours of category 2 CME workshop – 1 credit hour of category of 2 CME.**

Dr. Hemanth Kumar, Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology participated as Speaker in “Faculty Development program on Procedural Skills Teaching (PST)” organized by Medical Simulation Center on 22.10.2018 at MGMCRI, Puducherry. **It has been awarded for 1 credit hour of category 5 CME credits by TNMC.**

Dr. Annie Sheeba, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology, delivered a lecture on “Acute pain relief” in 19th session the systematic training program for all CRRIs January and July 2018 batches on 25.10.2018, at MGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Parthasarathy, Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology, delivered a lecture on “Perioperative Diabetic Care – Truths” in CME program conducted by Coastal Diabetic Club on 27.10.2018 at Thanjavur.

Dr. Annie Sheeba, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology, delivered a lecture on “Pain Management” in CNE program for all the staff nurses conducted by KGNC on 31.10.2018 at MGMCRI, Puducherry

Dr. Charulatha, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology participated as a Resource Person in the Seminar on Palliative Care on 19.11.2018 at MGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Sripriya, Associate Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology delivered a lecture on “Pain management in malignancies and postoperative cases” in MIST 2018, PG CME Program organized by Dept. of General Surgery on 30.11.2018 and 01.12.2018 at MGMCRI.

Dr. Parthasarathy, Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology delivered a lecture on “Expanding Horizons Beyond Operating Room” in CME & 66th Annual Conference of Indian Society of anesthesiologists ISACON 2018 AGRA from 25.11.2018 to 29.11.2018 at Agra. **It has been awarded 16 credit hours by Uttar Pradesh Medical Council.**

Dr. Parthasarathy, Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology delivered a lecture on “Making a surgical journey safe” in Indian Medical Association Tamil Nadu State Branch 73rd State Annual Conference Mahamaham TIMACON 2018 on 08.12.18 and 09.12.2018 at Kumbakonam. **It has been awarded with 20 credit points under category 2 by TN Dr. M.G.R. Medical University.**



Dr. Archana Areti, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology participated as a Faculty in KMCH Anaesthesia Update 2018 – Seminar on Dexmedetomidine on 09.12.2018 at Kovai Medical Center and Hospital, Coimbatore.



Dr Meenu Priyadarshini, Assistant Professor, O & G was a resource person for MRCOG Part 2 & 3 Revision Course at Bangalore on 08.10.2018.

Dr N Divya Alamelu, Assistant Professor, O & G gave a guest lecture on “Advances in management of ectopic pregnancy” at KGNC, Pondicherry on 31.10.2018

Dr Seetesh Ghose, Professor, O & G was a faculty at FOGSI Adolescent National Conference organised by FOGSI on 8 & 9.12.2018.

Prof S Habeebullah, Professor, O & G was a resource person at workshop & CME “Laparoscopy simplified” held at JIPMER on 10.11.2018.

Prof S Habeebullah attended a CME on managing “Hypertensive disorders in pregnancy” conducted by safe motherhood committee of FOGSI and gave a talk on “Diagnosis and evaluation of Preeclampsia” held at Cuddalore on 16th November 2018.

Prof S Habeebullah attended CME on fetal medicine-“M-FEMPO: INTERNATIONAL” held at Pondicherry on 25th November 2018 and chaired a session to evaluate free papers.

Dr Seetesh Ghose, Professor, O&G was a resource person at Workshop & CME “Laparoscopy simplified” held at JIPMER on 10.11.2018.

Dr.P.Karthikeyan, professor and HOD, Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery participated as resource person for MIST (Mahatma Gandhi Intense Surgical Training) PG CME programme on Thyroid session on 01.12.18 at MGMCRI.



Dr. Seetharaman N, Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine was a Resource person for Using Simulated patients in undergraduate training at SSSMCRI, Chennai

Dr. Seetharaman N, Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine was a Resource person at STOX Conference 2018 and gave a talk on “Chronic Unrecognized Exposures – A Public Health Perspective” on 24th Dec 2018.

Dr.VinodBabu. S, Assistant Professor, Delivered a guest lecture and a resource person for the CME Teaching, Learning and Assessment tools-An update on 20.11.18, SRM medical college, Potheri.

Dr. BethiYuganther, Tutor, Pharmacology gave a Guest Lecture for the Staff Nurses Titled “Safe Medication Practice”, on 3rd October, in 3rd Floor Lecture Hall, Hospital Block, MGMCRI.

Dr. Mirunalini.R, Assistant Professor, Pharmacology was a Resource person for JIPMER CRASH COURSE-2018, in Vaigai Institute, Puducherry, on 13th October, 2018.

Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor, Pharmacology was a Resource person in the CDE program “Basics of Palliative Dentistry”, organized and conducted by the Department of Public Health Dentistry, IGIDS on 16th October, 2018.

Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor, Pharmacology was a Resource Person in the CNE program “Pain in Palliative Nursing”, in Indirani

Nursing College, ShriVenkateshwara Medical College Campus, organized by Department of General Surgery and Department of Palliative Nursing, Sponsored by Pallium India, on 13th November, 2018.

Dr. Selvaraj Stephen, Professor, Department of Microbiology has chaired a session and also gave a lecture titled “Acute Scrub typhus – Serological and/or Molecular tests? A diagnostic dilemma” in the International Conference “World Congress on Infectious Diseases & Antibiotics – 2018” held on 28.11.2018 and 29.11.2018 at Bengaluru.

Prof. S. Stephen, Professor, Department of Microbiology gave lecture to HODs of MGMC & RI regarding filling up of Ad-hoc Research Concept Proposal Forms for Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) on 24.12.2018, at GF Lecture Hall, College Block. This was an urgently convened meeting since the deadline for submission to ICMR is 07.01.2019.

Dr.Sowmya, Professor & HOD, Department of Pathology gave a Guest lecture on ‘journey of the tissue-from specimen to slide’ in MLTCON 2018 on 11th October 2018 at sri venkateshwara college of paramedical sciences, Pondicherry

Prof Seetesh Ghose, O & G was a resource person in panel discussion on “Third party Reproduction” at YUVA ISAR Chennai on 29.03.2018 organised by TAPISAR

Prof Seetesh Ghose, O & G was a resource person in CME: “ Gyneac Path-An Update” organized by Dept. of Pathology, MGMCRI & gave a lecture on “Gynaecological lesions – Clinician’s perspective” on 08.09.2018.

Prof Sendhil Coumary A, O & G was a speaker on the topic “Preterm Labour” at Labour Ward Protocol workshop 21st Annual CME on Maternal Health at Trichy on 7th & 8th July, 2018.

Prof S Habeebullah, O & G was a resource person for poster evaluation at 4th Andhra Pradesh Congress of O & G held at Kurnool from 14th to 15th July, 2018.

Prof S Habeebullah, O & G gave a guest lecture on “New trends in management of UTI in pregnancy” at Scientific Meet organized by Sun Pharma on 10.09.2018.

Prof S Habeebullah, O & G was a resource person at “Focus” training program for PGs on 29.08.2018 at Jubilee Mission Medical College, Thrissur and conducted case discussion on 1. Post menopausal bleeding – Endometrial Cancer & 2. Cancer Vulva

Prof. Dr. Joseph Philip Raj, Urology, Chaired – Plenary Session – Salutogenesis, AIMST International conference on Life style diseases in Malaysia, Invited Guest speaker – International Conference on Life style diseases – AICLSD 2018 – Metabolic syndrome and Urological afflictions on 12.10.18, Presented a paper titled ‘Metabolic Syndrome and Urolithiasis on 12.10.18 – AICLSD 2018, Participated in World Congress on Bio-ethics held at St. John’s Medical College 5th – 7th Dec 2018. – Bangalore and was the Master of Ceremonies for ‘Annual Convocation of National Academy of Medical sciences – held at MGMCRI. 27th Nov 2018.

Dr. Gunasekaran, Professor, Department of Paediatrics was a speaker in NAMSCON 2018, held in MGMCRI, Pondicherry, on 26th to 28th October.

Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor and Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, participated as resource persons in the module titled “Literature search / review; Reference management; Citing & referencing” in the Dissertation workshop for first year PG students, held at MEU, MGMCRI from 08.10.2018 to 10.10.2018.



Dr. Avudaiappan S, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, delivered a guest lecture titled “Mental health – An overview”, at Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, in commemoration of World Mental Health Day, on 10.10.2018.

Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor and Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, served as resource persons in the Citation Management Workshop (Zotero) for the faculty of IGIDS, organised by the Dental Education Unit, Scientific & Academic Forum & Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, SBV, in association with the Department of Psychiatry, MGMCRI, on 22.11.2018 & 23.11.2018.

Dr. Avudaiappan S conducted a session titled “Critical thinking & creativity” in a Workshop on Life skill training, at KGNC, on 26.11.2018.

Prof.Pajanivel.R, HOD, Department of Pulmonary Medicine delivered a talk on “Top 5 papers in COPD” at CRSCON 2018”, conducted by Coimbatore Respiratory Society on 18.11.2018 at Residency Towers, Coimbatore.

Prof.Pajanivel.R, HOD, Department of Pulmonary Medicine delivered talks on “Recent Guidelines in Management of Pneumonia” at the Pulmonology Update 2018 organized by Meenakshi Medical College Hospital, Kanchipuram on 22.11.2018.

Prof.Pajanivel.R, HOD, Department of Pulmonary Medicine delivered a talk on “Stem cell therapy in IPF” at the NAPCON 2018 conducted by National College of Chest Physicians & Indian Chest Society (ICS & NCCP), in Ahmedabad, Gujarat on 01.12.2018.

Officiating as Chairperson in Academic / Scientific Events

Prof.N.Ananthkrishnan, Prof.Robinson Smile, Prof. Dinkar Pai, Prof.M.Ramanathan, Prof. Rajan, Prof. Tirou Aroul, Department of Surgery, chaired sessions at National PG CME, held in JIPMER, Puducherry.

Dr.S.Joseph Philipraj, Professor of Urology, chaired & judged “ Vijayawada Best Poster” Award during National Conference USICON 2018 held from 18th to 21st Jan, held at Jaipur- Rajasthan.

Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry chaired a session titled “Suicide: An Overview (Including Epidemiology, Clinical Features & Neurobiology)”, at the 70th Annual National Conference of the Indian Psychiatric Society (ANCIPS), conducted at Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi, from 05.02.2018 to 08.02.2018.

Prof Reddi Rani, O & G chaired a session on “Case discussion in Post Caesarean pregnancy” in MG-RCOG on 16.03.2018 organized by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Prof Sendhil Coumary A, O & G chaired a session on “Case discussion on Abnormal Uterine Bleeding” in MG-RCOG on 16.03.2018 organized by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Prof Pallavee P, O & G chaired a session on “Case discussion on Anemia in Pregnancy” in MG-RCOG on 17.03.2018 organized by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Prof S Habeebullah, O & G chaired a session on “Case discussion on Anemia in Pregnancy” in MG-RCOG

on 17.03.2018 organized by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Prof Seetesh Ghose, HOD, O & G chaired a session on “Case discussion in Primary Amenorrhoea” in MG-RCOG on 17.03.2018 organized by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Prof S Habeebullah, O & G chaired day- long session on ‘live operative oncology work shop’ at the 61st All India Congress of obst & Gyn’ at Bhubaneswar on 17th January 2018.

Dr.B.R.Nagaraj, Professor & HOD, Department of Radio diagnosis Chaired a session titled ‘Role of sonography in abnormal uterine bleeding’.

Dr. S. Gopalakrishnan, ENT participated as a chairperson in “Non surgical management of OSA” by Dr.Pajanivel.R at “IASSACON Indian Association of Surgeons for Sleep Apnoea Conference” conducted in MGMCRI on 03.03.18

Dr.SS Bakshi, ENT was a chairperson in ‘Selective techniques for palatal and pharyngeal obstruction’ by Dr. Peter Michael Baptista and Dr. Ranjini Raghavany at “IASSACON Indian Association of Surgeons for Sleep Apnoea Conference” conducted in MGMCRI on 03.03.18

Dr A Govindraj, ENT participated as a chairperson in instructional course on “Minimally invasive palatal surgery’ by Dr. Sreenivas Kishor and Dr. Seemab Shaikhat at “IASSACON Indian Association of Surgeons for Sleep Apnoea Conference” conducted in MGMCRI on 03.03.18

Dr. K.Surendra Menon, Professor & HOD, Dr.R.Pajanivel, Professor, participated in “Confluence 2018” Clinical Meet for Medicine PGs and Chaired Clinical case presentation session on Respiratory system, held at MGMCRI on 28th February 2018

Prof S Habeebullah chaired all sessions in the CME on “ Induction of Labour ” organized by Obst&gyn society of Pondicherry on 17th June 2018.

CME Programme on Delirium – An update organized by Department of General Medicine and Dept.of Psychiatry of IGMC&RI on 28.4.2018 & one of the sessions was chaired by Dr. K.Jayasingh , Professor & Head of General Medicine.

Dr.S.Joseph Philipraj, Professor of Urology, chaired a session on “Laser surgery for Prostate”. Mid Term CUE of TAPASU 12th May 2018.

Dr.A.N. Uma, Vice Principal (AHS) & Associate Professor of Medical Genetics, Genetic Division, Department of Anatomy, MGMCRI, chaired a session at the CMLE on Recent Advances In Laboratory Medicine, Mother Theresa Institute of AHS, Pondicherry on 13.04.2018.



Dr. Amirtha Ganesh, Professor and HOD, Department of Cardiology chaired the session on “Night mares in cath lab- where did I go wrong?” in National Holistic Cardiology Conclave 2018 held in Madurai Vellammal hospital on July 28th and 29th 2018.

Dr. Arun Prasath, Associate Professor, Department of Cardiology, chaired the session on “Bifurcation Conclave” and shared his experience on complex bifurcation percutaneous coronary interventions in National Holistic Cardiology Conclave 2018 held in Madurai Vellammal Hospital on July 28th and 29th.

Prof.K.Surendra Menon chaired a session on “Interesting Case presentation” at the Association of Pulmonologists of Puducherry (APP) quarterly meet on 19.08.2018, held at the Accord Hotels, Puducherry.

Dr. P Karthikeyan, Department of ENT chaired session in Saaral 2018, Coutrallam, on “Transoral laser assisted myoneurectomy for adductor spasmodic dysphonia by Dr Sachin Gandhi, on 01.09.18.

Dr. P Karthikeyan, Department of ENT chaired session in Saaral 2018, on Endoscopic approach to anterior skull base by Dr Vineeth Viswam and Management of Layrngotracheal stenosis by Dr Arun Alexander” on 01.09.18.

Dr. P Karthikeyan, Department of ENT chaired session in Merf Academia 2018, Cochlear implant by Prof Mohan Kameswaran on 23.09.18

Dr. Narasimhan, Emeritus Professor, Pathology, Chaired a session in GYNAE PATH CME organized by department of Pathology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. Sowmya, Professor & HOD, Pathology, Chaired a session in GYNAE PATH CME organized by department of Pathology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr.Umadevi Professor, Pathology, Chaired a session in GYNAE PATH CME organized by department of Pathology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Prof. Ravishankar M., Dean, Dept. of Anesthesiology invited as a Chairperson and Chaired a session in ISACON Puducherry 2018 – 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry.



Dr. Sripriya, Associate Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology invited as a Chairperson and Chaired a session in ISACON Puducherry 2018 – 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Gayatri Mishra, Associate Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology invited as a Chairperson and Chaired a session in ISACON Puducherry 2018 – 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry.



Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, served as executive member of the Organizing Committee of the Annual Conference

on National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) (NAMSCON 2018) held at MGMCRI from 26.10.2018 to 28.10.2018. Dr. Sivaprakash B was also in charge of the scientific session in the CME held on 26.10.2018.

Dr. Eswaran S, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, served as chairperson of a session at the CME organised during the Annual Conference on National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) (NAMSCON 2018) held at MGMCRI from 26.10.2018 to 28.10.2018. Titles of lectures in the session: (1) Mental health & NCD: an introduction, by Dr. Santosh K Chaturvedi. (2) Mental health in elderly, by Dr. Suresh Kumar M.



Prof. Dr. A. Mosadeq, Head Urology, assumed office as President of TAPASU [Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Association of Urologists] and chaired a scientific session at TAPASUCON Oct 2018 held at Kodiakannal.

Dr. P. Soundararajan, HOD, Department of Paediatrics was a Chairperson in 2 sessions in NAMSCON 2018, held in MGMCRI on 26th to 28th October

Dr. P. Soundararajan, HOD, Department of Paediatrics was a Chairperson in a session in CONPEDS 2018, held on 14th October, in Manakulavinayakar college, Pondicherry



Professor. Dr. S. Gopalakrishnan, Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery went as Chairperson for a session on Invited talks on High Definition Laryngology at MANDYA South Zone ENT Conference on 12.10.18.

Professor. Dr. S. Gopalakrishnan, Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery went as Chairperson for a session on Airway management at MANDYA South Zone ENT Conference on 13.10.18.

Dr. S. Gopalakrishnan, Professor, Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery went as Chair person for a talk on Noise pollution : Current scenario and future directions by Prof Mohan Kameswaran at NAMSCON 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry on 26.10.18.



Dr. Selvaraj Stephen, Professor, Department of Microbiology has chaired a session in the International Conference "World Congress on Infectious Diseases & Antibiotics – 2018" held on 28.11.2018 and 29.11.2018 at Bengaluru.

Dr. S. S. Rajasekar, Prof & Head Department of Anatomy, chaired a session 'Genetic & Epigenetic toxicology deliberation on testing methods & clinical interpretation' in H.G Khorana scientific module in a national conference organized by CIDRF, MGMCRI on 13th Dec 2018.

Dr. Sowmya, Professor & HOD, Department of Pathology, Chaired a session at CME on update on urogenital pathology on 17th November 2018, organised by Department of Pathology, SMVMC, Puducherry.

Prof. Joshy M Easow, Professor and Head, department of Microbiology, chaired two sessions on Swachh Bharath Scientific Module Theme: Environmental Toxicology Deliberations on "Indoor & Outdoor Pollution" in STOX 2018, the 38th Annual Conference of The Society of Toxicology India, at MGMCRI on 14.12.2018.

Officiating as Moderator / Panelist in Academic / Scientific Events

Prof. K.V.Rajan, Department of Surgery was a Panelist at the National level PG CME in Madurai on Feb 10th, 2018.

Professor Sivashanmugam moderated a Panel Discussion with prominent Heads of Departments of Anaesthesia of prestigious Institutions in Puducherry, as the panelists regarding “Current concerns in PG training and assessment”, which was conducted by the ISA Puducherry at Hotel Athithi on March 25th 2018. One of the panel members was Dean, of MGMCRI, Professor M.Ravishankar.

Dr.R.Pajanivel, Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, participated as a Moderator in a Panel Discussion on Career Guidance during “C5: A Career Guidance program for outgoing Interns MBBS – Batch 2012” held on 22nd January at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.



Prof. C.P.Ganesh Babu, Prof.K.V.Rajan, Department of Surgery, moderated 2 Sessions at the National level PG CME in Madurai on Feb10th 2018.

Dr Divya Rajalakshmi, Senior Resident was a panelist in “CME on Endometriosis” conducted by OGSP (Obstetrics & Gynaecology Society of Pondicherry) on 19.08.2018.

Dr. Seetesh Ghose, Professor O&G, was a panelist in the panel discussion on “Third party Reproduction” at YUVA ISAR Chennai on 29.03.2018 organized by TAPISAR.

Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, served as moderator in the journal club organised by Scientific & Academic Forum, MGMCRI on 05.10.2018. Article: Dandona R, Kumar GA, Dhaliwal RS, Naghavi M, Vos T, Shukla DK, et al (India State-Level Disease Burden Initiative Suicide Collaborators). Gender differentials and state variations in suicide deaths in India: the Global Burden of Disease Study

1990–2016. The Lancet Public Health. 2018 Oct 1;3(10):e478–89.

Dr.DivyaRajalakshmi, Assistant Professor, O & G was a panelist in “CME on Endometriosis” conducted by OGSP (Obstetrics & Gynaecology Society of Pondicherry) on 19.08.2018.

Dr.P.Karthikeyan, Professor and HOD, Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery went as moderator for video session on “Endoscopic surgery for Allergic fungal polyposis by Dr Sameer Bhargava” at ENT meet, Cuddalore on 30.11.18

Prof.Pajanivel.R, HOD Department of Pulmonary Medicine was a panelist in ILDCON 2018, First International Conference on Interstitial Lung Diseases, conducted by Lung Foundation of India at ITC Grand Chola Hotel, Chennai on 27 & 28.10.2018 on the following topics: “Chronic Lung Allograft Dysfunction” and “Case scenarios in ILD”.

Dr. Hemanth Kumar, Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology, participated a Panelist in the Panel Discussion on “Anesthesiologist and Medico Legal Aspects” at ISACON Puducherry 2018 – 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry.

Officiating as Judge in Academic / Scientific Events

Dr. S Gopalakrishnan, ENT participated as a judge in “Consultant and PG paper presentations at “IASSACON Indian Association of Surgeons for Sleep Apnoea Conference” conducted in MGMCRI on 03.03.18

Dr Jaiganesh, Professor and Head, Department of Physiology was judge for Chancellor’s Elocution Contest conducted on National Science Day at MGMCRI on 28.02.2018.

Dr. Padmavathi.S, Associate Professor of Pharmacology was invited as a Judge for Face Painting in KGNC, on 26th February 2018.

Dr. A.N.Uma, Vice Principal, AHS & Associate Professor in Medical Genetics, Genetic unit, Department of Anatomy was invited as a Judge for elocution competition held at KGNC, on 26th February 2018.

Dr. Stephen S, Professor, Department of Microbiology has been judge for selecting the best poster submitted

for SOZOBIOME18, conducted by Department of Microbiology, MGMCRI on 12.05.2018.

Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, served as one of the judges for the E-poster session at the 4th National Conference on “Authentic Learning Innovations for 21st Century Medicos - Let’s Strive to make a difference” in iCon 2018, National Conference on Medical Education at MEU in MGMCRI on 29.06.2018 to 30.06.2018.

Dr. Jayapal V, Professor, Department of Microbiology has been judge for the Oral presentations session of SOZOBIOME’18, conducted by Department of Microbiology, MGMCRI on 12.05.2018.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology was invited as Judge for the Poster Competition, organized by the Department of Physiology, MGMCRI on 21st April, 2018

Dr. Seetharaman N, Professor & Head was a Judge for ICON 2018 – PechaKucha and Video Stories on 30th of June 2018.

Dr.R. Pajanivel, Professor, was invited as a Judge for Scientific presentation in SIMSCON 2018 conducted by Sri Manakula Vinayakar Medical College on 23.06.2018.

Dr. Umadevi, Professor of Pathology was the Judge for E-Poster in GYNAE PATH CME organized by department of Pathology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. S Habeebullah , Professor O&G, was a judge for poster evaluation at 4th Andhra Pradesh Congress of O & G held at Kurnool from 14th to 15th July, 2018.

Dr. Eswaran S, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, served as a judge in SAF, MGMCRI on 24.08.2018.

Dr. Rajkumar Patil, Professor, Department of Community Medicine was a Judge for the “Wealth out of waste competition” on 26th Sept 2018 under Swachhta Hi Seva

Dr. Rajkumar Patil, Professor was a Judge for the “Painting competition” on 27th Sept 2018 under Swachhta Hi Seva, MGMCRI, Pondicherry

Dr. T. Sivashanmugam, Prof. & Head, Dept. of anaesthesiology invited as a judge for PG poster presentation at SBV Research Week Celebration on 28.12.2018, MGMCRI, Puducherry.

Prof. Pajanivel.R, HOD Department of Pulmonary Medicine participated as Judge for drawing competition conducted by team Public Health Dentistry, SBV on the theme ‘Ill Effects of Tobacco’, in collaboration and sponsored by National Tobacco Control Program, Government of Puducherry, on 14.12.2018 at IGIDS campus.



Professor.Dr.S.Gopalakrishnan, Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery went as Judge for Dwaragnath Reddy PG Medal for case series presentation at MANDYA South Zone ENT Conference on 14.10.18.

Dr. Seetharaman N, Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine was a Judge for the “Poster competition” on World COPD day conducted by department of Pulmonary Medicine for students of SBV University on 15th Nov.2018.

Dr. Rajkumar Patil, Professor, Department of Community Medicine was a Judge for the “Poster competition” at STOX Conference 2018.

Dr. Rajkumar Patil, Professor, Department of Community Medicine was a Judge for the “Poster competition” at SBV ANVESHAN 2018.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Pharmacology was the Judge for PG Podium Presentation in SBV RESEARCH WEEK, December 2018.

Dr. Kartik J Salwe, Professor, Pharmacology was the Judge for PG Poster Presentation in SBV RESEARCH WEEK, December 2018.

Dr.Sowmya, Professor & HOD, Department of Pathology was a Judge for Poster presentation in SBV Anveshan 2018 held on 17th and 18th December 2018 by SAF ,MGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr.K.R.Umadevi, Professor, Department of Pathology was a Judge, for UG podium presentation

intracollegiate competition in SBV research week 28th December 2018 to 3rd January 2019 by SAF ,MGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Umadevi S, Professor, department of Microbiology judged the poster presentation during the research week conducted at MGMCRI, Pondicherry on 28.12.2018.

Dr. Pramodhini S, Professor, department of Microbiology judged the poster presentation during the research week conducted at MGMCRI, Pondicherry on 29.12.2018.

Prof. Joshy M Easow, Professor and Head, department of Microbiology, was a judge for poster presentation in SBV ANVESHAN conducted on 17.12.2018 at MGMC & RI campus.

Prof. S. Stephen, Professor, department of Microbiology was a judge for podium presentation in SBV ANVESHAN conducted on 17.12.2018 and 18.12.2018 at MGMC & RI campus.



Prof. S. Stephen, Professor, Department of Microbiology was a judge for Poster presentation in International Conference on "The Role of Toxicology in Public Health", 38th Annual Conference of The Society of Toxicology India, held on 12.12.2018 at MGMC & RI.



Dr. Sukanto Sarkar officiated as a judge for PG poster presentation at SBV research week held at SBV from 28.12.2018 to 03.01.2019.

Examiner / Evaluator/ Expert / Paper setter

Prof.C.P.Ganesh Babu, Department of Surgery was an External Examiner at Madurai Medical college for UG exams held from Feb 15 to 17, 2018

Prof.K.V.Rajan, Department of Surgery was an External Examiner at Madurai Medical college for UG exams held from Feb 19 to 20, 2018

Dr.R.Kannan, Department of Surgery was an External Examiner at JSS Medical College, Mysore for UG exams held from Feb 12 to 14, 2018.

Dr.R.Kannan, Department of Surgery was an External Examiner at Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Medical College, Perumbalur for UG exams Feb 18 to 20, 2018.

Dr S Gopalakrishnan, ENT went as undergraduate examiner for MGR University from 12 to 15.02.18

Dr S Gopalakrishnan, ENT evaluated thesis from Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Science

Dr SS Bakshi, ENT went as undergraduate examiner for MGR university [10.2.2018 to 17.2.2018], JSS University [27.01.18 and 28.01.18] and Dr NTR University [5.3.18 to 7.3.18]

Dr SS Bakshi, ENT evaluated thesis from JSS university, Mysuru

Dr A Govindrajan, ENT went as Undergraduate examiner for MGR University [12.02.18-14.02.18]

Dr.Vimal Raj.R, Assistant Professor and Dr.K.Kalaiyarasan, Senior Resident, Department of Pulmonary Medicine participated as assessors in the "Exit OSCE Program For Interns 2018 – Aerosol therapy Technique Demonstration" held on 10th and 11th January at I block, MGMCRI.



Dr. Selvaraj Stephen, Professor, Department of Microbiology was invited as External Expert in Microbiology for a Technical Bidding Committee,

held in the Department of Microbiology, JIPMER on 19.02.2018 and on 12.03.2018.

Prof. Mossadeq A, Prof & Hod of Urology was an Examiner in the BOE-USI Mock exam 2018, MGMCRI, Pondicherry

Dr. K. Jaiganesh, Professor & Head of Physiology was question paper setter for M.Sc Medical Physiology course examination conducted by JIPMER, Pondicherry on 02.03.2018

Mr Uthiravelu P, Tutor, Department of Physiology was external examiner for BSc (renal dialysis) at SRM university on 05.02.2018

Dr. Narayan KA, Professor, Community Medicine, went as Examiner for MPH exams in JIPMER on 23.1.2018.

Dr. Satish Kumar, Prof & Head of Forensic Medicine was External Examiner in Vellamal Medical College, TN for MGR University Practical.

Dr. Pramod Kumar GN, Professor of Forensic Medicine was External Examiner in SSMCRI Davangere, & MSRMC Bangalore, Karnataka for RGUHS practical examinations.

Dr. Dhritiman Nath, Associate Professor of Forensic Medicine was External Examiner in Nellore Medical College, AP for NTR University practical examination.

Dr. Kartik J Salwe, Associate Professor of Pharmacology, attended the Ethics Committee Meeting in Aravind Eye Hospital as a Scientist from Different Discipline in January 2018.

Prof Pallavee P, O & G was PG Examiner at SV Medical College, Tirupathi from 4th to 06.01.2018.

Prof Pallavee P, O & G was UG Examiner at Baby Medical College, Chennai from 7th to 09.02.2018.

Prof Sendhil Coumary, O & G was a UG Examiner at Vellore Medical College at Tamil Nadu from 18 to 21.02.2018.

Prof Lopamudra B John, O & G was a UG Examiner at Dharmapuri Medical College from 25th to 28.02.2018.

Prof Lopamudra B John, O & G was a UG Examiner at SLIMS Medical College, Bharat University from 15th to 17.02.2018.

Prof Seetesh Ghose, HOD O & G was a UG Examiner at SRM Chennai from 12 to 14.02.2018.

Dr Setu Rathod, Associate Professor, O & G conducted viva voce on "Cardiotocograph" in "Mahatma Gandhi Revision Course in Obstetrics & Gynecology" (MG-RCOG) on 16th March, 2018 organized by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr Ashwini V, Assistant Professor, O & G conducted viva voce on "Partograph & Gravidogram" in "Mahatma Gandhi Revision Course in Obstetrics & Gynaecology" (MG-RCOG) on 16th March, 2018 organized by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr Rupal Samal, Associate Professor, O & G conducted viva voce on "Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynaecology" in "Mahatma Gandhi Revision Course in Obstetrics & Gynecology" (MG-RCOG) on 17th March, 2018 organized by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr Madhusmita Hembram, Assistant Professor, O & G conducted viva voce on "Pelvis & Fetal Skull" in "Mahatma Gandhi Revision Course in Obstetrics & Gynecology" (MG-RCOG) on 17th March, 2018 organized by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Prof. R. Surendher Kumar, Professor, Dept. of Orthopaedics, went as external examiner for Post Graduate M.S & D. Ortho student on 15th to 16th Feb 2018, JSS Medical College & Hospital, Mysore.

Dr. Shanmugasamy, K, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology conducted the Pathology practical and oral examination for II-MBBS under the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University at Madurai Medical College, Madurai from 28th Feb to 2nd Mar 2018.

Dr. Bhavani, K, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology had conducted the Pathology practical and oral examination for II-MBBS under the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University at Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences, Maduraandhagam from 5th to 9th Mar 2018.

Dr. Anandraj Vaithy, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology had conducted the Pathology practical and oral examination for II-MBBS under the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University at Kaniyakumari Medical College, Kaniyakumari from 01st to 02nd Mar 2018.

Dr. Stephen S, Professor, Department of Microbiology was examiner for II MBBS Microbiology for AVMC, Pondicherry on 06.03.2018 and 07.03.2018.

Dr. Stephen S, Professor, Department of Microbiology attended Thesis Viva Examination for the final presentation and approval of M.VSc. dissertation (Veterinary Microbiology) held at Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Puducherry on 14.02.2018.

Dr. Stephen S, Professor, Department of Microbiology was appointed as External Examiner for II MBBS Microbiology at JIPMER during 02.01.2018 to 05.01.2018.

Dr. Umadevi S, Professor, Department of Microbiology was appointed as External Examiner for II MBBS Microbiology at Kottayam Govt Medical College, KUHS University, Kerala from 20.03.2018 to 23.03.2018.

Dr. Srirangaraj S, Professor, Department of Microbiology was appointed as External Examiner for II MBBS Microbiology at KAP Viswanatham Medical College, Trichy from 24.02.2018 to 27.02.2018.

Dr. Srirangaraj S, Professor, Department of Microbiology was appointed as External Examiner for II MBBS Microbiology at Sri Ramchandra Medical College, Chennai from 05.03.2018 and 06.03.2018.

Dr. Kalaivani R, Associate Prof, Department of Microbiology was appointed as External Examiner for II MBBS Microbiology at KAP Viswanatham Medical College, Trichy from 28.02.2018 to 02.03.2018.

Dr. Kalaivani R, Associate Prof, Department of Microbiology was appointed as External Examiner for II MBBS Microbiology at Velammal Medical College, Madurai from 03.03.2018 to 05.03.2018.

Dr. Pravin Charles MV, Associate Prof, Department of Microbiology was appointed as External Examiner for II MBBS Microbiology at Tiruvanmalai Govt Medical College from 03.03.2018 to 07.03.2018.

Dr.K.SurendraMenon, Professor & HOD, was appointed as external examiner for PG examinations held at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad, on 07.05.2018.

Dr.K.SurendraMenon, Professor & HOD, was appointed as external examiner for PG examinations held at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal, on 08.05.2018.

Dr.K.SurendraMenon, Professor & HOD, was appointed as external examiner for PG examinations held at Asram Medical College, Eluru, on 15 & 16.05.2018.

Dr.K.SurendraMenon, Professor & HOD, was appointed as external examiner for PG examinations held at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada, on 17.05.2018.

Dr.R. Pajanivel, Professor, was appointed as external examiner for PG examinations held at SRMC&RI, Chennai, on 17.04.2018.

Dr.R. Pajanivel, Professor, was appointed as external examiner for PG examinations held at SRM, Kattankulathur, on 11.05.2018.

Dr.M.Chandrasekaran, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics went as external examiner for M.S ortho & D. Ortho Post Graduates Madurai Medical College, Madurai held on 25.5.2018 & 26.5.2018.

Dr.R.Nandakumar, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics went as external examiner for Post Graduates Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Center, Bangalore held on 7.6.2018 & 8.6.2018.

Dr.M.Chandrasekaran, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics went as external examiner for M.S ortho & D. Ortho Post Graduates THE TAMIL NADU DR. M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI, held on 23rd June 2018.

Dr.Vineet Thomas Abraham, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics went as external examiner for M.S ortho & D. Ortho Post Graduates Dr.M.G.R University, Chennai on 22.6.2018 & 26.6.2018.

Dr. Selvaraj Stephen, Professor, Department of Microbiology was invited as External Expert in Microbiology for a Technical Bidding Committee, held in the Department of Microbiology, JIPMER on 21.04.2018.

The following faculties of Pharmacology went as External examiners for MBBS Students to various Medical Colleges under Dr. MGR Medical University, Tamil Nadu namely Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Dr. Kartik J Salwe, Professor, Dr. Padmavathi.S, Associate Professor, Dr. Sudar Codi R, Associate Professor and Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head and Dr. Kartik J Salwe, Professor went as external Examiners for MBBS students to Rajiv Gandhi University, Karnataka.

Prof. Parthasarathy, was invited as an external examiner for the Gold medal exam conducted for MD/ Diploma post graduates in Dept. of Anaesthesiology, Govt. Stanley Medical College Hospital on 28.04.2018.

Dr.B.R.Nagaraj, HOD, Department of Radiodiagnosis was appointed as External Examiner for Sree Gokulam Medical College & Research Foundation, Thiruvananthapuram on 1st June 2018, 2nd June 2018,

Dr.A.Ramalingam, Department Of Radiodiagnosis was appointed as External Examiner for SreeBalaji Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai on 9th May 2018 to 11th May 2018.

Dr. SudarCodi R, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology went as a Ph.D, reviewer to AVMCH, Puducherry on 24th April, 2018.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology went as PG examiner on 14th and 15th May, 2018, to SRM University, Chennai.

Dr. Kartik J Salwe, Professor, Department of Pharmacology went as external examiner for the Doctoral Public Viva Voice Exam held in Mahatma Gandhi Missions Medical College, MGM University, Aurangabad, on June 5th and 6th, 2018.

Prof. T.TirouAroul, Department of General Surgery went as an External Examiner to JIPMER on 8th June 18

Prof. C. P. Ganesh Babu, Department of General Surgery went as an External Examiner to Chettinad Medical College, from 13 to 14 June 2018.

Prof. K. V. Rajan, Department of General Surgery went as an External Examiner to Madurai Medical College from 21 to 24 May 2018.

Dr. Shanmugasamy.K Associate Professor, Department of Pathology had conducted the Pathology practical and oral examination for MSc (MLT) Pathology students at JIPMER, Pondicherry on 15th May 2018.

Dr. K.Jaiganesh, Professor & Head of Physiology was Examiner for MD Physiology course at Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai on 16.04.18 & 17.04.18.

Dr. K.Jaiganesh, Professor & Head of Physiology was Question paper setter for I MBBS at Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai on 25.05.18.

Prof S Ghose was an external examiner for postgraduate exams at Meenakshi Medical College & Research Institute on 27.04.2108.

Prof S Ghose,HOD, O & G was an external examiner for undergraduate exams JIPMER on 30.05.2018 to 31.05.2018

Prof S Ghose, HOD, O & G was an external examiner for MS & DGO at St. Johns's Medical College, Bangalore from 07.06.2018 to 09.06.2018.

Prof Sendhil Coumary A was a postgraduate examiner at Madurai Medical College from 20.05.2018 to 01.06.2018.

Prof S Habeebullah was examiner for Dip NB (Obst&Gyn) at DDU Hospital, New Delhi from 14th to 16th May 2018.

Prof S Habeebullah was examiner for M.S (OBGYN) at DY Patil Medical college, hospital & research centre, Pimpri (Pune) from 5th to 7th June 2018.

Prof S Habeebullah attended 4th intensive PG training program (QUEST) at Medical college, Calicut(Kerala) on 12th May 2018 and held Case discussion on “ cancer Cervix” and took part in Clinico-pathological exercises

Prof S Habeebullah conducted case discussion “Postmenopausal bleeding – Endometrial cancer “at IOG, Chennai on 30th June 2018.

Prof Rani Reddi P was a DNB examiner at Hyderabad from 2.05.2018 to 03.05.2018.

Prof Rani Reddi P was a MS Examiner at SRMC, Chennai from 15.04.2018 to 18.04.2018.

Prof Rani Reddi P was a MS & DGO Examiner at Bangalore Medical College from 07.06.2018 to 09.06.2018.

Dr. Stephen S, Professor, Department of Microbiology was examiner for M.Sc., MLT (II Year) Microbiology at JIPMER during 15.05.2018 to 16.05.2018.

Dr. Stephen S, Professor, Department of Microbiology was examiner for M.Sc., MLT (Final Year) Microbiology at JIPMER during 22.05.2018 to 23.05.2018.

Dr. Srirangaraj S, Professor, Department of Microbiology was appointed as External Examiner for MD Microbiology at ESIC PGIMER, Bangalore from 02.06.2018 to 04.06.2018.

Dr. Srirangaraj S, Professor, Department of Microbiology was appointed as External evaluator for central valuation of MD Microbiology at Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR University, Chennai on 05.06.2018.

Dr. Eswaran S, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, served as external examiner for MD (Psychiatry) practical examination of Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, at SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, SRM Nagar, Kattankulathur, on 11.05.2018.

Dr. Eswaran S, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, served as external examiner for MD (Psychiatry) practical / Clinical / Oral examinations, May / June 2018 at JIPMER, Dhanvantri Nagar, Puducherry, on 08.06.2018.

Dr. Niranjan, Professor was examiner for MD Biochemistry practical exam, at St. John's Medical College Bangalore from 1st to 2nd June 2018.

Dr.S.SRajasekar, Prof & Head of the department of Anatomy, went as a examiner for I MBBS students in Kasturiba Medical College, Manipal from 13th-16th June 2018.

Dr.P.Karthikeyan, professor and HOD, went as an Examiner for post graduates at Meenakshi university on 30.04.2018.

Dr S Gopalakrishnan, Professor went as an examiner in Sri Ramaswamy Memorial Institute of Science and Technology on 12.03.2018.

Dr.S.Gopalakrishnan, Professor went as an examiner for Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research on 14.05.2018.

Dr S Gopalakrishnan, Professor went as an Expert member of ethic committee of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing at national level.

Dr SS Bakshi Associate Professor went as an examiner in Jawaharlal Institute of Post graduate Medical Education and Research for under graduate students on 06.06.2018.

Dr. P. Soundararajan, HOD, Department of Paediatrics, was an external examiner for the DCH exams May 2018, held in ICH Egmore, Chennai.

Dr. Karthikeyan, Associate Professor, Department of Peddiatrics, was an external examiner for the MD exams May 2018, held in Annamalai university.

Dr.R.Krishnagopal, Professor & HOD, Department of Orthopaedics went as external examiner for D Ortho & M.S Ortho at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 03 & 04.07.2018.

Dr.Vineet Thomas Abraham, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics went as external examiner for MBBS students at M S Ramaiah medical college, Bangalore on 25th & 26th July 2018.

Dr S Gopalakrishnan, Department of ENT was Examiner for SRM Institute of Science and Technology on 09.07.2018

Dr. Stephen S, Professor, Department of Microbiology was invited as Subject Expert for Fifth Doctoral Committee Meeting at JIPMER on 06.09.2018.

Dr. Stephen S, Professor, Department of Microbiology was Examiner for M.Sc., Medical Microbiology, (Final) at MGMCRI from 09.08.2018 to 11.08.2018.

Dr. Stephen S, Professor, Department of Microbiology conducted Ph.D Colloquium for Pre-Ph.D Synopsis Submission approval of Mr. Pradeep.J and Mrs. Anitha Raj. V, at MGMCRI on 21.09.2018.

Dr. Stephen S, Professor, Department of Microbiology conducted Research Advisory Committee Meetings for Ph.D students, Mr. Pradeep.J and Mrs. Anitha Raj. V, at MGMCRI on 10.07.2018.

Dr. Stephen S, Professor, Department of Microbiology conducted Research Advisory Committee Meetings for Ph.D student, Dr. T. Shanmugapriya M.D. at Indira Gandhi Government General Hospital and Post Graduate Institute, Puducherry on 13.07.2018.

Dr. Stephen S, Professor, Department of Microbiology conducted Research Advisory Committee Meetings for Ph.D student, Mr. Joseph Gubert.I at Aravind Eye Hospital, Puducherry on 30.07.2018.

Dr. Joshy M Easow, Prof and Head, Department of Microbiology, was invited as Subject Expert in Research Advisory Committee Meetings for Ph.D student, Mr. Joseph Gubert.I at Aravind Eye Hospital, Puducherry on 30.07.2018.

Dr. Joshy M Easow, Prof and Head, Department of Microbiology, was invited as Subject Expert in Research Advisory Committee Meetings for Ph.D students, Mr. Pradeep.J and Mrs. Anitha Raj. V, at MGMCRI on 10.07.2018.

Dr. Pravin Charles MV, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, was External examiner for BDS at Mahatma Gandhi Govt Dental College on 30.07.2018 and 31.07.2018.

Dr.S.Joseph Philipraj, Prof, Department of Urology went as an Examiner MCh Urology, External Examiner for Institute of Nephrology and Urology, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 31st July to 2nd Aug 2018, as an Examiner MCh Urology, External Examiner for Bangalore Medical College, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore on 3rd Aug 2018 and as an Examiner MCh Urology, Internal Examiner for MGMCRI, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University, Pondicherry on 13th Aug 2018.

Dr.S.SRajasekar, Prof & Head of the department, Department of Anatomy went as an External Examiner for PG university practical exam in Rajah Muthiah Medical College on 2nd&3rd July 2018.

Dr.S.S.Rajasekar, Prof & Head of the department, Department of Anatomy went for university paper evaluation for Anatomy PG students at Rajah Muthiah Medical college on 2nd&3rd July 2018.

Dr.S.S.Rajasekar, Prof & Head of the department, Department of Anatomy went as an External Examiner for I yr MBBS students in Thoothukudi Medical college on 29th -30th September 2018.

Dr.S.S. Rajasekar, Prof & Head of the department, Department of Anatomy went as an External Examiner for I yr MBBS students in SRM medical college on 19th-23th August 2018.

Dr.S.S. Rajasekar, Prof & Head of the department, Department of Anatomy went for university paper evaluation for I yr MBBS at SRM medical college on 19th-23th August 2018.

Dr.S.S. Rajasekar, Prof & Head of the department, Department of Anatomy went as an External Examiner for I yr MBBS students in Academy of Health sciences, Pariyaram on 11th-14th September 2018.

Dr.S.S. Rajasekar, Prof & Head of the department, Department of Anatomy went as an External Examiner for I yr MBBS students in SMCSI Medical college on 4th-7th September 2018.

Dr. Anbalagan J, Professor Emeritus, Principal, AHS went as an External Examiner for Ph.D Viva-Voce examination at BIHER campus on 03.09.2018.

Dr. Sadeesh T, Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy went as an External Examiner for I yr

MBBS students in KIMS, Hubli on 29th July-1st August 2018.

Dr. Sadeesh T, Associate Professor Department of Anatomy went as an External Examiner for I yr MBBS students in Govt Medical college, Thiruvananthapuram on 29th August-1st September 2018.

Dr. Prabavathy G, Associate Professor Department of Anatomy went as an External Examiner for I yr MBBS students in Govt Medical college, Villupuram on 3rd-6th September 2018.

Dr. Prabavathy G, Associate Professor was one of the co-ordinator from the department of Anatomy to organize I MBBS (2018-19) batch orientation program from 7th sep- 11th sep 2018.

Dr. Anitha Nancy T, Assistant professor Department of Anatomy went as an External Examiner for I yr MBBS students in Govt. Medical college, Sivagangai on 28th-31th August 2018

Dr. Anitha Nancy T, Assistant professor Department of Anatomy went as an External Examiner & University paper evaluation for I MBBS in Rajah Muthiah Medical college on 16th-18th and 23rd August 2018

Dr. Padmavathi.S, Associate Professor, went to SLIMS, Puducherry, as External Examiner for MBBS Students on 20th, 21st and 23rd August, 2018.

Dr. Sudar Codi.R, Associate Professor, went to Government Medical College, Villupuram, as External Examiner for MBBS students on 20th August, 2018.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, did Ph.D evaluation for Manipal University, in July 2018.

Prof.Dr.A.Mossadeq, Head, Urology went as an Examiner for Mch Urology Examination conducted in Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad, Osmania University on September 12, 2018.



Dr. Lopamudra B John, Professor O&G, was a UG external examiner at Rajeshwari Medical College & Research Institute from 27th to 29.07.2018.

Dr.P Pallavee, Professor O&G, was a UG external examiner at SRM Medical College, Chennai on 3.08.2018.

Dr. Lopamudra B John, Professor O&G, was a UG examiner at SLIMS under Bharat University from 20.08.2018 to 21.08.2018.

Dr. Lopamudra B John , Professor O&G,was a UG examiner at Madurai Medical College under Tamil Nadu MGR University on 17.08.2018.

Dr. Jaiganesh K, Professor and Head of Physiology, was external examiner for I – MBBS university examinations July 2018 at Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai on 08.09.2018.

Dr. Jeneth Berlin Raj, Professor of Physiology was external examiner for I- MBBS (Practical) at St. John`s medical college, Bangalore from 25.07.2018 to 27.07.2018.

Dr. Jeneth Berlin Raj, Professor of Physiology was external examiner for I- MBBS (Theory & Practical) at Sri Venkateswara Institute of medical sciences. Tirupathi from 12.08.2018 to 14.08.2018.

Dr. Jeneth Berlin Raj, Professor of Physiology was external examiner for I- MBBS (Theory & Practical) at Rajah Muthiah Medical College and Research Institute on 16.08.2018, 17.08.2018 and 23.08.2018.

Dr. Richa Gupta, Associate Professor of Physiology was external examiner for I- MBBS(theory evaluation) at Pondicherry University on 12.07.2018 & 17.07.2018.

Dr. Nikilesh Singh, Assistant Professor of Physiology was external examiner for I- MBBS(theory evaluation) at Pondicherry University on 12.07.2018 & 17.07.2018.

Dr. AnandrajVaithy, Associate Professor, Pathology, went as an External examiner for MBBS practicals at Madurai Medical college, Madurai on 18th August-2018.

Dr. AnandrajVaithy, Associate Professor, Pathology, went for BSc Nursing Theory paper evaluation in Pondicherry university On 23rd August-2018.

Dr. Sivashanmugam T, Prof. & Head, appointed as a examiner for MD Anaesthesiology Postgraduates at

Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai on 11.11.2018 and 12.11.2018.

Prof.Pajanivel.R, HOD Department of Pulmonary Medicine was invited as external examiner for PG Practical Examinations on 5th December 2018 to Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala.

Dr. Eswaran S, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, served as external examiner for PDF in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry examination at JIPMER, Puducherry, on 17.12.2018.

Dr Seetesh Ghose, Professor, O & G was a PG Examiner to Annamalai University on 4.12.2018.

Dr P Pallavee, Professor, O & G was a Final MBBS examiner at JIPMER from 13th to 15.12.2018.

Dr Sendhi Coumary, Professor, O & G was a Postgraduate external examiner at Tanjore Medical College on 30.10.2018.

Dr Setu Rathod, Associate Professor, O & G was an undergraduate external examiner for final MBBS at Saveetha Medical College, Chennai from 20.12.18 to 22.12.2018.

Dr.P.Karthikeyan, Professor and HOD, Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery was the Dissertation evaluator Ramachandra University, Chennai on 15.11.2018 and Bharath University, Chennai on 21.12.2018 and Question paper setter on 22.12.2018.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Pharmacology was a Question Paper Setter for Post Graduate examination, in SRM University, in December 2018.

Dr. SudarCodi.R, Associate Professor, Pharmacology was a Question Paper Setter for Under Graduate Examination in SRM University, in December 2018.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Pharmacology was an External Ph.D Examiner for Manipal University, on 8th October, 2018.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Pharmacology was the UG examiner, for Savitha Medical College, Chennai, in December 2018.

Dr. Padmavathi.S, Professor Pharmacology was the PG Examiner for Rajiv Gandhi University, Bangalore, in November, 2018.

Dr. SudarCodi.R, Associate Professor, Pharmacology was the UG examiner for Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai, in November 2018.

Dr. Johan Pandian, Associate Professor, Pharmacology was the BDS examiner for Annamalai University on 12th December 2018.

Dr. Sowmya, Professor & HOD, Department of Pathology went as a External examiner – II MBBS in JIPMER-Practical and Theory-31st December 2018 to 2nd January 2019.

Dr.K.R.Umadevi, Professor, Department of Pathology External examiner for II year MBBS SVMC Practical, Theory and paper correction at Pondicherry university.

Dr. Joshy M Easow, Professor and Head, department of Microbiology was invited as External Examiner for MD Microbiology examination from 08.10.2018 to 10.10.2018 at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore.

Dr. Jayapal V, Professor, department of Microbiology was invited as External Examiner for Ph.D viva examination at Father Muller Medical College & Hospital, Mangalore on 03.12.2018.

Dr. Selvaraj Stephen, Professor, department of Microbiology was invited as External Examiner for Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka to evaluate Ph.D Synopsis in KVG Medical College, Sulliya, Karnataka on 12.10.2018.

Dr. Prabavathy G, Associate professor, Department of Anatomy, went as an external examiner to the I year MBBS students in K.A.P. Vishwanathan Govt. Medical College, Trichy from 15th to 16th November 2018.

Prof Lopamu Dr. a B John, O & G was a UG external examiner at Rajeshwari Medical College & Research Institute from 27th to 29.07.2018.

Prof P Pallavee, O & G was a UG external examiner at SRM Medical College, Chennai on 3.08.2018.

Prof Lopamu Dr. a B John, O & G was a UG examiner at SLIMS under Bharat University from 20.08.2018 to 21.08.2018.

Prof Lopamu Dr. a B John, O & G was a UG examiner at Madurai Medical College under Tamil Nadu MGR University on 17.08.2018.

Dr Srikanth Prof b & Head was invited as External examiner for MBBS at Chettinad University from 10 – 14th December, 2018

Dr. Swathi. N, Associate Professor, as External Examiner for MBBS part 1 at IGMCRI, Pondicherry (10.12.18 - 12.12.18).

Dr. Jaiganesh K, Professor and Head of Physiology, was external examiner for I – MBBS university examinations Oct 2018 at Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai on 16.10.2018

Dr. Jeneth Berlin Raj, Professor of Physiology was external examiner for I – MBBS (Practical) at Chettinad Academy of Research and Education from 12.12.2018 to 14.12.2018

Dr. Jeneth Berlin Raj, Professor of Physiology was paper setter for M.Sc Biochemistry & Molecular Biology – Pondicherry University on 09.11.2018.

Elected / Organizing / coordinating member in Scientific and Academic Offices

Dr. B.R. Nagaraj, Professor & HOD, Department of Radio diagnosis Assumed Charges as “Central Council Member in the G.B.M of the State Conference”.

Dr. Padmavathi. S, Associate Professor of Pharmacology had become the Ethics Committee Member of KGNC, SBV University.

Dr. Manimekalai. K, Professor and Head, was the Organizing member in NETCO 2018, organized by CIDRF on 12th February 2018.

Dr. A.N. Uma, Vice Principal, AHS & Associate Professor in Medical Genetics, Genetic unit, Department of Anatomy was the Organizing member in NETCO 2018, organized by CIDRF on 12th February 2018.

Prof. R. Krishnagopal, Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics, POA [Pondicherry Orthopaedic Association] president from Jan 2018 to Jan 2020.

Prof. R. Surendher Kumar, Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics, POA [Pondicherry Orthopaedic Association] Treasurer from Jan 2018 to Jan 2020.

Prof. Vineet Thomas Abraham, Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics, POA [Pondicherry Orthopaedic Association] EC member from Jan 2018 to Jan 2020.

Prof. B. Mohamad Gouse, Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics, POA [Pondicherry Orthopaedic Association] EC member from Jan 2018 to Jan 2020.

Dr. Anandraj Vaithy, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology was invited as Member of Institution Ethics Committee (IEC) IGIDS, SBV university and reviewed the proposed research protocols in 10th IEC and IRB meet on 18th Jan-2018.

Dr Arul Vijaya Vani, S, Dr Vinod Babu S, Assistant Professors, Mr. V. Kuzhandai Velu, Mr Ramachandran K, Tutors of Biochemistry was Organizing member for ChemAmaze 2K18 1st MBBS quiz competition, held on 27th March 2018, organized by Department of Biochemistry, MGMCRI, SBV, Puducherry.

Dr. Kulkarni Sweta, Associate Professor, Biochemistry was the Quiz Master in the inter college biochemistry quiz (AMBI) held on 31st March 2018, organized by Department of Biochemistry, Sri Venkataswara Medical college and Research Centre, Puducherry.

Dr. S. Joseph Philipraj, Professor of Urology, was the organising Secretary for Urological Society of India-Board of Education "National Mock Exams 2018" at MGMCRI-SBV. 160 Final Year MCh and DipNB urology PG's from all over the country participated in it.

Dr Pramod Kumar GN, Professor & Dr. Jamshid P Assistant Professor of Forensic Medicine were Coordinators and Quiz Masters at National Conference "Forensic Medicon 2018" held in JIPMER from 1st – 3rd Feb 2018 .



Dr. Manimekalai. K, Professor and Head, Dr. Padmavathi. S, Associate Professor and Dr. Johan Pandian J, Assistant Professor, organized the Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee Meeting held on 27th January 2018.

Dr. Umadevi S, Professor, Department of Microbiology was appointed as Curriculum Co-ordinator for STEP 2 curriculum, MGMCRI on Jan 2018.

Dr. S Gopalakrishnan, ENT was the organizing president, while Dr. S S Bakshi, Dr A Govindrajan, Dr. Davis P, Dr. Neelima, & Dr. Ramiya R, ENT

were the organizing member in "IASSACON Indian Association of Surgeons for Sleep Apnoea Conference" conducted in MGMCRI from 02.03.18 to 04.03.18

Dr. Anbalagan. J, Professor Department of Anatomy, took up the charge as Principal in charge of AHS from 18.05.2018, SBV.

Dr. P. Karthikeyan, Professor and HOD, participated as an Organizing Member in "ICON 4th National conference on Authentic Learning Innovations for 21st century Medicos" conducted in Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute from 29.06.18 to 30.06.2018.

Dr. Niranjana, Professor was part of the organizing team in National conference titled "iCON 2018 Authentic learning innovation for 21st century medicos" organized by Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI, from 29th to 30th June 2018.

Dr. R. Reeta, Associate Professor & Dr. Kulkarni Sweta, Associate Professor and Mr. K. Ramachandra Tutor were the members of BOS for M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and M.Sc. MLT in Clinical Chemistry, held on 28th June 2018

Dr. Eswaran S, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, was appointed as a member of Grievance & Redressal Committee for SPECTRA 2K18 held at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Pondicherry on 03.04.2018 to 07.04.2018.

Dr. Eswaran S, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, was appointed as a member of the Institutional Human Ethics Committee, KGNC on 11.04.2018.

Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, was inducted as an adjunct faculty in the department of Center for Health Professional Education (CHPE) on 22.04.2018.

Dr. S. Joseph Philipraj, Professor of Urology was the Vice Chairman of organising Committee- Mid-Term CUE of Tamilnadu and Pondicherry Society of Urologists (TAPASU) on 12th May 2018 at MGMCRI-SBV University and was elected as "Treasurer" of Association of Urologists- ASU 2018-2020

Dr. Padmavathi S, Department of Pharmacology attended the KGNC, Ethics committee meeting as a Committee member, on 11th April, 2018, SBV University

Dr. Padmavathi. S, Department of Pharmacology was the organizing member as an Executive Member of

SAF, for the SMT.K. RukmaniAmmal Annual Internal Oration held on 4th May, 2018.

Dr. Kartik J Salwe, Professor, Department of Pharmacology went as an Ethics Committee member, Aravind Eye Hospital attended the Committee meeting held on 22.06.2018, Puducherry.

Dr Jaiganesh, Professor & Head, Dr Jeneth Berlin Raj, Dr Richa, Associate professor, Associate professors, was core team member of organizing committee for Authentic Learning Innovations for 21st century medicos held at MGMCRI, Pondicherry on June 29-30, 2018.

Dr. Stephen S, Professor, Department of Microbiology has been a member of the Organizing committee for SOZOBIOME18, conducted by Department of Microbiology, MGMCRI on 12.05.2018.

Dr. Seetharaman N, Professor & Head was in charge of the Venue & Stage committee of the SPECTRA, 2018 Program.

Dr. RajkumarPatil, Professor was in charge of the Fine arts committee of the SPECTRA, 2018 Program

Dr.A.N. Uma, Vice Principal (AHS) & Associate Professor of Medical Genetics, Genetic Division, Department of Anatomy, MGMCRI, was the convener of Literary and Debate committee of the SPECTRA, April, 2018 Program.

Dr. RajkumarPatil, Professor was in charge of the Fine arts committee of the SPECTRA, 2018 Program

Dr. Surekha, Assistant Professor was in the Fine arts committee of the SPECTRA, 2018 Program .

Dr SS Bakshi Associate Professor was appointed as a Director of Medical project, Rotary Club of Pondicherry on 27.06.2018

Dr.A.N.Uma, Associate Professor, Medical Genetics, Vice Principal AHS, was appointed as the Coordinator of the SBV Publication Committee on 21.9.2018 for a period of two years.

Dr.A.N.Uma, Associate Professor, Medical Genetics, Vice Principal AHS, served as the Core committee member of the Annual Report committee for the Convocation held on 13.08.18.

Dr. P Karthikeyan, Department of ENT was a Special invitee as Organizing secretary of NAMSCON 2018 for the 144th meeting of the council of NAMS on

25.09.18 at Conference hall, NAMS, Delhi to discuss about the 58th Annual Conference of NAMS.

Dr. P Karthikeyan, Department of ENT was Selected as editorial board member for Indian Journal of Anatomy and Surgery of head Neck and brain.

Prof.Pajanivel.R was core member of the “SBV –Convocation 2018” – (Registration and Protocol committee) held on 13.08.2018.

Dr. Seetharaman N, Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine was the Head of the Convocation Protocol registration committee in the SBV Convocation on 13.8.2018

Dr. Sowmya, Professor & HOD, Pathology, is the Chairman of the Hospital Transfusion committee.

Dr. Shanmugasamy.K, Associate Professor, Pathology, is the Member of the Central laboratory committee

Dr. Shanmugasamy.K, Associate Professor, Pathology, received a certificate of merit for being the Executive member of SAF, MGMCRI from September 2017 to August 2018.

Dr. AnandrajVaithy, Associate Professor, Pathology, is the Executive member of IHEC, IGIDS, SBV university, Pondicherry.

Dr. Arunkumar, Assistant Professor, Pathology, Executive member of SAF, MGMCRI from September 2018 to August 2019.

Dr. Partha Nandi Professor, Department of Community Medicine was a Co-ordinator for the Swachhta Hi Seva Government Programme, MGMCRI, Pondicherry (Swachh Bharat Mission) from 20.09.2018-28.09.2018

Dr. Partha Nandi Professor & Dr. Surekha A, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine has co-ordinated the Medical Students Association of India (MSAI) & Swachh Bharat Mission activities.

Dr. Joshy M Easow, Prof and Head, Department of Microbiology, was nominated as nodal officer of MGMCRI for Regional Level Virus Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (RVRDL), JIPMER on 03.07.2018.

Dr. Sobana, Associate Professor of Physiology was chosen as an active member of “Clinical Skills Curriculum-Task force” of MGMCRI. on 09.07.2018

Dr. Jaiganesh K, Professor and Head of Physiology was appointed as I MBBS Curriculum coordinator for the academic year 2018 – 2019 by the Dean, MGMCRI on 28.08.2018

Dr. Jeneth Berlin Raj was allotted additional responsibility with Vice principal office to coordinate curriculum with Dr. Partha Nandi from 03.09.2018 to 31.10.2018

Dr. Suchitra Palve, Associate Professor and Dr. Nithiya, Assistant Professor of Physiology were Programme coordinators for I- MBBS Orientation Programme from 07.09.2018 to 11.09.2018

Dr. S. Vinod Babu, Assistant Professor went as an Internal auditor on 21.07.2018 for Neubergerlisch laboratory, Chennai.

Prof.Pajanivel.R was elected as Vice President – Association of Pulmonologists of Puducherry (APP) on 19.08.2018 during the elections held at the Quarterly meet in Accord Hotels, Puducherry.

Dr.Vimal Raj.R was elected as Executive Member – Scientific & Academic Forum (SAF) during the elections held on 24.07.2018 at the Ground floor lecture hall, College block, MGMCRI.

Dr.Vimal Raj.R was elected as Executive Member – Association of Pulmonologists of Puducherry (APP) on 19.08.2018 during the elections held at the Quarterly meet in Accord Hotels, Puducherry

Dr. Padmavathi.S, Associate Professor, was elected as Member Secretary – 2018-19 of SAF on 24th July, 2018.

Dr. Kamalasundar, Assistant Professor, Member Secretary, Pharmacovigilance Committee (PvPi), MGMCRI

Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, was appointed as Associate Supervisor by Registrar, University of Calcutta for an external Ph.D candidate pursuing Ph.D in Psychology from University of Calcutta, Kolkata on 10.08.2018

Prof.Dr.A.Mosadeq, Head Urology, assumed office as President of TAPASU [Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Association of Urologists] at TAPASUCON Oct 2018 held at Kodiakannal.

Prof.Pajanivel.R, HOD & Vice President of Association of Pulmonologists of Puducherry (APP) and Dr.Vimal Raj.R, Executive Member, APP Department of Pulmonary Medicine was part of

organizing team for the quarterly meet of APP held on 09.12.2018 at Hotel Annamalai, Puducherry. Dr.Thiyagesa Deva Ganapathy, Final year Post graduate presented interesting case scenario titled – ‘popcorn in the lung’ followed by interesting case series on pleural diseases presented by Dr.Elamaran, Thoracic Surgeon, MGMCRI. All faculty attended the meet along with other APP members of Puducherry.

Prof.Pajanivel.R, HOD & RNTCP Zonal Task Force Vice Chairman Department of Pulmonary Medicine participated in State Task Force (STF) meet on 13.12.2018 at Government Hospital for Chest Diseases, Puducherry.

Dr.Vimal Raj.R, Assistant Professor Department of Pulmonary Medicine was part of the SAF organizing team involved in conducting “SBV ANVESHAN 2018” – an interuniversity research initiative (poster & paper presentations) by Association of Indian Universities, conducted in Ground floor foyer and lecture hall, College block, MGMCRI on 17 & 18.12.2018.

Prof.Pajanivel.R, HOD & RNTCP Operational Research (OR) Committee Chairman, Puducherry, Department of Pulmonary Medicine conducted a special sitting of OR committee on 20.12.2018 at Government Hospital for Chest Diseases, Puducherry.

Dr.Vimal Raj.R, Assistant Professor Department of Pulmonary Medicine was part of the SAF organizing team involved in conducting SBV Research Week 2018 between 28.12.2018 and 03.01.2019 at the Ground floor lecture hall and Foyer, College block, MGMCRI.

Dr.Vimal Raj.R, Department of Pulmonary Medicine Executive member, SAF, was part of organizing team during the monthly internal meets and monthly guest lectures between October –December 2018. He conducted Medical Quiz during Internal meets held in October and December 2018.

Dr.P.Karthikeyan, , Professor and HOD, Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery participated as an Organizing Secretary in NAMSCON 2018, 58th Annual conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), October 2018.



Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, served as executive member of the Organizing Committee of the Annual Conference on National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) (NAMSCON 2018) held at MGMCRI from 26.10.2018 to 28.10.2018. Dr. Sivaprakash B was also in charge of the scientific session in the CME held on 26.10.2018.



Dr. Abu Backer S, Senior Resident, Department of Psychiatry, served as a member of the Organizing Committee of the Annual Conference on National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) (NAMSCON 2018) held at MGMCRI from 26.10.2018 to 28.10.2018.

Prof. Dr. P. Karthikeyan, ENT is appointed as Chairman for Research Collaborations-Overseas at SBV University Nov 2018.

Dr. Seetharaman N, Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine was one of the Executive member in 58th NAMSCON 2018 conducted from 26th to 28th Oct.

Dr. Padmavathi S, Professor, became the Academic Council Member, from November 2018.

Dr. Padmavathi S, Professor became the Associate Editor, SBV ANVESHAN from November 2018.

Prof. Dr. Joseph Philip Raj, Urology, is in the Academic Council SBV – 2018-2019 and the Chairman – Hospital M&M Committee.

Dr. Arun kumar. K, Assistant professor, Department of Pathology, was an Organising member of SBV Anveshan 2018 held on 17th and 18th December 2018 by SAF, MGMCRI, Puducherry

Dr. Arun kumar. K, Assistant professor, Department of Pathology was an Organising member of SBV research week 2018 held on from 28th December 2018 to 3rd January 2019 by SAF, MGMCRI, Puducherry

Dr. Jaiganesh K, Professor and Head of Department of Physiology was appointed as PhD guide to Mr. Manikandan, Tutor in Physiology

Dr. Jaiganesh K, Professor and Head of Department of Physiology was appointed as Deputy Coordinator for MCI, MGMCRI & SSSMCRI by the Vice Chancellor, SBV

Degrees/ Fellowship / Online course participation / completion

Dr. Anandraj Vaithy, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology completed MBA in Hospital Management in Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

Dr. Vimal Raj. R received the “Research Methodology, Bio-Statistics and Preparation of Scientific Manuscript” course completion certificate with 10 credits from the Dr. G. Ezhumalai, Course co-ordinator in February 2018.

Dr. Shanmugasamy. K, Associate Professor and Dr. Anandraj Vaithy, Assistant professor Department of Pathology completed the Basic e-learning course conducted by MEU India group from 1st Sep 2017 to 30th Nov 2017.

Dr. K. Dhiyanesh, Assistant Professor, Orthopedic Surgery successfully completed one year Spine fellowship at Manipal University.

Dr. Tamilarasan, Department of General Medicine, completed, I Year Certificate Course in Evidence Based Diabetes Mellitus by Public Health Foundation of India.

Dr. Jaiganesh, Professor and Head, Department of Physiology, completed “AHA certified BLS Training course” conducted at MGMCRI on 20.03.2018.

Dr. Jaiganesh, Professor and Head, Department of Physiology, completed “AHA certified ACLS” conducted at MGMCRI from 21.03.2018 to 22.03.2018.

Dr. Vasanthan, Assistant Professor, Dr. Selvakumar, Tutor, Department of Physiology, completed “AHA certified BLS Training course” conducted at MGMCRI on 20.03.2018.

Dr. Sobana, Associate professor of Physiology successfully completed the “NHET-Sim” National Health Education in Simulation offered by the Monash University, Australia in January 2018..

Dr Selvakumar, Tutor, Department of Physiology completed online course on “Research ethics” in February, 2018. The course was offered by the global health network.

Dr Selvakumar, Tutor, Department of Physiology completed online course on “GCLP: Standard operating procedures and analytical planning” on 24.01.2018. The course was offered by the global health network.

Dr Selvakumar, Tutor, Department of Physiology completed online course on “GCLP: Facilities, equipment, materials and reagents” on 13.02.2018. The course was offered by the global health network.

Dr Selvakumar, Tutor, Department of Physiology completed online course on “GCLP: Organization and personal” on 14.02.2018. The course was offered by the global health network.

Dr Selvakumar, Tutor, Department of Physiology completed online course on “Introduction to health sector emergency response” on 22.03.2018. The course was offered by World Health Organisation.

Dr. Nafeesa Banu and Dr. Arun Kumar Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology had completed the training programme on “Quality Management Systems and Internal Audit in Medical Labs as per ISO 15189-2012” held at MGMCRI, Puducherry from 20th to 23rd Dec 2018.

Dr. Eswaran S, Professor, Department of Psychiatry completed an online course on “Good Clinical Practices” conducted by the NIDA Clinical Trials Network, on 20.01.2018.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head of Pharmacology, completed the Certificate Course in Essentials of Palliative Care, from the Indian Association of Palliative Care, on 29th January 2018.

Dr. Padmavathi.S, Associate Professor of Pharmacology, completed the Online Course on “Good Clinical Practices” conducted by NIDA Clinical Trials Network on 25th January 2018.

Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, Completed “Diploma in Diabetes Management”, from Medvarsity, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai, on 10th January 2018.

Dr. Annie, Assistant Professor and Dr Anusha, Senior Resident, Dept. of Anaesthesiology, completed Part A of the Palliative Care Course conducted by the Indian Association of Palliative Care on 29th January 2018.

Dr. Yasha Senior Resident, Dept. of Anaesthesiology, successfully completed a one year Fellowship in USG Guided Regional Anaesthesia from Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth

Ms. R. Sathiya, Tutor, Dept. of Biochemistry completed online course titled Research writing course, from February to March 2018, conduction by NPTEL – ICMR

Dr. Rajkumar Patil, Professor has completed a “Certificate Course in Applications of Yoga” (March-May 2018) from CYTER, SBV.

Dr. Surekha A, Assistant Professor completed “Certificate Course in Applications of Yoga” (March-May 2018) from CYTER, SBV.

Dr. Arun, Senior Resident completed a “Certificate Course in Applications of Yoga” (March-May 2018) from CYTER, SBV.

Dr. Sripriya, Professor, Department of Anaesthesiology successfully completed course in Research Methodology and Statistics and received Certificate on 11.06.2018.

Dr. Kamalasundar.T, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology completed Instructor Course in Basic Life Support, in MGMCRI on 11th May, 2018.

Dr. Bethi Yuganthar, Tutor, Department of Pharmacology Passed the Doctoral Committee Public Viva Voice on 08.06.18, in JIPMER Campus, for his Ph.D. Completion. Dr. Kamalasundar attended the Public Viva voice of Dr. Bethi.

Dr. Suchitra, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, completed NPTEL online course on “Health research fundamentals” in April 2018.

Dr. Richa, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, completed Erasmus University Rotterdam online course on “Assessment in Higher Education: Professional Development for Teachers” in April 2018.

Dr Selvakumar, Tutor, Department of Physiology, completed NPTEL online course on “Educational leadership” in April 2018.

Dr Selvakumar, Tutor, Department of Physiology, completed NPTEL online course on “Research writing” in April 2018.

Dr Selvakumar, Tutor, Department of Physiology, completed NPTEL online course on “Outcome based pedagogy principle for effective teaching” in April 2018.

Miss. J.C. Malsawmzuali, Tutor, Department of Anatomy completed a certificate course on “Research Methodology, Biostatistics & Preparation of scientific Manuscript” by MEU, SBV.

Dr Jayaramachandran Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine has completed an Online Certificate course on “Manage TB” in the month of October 2018 through NPTEL conducted by National Institute of Epidemiology.

Dr.Prabavathy G, Associate professor, Department of Anatomy, Completed monitoring course of BLS and ACLS in skills lab, MGMC&RI and became instructor on October 2018.

Dr.Sadeesh.T, Associate professor, Department of Anatomy, participated as a trainee in the ‘International course on surveying and Evaluating ethical review practices’ SMVMCH-EC, Puducherry .

Dr.A R Rajalakshmi, Associate Professor of Ophthalmology was awarded FAICO in Oculoplastic surgery division.

Dr. Sobana, Associate Professor of Physiology, completed Level III accreditation activities mandate for certification as Simulation Educator by the **Pedi STARS** (Pediatric Simulation Training and Research Society (Pedi STARS) on 25.11.2018

Presentations in Academic / Scientific Events

Dr.Avinash Rathod, Senior Resident Dept. of Orthopaedics, presented a paper in 1st Chennai Advanced Shoulder Course held at MIOT International, Chennai on 19th& 20th January 2018.

Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, presented an award poster titled “Effect of case based discussion on attitude of interns towards Psychiatry . A comparative study” at the 70th Annual National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society (ANCIPS), conducted at Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi on 05.02.2018 to 08.02.2018.



Dr Jeneth Berlin Raj, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology presented paper titled “Acute and sub-acute toxicity study of Costus pictus D Don methanolic leaf extract on albino Wistar rats” at the “National Conference on Environment, Health and Disease: Ecogenetics & Toxicogenomics conducted at MGMCRI on 12.02.2018.

Dr Sobana, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology presented poster titled “Activities of Medical Simulation Centre at MGMCRI” in the faculty development program for “Simulation educators-level I” (SIMEDUCON-2018) ” at CMC Vellore from 01.03.2018 to 03.03.2018 .

Dr Selvakumar, Tutor, Department of Physiology presented paper titled “Assessment of heart rate variability in regular yoga practitioners” in the “National Conference On Basic Medical Sciences (Tabscon-D – 2018)” conducted at Tagore Dental College and Hospital, Chennai, on 09.03.2018.

Mr Uthiravelu, Tutor, Department of Physiology presented paper titled “Effect of eight week yoga therapy on blood pressure, heart rate variability and oxidative stress markers in newly diagnosed essential hypertension” in the “2nd International Conference on Stress, Yoga and Mind Body Medicine (SYMMEDCON-2018)” conducted at SRMC & RI, Chennai, from 30.01.2018 to 31.01.2018.

Dr. Surekha A, Community Medicine, presented a paper titled Effectiveness of Intervention by Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) in the control of hypertension and diabetes in a rural population of Kolar District, Karnataka in IPHA Conference conducted by KGMU, Lucknow from 9th to 11th February, 2018

Dr.Lokeshmaran, Community Medicine, presented a paper on ‘Musculoskeletal morbidity profile among Cuddalore region road transport corporation workers’ in ‘National Conference on Stochastic processes, Bayesian Inference and Reliability theory’.

Dr. Pramod Kumar GN, Professor, Forensic Medicine & Toxicology presented a poster ‘Faculty perception towards Power point presentation versus black board’ in the Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine “Forensic Medicon 2018” held in JIPMER from 01 to 03 Feb, 2018.

Dr. Jamshid P, Forensic Medicine & Toxicology presented a poster “Death due to unknown bite over the face” in the Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine “Forensic Medicon 2018” held in JIPMER from 01 to 03 Feb, 2018.

Dr.Swathi.N, Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology attended & presented a paper at Conference of All India Ophthalmological Society, Codissia Trade Fair Complex Coimbatore on 22.02.18 to 25.02.18.

Dr. Shanmugasamy.K, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology presented an oral paper titled "Cytological pattern of pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)cases with its histopathological correlation in premalignant lesion" in "Recent Advances in Medical Sciences" sponsored by IMSA on 21.02.2018 at SVMCH, Pondicherry.

Dr. Anandraj Vaithy, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology presented an oral paper titled "Perspectives on poster as a presentation mode in conferences and scientific forums" in "Recent Advances in Medical Sciences" Sponsored by IMSA on 21.02.2018 at SVMCH, Pondicherry.

Dr.Sobana, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology presented pechakucha titled "Simulation in integrated medical curriculum- Challenges & implementation strategies" in the 4th National conference on Authentic learning innovations for 21st century medicos ICON-2018 conducted at MGMCRI on 29-30 June, 2018.

DrRicha, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology presented pechakucha titled "Multistation structured exercises: Method to promote active learning in large enrolment classes". in the 4th National conference on Authentic learning innovations for 21st century medicos ICON-2018 conducted at MGMCRI on 29-30 June, 2018.

DrSuchitra, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology presented video story on "Crino-o-fete: an innovative way of learning" in the 4th National conference on Authentic learning innovations for 21st century medicos ICON-2018 conducted at MGMCRI on 29-30 June, 2018.

DrNikhilesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology presented video story on "Orientation program for undergraduate medical entrants: Where do we stand?" in the 4th National conference on Authentic learning innovations for 21st century medicos ICON-2018 conducted at MGMCRI on 29-30 June, 2018.

'Dancing Basilar, Kissing ICA'. A case of Trigeminal Neuralgia was presented in the SAF meeting by Dr. M. VinothSaravanan, Senior Resident, Consultant, Radio Diagnosis, on 25th April 2018, MGMC&RI

'SMA Stenting-a case report' was presented by Dr. ArnelArputhaSivarajan, Asst. Professor, Dept. of RadioDiagnosios on 22nd June 2018 at the SAF Internal Monthly Meet on 22nd June 2018, MGMC&RI.

Dr.Pramod Kumar GN, Professor of Forensic Medicine attended and presented a paper "Ornamental shrubs – cause of fatal Poisoning" in National conference in Toxicology "TOXOCON 12" on 6th & 7th April 2018 at Sikkim Manipal Institute of Sciences.

Dr. P Karthikeyan, Department of ENT presented poster on Universal Neonatal Hearing Screening program in Pondicherry – A south Indian Experience at BACO International 2018 at Manchester Central, UK on 05.07.2018.

Dr. Karthick S, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, presented a Award Paper titled "Course - Related & Temperamental Risk Factors for lifetime Suicide Attempt in Bipolar Disorder" at the 33rd Annual Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society Tamil Nadu - Branch (TANPSYCON 2018) held at Kanyakumari on 13.07.2018 to 15.07.2018.

Dr. Sudar Codi.R, Associate Professor, Dr. Sabari Anandh JV, Tutor, attended and did Paper Presentation in "Clinicopharmacon", SRMC, Chennai, on 5th and 6th September 2018.

Professor. Hemanth, Department of Anaesthesiology created a Poster in the International conference on "Health Care Leadership Development and Training" organized by Dr. MGR Medical University, and Australasian College of Health Service Management on 5.9.2018 with 10 credit points.

Dr. Archana (Assistant Professor) , Department of Anaesthesiology presented two Research Papers at 8th National Conference of Academy Of Regional Anaesthesia, India from 10th to 12th August 2018 namely "Regional Anaesthesia Strategy for clavicle surgeries – selective supraclavicular nerve and upper trunk brachial plexus block – A Feasibility study and "Efficacy of ultrasound guided intermediate cervical plexus block for control of shoulder tip pain during gynaecological laparoscopic surgery under spinal anaesthesia – a Prospective Randomised Comparative Trial".

Dr. Archana (Assistant Professor, , Department of Anaesthesiology presented an Educational Video titled "Corroboration of Sonoanatomy and Actual Anatomy of Brachial Plexus above the Clavicle" at the 37th Annual Congress of the European Society of Regional Anaesthesia on 12th to 15th September 2018.

Dr.Vimal Raj.R presented a paper at the European Respiratory Society Congress 2018 on “Correlation of sputum microRNA 144 expression levels with treatment response among Pulmonary Tuberculosis patients” held at Paris, France on 17.09.2018.

Dr.AnandrajVaithy, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology presented a poster titled “Does leadership development effectiveness correlates with improvement in healthcare diagnostics laboratory” in an International conference on “Leadership development skills in Healthcare system” held at MGR medical university, Guindy, Chennai.

Dr P Pallavee, Professor, O & G was a delegate in the National Congress of FOGSI – ICOG “Principles, Practices & Protocols” from 17.11.2018 to 18.11.2018 held at Hyderabad and presented an E-poster on “Awareness of reduced fetal movement and early reporting can prevent still birth – A case report”.

Dr Sendhil Coumary A, Professor, O & G was a delegate at 18th Annual CME on Obstetric Medicine – An update held at Fernandez Hospital, Hyderabad from 30.11.2018 to 02.12.2018 and presented a poster on “Ocular complications in pregnancy – Rare & interesting case reports”.

Dr.Bakshi.S, Associate Prof. , , Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery presented a poster and secured first place on Mucormycosis : An emerging fungal disease? at NAMSCON 2018 on 27.10.18 at MGMCRI Pondicherry under the guidance of Prof. Dr.P.Karthikeyan and Prof.Dr.S.Gopalakarishnan.

Dr.Nikhil Sivanand, Senior Resident, Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery presented a poster on – Clinical study of sensorineural hearing loss in children less than 5 years on 27.10.18 at NAMSCON 2018, MGMCRI Pondicherry.

Dr. Maithili, Assistant Professor, Biochemistry, Participant and poster presentation titled Evaluation of Neopterin level and oxidative stress markers in pregnant



women with IUGR in National Association of Clinical Biochemistry of India – Conference 2018 (ACBICON 2018) organized by Goa Medical College and Hospital, held on 25 to 27.10.18 at Kala academy, Goa.



Mr. V. KuzhandaiVelu, Tutor, Biochemistry, Participant and poster presentation titled Emerging role of cardiac specific miRNA(miR-1 and miR-208 in AMI associated with arrhythmias and LV dysfunction in National Association of Clinical Biochemistry of India – Conference 2018 (ACBICON 2018) organized by Goa Medical College and Hospital, held on 25 to 27.10.18 at Kala academy, Goa.

Mrs. R. Sathiya, Tutor, Biochemistry, Participant and poster presentation titled Diagnostic utility of SFLt-1/PLGF verses SFTt-1 alone in the early diagnosis and outcome prediction of Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy in National Association of Clinical Biochemistry of India – Conference 2018 (ACBICON 2018) organized by Goa Medical College and Hospital, held on 25 to 27.10.18 at Kala academy, Goa

Mrs. K. Ramachandran, Tutor, Biochemistry, Participant and poster presentation titled Association of lenticular magnesium with oxidative stress in type 2 diabetes with cataract and non-diabetic senile cataract patients in National Association of Clinical Biochemistry of India – Conference 2018 (ACBICON 2018) organized by Goa Medical College and Hospital, held on 25 to 27.10.18 at Kala academy, Goa.



Mrs. K. Ramachandran, Tutor, Biochemistry, Participant and oral presentation titled Assessment of lenticular lipid peroxidation and antioxidant status in diabetic and non-diabetic cataract patients in International conference titled The Role of toxicology in public health organized by CARETS, CIDRF, SBV, held on 13,14.11.18 at MGMCRI.

Dr. R. Reeta, Associate Professor, Participant and Poster presentation titled Application of sigma metrics as a quality indicator in clinical biochemistry lab in National Association of Medical Biochemistry Biochemistry of India – Conference 2018 (AMBICON 2018) held on 15 to 17.11.18 organized by Lady Hardinge medical college, New Delhi.

Dr. Swetha Kulkani, Associate Professor, Biochemistry, gave a oral presentation titled Evaluation of SNPs of TCF7L2 and ATP2B1 genes as cardiovascular risk predictors in CKD in National Association of Medical Biochemistry Biochemistry of India – Conference 2018 held on 15 to 17.11.18 organized by Lady Hardinge medical college, New Delhi. She also gave oral presentation titled Evaluation of preanalytical quality indicators by six sigma and pareto's principle in National Conference on quality on quality indicators and benchmarks for health science institutions held on 14, 15.12.18 organized by Chettinad Academy of Research Institutes, Chennai

Dr. Sabari Anandh JV Pharmacology presented a Research Paper as author with the title, "In-vitro Anti-Bacterial Activity and In-vivo Anti-Diabetic Activity of Kadarpassi Chooranam (KPC), in Fresh water Zebra Fish Model", in the 2nd Tradalath Convention 2018, held from 20th to 22nd December 2018 at Cyberjaya University College of Medical Sciences, Malaysia.

Dr. Setu Rathod, Associate Professor, O & G attended YUVA ISAR as a delegate organized by TAPISAR from 27th to 29th July, 2018 at Chennai and presented a poster on Post sterilization failure cases in a tertiary hospital.

Dr. Mangala, Associate professor, Department of Pathology, Presented a "Thematic talk" on STF and MTF in SAF of MGMCRI on 4th November 2018.

Participation in Academic/Scientific Events

Dr. SS Bakshi, ENT attended Interactive Hands-on Workshop on Scientific Writing in MGMCRI on 31.03.18

Dr. S. Gopalakrishnan, ENT attended the Conference on 'Environment Health and Disease: Ecogenetics & Toxicogenomics' in MGMCRI on 16.02.2018

Dr. Joshy M Easow, Professor and HOD and Dr. Kalaivani R, Associate Prof, Department of Microbiology participated in "Faculty development program on Curriculum development" conducted by PMI team at Sri Satya Sai Medical college & Research Institute on 17.01.2018 and 18.01.2018.

Dr. Joshy M Easow, Professor and HOD, Department of Microbiology participated in "Faculty development program on Governance" conducted by PMI team at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth campus on 18.01.2018 and 19.01.2018.

Dr. Stephen S, Professor, Department of Microbiology participated in NETCO 18, a MCI sponsored National Conference, on 'Environment, health and Disease: Ecogenetics and Toxicogenomics' conducted by CIDRF, at MGMCRI on 12.02.2018.

Dr. Kalaivani R, Associate Prof, Department of Microbiology participated in the 2nd National workshop on Hospital Infection Control organized by Dept. of Microbiology and Hospital Infection Control Committee (HICC) from 29.01.2018 to 02.02.2018.

Dr. Umadevi S, Professor and Dr. Kalaivani R, Associate Prof, Department of Microbiology participated in the Revised Basic Course Workshop in Medical Education Technologies conducted by JIPMER and MCI Regional centre in Medical Education Technologies, Puducherry at MGMCRI, Puducherry from 23.2.18 to 25.2.18.

Dr. Arunava Kali, Associate Prof, Department of Microbiology participated in a Workshop on Scientific Writing organized by CYTER at MGMCRI on 31.03.2018.

Dr. R. Pajanivel, Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, attended "MCI- Revised Basic Course Workshop on Medical Education Technology" programme held from 23rd to 25th February 2018, at MEU, SBV.



Dr. Sowmya, Professor, Department of Pathology had participated in the faculty development program on Curriculum development conducted by PMI team on January 17&18, 2018 at Sri Sathya Sai Medical College and Research Institute Campus. Kancheepuram.

Dr. Sowmya, Professor, Department of Pathology had participated in the faculty development program on Governance conducted by PMI team on January 19th&20, 2018 at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth Campus, SBV University, Pondicherry.

Dr. Sowmya, Professor, Department of Pathology had completed the training programme on “Quality Management Systems and Internal Audit in Medical Labs as per ISO 15189-2012” held at JIPMER, Puducherry from 22nd to 25th January 2018.

Dr. Sowmya, Professor, Dr. Bhavani, Associate Professor and Dr. Anandraj Vaithy, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology had participated in the “Basic Course Workshop in Medical Education Technologies” conducted by JIPMER at MCI regional centre Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Puducherry from 23rd Feb to 25th Feb 2018.

Dr. Bhavani Associate Professor and Dr. Roopa URS, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology had attended the Annual symposium 2018. “Changing paradigm in the practise of Pathology” in Christian Medical College, Vellore from 1st to 3rd February 2018.

Dr. Shanmugasamy.k, Associate Professor, Dr Anandraj Vaithy, Assistant Professor and Dr. Garima Anandani, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology had attended the CME on “Quality Management in Clinical Laboratories (SMART LAB)” on 3rd Feb, 2018 organized by MIOT hospitals, Chennai.

Dr. Bhavani.K, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology had attended the CME on “Recent Advances in Medical Sciences” conducted by IMSA on 21.02.2018 at SVMCH, Pondicherry.

Dr Anandraj vaithy, Assistant Professor and Dr. Garima Anandani, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology had attended the CME on “Gastrointestinal Pathology” organized by Department of Pathology, IGMCRI, Pondicherry on 10th March 2018.

Dr Anandraj Vaithy, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology had participated in the seminar on Industry Institute Collaboration for Creating Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Educational institution jointly organized by Entrepreneurship Development Cell at Crescent University, Chennai on 11th&12th January 2018.

Prof. Hemanth Kumar, Dept. of Anaesthesiology, participated in the SBV-PMI Academic Partnership Faculty Development Program on Governance, which was conducted by Partner Medical International team at SBV campus on 19th& 20th January 2018.

Prof Hemanth and Dr. Rani, Assoc Professor, Dept. of Anaesthesiology, participated in the Revised Basic Course Workshop in Medical Education Technologies conducted by JIPMER and MCI Regional Center in Medical Education Technologies, Puducherry at MGMRI from 23.02.2018 to 25.02.2018.

Dr. Jaya, Asst. Prof, Dept. of Anaesthesiology, attended the “Mending the Little Hearts” workshop & CME on Pediatric Cardiac Surgery as a delegate at JIPMER from 22nd, 23rd& 24th January 2018. She received 10 CME credit points and 2 credit hours.

Dr Setu Rathod, Associate Professor & Dr Ashwini Vishalatchi, Assistant Professor, O & G attended workshop on TLH by Dr Hafeez Rahman conducted by Maruti Gastro Care Hospital, Cuddalore on 20.01.2018.

Prof Seetesh Ghose, HOD, Prof Sendhil Coumary, Dr Ashwini Vishalatchi, Assistant Professor, O & G attended conference on Uterine Transplantation at ITC Chennai on 25.01.2018.

Prof Seetesh Ghose, Prof Reddi Rani P, Dr Sweta Rajan, Assistant Professor O & G attended CME on “Women’s Health beyond Menopause” as delegate at JIPMER on 28.01.2018.

Prof Reddi Rani, O & G attended CME on “Fertility Preservation in Gynaec-oncology” at JIPMER on 25.02.2018 organized by Pondicherry Obstetrics & Gynaecology society.

Dr Rupal Samal, Associate Professor, O & G attended workshop on hysteroscopy as delegate at AICOG Bhubaneswar on 27.01.2018.

Prof P Pallavee, Prof Lopamudra B John, Dr Rupal Samal, Associate Professor, Dr Sunil Kumar Samal, Associate Professor & Dr Ganeswar Barik, Senior Resident O & G attended All India Conference of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (AICOG 2018), Bhubaneswar as a delegates from 18 to 21.01.2018.

Prof Seetesh Ghose, HOD, Dr Uthpala, Assistant Professor, Dr Gisi Sebastian, Senior Resident attended CME on Adenomyosis Fertility sparing surgery as delegate at Le Pondy on 21.01.2018.

Dr. Sunil Kumar Samal, Associate Professor, O & G attended “Get Endo 2018” conference as delegate at Chennai from 30th March to 1st April, 2018 organized by Indian Association of Gynaecologic Endoscopists & Obstetrics & Gynaecology Society of Southern India.

Dr.S.Joseph Philipraj, Professor of Urology, participated in Workshop on Research Methods and Data Analysis Using SPSS Organized by department of Management Studies- RG CET from 31st Jan to 3rd Feb 2018.

Dr.S.Joseph Philipraj, Professor of Urology, participated in Advancements in Endourology 2018 at Ahmedabad between 22nd & 23rd Feb 2018.

Dr. Niranjana Gopal, Professor, Biochemistry participated workshop on curriculum development conducted by PMI team, from 17th to 18th January 2018 at Sri Sathya Sai Medical college & Research Institute Campus, Chennai.

Dr. Niranjana Gopal, Professor, Biochemistry attended Workshop on Governance conducted by PMI team from 19th to 20th January 2018 at MGMCRI campus, Chennai.

Dr Mythili Karpaga Selvi N, Assistant Professor, Biochemistry participated in the National conference on Environment, health and disease: Ecogenetics & Toxicogenomics, organized by CIDRF held on 12th February 2018 at MGMCRI, Puducherry.

Mrs Sathya R, Tutor, Biochemistry participated National conference on Environment, health and disease: Ecogenetics & Toxicogenomics, organized by CIDRF held on 12th February 2018 at MGMCRI, Puducherry

Dr. Niranjana Gopal, Professor, Biochemistry participated Revised basic course workshop in medical education technologies, conducted by JIPMER & MCI regional center from 23rd to 25th February 2018 at MGMCRI, Puducherry

Dr Mythili Karpaga Selvi N, Assistant Professor, Biochemistry participated National workshop on COMET Assay technique and its applications, Organized by Dept. of Anatomy JIPMER, from 23rd to 25th February 2018, at JIPMER, Puducherry

Dr. R. Reeta, Associate Professor, Biochemistry participated Revised basic course workshop in medical education technologies, Conducted by JIPMER & MCI regional center from 19th to 21th March 2018 at JIPMER, Puducherry

Dr. R. Reeta, Associate Professor, Biochemistry participated One day sensitization programme on attitude and communication (AT-COM) module, conducted by JIPMER & MCI regional center held on 22nd March 2018 at JIPMER, Puducherry

All faculty of Pharmacology attended Dr. Narayana Reddy, Professor, BMCH, who spoke on "Tetracyclines and Chloramphenicol" on 23rd Jan 2018 at MGMCRI.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head of Pharmacology, attended the Ph.D Viva voce of her student Mr. Rajesh, on 11th January 2018.

Dr. Kartik J Salwe and Dr. Sudar Codi R Associate Professors of Pharmacology, attended the "PMI Workshop" conducted in Sathya Sai Medical College, SBV University, Chennai on 17th and 18th Jan 2018.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head of Pharmacology, attended the Doctoral Committee Meeting of Dr. Jenneth Berlin Raj, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology on 27th January 2018.

Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology attended the conference titled DEBATE – 2018, in Hotel Westin, Velacherry on 26th and 27th January 2018.

Dr. Sudar Codi.R, Associate Professor, Dr. Johan Pandian Assistant Professor, Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor, Dr. Sabari Anandh Tutor, of Pharmacology attended the NETCO – 2018, organized by CIDRF on 12th February 2018.

Dr. Padmavathi.S, Associate Professor, Dr. Mirunalini and Dr. Kamalasundar Assistant Professors, of Pharmacology attend the "Workshop on Pharmacovigilance" organized by Department of Pharmacology, PIMS held between 16th and 17th February 2018.

Dr. Sudar Codi R, Associate Professor, of Pharmacology attended the ATCOM workshop, organized by the MEU, SBV University on 25th, 26th and 27th February 2018.

Dr. Sabari Anandh, Tutor of Pharmacology participated and presented a paper titled "Kadarpasi (Halimeda gracilis) Chooranam- Preparation and Characterization" in the 1st International Conference & Exhibition on Siddha Medicine - 2018, held on 23rd - 27th February 2018 organized by unit of Siddha Medicine, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

Dr. Kamalasundar, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Sabari Anandh, Tutor of Pharmacology attended the Zebra Fish Workshop, organized by Karpaga Vinayaga Medical College, Chennai on 3rd March 2018

Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor, of Pharmacology attended the CME "Update on Japanese

Encephalitis” in the Auditorium, General Hospital, Cuddalore on 7th March 2018.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Dr. Sudar Codi.R, Associate Professor, Dr. Mirunalini and Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professors, and Dr. Sabari Anandh, Tutor, of Pharmacology attended the Seminar on “National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants”(ICMR 2017 Guidelines), organized by the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Department of Experimental Medicine, Chennai on 27th March, 2018.

Dr. Sudar Codi, Associate Professor, Dr. Johan Pandian, Dr. Mirunalini and Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professors, of Pharmacology attended the CME on Tuberculosis, organized by the Department of Pharmacology and Pulmonary Medicine in SMVMC, Puducherry on 29th March, 2018.

Dr. Mirunalini R, of Pharmacology attended the Scientific Writing Workshop on 31st March 2018 organized by CYTER of MGMCRI, Puducherry

Dr.Swathi.N, Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology attended Workshop on Curriculum, PMI Partnership, Sri SathyaSai Medical College & Research Institute on 17.01.2018 & 18.01.2018.

Dr.K. Srikanth, Prof & HOD Department of Ophthalmology attended Workshop on Governance PMI Partnership, MGMC&RI on 19.01.18 & 20.01.18.

Dr.K Srikanth, Professor and HOD, Department of Ophthalmology attended Conference, All India Ophthalmological Society, at Codissia Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore from 22.02.18 to 25.02.18.

Dr.K Srikanth, Professor and HOD, Department of Ophthalmology attended CME, Advance Course in Medical Education, SRMC held from 05.02.18 to 09.02.18.

Dr.B.R Nagaraj Prof & H.O.D, Department of Radio diagnosis, attended the National Conference of IRIA held at Bombay from 26.01.18 to 31.01.18.

Dr.T.Lokesh Kumar (Asst.prof), Dr.T.Shriram (Asst. Prof), Dr.K.V.Brinda (SR), Dr.Navya Sindhu (SR), Department of Radio diagnosis attended the National conference of IRIA held at Mumbai from 26.01.18 to 31.01.18.

Dr.B.R.Nagaraj, Professor & HOD, Department of Radio diagnosis attended State conference IRIA,

Karnataka State Chapter held in Davanagere on 2nd, 3 & 4th of March, 2018.

Dr. Seetharaman N, Dr. Jayaramachandran, Dr. Surekha A, Community Medicine, participated in Basic Medical Education workshop conducted by MGMCRI along with JIPMER from 23rd to 25th of February 2018.

Dr. Sowmya, Prof & Hod of Pathology, participated in MCI Basic Medical Education workshop conducted by MGMCRI along with JIPMER between 23rd&25th of February 2018.

Dr. Jayaramachandran S, Dr. Surekha A, Dr.Arun, Community Medicine, participated in PATH sponsored workshop conducted by CMC Vellore, between 5th -7th March, 2018.

Dr. Satish Kumar Prof & Head Dr. Pramod Kumar GN, Professor & Dr Jamshid P, Assistant Professor participated, Department Of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology as delegate in the Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine “Forensic Medicon 2018” held in JIPMER from 01 to 03 Feb, 2018.

Dr.Pramod Kumar GN, Forensic Medicine & Toxicology participated in 1st Contact Session of Advanced Course in Medical Education (recognized by MCI) held at SRMCRI Chennai from 05th to 9th March 2018.

Dr. K.Jaiganesh, Professor & Head, & Dr. Richa Gupta, Associate Professor Department of Physiology participated in the “SBV – PMI Faculty Development Program on Curricular Development” held at Shri Sathya Sai Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai from 17.01.2018 to 18.01.2018.

Dr. K.Jaiganesh, Professor & Head, Department of Physiology participated in the “SBV – PMI Faculty Development Program on Curricular Governance” held at MGMCRI from 19.01.2018 to 20.01.2018.

Dr R.Sobana, & Dr Richa Gupta, Associate Professors, & Dr Vasanthan, Assistant Professor Department of Physiology participated in “Revised Basic Course Workshop In Medical Education Technologies Conducted By MCI Regional Center, JIPMER” at MEU, MGMCRI from 23.02.2018 to 25.02.2018.

Dr Suchitra, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology participated in “Revised Medical Education Workshop & AT-COM Sensitization Module” conducted at JIPMER from 19.03.2018 to 22.03.2018.

Dr Suchitra, Associate Professor, & Dr Devi R Nithiya, Assistant Professor Department of Physiology participated in “Workshop on Scientific Writing.” conducted by CYTER at MGMCRI on 31.03.2018.

Dr Sobana, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology participated in faculty development program for “Simulation educators-level I” (SIMEDUCON-2018)” at CMC Vellore from 01.03.2018 to 03.03.2018 .

Dr Jeneth Berlin Raj, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology participated in Workshop on “Zebra fish – a promising research model” conducted at Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences And Research Centre, on 03.03.2018.

Mr Vaithyanadane & Mr Manikandan, Tutors, Department of Physiology participated in Workshop on “Zebra fish – a promising research model” conducted at Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences And Research Centre, on 03.03.2018.

Dr Jeneth Berlin Raj, Associate Professor, & Dr Selvakumar, Tutor, Department of Physiology participated in “National Conference on Basic Medical Sciences (Tabcon-D – 2018)” conducted at Tagore Dental College and Hospital, Chennai, on 09.03.2018.

Mr Uthiravelu, Tutor, Department of Physiology participated in “2nd International Conference on Stress, Yoga and Mind Body Medicine (SYMMEDCON-2018)” conducted at SRMC & RI, Chennai, from 30.01.2018 to 31.01.2018.

Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, & Dr. Eswaran S, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, participated in a guest lecture titled “Music Therapy: An Interface between Medical Anthropology and Social Medicine” by Prof. Gerhard Tucek, IMC University of Applied Sciences, Krems, Austria, conducted by CMTER, SBV, on 18.01.2018.

Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, Department of Psychiatry participated in the SBV . PMI Academic Partnership Faculty Development Program .2018 on Governance conducted by the PMI team at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth Campus on 19.01.2018 to 20.01.2018.

Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, attended the National Conference on “Environment, Health and Disease: Ecogenetics and Toxicogenomics” organized by Central Inter. Disciplinary Research Facility, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Puducherry on 12.02.2018.

Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, participated in the Revised Basic Course Workshop in Medical Education Technologies, conducted by Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research and MCI Regional Centre in Medical Education Technologies, Puducherry at MGMCRI, Puducherry on 23.02.2018 to 25.02.2018.

Dr. Eswaran S, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, participated in PG PSYCON 2018 organized at Regenta Central Deccan, Royapettah, Chennai, on 05.03.2018.

Dr. Eswaran S, Professor, Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry participated in the CME, Dementia: Recent advances, by Dr. Suresh Kumar, organized by Pody.Cuddalore Psychiatry Club, on 11.03.2018.

Dr. A.N.Uma, Vice Principal, AHS & Associate Professor in Medical Genetics, Genetic unit, Department of Anatomy participated in the SBV-PMI Academic Partnership Faculty Development Program on Governance conducted by the PMI team at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth Campus on 19.01.2018 to 20.01.2018.

Prof.R.Krishnagopal, Professor & Prof.Vineet Thomas Abraham Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics, attended PMI management workshop on 19th& 20th January 2018 at MGMC&RI, Pondicherry.

Prof.R.Surendher Kumar Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics participated as a delegate in “Socket Science Course” held at MIOT International on 23rd& 24th January 2018.

Prof.Vineet Thomas Abraham Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics attended PMI workshop on curriculum and faculty development in Sri Sathyasai Medical College & Research Institute, Kanchipuram.

Prof.Vineet Thomas Abraham, Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics, attended the MCI Revised Basic course workshop at MGMC&RI in 23rd to 25th February 2018.

Dr.M.Manoharan, Associate Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics, participated as a delegate in “1st Chennai Advanced Shoulder Course” held on 19th& 20th January 2018, at MIOT International, Chennai.

Prof.C.P.Ganesh Babu & Dr.Saravanakumar, Surgery, attended FDP on Curriculum development by PMI in SSMCRI between Jan 17th and Jan 18th, 2018

Prof.C.P.Ganesh Babu, Surgery, attended FDP on Governance by PMI on Jan 19th and 20th. 2018.

Prof.C.P.Ganesh Babu & Prof .K.V.Rajan, Surgery, attended Madurai PG CME held in Madurai on Feb 9 -11, 2018.

Prof. Robinson smile, Prof. M.Ramanathan, Prof.C.P.Ganesh Babu attended SAF external oration on 11.1.2018.

Dr.M.Manoharan (Associate Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics) participated as a delegate in “Socket Science Course” held at MIOT International on 23rd& 24th January 2018, Chennai.

Dr.M.Manoharan (Associate Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics) participated as a delegate in TNOACON 2018 (51st Annual Conference of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association) held during 9th, 10th&11th February 2018 at Nagercoil.

Dr.B.Mohamad Gouse (Assistant Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics) participated as a delegate in ASSICON 2018 (Association of Spine Surgeons of India 31st Annual Conference) held from Jan 19 to 21, 2018 at ITC Grand Chola Hotel, Chennai.

Dr.B.Mohamad Gouse (Assistant Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics) participated as a delegate in 9th Annual meeting of “Cervical Spine Research Society Asia Pacific Section” from 22nd to 24th March 2018, New Delhi, India.

Dr.M.Gokul Anand (Assistant Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics) participated as a delegate in “Socket Science Course” held at MIOT International on 23rd& 24th January 2018, Chennai.

Dr.M.Gokul Anand (Assistant Professor Dept. of Orthopaedics) participated as a delegate in TNOACON 2018 (51st Annual Conference of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association) held during 9th, 10th&11th February 2018 at Nagarcoil.

Dr.N.J.Reguvaran & Dr.N.Arun Viswanath (Senior Resident Dept. of Orthopaedics) participated as delegate in National Ilizorov workshop in March 2018, at Stanley Medical College, Chennai.

Dr.R.Pajanivel, Professor, Dr.Vimal Raj.R, Assistant Professor and Dr.Kalaiyaran, Senior resident Department of Pulmonary Medicine attended SAF “Shri M.V.K.Iyer External Oration 2018” held on 11th January 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr.R.Pajanivel, Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, participated as faculty in “SBV-PMI Academic Partnership Faculty Development program

on Governance” held on 19th and 20th January 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr.Vimal Raj.R, Assistant Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, attended 3rd National Conference of Thoracic Endoscopy Society (TESCON 2018), held on 20th and 21st January 2018, at hotel holiday Inn, Aerocity, New Delhi.

Dr. Dhivya Jayaramman, Department of General Medicine, attended MEDCLINICS – Update in Medicine at Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Porur, Chennai – on March 8-10, 2018.

Dr. R. Arunkumar, Department of General Medicine, attended Clinical Cardiology – update, at Madras Medical Mission, Chennai from 12.1.2018 to 14.1.2018.

Dr.Dhivya Jayaramman, Department of General Medicine, attended Workshop on Research Methodology at CMC, Velloreheld from 5 to 7 / 3/2018.

Dr. Monica & Dr. Dhivya Jayaramman, Department of General Medicine, attended BLS/ ACLS Workshop provider course at MGMCRI between 27 & 28.1.2018

Dr.K.Jayasingh and Dr.S.Lokesh, Department of General Medicine, attended PMI Workshop at Sathyasai Medical college and Research Institute, Thiruporur.

Dr.R.Krishnagopal, Professor& HOD, Department of Orthopaedics, participated as a delegate in “18th ESSKA Congress, Glasgow, held from 9thto 12th May 2018.

Dr.M.Manoharan, Associate Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, participated as a delegate “Pelviacetabular cadaveric workshop & CME 2018” held in Govt. Medical College, Thrissur on 7th& 8th April 2018.

Dr.M.GokulAnand, Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, participated as a delegate “Pelviacetabular cadaveric workshop & CME 2018” held in Govt. Medical College, Thrissur on 7th& 8th April 2018.

Dr.Vineet Thomas Abraham, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, participated as a delegate in Combined 4th ISAKOS Knee Course & 8th Pune Knee Course, 2018 on 19th to 21st April 2018 held at J.W. Marriott, Pune.

Dr. Ananthanarayanan. K, Paediatric Neurologist, Assistant Professor, Department of Paediatrics, attended as a delegate in the International conference

on 'Recent Advances in Rare Diseases' -2018, on 3rd to 5th May in New Delhi.

Dr. Podhini. J, Dr. Banu Priya and Dr. Anandhi. C, 3 of the Assistant Professors, from the Department of Paediatrics, attended the 'IEM - CME', on 7th June 2018 held in SRMC Chennai

Dr. Joshy M Easow, Professor and HOD, Department of Microbiology participated in "Faculty development program on Education & Governance" conducted by PMI team at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth campus on 19.06.2018 and 21.06.2018.

Dr. Kalaivani R, Dr. Pravin Charles M.V. and Dr. Arunava Kali, Associate Professors, Department of Microbiology participated in "Grant writing workshop" organized by CIDRF on 26.04.2018 at MGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Umadevi S, Professor, Department of Microbiology participated in "Apollo Infectious Diseases Conference-2018" held at Taj Coromandel, Chennai on 02.06.18 and 03.06.18.

Prof. S Ghose, Prof P Pallave, DrSetuRathod, Associate Professor & DrGaneswar, Senior Resident, O & G attended workshop on "Hysteroscopy in Gynaecology" on 15.04.18 at JIPMER organized by Obstetrics & Gynaecology Society of Pondicherry.

Prof P Pallavee, Prof SendhilCoumary & DrRupal, Associate Professor, O & G attended FEMPO (Fetal Medicine for practicing obstetrician) as a delegate on 29.04.2018 organized by Fetal Medicine Unit, East Coast Hospital, Pondicherry.

Dr Sunil Kumar Samal Associate Professor, O & G attended workshop on "Midtrimester Scan 2+20 plane approach" at Lotus Hospital, Erode as delegate on 29.04.2018.

DrMeenuPriyadarshini, Assistant Professor, O & G had a clinical attachment at Birmingham Women's Hospital, UK and did observership from 3.4.2018 to 5.5 2018.

Prof SendhilCoumary A & Prof Lopamudra B John, O & G attended International Live Endoscopy Surgery workshop & conference at Kochi from 15.01.2018 to 17.01.2018 organised by Paul Hospital, Kochi.

Dr. Sunil Kumar Samal, Associate Professor, DrSwetaRajan, Assistant Professor, DrGaneswarBarik, Senior Resident, O & G attended eroFERT 2018 CME & ART Live Workshop on 23 & 24th June organized by TAPISAR & EOGS.

Dr SetuRathod, Associate Professor & Dr Madhusmita Hembaram, Assistant Professor, O & G attended CME on Ultrasound & Infertility on 24.06.2018 organised by East Coast Hospitals, Puducherry.

Prof SeeteshGhose, Prof SendhilCoumary A, Dr Sunil Kumar Samal, Associate Prof, DrGaneswar, DrRajasulochana, Senior Resident, O& G attended SAF internal meet on 22.06.2018.

Prof Pallavee P, Prof Reddi Rani, DrSetuRathod, Associate Professor, DrChandana, DrMeenuPriyadarshini, Assistant Professor, O & G attended SAF internal meet on 18.05.2018.

Prof S Habeebullah, DrRupalSamal, Associate Prof, DrAshwini, Assistant Professor, Dr. Gisi Sebastian, Senior Resident, O & G attended Smt. K. RukmaniAmmal Annual Internal Oration 2018 delivered by Prof. J. Anbalagan, Ph.D. Professor of Anatomy, MGMCRI on the topic "Cell Phone-Invisible Health Hazards" on 04.05.2018.

Prof SeeteshGhose, Prof S Habeebullah, Prof Lopamudra B John, DrMadhusmitaHembaram, Assistant Professor, DrDhivya, Senior Resident, O & G attended SAF internal meet on 25.04.2018.

Prof SeeteshGhose, HOD, Prof P Pallavee & Dr Sunil Kumar Samal, Associate Professor, O & G attended 2 workshops on Simulation ICON 2018 & "Conference on Medical Education" on 29th & 30th June, 2018 at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry.

Dr. Chandana, Assistant Professor attended CTG Workshop at Chennai organized by TNRCOG (Tamil Nadu Members of Royal College of Obstetrics & Gynaecology) on 03.06.2018.

SBV- PMI Academic partnership faculty development programme -19-21.6.2018 at MGMCRI Campus on Education & Governance attended by Dr. K.Jayasingh, Professor & Head, Dr. S.Lokesh, Professor, Dr. R. Arunkumar, Asst. Professor of General Medicine.

National Conference on Authentic learning innovations for 21st century Medicos sponsored by MCI and ICMR, conducted at MGMCRI on 29-30.6.2018 attended by Dr. Siva Ranganathan Green, Associate Professor of General Medicine.

Dr. K.Jaiganesh, Professor & Head, & Dr. Sobana, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology participated in the "SBV - PMI Faculty Development

program on education and governance” conducted at MGMCRI from 19.06.18 to 21.06.18

Dr.Sobana, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology participated in the workshop “SIC-Simulation in Intensive Care” Conducted by Medical Simulation Centre, MGMCRI, on 30.04.2018

Dr. K.Jaiganesh, Professor & Head, Dr. Jeneth Berlin Raj, Dr. Suchitra, Dr. Sobana, Dr. Richa, Associate Professors, Dr. Nikhilesh, Dr. Nithiya, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology attended special lecture on “Focus on Career Progression & Development as Faculty” by Dr H Thomas Aretz conducted under “SBV – PMI faculty development program on education and governance” at MGMCRI on 20.06.2018.

DrSelvakumar, MrUthiravelu, Tutors, Department of Physiology attended “National Seminar cum CME on SwasthaMana: Mental health & wellbeing through yoga” conducted by CYTER at MGMCRI on 26.06.18.

DrSelvakumar, MrUthiravelu, Tutors, Department of Physiology attended CME on “Introducing yoga in medical and allied health sciences” conducted at AarupadaiVeedu Medical College And Hospital on 20.04.2018.

Dr. Sowmya, Professor & HOD, Dr. Mangala, Associate Professor, Dr. Shanmugasamy.K Associate Professor Dr. Bhavani, Associate professor Dr. AnandrajVaithy, Assistant Professor and Dr. Arunkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology had attended the 4th National conference on “Authentic Learning Innovations For 21st Century Medicos-ICON 2018”, held at MGMCRI, Pondicherry on 30.06.2018.

Dr. Uma Devi, Professor, Department of Pathology had attended the PMI workshop for faculty held at MGMCRI, Pondicherry on 19, 20 & 21st June-2018.

Dr. Nafeesa Banu, Assistant professor and Dr. Arunkumar, Assistant Professor Department of Pathology had attended the “CME on update in prostate pathology” held at AarupadiVeedu Medical College & Hospital, Pondicherry on 26.04.2018.

Dr. Sowmya, Professor & HOD, Dr. Shanmugasamy.K Associate professor Dr. Bhavani, Associate professor Dr. AnandrajVaithy, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology had attended the “Grant writing workshop for faculty “ held at MGMCRI, Pondicherry on 26.04.2018.

Dr. Sowmya, Professor & HOD, Dr. Bhavani, Associate Professor, Dr. AnandrajVaithy, Assistant Professor, Dr. Nafeesa Banu, Assistant Professor, Dr. Arunkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology had attended the “CYTOCME 2018-CME on Thyroid cytopathology” held at JIPMER, Pondicherry on 28.04.2018.

Dr. Mangala, Associate Professor and Dr. Bhavani, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology had attended the workshop at 4th National conference on “Authentic Learning Innovations For 21st Century Medicos-ICON 2018”, held at MGMCRI, Pondicherry on 29.06.2018.

Dr. Nafeesa Banu, Assistant professor, Department of Pathology had attended the CME on “Infectious updates- 2” held at JIPMER, Pondicherry on 14.04.2018.

Dr. Bhavani, Associate professor, Dr. Nafeesa Banu, Assistant professor, Dr. Arunkumar, Assistant Professor and Dr. Garima Assistant professor Department of Pathology, had attended the “MCQ workshop organised by MEU, held at MGMCRI, Pondicherry on 22nd, 24th and 29th May 2018

Prof. Sivashanmugam, HOD, Department of Anaesthesiology participated as a delegate on Faculty Development Program PMI Meet held at MGMCRI from 19.06.2018 to 21.06.2018.

Prof. Hemanth Kumar and Dr. Annie Sheeba, Dept. of Anaesthesiology participated as delegates on PMI Meet on “Skills Curriculum for the medial school with a large intake” held at MGMCRI on 20.06.2018.

Dr. Rani, Dr. Sripriya, Dr. Charles, Dr. Gayatri, Dr. Jaya, Dr. Indubala, Dr. Charulatha, Dr. Anity, Dr. Balachandar, Dr. Anusha, Dr. Yasha, Dept. of Anaesthesiology attended all faculty PMI meet held at MGMCRI, on 20.06.2018.

Dr. Charulatha, Dr. Jaya and Dr. Annie, Dept. of Anaesthesiology attended 4th National Conference, i-CON 2018 on the topic “Authentic Learning Innovations for 21st Century Medicos” on 29.06.2018 and 30.06.2018 at MGMCRI.

Dr. S. Joseph Philipraj, Professor of Urology, participated in 1st GURS International Live Urethroplasty workshop at Pune, April 21st-22nd, 2018 and had interaction with Professor Tony Mundy of UK and with Professor Guido Barbagli of Italy.



Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology attended the “SBV.PMI Partnership Workshop” on 19th, 20th and 21st, June, 2018. All faculties from the Department of Pharmacology attended the all faculty meeting on the 2nd day of the Workshop.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology participated in the faculty development program on “Education & Governance” conducted by PMI team from 19th to 21st of June 2018 at MGMCRI

Dr. Padmavathi.S, Associate Professor, Dr. SudarCodi.R, Associate Professor, Dr. Johan Pandian J, Assistant Professor, Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor, Dr. Kamalasundar, Assistant Professor, Dr. SabariAnandh and Dr. Bethi Tutor, Department of Pharmacology attended the Smt.K.RukmaniAmmal Annual Internal Oratorion, held on 4th May, 2018.

Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology attended the CME, “Striking the Right Balance with IDegAsp: Role of newer insulin co.formulation in Management of T2DM”. Organized by NovoNordisk in Hotel Maharaja, Cuddalore on 19th May, 2018.

Dr. SudarCodi.R, Associate Professor & Dr. Kamalasundar.T, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology attended the HPLC Workshop, in CIDRF, SBV University, on 22nd, 23rd and 24th May, 2018.

Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology attended the CME on “Recent Advances in GI Malignancy and Overview of Common Liver Disorders”. in IMA, Cuddalore on 27th May, 2018, organized by IMA cuddalore and Apollo Hospitals Chennai.

Dr. Padmavathi.S, Associate Professor, Dr. Johan Pandian.J, Assistant Professor, Dr. Mirunalini R, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology attended the MCQ Workshop organized in MEU, on 22.05.18, 24.05.18 and 01.06.18.

Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology attended the “Insulin Workshop”, organized by the Indian Global Academy

of Diabetes and Cardiac Association, in Hotel Accord, on 10th June, 2018.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Dr. Kartik J Salwe, Professor, Dr. Padmavathi.S, Associate Professor, Dr. SudarCodi R, Associate Professor, Dr. Johan Pandian J, Assistant Professor and Dr. Mirunalini.R, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology attended the Workshop (Authentic Assessment and Critical thinking) in National Conference on Medical Education, iCON2018 , on 29th and 30th June, 2018, in MEU, SBV University.

Prof. C. P. Ganesh Babu, Department of General Surgery, attended 4 c (Forsee) Medical Education Conference in SRMC on 7th April-18.

Prof. C. P. Ganesh Bau & Prof. R. Kannan, Department of General Surgery, attended ICON held in MGMCRI on 28th & 29th June-18.

Prof. C. P. Ganesh Babu, Department of General Surgery, attended Training Course in AST on 16 & 17th June -18.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Dr. Kartik J Salwe, Professor, Dr. SudarCodi R, Associate Professor, Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy Assistant Professor, Dr. SabariAnandh JV, Tutor, Dr. Deva Devi N, Veterinary Surgeon, attended the Workshop on “Research Grant Writing”, organized by CIDRF, held in E.library, MGMCRI Campus, on 26th April, 2018

Dr. K. Srikanth, Prof & HOD Department of Ophthalmology attended Workshop on Govenrence PMI Partnership, MGMC&RI on 19.06.18 –to 21.06.18.

Dr K Srikanth, Professor and HOD, Department of Ophthalmology attended on Conference, I Con 2018 on 29.06.18 to 30.06.18.

Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, Dr. SukantoSarkar, Associate Professor, Dr. Abu Backer S, Senior Resident, Department of Psychiatry, attended the 4th National Conference on “Authentic Learning Innovations for 21st Century Medicos - Let’s Strive to make a difference”, National Conference on Medical Education (iCon 2018) at MEU, MGMCRI from 29.06.2018 to 30.06.2018.

Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, attended a workshop on “Authentic assessment methods” by Dr N. Ananthakrishnan, Dean, Research and Allied Health Sciences, SBV at the 4th National Conference on “Authentic Learning Innovations for 21st Century Medicos - Let’s Strive to

make a difference” at National Conference on Medical Education (iCon 2018) at MEU in MGMCRI on 29.06.2018 to 30.06.2018.

Dr. SukantoSarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, attended the Research Grant Writing Workshop organised by CIDRF on 14.04.2018.

Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, Dr. Abu Backer S, Senior Resident, Department of Psychiatry participated in the SBV - PMI Academic Partnership Faculty Development Program - 2018 on Governance conducted by the PMI team at Sri BalajiVidyapeeth Campus on 19.06.2018 to 21.06.2018.

Dr. Eswaran S, Professor, Dr. SukantoSarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, attended World Music Day Program organized by CMTER on 21.06.2018.

Dr. Arul VijayaVani, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry participated workshop of Research methodology, Biostatistics & preparation of scientific manuscript, from 20.09.2017 – 11.05.2018 at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute

Dr. Reeta R, & Dr. KulkarniSweta, Associate professors , Dept. of Biochemistry participated as a delegate in Annual Intercollegiate Quiz competition – MEDMASTERS 2018, held on 6th April 2018 at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute

Dr. Maithili KarpagaSelvi. N, Assistant Professor & Ms. R. Sathiya, Tutor,, , Dept. of Biochemistry participate in national level workshop titled “Research Grant writing workshop” held on 26th April 2018, organized by CIDRF at Mahatma Gandhi Medical and Research Institute.

Dr. A. R. Srinivasan, Professor, Dr. Arul VijayaVani Dr. Maithili KarpagaSelvi, Dr. S. VinodBabu, Asst. Prof, Ms. R. Sathiya, Ms. R. Jayanthi, Tutors, Dept. of Biochemistry participated in Smt. K. RukmaniAmmal Annual Internal Oration 2018, held on 4th May 2018 at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute.

Dr. VinodBabu.S, Assistant professor, participate has delegate in Insulin workshop, held on 10th June 2018 organized by Indo Global Cardio Diabetes Academy at Hotel ACCORD, Puducherry.

Dr. A. R. Srinivasan, Professor, participate has delegate in FDP on Education and Governance, from 19th to 21st June 2018 organized by PMI team at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute

Dr. G. Niranjan, Professor, participate has delegate in FDP on Education and Governance, from 19th to 21st June 2018 organized by PMI team at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute

Dr. Reeta R, Dr. KulkarniSweta, Dr. Arul VijayaVani faculty, Dept. of Biochemistry, participate in SAF meeting, held on 22nd June 2018 at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute

Dr. Reeta R, Dr. KulkarniSweta, Associate Professors, Dr. VinodBabu.S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry participate has delegate in National Conference titled “iCON 2018 Authentic learning innovation for 21st century medicos”, from 29th to 30th June 2018, organized by Medical Education Unit at Mahatma Gandhi Medical college and Research Institute.

Dr. Seetharaman N (Prof & Head), Dr. Arun (SR) - participated in “Faculty Development Programs on education and Governance conducted by PMI team from 19-21 of June 2018.

Dr. Seetharaman N(Prof & Head), Dr. Jayaramachandran (AP), Dr. Surekha A(AP), Dr. Sahithya(AP), Dr. Arun (SR), Dr. Gayathri.S (SR) - participated in workshop – “Tailoring Personalised Professional Development For Faculty – Strategies To Lead And Empower” conducted by MEU (MGMCRI) on 29th of June 2018

Dr. Seetharaman N(Prof & Head), Dr. Narayan K A(Prof), Dr. RajkumarPatil (Prof), Dr. Jayaramachandran (AP), Dr. Surekha A(AP), Dr. Sahithya (AP), Dr. Arun (SR), Dr. Gayathri.S (SR) – attended “ICON 2018” the 4th National Conference on Medical Education “Authentic learning Innovations for 21st Century Medicos-Lets strive to make a difference” on 29-30th June 2018 at MGMCRI, SB, Pondicherry.

Dr. RajkumarPatil (Prof) - Participated in a workshop - Mental Health for Senior Citizens through Yoga by CYTER, SBV at Serine Pelican, Pondicherry on 19th June 2018.

Dr. RajkumarPatil (Prof), Dr. Surekha A (AP), Dr. Arun (SR)– participated in the common yoga mass demonstration with CYTER team in Pondicherry Promendaorganised by Pondicherry Tourism And Education Department on 21st June 2018

Dr. Jayaramachandran(AP) participated in Disaster Management Workshop conducted in BMCRI from 22nd to 23rd of June 2018.

Dr. Rajkumar Patil (Prof), Dr. Surekha A (AP), Dr. Arun (SR) - participated in a regional level Yogasana Competition conducted by CYTER- SBV on 25th June 2018.

Dr. Rajkumar Patil (Prof), Dr. Jayaramachandran (AP), Dr. Surekha A (AP), Dr. Arun (SR), Dr. Gayathri S (SR) attended "National Seminar cum CME on "Swastha Manas": Mental Health and Well-being through Yoga" on 26th of June 2018.

Dr. Abhijit V. Boratne (Prof) - attended "Grant Writing workshop for faculty of MGMCRI" organized by the Central Inter- Disciplinary Research Facility (CIDRF), Pondicherry on 26th April 2018.

Dr. Surekha A (AP), Dr. Arun (SR), Dr. Gayathri S (SR) - participated in workshop "Designing digital learning experiences (how to use tech effectively)" conducted by MEU (MGMCRI) on 29th of June 2018.

Dr. Rajkumar Patil (Prof) - Participated in a workshop "Authentic assessment practices" on 29th June 2018 at MEU, MGMCRI, SBV, Pondicherry.

S.S Rajasekar, Prof & Head, Dr. Chandra Philip X, Professor and Mr. Senthil Murugan, Tutor Department of Anatomy, attended "Grant Writing Workshop" organized by CIDRF, on 26.04.2018, SBV, Puducherry.

Dr. A.N. Uma, Vice Principal (AHS) & Associate Professor of Medical Genetics, Genetic Division, Department of Anatomy, participated in a workshop on DSPACE and WORDPRESS: A Comprehensive Hands on Training organized by MGMCRI, SBV on 19.05.2018

Dr. A.N. Uma, Vice Principal (AHS) & Associate Professor of Medical Genetics, Genetic Division, Department of Anatomy, participated in the "SBV - PMI Faculty Development program on Education and Governance" conducted at MGMCRI from 19.06.18 to 21.06.18.

Dr. Rajasekar. S.S Professor & Head & Dr. Chandra Philip X, Professor, Department of Anatomy, attended FDP on "Education & Governance" conducted by PMI team from June 19th-21st 2018, MGMCRI Campus.

Dr. Rajasekar. S.S, Dr. Anbalagan J, Dr. Chandra Philip X, Dr. Sadheesh, Dr. Prabhavathy G, Dr. A N Uma, Dr. Anitha Nancy T, Dr. Aravinthan S, Dr. Vijay Kishan, Dr. Jayanthi S, Dr. Rajesh, Dr. Punnose Kurien, MS. J.C Malsamzuali, Mr. Ethiraj & Mr. Ethiraj Department of Anatomy, have attended the Talk "Focus on Career Progression and Development

as faculty" on 20.06.2018" conducted by PMI team in MGMCRI Campus.

Dr. Rajasekar. S.S, Dr. Anbalagan J, Dr. Chandra Philip X, Dr. Sadheesh, Dr. Prabhavathy G, Dr. A N Uma, Dr. Anitha Nancy T, Dr. Vijay Kishan, Dr. Jayanthi S, Dr. Rajesh, Dr. Punnose Kurien, MS. J.C Malsamzuali, & Mr. Ethiraj Department of Anatomy, have attended the "ICON 4th National conference on Authentic Learning Innovations for 21st Century Medicos" organized by Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI, SBV, On 29th-30th June 2018.

Dr. A.N. Uma, Vice Principal (AHS) & Associate Professor of Medical Genetics, Genetic Division, Department of Anatomy, participated in a State level CME on "Recent Advances In Laboratory Medicine" Mother Theresa Institute of AHS, Pondicherry on 13.04.2018.

Dr. Rajasekar. S.S, Dr. Anbalagan J, Dr. Chandra Philip X, Dr. Sadheesh, Dr. Prabhavathy G, Dr. A N Uma, Dr. Anitha Nancy T, Dr. Aravinthan S, Dr. Vijay Kishan, Dr. Jayanthi S, Dr. Rajesh, Dr. Punnose Kurien, MS. J.C Malsamzuali, Mr. Ethiraj & Mr. Senthil Murugan Department of Anatomy, have attended the Shri. K. Rukmani Ammal annual internal oration by Dr. Anbalagan J, Professor of Anatomy on "Cell Phone- Invisible Health Hazards" on 04.05.2018, SBV, MGMCRI.

Dr. Vimal Raj. R, Assistant Professor participated in the "Grant Writing Workshop" organized by CIDRF, SBV on 26.04.2018.

Dr. K. Kalaiyarasan, Senior Resident participated in the Workshop on Medical Thoracoscopy & Pleural techniques, organized by Christian Medical College, Vellore on 16 & 17.04.2018.

Dr. R. Pajanivel, Professor and Dr. K. Kalaiyarasan attended the SAF-Internal Meet of April 2018 held in the III floor lecture hall VI, College block.

Dr. R. Pajanivel, Professor, Dr. Vimal Raj. R, Assistant Professor and Dr. K. Kalaiyarasan attended the SAF-Internal Meets of May and June 2018 held in the Ground floor lecture hall, College block.

Dr. P. Karthikeyan, Professor and HOD, Dr. S. Bakshi, Associate Professor participated as a delegate in "Research Grant writing workshop" conducted in Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute on 05.04.2018

Dr. P. Karthikeyan, Professor and HOD, Dr. S. Gopalakrishnan, Professor Dr. S. S. Bakshi, Associate

Professor, Dr. A. Govindarajan, & Dr. Neelima Vijayan, Assistant Professors ENT participated as a delegate in “SBV-PMI Academic Partnership Faculty Development Programs on Education and Governance” conducted in Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute on 19.06.18 – 21.06.18

Dr. S. S. Bakshi, Associate Professor ENT participated as a delegate in “National Seminar cum CME on “SwasthaManas: Mental Health and Well Being Through Yoga” conducted in Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute on 26.06.18

Dr. S. S. Bakshi, Associate professor, Dr. A. Govindarajan, Assistant professor, ENT participated as a delegate in ‘ICON 4th National conference on Authentic Learning Innovations for 21st century Medicos’ conducted in Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute from 29.06.18 to 30.06.2018

Dr. S. S. Bakshi, Associate professor ENT participated as a delegate in SBV-PMI workshop on “Skills curriculum for the medical school with a large intake” on 20.06.2018

Dr. A. Govindarajan, Assistant Professor, ENT participated as a delegate in “Workshop on ‘Simulation in critical care’” conducted in Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute on 30.04.2018.

Dr. S. Arul Vijaya Vani, Dr. N. Maithili Karpaga Selvi, Dr. S. Vinod Babu Assistant Professors, Mr. Kuzhandai velu V, Ms. R. Sathiya, Tutors, Department of Biochemistry participated FDP on Planning and conducting OSCE, 11.07.2018, organized by Medical Education Unit at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute.

Mr. K. Ramachandran, Mr. V. Kuzhandai velu, Tutors, Department of Biochemistry participated Workshop on Flow Cytometry Hands on Training, 28.07.2018 organized by Interdisciplinary Institute of Indian System of Medicine, SRM University, Chennai

Prof. Sumathi. S, Professor and Head, Dr. Kulkarni Sweta, Dr. Reeta. R, Associate professors, Dr. S. Arul Vijaya Vani, Dr. S. Vinod babu, Dr. Mohan raj P.S, Dr. N. Maithili Karpaga Selvi, Assistant Professor, Mr. Kuzhandai velu, Ms. R. Jayanthi, Ms. R. Sathiya, Tutors, Department of Biochemistry participated FDP on PowerPoint super changed MEU, MGMCRI, 29.08.2018 at Medical education Unit, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute

Prof. Sumathi. S, Professor and Head participated in International training course titled 3T – IBHSc on

Bioethics for health science faculty, organized by PIMS combined with UNESCO from 3rd to 5th of September 2018 at PIMS, Puducherry.



Dr. Reeta, associated professor participated in 7th MCI Advance course in medical education, organized by Medical Education Unit, SRMC from 5th to 9th of September 2018 at MCI nodal centre, SRMC & RI Porur, Chennai

Dr. Kulkarni Sweta, Dr. Reeta, Associated Professors, Dr. Arul Vijaya Vani, Dr. S. Vinod babu, Assistant professors & Ms. R. Jayanthi, Tutor participated in FDP on Question paper setting & Question bank, 12, 19 & 26 of September 2018 at Medical education Unit, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute

Dr. Sowmya, Professor & HOD & Dr. Bhavani, Associate professor, Department of Pathology attended TAPCON 2018 held at JIPMER, Pondicherry on 14th, 15th and 16th July 2018.

Dr. Sowmya, Professor & HOD & Dr. Bhavani, Associate professor, Department of Pathology attended CME on Hemoglobinopathies” held at IGMCRI, Pondicherry on 28th September 2018.

Dr. Shanmugasamy. K Associate professor Department of Pathology attended CME on HEMATONCON 2018 at Tamilnadu Government Multispeciality Hospital, Omandurar Government estate, Chennai on 27th July 2018.

Dr. Bhavani, Associate professor attended HEMAT CME at JIPMER, Pondicherry, on 1st September 2018.

Dr. Shanmugasamy. K Associate professor, Dr. Bhavani, Associate professor, Dr. Anandraj Vaithy, Assistant Professor and Dr. Arunkumar, Assistant Professor, Dr. Prabhavathy, Assistant professor, Department of Pathology, attended CME on Laboratory Hematology

held on 22nd September 2018 at ArupadaiVeedu Medical College and research institute, Pondicherry.

Dr.Sowmya, Professor & HOD, Dr.Mangala, Associate professor, Dr.Shanmugasamy.K Associate professor, Dr.Bhavani, Associate professor, Dr.AnandrajVaithy, Assistant Professor and Dr.Arunkumar, Assistant Professor, Dr.Prabhavathy, Assistant professor and Dr.VenkatRaghavan, Tutor, Department of Pathology attended the guest Scientific and Academic Forum guest lecture by Dr.K.R.Sethuraman, MD., on scientific writing at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr.AnandrajVaithy, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology attended the International conference on "Leadership development skills in Healthcare system" held at MGR Medical University, Guindy, Chennai.

Dr.Sowmya, Professor & HOD, Dr. Uma Devi. Professor, Dr.Mangala, Associate Professor, Dr.Shanmugasamy.K Associate professor, Dr.Bhavani, Associate professor, Dr.AnandrajVaithy, Assistant Professor, Dr.NafeesaBanu, Assistant professor, Dr.Arunkumar, Assistant Professor, Dr.Prabhavathy, Assistant professor, Dr.VenkatRaghavan, Tutor and Dr.Narasimhan, Emeritus professor, Department of Pathology organised and conducted "CME on GYNAE PATH- AN UPDATE" at MGMCRI, Pondicherry on 08th September 2018.

Dr.NafeesaBanu, Assistant professor, Dr.Arunkumar, Assistant Professor and Dr.VenkatRaghavan, Tutor Department of Pathology attended the faculty development programme on Planning and conducting OSCE exams held at MGMCRI, Pondicherry on 7th July -2018.

Dr.NafeesaBanu, Assistant professor and Dr.Arunkumar, Assistant Professor Department of Pathology attended the faculty development programme on Powerpoint supercharged conducted by MEU at MGMCRI, Pondicherry on 29th September-2018.

Dr.Dr.Mangala, Associate professor and Dr.Arunkumar, Assistant Professor Department of Pathology attended the faculty development programme on Question paper setting conducted by MEU at MGMCRI, Pondicherry on 12th, 19th & 28th September-2018.

Dr.R.Krishnagopal, Professor & HOD, Dr.R.Surendher Kumar Professor, Dr.Vineet Thomas Abraham Professor, Dr.M.Manoharan Associate Professor, Dr.M.Prabu Assistant Professor, Dr.B.Mohamad Gouse Associate Professor, Dr.K.Dhiyanesh Associate Professor, Dr.Sushma Chandrashekar Senior Resident Department of

Orthopaedics participated as delegate in "OASIS TRAUMACON 2018" held at Pondicherry Institute Of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry on 07th July 2018.

Dr.Krishnagopal Professor, Dr.R.Surendher Kumar Professor, Dr.M.Manoharan, Associate Professor – Department of Orthopaedics participated as delegate in TNOA Professor T.K.S Mid year CME held on 21st & 22nd July 2018 at Pattukottai.

Dr.Krishnagopal Professor, Dr.R.Surendher Kumar Professor, Dr.Vineet Thomas Abraham Professor, Dr.M.Manoharan, Associate Professor, Dr.B.Mohamad Gouse Assistant Professor – Department of Orthopaedics participated in Art & Science of Arthroplasty conference held at hotel Accord, Puducherry on 4th August 2018.

Dr.M.Manoharan Associate Professor, Dr.K.Dhiyanesh Assistant Professor, Dr.Sushma Chandrashekar Senior Resident –Department of Orthopaedics participated in Faculty development program on "Teaching Medical Students using standardized Patients" held in Medical Simulation Centre, 3rd floor, College block – MGMCRI.

Dr.R.Krishnagopal, Professor & HOD, Department of Orthopaedics participated as a faculty in the IAS Accredited Basic Shoulder Arthroscopy Cadaver workshop held at Cadaver Bioskills Lab Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education & Research Chennai on 1st & 2nd September 2018.

Dr.M.Manoharan, Associate Professor – Department of Orthopaedics presented 2 medal paper presentation in NAILSCON 2018 held at Vishakapatnam on 29th to 30th September.

Dr.Krishna Prasad Senior Resident faculty in Palakad deformity course 2018, Dr.A.Prabhakaran Assistant Professor, Dr.P.Selvakumar Senior Resident, Dr.A.Arul Murugan Senior Resident – Department of Orthopaedics participated as a delegate in Palaka deformity course on 28th -30th September 2018, Palakad.



Dr.M.Manoharan, Associate Professor – Department of Orthopaedics presented case report in SAF “Unusual presentation of cellulitis of leg ended with resection arthrodesis” on 07th September 2018, MGMCRI.



Dr. P Karthikeyan, Department of ENT attended BACO international 2018 at Manchester Central UK on 05.07.18.

Dr. P Karthikeyan, Department of ENT attended Master class live surgical workshop organized by Dr.Vijayendra at La Shangai, Bangalore on 11.08.18 & 12.08.18.

Dr. P Karthikeyan, Department of ENT attended 8th ENT CONCLAVE by Dr Milind Kirtane & Dr.T.N Janakiram at Hotel Marriot, Hyderabad on 18 & 19th Aug 2018.

Dr. P Karthikeyan, Department of ENT attended 21st Tamil nadu state Conference SAARAL 2018 held at Coutrallam on 31.08.18 – 02.09.18.

Dr. P Karthikeyan, Department of ENT attended FDP about question paper setting at MEU, MGMCRI on 12.09.18 & 19.09.18.

Dr. P Karthikeyan, Dr SS Bakshi and Dr Govindarajan, Department of ENT attended MERF ACADEMIA 2018 organized by Padmashree Mohan Kameswaran on 22.09.18 23.09.18.

Dr. Jayapal V and Dr. Pramodhini S, Professors, Department of Microbiology, Participated in FDP on Question paper setting organized by MEU on 12.09.2018, 19.09.2018 and 26.09.2018 held at MGMCRI.

Dr.R.Kalaivani, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, participated FDP on Powerpoint Supercharged, held at MGMCRI, on 29.08.2018, organized by MEU.

Dr.R.Kalaivani, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, Dr.Chandra Philip, Professor, Anatomy & Dr. R.Kannan, Professor, Surgery, participated ‘79th National Course on Educational Science for Teachers

of Health Professionals held at JIPMER, Puducherry from 24.09.2018 to 29.09.2018.



Dr. Sobana, Associate Professor of Physiology, attended FDP on “Planning & conducting OCSE” organized by the MEU, MGMCRI on 11.07.2018

Mr. Manikandan, Tutor in Dept. of Physiology attended “Flowcytometry hands on training workshop” conducted by Interdisciplinary Institute of Indian System of Medicine, SRM on 28.07.2018

Dr. Jaiganesh K, Professor of Physiology, attended FDP on “Simulation in Medical Education” conducted by Medical Simulation lab, MGMCRI, Pondicherry on 25.08.2018



Dr. Suchitra, Dr. Richa, Dr. Nikilesh, Dr. Nithiya attended FDP on “Powerpoint Supercharged” conducted by MEU, SBV on 29.8.2018

Dr. Jaiganesh, Dr. Jeneth, Dr. Suchitra attended FDP on Question paper setting by MEU, MGMCRI on 12.09.2018, 19.09.2018 & 26.09.2018

Dr. Suchitra and Dr. Nithiya attended SAF internal meet on WHEN THINGS GO WRONG..... by Prof. Dr. Robinson Smile S, Emeritus Professor, Department of General Surgery on 24.08.2018

Dr. Suchitra, Dr. Richa and Dr. Nithiya attended guest lecture on ‘A to Z of breast feeding’- What every

doctor should know by Dr. Mangala Bharathi, Professor & Head, Department of Neonatology, Institute of Child Health, Egmore, Chennai. On 03.08.2018

Dr. Suchitra and Dr. Nithiya attended special guest lecture on “Tips To Publish & Be An Academic Success”, by Prof. Dr. K R Sethuraman, Dean & Senior Professor Of Medicine, AIMST University, Malaysia on 18.09.2018

Dr. Jeneth attended guest lecture on “Musculo Skeletal Imaging – Basics & advances in MRI” by Prof. Dr. Balakrishna Shetty, MD, DNB (Radiology), Vice Chancellor, Sri Siddhartha University, Bangalore, Professor & Consultant in Radiology, ISHA Diagnostics on 21.09.2018

Dr. Vimal Raj.R, Assistant Professor participated in the workshops on “Rigid Thoracoscopy and Essential skills for the Intensive care unit” at the European Respiratory Society Congress 2018 held between 15-19 /09/2018 in Paris, France.

Dr. Muhamed Kamaludeen and Dr. Kalaiyarasan.K, Senior Residents, participated in the FDP on Planning and conducting OSCE exams, conducted by MEU, SBV on 11.07.2018.

Dr. Vimal Raj.R, Assistant Professor, part of SAF team, participated in the Guest lecture on 03.08.2018, held in the Ground floor lecture hall, College block, MGMCRI.

Professor Pajanivel.R, Dr. Vimal Raj.R, Assistant Professor, Dr. Muhamed Kamaludeen and Dr. Kalaiyarasan.K, Senior Residents, participated in Association of Pulmonologists of Puducherry (APP) Quarterly meet held in the Accord hotels, Puducherry on 19.08.2018.

Dr. Muhamed Kamaludeen and Dr. Kalaiyarasan.K Senior Residents, participated in the FDP on Teaching Medical Students using Standardized patients, conducted by MEU, SBV on 21.08.2018.

Dr. Vimal Raj.R, Assistant Professor, part of SAF team, participated in the SAF Internal meet on 24.08.2018 and conducted Quiz program held in the Ground floor lecture hall, College block, MGMCRI.

Dr. Vimal Raj.R, Assistant Professor, part of SAF team and Dr. Kalaiyarasan.K participated in the SAF Internal meet on 07.09.2018 held in the Ground floor lecture hall, College block, MGMCRI.

Dr. Giridharan and Dr. Sasinthar, Assistant Professors of Cardiology attended SCAI (society of cardiovascular

angiography and intervention) 2018 in Mumbai on 28th and 29th September.

Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Associate Professor and Dr. Karthick S Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, participated as delegates in the 33rd Annual Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society Tamil Nadu - Branch (TANPSYCON 2018) held at Kanyakumari on 13.07.2018 to 15.07.2018.

Dr. Eswaran S, Professor, Dr. Avudaiappan S, Assistant Professor, Dr. Karthick S, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, attended a CME organized by Pondy - Cuddalore Psychiatric Association, Puducherry on 12.08.2018.

Dr. Avudaiappan S, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, participated as a delegate in the National Child and Adolescent Psychiatry CME - 2018 (NCAP), organised by Indian Psychiatric Society and Ram Psychiatry Hospital, at Madurai, on 26.08.2018

Dr. Eswaran S, Professor, attended the Faculty Development Programme on Assessment, in MEU, MGMCRI on 12.09.2018, 19.09.2018 and 26.09.2018.

Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, attended the CME “THILLAI NEUROCON-II” conducted by the Department of General Medicine, in association with the Academy of Medical Sciences, RMMC, Annamalai University, on 29.09.2018.

Dr. Eswaran S, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, participated as delegate in the CME on Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics in MGMCRI on 30.09.2018.

Dr. Dinker Pai, Head, Simulation center, had attended” workshop on Protocol Writing “conducted by Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI on 20th September 2018, attended CME on “Urgences Chirurgicales Part Deux” conducted by Department of Surgery, MGMCRI on 21st July 2018 & also attended SAF Meeting on the Topic “Tips to publish and be an academic success” Presided by Prof. Dr. K.R. Sethuraman on 18.09.2018 at MGMCRI.

Dr. S. Joseph Philipraj, Prof, Department of Urology attended Annual conference of Association of Southern Urologists. SZUSICON 2018. Held at Wynad- Calicut between 11th and 12th Aug 2018 and participated in Contact Session 1, 7th ACME – MCI course at SRMC Chennai, from 5th to 9th sept 2018.

Dr. S.S Rajasekar, Prof & Head, Dr. Anitha Nancy T, Dr. Vijaykishan B, Dr. Punnose Kurian, Ms. J C

Malsamzuali, faculty Department of Anatomy attended “Micrometry in Microscopic Image Analysis Using Software”, on 29.09.2018,

Dr. Chandra Philip X , Professor, Dr. Sadeesh T, Dr. Prabavathy G, Dr. Anitha Nancy T, Department of Anatomy attended “FDP on question paper setting”, on 12th & 19th September 2018, MGMCRI, Pondicherry .

Dr. Chandra Philip X, Professor, Dr. Punnose Kurien , Ms. J.C.Malsamzuali, Tutors Department of Anatomy, attended “ FDP on Powerpoint supercharged” on 29th July 2018, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. Chandra Philip X, Professor Dr. Anitha Nancy T, Assistant Professor, Dr. Punnose kurian , Tutor, Ms. J C Malsamzuali , Tutor, attended SAF Internal Monthly Meeting on “ Eye Donation and Corneal Transplantation” by Dr. V. Muthu Krishnan, Associate Professor (Ophthalmology) on 7th sep 2018.

Dr. Chandra Philip X, Professor Dr. Anitha Nancy T, Assistant Professor, Dr. Jayanthi S , Tutor, attended SAF special International guest lecture , “ Tips to Publish & Be An Academic Success” by Prof.Dr. K. R. Sethuraman, Dean & Senior Professor of Medicine AIMST University, Bedong, Malaysia on 18th sep 2018

Dr. Vijaykishan B, Assistant professor, attended SAF Guest lecture, “Musculo Skeletal Imaging – Basics & advances in MRI” with an interactive session” by Prof. Dr. Balakrishna Shetty, MD, DNB (Radiology) on 21st September 2018

Dr. Chandra Philip X, Professor, participated in the 79th National course on Educational Science for Teachers of Health Professionals Held at JIPMER, Pondicherry from 24.09.2018 to 29.09.2018

Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, attended the TREND0 2018, Diabetic Conference, on 7th and 8th July, 2018, in Salem.

Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, attended the PC Roy Award function, organized by IMA Cuddalore in July 2018.

Dr. Kamalasundar, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, attended CME “Vaccine Preventable disease (VPD), Surveillance and Vaccination”, organized by WHO Country Office, Pondicherry, along with Departments of Community Medicine and Department of Pediatrics of the Institute, on 16th July 2018.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Dr. Padmavathi, Associate Professor, Dr. Mirunalini, Assistant Professor, Dr. Kamalasundar, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Nandhini, Post graduate, Department of Pharmacology, attended the Workshop on “Clinical Trials and Regulatory Updates”, organized by Department of Pharmacology, JIPMER, on 20th July 2018.

Dr. Sudar Codi R, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, attended the conference, “Precismed 2018”, organized by Department of Anatomy and Department of Medicine, PIMS, Puducherry, on 4th August 2018.

Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, attended the CME, “Gastroenterology and Breast Cancer”, in IMA Hall, Cuddalore, on 26th August, 2018.

Dr. Mirunalini.R, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, attended the CME on “Cardiac Update – 2018”, in Puducherry, organized by MSV Pharmaceuticals, on 30th September, 2018.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Dr. Padmavathi, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, attended the Question paper setting Workshop, on 12th, 19th and 26th September, 2018, in MEU, SBV University.

Prof.Dr.A.Mossadeq, Head, Urology attended the Workshop on 2nd International Masterclass on Neurogenic Bladder Incontinence & Urodynamics conducted by Board of Education, USI with International Neuro-Urology Society on 15th and 16th of September in Safdurjung Hospital campus, New Delhi and participated in an active interaction with Prof.Helmut Madersbacher (Austria) & Prof.JerzyB Gajweski (Canada).

Dr.M.Narayanan , Professor of Medicine, MGMCRI attended Healthcare Leadership Programme conducted by Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University and Australasian College of Healthcare Leadership on 5th September 2018 at Chennai at the University premises.

Dr Setu Rathod, Associate Professor, Department of OBGY, presented a poster on Post sterilization failure cases in a tertiary hospital in YUVA ISAR as a delegate organized by TAPISAR from 27th to 29th March, 2018 at Chennai.

Dr Chandana G, Assistant Professor, Department of OBGY, attended YUVA ISAR as a delegate organized by TAPISAR from 27th to 29th March, 2018 at Chennai.

Dr.P Pallavee Professor, Dr Ashwini V, Assistant Professor, O & G was a delegate at FDP teaching medical students using standardized patients at MGMCRI on 17.09.2018.

Dr Setu Rathod, Associate Professor, O & G attended FEMPO Workshop on “Growth & Doppler” conducted by The Fetal Clinic at East Coast Hospitals, Pondicherry on 19.08.2018.

Dr.Seetesh Ghose, Dr. S Habeebullah, Dr.P Pallavee Professors , Dr Ashwini, Assistant Professor, O & G attended SAF Guest talk on “Musculoskeletal imaging-Basic & Advance in MRI by Dr Balakrishna Sethy on 21.09.2018.

Dr.S Habeebullah , Professor O&G was a delegate at “CME on Endometriosis” conducted by OGSP (Obstetrics & Gynaecology Society of Pondicherry) on 19.08.2018.

Dr. Rani Reddi, Dr. Satishkumar PK, Professor O&G was a delegate in CME: Gyneac Path-An Update organized by Dept. of Pathology, MGMCRI.

Dr Chandana, Assistant Professor attended FDP on Planning & Conducting OSCE Exam at MGMCRI, Pondicherry on 11.07.2018.

Prof P Pallavee Professor O&G, Dr Sunil K Samal, Associate Professors O & G attended CUSP (Clinical Ultrasonography in Practice) 2018 Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynaecology organized by MEDISCAN systems, Chennai on 29.09.2018.

Prof Rani Reddi, Prof Sendhil Coumary, Prof Lopamudra B John, Dr Setu Rathod, Dr Sunil K Samal, Associate Professors attended SAF Guest lecture on “Tips to Publish and be an Academic Success” by Prof K R Sethuraman on 18.09.2018.

Dr Swathy, Dr Rajasulochana, Dr Divya Alameu, Dr Gisi Sebastian, Senior Resident attended SAF Guest lecture on “ A to Z of Breast Feeding Business What every doctor should know” by Dr Mangala Bharati on 03.08.2018.

Dr Chandana, Dr Madhusmita, Assistant Professor, Dr Kalaivani, Dr Divya Rajalakshmi Senior Resident O & G attended SAF Guest talk on “Newer therapies for treatment of Advanced Heart Failure and the role of heart transplant” by Dr R Ravikumar on 06.07.2018.

Dr.Srikanth K, Prof & HOD, Dr.K.N.Jha, Professor and Dr.Deepika Devi, Senior resident Department of Ophthalmology attended SAF guest lecture on Newer

technology on Heart failure & transplant management on 06.07.18.

Dr.Srikanth K, Prof & HOD, Dr.K.N.Jha, Professor, Dr AR Rajalakshmi, Associate Professor, Dr Swathi.N , Associate Professor, Dr.Muthukrishnan V, Associate Professor, Dr.Kurinchi T, Assistant professor, Dr Subramanian R, Senior resident, Dr.Deepika Devi, Senior resident&Dr Tintu Susan Joy, Senior resident ,Department of Ophthalmology attended Annual State Ophthalmic Conference - PudhuVue 2018, held at MGMCRI from 09.08.18 to 11.08.18

Dr.Srikanth K, Prof & HOD, Department of Ophthalmology was a faculty in a workshop on PG Dissertation writing held at MGMCRI from 20.08.18 to 24.08.18

Dr.Deepika Devi, Senior resident & Dr Tintu Susan Joy, Senior resident, Department of Ophthalmology attended CREAMS orientation program held on 06.09.18.

Dr.Srikanth K, Prof & HOD, Dr.K.N.Jha, Professor, Dr AR Rajalakshmi, Associate Professor, Dr Swathi.N , Associate Professor, Dr.Kurinchi T, Assistant professor, Dr Subramanian R, Senior resident & Dr.Deepika Devi, Senior resident attended Capsule talk on Eye donation by Dr V Muthukrishnan at SAF Internal meet held at MGMCRI on 07.09.18.

Dr. Charulatha, Assistant Professor, Department of Anaesthesiology attended FDP on Planning and conducting “OSCE Exams” at MEU, MGMCRI on 11.07.2018

Prof. Sivashanmugam, Prof. Hemanth Kumar, Prof. Rani, Dr. Sripriya, Dr. Charles, Dr. Gayatri, Dr. Jaya, Dr. Annie, Dr. Indubala, Dr. Charulatha, Dr. Archana, Dr. Anity, Dr. Balachandar, Dr. Yasha, Dr. Reesha, Dr. Surya, Dr. Daniel, Dr. Tina attended A demonstration of Entonox for labour analgesia organized by the Department on Anaesthesia along with the Department of OBGYN on 12th July 2018 in the D2 Lecture Hall, MGMCRI

Dr. Gayatri (Associate Professor) , Department of Anaesthesiology participated as a Delegate for Skills lab workshop conducted by the Medical Education Unit, conducted on 25th August 2018.

Dr. Charulatha and Dr. Annie (Assistant Professors) , Department of Anaesthesiology attended a Focused Faculty Development Program on “Teaching Medical Students Using Standardised Patients” on 21st August 2018, Conducted by the Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI at the Simulation Lab, in the college block

Dr. Sripriya (Associate Professor) and Dr. Reesha (Senior Resident), Department of Anaesthesiology participated as delegates for Faculty Development Program on "Powerpoint Supercharged", conducted by the Medical Education Unit on 29th August 2018 at the e Library, MGMCRI

Prof. Sivashanmugam, Prof. Hemanth Kumar, Prof. Rani, Dr. Sripriya, Dr. Charles, Dr. Gayatri, Dr. Jaya, Dr. Annie, Dr. Indubala, Dr. Charulatha, Dr. Archana, Dr. Anity, Dr. Balachandar, Dr. Yasha, Dr. Reesha, Dr. Surya, Dr. Daniel, Dr. Tina, Department of Anaesthesiology attended a demonstration of Cardiac Output monitoring, arterial blood pressure monitoring and ECG monitoring by Nikon Kohden product specialists organized by the Department of Critical Care Medicine on 3rd September 2018 at D2 lecture hall.

Prof. Sivashanmugam, Prof. Hemanth Kumar, Dr. Sripriya, Dr. Charles, Dr. Jaya, Dr. Annie, Dr. Indubala, Dr. Charulatha, Dr. Archana, Dr. Anity, Dr. Balachandar, Dr. Yasha, Dr. Reesha, Dr. Surya, Dr. Daniel, Dr. Tina, Department of Anaesthesiology attended a Webinar on "Low Flow Anaesthesia" by Professor Ravishankar, organized by the Department of Anaesthesiology, MGMCRI on 7th September 2018.

Professor Rani and Dr. Gayatri Mishra (Associate Professor), Department of Anaesthesiology attended ISACON South Conference at Tirupathi, from 7th September to 9th September 2018 as Delegates

Professor. Sivashanmugam, Professor. Hemanth Kumar and Professor. Rani, Department of Anaesthesiology attended the Faculty Development program for Question Paper Setting conducted by the Medical Education Unit on the 12th, 19th and 26th September 2018 in MGMCRI.

Professor Parthasarathy, Department of Anaesthesiology participated as a Delegate in the 5th Annual conference of the Metabolic Club, Kumbakonam "KUMBETCON 2018" on 16th September 2018 in Kumbakonam.

Prof. Sivashanmugam, Prof. Hemanth Kumar, Prof. Rani, Dr. Sripriya, Dr. Charles, Dr. Gayatri, Dr. Jaya, Dr. Annie, Dr. Indubala, Dr. Charulatha, Dr. Archana, Dr. Anity, Dr. Balachandar, Dr. Yasha, Dr. Reesha, Dr. Surya, Dr. Daniel, Dr. Tina, Department of Anaesthesiology attended a Webcast on "Update on Sepsis Management" Conducted by the Critical Care Medicine on 19th September 2018.

All Faculties & Post graduates, Department of Community Medicine attended the Vaccine Preventable

Disease (VDP) Surveillance & Vaccination program organized by the World Health Organization (WHO) Country office, Pondicherry on 16th July 2018.

Dr. Seetharaman N, Professor and HOD, Dr. Rajkumar Patil, Professor, Dr. Palve Sachin Bhaskar (Ass. Prof) Dr. Jayaramachandran (AP) Department of Community Medicine, participated in "Question Paper Setting" a college level workshop organized by Medical Education Unit (MEU), MGMCRI, Pondicherry, on 12.09.2018, 19.09.2018 and 26.09.2018.

Dr. Rajkumar Patil, Professor, Dr. Abhijit V. Boratne (Prof) Dr. Jayaramachandran (AP) Dr. Surekha A (AP), Dr. Sahithya (AP), Dr. Arun (AP), Department of Community Medicine, participated in "Precisemed 2018- Exploring diabetes, Inspiring innovation-Through genes" a National level CME organized by Division of Human Genetics, Department of Anatomy and Department of Medicine, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry, on 04.08.18.

Dr. Jayaramachandran (AP) Dr. Surekha A (AP), Dr. Arun (SR), Department of Community Medicine participated in a Workshop on Leadership and management on 01.09.2018 at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical college & Hospital, Puducherry.

Dr. Jayaramachandran (AP), Dr. Surekha A (AP), Department of Community Medicine completed a course on Hospital Preparedness for Emergencies from Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre from USAID.

Dr. Surekha A (AP), Department of Community Medicine attended FDP on Planning & Conduction "OSCE Exams" on 11.07.2018.

Dr. Jayaramachandran (AP), Dr. Surekha A (AP), Dr. Sahithya (AP), Dr. Arun (SR), Dr. Gayathri. S (SR), Department of Community Medicine attended FDP on Teaching Medical Students using Standardised patients held at MGMCRI Puducherry on 21.08.2018.

Dr. A. N. Uma, Vice Principal (AHS) & Associate Professor of Medical Genetics, Genetic Division, Department of Anatomy, MGMCRI, participated in the programme of 'Substance Abuse-Life, Society and Legal Implications' on 29.08.18 held at MGMCRI campus.

Dr. Antony John Charles, Associate, Professor, Dept. of Anaesthesiology participated as a delegate in ISACON Puducherry 2018 - 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Jaya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology participated as a Delegate in ISACON Puducherry 2018 – 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Annie Sheeba, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology participated as a Delegate in ISACON Puducherry 2018 – 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Rani, Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology participated as a delegate in the workshop on “Ultrasound Guided Interventions in Chronic Pain Management” in ISACON Puducherry 2018 – 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Sripriya, Associate Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology participated as a delegate in the workshop on “Ultrasound Guided Interventions in Chronic Pain Management” in ISACON Puducherry 2018 – 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Charulatha, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology participated as a delegate in the workshop on “Trans Thoracic” in ISACON Puducherry 2018 – 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Gayatri Mishra, Associate Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology participated as a Delegate in ISACON Puducherry 2018 – 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Reesha Joshi, Senior Resident, Dept. of Anesthesiology, participated as a Delegate in ISACON Puducherry 2018 – 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Annie Sheeba, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology participated in “Faculty Development program on Procedural Skills Teaching (PST)”

organized by Medical Simulation Center on 22.10.2018 at MGMCRI, Puducherry. It has been awarded for 1 credit hour of category 5 CME credits by Tamil Nadu Medical Council.

Dr. Charulatha, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology participated in “Faculty Development program on Procedural Skills Teaching (PST)” organized by Medical Simulation Center on 22.10.2018 at MGMCRI, Puducherry. It has been awarded for 1 credit hour of category 5 CME credits by Tamil Nadu Medical Council.

Dr. Sivashanmugam, HOD, Prof. Hemanth Kumar, Prof. Rani, Dr. Sripriya, Dr. Charles, Dr. Gayatri, Dr. Jaya, Dr. Annie, Dr. Archana, Dr. Balachandar, Dr. Sandeep, Dr. Yasha, Dr. Surya, Dr. Daniel participated as a Delegate in CME on “Pain Management in Palliative Care organized by Department of Anaesthesiology, MGMCRI, Puducherry and Pallium India, Trivandrum on 10.11.2018 at MGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Rani, Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology participated in FDP in the “9th Short Course on Basic Epidemiology” organized by the Department of Preventive & Social Medicine from 12.11.2018 to 16.11.2018 at JIPMER, Puducherry. It has been awarded for 50 credit points by JIPMER.

Dr. Gayatri Mishra, Associate Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology participated as a delegate in CME & 66th Annual National Conference of Indian Society of anesthesiologists ISACON 2018 AGRA from 25.11.2018 to 29.11.2018 at Agra. It has been awarded 16 credit hours by Uttar Pradesh Medical Council.

Dr. M. Chandrasekaran, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics participated as delegate in International Spine and Spinal Injuries Conference ISICON 2018, 5th - 7th October 2018 at Hyatt Regency, Chennai.

Dr. R. Krishnagopal, Professor & HOD, Department of Orthopaedics participated as delegate in OASISCON 2018, 26th - 28th October 2018 at Kumarakom, Kerala.

Dr. R. Krishnagopal, Professor & HOD, Department of Orthopaedics participated as a faculty and delivered a talk on PCL & PLC in the National Annual conference of Indian Orthopedic Association IOACON 2018 Coimbatore, Nov 26th – 1st Dec 2018.



Dr.R.Nandakumar, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics participated as a faculty in Workshop & National conference on Trauma Course REACT COURSE Sree Balaji Medical College & Hospital, Chrompet, Chennai, 9th – 10th November 2018

Dr.R.Nandakumar, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics participated as a delegate in the National Annual conference of Indian Orthopedic Association IOACON2018 Coimbatore, Nov 26th – 1st Dec 2018.

Dr.M.Chandrasekaran, Professor Dr.B.Mohamad Gouse Assistant Professor – Department of Orthopaedics participated as delegate in Live Surgery Symposium on Full – Endoscopic Spine Surgery at Gleneagles Global Health City, Chennai.

Dr.Vineet Thomas Abraham, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics participated as a faculty and presented “ Indirect Arthroscopic decompression of paralabral cyst and labral repair –A case report” in 17th Annual Conference of Indian Arthroscopy Society IASCON 2018 5th – 7th October 2018 at Kozhikode, Kerala.

Dr.G.Thayumana Sundaram, Assistant Professor & Department of Orthopaedics participated as a delegate in OASISCON2018, Kerala 26th – 28th October 2018 at Kumarakom, Kerala.

Dr.A.Prabhakaran, Assistant Professor & Department of Orthopaedics participated as a delegate in OASISCON2018, Kerala 26th – 28th October 2018 at Kumarakom, Kerala.

Dr.Krishna Prasad, Senior Resident & Department of Orthopaedics participated as a delegate in OASISCON2018, 26th – 28th October 2018, Kumarakom, Kerala.

Dr.Krishnagopal Professor & HOD , Prof.R.Surendher Kumar Professor , Prof.Vineet Thomas Abraham Professor , Prof.M.Chandrasekaran Professor , Dr.M.Manoharan Associate Professor , Dr.A.Prabhakaran, Dr.Dhiyanesh.K Assistant Professor , Dr.I. Arjun Sarvesh, Dr.K.M.Roshan Raj, Dr.T.PradeepKumar, Dr.P.Haemanath, Dr.Vishal, Dr.Jasim Abdulla, Dr.Ruthvik, Dr.Vipin, Dr. Siddharth Karthic.B, Dr.Preetindher Paul Singh Post Graduate



Department of Orthopaedics attended POACON as delegate

Dr. Karthikeyan, Associate Professor participated as delegate in the 38th annual conference of National Neonatology Forum, held in Varanasi from 14th to 16th of December 2018.

Dr. Eswaran S, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, participated in the 2nd doctoral committee meeting of Mrs. Sujitha, PhD research scholar, Department of Pediatrics, JIPMER, Puducherry, held on 05.10.2018.

Prof.Pajanivel.R, HOD & Dr.Vimal Raj.R, Assistant Professor Department of Pulmonary Medicine participated in ILDCON 2018, First International Conference on Interstitial Lung Diseases, conducted by Lung Foundation of India at ITC Grand Chola Hotel, Chennai on 27 & 28.10.2018.

Dr Seetesh Ghose, Professor, O & G was a delegate at Laparoscopy workshop held at Salem on 23.11.2018 organised by TAPISAR (Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry Chapter of ISAR)

Prof S Habeebullah Prof Seetesh Ghose, Prof Sendhil Coumary A, Prof Satish Kumar PK, Dr Gisi Sebastian, Dr Kalaivani, Senior Resident, O & G was a delegate at CME on PPTCT organised by FOGSI at Pondicherry in association with NACO, SAATHI and Abbott India on 11.12.2018.

Prof Seetesh Ghose, Prof S Habeebullah, Prof Rani Reddi, Prof Pallavee P, Dr Setu Rathod, Associate Professor, O & G attended SAF Guest Lecture on “Convenants on Excellence in Medical Education Academic Output & Impact” by Prof Subash Chandra Parija on 21.12.2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Prof Senthil Coumary A, Prof Lopamudra B John, Dr Ashwini, Assistant Professor, Dr Gisi Sebastian, Assistant Professor, attended SAF Guest Lecture on BASICS OF PATENT SEARCH & FILING by Mr B Senthil Kumar on 31.10.2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr Divya Alamelu, Dr Chandana Assistant Professors, Dr Kalaivani, Senior Resident, Dr Swathy, Dr Rajasulochana, Senior Resident, O & G, attended SAF Guest Lecture on “Life Before Birth: The Scope of Fetal Medicine” by Dr K Manikandan on 19.10.2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. P. Karthikeyan, Professor and HOD, participated as a delegate in NAMSCON 2018, 58th Annual conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), October 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. S. Gopalakrishnan, Professor in department of E.N.T, participated as a delegate in NAMSCON 2018, 58th Annual conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), October 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. S. Bakshi, Associate Professor in department of E.N.T, participated as a delegate in NAMSCON 2018, 58th Annual conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), October 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. A. Govindarajan, Assistant Professor in department of E.N.T, participated as a delegate in NAMSCON 2018, 58th Annual conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), October 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. Vishnu.G.Nair, Assistant Professor in department of E.N.T, participated as a delegate in NAMSCON 2018, 58th Annual conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), October 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. Devendra Tiwari, Senior Resident in department of E.N.T, participated as a delegate in NAMSCON 2018, 58th Annual conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), October 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. Nikhil Sivanand, Senior Resident in department of E.N.T, participated as a delegate in NAMSCON 2018, 58th Annual conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), October 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. Rajkumar Patil Professor, Dr. Abhijit V. Boratne Professor, Dr. Palve Sachin Bhaskar Associate Professor and Dr Jayaramachandran Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine attended Symposium on "Recent Updates on Tuberculosis" conducted by Department of Community Medicine, Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Pondicherry on 16th Oct.2018

Dr. Rajkumar Patil Professor, Dr. Arun Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine attended 3rd International Yoga Therapy Symposium conducted by CYTER in collaboration with Loyala Marymount University (California, USA) on 14th DEC 2018

Dr. S. Sumathi, Professor and Head, Dr. SwethaKulkani, Associate Professor, Biochemistry, participated in National CME on Quality management in clinical laboratories (SMART LAB) 10.11.2018, organized by MIOT hospitals, Chennai.

Dr. SwethaKulkani, Associate Professor, Dr. S. VinodBabu, Assistant Professor, Biochemistry, attended Guest lecture Life before birth: the scope of fetal medicine 19.11.2018, organized by Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute.

Dr. S. Arul VijayaVani, Assistant Professor Biochemistry, participated FDP on Procedural skills teaching, 22.10.2018, organized by Medical Stimulation Centre at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute

Dr.S. Sumathi Professor and Head, Dr.R. Reeta, Associate Professor, Dr.S. Arul VijayaVani, Assistant Professor Biochemistry, participated in National Conference on quality on quality indicators and benchmarks for health science institutions held on 14, 15.12.18 organized by Chettinad Academy of Research Institutes, Chennai

Dr. S. Arul VijayaVani, Dr. Maithili KarpagaSelvi, Dr. S. VinodBabu, Dr. Mohan raj P. Assistant Professor, Mrs. R. Sathiya, Tutor, attended Special lecture on Riddle of Sphinx 19.12.2018, organized by Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute.

Dr. Sumathi, Professor and Head, Dr. R. Reeta, Associate Professor, Dr. S. Arul VijayaVani, Assistant Professor, Dr. S. VinodBabu, Dr. Mohan raj P.S Assistant Professors, Mrs. R. Sathiya, Tutor, attended Special lecture on Covenants of excellence in medical education academic output & impact Molecular diagnostic services at CIDRF, 21.12.2018 organized by Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Dr. Kartik J Salwe, Professor, Dr. SudarCodi.R, Associate Professor, Dr. Johan Pandian J, Associate Professor, Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor, Dr. Mirunalini R, Assistant Professor, Dr. Kamalasundar, Assistant Professor, Dr. SabariAnandh JV, tutor, Pharmacology attended the Protocol Writing Workshop, MGMCRI, on 5th October 2018.

Dr. SudarCodi.R, Associate Professor, Dr. SabariAnandh JV, Tutor Pharmacology attended the First National Workshop on Research Methodology in Pharmacogenetics, organized by the Department of Pharmacology and Medical informatics and Biostatistics, JIPMER, on 22nd and 23rd October, 2018.

Dr. ShabariAnandh JV, Tutor, attended the APPICON – 2018, including the two days workshop organized by the Department of Pharmacology, Manipal University, from 27th November to 1st December, 2018.

Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor, Pharmacology attended the APPICON – 2018, organized by the Department of Pharmacology, Manipal University, from 29th November to 1st December, 2018.

Dr. Kamalasundar, Assistant Professor, Dr. Vimala Ananth, Assistant Professor, Dr. Sabari Anandh JV, Tutor, Dr. Bethi Yuganther, Tutor, Pharmacology Participated as delegate in CME, “ACADMEIC CONTENT PROGRAM”, organized by Department of Pharmacology, JIPMER, held on 12th December, 2018.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor, Pharmacology participated in a Symposium, “End of Life Care in Critical Care Areas”, organized by Hospital Palliative Care Team and Department of Critical Care Medicine in Collaboration with Pallium India, in D2 Lecture Hall, Hospital Block, MGMCRI, on 9th November, 2018. Lecture delivered by Dr. Gayathri Palat, MD, Consultant Pain and Palliative Medicine, MNJ Institute of Oncology and RCC, Hyderabad.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor, Pharmacology was a delegate in National CME on “Pain Management in Palliative Care”, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology, in Collaboration with Pallium India, in MGMCRI, on 10th November, 2018.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Dr. Padmavathi.S, Professor, Dr. Sudar Codi.R, Associate Professor, Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor, Dr. Mirunalini R, Assistant Professor, attended the SAF Guest Lecture, on 31st October, 2018, Dr. Sudar Codi.R, was the Lucky dip winner on that day.

Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant Professor, Pharmacology attended, “Mrs. Vimala Krishnagopal Oration – 2018, in IMA hall, Cuddalore, on 25th November 2018.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Dr. Padmavathi.S, Professor, Dr. Sudar Codi.R, Associate Professor, Dr. Vimala Ananth, Assistant Professor and Dr. Nandhini.S, Post-Graduate, Pharmacology attended the Special Lecture, delivered by our Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Subash Chandra Parija, in SAF Meeting, on 21st December, 2018.

Dr. Sabari Anandh JV Pharmacology participated as a Delegate in the 2nd Tradalath Convention 2018, held from 20th to 22nd December 2018 at Cyberjaya University College of Medical Sciences, Malaysia.

Prof. S. Stephen, Professor, Department of Microbiology has participated in an International Conference “World Congress on Infectious Diseases & Antibiotics – 2018” held on 28.11.2018 and 29.11.2018 at Bengaluru.

Dr. Umadevi S, Professor, Department of Microbiology has participated in the International Conference on “Antibiotic Stewardship & Infectious Diseases” organized by Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Center, Kochi, on 27.10.2018 and 28.10.2018.

Dr. Umadevi S, Professor, Dr. Arunava Kali, Associate Professor, Dr. Namrata Bhosale and Dr. Valentina Y, Assistant Professors, Department of Microbiology attended a CME on Quality Management in Clinical Laboratories (SMART LAB), held on 10.11.2018, at MIOT hospitals, Chennai.

Dr. Namrata Bhosale, Dr. Valentina Y and Dr. Prabha R, Assistant Professors, Department of Microbiology attended hands on workshop on PCR techniques for clinical researches organized by CARETS, CIDRF, Puducherry on 15.11.2018 and 16.11.2018.

Dr. Srirangaraj.S, Professors, Department of Microbiology, attended the National workshop on Educational reforms in higher education, organized by HRDC, Integral University along with Association of Indian Universities (AIU), from 08.10.2018 to 10.10.2018, at Integral University, Lucknow.

Dr. Srirangaraj.S, Professors, Department of Microbiology, attended the pre-conference CME on – Emerging Infectious Diseases, at NIMHANS Convention Centre, Bangalore on 29.11.2018.

Dr. Srirangaraj.S, Professor, and Dr. Pravin Charles M.V. Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, attended the 42nd National conference of IAMM-MICROCON-2018 at NIMHANS Convention Centre, Bangalore from 30.11.2018 to 02.12.2018.

Dr. Jaiganesh K, Professor and Head of Department of Physiology, participated as delegate in “AIMST International Conference on Lifestyle Diseases 2018” on 11.10.2018 & 12.10.2018 at AIMST University, Kedah Aman, Malaysia

Dr. Jaiganesh K, Professor and Head of Department of Physiology, participated as delegate in Workshop on Procedural skills teaching conducted by Medical Simulation Center on 22.10.2018 at MGMCRI

Dr. Richa Gupta, Associate Professor of Physiology, participated as delegate in ICMR Workshop

series on Physiological education Techniques 2018 from 15.11.2018 to 17.11.2018 at GMC Kozhikode

Mr.Uthiravelu, Tutor in Department of Physiology, participated as delegate in International Symposium on Yoga Therapy on 11.12.2018 at CYTER, MGMCRI

All Faculty in Department of Physiology attended the FDP on Awareness and implementation schedule of the new curriculum of MCI from August 2019 by Prof. Ananthkrishnan, Dean of Faculty, SBV on 17.12.2018

Dr. SuchitraPalve, Dr. Devi R. Nithiya, Dr. Krishnan and Dr. Jean Fredrick attended the special lecture on Covenants of Excellence in Medical Education , Academic output & Impact by Prof. Subhash Chandra Parija, VC of SBV on 21.12.2018

Dr.Sowmya, Professor & HOD, Dr.Shanmugasamy, Associate professor, Dr.Bhavani, Associate professor, Dr.Anandraj vaithy, Associate professor, Dr.Nafeesa Banu, Assistant professor and Dr.Venkat Raghavan, Tutor, Department of Pathology attended CME on update on Urogenital Pathology on 17th November 2018, organised by Department of Pathology, SMVMC, Puducherry.

Dr.Sowmya, Professor & HOD and Dr.Anandraj Vaithy, Associate professor Department of Pathology attended board of studies-BDS/MDS – on 10th December 2018 in IGIDS, SBVU, Puducherry.

Dr.Sowmya, Professor & HOD and Dr.Bhavani, Associate professor Department of Pathology attended 4th National advanced hands on workshop on RTPCR and HPLC techniques in biomedical research October 29th to 31st 2019.

Dr.Sowmya, Professor & HOD Department of Pathology attended Hospital Transfusion Committee meeting 10th October 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr.Sowmya, Professor & HOD, Dr. K.R.Umadevi, Professor, Dr. Shanmugasamy. K Associate professor, Dr.Mangala, Associate professor Dr.Bhavani, Associate professor Dr.Anandraj Vaithy, Associate professor, Dr.Nafeesa banu, Assistant professor, Dr.Arunkumar, Assistant Professor, Dr.Prabhavathy, Assistant professor, and Dr.VenkatRaghavan, Tutor, Department of Pathology attended Faculty development programme on awareness and implementation schedule of new curriculum of MCI from August 2019, on 17th December 2018 at MGMCRI, SBVU, Puducherry.

Dr.Anandraj vaithy, Associate professor Department of Pathology attended IEC meet of IGIDS as executive member protocols of MDS thesis and faculty projects.

Dr.Shanmugasamy, Associate Professor and Dr.Anandraj vaithy, Associate professor, Department of Pathology, attended workshop on Immuno histochemistry hands on training at IGMC&RI, Puducherry.

Dr.Chandana G, Assistant Professor, O & G attended YUVA ISAR as a delegate organized by TAPISAR from 27th to 29th July, 2018 at Chennai.

Prof P Pallavee, O & G was a delegate at FDP teaching medical students using standardized patients at MGMCRI on 17.09.2018.

Dr.Ashwini V, Assistant Professor, O & G was a delegate at FDP teaching medical students using standardized patients at MGMCRI on 17.09.2018.

Dr.SetuRathod, Associate Professor, O & G attended FEMPO Workshop on “Growth & Doppler” conducted by The Fetal Clinic at East Coast Hospitals, Pondicherry on 19.08.2018.

Dr.Seetesh Ghose, Professor, O & G attended Questionaire setting workshop on 25.09.2018 at MGMCRI.

Prof S Ghose, Prof P Pallavee, Prof S Habeebullah, & Dr.Ashwini, Assistant Prof, O & G attended SAF Guest talk on “Musculoskeletal imaging – Basic & Advance in MRI by Dr.BalakrishnaSethy on 21.09.2018.

Dr.Swathi.N, Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, attended Procedural Skills Teaching by Medical Simulation Center, MGMCRI Credit Hours 1on 22.10.18.

Dr.A R Rajalakshmi , Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, attended POA CME at Sunway Manor on 11.11.18.

Dr.K.Srikanth, Prof & HOD, Department of Ophthalmology attended CME by DBCS, Cuddalore on 17.11.18.

Prof S Habeebullah was a delegate at “CME on Endometriosis” conducted by OGSP (Obstetrics & Gynaecology Society of Pondicherry) on 19.08.2018.

Prof Rani Reddi, O & G was a delegate in CME: “Gyneac Path-An Update” organized by Dept. of Pathology, MGMCRI.

Dr.Chandana, Assistant Professor, O & G attended FDP on Planning & Conducting OSCE Exam at MGMCRI, Pondicherry on 11.07.2018.

Prof S Habeebullah, O & G was a delegate at Chettinad International Fertility Colloquim at Chettinad Medical College, Chennai on 30.09.2018.

Dr.Chandana, Assistant Professor, O & G attended CUSP(Clinical Ultrasonography in Practice) 2018 Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynaecology organized by MEDISCAN systems, Chennai from 27-30.09.2018.

Prof P Pallavee, & Dr. Sunil K Samal, O & G attended CUSP (Clinical Ultrasonography in Practice) 2018 Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynaecology organized by MEDISCAN systems, Chennai on 29.09.2018.

Prof Rani Reddi, Prof Sendhil Coumary, Prof Lopamudra B John, Dr. Sunil K Samal, Associate Professor, Dr. Setu Rathod, Associate Professor O & G attended SAF Guest lecture on "Tips to Publish and be an Academic Success" by Prof K R Sethuraman on 18.09.2018.

Dr. Swathy, Dr. Rajasulochana, Dr. Divya Alameu, Dr. Gisi Sebastian, Senior Residents, O & G attended SAF Guest lecture on "A to Z of Breast Feeding Business What every doctor should know" by Dr. Mangala Bharati on 03.08.2018.

Dr. Kalaivani, Senior Resident, O & G attended SAF Guest talk on "Newer therapies for treatment of Advanced Heart Failure and the role of heart transplant" by Dr. R Ravikumar on 06.07.2018.

Dr. Chandana, & Dr. Madhusmita, Assistant Professors, Dr. Divya Rajalakshmi, Senior Resident, O & G attended SAF Guest talk on "Newer therapies for treatment of Advanced

S.S Rajasekar, Prof & Head, Dr. Chandra Philip X, Professor & Ms. J.C. Malsawmzuali, Tutor, Department of Anatomy, attended "Workshop and Hands on Sheet plastination" held at AVMC&H, Kirumampakkam, Puducherry, on 10.10.2018.

Dr. J. Anbalagan, Professor Emeritus, Principal of Allied Health Science, & Dr. Sadeesh.T, Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, participated as delegate in National symposium in 'Genetics & Genomics in Human Health & Diseases' held on 7th and 8th December 2018 at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical sciences, Wardha.

Dr. Rajasekar.S.S, Dr. Chandra Philip.X, Dr. Sadheesh, Dr. AN Uma, Dr. Prabhavathy.G, Dr. Anitha Nancy.T, Dr. Vijay Kishan, Dr. Punnose Kurien, MS. J.C Malsawmzuali, & Mr. Ethiraj, Department of Anatomy, attended the Talk "Awareness and implementation schedule of the new curriculum of MCI from August

2019. Speaker: Dr. Ananthkrishnan N., Dean of Faculty, SBV on Ground Floor Lecture Hall, College Block, MGMCRI on December 17th 2018.

► FACULTY – MISCELLANY

Eight music therapy students from various US universities visited the Department of Psychiatry for observation of electroconvulsive therapy, on 08.01.2018. Observers are pursuing final year Bachelor's degree in Music Therapy in the US.



AHS Board of Studies Meeting for B. Sc (Blood Bank and Transfusion Technology), was conducted in the Department of Pathology on 22.3.2018.

The Global Fund –ICMR

The Global Fund –ICMR (GF-ICMR) funded Inter-institutional RNTCP project titled "Identifying and addressing factors contributing to pre-treatment loss to follow up of tuberculosis patients referred for treatment from medical colleges in Pondicherry: A Quasi Experimental Study" with Dr. R. Pajanivel, Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine as a co-investigator was completed this quarter and the report was submitted to GF-ICMR.

Receipt of GenBank Accession Numbers

Dr. Kalaivani R, Associate Prof, Department of Microbiology submitted 27 nucleotide sequences of aerobic bacterial isolates from asymptomatic bacteriuria mother's to GenBank with accession number MG989244 to MG989270. Isolates with ctxm-15 in 10 - Klebsiella pneumoniae isolates and 5 E.coli isolates. SHV-1 containing 9 - Klebsiella pneumoniae and 3 - E.coli isolates.

► DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE

CMTER in collaboration with the Department of Community Medicine organized a talk on the topic "Music Therapy: An Interface between Medical

Anthropology and Social Medicine” by Prof. Gerhard Tucek, The IMC University of Applied Sciences, Krems, Austria at CMTER premises.

➤ DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

Visit by MSW students of SDM College on 26.03.2018

MSW (2nd year) students & Faculty of SDM college from Ujire, Karnataka visited our hospital and the Department of Psychiatry, on 26.03.2018, as part of a study tour. The event started with a welcome address by Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor of Psychiatry, MGMCRI, followed by an Introductory address by Ms. Chitra, Assistant Professor, Dept of Social Work, SDM college. The students were then oriented about the clinical workflow & processes in the Department of Psychiatry, by Ms. Ektha Jain, Psychologist. Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Associate Professor, Dept of Psychiatry explained the role of psychiatric social work in Psychiatry. An interactive session was conducted to encourage questions and clear doubts of the students. The students paid a visit to Department of Psychiatry where they visited the IP and OP facilities. They also were shown various psychological assessments available in the department and the ECT facilities .



➤ DEPARTMENT OF UROLOGY

BOE-USI MOCK EXAM 2018

Department of Urology organized and conducted a National Event, ‘Board Of Education-Urological Society of India Mock Exam-2018’ in MGMCRI,



Pondicherry on 10th & 11th March 2018 for 150 M.Ch/DipNB Urology Residents from all over India. Dr. S.Joseph Philipraj was the Organizing Secretary. Three Guest speakers presented during the Sessions, Dr. Dhanapathi Halanaik and Dr. Nandini Pandit from Department of Nuclear Medicine-JIPMER and Dr. Vishnuvardhan- Department of Biostatistics-Pondicherry University.

➤ DEPARTMENT OF CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

CME on Basic Assessment and Support in Intensive Care (BASIC)

Department of Critical Care Medicine in association with Medical simulation Center of MGMCRI organized a two days CME programme: Basic Assessment and Support in Intensive Care (BASIC) on 27th & 28th January 2018. It was meant for doctors who evince interest in treatment of critically ill patients. It had an overwhelming response from doctors in and around Pondicherry state.

➤ DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Sensitization program for the nursing staff on counseling for HIV testing was organized by Department of Microbiology, MGMCRI in co-ordination with SAATHI and PACS, Pondicherry on 14.02.2018.

➤ DEPARTMENT OF PULMONARY MEDICINE



INSPIRE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

The 7th issue of INSPIRE (Quarterly newsletter on Pulmonary Medicine) was released by Vice-Chancellor, SBV during "National Conference on Environment, Health and Disease:-Ecogenetics and toxicogenomics" organized by Central Inter-Disciplinary Research Facility (CIDRF) held on 12th February 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry. Dr.K.Karthikeyan –II year Post Graduate served as the Editor-in-Chief for this issue.

► DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY

Simulation Based Skill Development Program

The Department conducted hands on Simulation Based Skill Development Program using a mannequin for Combined Spinal Epidural Technique and USG Examination of the Lumbar Spine using a water bath Phantom, on the 29th of January 2018. The workshop was conducted in the Department of Anaesthesiology, MGMCRI.

CME program on Paediatric Regional Anaesthesia

CME program on Paediatric Regional Anaesthesia, for which a renowned National Expert from Mumbai, Dr.Vrushali Ponde attended and gave a lecture, was conducted for Faculty development and student enrichment at Hotel Athithi on the 12th of March 2018. The CME on Paediatric Regional Anaesthesia was attended by Dr.Govind, Dr.Arthi, Dr.Gobinath (PGY2) Dr.Monisha, Dr.Janani and Dr,Farook (PGY1), along with the Faculties of the Department of Anaesthesia.

► HOSPITAL PALLIATIVE CARE TEAM

Ten students and faculties from IOWA University has visited Palliative Care ward to discuss regarding challenges in end of life care services.

Ms.Anu Savio Thelly along with Pondicherry Opioid Advocacy Team met LG Kiran Bedi on 30th January to discuss regarding NDPS Amendment for Union Territory of Pondicherry.



Dr R Kannan, Surgeon, presented paper on Hospital Palliative Care Team in International Conference of IAPC IAPCON18, at All India Institute of Medical Science, New Delhi on Feb 25th,2018

Ms Anu Thelly was a faculty for the pre con workshop of IAPCON 2018 on 22nd February .

Prof Ambujam S, Dr R Kannan and Ms Anu Thelly has attended BOS meeting at Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College on March 8th to integrate palliative care to INC prescribed nursing curriculum.

Ms Anu Thelly presented paper on Pain Management: Nursing Competency International Conference on Global Views on Role Accomplishment of Nurses in Health Care at Indirani College of Nursing, Ariyur on 23rd March,2018

► DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL MEDICINE

Webinar- CME programme on Management of Hypothyroidism

Dr.Pranab Kumar Sahana, Consultant Endocrinologist, Asso.Prof, NRS Medical college, Kolkata was the resource person for the WEBINAR- CME programme on Management of Hypothyroidism conducted for the Post graduates and Faculty of General Medicine on 22.1.2018.

Webinar- CME programme on Management of Gout- EULAR Guidelines

Dr. Sameer Rheumatologist, Jain hospital, Mumbai was the resource person for the WEBINAR- CME programme on Management of Gout- EULAR Guidelines . The WEBMINAR- CME programme was conducted for the Post graduates and Faculty of General Medicine on 19.2.2018.

CME on Cardiology

Dr. P.ArunPrasath, Associate Professor, Department of Cardiology, MGMCRI spoke in a CME programme on Introduction & Defining ab at risk patient / Role of ACE inhibitors in treating at RISK patients conducted for the Post graduates and Faculty of General Medicine on 21.2.2018.

Dr. R. Madhavan – Rtd. Director, Institute of Diabetology, Madras Medical College, Chennai, Dr. Amirtha Ganesh, Professor, Dept of Cardiology, MGMCRI & Dr. Dhiraj Jain – Professor, Indira Gandhi Medical College, Puducherry spoke on the following topic Critical Appraisal of Cardiovascular outcome trials, Cardiovascular disease & Risk Management

& Diabetic Kidney disease respectively at the CME programme conducted for the Post graduates and Faculty on of General Medicine 16.3.2018.

CONFLUENCE 2018 – CME on “Postgraduate clinical update”

CONFLUENCE 2018 - Postgraduate clinical update was conducted for the M.D.(Gen.Med) post graduate students on 28.2.2018. The resource persons were Dr.K.Jayasingh – Professor & Head, Dept. of Medicine Dr.K.Jeyapalan Professor, Dr.T.K. Dutta, Professor, Dr.M.Narayanan, Asso Professor, Dr.Mohamed Hanifah, Asso Professor, Dr.Tumbanatham, Asso Professor,



Dr. K.R. Sethuraman- Professor, Dr. T.V Devarajan- Emeritus Professor, AVMCH, Dr. R.P. Swaminathan- Professor & Head, JIPMER, Dr. Kurian Thomas -- Professor & Head, Dept. of Medicine- PIMS, Dr.Nellaiyappa Ganesan- -Prof, Dept. of Med- SRM Medical college, Kattankulathur, Dr.Ramakrishnarao -Professor, Dept. of Medicine- RMMCRI, Chidambaram, Dr.Umadevi -Professor & Head, Dept. of Medicine, SSSMC&RI, Thiruporur, Dr. Murugesan, Professor, Dept. of Neurology, MGMCRI, Dr.J.Balachander- Professor, Dept. of Cardiology, MGMCRI, Dr.Amirthaganesh -Professor, Dept. of Cardiology, MGMCRI, Dr.Dr. Surendramenon-Professor & Head, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, MGMCRI, Dr.Palanivel-Professor, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, MGMCRI and Dr.Sajeeth Manikanda Prabhu– Asso.Professor, Dept. of Medical GE, MGMCRI.

➤ DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

PALS Workshop

The department of Pediatrics organized a American Heart Association (AHA) CERTIFIED Pediatrics Advanced Life Support workshop for the postgraduate students and the faculty in the month



of April 2017 at the Simulation centre, College block, MGMCRI. Dr. Gunasekaran. D, Dr. Jagadeesh A, and Dr. Podhini J were the internal experts and Dr. Soma Venkatesh was the external expert. The workshop on February 1 and 2 was attended by 6 postgraduates of MGMCRI. The workshop on March 5, 6, and 7 was attended by 8 Postgraduates from other colleges. The workshop was really useful in honing the skills and management of an acutely sick child of the residents.



Workshop on Basic Ventilation in Pediatrics

Basic Ventilation in Pediatrics workshop was conducted by department of Paediatrics, in Mahatma Gandhi medical college on march 11th 2018. Totally attended by 50 delegates including postgraduates, general practitioners, and nurses from in and around Pondicherry. The speakers were PICU consultants from JIPMER, PIMS, VELAMMAL including our PICU consultants Dr. Jagadeesh and Dr. Banupriya. Programme comprised of lectures in the morning followed by hands-on training and demo with ventilator in the afternoon session. The programme was well received by everyone and was appreciated.

➤ DEPARTMENT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

The Department of Otolaryngology conducted IASSACON 2018 – the 6th National Conference of the Indian Association of Surgeons for Sleep Apnoea, from 2nd to 4th March, 2018. The conference

brought together the best in the field of Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Surgery from various specialties. The Conference included live surgery, workshops, talks, paper presentations and poster presentations. Over 280 delegates attended the conference and made it a grand success.



➤ SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC FORUM

SHRI. M.V.K. IYER ORATION 2018

Shri. M.V.K. Iyer Oration 2018, the annual event of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, a constituent college of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Deemed to be University, Pondicherry was organised by the Scientific & Academic Forum of MGMCRI on 11th January 2018 at MGMCRI. Dr. Parveen kumar, the former president of the British Medical Association, former Vice President of the Royal College of physicians during, the Co-founder and Co-editor of “Kumar and Clark’s Clinical Medicine”, a standard medical text book used globally and presently a gastroenterologist and physician, who currently chairs the British Medical Association Board of Sciences delivered the Oration on the topic “Changing Face of Medicine”.

The talk centered on the changing demographics of global environmental health and its impact on society. She deliberated on the effects of climate change, the ageing population and ensuing multi-morbidity. It is imperative to understand the effects that these damaging influences have on societal health and how the profession must change the way it delivers



medicine. New advances in technology and modern therapy with new drugs increases the cost of delivering care to patients. Dr Parveen Kumar further added that “the way we train doctors should be appropriate to the problems and the changes that we encounter in the society “

Today’s society expects doctors to be people of integrity and compassion, who are continuously striving for excellence and expects the delivery of the best medicine. However what we forget that in these challenges, circumstances, medical profession undergoes increasing stress and anxiety to deliver these expectations.

Addressing the challenges in today's age, Dr. Kumar spoke about the complexity of treating the ageing population with their varied disorders, the alarming increase in obesity leading to various diseases like diabetes and heart disease. She was worried that "earlier medicine used to be simple but ineffective and now is complex and can be dangerous and this has to be sorted out".



The textbook "Kumar and Clark's Clinical Medicine" is a constant companion of the undergraduate medical students journey but is also used by the doctors for their everyday practice. Reviews describe the book as 'stunning in its breath and how it is easy to use and assimilate. It is described as the "gold standard" and a thorough guide to Clinical Medicine'.

Earlier, Dr. Prashanth Rajagopalan, Vice-Chairman and Trustee of Sri Balaji Educational & Charitable & Public Trust presented the Orator Medal to Dr. Parveen

Kumar and Dr. Urjitha Rajagopalan, Managing Trustee presented the citation to Dr. Parveen Kumar.

The event was well attended by Prof. K.R. Sethuraman, Vice-Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Prof. M. Ravishankar, Dean of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, the faculty and staff of the constituent colleges, management staff and the office bearers of Scientific & Academic Forum of MGMCRI, IGIDS & KGNC.

- Internal meetings were organized on January & March 2018 consisting of TED talk followed by Mediquiz, Capsule talk & paper presentation by Post-graduate student/faculty. Internal meetings for the month of January & March were conducted on 05.01.2018 & 02.03.18 respectively.
- Dr Mohamed Hanifah, Associate Professor, Dept. of Medicine delivered a capsule talk on the topic 'Antimicrobial Resistance-Apocalypse Now' in the internal meet held in January 2018.
- SBV Research Week Valedictory function was conducted on 16.02.2018. Prizes were distributed to all the winners of SBV Research week 2018 along with ICMR Students and faculty with publications in high impact factor journals. Dr Vishnu Bhat, Dean Research, JIPMER was the chief guest of this programme.



Professor Parthasarathy gave a talk as Chief Guest at a Program conducted by Raja Veda KavyaPatasala, Kumbakonam on synchronizing veda and sports on 6.5.2018.

Dr. Jaya, Asst. Professor, received intellectual property right on “Use of Modeling wax in preventing tracheal cuff injury during double lumen tube insertion”.

Dr. Padmavathi.S, Associate Professor, Dr. Johan Pandian J, Assistant Professor and Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Assistant was in various committee’s (L and D, Reception and Cultural Committee) in the event of SPECTRA 2018, held in MGMCRI, from 3rd April to 7th April, 2018.

IAEC meeting was held on 5th June, 2018, in the Conference Hall, CIDRF, MGMCRI Campus, organized by the Department of Pharmacology, MGMCRI. Title modification in a DBT funded protocol, Project Approval, Ongoing animal studies status, Animal House Inspection were part of the event.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Dr. Padmavathi S, Associate Professor, Dr. Johan Pandian J, Assistant Professor and Pharmacy Committee secretary, organized the pharmacy & therapeutic committee meeting on 09.06.2018, in MGMCRI.

➤ DEPARTMENT OF MASTER HEALTH CHECK UP AT A GLANCE

Master health check up department at MGMCRI is a systematically ordered so that to provide the best service in the least possible turnaround time. Most of the time our health system shows it’s furious and worst faces when it comes to the management of serious complications. Frustrations from these lead to the idea of giving a support to the prevention of these deadly diseases at the earliest, A stitch in time saves nine. We have created separate packages which suites various kinds of people so as not to waste resources unnecessarily. Since most of the patients are coming from distant places we coordinate with various departments so as to finish all required consultations in a single day.



Non- communicable diseases are the one we are mainly focusing and we try to prevent their complications such as thyroid storm, Diabetic & hypertensive retinopathy, diabetic neuropathy, diabetic ketoacidosis, diabetic ulcer, cerebrovascular stroke, renal failure and last but not least the cardiovascular diseases. We also make the patients aware of their occupation related diseases such as varicose veins, Lung disorders due to work place pollution etc. and we teach them ways to prevent it.

Our department is equipped with Treadmill Test, a separate chest X-ray unit, USG facility, Echocardiography, ECG and separate billing facility so as to save patients time. Besides consultations with senior Doctors, the session is complimented with counseling by Nutritionist and Yoga therapist offering a unique experience. We also strive to improve the quality of the life of the patient by preventing the Non communicable diseases and its various complications and to decrease the mortality by detecting the Cardiovascular disease using the screening methods such as TMT among the risk group.

➤ DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

USGRA Observership

Five Doctors from Various Institutes attended the Observership Program for USGRA [“USG Guided Regional Anaesthesia”], namely Dr. Subramanian H., Consultant Anesthesiologist is attended USGRA observership program from 09.05.18 to 24.05.18, Dr. Maheshwaran, DA, DNB, Anesthesiologist Dr. Mukunthakrishnan L., DA, DNB, Dr. Jay Patel, & Dr. JayatiSaxena, Consultant Anesthesiologist is attended USGRA observership program from 01.06.2018 to 30.06.18

➤ DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

SoZoBiome’18

Department of Microbiology, MGMCRI organized a SoZoBiome’18, a South Zone Level Competition on “Microbiology & Infectious Diseases” for Medical Undergraduate students at MGMCRI on 12.05.2018.

➤ DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY BIOCHEMISTRY AND MICROBIOLOGY

Laboratory Week Workshop

Department of Microbiology, MGMCRI along with Department of Pathology and Biochemistry organized Laboratory Week Workshop for technicians from 26.04.2018 to 28.04.2018 in the Central Lab. Twenty



technicians has participated in the workshop. Dr. Reeta, Dr. Kulkarni Sweta and Dr. Arul Vijaya Vani from Department of Biochemistry, Dr. Uma Devi, Dr. Kalaivani and Dr. Pravin Charles from Department of Microbiology, Dr. Shanmugasamy and Dr. Anand from Pathology were the resources persons for the workshop.

Research Funding

Prof. Selvaraj Stephen, Professor, Department of Microbiology, received SBV research funding of Rs. 2,15,508 for faculty research project titled “Indian Tick Typhus in and around Puducherry: Confirmation of Rickettsia conorii antibody positive serum samples in ELISA by Immunofluorescence Assay (IFA) – An experimental study with archived samples” on 27.04.2018.

► DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SURGERY

Breast CME on 22.06.2018

The CME on Breast Diseases was organized by the Department of General Surgery of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College. It was inaugurated by Prof. KR. Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth in the presence of Prof. M. Ravishankar, Dean, MGMC RI, Prof. V. Nirmal Coumare, Medical Supdt., Prof. N. Ananthakrishnan, Dean – Research, SBV, Prof. Robinson Smile and Prof. M. Ramanathan, Head, Department of Surgery. This program was very unique that it was inaugurated by the breast cancer survivors and the lighting of the Kuthuvilaku was done by them. There was a rendition on song about Cancer survival. Moreover a movie on Cancer Survival was also screened. There were about 150 delegates from Pondicherry and Chennai who took



part in this meeting. Emr Prof. Raghavan Narasimhan gave an overview of basic surgical pathology in breast diseases. Dr. V.C. Sunitha, Consultant in the department of Radiodiagnosis, JIPMER enlightened us about the role of imaging modalities in Breast diseases. Dr. M. Prema, Consultant Breast Surgeon, Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Chidambaram elaborately discussed about benign breast diseases. Dr. Selvi Radhakrishna, Consultant Oncoplastic Surgeon, Chennai Breast centre, Chennai gave a lecture on triple assessment and management of early breast cancer. Dr. Kadambari Dharanipragada, Professor of Surgery, Head, Medical education, JIPMER delivered a talk on locally advanced breast cancer

► DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

Staff salutogenesis program

Mr. Rajkumar M, Psychologist, Ms. Ektha Jain, Psychologist and Ms. Abirami, Social Worker, Department of Psychiatry, MGMCRI conducted an awareness program titled “Mental health in the workplace - Awareness program for nurses” in Central Library Seminar Hall, on 27.06.2018. It was an activity-based interactive programme for nurses of MGMCRI participated. The programme helped them to understand stress and ways to handle them.



Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Clinic

Department of Psychiatry started Substance Use Disorders Clinic (SUD Clinic) from 27.06.2018. The clinic will be running every Wednesday from 11 am to 1 pm. Dr. Karthik, Assistant Professor along with Mr. Rajkumar, Psychologist will be in charge of the clinic. The clinic will be attended by cases with substance use problems where apart from medical management, psychological counselling and group therapy will be provided to patients and relatives.

► DEPARTMENT OF UROLOGY

TAPASU MID-TERM CUE

TAPASU MID-TERM CUE on was held on 12 th May 2018 at MGMCRI with the unique theme of “Minimal Access in Uro surgery” It was a well-attended packed one



day session with 102 participants (50 qualified delegates & 52 uro- residents of Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry, 10 Guest speakers and 20 chair persons of senior faculty category. VC of SBV & Dean of MGMCRI graced the brief inaugural function. A. Mossadeq, Prof & HOD & Asso. Prof. Dr. Vasudevan were the organising chairman & Organising Secretary, respectively Prof. Philips & Asso. Prof. Kalyan Ram ably handled the Scientific committee sessions.

► DEPARTMENT OF PULMONARY MEDICINE

Department of Pulmonary Medicine along with GSK Pharmaceuticals organized the Webinar on – “Improving patient adherence in asthma: how physicians and inhalers can make a difference” on 05.06.2018 at the Department Seminar hall. The Webinar was addressed by Professor Norbert Berend, Emeritus Professor, University of Sydney and Global Medical Expert at GSK Pharmaceuticals. The program was attended by Dr. Pajanivel. R, Professor, Dr. Vimal Raj. R, Assistant Professor, Dr. K. Kalaiyaran and all the Post Graduates of the department.



► DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

CME on Pediatric Epilepsy

Pediatric Epilepsy Refresher Course PERC 2018

The CME on Pediatric Epilepsy organized by the department of Pediatrics was held successfully on the 24th of June, 2018. It was held in the ground floor lecture hall of the College block. Dr. Soundarajan.

P, Professor and HOD of Pediatrics, MGMCRI gave the welcome address.

The total numbers of registrations were 125. 5 faculty speakers and 2 moderators were invited for the CME. The topics covered during the CME were- pediatric epilepsy classification, clinical and EEG recognition of common epilepsy syndromes, choosing the appropriate anti-epileptic drug, follow up care of a child with epilepsy, neonatal seizures, febrile seizures and management of status epilepticus. The CME was well appreciated by all delegates. The following is the list of the faculty speakers and moderators who were invited for the event. Dr. Gunasekaran. D, MGMCRI, Dr. Pradeep Nair, JIPMER, Dr. Narayanan. P, JIPMER, Dr. Ananthanarayanan. K, MGMCRI, Dr. Arun Prakash, MGMCRI, Dr. Srinivasa Raghavan. R, MGMCRI, Dr. Jagadeesh. A, MGMCRI, from Puducherry and Dr. Usha Devi. N from SRMC, Chennai.

► FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

National Workshop on 'Dspace & Wordpress'

The Central Library of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Deemed to be University, Pondicherry organized one day National Workshop on 'Dspace & Wordpress: A Comprehensive Hands on Training' at Central Library, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Pondicherry on 19.05.2018.



Earlier during the day at the inaugural function Prof. V.R. Rajan, Organizing Secretary, National workshop and Chief Librarian explained the scope of the workshop. The Objective of the workshop was to create awareness among professionals about open source technology and its applications in library, to help participants in understanding the open source software to digitise their libraries and upgrade their service quality, and to help participants in understanding the open source software D-space to organizing building open digital repository. The workshop will help the Library Information Science Professionals to digitize their libraries using open source

software Dspace free of cost and raise the standards of libraries in the eyes of stakeholders. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K.R. Sethuraman honoured the resource persons Dr. P. Ravichandren, Professor & Head, Library wing, Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nager, Chidambaram. N. Suresh, Librarian, Government Law college, Trichy and T.C. Thirunavukkarasu, Librarian, Anna Centenary Library, Chennai. Dr. C. Adithan, Director, Central Inter Disciplinary facility, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth presided over the function. Prof. N. Ananthkrishnan, Dean (Research & Allied Health Sciences), Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth and Prof. A.R. Srinivasan, Registrar, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth respectively delivered felicitations address. The Vice-Chancellor released the DVD on Dspace and inaugurated the National workshop. He has highlighted the importance of DSpace which is open source repository software package used for creating open access repositories for scholarly and published Digital content. Dr. P. Ravichandran, Prof., Library wing, Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai University delivered Key note address.

After inaugural function over, Practical session commenced with resource persons, Mr. N. Suresh, Librarian, who trained the participants on how to create website and wordpress and then using all the participants connected with wordpress and customised the website. Mr. T.C. Thirunavukkarasu, trained participants on how to install Dspace in Linux system and also upload the difficult documents using doublin linux method and also connected server through Lan system and then connect all the system within campus. A comprehensive Hands on training will help Library information science Professionals to digitise their libraries using open source software DSpace free of cost and raise the standard of libraries in the eyes of stakeholders. Nearly 100 participants from the Institutions across the neighbouring regions participated.

➤ SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC FORUM

- Internal meetings were organised on April, May & June 2018 consisting of TED talk followed by Mediquiz, Capsule talk & paper presentation by Post-graduate student/faculty. Internal meetings for the month of April, May & June 2018 were conducted on 23.04.18, 16.05.18, & 26.06.18 respectively.
- Dr. ArunPrakash, Assistant Professor, Neurology, MGMCRI delivered a capsule talk on “Medicolegal Case Scenarios in Epilepsy ” during the April Internal Meet. He gave a series of medicolegal cases related to epilepsy and discussed their pros and cons. Case reports were presented by Dr. M. VinothSaravanan, Consultant, Radiology,

Dr.Thiyagesa Deva Ganapathy, PostGraduate, Pulmonary Medicine and Dr. Harshitha M, PostGraduate, DVL.

- During the internal meet of May 2018, Dr. NatesanDamodaran, Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, MGMCRI, presented a capsule talk on “Advent of Epilepsy Surgery in MGMCRI” where he described about the new set of services being provided by the Department of Neurosurgery. Case presentation was done by Dr. Pradeepa Postgraduate, DVL, Dr. Sangeetha M, Postgraduate, Microbiology and Dr. N. Kirthiga Lakshmi, Postgraduate, Pulmonary Medicine.

Dr. Natasha CS, PG Resident, Department of Psychiatry, presented a short video, to commemorate World Schizophrenia Day in the Internal Monthly meeting of the Scientific Academic Forum, MGMCRI, on 18.05.2018.

Dr.B.MohamedGouse, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Orthopaedics presented a capsule talk on “Approaches to low back pain” during the Internal meet held in June 2018. He described the different types of back pain and their differential diagnosis. Case reports were presented by Dr. ArnelArputhaSivarajan, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Radiology, Dr.RinoSriram.T, Post Graduate, Dept. of Paediatrics, Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim, Post Graduate, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine.

MedMaster’s Quiz, 2018

SAF, MGMCRI conducted the Annual Intercollegiate Quiz Competition for Undergraduates, “The MedMaster’s Quiz, 2018” as a part of celebration of MGMCRI Annual Event SPECTRA, 2018 on 06th April 2018. A total of 30 teams from all Medical Colleges in and around Pondicherry and Chennai contested in the first round, which was an MCQ based test. Out of the 30 teams the top five teams was selected for the Finals. The Final quiz had 6 different rounds, ending in a rapid fire round. Team of 3 from Indira Gandhi Medical College, Puducherry won the MedMaster’s Quiz, 2018 followed by a team from Madras Medical College, Chennai. The third place was won by the team from MGMCRI. The cash prizes along with Trophy and Medical Books were distributed at the end of the quiz by Dean, MGMCRI DrRavishankar.

SAF Annual Internal ORATION 2018

Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, SBV University, Puducherry conducted Smt. K. RukmaniAmmal Annual Internal Oration in the afternoon of Friday 4th May 2018 under the banner of



Scientific and Academic Forum (SAF). The oration was awarded to Prof. J. Anbalagan, Professor, Dept. of Anatomy, MGMCRI

The Scientific & Academic Forum of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute organised the Annual Internal Oration “Smt. Rukmani Ammal Annual Internal Oration” on the topic Cell phone–Invisible Health Hazards on 04.05.2018. The oration was delivered by Prof. J. Anbalagan, Professor of Anatomy of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, a constituent college of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Deemed to be University. Prof. J. Anbalagan, Professor, Dept. of Anatomy, MGMCRI, SBV the orator in his oration mentioned that Cell phone radiation is hazardous to human health specifically the brain, during prenatal and postnatal periods to the fetus and the genital organs. The electromagnetic waves emitted are non-ionizing and non-thermal effect and the effects of RFR on biological tissues are highly controversial. With higher version of generation and smart phone and increased usage of time by an individual has raised lot of concern over human safety. Earlier Dr. C.P. Ganesh Babu, President of Scientific & Academic Forum (SAF) welcomed the gathering. The introduction to the Oration was given by Prof. M. Ravishankar, Dean of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute. Dr. A.N. Uma, Vice-President of SAF introduced the orator. The orator was honoured with a oration medal. Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Secretary, SAF thanked the gathering. The programme was largely attended by students and faculty of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth.



Dr. Partha Nandi was a guest of honor for the World Blood Donation Day 2018 celebration organized by the department of Pathology and Blood Bank on 14th of June 2018. He addressed the attending public and the students on “Various Facts and Benefits of Blood Donation”. The venue of the programme was Patients’ waiting area near the MRD Block.

➤ VICE PRINCIPAL (STUDENTS) ACTIVITIES

Apart from the routine assignments of Vice Principal (Students), MGMCRI, Dr. Partha Nandi was one of the Resource person along with Dr. Sivashakthy (IGIDS) in a workshop conducted by Prof. N. Ananthakrishnan on “Authentic Assessment” on 29th of June 2018, in a national Conference “i-Con”, organized by MEU of MGMCRI. The venue of the workshop was MEU Seminar Hall.

Dr. Partha Nandi has organised the inauguration and launch of the online SBV Students’ Newsletter website named as “The Prism” on the 30th of June 2018. The inauguration was done by the Vice Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth Prof. K. R. Sethuraman in presence of the Dean, MGMCRI, Prof. M. Ravishankar. This students’ Newsletter is the product of a yearlong endeavor by all the student editors and faculty advisors from all the Constituents colleges of SBV. This was only possible with support from the Vice Chairman,

Dr. Pranshanth Rajagopalan, under the guidance of Prof. Krishna Seshadri, Visiting Professor of SBV and technical support from Dr. Jagan Mohan R., Head MI. The URL for the website is "theprism.sbv.ac.in"

► DEPARTMENT OF DVL

Prof S Krishnan , Prof S Ambujam Prof S Srikanth , Dr Manobalan , Dr Preethi , Dr Ben had attended the Sri Rukmani Ammal internal oration conducted by SAF on 4th May 2018.

Prof S Krishnan was invited as the external examiner to 4 medical colleges , SRM Hospital and Research Centre , Tamil Nadu Dr MGR University , Saveetha institute of Medical & Technical Sciences , S.V Medical college , Tirupati during the month of June as the external examiner for the MD-DVL examination .

Prof Krishnan , Dr Kumudhini and Dr Harshita attended the 4th National conference on Authentic Learning Innovations for 21st Century Medicos from June 29-30th 2018

Prof S Ambujam was invited as an external expert for recruitment of faculty in the Department of DVL in JIPMER.

Prof S Ambujam was a Panellist in the Panel discussion ' Rola of yoga in various communities' conducted by CYTER as a part of international yoga day celebration on june26th

Dr Manobalan was selected for the Pediatric dermatology fellowship program in JIPMER and joined for the program in the month of June.

Prof.K.Surendra Menon, HOD, was felicitated by the 'Association of Pulmonologists of Puducherry' (APP) in view of his retirement, during APP Quarterly meet held at The Accord Hotel, Puducherry, on 19.08.2018. and also was felicitated by the Department faculty and Staff during his Farewell function held in the department on 29.09.2018.



Dr. Eswaran S, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, participated in second doctoral committee meeting for Mrs. Sujitha, Phd research Scholar, Department of Pediatrics, JIPMER, Puducherry held on 05.10.2018.

Dr. Stephen S, Professor, Department of Microbiology has received IHEC approval for Faculty Research Projects titled "Sexually transmitted diseases in Puducherry: Application of Multiplex Real Time PCR (qPCR) for detection of Genital Chlamydia, Gonorrhoea, Mycoplasmosis, Ureaplasmosis and Trichomoniasis in endocervical swabs of symptomatic women" (Project No: FACULTY PROJECT/2018.09.17) on 24.09.2018. Dr. Anbalagan J, Professor , Principal, AHS became an Emeritus Professor , Department of Anatomy from 1st July 2018

Pharmacovigilance Committee Meeting (PvPi) was held on 16th July 2018, in Department Library/Seminar Room, Department of Pharmacology, MGMCRI.

Dr. Padmavathi.S, Associate Professor, presented a session titled, "Pharmacovigilance awareness and Annual reporting of ADR", in the Death Audit meeting held in Ground Floor Lecture Hall, MGMCRI, on 7th July 2018.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, attended the Doctoral Committee Meeting of Dr. Jenneth Berlin Raj, Professor of Physiology, on 21st July 2018, in Department of Physiology, MGMCRI.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, attended the Convocation Parade, on 13th August 2018, in MGMCRI, SBV University.

Dr. Manimekalai.K, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, and as Chairman of IAEC, forwarded the Animal Requisition form to TANUVAS, on 16th July 2018.

Dr. Charulatha (Assistant Professor) , Department of Anaesthesiology was an Instructor for ACLS/BLS training conducted at the Medical Simulation Centre on 3rd to 5th July and 29th to 30th August 2018.

Tirouaroul. T, Professor of Surgery and DMS Emergency Medical Services & Radiology coordinated with the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Puduchery, in the conduction of Tsunami mock drill on 5 October 2018.



Dr. Anity Singh (Assistant Professor), Department of Anaesthesiology was an Instructor for ACLS/BLS training conducted at the Medical Simulation Centre on 17th to 19th and 21st to 23rd July 2018.

Dr. Sripriya (Associate Professor), Department of Anaesthesiology was an Instructor for ACLS/BLS training conducted at the Medical Simulation Centre on 25th and 26th July 2018.

Professor Rani, Department of Anaesthesiology was an Instructor for ACLS/BLS training conducted at the Medical Simulation Centre on 1st and 2nd August 2018.

Professor. Hemanth Kumar, Professor Rani and Dr. Jaya (Assistant Professor), Department of Anaesthesiology were Invigilators for CRRi exam at the e library on 23rd August 2018.

Dr. Jaya, Department of Anaesthesiology was an Instructor for ACLS/BLS training conducted at the Medical Simulation Centre on 28th to 30th August 2018.

Professor Sivashanmugam, Professor Hemanth, Professor Parthasarathy, Dr. Sripriya (Associate Professor), Dr. Gayatri (Associate Professor), Dr. Anity, Dr. Balachander, Dr. Charulatha (Assistant Professors), Department of Anaesthesiology participated in the CReAMS (Clinical Audit and Research by Medical Students) program conducted in the Operation Theatre from 18th – 21st September 2018 for which Dr. Annie (Assistant Professor) was the department Task force Coordinator.

Dr. Archana, Asst. Prof, Dr. Jaya, Asst. Prof, Dr. Sivashanmugam, Prof. & HOD, Department of Anaesthesiology made an educational video title "Correlation of brachial plexus sonoanatomy with actual anatomy above the clavicle" which has been



ACTUAL ANATOMY OF THE BRACHIAL PLEXUS ABOVE THE CLAVICLE

Author: Archana Areti, Dr. V. Jaya, Dr. T.

Sivashanmugam

Institution: Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, India

Esra Europe wish to thanks all the members and teams who took part in this second competition.

uploaded on YouTube, the European Society of Regional Anaesthesia (ESRA website) & Academy of Regional Anaesthesia India namely <https://youtu.be/X0bwwffjrNg>, aoraindia.com, esra.thevideocontest.org

► DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

CME on "Evaluation of squint".

Dr.R.Ramesh gave a special seminar/guest faculty talk on 08.09.18 on the topic "Evaluation of squint" at the CME conducted by the department of Ophthalmology

► DEPARTMENT OF PULMONARY MEDICINE

CME on "RNTCP –Updates

Department of Pulmonary Medicine headed by Prof.K.Surendra Menon with Prof.Pajanivel.R, Dr.Muhamed Kamaludeen and Dr.Kalaiyaran.K (Senior Residents) organized a one-day CME on "RNTCP –Updates" on 22.09.2018 for CRRIs and I year Post Graduates, which focused on updating the current concepts in the diagnosis and management of



tuberculosis. Dr.Kalaiselvan – Professor of Community Medicine from Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital and Dr.Noyal Maria Joseph, Associate Professor of Microbiology, JIPMER participated as Resource persons. The CME focused on RNTCP core concepts and the updates in the diagnosis and treatment of Drug sensitive and Drug resistant tuberculosis with respect to recent guidelines. 57 Interns and 22 First year Post Graduates attended the program.

Webinar on – “Pneumococcal Disease prevention in Adults – Old & New”

Department of Pulmonary Medicine along with Pfizer Pharmaceuticals organized the Webinar on – “Pneumococcal Disease prevention in Adults – Old & New” on 02.08.2018 at the Department Seminar hall. The Webinar was addressed by Professor Antonio Anzueto, Professor, Chief of Pulmonary Section, South Texas Veterans Health Care System, USA. The program was attended by Dr.Pajanivel.R, Professor, Dr.Vimal Raj.R, Assistant Professor, Dr.Muhamed Kamaludeen & Dr.K.Kalaiyarsan – Senior Residents with all the Post Graduates & Interns of the department.



➤ DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY

Department of Anaesthesiology conducted Seminar and Demonstration of Entonox for labour analgesia by the Linde Group, along with the Department of OBGYN on the 12th July 2018 at the D2 Lecture Hall, MGMCRI.



PG Orientation program for 2018 batch conducted by Department of Anaesthesiology on 24.07.2018 at Department Seminar Room, MGMCRI.

Research day conducted by Department of Anaesthesia, MGMCRI and ISA Puducherry on 1st Department of Anaesthesiology conducted September 2018 at Hotel Athithi in Puducherry, from 2pm till 6pm.

CME on “Cardiac Patients coming for Non Cardiac Surgeries” an expert opinion was conducted at Hotel Athithi on the 1st September 2018 in Puducherry from 7PM till 9PM.

Department of Anaesthesiology conducted Webinar on “Low Flow Anaesthesia” which was organized at the seminar room in the ground floor of the Library, on 7th September 2018.

➤ DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

World Breastfeeding Week - August 1st -7th , 2018

The Department of Pediatrics, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, and Kasthurba Gandhi Nursing College, Puducherry, conducted various Innovative events for the “World Breastfeeding week”.

We wanted to create awareness about the theme for WBW 2018 among the general public. The following events were planned for the purpose.

Over the entire week, the mothers who attended the OPD, and the mothers who were admitted in various wards of MGMCRI were counselled by the Pediatrics residents and nurses.

Health talk and a Role play on Breastfeeding as foundation of life for parents attending Pediatrics and OG OPD was conducted. The event was witnessed by around 50 persons.

As a commemorative event a competition for post-natal mothers regarding the correct feeding technique was conducted. Nearly 30 mothers participated and prizes were given for mothers who answered correctly. The mothers participated with great enthusiasm.

We want to increase the awareness among nursing professionals about the various aspects of Breastfeeding.

There was an interactive lecture and training session conducted by the faculty of the department of Pediatrics to the nursing team. The event was held in D2 lecture

hall. The event was attended by nearly 100 nursing staff. The theme of the WBW 2018 was introduced. It was followed by a training session on Breastfeeding techniques and Latching. The nurses were taught about the administration of LATCH score and identifying mothers who need assistance in breastfeeding. The nurses who participated found the session to be very useful. We had planned to implement LATCH score for all the mothers who deliver in MGMCRI.

We had conducted a survey of the Knowledge-Attitudes and Practices about IYCF principles among the nursing staff of Pediatrics and OG departments. Around 20 nurses took part in the survey. At the end of the survey, there was an interactive session where the common mistakes in knowledge or attitude were corrected and all the key messages regarding breastfeeding practices were re-inforced. The nurses participated with enthusiasm and they liked the format of the program. Many of them found the session very useful for their day to day care of breastfeeding mothers.

Quiz for nurses were conducted. A total of six teams participated. The first prize was won by the nursing team from PICU. Poster competition for nursing students was also held

We also aimed to mould the future pediatricians to be committed to the cause of BFHI and function as effective lactational counselors. For this objective, we planned and conducted few events.

The lactational counselling of the antenatal and postnatal mothers by the junior residents were supervised and assessed by the faculty of the department of Pediatrics. Based on this assessment, two best postgraduates who gave effective lactational counselling were chosen and were awarded. Dr. Rasikapriya and Dr. Apeksha were given the prize for best lactational counselling. We wanted to encourage the counselling traits of Pediatrics postgraduates.

One of the postgraduates, Dr. Kannan, who was inspired by the events, wrote a poem in Tamil on the theme of WBW 2018. The poem was read out during the valedictory function. It was widely appreciated.

Quiz for Pediatric postgraduates were conducted. Four teams participated and the first place was won by Dr. Ravi Kumar, Dr. Kirthika and Dr. Adarsh.

A faculty lecture was organized to improve their understanding about Breastfeeding in certain special situations and about Relactation.

We wanted to create awareness about breastfeeding and the theme for WBW 2018 among faculty of other departments as well.

There was a guest lecture by Dr. Mangala Bharathi, Associate Professor and HOD, Neonatology, Institute of Child Health, Chennai, organized in collaboration with the Scientific and Academic Forum of SBV. The talk was very inspiring and very lucid. Nearly 250 faculty and residents from all the departments of MGMCRI were present at the talk.

World Breast Feeding Week Celebration 2018 report was submitted by Department of Paediatrics, to BPNI and has won the “Best celebration of Breast feeding week” certificate, one among the 20 winners certified among the 171 participants.

“Lactation Counseling Workshop” - Praclac Workshop

The Department of Paediatric organized “Lactation Counseling Workshop” for Staff Nurses on 06.09.2018 to 07.09.2018 in D2 Lecture Hall, MGMC&RI. Twenty nurses MGMC&RI were trained in this program. Prof. Soundararajan, Head of the Department, inaugurated the workshop and gave the welcome address. Dr. Athisivam, Professor, Department of Paediatric JIPMER and Dr. Jasmine, Rajiv Gandhi maternity hospital were participated in the program and gave guest lecture as a part of the training program. Various session including physiology of lactation, breast examination, IYCF, breastfeeding in special situations, counselling and building support, relactation etc were taken and practical training sessions were also conducted. At the end of the workshop the nurses were evaluated by written assessment and counselling of postnatal and antenatal mothers and issued certificates.



These nurses would function as the lactational counselling team for the hospital. We have planned to continue this workshop at regular intervals till all nurses are trained. We aim to achieve 100% early initiation of breastfeeding and better adherence to exclusive breastfeeding for 6 months among mothers who deliver at MGMCRI.

CME on Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics

The department of Pediatrics, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Puducherry, conducted the CME on Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics on September 30, 2018, between 9AM and 12.30 PM. The theme was “Common neuro-developmental problems that we see in everyday practice”.

Prof. Soundararajan, Head of the Department, inaugurated the CME and gave the welcome address. Dr. Srinivasa Raghavan, Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, gave a talk on, ‘how to do simple developmental surveillance in day to day practice’. A simple checklist for developmental surveillance was handed over to all the participants. Dr. Ananthanarayanan. K, Consultant Pediatric Neurologist, Department of Pediatrics gave a talk on, ‘Red flags of Autism’. A hands-on training session for ‘use of MCHAT’ was conducted by Dr. Prarthana Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics and Dr. Srinivasa Raghavan. R. Mrs. Siva Sundari, Pediatric Occupational therapist gave a talk on, ‘role of occupational therapy in children with neuro-developmental problems’.

Ms. Ektha Jain, Clinical Child Psychologist, gave a talk on, ‘identification of Learning disability in children’. Dr. Prarthana gave a talk on ‘how to convey the diagnosis of developmental delay to parents and what simple measures can be taught to the parents to be done at home’. The program ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. D. Gunasekaran.

The workshop was attended by nearly around 70 delegates comprising of child health practitioners, faculty of other medical colleges and pediatric postgraduates. The delegates were very interactive and all the sessions were well received.

► DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

The Indian Orthopaedic Association is celebrating the National Bone & Joint day every year on August 4th. This year theme is “Road safety awareness”. In this regard the Pondicherry Orthopaedic Association POA is conducted a road safety awareness rally on 4th Saturday 2018 morning 7am onwards. From Gandhi statue beach road to Rajiv Gandhi Signal via Bussy Street, Bus stand, Indira Gandhi square.



Department of Orthopaedics Organised Road Safety awareness program in MGMCRI Near MRD 9.00 to 9.30 am on 06.08.2018.

Dr.B.Mohamad Gouse Associate Professor, Dr.G.Thayumana Sundaram Associate Professor, Dr.Aniish.S Post Graduate Department of Orthopaedics- conducted Basic Life Support training program in Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering & Technology, Kirumampakkam on 8th August 2018.

► DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

CME on “Gynae Path- An Update”

CME on “GYNAE PATH- AN UPDATE” was organized by department of pathology and conducted on 8th September 2018. six lecture with here External speakers 1. Dr. Bhawana Ashok Badhe, Professor of pathology. JIPMER, Pondicherry, 2. Dr. S. Rajendiran, Professor of Pathology, Sri Ramachandra Medical college, Porur, Chennai. 3. Dr. Ramachandra V.





Bhat, Professor and HOD of Pathology, IGMCRI, Pondicherry. and three internal speakers 1. Dr.Narasimhan, Emeritus Professor of Pathology, MGMCRI. 2. Dr.K.S.Reddy, Professor of Radiotherapy, MGMCRI. 3. Dr.Seethesh ghose, Professor and Head, Dept of OBGY, MGMCRI delivered lectures on various aspects. There was a session on slide seminars conducted by faculty of pathology MGMCRI 1. Dr. Mangala, Associate Professor, Dr.Bhavani, Associate Professor, Dr. Nafeesa banu, Assistant Professor and Dr. Arun kumar, Assistant Professor. Postgraduates presented E-posters and the first price was won by Dr.Keerthika sri, Post graduate, Department of Pathology, MGMCRI. Sixty five delegates participated in the CME from various institutes among Tamil nadu and Pondicherry.

► SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC FORUM

A New Scientific and Academic Forum team of MGMCRI was formed for the academic year 2018-19 by election at the Annual General Body meeting held on 24th of July 2018. The following members were elected as new office bearers: President- Dr Tarun Kumar Dutta, Professor , Department of General Medicine, Vice-President-Dr. R Kannan, Professor of General Surgery, Secretary- Dr. Padmavathi S, Associate Professor of Pharmacology, Joint Secretary - Dr. S. Saravana Kumar, Associate Professor of General Surgery, Treasurer- Dr. R Kalaivani, Associate Professor of Microbiology, Executive Members - Dr Vimal Raj R, Assistant Professor of Pulmonary medicine, Dr Arun Kumar K, Assistant Professor of Pathology , Dr. K. Sudarsan, Senior resident, Department of General Medicine & Dr. P. Sathagurunath, Junior resident, Department of Radiodiagnosis.



AUGUST 2018

The SAF TEAM 2017-18(2018-19 bidding farewell to the outgoing VC of SBV, Prof.KR.Sethuraman, Advisor of SAF on 14.08.2018.

GUEST LECTURE: The SAF, MGMCRI in collaboration with the Department of Paediatrics organized a special guest lecture on 3rd August 2018, Friday, in view of BREAST FEEDING WEEK celebration under the theme Breast Feeding - "Foundation of Life". Dr. Mangala Bharathi, Professor & Head, Department of Neonatology, Institute of Child Health, Egmore, Chennai, shared his extensive knowledge about the topic 'A to Z of breast feeding'- What every doctor should know.

INTERNAL MEETING: On 24th August, 2018, we organised the first SAF Internal meeting for the month of August 2018. Professor Dr. Robinson Smile S, Emeritus Professor, Department of General Surgery delivered the capsule talk - WHEN THINGS GO WRONG..... and shared his lifetime experiences. This was followed by 3 case report presentations on a) Intellectual disability: History repeats itself by Dr.Apeksha Anand, Postgraduate, Department of Pediatrics b) Carcinosarcoma of breast - A rare case report by Dr. Nirmal Daniel, Postgraduate, Department of Pathology c) Fever, Seizures and Genes by Dr.Nandhini.K, Postgraduate, Department of Pediatrics.

SEPTEMBER 2018

INTERNAL MEETING: The SAF internal meeting for the month of September held on 7th September 2018. Dr. V. Muthu Krishnan, Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology delivered the capsule talk on "EYE DONATION AND CORNEAL TRANSPLANTATION" as a part of the eye donation fortnight celebration. There were 2 case report presentations a) Unusual presentation of cellulitis of leg ended with resection arthrodesis by Dr. Manoharan.M, Associate Professor, Department of Orthopaedics b) An unusual case of Cushing's syndrome, Dr. Siddharth, Postgraduate, Department of General Medicine.

GENERAL BODY MEETING: Apart from the regular internal SAF meeting, a General Body Meeting was also held on 7th September 2018 to ratify the amendments of the constitution of SAF and to introduce a novel category of presentation, the 'Thematic talk' and the Journal Club presentation in monthly meetings. These recommendations were accepted and approved by the quorum.

SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE: A special guest lecture on “TIPS TO PUBLISH & BE AN ACADEMIC SUCCESS” was delivered by Prof. Dr. K R Sethuraman, Dean & Senior Professor of Medicine, AIMST University, Malaysia on 18th September 2018.



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I MBBS BATCH 2018-19 INAUGURATION – SEPTEMBER 2018



GUEST LECTURE: The SAF- MGMCRI & department of Radio-diagnosis jointly organised a guest lecture on 21st **September** 2018, Friday. Prof. Balakrishna Shetty, MD, DNB (Radiology), Vice Chancellor of Sri Siddhartha University, Bangalore gave an interesting interactive session on “MUSCULO SKELETAL IMAGING – Basics & advances in MRI”



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Dr.B.Sivaraman, Assistant Professor A&E Medicine Dept, in Coordination with General Medicine Unit I, Neuromedicine & Radio Diagnosis Dept successfully conducted thrombolysis for ischemic stroke – An 80 yr old male patient proceeded with the thrombolysis for ischemic stroke following the international standard protocols of timeline management from door to needle time without any untoward events following the thrombolysis.

Dr. Selvaraj Stephen, Professor, department of Microbiology received approval for new faculty research project of SBV (Deemed – to-be-University) titled “Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Puducherry: Application of Multiplex Real Time PCR (qPCR) for detection of Genital Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Mycoplasmosis, Ureaplasmosis and Trichomoniasis in endocervical swabs of Symptomatic Women” on 19.12.2018 and a seed fund of Rs. 2,49,500/ – was sanctioned.

Dr. Jayapal V, Professor, department of Microbiology received approval for a new faculty research projects titled “Evaluation of in vivo antibacterial effect of essential oil from Thulasi (Ocimum sanctum), an Indian medicinal herb in Klebsiella pneumoniae infected Wister rats”.

Dr. Johan Pandian J, Associate professor of Pharmacology prepared the Manual titled “Management of medication – version 3” towards NABH accreditation..

The Pharmacy & therapeutic Committee(PTC) Meeting, held in Novmeber 2018, Organized by Dr. Johan Pandian, Associate Professor, along with Dr. Manimekai.K, Professor and Head, and Dr. Padmavathi.S, Professor, Department of Pharmacology, who are the members of the Committee.

The Research Advisory Committee (RAC), for the Ph.D, Candidate Ms. Mythraiye, under the Guidance of Dr. Manimekai.K, Professor and Head, held on 12th December 2018.

On 24.11.2018, Prof.Nirmal Coumare, Medical Superintendent & Mrs. Asha Suresh Babu, GM (Admini), SBV attended the National Conference



on “Indian Higher Education: Challenges of Quality & Brand Building” held at Bangalore.

Dr. Gayatri Mishra, Assistant Professor was an Instructor for ACLS/BLS training conducted at the Medical Simulation Centre on 9th to 11th October 2018.

➤ STUDENT WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Senior Student Welfare Officer Mrs.M.B.Josephine and Student Counsellor Ms.Priya Philip were invited by the Department of Education, Annamalai University to speak on the topic of “Enhancing Learning Strategies for Slow learners” on 29th November 2018. It was attended by around 200 B.Ed students of Annamalai University.



➤ CONDUCTION OF ACADEMIC EVENTS

NAMSCON 2018

Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery, MGMCRI has conducted NAMSCON 2018, 58th Annual conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), on October 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry. This conference has been awarded with 25 credit points under Category II by The TN Dr.M.G.R Medical University and 5 CME Credit hours under Category II by Tamil Nadu Medical Council.



Department of Paediatrics

Paediatric Palliative care CME

The Department of Paediatrics, MGMCRI, in collaboration with Pallium India conducted a CME on “Paediatric Palliative Care” on November 10, 2018 in MGMCRI. About 50 delegates attended

the CME including faculties, practioners, junior residents and nurses. Renowned resource speakers Dr. Hariprasad (Govt. Medical college, Trivandrum), Dr. Biswajitdubashi (JIPMER), Dr. Gayathri palat (MNJ Institute of oncology, Hyderabad), Dr. Spandanarayala (MNJ Institute of oncology, Hyderabad), Dr. Lulu Mathews (Institute of palliative medicine, Kerala), Dr. Adinarayanan (JIPMER), Dr. Ramesh (RMMC, Chidambaram), Dr. Srinivasan (JIPMER) along with internal experts Dr. P. Soundararajan (HOD), Dr. Gunasekaran (Professor) and Dr. Shanthi. A.K. (Professor) addressed the delegates on various aspects of palliative care such as “Need for palliative care”, “Pain assessment and management”, “Pediatric palliative care in cancer and non-cancer patients”, “communication and care of families”, “End of life care”, “ethical issues” and “Grief and bereavement”. Since this CME was new and one of its kind with not very commonly discussed issues it was very well received and appreciated.

Inauguration of Neurodevelopmental therapy unit

The Neurodevelopmental therapy unit, Department of Paediatrics, MGMCRI, was inaugurated on 27th October, by Padmasri. Prof. Mohan Kameshwaran, Founder-Director, Madras ENT research foundation, in the presence of Shri. M.K. Rajagopalan, Founder chancellor, SBV and Dr. Subhash Chandra Parija, Vice Chancellor, SBV. This unit under the governance of Dr. P. Soundararajan, HOD, Department of Paediatrics, involves Dr. Ananthanarayanan (Paediatric Neurologist), Dr. Prarthana das (Associate Professor), Dr. Ekthajain (Child Psychologist) and Mrs. Sivasundari (occupational therapist).



Department of Psychiatry

A special guest lecture on Communication Skills was organised by the Department of Psychiatry in collaboration with Department of Palliative Care Medicine on 16.10.2018. The Resource person was Ms. Gilly Burn, Director Care Response International and Founder Director Cancer Relief India from United Kingdom.

Child Guidance Clinic (a unit of the Multidisciplinary neurodevelopmental clinic) was inaugurated on



27.10.2018. This clinic is being conducted jointly by the Departments of Psychiatry & Pediatrics, 11 AM to 1 PM, Monday to Saturday. The clinic provides mental health services for children & adolescents.

Department of Pulmonary Medicine – Webinar

Department of Pulmonary Medicine along with GSK Pharmaceuticals organized a Webinar titled – “Outwit Respiratory infections with wise choices” on 15.11.2018 at the Department Seminar hall. The Webinar was addressed by Dr. Giridhar Gyani, Director General, Association of Healthcare providers, India. Dr. Sanjay Sachdeva, Director, ENT – Head & Neck surgery Max health care, India, Dr. Neeraj Jain, Pulmonologist, Sir Gangaram hospital, Delhi, Dr. Maria Duarte, Medical director, Infectious Diseases, London, UK. The program was attended by Dr. Pajanivel.R, Professor, Dr. Vimal Raj.R, Assistant Professor, Dr. Muhamed Kamaludeen & Dr. K. Kalaiyarasan - Senior Residents with all the Post Graduates & Interns of the department.



World COPD Day 2018.

Department of Pulmonary Medicine conducted various events in commemoration with World COPD Day



2018. Poster and photography competition for UG, CRR and PGs were conducted on 21.11.2018 at the Department, Ground floor, Hospital block, MGMCRI.

Inauguration of Smoking Cessation Clinic

Inauguration of Smoking Cessation Clinic was done on 21.11.2018 by the Vice Chancellor and Dean of MGMCRI as a part of World COPD Day. This clinic has been set up by the Department of Pulmonary Medicine and Department of Psychiatry together. This clinic is the first of its kind in the entire state of Pondicherry.



Lung health screening

Lung health screening for staff members was done on 21.11.018 as a part of World COPD Day at MGMCRI.



DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPEDICS

MORE2018

Department of Orthopedics organized 4th annual Post Graduate teaching program **MORE2018** MGMCRI Orthopaedics Revision Education on 16th & 17th November 2018 at MGMCRI Central Library ground floor lecture hall. Under the Aegis of IOA & POA & OASIS was visited by faculties from all over the states and nearby places 15 external faculties and 6 internal



faculties 113 delegates participated from other colleges it was awarded 4 Credit hours of Category 2 CME credits by the Tamil Nadu Medical Council, Chennai.

Department of Orthopaedics organized *POA* Pondicherry Orthopaedic Association meeting on 16th November 2018 at Hotel Annamalai, Puducherry. Chief Guest was *Dr.A.Parthiban* from Bone & Joint Hospital, Chennai.

DEPARTMENT OF OBG



Dr S. Habeebullah, did his MBBS and MD (OBST & GYN) from MKCG medical college, Orissa, worked in JIPMER throughout, being professor and senior Prof for 25 years and HOD for over 12 years. He has over 70 publications; chapters in books and coedited TWO

books: 1) Clinical methods in O&G-a problem based approach 2) "Essential obstetrics" for under graduates. He has been a Resource person at various CMEs & Conferences in National & International level. He joined MGMCRI on 3rd Feb 2016 as Professor in the department of OG and has been promoted as the head of OG department from 31st Dec 2018

DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY

Department of anaesthesiology, MGMCRI in collaboration with Pallium India conducted one day National CME on "Pain Management in Palliative Care" on 10.11.2018. Around 100 delegates participated including Anaesthesia Faculties, PGs, and Staff Nurses. The external experts were Dr. Mallika Tiruvadanan, Dr. Adinarayanan, Dr. Madan Pandian, and Dr. Gayatri Palat.

► SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC FORUM

OCTOBER 2018

INTERNAL MEETING

On 5th October, 2018 – Friday, we organised the SAF Internal meeting for the month of October 2018. Dr. S. Joseph Philipraj, Professor, Department of Urology delivered the first Thematic talk on the topic “Salutogenesis” and shared his views about it. This was followed by 2 case report presentations on a) Association between HLA-B and CYP2C variants and anti-epileptic drugs-induced hypersensitivity by Dr. Arathi M, Scientist, CIDRF b) Immediate effect of Dirgha Pranayama, a slow and deep breathing technique on maternal and fetal cardiovascular parameters by Dr. Vasundhara VR, CYTER.

Next to this a Journal Club Presentation was done by Dr Anirudhya, Postgraduate, Department of General Medicine. The Moderator of the session was Prof. Siva Prakash, Department of Psychiatry. The article discussed was Gender differentials and state variations in suicide deaths in India: the Global Burden of Disease Study 1990–2016. Lancet Public Health September 2018

GUEST LECTURE: The SAF, MGMCRI organized a guest lecture on 19th October 2018, Friday at 2.00 pm. Dr K Manikandan, MD, DNB, MRCOG, Postdoc fellow in Fetal Medicine, Consultant in Maternal – Fetal Medicine, Fetal Care Research Centre, Chennai delivered a lecture on the topic “Life Before Birth: The Scope of Fetal Medicine”.

SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE: We also organised a special Guest lecture on 31st October 2018, Wednesday, at 2.00 pm on the topic “Basics of Patent Search & Filing” by Mr B. Senthil Kumar, Patent, Design & Trade Mark consultant, Chennai

NOVEMBER 2018

INTERNAL MEETING: The SAF internal meeting for the month of November held on 2nd November, 2018 – Friday. Dr. Mangala G, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, delivered the Thematic talk on the topic “MTF and STF – Which one to prefer?” There were also 3 case report presentations a) Girl with demonic possession presented by Dr. Ravikumar S, Postgraduate, Department of Pediatrics b) A rare zoonotic subcutaneous manifestation of human dirofilariasis by Dr. Abhilash Peddu, Postgraduate, Department of Radiodiagnosis and c) A case of Addison’s disease by Dr. Kiran D Yadav, Postgraduate, Department of General Medicine.

DECEMBER 2018

INTERNAL MEETING: The SAF internal meeting for the month of December held on 7th December, 2018 – Friday. In this a Journal Club presentation was presented by Dr Mohammed Ferose, Postgraduate, Department of General Medicine on the article Baloxavir Marboxil for Uncomplicated Influenza in Adults and Adolescents. N Engl J Med. 2018; 379(10): 913-23. This was moderated by Dr Lokesh S, Prof & Head, Department of General Medicine. This session was followed by 3 case presentations a) Autonephrectomy: A rare complication of emphysematous Pyelonephritis, by Dr. Rohit Purwar, Postgraduate, Department of Urology b) A case of grade 4-5 renal injury managed conservatively: a case report by Dr Partiban, Postgraduate, Department of Urology and c) Pink facade – unmasking the misfolded fibril by Dr. Janani Mathialagan, Postgraduate, Department of Pathology.

SPECIAL LECTURE: A special lecture was delivered by our Honourable Vice Chancellor Prof. Subhash Chandra Parija, MD, PhD, DSc, FRCPath, FAMS, FICAI, FABMS, FIMSA, FISCD, FIAVP, FICPath, on 21st December 2018, Friday at 2.00 pm on the topic “Covenants of Excellence in Medical Education – Academic Output & Impact”. This was followed by a short interactive session on Molecular Diagnostic Services at CIDRF by Dr Balanehru Subramaniam (Director – CIDRF) & Dr Joshy M Easow (Prof & Head – Dept. of Microbiology)



► MEDICAL SIMULATION CENTRE

Faculty achievements

Prof. Dinker Pai, Director of the Medical Simulation Centre had the following achievements during this period: Invited resource person for USIMCON in Father Muller Simulation and Skill Centre from 16th-18th February 2018. Gave a talk on Educational Principles in use of ultrasound simulators for task training, was Invited resource person for CME on simulation at KS Hegde Medical Academy (KSHEMA) on 2nd & 3rd March 2018. Chief guest for Science Day function at Nitte University Centre for Science Education and Research, Conducted a 2-day training program on use of Muse software and demonstration of team training in simulation for Emergency Department faculty at AIIMS, New Delhi on 5th and 6th March 2018, was Invited plenary speaker and workshop resource person for the Malaysian Society for Simulation in Healthcare (MASSH), University Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur from 16th to 17th March 2018 and was Invited faculty for BASIC course for doctors at Medical simulation centre on 27th & 28th January 2018.



Dr. Sobana. R, Outreach Incharge of MSC and Instructor of AHA Courses had the following achievements during this period: Completed the



“NHET_Sim - National Health Education and Training in Simulation Program “conducted by the Monash University ,Australia, Participated in the TOT Faculty development program for Simulation educators-level I & presented poster in the national conference SIMEDUCON 2018 at CMC Vellore 1st, 2nd march 2018.

BLS / ACLS / PALS Provider Courses:

Nine AHA certified BLS Provider courses were conducted for 167 CRRI's & Pg's from MGMCRI & SSSMCRI, all of whom completed the Course successfully.



Nine AHA certified ACLS provider course was conducted during the same period. 166 students From MGMCRI & SSSMCRI completed the Course successfully.





AHA Certified PALS Provider Course has been conducted for MGMCRI & SSSMCRI Pediatric Department Post Graduates 14 of them completed the course successfully.

Basic Course

Basic Assessment and Support in Intensive Care Provider Course was conducted on 27th & 28th January 2018 at Medical Simulation Centre. 30 of them participated and successfully complete the course.

Undergraduate classes: Undergraduates are regularly trained in various skills. 282 students from 3rd Semester, 146 Students from 8th Semester . 38 Students from 5th Semester, 725 Students from B.Sc Nursing 1st & 2nd Year from KGNC were trained in this period.

Postgraduate classes: 12 Postgraduates are trained in Electrical Rhythm & Basic life support from pediatrics Department.

AWARDS

Dr. KondugariMrudulaTheresa, Tutor, Medical Simulation Centre had received the award for best E-Poster.(An analysis of the impact of mandatory life support course on CRRI at MGMCRI) on 30.06.2018.



PARTICIPATIONS

Dr. Mrudula& Dr. Sobana attended workshop “SICC- Simulation in critical Care” conducted by Medical Simulation Centre, MGMCRI on 30th April 2018, and



simulation workshops conducted by MEU at Medical Simulation Centre on 29th June 2018.

Dr .DinkerPai, Dr. HemanthKumar, Dr. Sobana attended PMI workshop conducted by SBV at Medical Simulation Centre on 19th, 20th &21st of June 2018.

Dr. DinkerPai, Dr. Hemanth Kumar, Dr. Sobana attended ICON workshop conducted by MEU at Medical Simulation Centre on 30.07.2018.

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Sobana had presented the topic-Simulation in integrated Curriculum –Challenges & Implementation Strategies in the PechaKucha category in the ICON Conference on 30.07.2018.



CONDUCTIONS OF EVENTS

International Workshops Based on Simulation

1. It's simulation that counts; Not Mannequins 2. Simulation Based Assessment were organized by Medical Simulation Centre on 29.06.2018.13 faculty from MGMC&RI attended those workshops.

International workshop Simulation in Critical Care (SICC)

It was conducted by Medical Simulation Centre & Department of Critical Care Medicine on 30th April



2018. There were a total of 25 participants. In that, 9 faculty from MGMCRI , 1 faculty from KGNC and 2 faculty from QMS attended this workshop.

National Workshop BASIC 4 NOW

Basic Assessment & Support in Intensive care 4 nurses on the Ward was conducted by Medical simulation centre on 28th& 29th April 2018. There were a total



of 30 participants from various institutes. In that, 10 participants were from our Institute(KGNC, MGMCRI Staff nurses) , 10 participants from Kauvery Hospital, Chennai, 10 participants from SriManakulaVinayagar, Puducherry, 5 Participants from AIIMS Delhi.



SKILL BASED TRAINING: We have conducted BLS & ACLS classes for MGMCRI & SSSMC&RI



students thrice a month. Total of 133 students participated and got trained during this period.

HANDS ON TRAINING::Undergraduates are regularly trained in First aid, ECG, arrhythmias detection and management, Airway management, CPR & AED. Around 76 students of IVth semester were trained in this period. ENT faculty trained around 100 MBBS students on ENT Examination .Ophthal Faculty trained around 165 MBBS Students on Ophthalmic Examination. .

TRAINING PROGRAMME:106 CRRI's from MGMCRI were training in this period for First Aid by Dr.KondugariMrudulaTheressa and Dr. Hemanth Kumar, MSC Team.19 CRRI's from MGMCRI were training for Suturing by Dr.Meghana, From the Department of Plastic Surgery.

OTHER TRAINING: We are conducting MGMCRI Certified Non AHA BLS course for MGMCI Staff nurses.83 nurses were trained in this period.

BLS & ACLS Instructor Course: We have conducted BLS and ACLS instructor course for MGMCRI & SSSMCRI faculties on 11th & 12th May 2018 at Medical Simulation Centre, MGMCRI. Around 16faculty were trained in this course.

State Level Faculty Development program on Simulation Based Medical Education

State Level Faculty Development program on Simulation Based medical education SBME was conducted by Medical simulation Centre on 25th August 2018.21 Faculty from various institutes had attended this FDP. It had two Resource Persons ,Dr.Dinker Pai , and Dr. Hemanth Kumar.



Skill Based Training

Non AHA BLS Training for MGMCRI Staff nurses was conducted in a regular basis. A Total of 14 classes were conducted during this quarter and a Total of 182 Nurses got trained.

Induction Program

An Orientation program was conducted for the first year MBBS under graduates on CPR awareness at Medical Simulation Centre on 7th, 8th & 9th of September 2018. A total of 250 students Participated in that.

Outreach Activities

2 Faculty of MSC, ,Dr.Sobana and Dr. Mrudula had conducted an awareness program on Firstaid and CPR was conducted at A.J. Higher Secondary School, TN Palayam, Puducherry for 9th and 10th class students



.A total 60 students and 20 Staff participated in that program.

Mr .Selvaganapathy had conducted Non AHA BLS Training Program for the Staff nurses at Nallam Clinic, Puducherry on 4th,11th, 18th .Around 30 Staff nurses got trained .

2 Faculty of MSC, ,Dr.Mrudula and Dr. Seema had conducted an awareness program on Basic Life Support for the Post graduates and Staff nurses from Aravind Eye Hospital, Puducherry on 14th September,2018 at Medical simulation Centre. A total of 12 Doctors and 7 staff nurses participated in that program.

Workshops

Undergraduates are regularly trained in First aid, ECG, arrhythmias detection and management,

Airway management, CPR & AED. Around 73 students of IVth semester were trained in this period. Pharmacology Faculty, Dr. Mirunalini had Trained around 60, 2nd year MBBS students in Routes of Drug Administration.

Systematic training program for crris

32 CRRIs were Trained in Suturing skills at Medical Simulation Centre as a Part of systematic Training Program for CRRIS by Dr.Meghana & Dr. vijayaraghavan from the Dept. of Plastic surgery .

31 CRRIs were Trained in Catheterization and NG tube Insertion skills at Medical Simulation Centre as a Part of systematic Training Program for CRRIS by Dr.Manoj & Dr. Sathish from the Dept. of General Surgery

PG training program

Post graduates from Dept. of Pediatrics were Trained in administering oxygen therapy by Dr.Anandhi at Medical Simulation Centre in this quarter.

13 Post graduates from Dept. of Pediatrics were Trained in Neonatal Resuscitation by Dr.Karthikeyan at Medical Simulation Centre in this quarter.

Life Support Training

We have conducted a total of 16 BLS & ACLS classes for MGMCRI & SSSMC&RI and KGNC students during this Quarter.A total of 245 students got trained in this period.

Clinical Skills Training

Around 43 students were trained in Breast examination, wound care ,Peritonitis and Shock by the faculty of Dept of General Surgery.

Faculty Development Program



College Level Faculty Development program on Procedural Skills Teaching was conducted by Medical simulation Centre on 22nd October 2018. Faculty from various departments skill coordinators had attended this FDP. It had two Resource Persons, Dr.Dinker Pai, and Dr. Hemanth Kumar.

FDP on Procedural Skill Teaching

SKILL BASED TRAINING (COLLEGE LEVEL)

Non AHA BLS Training for MGMCRI Staff nurses was conducted in a regular basis. A Total of 3 classes were conducted during this quarter and a Total of 36 Nurses got trained. Simulation Procedure Skills for KGNC II year B.Sc (Nursing) students were trained in skills such as CPR, Suture removal, Cardiac monitoring, ECG, Ileostomy care, Lumbar puncture, Intravenous-Open / Central Bladder irrigation. A total of 4 classes and in 4 divided groups of 100 students were trained during this quarter. Simulation Procedure Skills for KGNC III year B.Sc (Nursing) students were trained in skills such as ET suctioning, Care of patient with ventilator, ENT assessment, Ophthal assessment, CPR, Defibrillator, CVP and Cardiac monitoring. A total of 4 classes and in 4 divided groups of 100 students were trained during this quarter.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Outreach program on BLS had been conducted by Dr. Dinker R Pai and Dr. Hemanth Kumar for 20 participants of Research Methodology workshop at Sharanam, Puducherry on 30th December 2018.

➤ MEDICAL EDUCATION UNIT, MGMCRI

Report of activities of MEU, MGMCRI

Interns Orientation Program (IOP)

While internship is a crucial mile stone in medical education, there is a lack of structured approach to the training of interns in most of the medical colleges in India.

Realizing the importance of training interns soon after their induction, the Medical Education Unit (MEU) has been conducting a comprehensive training program in two parts. The first part deals with sensitizing the interns regarding the hospital services, their duties and code of conduct. The second part deals with specific issues and skills which are required for ensuring patient safety as well as for enhancing the quality of patient care in a hospital setting. The issues include: How to prevent medical errors, importance of team work, communication skills including verbal and non-verbal communication, rational diagnostics and therapeutics, ethical issues, dealing with pharmaceutical industries and medico-legal issues involved in patient care.

The Part 1 program was held on 05.01.2018, beginning with a TED talk on "Doctor's touch". This was followed by other issues such as an introduction to CRRI - Policies & Practices, Hospital Policies for Interns, OPD & Wards, PHCs including camps, High Dependency Units and Infection Control Policies.

The faculty team consisted of Prof M Ravishankar, Dean, MGMCRI, Prof. V.N. Mahalakshmi, Dr. Nirmal Coumare, Dr. Tirou Aroul, Dr. C. P. Ganeshbabu, Prof. Seetharaman, Dr. Sridhar Reddy, Dr. Kalaivani.

The Part 2 program of Internship this year was re-designed as a continuum of activities and sessions spread throughout the year from January 2018 to December 2018. Each session of two hours duration addresses a specific issue such as Basics of Imaging on 18.01.18 by Dr. C.S. Singh, Department of Radiology; Patient Safety on 25.01.18 by Dr. V.N. Mahalakshmi, VP (Curriculum); E Tools for Physician - (AOSTA) on 08.02.18 by Dr. Pradeesh Ravindran, Department of Neuro Surgery; Universal Precautions & Biomedical Waste Management on 22.02.18 by Dr. Jaypal, Department of Microbiology; Principles of Rational Diagnostics/Testing & Rational Prescription on 09.03.18 by Dr. Tirou Aroul, Department of Surgery & Dr. Lokesh, Department of Medicine; Professionalism on 21.03.18 by Dr. K.R. Sethuraman, VC, Dr. V.N. Mahalakshmi, VP (Curriculum) & Dr. N. Seetharaman, Department of Community Medicine. These Modules have been completed so far and many others are in the pipeline.

Revised Basic Course Workshop MCI (Faculty Development Program)

As per the new MCI regulation, every Medical Teacher has to undergo a Revised Basic Course Workshop (RCBW) conducted by a Designated Centre. The MEU of MGMCRI was authorized this year to conduct RCBW under the Supervision



of a faculty member deputed from Regional Centre of MCI. Accordingly a workshop was conducted by the MEU for 3 days, 23 – 25 February, 2018 which was attended by 30 faculty members of MGMCRI. The workshop was conducted by MEU faculty and senior faculty of CHPE under the observer ship of Dr. B. Vishnu Bhat, Dean Research, JIPMER, Puducherry.

The date-wise proceedings are as follows:

Day 1(23.02.18): Introduction - Ice breaking and Group Dynamics by Dr. B.V. Adkoli and Dr. R. Kannan; System's Approach, Principles of adult learning, Learning process by Dr. KR. Sethuraman;



The IMG – Goals, Roles and Competencies: CBME by Dr. N. Ananthakrishnan; Learning domains and progression of learning by Dr. VN. Mahalakshmi; Objectives - Writing objectives - Developing objectives from competencies, linking learning and assessment with competencies & Workshop on writing objectives by Dr. VN. Mahalakshmi; Discussion on ATCOM Module: Reflection and Narrative by Dr. KR. Sethuraman.

Day 2(24.02.18): Use the principles of interactive learning in a large group & Principles of interactive learning in a small group by Dr. GN. Pramod Kumar; Choosing appropriate media for a given learning session by Dr. Seetesh Ghose; Choosing the appropriate teaching method for various objectives and competencies by Dr. VN. Mahalakshmi; Developing a

lesson plan Appropriate to the objectives and teaching learning method by Dr. Abhijit V. Boratne; Writing an appropriate essay question and short answer question by Dr. VN. Mahalakshmi; Writing an appropriate MCQ by Dr. T. Jeneth Berlin Raj;

Day 3(25.02.18): Introduction to assessment & Internal assessment and Formative assessment by Dr. K. Jaiganesh; Effective teaching and assessment of practical skill teaching by Dr. T. Jeneth Berlin Raj; Effective Clinical teaching by Dr. Seetesh Ghose; Use of skills lab to assess competency in skills and Designing a skills assessment station by Dr. VN. Mahalakshmi; Mini CEX by Dr. Seetesh Ghose; Improving SDL through technology by Dr. Abhijit V. Boratne; Providing effective feedback to students by Dr. GN. Pramod Kumar; Matching assessment to competency, objectives and learning, Choosing the right assessment tool by Dr. VN. Mahalakshmi and Educational networking for growth by Dr. B.V. Adkoli.

The feedback received from the participants revealed that the workshop was found highly effective and useful for the participants. Most of the sessions were graded as excellent or good. The MCI observer has reported that the workshop was conducted very well. He has also recommended that MCI may consider SBV for designating it as a Regional Centre.

Training of Young Trainers (TYT) – Teaching & Training Skills for Post Graduate Residents

The Conventional Post Graduate Training in India is largely information oriented rather than focusing on various Skills and Competencies required for the professions. One of the core competency required by the Post Graduate is skills related to teaching and assessment based on sound educational principles.

Realizing this gap, the Medical Education Unit of MGMCRI took a new initiative to start a series of Workshops for the PG Residents to train them in pedagogical skills including Microteaching, Procedural Skills and Clinical Skill which constitute major competencies for their future role as teachers.

The main objectives of the Pedagogy Workshop are to sensitize them to the group dynamics, teaching learning principles, techniques, and media as applicable for large as well as small groups, practice microteaching in small groups, understand and apply the principles of assessment based on evidence from multiple sources.

This years TYT workshop was conducted on 22-24 March, 2018. In all 54 PG Residents attended the Workshop.

The faculty team for TYT program consisted of Dr. Sethuraman. KR, Dr. Ravishankar. M, Dr. V.N. Mahalakshmi, Dr. Seetesh Ghose, Dr. Joseph Philipraj, Dr. Niranjana. G, Dr. Jaiganesh. K, Dr. Karthikeyan. P, Dr. Seetharaman. N, Dr. Srikanth. K, Dr. Pallavee. P, Dr. Hemanth Kumar. V.R, Dr. Ganesh Babu C.P, Dr. Jeneth Berlin Raj, Dr. Sobana. R, Dr. Kannan. R, Dr. Jagan Mohan. R, Dr. Richa Gupta, Dr. Pramod Kumar. GN and Dr. Vinod Babu.

On the 3rd day the participants identified three areas of skill practices namely Microteaching, Procedural Skills and Clinical Skill



Skill Practice sessions organized by the MEU

Interns skill practice sessions were organized by the MEU for the benefit of PG Residents as a follow up of the TYT Workshop. The first workshop was Micro Teaching Practice session on 24.03.2018. The Practices sessions were facilitated by Dr. Vinod Babu, Dr. Srikanth, Dr. Jai Ganesh. K, Dr. Niranjana, Dr. Pramod Kumar. G.N,

The second workshop was conducted on Procedural Skills. This was held in 3 groups Moderated by Dr. Hemanth Kumar. V.R, Dr. Seetesh Ghose, Dr. Sobana. R, Dr. Rani. P

The third and the final workshop was on Clinical Skill. These sessions were moderated by Dr. Jeneth Berlinraj, Dr. Seetharaman. N, Dr. Dinkar Pai, Dr. Kannan. R and Dr. Richa Gupta. The participants found the workshop highly informative and innovative.

➤ CAREER GUIDANCE FOR DOCTORS COMPLETING MBBS

Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, a constituent college of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University, Pondicherry conducted a one-of-a-kind 'Career Counselling and Guidance program' on 22nd January, for the out-going batch of Interns. Since the last three years, the Institution has been organizing

similar career counselling programs for the interns passing out of the institution.



this year's programme was presentation of 'Pragnya' medal of excellence to the best intern. Prof. D.S. Dubey graced the occasion and shared his views on qualities to hone and nurture in a young doctor and Eminent Prof. K.R. Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, SBV delivered a speech on career gradient & mobility. .

The interactive session on making informed 'career choices' by Prof.N. Seetharaman, HOD, Community Medicine was followed by a panel discussion on 'life outside the campus-what's in store' by eminent speakers from outside with moderator being Prof.R.Pajanivel, Prof, Pulmonary Medicine, MGMCRI. Dr. Surekha, Assistant Professor from Community medicine, Member of Alumni association, MGMCRI delivered the vote of thanks. The outgoing interns were also inducted in to the Alumni club as part of the program



The overall aim of the program is to sensitize the interns to the wide variety of career choices that are available post-MBBs and to aid them in making informed career choices. Prof. Parthanandi, Vice Principal (Students) gave the welcome address which was followed by a session on personalized competency mapping-a MGMCRI initiative by Prof.V.N. Mahalakshmi, Vice Principal (Curriculum). Prof.M. Ravishankar, Dean, MGMCRI, gave a talk on Continuous Quality improvement-the focus of MGMCRI educational experience. The highlight of

and feedback were collected from parents who were also the honourable guests of this year's program. The program was jointly organized by Dr. V.N. Mahalakshmi, Vice Principal (Curriculum) along with the Alumni association of MGMCRI.

➤ CONTINUING COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL (PMI)





As part of the collaboration process, Dr. Tom Aretz and Dr. Lynn Eckhart conducted faculty development programs from 17 Jan 2018 to 20 Jan 2018. The program was conducted in SSSMCRI for the first 2 days. Twenty faculty from MGMCRI took part in the program along with the faculty from SSSMCRI. It was focussed on medical education principles of Case writing and facilitation skills for problem oriented learning. The cases that were written in the morning were administered to the students for discussion and facilitation by the faculty. Next day the demonstration of use of clickers by Dr. Tom Aretz to effectively engage large group of students was observed by the faculty. It turned out to be an eye opener for faculty to use of technology to engage students. This was followed by a day long deliberations on evolving strategies for monitoring student progression.

The next two days the program was conducted in MGMCRI mainly focussing on the governance structure. The workshops included 12 faculty from SSSMCRI and more than 30 faculty and administrative staff from MGMCRI. The focus was on principles of participatory governance. The exercises included preparation of governance structure for University, Curriculum, Simulation centre and Hospital. This was followed by a role play to demonstrate the pitfalls and the process of conducting committee meetings. There

were workshops and deliberation on resource allocation, budgeting, action plans and change management. The 2 day workshop was concluded with recap of the activities and future plans.

Interns Orientation Program (IOP) Extended To Systematic Training Program

While internship is a crucial mile stone in medical education, there is a lack of structured approach to the training of interns in most of the medical colleges in India. Realizing the importance of training interns soon after their induction, the Medical Education Unit (MEU) has been conducting a comprehensive training program in two parts. The first part deals with sensitizing the interns regarding the hospital services, their duties and code of conduct. The second part deals with specific issues and skills which are required for ensuring patient safety as well as for enhancing the quality of patient care in a hospital setting. This program has been redesigned as Systematic Training Program. The program consisted of two common sessions followed by hands on experiences in small groups held at various places / sites of learning. The common sessions were Universal Precaution & Bio-Medical Waste Management (BMW) by Dr. Kalaivani (Dept of Microbiology) on 12.04.2018 and Handling Medical Legal Case conducted by Dr. Pramod Kumar and Team of Forensic Medicine on 26.04.2018. This was followed by four small group session as follows: ADR – Recognizing and Reporting & RPW (Team Pharmacology), Communications Skills – Introductory Module (Team Psychiatry), Clinical Note making (Team QMS), First Aid (Team Anaesthesiology) held on 10.05.2018, 24.05.2018, 31.05.2018 & 07.06.2018 respectively.

The next series of four sessions were held as follows: Suturing (Team Plastic Surgery), Informed Consent (Obst&Gynae), Communications Skills – Advanced Module (Team Psychiatry), Shock (Team CCU) were held at four premises on 28.06.2018. The series is in progress. The overall program was found highly effective by the Interns (CRRIs) as they were able to develop various skills in different departments / facilities under the guidance of senior faculty

Faculty Development Program – Workshop on MCQ

MEU organized a workshop for sensitizing the faculty on the construction and assessment of MCQs. This workshop was held by Prof. N. Ananthakrishnan, Dean R&AHS, SBV in three parts. The first part held on 22.05.2018 focused on Introduction to MCQs including the place of MCQs in the overall assessment scheme, the attributes of good MCQ, various types of

MCQs and their application. The second part focused on the Pre-validation, its importance and methods used in Pre-validation. This was held as a full day workshop on 23.05.2018. The third and the final part “Post Validation” was held on 01.06.2018. This workshop dealt with aspects such as how to do item analysis (Difficulty Level, Discrimination Index and Distracter Effectiveness/functionality). Certain related concepts like negative marking, question banking, how to mark MCQs were also discussed during the workshop. The workshop was attended by 15 participants from MGMCRI. The workshop was found immensely useful by the participants.

Induction and Orientation Programs for the Fresh Residents (2018 Batch)

Medical Education Unit (MEU) Organized a Comprehensive Induction and Orientation Program for the Fresh residents (2018 Batch). The Induction and Orientation Program was organized by the MEU on Four days, viz, 04/06/2018, 05/06/2018, 06/06/2018 & 07/06/2018 in the I Block, 7th Floor. The following sessions were conducted by the faculty members: Ice Breaking & Group Dynamics by Dr. R. Kannan and Dr. Vinod Babu; Principles of Instructional Design by Dr. Seetesh Ghose and Dr. Pallavee; Residency Program – Goals, Roles, Competencies and Objectives by Dr. Karthikeyan P and Dr. Ganesh Babu; Workshop on - How residents can prevent errors in Health Care System by Dr. Mahalakshmi V.N, Dr. Jagadeesh A and Dr. Srinivasa Raghavan; SBV initiatives for Practice Based Learning and Improvement (PBLI) by Dr. M. Ravishankar, Dr. K.A. Narayan; Documentation in Health Care by Dr. Sathyanarayana Reddy and Dr. Swathi Jayant Pawar; Use of HIS – A hands on session by Dr. Prateesh Ravindran; The ‘Resident Teacher’ by Prof. KR Sethuraman; Improving your Presentation Skills by Dr. Seethraman, and Dr. Richa Gupta; Hands on Workshop on - Communication skills for Residents by Dr. Siva Prakash. B, Dr. Abu Backer and Dr. Ektha Jain; Workshop on - Introduction to Medical Ethics and Professionalism by Dr. K.A. Narayan and Dr. B.V. Adkoli; How to do a Journal club? By Dr. M. Ravishankar; How to do Journal Club Presentation by Dr. Archana Areti; Dr. Srinivasa Raghavan and Dr. Sureka. A program evaluation was conducted by the MEU. A large majority of the Participants expressed that the program was highly interactive, useful and the objectives were largely achieved.

4th National Medical Education Conference (I-CON 2018) Authentic learning innovations for 2st Century Medicos - Let's strive to make a difference

The Medical Education Unit of MGMCRI took initiative to organize a Medical Education Conference



on 29-30th June 2018. The theme of the conference was “Authentic learning innovations for 21st Century Medicos - Let's strive to make a difference” (I-CON 2018). This is fourth in the series of medical education conferences hosted by MGMCRI since 2013.

The main objective I-CON 2018 was to provide a common platform for medical educationists, policy makers and medical faculty, from all over the country to deliberate on the meaning and concept of authentic learning, and think of innovations that are based on the needs, motivation and the style of learning of the 21st century medicos.

The Conference was attended by 145 delegates from all over the country including 79 from MGMCRI and 9 from SSSMCRI.

Pre-conference Workshops

I-CON 2018 included seven pre-conference workshops, that provided extensive hands on experience to the participants. The themes and the resource persons were Designing digital learning experiences (Dr. Ravishankar,



Dean, Dr. K.A. Narayan, Professor, Community Medicine and Dr. Jagan Mohan, Head, Medical Informatics, MGMVRI); Teaching & Assessment of Professionalism (Dr. BV. Adkoli, Director, CHPE, and Dr. P.F. Kotur, Dean, SSSMCRI), Authentic Assessment Practices (Dr. N. Ananthakrishnan, Dean – Research & AHS, SBV and Dr. Shivasakthy. M, Reader, Prosthodontics, IGIDS), Tailoring Personalized Professional Development for Faculty – Strategies to Lead and Empower by Dr. Krishna Seshadri, Visiting Professor, Medical Education, SBV); Enhancing Critical Thinking Skills (Dr. K. R. Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, SBV); ‘Devices are not enough: we need Teachers to bring in 21st century learning – Creating Authentic Curriculum for 21st century (Dr. SanjivLewin, EX Convener, MCI Nodal Centre, St. John’s Medical College Hospital, Bangalore, Dr. Nachiket Shankar, Associate Professor, St. John’s Medical College Hospital, Bangalore and Dr. VN. Mahalakshmi, Vice Principal, MGMCRI); Simulation Based Assessment (Dr. Ismail MohdSaiboon, Senior Consultant Emergency Physician, University Kebangsaan Malaysia; Dr. DinkarPai, Director Simulation Centre, MGMCRI; Dr. Hemanth Kumar V.R, AHA Co-ordinator, MGMCRI).

Inaugural Session

DrVedprakash Mishra, Chairman, Academic Committee of MCI inaugurated the conference in a glittering function held in the evening of 29th June 2018. In his thought provoking address, he appreciated the theme of I-CON 2018. He argued that only authentic teacher can make a difference to the lives of students and collectively we can bring desirable changes in the system. Another highlight of the inaugural function was awarding of ‘Key person in medical education’ to Dr K.R. Sethuraman the Vice Chancellor of Sri BalajiVidyapeeth (DU) for his immense contribution to medical education for over four decades.

Day 2 (30, June 2018)

Key-notes and lead talks by experts

The morning sessions were devoted to the following key note presentations made by various speakers on

different facets of authentic learning innovations. EBM as a tool for Authentic Teaching and Learning (Dr. P.F. Kotur, Dean, ShriSathyaSai Medical College and Research Institute); Disruptive innovations in medical Education in 21st Century (DrVivekSaoji, Vice Chancellor of KLE University, Karnataka); Promoting student growth thru Personalized, Inquiry based learning (Dr. SanjivLewin, EX Convener, MCI Nodal Centre, St. John’s Medical College Hospital, Bangalore); Creating Teams; Fostering Innovations (Dr. K. R. Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, SBV, Pondicherry);

This was followed by a Symposium on “Creating a collaborative Learning environment” chaired by DrGitanjaliBatmanabane, Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar; This symposium included presentation made on specific issues such as ‘Design learning spaces that matter’ (Mr. KrishRamachandran Head – Strategy, Alliances & Macro Initiatives, 361 Degree Minds, Chennai); ‘Making Academic Schedules SMART’ (Dr. V. N. Mahalakshmi, Vice Principal, MGMCRI); ‘Giving students a voice in their learning thru innovations’ (Dr. SitanshuSekharKar, Associate Dean - Research, JIPMER, Pondicherry); ‘Creating a culture of Professional Learning’ (Dr. Leena Dennis Joseph, SRMC, Chennai)

Parallel Sessions:

I-CON 2018 witnessed active involvement of most of the participants in the form of four parallel sessions, viz., powerpoint presentations, e-posters, video-stories and PechaKucha. These small group sessions enabled every participant to share his/her experience and obtain a constructive feedback to gain an insight in to the issue. The Judges of PowerPoint presentation were Dr. Prabu. V, Sri ManakulaVinayagar Medical College, Pondicherry; Dr. Brig Zile Singh, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Science, Pondicherry; Dr. Jagan Mohan. R, MGMCRI, Pondicherry. The judges for e-posters were Dr. Jayasree. M, Sri ManakulaVinayagar Medical College, Pondicherry; Dr. KavithaVasudevan, Indira Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Pondicherry; Dr. Sivaprakash . B, MGMCRI, Pondicherry. The judges for Video-stories and PechaKucha were Dr. SitanshuSekharKar, JIPMER, Pondicherry; Dr. Seetharaman. N, MGMCRI, Pondicherry; Dr. SeeteshGhose, MGMCRI, Pondicherry. The I-CON 2018 was sponsored by MCI and ICMR. The conference was awarded 15 Credit points by Tamilnadu Dr. MGR University. I-CON 2018 team was led by Dr M Ravishankar, Dean, Dr V.N. Mahalakshmi, Vice Principal and DrSeetheshGhose, Coordinator, MEU in cooperation with Centre for Health Professions Education.

► "KUDOS" TO THE DEPT. OF MEDICINE, MGMCRI

Dr. T.K.Dutta & Dr. K.R.Sethuraman are both listed in the prestigious International Advisor Panel of Davidson's "Text Book of Medicine", 2018 edition. It is noteworthy that MGMCRI is the only institution having Two Advisors in this list.



► ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP: SBV & PARTNERS MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL

SBV is in academic partnership with Partners Medical International, Boston for faculty development and training since the last 3 years. As a part of our efforts on faculty capacity building, the external resource persons from PMI, Dr Tom Aretz, Vice President, Global affairs and Dr. Lynn Eckert, Senior consultant conducted 3 days program and workshops on Educational Governance and development of Skills curriculum at MGMCRI on July 19 – 21, 2018. The workshops focused on issues like

- Developing a balanced score card for the institutional and Departmental levels.
- Fostering faculty career pathways and developments by creating individualized BSC.
- Developing the clinical skills curriculum
- Educational Governance Structure

The workshops involved interactive presentations, Group work and plenary session and provided ample opportunities for the local faculty to discuss with the international recourse persons. The participants 100 in number included HODs, midlevel faculty members and senior administrators from all wings of SBV. The feedback from the workshop participants indicated

that the event was well received and will create a positive impact on the functions of the Institution. The event was coordinated and organized by Team MGMCRI including Dr. M. Ravi Shankar, Dean, Dr. V.N.Mahalakshmi, Vice Principal and Dr. Seetesh Ghose, Coordinator, MEU and was amply supported by SBV functionaries – Dr. K.R.Sethuraman, Vice chancellor, Dr. N.Ananthkrishan, Dean – R & AHS, Dr. Premnath F Kotur, Dean, SSSMCRI and Mrs. Asha Suresh Babu, GM (Admin).

Faculty Development Program (FDP) on planning & conducting 'OSCE Exams'

A Faculty Development Program (FDP) was organized by the MEU on the topic planning & conducting 'OSCE Exams' on 11.07.2018, in the Simulation Lab, College Block III Floor. The objective of the FDP was to develop awareness about the process of conducting 'OSCE exams', to demonstrate how to set up 'an OSCE station' & how to 'trouble shoot' during OSCE exams and to relate to their role as OSCE observers in ensuring the fair conduct of the OSCE exams. It was attended by 50 faculty members of various departments.

The resource persons were Dr. K.R. Sethuraman, Dr. V.N. Mahalakshmi, Dr. C.P. Ganesh Babu and Dr. Dinker Pai. The program started with the introduction to formative / EXIT OSCE – Why? by Dr. K.R. Sethuraman, introduction to OSCEs by Dr. C.P. Ganesh Babu, How to set up an OSCE station? By Dr. V.N. Mahalakshmi, Debriefing – Troubleshoot in OSCEs by Dr. Dinker Pai and How to improve the reliability and validity of OSCE exams - our roles as planners / observers & teachers by Dr. V.N. Mahalakshmi

Interns Orientation Program (IOP) for July 2018 Batch

While internship is a crucial milestone in medical education, there is a lack of structured approach to the training of interns in most of the medical colleges in India. Realizing the importance of training interns soon after their induction, the Medical Education Unit (MEU) has been conducting a comprehensive training program in two parts. The first part deals with sensitizing the interns regarding the hospital services, their duties and code of conduct. The second part deals with specific issues and skills which are required for ensuring patient safety as well as for enhancing the quality of patient care in a hospital setting. The issues include: How to prevent medical errors, importance of team work, communication skills including verbal and non-verbal communication, rational diagnostics and therapeutics, ethical issues, dealing with pharmaceutical industries and medico-legal issues involved in patient care.

The Part 1 of the program was held on 26.07.2018, beginning with a TED talk on “Doctor’s touch”. This was followed by other issues such as an introduction to CRRRI - Policies & Practices, Hospital Policies for Interns, sharing feedback from outgoing interns, OPD & Wards, PHCs Outreach activities camps, High Dependency Units and Infection Control Policies.

The faculty team consisted of Prof M Ravishankar, Dean, MGMCRI, Prof. V. N. Mahalakshmi, Dr. C. P. Ganeshbabu, Dr. Nirmal Coumare, Prof. Seetharaman, Dr. Mohamed Hanifah and Dr. Kalaivani.

Interns Orientation Program (IOP) extended to Systematic Training Program

The revised program for Interns Orientation Program consisted of a series of sessions on various topics which were conducted through ‘hands on’ experiences in small groups held at various places / sites of learning on rotation. The common sessions were Suturing (Team of Plastic Surgery), Informed Consent (Obst&Gynae), Communications Skills – Advanced Module (Team Psychiatry), Shock (Team of CCU) held on 05.07.2018, 19.07.2018 & 02.08.2018.

The sessions included AC Pain Relief (Team Anaesthesiology), Procedural Skills in Surgery + Catheterization + RT Insertion (Team General Surgery), ECG1 (Team General Medicine) and Team Work (Team Psychiatry) held on 06.09.2018 & 20.09.2018. The overall program was found highly effective by the Interns (CRRIs) as they were able to develop various skills in different departments / facilities under the guidance of senior faculty

Faculty Development Program on Teaching Medical Students using Standardized Patients

A Faculty development workshop on Teaching Medical Students using Standardized Patients was held for all Faculty (including PGs) involved in the training of III Semester Students and UG Coordinators from the departments of MGMCRI on 21.08.2018 in the Simulation Lab, College Block III Floor. The Program was attended by 37

The objectives of the workshop were 1. demonstrate an understanding of the goals, course plan and components of the ‘Integrated Introduction to Clinical Medicine’ course. 2. Validate the process of identification, recruitment and training of MGMCRI Standardised Patients. 3. Explain the ‘know how elements’ of effective training of Standardised Patients. 4. Demonstrate an understanding of the Pedagogic Principles involved in training Medical Students in History taking using the Standardised Patients.

The Workshop started with Panoramic & Telephoto view: III Semester – ‘Integrated introduction to Clinical Medicine’ Course by Dr. V.N. Mahalakshmi, Identification and Recruitment of Standardised Patients for Effective Training of (Strategies) the Standardised Patients by Dr. N. Seetharaman and Teaching History taking using the Standardized Patients by Dr. Tirou Aroul.

Workshop on PG Dissertation Write up

The postgraduate training heavily relies on the grounding of students in the art and science of writing dissertation in particular and scientific articles in general. In order to train the PG residents in this area, the MEU of MGMCRI organized a five days workshop for the Final year PG students on “Dissertation- Write up” from 20.08.2018 to 24.08.2018 at the MEU (College Block Annexe). The program was attended by 54 final year post graduate students of all disciplines due to appear for their final examination.

The issues addressed during the workshop were: Introduction to the workshop, Writing Introduction, leading to aims & objectives Materials/ subjects and method – how to modify from your protocol, Writing review of literature and References Part – I, Writing review of literature Part - II, Data Entry/cleaning the data, Interpretation of statistical analysis, Write-up of results, Writing the Discussion: PPT Presentation, Group task on Discussion, Plenary for Group task, Ethical issues, Writing Summary, Formatting using template, Conversion of dissertation into Journal article.

The workshop witnessed extensive use of interactive techniques including brief presentations and group tasks, followed by plenary sessions. The faculty for the workshop included Dr. M. Ravishankar, Dr. K. Srikanth, Dr. G. Ezhumalai, Dr. Lokesh Maran, Dr. Sivaprakash, Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Dr. D. Gunasekaran, Dr. Partha Nandi, Dr. Sri Priya.

Faculty Development Program on ‘Powerpoint Supercharged’

A Faculty development workshop on Powerpoint Supercharged was held for all Faculty of MGMCRI on 29.08.2018 at MEU. The Workshop was conducted by Dr. M. Ravishankar and Dr. R. Jaganmohan. The objective of the workshop was to demonstrate an understanding of the newer features in MS Office powerpoint by integrating powerpoint labs to make interesting, interactive and impressive presentation, create MS Office powerpoint presentation as videos for LMS – Ganesha’s canvas. The workshop was attended by 40 Participants.

The topics discussed on 12.09.2018 are Workshop Objectives & Introduction to SBV on examination Reforms by Dr. V.N. Mahalakshmi, Quality Assurance in Evaluation by Dr. BV. Adkoli, Preparation of Blue Print of Question Papers by Dr. Ganesh Babu. CP and Group Activity on Blue Print by Dr. V.N. Mahalakshmi.

The topics discussed on 19.09.2018 are Long Answer Questions – Do's & Don'ts by Dr. Seetesh Ghose, How to write a Short Answer Questions by Dr. Srikanth. K

The topics discussed on 26.09.2018 are 5 steps in the Creation and Validation of Question Banks by Dr. V.N. Mahalakshmi and Very Short Answer Questions – Tips & Tricks by Dr. Ganesh Babu. CP

Interns Orientation and Systematic Training Program

The Medical Education Unit has been organizing Orientation Programs for the Interns right from its inception. However over the years this program has been enlarged and structured in the form of Systematic Training program. The revised Interns Orientation Program consisted of a series of sessions on various topics which were conducted through 'hands on' experiences in small groups held at various places / sites of learning on rotation. The common sessions were AC Pain Relief (Team Anaesthesiology), Procedural Skills in Surgery + Catheterization + RT Insertion (Team General Surgery), ECG1 (Team General Medicine) and Team Work (Team Psychiatry) held on 04.10.2018 and 25.10.2018. ABG + Oxygen Therapy (Team CCU), Blood Transfusion (Team Transfusion), Initial Assessment of Trauma (Team General Surgery) and ECG 2 (Team General Medicine) were held on 08.11.2018, 22.11.2018, 06.12.2018 and 27.12.2018

The overall program was found highly useful and effective by the Interns (CRRIs) as they were able to demonstrate various skills in different departments / facilities under the guidance of senior faculty

PG Protocol Writing Workshop 2018

Protocol Writing Workshop for Guides and Co-Guides

Sensitization of all faculty on protocol writing is an important area of intervention for Faculty development. This would contribute to the enhancement of quality of research projects taken up by the PGs. In response to this need, a Half day workshop was organized on 04.10.2018 for the Guides and Co-Guides of Postgraduate candidates of MGMCRI who were enrolled this year. The topics discussed in the workshop were "Issues and

Solutions involved in Protocol Writing" and "Writing the protocol using the standard SBV / MGMCRI template for PG dissertation protocols". The workshop faculty consisted of Prof. M. Ravishankar, Dean, MGMCRI, Dr.G. Ezhumalai, Senior Statistician & Research Consultant, Dr. Lokeshmaran. A, Statistician, Community Medicine and Prof. Lokesh. S, Dept of General Medicine. This was attended by 63 Faculty members from various department of MGMCRI. The workshop was well received by the participants as per the feedback received.

Protocol Writing Workshop for First year Postgraduates

The series of Protocol Writing workshop consisted of 4 sessions held for the First Year Postgraduates of MGMCRI in October 2018. The main objective was to train them effectively in writing protocols for their Dissertation topics in their respective disciplines.

The Firstday workshop was held on 08.10.2018 which focused on Introduction to postgraduate dissertations: Implications, purpose, time frame, overview of process & Selection of topic, Framing the title, Formulating aims & objectives; Framing the research questions / hypothesis. The second and third day sessions held on 09.10.2018 and 10.10.2018 had parallel sessions in MEU & Digital Library. The topics discussed were Literature search / review; Reference management; Citing & referencing, Types of studies; Study design; Subjects / Materials & Methods and Relevant Statistics. The fourth day session on Research ethics was held on 11.10.2018. The Fifth day session was held on 12.10.2018 which consisted of Biostatistics – Sample Size; Sampling; Formulating Questionnaire; Types of Variable; Data Entry; Selection of Appropriate Test and Writing the protocol using the standard SBV / MGMCRI template for PG dissertation.

The Protocols developed by each PG student were presented by them in a series of sessions conducted in MEU Conference room, Seminar room and Psychiatry demo room on 22.10.2018 to 24.10.2018. Based on the comments received by the faculty, the protocols were modified and presented in final form in MEU Conference room on 19.11.2018 to 21.11.2018. The faculty team for the common sessions consisted of Dr. M. Ravishankar, Dr. K.A. Narayan, Dr. Seetesh Ghosh, Dr. A. R. Srinivasan, Dr. Partha Nandi, Dr. B. Sivaprakash, Dr. G. Ezhumalai, Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Dr. N. Seetharaman, Dr. S. Lokesh and Dr. A. Lokeshmaran. The protocol writing workshop was found highly useful exercise by the PG students to familiarize themselves with skills of writing Protocol with due attention to technical and ethical aspects of their discussion.

Scholars in the Making

▶ POST GRADUATE NEWS FIRST QUARTER

Awards

All the Post Graduates, Department of Pulmonary Medicine participated in the World TB Day Quiz 2018 on 17/03/2018. Three Post Graduates were selected for the finals on 19/03/2018. Dr.Kirthiga Lakshmi won the first place and Dr.Chandrajith won the second place.



Dr.Indu, Final year Post Graduate was awarded the 1st Prize in the Intra Collegiate Post Graduate poster Competition in SBV Research Week 2017, on 16th February 2018.

Scientific Presentations

Dr. Manajiper Anusha Reddy, III year final PG, Department of Radio diagnosis presented a Poster titled, 'An early antenatal sonological detection of sirenomelia (mermaid baby)' and a paper titled 'Ultrasonological correlation of placental thickness with gestational age and feral weight' at the National Conference of IRIA held at Mumbai from 26.01.18 to 31.01.18

Dr. Roshini. G, III year PG, Department of Radio diagnosis presented a Poster titled, Congenital uterine disconnect – A rare genital tract Anomaly at the National Conference of IRIA held at Mumbai from 26.01.18 to 31.01.18

Dr. Mubarak. R.M. III year final PG, Department of Radio diagnosis presented a Poster titled 1.Mystery cancer – Bronchoalveolar Carcinoma a rare case report. 2. A rare case of Male Breast cancer-Clinical, Histopathologic and Radiologic findings, Paper titled, 1. Palliative decompression of malignant obstruction - our experience in a Rural setting at the National Conference of IRIA held at Mumbai from 26.01.18 to 31.01.18

Dr. Raju. M.V.S, III year final PG, Department of Radio diagnosis presented a POSTER titled, 'Pulseless disease (Takayasu Arteritis)' at the National Conference of IRIA held at Mumbai from 26.01.18 to 31.01.18

Dr. Naveen. N , III year final PG, Department of Radio diagnosis presented a POSTER titled, Diabetes insipidus nephrogenic to neurogenic & PAPER Titled, Study of Anatomical variation in CT of nose & para nasal sinuses which predispose to Sino nasal diseases at the National Conference of IRIA held at Mumbai from 26.01.18 to 31.01.18

Dr.Mohit, II year PG, Department of Radio diagnosis presented a Poster titled, Coexistence of rare biliary anatomical variants in a case of type IV choledochal cyst at the National Conference of IRIA held at Mumbai from 26.01.18 to 31.01.18.

Dr.Abilash, II year PG, Department of Radio diagnosis presented a POSTER titled, A Rare Zoonotic Manifestation of Human Dilofilariasis at the National Conference of IRIA held at Mumbai from 26.01.18 to 31.01.18

Dr.Selva Kumar. P (Post Graduate Dept. of Orthopaedics) presented a paper titled "Unusual presentation of cellulitis of leg ended with resection arthrodesis- A case report" at current concepts in Trauma, 2018 held on 24th March 2018 at Hyderabad International Convention Centre, Hyderabad.

Dr. K.M. Roshan Raj (Post Graduate Dept. of Orthopaedics) has presented a paper titled "Early weight bearing in closed extra articular distal tibial fracture



treated with expert tibial nail” at current concepts in Trauma, 2018 held on 24th March 2018 at Hyderabad International Convention Centre, Hyderabad.

Dr.Pradeep Kumar.T (Post Graduate Dept. of Orthopaedics) has presented a paper titled “Funcninal Outcome of mini-implants in closed metacarpal fractures” at current concepts in Trauma, 2018 held on 24th March 2018 at Hyderabad International Convention Centre, Hyderabad.

Dr.Vimi Varghese, Final year Post Graduate Department of Pulmonary Medicine presented a case on “Case of Hemoptysis- Uncommon source from a common cause” during Scientific and Academic Forum on 02/03/2018 at Lecture hall VI, College block, MGMCRI.



Dr.Govind, 2nd year Post Graduate presented a Case Report of “Management of Stridor Post Thyroidectomy”, at a CME conducted by the Indian Society of Anaesthesia, Puducherry Chapter on 25th March 2018 at Hotel Athithi.

Dr. Rasika priya, 2nd year Junior Resident, Department of Paediatrics, presented an interesting case, “A curious case of anemia, PICA, with abdominal mass in a child” in the Scientific Academic Forum conducted on 5th Jan

Scientific Participation

Dr. Vishnu Narayanan, Dr.Vinod Amaran ,Dr.Prathana Seles, Dr.Ram, Dr.Roby, Dr.Sneha, Dr.Rakhi, Dr.Nandhitha, PGs of ENT participated as Organizing Team for “IASSACON Indian Association of Surgeons for Sleep Apnoea Conference” conducted in MGMCRI from 02.03.18 to 04.03.18.

Dr. Vinod Amaran, PG of ENT participated in the Temporal bone workshop conducted in MERF , Madras ENT Research Foundation from 02.02.18 to 06.02.18.

Dr. Ravikumar, 2nd year Junior Resident, department of Paediatrics, completed his training in

TPN and management of Pediatric emergencies in KARNEOCON workshops on 1st and 2nd march, conducted in Bengaluru

Two of the second year Junior Residents from department of Pediatrics, Dr. Manoj and Dr. Mahes attended the “Intensive clinical training programme” conducted on 9th-11th February, for postgraduates in PSGIMSR, Coimbatore.

TYT: Four 2nd year Junior Residents – Dr. Rasika priya, Dr. Ravikumar, Dr. Kannan and Dr. Zaheen from the department of Paediatrics, attended the training of young trainers programme conducted in MGMCRI in March 2018 from 22nd to 24th

Dr. Ravi Kumar 2nd year Junior Resident, department of Paediatrics, attended KARNEOCON as a delegate conducted in Bengaluru on March 3rd and 4th 2018

All the 1st and 2nd year Post Graduates in the Department of Anaesthesia, attended “Basic Assessment & Support in Intensive Care Course” conducted by Dept. of Critical Care Medicine, MGMCRI on 27th& 28th January 2018, for which they have earned 4 Credit hours each.

All the 2nd year Post Graduates Department of Anaesthesia have attended the Training of Young Trainer Program Conducted by the MEU, MGMCRI from 22.03.2018.

Dr.Arun .N.A., final year Post Graduate, Department of Pulmonary Medicine participated as assessor in the “Exit OSCE Program for Interns 2018 – Aerosol therapy Technique Demonstration” held on the 10th and 11th of January at I block, MGMCRI.

All Post Graduates Department of Pulmonary Medicine attended “Shri M.V.K.Iyer External Oration 2018” delivered by Dr.Parveen kumar, Professor –Clinical Medical Education, University of London, held during SAF on 11th January 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr.K.Karthikeyan –II year Post Graduate, Department of Pulmonary Medicine served as the Editor-in-Chief for the VII issue of INSPIRE (Quarterly newsletter on Pulmonary Medicine) which was released during the National Conference on “Environment, Health and Disease:-Ecogenetics and Toxicogenomics” organized by Central Inter-Disciplinary Research Facility (CIDRF) held on 12/02/2018 at Ground floor lecture hall, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. Thiyagesh Deva Ganapathy & Dr. Karthikeyan, II year Post graduates, Department of Pulmonary Medicine attended the workshop “Training of Young

Trainers” held on 22nd to 24th March 2018 at I block VII floor, MGMCRI.

Dr. Janani & Dr. Nirmal Daniel, Post Graduates of Department of Pathology had attended the CME on “Gastrointestinal Pathology” organised by Department of Pathology, IGMCRI, Pondicherry on 10th March 2018.

Dr Jabacsmick Sharmila, Dr Amrutha, Dr Abhinaya & Dr Kavita, Post Graduates, O & G attended OG Quest “Revision Course in Obstetrics & Gynaecology” at SRMC Chennai from 7th to 12th January 2018.

From 22nd to 23rd, March 2018 Medical education unit organized, Training of the young trainers which was attended by all the M.D. Gen. Medicine II Year post graduates.

Dr Swathy, Dr Abhinaya, Dr Kavitha, Dr Amrutha, Dr Ayesha & Dr Shinju, Post Graduates, O & G attended CME on Menopause as delegate at JIPMER on 25/01/2018.

Dr Abhinaya, Dr Ashwin, Dr Prudvi, Post Graduates, O & G attended CME on “Fertility Preservation in Gynaec-oncology” at JIPMER on 25/02/2018 organised by Pondicherry Obstetric & Gynaecology society.

Dr Jabacsmick Sharmila, Dr Amrutha, Dr Abhinaya, Dr Kavita, Dr Ashwin, Dr Prudvi, Dr Shravani, Dr Nikita, Dr Sharmila, Dr Ayesha, Post Graduates, O & G participated in the conference “Mahatma Gandhi Revision Course in Obstetrics & Gynaecology”(MG-RCOG) on 16th & 17th March, 2018.

Dr Amrutha, Post Graduate, O & G, participated in case discussion on topic “Post Caesarean pregnancy” in MG-RCOG on 16.03.2018 organised by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr Kavitha, Post Graduate, O & G, participated in case discussion on topic “Abnormal Uterine Bleeding” in MG-RCOG on 16.03.2018 organised by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr Shinju, Post Graduate, O & G, participated in case discussion on topic “Pelvic Organ Prolapse” in MG-RCOG on 16.03.2018 organised by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr Ashwin, Post Graduate, O & G, participated in case discussion on topic “Ovarian tumours” in MG-RCOG on 16.03.2018 organised by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr Abhinaya, Post Graduate, O & G, participated in case discussion on topic “Postmenopausal bleeding” in MG-RCOG on 17.03.2018 organised by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr Sharmila, Post Graduate, O & G, participated in case discussion on topic “Primary Amenorrhoea” in MG-RCOG on 17.03.2018 organised by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr Swathy, Post Graduate, O & G, participated in case discussion on topic “Multifetal gestation” in MG-RCOG on 17.03.2018 organised by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr Ayesha, Post Graduate, O & G, participated in case discussion on topic “Gestational Diabetes Mellitus” in MG-RCOG on 17.03.2018 organised by Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. Preethy R, Dr. Monika S, PG Residents, Department of Psychiatry participated as delegates in the Skills Training Exercise for Postgraduates (STEPS) 2018 held on 05.01.2018 & 06.01.2018 at Bangalore.

Dr. Preethy R, Dr. Monika S, Dr. Natasha CS, PG Residents, Mr. Rajkumar M, Psychologist, Ms. Ektha Jain, Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry conducted 2 stations at the exit OSCE for interns of MGMCRI, under the supervision of Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, & assisted by Dr. Abu Backer S, Senior Resident, Department of Psychiatry, on 10.01.2018 to 12.01.2018.

Dr. Preethy R, Dr. Natasha CS, Dr. Monika S, Dr. Melody MA, PG Residents, Department of Psychiatry participated in PG PSYCON 2018 organized at Regenta Central Deccan, Royapettah, Chennai, on 05.03.2018.

Dr. Aditya, Dr. Abhinay, 3rd Year Postgraduate, Department of Ophthalmology attended PG Update program by RIO GOH, Madras Medical College, Chennai on 03.01.18 to 09.01.18.

Dr. Zeeshan, Dr. Paresh Nichlani, 3rd Year, Postgraduate, Department of Ophthalmology attended CME organised by All India Ophthalmological Society, Coimbatore from 22.02.18 to 25.02.18.

Dr. Sruthi Vaishali, Dr. Vasanth Kumar, Dr. Anudeep, Dr. Senthil, Dr. Reshma Shaji 2nd Year Postgraduate, Department of Ophthalmology attended Training Program Training of young Trainers (TYT) from 22.03.18 to 24.03.18.

Dr. Zeeshan, Dr. Sruthi R, Dr. Abhinay, Dr. Aditya, Dr. Sindhuja, Dr. Paresh, , 3rd Year Postgraduate,



Department of Ophthalmology attended Special Lectures by Dr Partha Chakraborty MS, DO, FRCS, FRC, Directorate of Ophthalmology, Consultant Ophthalmic and Oculoplastic Surgeon, Darlington on 23.03.18.

Dr.A.R.Pritem (Post Graduate Dept. of Orthopaedics) participated as a delegate in SCORE 2018 24th to 27th January 2018, SRMC, Chennai.

Dr. Saumitra Dubey (Post Graduate Dept. of Orthopaedics) participated as a delegate in POACON 2018 held on the 6th & 7th of January, 2018 at Hotel Accord, Puducherry.

Dr.Selva Kumar.P, Dr.A.R. Pritem, Dr.Saumitra Dubey, Dr.Sandeep Kumar T (Post Graduate Dept. of Orthopaedics) participated as a delegate in "IGMCRI PG Instructional Course in Orthopaedics, 3rd & 4th March, IGMCRI, Pondicherry.

➤ POST GRADUATE NEWS II QUARTER

Scientific Presentations

Dr.Abhilash Peddu, 3rd year (MDRD) participated and presented a paper titled as A Rare Zoonotic Subcutaneous Manifestation of Human Dirofilaria in the CME on Neuro Imaging held as part of 1st Quarterly meeting of Pondicherry subchapter of IRIA organized by the Department of Radiodiagnosis in JIPMER Puducherry on 17th June 2018.

Dr.Mohit 3rd year (MDRD) participated and presented a paper titled as Coexistence Of Rare Biliary Anatomical Variants in a case of Type IV Choledochalcyt in the CME on Neuro Imaging held as part of 1st Quarterly meeting of Pondicherry subchapter of IRIA organized by the department of Radiodiagnosis in JIPMER Puducherry on 17th June 2018.

Dr. Nirmal Daniel, Second year post graduate of Department of Pathology presented the e-poster titled "Carcinosarcoma of breast- A rare case report" in "CME on update in prostate pathology" held at Aarupadi

Veedu Medical College & Hospital, Pondicherry on 24-04-2018.

Dr Prudvi Rani, O & G attended Conference (Revision Course for postgraduates) at SRMC, Chennai as delegate from 04.05.2018 to 06.05.2018 and presented a poster on "Xanthogranulomatous reaction of Fallopian tube mimicking ovarian cyst".

Dr Shruti, O & G attended Conference (Revision Course for postgraduates) at SRMC, Chennai as delegate from 04.05.2018 to 06.05.2018 and presented a poster on "Neo-adjuvant chemotherapy-Who really benefits?"

Dr Pratima, O & G attended Conference(Revision Course for postgraduates) at SRMC, Chennai as delegate from 04.05.2018 to 06.05.2018 and presented a poster on "Successful Pregnancy outcome in a woman with CML"

Dr Shravani, O & G attended Conference(Revision Course for postgraduates) at SRMC, Chennai as delegate from 04.05.2018 to 06.05.2018 and presented a poster on "Rare association of ovarian Brenner tumor with tubercular cervicitis"

Dr Nikita, O & G presented a paper on "Mifepristone for pre-induction cervical ripening in term pregnancy, a prospective randomized comparative study" at GFMCON (Genetic & Fetal Medicine conference) on 17.06.2018 at Patna.

Dr Ashwin Rao presented a poster titled "A rare case of pyosalpinx in a post menopausal woman" at International Conference on Critical Care in Obstetrics at Bangalore from 28th to 1st July.

Dr Ashwin Rao presented a paper titled "Correlation between serum vitamin D levels with hypertensive disorders of pregnancy in primigravida between 28-40 weeks" at International Conference on Critical Care in Obstetrics at Bangalore from 28th to 1st July.

Dr. Sangeetha M, MD Post graduate, Department of Microbiology, presented a case report titled "Chronic Osteomyelitis by an Uncommon Pathogen - (Salmonella Typhi)" at Scientific and Academic Forum, MGMCRI on 18.05.2018.



Dr.Thiyagesa Deva Ganapathy, Final year Post Graduate presented a case on “Popcorn in the lung – a diagnostic dilemma” during Scientific and Academic Forum – on 25 April 2018 at III Floor Lecture hall, College block, MGMCRI.

Dr.Kirthiga Lakshmi, Second year Post Graduate presented a case on “Iatrogenic cause of breathlessness in a patient with anxiety disorder” during Scientific and



Academic Forum – on 18 May 2018 at Ground Floor Lecture hall, College block, MGMCRI.

Dr.Mohamed Ibrahim, Second year Post Graduate presented a case on “Breathlessness and Noisy breathing – A spirometric clue to the diagnosis” during Scientific and Academic Forum – on 22 June 2018 at III Floor Lecture hall, College block, MGMCRI.

Dr. Rino Sriram, 2nd year postgraduate, presented an interesting case on “Re-emergence of a n old disease – is it time to re-evaluate the vaccination schedule” on 22nd June 2018 in the SAF, MGMCRI.

➤ SCIENTIFIC PARTICIPATION

Dr. Priya, Dr. Preya, Dr. Madhula, Dr. Vaibav, Dr. Srinidhi, Dr. Arun, Dr. Krishnapriyanka, Dr. Avinash, and Dr. Sindhuri, Postgraduates, Dept. of Anaesthesiology attended “Induction & Orientation Program for PG Residents” held at MGMCRI from 04.06.2018 to 07.06.2018.

All Postgraduates, Dept. of Anaesthesiology attended “Induction & Orientation Program for PG Residents” held at MGMCRI on 07.06.2018.

Dr. Nandhini, Post Graduate, Department of Pharmacology attended the PG Orientation Program, from 4th to 7th June, 2018, in Ground Floor Lecture Hall, MGMCRI.

Dr. Shameera Begum and Dr. Verghese P.George, Final year post graduates of Department of Pathology attended the “CYTOCME 2018- CME on Thyroid cytopathology” held at JIPMER, Pondicherry on 28-04-2018.

Dr Prudvi Rani, Dr Shruti, Dr Pratima, Dr Shravani, PG, O & G attended Conference (Revision Course for postgraduates) at SRMC, Chennai as delegate from 04.05.2018 to 06.05.2018.

Dr Nikita, O & G attended GFMCON (Genetic & Fetal Medicine conference) on 17.06.2018 at Patna.

Dr Meenakshi, Dr Soumya, Dr Roshini, O & G attended CTG Workshop at Chennai organized by TNRCOG (Tamil Nadu Members of Royal College of Obstetrics & Gynaecology) on 03.06.2018.

Dr Meenakshi, Dr Sandhiya, Dr Vidhya, O & G attended Induction of Labour Workshop on 17.06.2018 at Pondicherry organized by OGSP(Obstetric & Gynaecolgy Society of Pondicherry)

Dr Ashwin Rao attended “International Conference on Critical Care in Obstetrics” at Bangalore from 28th to 1st July.

Dr Prathima, Dr Vidya, Dr Garima, O & G attended SAF internal meet on 22.06.2018.

Dr Sandhiya, Dr Ashwin Rao, Dr Nikita, O & G attended SAF internal meet on 18.05.2018.

Dr Shravani, Dr Prudvi Rani, Dr Moshina, Dr Meenakshi, Dr Shruti, O & G attended Smt. K. Rukmani Ammal Annual Internal Oration 2018 delivered by Prof. J. Anbalagan, Ph.D.Professor of Anatomy, MGMCRI on the topic “Cell Phone-Invisible Health Hazards” on 04.05.2018.

Dr Sharmila, Dr Jishma, Dr Roshini, Dr Soumiya, O & G attended SAF internal meet on 25.04.2018.

Dr. Priyadharshini M, Dr. Roopika Jandial, 1st year PG Resident, Department of Psychiatry, attended Induction and Orientation Program for PG Residents organized by MEU, MGMCRI held on 04-06-2018 to 06-06-2018.

Dr Surendran V , PG, Department of Community Medicine attended workshop in Qualitative methods, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram, India on April 9-13, attended PG training at Central Leprosy Teaching and Research Institute (CLTRI) at Chengalpattu on June 5-7 & Participated in ICON 2018 – Authentic learning

Innovations for 21st century medicos at MGMC&RI on 30th of June

Dr. Sridhar, PG, Department of Community Medicine, attended PG training at Central Leprosy Teaching and Research Institute (CLTRI) at Chengalpattu on June 5-7.

Dr. Chithra, PG, Department of Community Medicine, attended PG training at Central Leprosy Teaching and Research Institute (CLTRI) at Chengalpattu on June 5-7.

Dr.N.Rajarajeswari, PG, Department of Community Medicine, participated as a WHO External monitor in Intensified Mission Indradanush programme from 28th to 30th June 2018 in Alathur area, Perambalur district.

Dr. S. AnguSuba Lakshmi, PG, Department of Community Medicine, participated as a WHO External monitor in Intensified Mission Indradanush programme on 28.06.2018 to 30.06.2018 in the Keerapalayam block, Cuddalore district.

Dr. J. Anugraha, PG, Department of Community Medicine, participated as a WHO External monitor in Intensified Mission Indradanush programme on 28.06.2018 to 30.06.2018 in the Perambalur district.

Dr. S. Karthikayini, PG, Department of Community Medicine, participated as a WHO External monitor in Intensified Mission Indradanush programme on 28.06.2018 to 30.06.2018 in the Bhuvanagiri block, Cuddalore district.

All the first year PGs, Department of Community Medicine, (Dr.N.Rajarajeswari, Dr. AnguSubalakshmi, Dr. J. Anugraha, Dr.S. Karthikayini) attended PG orientation programme on 4.6.2018 to 7.06.2018 at I block 7th floor, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute.

► DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

Student salutogenesis program

Dr. Abu Backer S, Senior Resident, Ms. Ektha Jain, Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, delivered a lecture on "Mental health & well-being of PG residents" for the benefit of the 1st year PG students, on 15-05-2018, as part of the student salutogenesis program.

Supervised self-assessment of psychological well-being of 1st year PG students was jointly conducted by Ms. Ektha Jain, Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, on 16-05-2018 to 18-05-2018.

► POST GRADUATE NEWS III QUARTER

Awards

Dr. Indu & Dr. Krishna Reddy (Post Graduates), Department of Anaesthesiology conducted received Gold Medals for Academic achievement in Post Graduate Study, at the SBV University Convocation on 13.08.2018



Dr. Arthi and Dr. Govind (Post Graduates) won 2nd & 3rd prize, respectively, for their Podium Presentations at the Research Day conducted by Department of Anaesthesiology MGMCRI and ISA Puducherry at Hotel Athithi on 1st September 2018.

Dr. Natasha CS (PG Resident), Department of Psychiatry, was awarded the "Best Postgraduate Paper

for the year 2017-2018” in Scientific Academic Forum, MGMCRI on 07.09.2018.

Dr.Thiyagesa Deva Ganapathy, Final year Post Graduate, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, was awarded the “SAF BEST paper award for PGs” for the year 2017-2018 during the SAF –Internal Meet 2018- September, on 07.09.2018. He presented a case on “Popcorn in the lung –a diagnostic dilemma” at the Scientific and Academic Forum Internal meet in April 2018.

► SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Monisha, (2nd Year PG), Department of Anaesthesiology presented a case report titled “Unexpected Respiratory Complications following Total Thyroidectomy” at a CME conducted by Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists Puducherry, at Hotel Le Royal Park on 04.08.2018.

Dr. Arthi, presented her Research papers title “Efficacy of Pre-procedural Ultrasound of Lumbar spine in improving the procedural skill of Subarachnoid block” at Research Day conducted by Department of Anaesthesiology, MGMCRI and ISA Puducherry at Hotel Athithi on 1st September 2018.

Dr. Govind, presented his Research papers title “Incidence of residual neuromuscular paralysis in post anaesthesia care unit when reversed with standard dose of neostigmine – an observational study” at Research Day conducted by Department of Anaesthesiology, MGMCRI and ISA Puducherry at Hotel Athithi on 1st September 2018.

Dr. Harith, presented his Research papers title “Development of scoring system for predicting difficult intubation using ultrasonography” at Research Day conducted by Department of Anaesthesiology, MGMCRI and ISA Puducherry at Hotel Athithi on 1st September 2018.

Dr. Gobinath, presented his Research papers title “Estimation of minimum effective local anaesthetic volume for ultrasound guided targeted truncal brachial plexus block” at Research Day conducted by Department of Anaesthesiology, MGMCRI and ISA Puducherry at Hotel Athithi on 1st September 2018.

Dr. Anwar presented his Research papers title “Comparison of subarachnoid block characteristics with levobupivacaine at 24°C and at 37°C for infra umbilical surgeries - A randomized double blind controlled trial” at Research Day conducted by Department of Anaesthesiology, MGMCRI and ISA Puducherry at Hotel Athithi on 1st September 2018.

Dr. Janani presented her Research papers title “Comparison of glottis views in head elevated laryngoscopy position with patient in supine or 25 degrees back up position-an observer blinded randomized trial” at Research Day conducted by Department of Anaesthesiology, MGMCRI and ISA Puducherry at Hotel Athithi on 1st September 2018.

Dr. Harith, Dr. Gobinath and Dr. Anwar (Post Graduates), Department of Anaesthesiology presented Posters at ISACON South on 7th to 9th September 2018, at Tirupathi.

Dr. Suriya Kumar T (PG Resident), Department of Psychiatry, Presented a Poster titled “Schizophrenia like Psychosis in a case of Clinoid Meningioma. Incidental or Causal?” at the 3rd Annual Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society Tamil Nadu .Branch (TANPSYCON 2018) held at Kanyakumari from 13.07.2018 to 15.07.2018.

Dr. Suriya Kumar T (PG Resident), Department of Psychiatry, Presented a Paper titled “A Study of the effect of Adjunctive Yoga Therapy in Depressive Disorder . A Randomized Study” in the 3rd Annual Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society Tamil Nadu. Branch (TANPSYCON 2018) held at Kanyakumari from 13.07.2018 to 15.07.2018.

Dr. Natasha CS (PG Resident), Department of Psychiatry, Presented a Paper titled “A Study of prevalence and correlates of Metabolic Syndrome of Psychiatric In.patients in a tertiary care Centre” in the 3rd Annual Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society Tamil Nadu . Branch (TANPSYCON 2018) held at Kanyakumari from 13.07.2018 to 15.07.2018.

Dr.ShruthyVaishali, 3rdYear Postgraduate, Department of Ophthalmology presented a Free Paper “Prevalence of convergence insufficiency in 18. 35 years of age with BMI” in the Annual Conference of the Tamil Nadu Ophthalmologists Association held at MGMCRI from 09.08.18 to 11.08.18.

Dr. Reshmashaji, 3rd Year Postgraduate, Department of Ophthalmology presented a Free Paper on “Study of factors influencing utilization of government sponsored camps among cataract patients” in the Annual Conference of the Tamil Nadu Ophthalmologists Association held at MGMCRI from 09.08.18 to 11.08.18.

Dr. Reshmashaji, 3rd Year Postgraduate, Department of Ophthalmology presented a Poster on “Coloboma – Iris and retinochoroidalcoloboma without lens involvement – A case report” in the Annual Conference of the Tamil Nadu Ophthalmologists Association held at MGMCRI from 09.08.18 to 11.08.18.

Dr. Senthil Prasad, 3rd Year Postgraduate, Department of Ophthalmology presented a Free Paper “Correlation between macular thickness and sensitivity in type 2 diabetes mellitus patients.” in the Annual Conference of the Tamil Nadu Ophthalmologists Association held at MGMCRI from 09.08.18 to 11.08.18.

Dr Pratima, final year postgraduate, O & G presented a paper on “Association of placental location with hypertensive disorders in pregnancy” in Advances in Obstetrics & Gynaecology Conference at Thiruvananthapuram from September 10th to 12th, 2018.

Dr Nikita, final year postgraduate, O & G presented a poster on “Spontaneous uterorectal fistula formation following reconstructive genital tract surgery.an interesting case report “in Advances in Obstetrics & Gynaecology Conference at Thiruvananthapuram from September 10th to 12th, 2018.

Dr Surendran, final year, Postgraduates, Department of Community Medicine attended the Global Summer health program at the Ben Gurion University and completed a paper on “Health workers migration from India and Philippines: A comparison of causes, consequences and policy responses” and practicum paper on “Health promotion to offenders” from July 3rd to July 31st, 2018.

Dr.Shameera Begum(Post graduate), Department of Pathology presented a oral paper on “ Platelet indices in patients with dengue fever in MGMCRI, Puducherry” in an International conference on “Update in Diagnostic Pathology. Morphology, Immunohistochemistry and Ancillary Techniques” held at Sri Ramachandra Medical College , Chennai on 3rd August 2018.

Dr. Varghese P George (Post graduate), Department of Pathology presented an oral paper on “Clinicopathological profile of dermatological disorder. A study at tertiary care teaching hospital in Puducherry” in an International conference on “Update in Diagnostic Pathology. Morphology, Immunohistochemistry and Ancillary Techniques” held at Sri Ramachandra Medical College , Chennai on 2nd August 2018.

Dr.Janani Mathialagan (Post graduate) presented a oral paper on “ Case series of collision tumors of Ovary” in an International conference on “Update in Diagnostic Pathology. Morphology, Immunohistochemistry and Ancillary Techniques” held at Sri Ramachandra Medical College , Chennai on 3rd August 2018.

Dr. Keerthika Sri (Post graduate, Department of Pathology) presented a E.Poster on “A rare case mixed malignant mesodermal tumor of the uterus in an elderly

postmenopausal women” in “CME on Gynae Path- an Update” held at MGMCRI, Pondicherry on 08th September 2018.

Dr. Kavitha Mani (Post graduate), Department of Pathology presented a E.Poster on “ Fallopian tube carcinoma. An under recognised primary neoplasm. A rare case report” in “CME on Gynae Path- an Update” held at MGMCRI, Pondicherry on 08th September 2018.

SAF presentation: Dr. Apeksha, 2nd year postgraduate, department of Paediatrics, presented an interesting case on “Intellectual disability: History repeats itself on 24th September 2018.

SAF presentation: Dr. Nandhini, 2nd year postgraduate, department of Paediatrics, presented an interesting case on “Fever, seizures and genes” on 24th August 2018.

► SCIENTIFIC PARTICIPATION

Dr.K.M.Roshan Raj, Dr.T.Pradeep Kumar, Dr.I.Arjun Sarvesh, Dr.Jasim Abdulla, Dr.Vishal, Dr.Aniish, Dr.Preetinder Paul Sing, Dr.Venkatasubramanian, Dr.Sanjay Post Graduates – Department of Orthopaedics participated as delegate in “OASIS TRAUMACON 2018” held at Pondicherry Institute Of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry on 07th July 2018.

Dr.Komal Prasad Gola, Dr.Fiaz, Dr.Kumar Sambhav Post Graduates –Department of Orthopaedics



participated as delegate in TNOA Professor T.K.S Mid year CME held on 21st & 22nd July 2018 at Pattukottai.

Dr.T.Pradeep Kumar Post Graduates – Department of Orthopaedics participated as delegate in “ St. John’s Ortho CME & PG instructional Course” held on 18th & 19th August 2018 at Bangalore.

Dr.I.Arjun Sarvesh, Dr.K.M.Roshan Raj, Dr.T.Pradeep Kumar Post Graduates – Department of Orthopaedics participated in dissertation writing



workshop held on 20th to 24th August 2018 between 2pm to 4.30 pm @ MEU, MGMCRI.

Dr.K.M.Roshan Raj, Dr.T.Pradeep Kumar, Dr.Jasim Abdulla Odayappurath Post Graduates – Department of Orthopaedics participated as delegate in “16th Calicut Ortho Course 2018” held on 31st August, 1st & 2nd September 2018 at Calicut.

Dr Surendran V, Postgraduates, Department of Community Medicine attended the Global health International summer program at Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel from July 3rd to July 31st, 2018, attended the workshop on “Postgraduate dissertation writing” at MGMCRI, from August 20th to 25th, 2018 & Participated in the workshop on “Leadership and Management” conducted at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry on September 1st 2018.

Dr. Sridhar, Postgraduates, Department of Community Medicine, attended the workshop on “Postgraduate dissertation writing” at MGMCRI, from August 20th to 25th, 2018.

Dr. Chithra, Postgraduates, Department of Community Medicine, attended the workshop on “Postgraduate dissertation writing” at MGMCRI, from August 20th to 25th, 2018 & attended the “National workshop on Statistical data analysis using R. Software” at NIMHANS, Bangalore from September 18th to 20th, 2018.

Dr. Sinthu Sarathamani, Postgraduates, Department of Community Medicine, attended National Workshop on “Statistical Data Analysis Using R software”, NIMHANS, Bengaluru on September 18 to 20 & attended State RNTCP STF Conference.Cum. Workshop, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital on 27.09.2018.

Dr. Hari Teja Avirneni, Postgraduates, Department of Community Medicine, attended Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPD) Surveillance & Vaccination at MGMCRI on 16.07.2018, attended BLS & ACLS workshop at MGMCRI on 21st – 23rd August 2018, attended National Workshop on Tobacco control at JIPMER on 28th – 31st August 2018, attended National Workshop on Statistical Data analysis using ‘R’ software at NIMHANS on 18th – 20th September 2018 and attended State level RNTCP workshop & conference at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Research Institute on 27th September 2018.

First year, Postgraduates, Department of Community Medicine Dr. N. Rajarajeswari, Dr. AnguSubalakshmi, Dr. J. Anugraha, Dr. S. Karthikayini, attended CME on Vaccine preventable diseases by Dr. SairaBanu MEU, MGMCRI on 16.07.2018, attended Workshop on Precise medicine PIMS, Pondicherry on 4.08.2018 and attended Workshop on Tobacco control JIPMER, Pondicherry on 28.08.2018 to 31.08.2018.

Dr. Harith, Dr. Gobinath, Dr. Arthi, Dr. Govind, Dr. Anwar, Dr. Abhimanyu, Dr. John, Dr. Monisha, Dr. Janani, Dr. Farook, Dr. Priya, Dr. Preya, Dr. Madhula, Dr. Vaibav, Dr. Srinidhi Srikanth, Dr. Arun, Dr. Krishnapriyanka, Dr. Avinash attended a demonstration of Entonox for labour analgesia organized by the Department on Anaesthesia along with the Department of OBGYN on 12th July 2018 in the D2 Lecture Hall, MGMCRI.

Dr. Harith, Dr. Gobinath, Dr. Arthi, Dr. Govind, Dr. Anwar, Dr. Abhimanyu, Dr. John, Dr. Monisha, Dr. Janani, Dr. Farook, Dr. Priya, Dr. Preya, Dr. Madhula, Dr. Vaibav, Dr. Srinidhi Srikanth, Dr. Arun, Dr. Krishnapriyanka, Dr. Avinash attended PG Orientation program for 2018 batch conducted by Department of Anaesthesiology on 24.07.2018 at Department Seminar Room, MGMCRI.

Dr. John Paul (PG), Dr. Janani (PG), Dr. Monisha (PG), Department of Anaesthesiology attended the IAPC (Palliative certificate course exam) on 23rd July 2018.

Dr. Harith, Dr. Gobinath, Dr. Arthi, Dr. Govind, Dr. Anwar, Dr. Abhimanyu, (PGs, Final years), Department of Anaesthesiology attended Dissertation Writing

Workshop organised by the PG Training Committee, MGMCRI at the Medical Education Unit, from 20th to 24th August 2018.

Dr. Harith, Dr. Gobinath, Dr. Arthi, Dr. Govind, Dr. Anwar, Dr. Abhimanyu, Dr. John, Dr. Monisha, Dr. Janani, Dr. Farook, Dr. Priya, Dr. Preya, Dr. Madhula, Dr. Vaibav, Dr. Srinidhi Srikanth, Dr. Arun, Dr. Krishnapriyanka, Dr. Avinash, PGs, Department of Anaesthesiology attended a demonstration of Cardiac Output monitoring, arterial blood pressure monitoring and ECG monitoring by Nikon Kohden product specialists organized by the Department of Critical Care Medicine on 3rd September 2018 at D2 lecture hall.

Dr. Harith, Dr. Gobinath, Dr. Arthi, Dr. Govind, Dr. Anwar, Dr. Abhimanyu, Dr. John, Dr. Monisha, Dr. Janani, Dr. Farook, Dr. Priya, Dr. Preya, Dr. Madhula, Dr. Vaibav, Dr. Srinidhi Srikanth, Dr. Arun, Dr. Krishnapriyanka, Dr. Avinash attended a Webinar on “Low Flow Anaesthesia” by Professor Ravishankar, organized by the Department of Anaesthesiology, MGMCRI on 7th September 2018.

Dr. Harith, Dr. Gobinath, Dr. Arthi, Dr. Govind, Dr. Anwar, Dr. Abhimanyu, Dr. John, Dr. Monisha, Dr. Janani, Dr. Farook, Dr. Priya, Dr. Preya, Dr. Madhula, Dr. Vaibav, Dr. Srinidhi Srikanth, Dr. Arun, Dr. Krishnapriyanka, Dr. Avinash, PGs, Department of Anaesthesiology attended a Webcast on “Update on Sepsis Management” Conducted by the Critical Care Medicine on 19th September 2018.

All the Post Graduates, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, participated in the academic activity held during ‘Association of Pulmonologists of Puducherry’ (APP) Quarterly meet held at The Accord Hotels, Puducherry, on 19.08.2018.

Dr.Lavanya and Dr.Sharan Kumar, First year post graduates, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, participated in the “RNTCP Update 2018”, a CME on TB conducted by the Department in the Ground floor lecture hall on 22.09.2018.



Dr.Lavanya and Dr.Sharan kumar, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, participated in UDHAYAM



2018 –Basics and Beyond in Pulmonary Medicine conducted by Stanley Medical College, GH for Thoracic diseases – Tambaram on 18.08.2018.

Dr Moshina, Dr Meenakshi, Dr Garima, Dr Vidya 2nd year postgraduates, O&G, attended “CME on Endometriosis.an enigma” at Hotel Accord on 19.08.2018.

Lupin pharmaceuticals as a part of their student support activity, provided e. books and pulse oximeter to first year post graduates Dr.Lavanya and Dr.Sharan kumar, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, on 31.07.2018.

Dr Ashwin & Dr Nikita final year postgraduates, O&G, attended final year postgraduates Labour Ward Protocol workshop 21st Annual CME on Maternal Health at Trichy on 7th & 8th July, 2018.

Dr Shravani and Dr Prudvi final year postgraduates, O&G, attended “Focus” training program for PGs on 29.08.2018 at Jubilee Mission Medical College, Thrissur.

Dr Meenakshi 2nd year postgraduates, O&G, attended CME on “Role of amino acids in clinical practice” in Hotel Accord on 25.09.2018.

Dr Pratima, Dr Nikita, Dr Ashwin, final year postgraduate, O&G, Dr Jishma, Dr Vidya, Dr Soumya 2nd year postgraduates, O & G attended SAF Guest talk on “Newer therapies for treatment of Advanced Heart Failure and the role of heart transplant” by Dr R Ravikumar on 06.07.2018.

Dr. Priyadharshini M, PG resident, Department of Psychiatry, attended BLS/ACLS course for PGs on 31.07.2018 to 02.08.2018.

▶ POST GRADUATE NEWS IV QUARTER

Awards

Dr. Natasha CS & Dr. Suriya Kumar T, PG Residents, attended the CME "THILLAI NEUROCON.II" conducted by the Department of General Medicine, in association with the Academy of Medical Sciences, RMMC on 29.09.2018.

2nd year PGs, Department of DVL, attended ISPD Pediatric Dermatology National conference in Goa on August 31 – September 2nd.

2nd year PG, Department of DVL, presented a poster in MID DERMACON, Kodaikanal on 10th to 12th August

Drs. Alagammai, Sharanya, Patrick Yesudion, PG, Department of DVL, attended Quiz Chennai 29th September

Drs. Sharanya & Salma, 2nd year PGs, Department of DVL, attended Cosmetics and Cosmeceutical conference in Pondicherry on 20th July

Drs. Midhun, Sameer, Sapna, Roshni, Final year PGs, Department of DVL, attended Tamilnadu CUTICON on 8th July conducted in Kodaikanal.

2nd year post graduates, Department of DVL, underwent a clinical hand on training in Cosmetology in the Department of Cosmetology of Stanley Medical college, Chennai from 24th September to 7th October 2018.

2nd year Post graduate students, Department of DVL, underwent a 11 day training in Central Leprosy Training and Research Institute in Chengalpettu from 10.09.18. 20.09.18.

Dr. M. Sangeetha, MD Postgraduate, Department of Microbiology attended the 2nd National Workshop on "Clinical and Diagnostic Approach to Fungal Infections" on 05.07.2018 to 07.07.2018 at Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry.

Dr. M. Sangeetha, MD Postgraduate, Department of Microbiology attended and completed BLS Course on 21.08.2018 and ACLS Course on 22.08.2018 and 23.08.2018 organized by Medical simulation Centre, MGMCRI.



Dr Senthil, PG, Department of Ophthalmology was awarded the best case presentation at RIO DARSHAN PG Update held at RIOGH, Chennai on 10.12.2018 to 16.12.2018.

Dr Surendran V, Post Graduates, Department of Community Medicine received **first prize for Poster presentation** at SBV ANVESHAN 2018 & also received **first prize for Oral presentation** at SBV ANVESHAN 2018



Dr. Natasha CS, PG Resident, Department of Psychiatry, was awarded 1st prize for her paper titled "A Study of the Prevalence & Correlates of Metabolic Syndrome in Psychiatric In-patients in a Tertiary Care Centre", presented at the inter-collegiate PG podium presentation contest of SBV Research week held at SBV from 28.12.2018 to 03.01.2019. Date of presentation: 29.12.2018. Authors: Dr. Natasha Celia Saldanha, Dr. Sivaprakash B., Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Dr. Mohamed Hanifah.

Dr. Natasha CS, PG Resident, Department of Psychiatry, was awarded 1st prize for her poster titled "A Study of the Prevalence & Correlates of Metabolic Syndrome in Psychiatric In-patients in a Tertiary Care Centre", presented at the intra-collegiate PG poster contest of SBV Research week held at SBV from 28.12.2018 to 03.01.2019. Date of presentation: 28.12.2018. Authors: Dr. Natasha Celia Saldanha, Dr. Sivaprakash B., Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Dr. Mohamed Hanifah.

Scientific Presentations

Dr. Raam Deepak, PG-3rd year in ENT presented a poster on - A common tumour in an uncommon location : Lipoma of the palate under the guidance of Prof. Dr. P. Karthikeyan at MANDYA South Zone ENT Conference on 13.10.18.

Dr. Raam Deepak, PG-3rd in ENT presented a paper on – A prospective study of the prevalence of Kuhns frontal cells and their relation to frontal sinus disease under the guidance of Prof. Dr. P. Karthikeyan at MANDYA South Zone ENT Conference on 14.10.18.

Dr. Roby, PG-3rd year in ENT presented a paper on – A comparative study of efficacy of topical application of Triamcinalone acetonide and Mitomycin C in FESS under the guidance of Prof. Dr. S. Gopalakrishnan at MANDYA South Zone ENT Conference on 14.10.18.

Dr. Nanditha. S, PG-2nd year in ENT presented a poster on Suture Pharyngoplasty – at NAMSCON 2018 on 27.10.18 at MGMCRI Pondicherry under the guidance of Prof. Dr. P. Karthikeyan.

Dr. Rasmika Kanakarajan, PG- 1st year in ENT presented a poster on The effects of diabetes on Sensorineural hearing loss at NAMSCON 2018 on 27.10.18 at MGMCRI Pondicherry under the guidance of Prof. Dr. P. Karthikeyan.

Dr. Sneha Mary Joy, PG-2nd year in ENT presented a poster on Ototoxicity : The Hidden hazard at NAMSCON 2018 on 27.10.18 at MGMCRI Pondicherry.

Dr. Vignesh. R, PG-1st year in ENT presented a poster on Noise induced hearing loss : Red alert – Not to be ignored at NAMSCON 2018 on 27.10.18 at MGMCRI Pondicherry under the guidance of Prof. Dr. P. Karthikeyan..

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Dr. Suriya Kumar T (PG Resident), Department of Psychiatry, presented a poster titled “The effect of adjunctive yoga therapy in depressive disorders: A randomised study” at the intra-collegiate PG poster contest of SBV Research week held at MGMCRI from 28.12.2018 to 03.01.2019. Authors: Dr. Suriyakumar T, Dr. Eswaran S, Dr. Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani, Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Dr. Sivaprakash B

Four Post Graduate of Pediatrics participated in the NAMSCON 2018, conference conducted in

MGMCRI on Oct 26 – 28. They had also presented poster on the following topics: Dr. Ravi kumar (Final year) – “Meconium Peritonitis – An intrauterine vascular insult”, Dr. Rinosriram (2nd year) – “Predominant breastfeeding and Pre-infantile tremor syndrome”, Dr. Apeksha (2nd year) – “Neonatal diabetes – How genetic diagnosis can change the management, prognosis and outcome” and Dr. Krithika (2nd year) – “Unusual neonatal shock”.

Four Post Graduate of Pediatrics participated in the South NEOCON conference conducted in Chettinad Hospitals, Chennai on Oct 5 – 7, and did oral presentation on the following topics: Dr. Zaheenzehra (Final year) – “Treatable causes of neonatal encephalopathy, a missed opportunity”, Dr. Kannan (Final year) – “A Prospective study of the incidence and risk factors of complications in neonates who undergo umbilical vein catheterization”, Dr. Ravi kumar (Final year) – “Meconium Peritonitis – An intrauterine vascular insult” and Dr. Krithika (2nd year) – “Unusual neonatal shock”.



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Dr. Ravi kumar, Post Graduate of Pediatrics presented in SAF conducted on Nov 2, 2018 and presented a case on “Girl with demonic possession”

Dr. K. Anudeep, PG, Department of Ophthalmology presented paper on Incidence, risk factors and treatment outcomes in ROP in tertiary care centre in the annual conference of Andhra Pradesh ophthalmic society held at Nandyal on 5.10.2018 to 7.10.2018

Dr. Vasanth Kumar, PG, Department of Ophthalmology presented paper on lens thickness and anterior chamber depth in non diabetic and diabetic patients with cataract in the annual conference of Andhra Pradesh ophthalmic society held at Nandyal on 5.10.2018 to 7.10.2018.

Dr. Janani Mathialagan (Post graduate), Department of Pathology presented a oral paper on “Pink facade-unmasking the misfolded fibril- case report in SAF on 7th December 2018.

Dr. Sangeetha M, MD Postgraduate, Department of Microbiology, attended the 42nd National conference of IAMM-MICROCON-2018 at NIMHANS Convention Centre, Bangalore from 30.11.2018 to 02.12.2018 and presented a poster titled “Rapid detection of carbapenamase production by Modified Carbapenam Inactivation Method (mCIM) among gram negative bacteria”.

Dr Shravani PG, O & G presented a paper on “Maternal factors affecting outcome of Induction of labour”. Dr Shruti PG, O & G presented a paper on “ A Comparative study of pregnancy outcomes in woman of normal BMI with overweight & obese” and Dr Prudvi PG, O & G attended CME on fetal medicine- “M-FEMPO: INTERNATIONAL” held at Pondicherry on 25th November 2018 and presented a paper on “Pregnancy outcome in women presenting with reduced fetal movement”

Dr. Thiyagesa Deva Ganapathy, Final year Post graduate **Department of Pulmonary Medicine** presented interesting case scenario titled – ‘popcorn in the lung’ during the quarterly meet of APP held on 09.12.2018 at Hotel Annamalai, Puducherry. All Post graduates attended the meet.

Dr. Karthikeyan & Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim, Post graduates, **Department of Pulmonary Medicine** attended PULSION 2018, state level conference on Pulmonary vascular diseases, along with workshop on 2D ECHO, conducted by Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College Hospital on 14.12.2018, at their College premises in Puducherry.

Dr. Thiyagesa Deva Ganapathy & Dr. Karthikeyan, Final year Post graduates, **Department of Pulmonary Medicine** presented their dissertation as posters in the SBV Research Week 2018 on 28.12.2018.

Dr. I. Arjun Sarvesh Post Graduates – Department of Orthopaedics participated as delegate and presented a paper “The functional outcome of Intra-Articular platelet rich plasma Prp in Grade I and Grade II

Osteoarthritis Knee” in OASISCON2018, Kumarakom, Kerala 26th – 28th October 2018.

Dr. Jasim Abdulla Odayappurath Post Graduates – Department of Orthopaedics participated as delegate and presented a Poster in OASISCON2018, Kumarakom, Kerala 26th – 28th October 2018.

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Dr. P. Haemanath Post Graduates – Department of Orthopaedics participated as delegate and presented a Poster “Interamedullary fibular strut graft for proximal humerus aneurismal bone cyst in an adolescent girl- a case report” in OASISCON2018, Kumarakom, Kerala 26th – 28th October 2018.

Dr. Janani, 2nd Year PG presented Poster presentation titled “ Innovative practices in airway management using borescope” in ISACON Puducherry 2018 – 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Abhimanyu Singh, Final Year PG presented Poster presentation titled “Kinking of intra-oral portion of endotracheal tube – a case report” in ISACON Puducherry 2018 – 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Govind Shaji, Final Year PG Department of Anaesthesiology presented Poster presentation titled “Ultrasound guided anesthesia for a case of atrial fibrillation undergoing transfemoral embolectomy and above knee amputation” in ISACON Puducherry 2018 – 9th Annual State Conference of ISA Puducherry, organized by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, IGMCRI from 05.10.18 to 07.10.18 at IGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Arthi, Final year PG Department of Anaesthesiology presented poster presentation titled “Efficacy of pre-procedural ultrasound of lumbar spine in the procedural skill of subarachnoid block” in CME & 66th Annual Conference of Indian Society of anesthesiologists ISACON 2018 AGRA from 25.11.2018 to 29.11.2018 at Agra.

Dr. Arthi, Final year PG Department of Anaesthesiology presented poster presentation titled “Efficacy of Pre-procedural Ultrasound of Lumbar

spine in improving the procedural skill of Subarachnoid block” in SBV Research Week Celebration on 28.12.2018 at MGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Daggupati Harith, Final year PG Department of Anaesthesiology presented poster presentation titled “Development of scoring system for predicting difficult intubation using ultrasonography” in SBV Research Week Celebration on 28.12.2018 at MGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Anwar Basha, Final year PG Department of Anaesthesiology presented poster presentation titled “Comparison of subarachnoid block characteristics with levobupivacaine at 24 °C and at 37 °C for infra umbilical surgeries - A randomized double blind controlled trial” in SBV Research Week Celebration on 28.12.2018 at MGMCRI, Puducherry.

Dr. Gobinath, Final year PG Department of Anaesthesiology presented poster presentation titled “Estimation of minimum effective local anaesthetic volume for ultrasound guided targeted truncal brachial plexus block” in SBV Research Week Celebration on 28.12.2018 at MGMCRI, Puducherry.

Scientific Participation

Dr. Arun Thilak, 1st year PG Department of Anaesthesiology participated WIN CONCLAVE - 2018 CME in “Update in Pediatric Anesthesia Preterm baby, anesthetic consideration hypothermia, cleft palate & cleft lip consideration” at Rajagiri Hospital, Kochi on 03.11.18 & 04.11.18.

Dr. Vipin.R, Post Graduate & Department of Orthopaedics participated as a delegate in OASISCON2018, Kerala 26th – 28th October 2018 at Kumarakom, Kerala.

Dr. Jasim Abdulla Odayappurath Post Graduates – Department of Orthopaedics participated as delegate in MOTSCON2018 16th December 2018.

Dr. Agarwal Vishal Ravindra, Post Graduate, Department of Orthopaedics participated as delegate in Live Surgery Symposium on Full- Endoscopic Spine Surgery at Gleneagles Global Health City, Chennai.

Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim & Dr. Lavanya, Post Graduates **Department of Pulmonary Medicine** participated in the general health camp conducted for State Express Transport Corporation employees at the Employees’ Depot, Puducherry on 14 & 15.12.2018.

Dr. Mohamed Ziaul and Dr. Kirthiga Lakshmi, Post graduates, **Department of Pulmonary Medicine**

participated in the CM’s Health Insurance scheme camp in Cuddalore on 28.12.2018.

Dr. Priyadharshini M & Dr. Roopika Jandial, PG residents, Department of Psychiatry, attended the dissertation protocol workshop for first year PG students, organised by MEU, MGMCRI from 08.10.2018 to 12.10.2018.

Dr. Natasha CS, Dr. Melody M A and Dr. Roopika Jandial, PG Residents, attended the CME at the Annual Conference on National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) (NAMSCON 2018) held at MGMCRI from 26.10.2018 to 28.10.2018.

Dr. Krithika, Dr. Mohan and Dr. Dharanendra, Post Graduates of Pediatrics attended the NRP training workshop conducted in PIMS, Pondicherry on Oct 12 and completed the certification course

Dr. Apeksha and Dr. Krithika , , Post Graduates of Pediatrics participated as delegates in the **CONPAEDS** CME conducted in Manakulavinayakar hospital on 14.10.18.

Dr Pratima, Dr Prudvi, Dr Jishma, Dr Saketa, Dr Pavithra, Dr Anu Vigashini PG, O & G attended SAF Guest Lecture on “Covenants on Excellence in Medical Education Academic Output & Impact” by Prof Subash Chandra Parija on 21.12.2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr Nikita, Dr Shruti, Dr Moshina, Dr Smitha, Dr Soumya, Dr Roshini, PG, O & G attended SAF Guest Lecture on BASICS OF PATENT SEARCH & FILING by Mr B Senthil Kumar on 31.10.2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr Shravani, Dr Santhiya, Dr Garima, Dr Vidya, Dr Meenakshi, Dr Samya, Dr Anandhini, Dr Dhivya, Dr Manasa, Dr Roshini, Dr Kalaiselvi, PG, O & G attended SAF Guest Lecture on “ Life Before Birth: The Scope of Fetal Medicine” by Dr K Manikandan on 19.10.2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry

Dr Surendran V, Dr. Chithra, Dr. Sinthu Sarathamani, Dr. Hari Teja Avirneni, Dr. N. Rajarajeswari, Dr. Angu Subalakshmi, Dr. J. Anugraha and Dr. S. Karthikayini, Post Graduates, Department of Community Medicine attended Workshop on “Entomology” at Madras Medical College, Chennai on 1st of Oct 2018.

Dr Surendran V, Dr. Chithra and Dr. Sridhar, Post Graduates, Department of Community Medicine participated in SBV ANVESHAN 2018 and SBV Research week 2018.

Dr. Chithra, Post Graduate, Department of Community Medicine attended the workshop at Central Leprosy Training and Research Institute from October 3rd to 5th 2018.

Dr. Sinthu Sarathamani and Dr. Hari Teja Avirneni Post Graduates, Department of Community Medicine attended Workshop on “Health System Strengthening” at JIPMER, Pondicherry from Oct. 22nd to 26th 2018.

Dr. Sinthu Sarathamani, Post Graduates, Department



of Community Medicine attended Workshop on “Basic Biostatistics and Epidemiology” at CMC, Vellore from Dec. 17th to 21st 2018.

Dr. N. Rajarajeswari and Dr. AnguSubalakshmi, Post Graduates, Department of Community Medicine attended Workshop on “Epidemiology” at JIPMER, Pondicherry from Nov. 12th to 16th 2018.

Dr. Chithra, Post Graduates, Department of Community Medicine, was selected among **the top 10 poster** at SBV ANVESHAN 2018

Dr.Koushik, Dr.Juhi, Dr.Shravya, Dr., Stephanie, Dr.Mahalakshmi, PG, Department of Ophthalmology attended thesis workshop held at MGMCRI on 8.10.2018 to 12.10.2018

Dr.Reshma, Dr.Senthil, Dr.Vasanth, Dr. Rekha, Dr. Shravya, Dr.Mahalakshmi attended POA CME on Micropulse laser trabeculoplasty and trans scleral cyclophotocoagulation. Micropulse laser photocoagulation of retina a case based approach held at Sunway Manor hotel, Pondicherry on 11.11.2018.

Dr.Resham, Dr.Senthil, Dr.Vasanth, Dr.K.Anudeep, Dr.Shruthyvaishali, PG, Department of Ophthalmology attended CME on ROP organised by DBCS cuddalore held at IMA hall, Cuddalore on 17.11.2018.

Dr.Resham, Dr.Senthil, Dr.Vasanth, Dr.K.Anudeep, Dr.Shruthyvaishali, Dr. Rekha, , PG, Department of

Ophthalmology attended RIO DARSHAN PG update held at RIOGH, Chennai on 10.12.2018 to 16.12.2018.

Dr.Shruthyvaishali, Dr.Senthil, Dr.K.Anudeep, PG, Department of Ophthalmology attended ERUDIO held at Coimbatore on 5.1.2019 to 6.1.2019.

Dr.Moshina, Dr.Meenakshi, Dr.Garima & Dr.Vidya, PG, O & G attended “CME on Endometriosis-an enigma” at Hotel Accord on 19.08.2018.

Dr.Pratima, & Dr.Nikita, PG, O & G presented a paper on “Association of placental location with hypertensive disorders in pregnancy” in Advances in Obstetrics & Gynaecology Conference at Thiruvananthapuram from September 10th to 12th, 2018.

Dr.Ashwin, & Dr. Nikita, PG, O & G attended Labour Ward Protocol workshop 21st Annual CME on Maternal Health at Trichy on 7th & 8th July, 2018. Dr.Shravani, & Dr.Prudvi, PG, O & G attended “Focus” training program for PGs on 29.08.2018 at Jubilee Mission Medical College, Thrissur.

Dr.Meenakshi attended CME on “Role of amino acids in clinical practice” in Hotel Accord on 25.09.2018.

Dr.Pratima, PG, O & G attended SAF Guest talk on “Newer therapies for treatment of Advanced Heart Failure and the role of heart transplant” by Dr. R Ravikumar on 06.07.2018.

Dr. Nikita, Dr.Ashwin, Dr.Jishma, PG, O & G attended SAF Guest talk on “Newer therapies for treatment of Advanced Heart Failure and the role of heart transplant” by Dr. R Ravikumar on 06.07.2018.

Dr.Vidya, PG, Dr.Soumya, Dr.Prudvi, Dr.Shravani, Dr.Garima, Dr.Smita, Dr.Manasa, & Dr.Samya O & G attended SAF Guest lecture on “A to Z of Breast Feeding Business What every doctor should know” by Dr.MangalaBharati on 03.08.2018.

Dr.Shruti, Dr.Meenakshi, Dr.Dhivya, Dr.Anandhini, & Dr.Pavithra, O & G attended SAF Guest lecture on “Tips to Publish and be an Academic Success” by Prof K R Sethuraman on 18.09.2018.

Dr.Saketa, Dr.Moshina, Dr.Roshini, Dr.Kalaivani, & Dr.Santhiya, PG, O & G attended SAF Guest talk on “Musculoskeletal imaging- Basic & Advance in MRI by Dr.BalakrishnaSethy on 21.09.2018.

Dr.Pratima, Dr. Nikita, Dr.Shravani, Dr.Prudvi, & Dr.Shruti, O & G attended the PG Dissertation writing workshop from 20 to 24.08.2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.



➤ PG STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

The department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology conducted a two day post graduate refresher course, MG –RCOG 2018 (Mahatma Gandhi Revision Course in Obstetrics and Gynaecology) on March 16th and 17th. The aim of the programme was to serve as a revision course for the post graduate students who are appearing in the forthcoming university examinations.

The programme constituted of a total number of 10 extensive case discussions on the important clinical cases in obstetrics and gynaecology, 4 capsule talks on changing trends in the topics like Thromboprophylaxis,

Prenatal diagnostic techniques, Antibiotic prophylaxis in Obstetrics and Thyroid screening and management in pregnancy and 3 guest lectures on Pelvic organ prolapse, Induction of ovulation and Basics in radiotherapy by eminent speakers. Each day's session concluded with live demonstration of common viva topics like USG and non stress test interpretation, foetus and pelvis, partogram and gravidogram, pelvic organ prolapse quantification (POPQ), and post partum IUCD insertion technique.

Sixty post graduate students from the institutions in and around Pondicherry enthusiastically participated in this course along with internal and external faculty from the surrounding medical colleges who were chairpersons during the case discussions. Apart from the in house faculty, the invited chairpersons were Dr Mary Daniel (HOD PIMS), Dr A Bupathy (HOD IGMC), Dr Vijaya K (HOD AVMC), Dr Sasikala (HOD SMVMC), Dr P Mohanambal (HOD SSMCRI), Dr Sunita Samal (Prof SRM Med Col), Dr Jayashree M (Prof SMVMC), Dr Fatima Shanthini (Prof SMVMC), Dr Jayalakshmi (Addnl Prof JIPMER), Dr Dilip K Maurya (Addnl Prof JIPMER), Dr Sabitha P (Assoc Prof IGMC), Dr L B Palo (Assoc Prof PIMS), Dr Nina Kate (Senior Consultant RGWCH Pondy) and Dr Jeanne Mary Daisy (Consultant RGWCH Pondy).

The guest lectures were given by experts in the field like Dr Aruna Kekre (HOD CMC Vellore), Dr N Sanjeeva Reddy (Consultant of Reproductive Medicine SRMC Chennai) and Dr K S Reddy (Radiation Oncologist, MGMCRI).

Tamil Nadu Dr MGR University granted 20 credit points for the programme. Feedback was sought from the participants as well as the faculty and overall the effort was well appreciated by all.

➤ UG NEWS

Awards



Quiz Winners in Forensic Medicine & Toxicology

R Prathyush & Kavinilavan (VIII & VII SEM) from MGMCRI secured 1st Place and Srivalli & Shefali Navamani (Interns) secured 2nd Place in National level

Forensic Medicine & Toxicology Quiz Competition organized by JIPMER in association with Pondicherry Medicolegal Association on 2nd Feb 2018. Dr.Pramod Kumar GN, Professor & Dr.Jamshid P, Assistant Professor accompanied the students for competition.

Student Enrichment Programmes

Department of Physiology conducted I MBBS student seminar on 17.02.2018. Gastrointestinal secretions & gastrointestinal hormones comprised were covered in the seminar. Under the faculty guidance, 18 students participated in the seminar. Certificate and prizes were distributed to the winning students.

Department of Physiology conducted I MBBS student seminar on 08.03.2018. Topics of renal physiology were covered in the seminar. Under the faculty guidance, 18 students participated in the seminar. Certificate and prizes were distributed to the winning students.

Communication skills training modules were organised by a team from Department of Psychiatry comprising Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, Dr. Sunayana Choudhury, Assistant Professor (Clinical Psychology), Dr. Abu Backer S, Senior Resident, Mr. Rajkumar (Psychologist), Ms. Ektha Jain (Psychologist) for the benefit of 4th & 6th semester MBBS students on 20.03.2018 & 27.03.2018.

Department of Biochemistry-

Quiz Competition of MBBS – ChemAmaze 2K18

ChemAmaze 2k18 is an Intra College Quiz Competition for First year MBBS 2018 where all 250 students participated and best 5 teams were selected. Finals was organized and conducted on 27.03.2018. The notable item in this quiz is, first of its kind in



SBVU, we have made seniors to be as Quiz Masters. They were overall question setters and we faculty guided them in all aspects which was nearly a peer mentorship. Quiz Masters were Mr. Reuben and Mr. Prathyush of Final Year MBBS. Prize distribution to the winners held on 29th march 2018 presided by the Dean Prof. M. Ravishankar, Vice Principal (curriculum)

Dr.V.N.Mahalakshmi and Prof. G. Niranjan. The Department is thankful to the management, faculty, staffs and also the students for making ChemAmaze 2k18 a grand success.



WORLD TB DAY INTRA-COLLEGIATE QUIZ :

Each year we commemorate World TB Day on 24th March to raise public awareness about the devastating health, social and economic consequences of tuberculosis (TB) and to step up efforts to end the global TB epidemic. The date marks the day in 1882 when Dr. Robert Koch announced that he had discovered the bacterium that causes TB, which opened the way towards diagnosing and curing this disease.

The Department of Pulmonary Medicine organized Intra-collegiate Quiz involving PGs, CRRIs and Undergraduates in commemoration with World TB Day 2018. The program was sponsored by Educational grant from Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Preliminary Round was conducted on 17 March 2018. 90 students participated in prelims from which top 15 students were selected to constitute 5 teams (2 UG/CRI + 1 PG in each) for the finals.

Finals were conducted on Monday, 19th March 2018 in Lecture hall VI, College block, between 2 -3 pm. Dr.Vimal Raj.R and Dr.K.Kalaiyaran conducted the Quiz which consisted of 5 rounds covering primarily, various guidelines on Tuberculosis. Dr.K.Surendra Menon, Professor & HOD and Dr.R.Pajanivel, Professor, felicitated the first three place winners with power banks, OTG pen drives and parker pens along with certificates and mementos. The program was well received by the students, with more than 200 M.B.B.S., students/C.R.R.Is/PGs witnessing the Quiz. All the



participants (including preliminary round) were given certificates. First Place: Dr.N.Kirthiga Lakshmi – PG-I year, Pulmonary Medicine, Dr. Pratyush – M.B.B.S., student & Dr.Subhiksha – M.B.B.S., student

Second place: Dr.Chandrajith.C – PG-Final year, Pulmonary Medicine, Dr. Sherin Felix – M.B.B.S., student & Dr.Dhivya.S – M.B.B.S., student , Third place: Dr.Amrit Mishra- JR, Community Medicine, Dr. Aruna Vaishali – M.B.B.S., student & Dr.Girishanth.E – M.B.B.S., student.

AWARDS

Department of ENT

Avinash G 3rd year M.B.B.S student from the batch of 2015 in Mahatma Gandhi Medical College And Research Institute secured Second Place in Oral presentation titled “A Randomised Study On The Efficacy Of Music Therapy On Pain And Anxiety In Nasal Septal Surgery” in SIMSCON’18 , South Indian Medical Student Conference on 23rd June 2018 held at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Research Institute , Puducherry.

Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology

UG Winners of Quiz Competition

The department of Forensic medicine & Toxicology & L and D club MGMCRI conducted Quiz Competition in Forensic Medicine & Toxicology for II MBBS (IV SEM) students. On 3rd May, Preliminary round was conducted and Finals were conducted on 7th May 2018. Dr.Pramod Kumar GN, Dr.Jamshid P and Dr.Dhritiman were Quiz Masters. Cash prize and complimentary books were given as awards to winners. Mr. Vinayak & Mr. Prabhu secured first prize (Rs.3000/ and Complimentary books), Miss Haritha & Divyalakshmi secured 2nd Prize (Rs.2000/ and complimentary books) Mr.Sanjay & Mr. Radhakrishnan secured 3rd Prize (Rs.1000/ and complimentary books)

Mr. Pratyush (1401001161), Mr. Kavnilavan (1501001071) and Ms. S. Dhivya (1501001227), MBBS attended Neuropsychiatry quiz - MBBS and got 3rd prize in Indira Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute on 28-04-2018 to 29-04-2018.

STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

Department of Physiology

Kinesthetic learning is an advanced level of learning which facilitates an effective understanding of concepts and retention of information. No matter

how much we memorize, recite and study, our muscle memory seems to trump our brains alone. We learn best when we combine mind and body. This active form of learning will not only kindle the interest for subject in the students, but also promotes their analytical skills. To promote this way of innovative learning among the students, Department of Physiology had organized a Poster-Model competition in Endocrine Physiology on 21.04.2018 between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm. Under the supervision of the HOD Professor. K.Jaiganesh, Dr. Suchitra Palve organized the competition, 57 students in 19 groups participated in the competition. Students displayed working models/ 2D charts prepared by them based on the topics allotted to their group. The models/charts were very innovative showing the deeper, intricate level of the subject knowledge in Endocrine and Reproductive Physiology module. The competition was judged by Prof. Manimekalai (HOD Pharmacology), Prof. Sowmya (HOD Pathology), & Prof. Niranjana (HOD Biochemistry). Prominent personalities visited the program to encourage the students which include Prof. AR.Srinivasan Registrar, Mr. Joseph Naresh Deputy Registrar, Prof. VN.Mahalakshmi Vice principal (Curriculum), Prof. Partha Nandi Vice principal (Students), HODs and faculty members from other departments. The Dean Prof. M. Ravishankar also visited and appreciated the event. Prize distribution ceremony was conducted at ground floor lecture hall at 12.00 noon. HOD Prof. Jaiganesh welcomed the gathering. Three best models were selected and the team members were awarded with medals and certificates by VP Curriculum, VP Students and HOD Physiology. All the participants were also awarded with participation certificates. Organizing Secretary Dr. Suchitra Palve proposed the vote of thanks.

Department of Biochemistry

Thirty three MBBS students participated in Quemiztry Annual biochemistry quiz competition conducted in PSG Medical college, Coimbatore on 29th April 2018

Elsevier Basic Sciences Olympiad quiz competition was conducted for first year MBBS students on 05.06.18, MGMCRI 150 students participated in the quiz and top 10 students were selected for the next round.

Department of Anatomy

Vishram Singh ANATOMY MCQ written test-Pondicherry level exam was organized by Elsevier publication on 14.05.2018 for I MBBS students in Lecture hall 6, MGMCRI campus.

► UG EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Eco Club - World Environment day activity

'Mul-tree-ply'- MGMCRI Eco-Club and NSS Sapling plantation drive.

In this age of deforestation, and on the occasion of world environment day celebration, the eco club MGMC and the NSS volunteers took their baby steps towards afforestation and conserving nature. Under the guidance and help of Dr. Partha Nandi, Vice Principal, Students affairs, MGMCRI, we organised the event 'Mul-tree-ply', a tree plantation drive in MGMCRI. The event was inaugurated by Dr. M. Ravishankar, Dean, MGMCRI wherein he planted a sapling and stepped towards a greener future. Followed by Dr. Partha Nandi, VP, students affair, who joined his hands for the Green revolution in MGMC by planting a sapling. Saplings were planted by Dr. Seetesh Ghose, HOD, OG department, and by Dr. Surekha, Community medicine department. Students of MGMCRI also planted a few saplings. All these saplings have been adopted by few of our students who promised to take care of them, water them, protect them and watch them grow into trees. It was a small step for us, but a great help for mother nature. For it is now time, to work to undo the harm we caused to our earth.

► ACTIVITIES OF SOCIAL SERVICE TEAM OF MGMCRI

Autism Awareness Day at Global Special School

The social service group of Mahatma Gandhi medical college and Research Institute were given the opportunity to interact with Autistic Children



at the Annual Day cum Autism Awareness Day of Global Special School in Town Hall, Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu on April 2nd. The School is for the special needs children and the mentally challenged. As a part of the social service endeavor, the students accompanied by interested faculty interacted with the children. The Celebrations included Singing and Dancing by the Students of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute as well as other local schools. Seeing the smiles on the faces of the children took us to a trip down memory lane. The students donated Gifts, Clothes and Toys to the Special Needs school and helped them spread awareness about this disorder. The amount of participation from the students of the Global School was overwhelming. They were singing, dancing alongside us and were interacting with us at every step. The more we talked to them the more we were able to understand their actions and thought process. Throughout the programme there were insightful speeches given by the event organisers as well as HOD of Pediatrics of MGMCRI. The event got over with us making new friends and sharing a wonderful time with them. It was an insightful day with a lot to learn and a lot to talk about. We were delighted with the amount of recognition we got for the celebration of World Autism Day and the awareness will help the children to come out of the shadows and rise up.

Charity for the children homes

In midst of the celebrations of Spectra 2018, the fest of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute. as a part of Social Service of the college we organized a small stall exhibiting the talent of our students in the form of Paintings, T-shirt Painting, Umbrella Paintings for the charitable cause of the children homes in need. We exhibited the art forms along with fun games. The stalls and featured posters were displayed throughout the duration of the fest with active participation from the students and faculties alike. Many interested students gathered around the stalls and made worthy additions to it. The items displayed were a centre of attraction and made people aware about the conditions of the children's home in our city of Pondicherry. Through the response we could generate the right amount of attention directed towards the welfare of these homes. Like minded students and faculties worked hand in hand to achieve this momentum. It was interesting to note that visiting colleges showed a lot of interest in the stall and enquired on how to help. The experience of working for a good cause helped our students to come up with ideas to entertain the children homes. The main aim was to direct attention and funds for the underprivileged children of different homes.



Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Program

On the occasion of world environment day 2018 (05th June 2018) and as a part of our Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme, we the students of MGMCRI started our day by organizing a Village level Awareness Rally. The theme of the Rally was the same as that of World Environment Day 2018, being 'Planet or Plastic?' and Swachhata, trying to make people aware about the ever-increasing plastic pollution and un-hygienic conditions all around. The motto of the rally was to create awareness about the harm caused to ourselves and our environment due to the waste we produce, to promote and motivate people for proper waste management and waste collection, to promote the use of toilets and to promote construction of toilets. The rally was held in Bahour village, wherein we walked through the entire village of Bahour, trying to spread the word and motivate people to reduce the usage of plastic and giving them tips to reduce plastic pollution. Along with that, we gave a message about general cleanliness, promoted use of toilets, proper waste management and to fulfill Mahatma Gandhiji's dream of a clean India, hoping that people follow us and march on the path of 'Swachh Bharat'. Along with us, i.e the Swachh Bharat Summer Programme Interns, NSS volunteers of Mahatma Gandhi medical college and research institute, NSS wing of Kasturba Gandhi nursing college, school students of Bharati Higher Secondary School, Bahour Commune Panchayat officials, Local NGOs and Village public participated in the rally. It was a village-school-college rally having

200+ participants. The rally was inaugurated by Chief Guest Mrs. N. Danavelu, Member of Legislative Assembly, Bahour constituency. The rally was graced by the presence of chief guests or (headed by) Mr. G. Savoundirarajan, commissioner, Bahour commune panchayat and Dr. Partha Nandi, Vice Principal, MGMCRI. It was coordinated by Mr. Avinash G., NSS Campus Ambassador, MGMCRI. The rally went peacefully and we hope our words reached the masses.

SPECTRA – 2K18

The Annual College Fest of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, SPECTRA, entered its third year and this time it was even bigger. For the first time in the history of MGMCRI, as many as 18 colleges were invited to take part in the event. The colleges which participated are as follows: Puducherry – JIPMER, Aarupadai Veedu Medical College, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College, Indra Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Sri Lakshmi Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences, Vinayaka Mission's Medical College Tamil Nadu – SSSMC&RI, Vellore Medical College, Kilpauk Medical College, MMC, Chengalpeta Medical College, Chettinad Medical College, SRM, Vinayaka Mission Salem, Trichy Govt. Medical College, Meenakshi Medical College and Research Institute, Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Villupuram Medical College.

The grand event spanned a total of 5 days from April 3, 2018 to April 7, 2018. As many as 70 events were conducted under the sports, cultural, fine arts and literary and debating divisions. On the first day, April 3, 2018, the gates opened for the event to begin. Fine Arts and Literary and debating events commenced in the morning in the college block. Small carnival-type games were also held for the noble cause of raising awareness and money to help various charitable organizations by the Helping Hearts group. Various songs were dedicated to students and faculty at the technical desk adding to the gala atmosphere.

Sports Inauguration was held in the evening. Mr. Kamaraj, who was awarded the best shutter in Youth Asian Championship, was the Chief Guest for the Inauguration. He was accompanied by our beloved Dean, MGMCRI, Prof. M. Ravishankar; Prof. Robinson S. Smile; Vice Principal (Students), Dr. Partha Nandi and Vice Principal (Curriculum), Dr. V.N. Mahalakshmi. The Chief Guest declared the meet open and it was followed by a friendly volley ball match, in which our college team won. The whole event was organized meticulously by our Sports Secretaries with the guidance of our Sports Convener Dr. Karthikeyan and Physical Director Mr. Saravanan, without whom none of this would have been possible.



On April 5, 2018, the stage was set for the big night. Cultural Night began with a bang and went on for the next three days. It was inaugurated by Mr. Johny Tom Varghese, IAS, Sub-Collector cum Sub-Divisional Magistrate. He was accompanied by our esteemed Vice-Chairman, Sri Balaji Educational and Charitable Trust, Dr. Prashanth Rajagopalan, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Sethuraman, Dean, Allied Health Sciences, Prof. Anantha Krishnan, Dean, MGMCRI Prof. M. Ravishankar, Mrs. Asha Suresh Babu, GM Admin and Senior Personal Manager, Mr. Balamukundhan. We were so excited to hear Dr. Prashanth's speech for the first time and it was everything we expected it to be. It was followed by the Chief Guest's speech and he declared the meet open. Shortly after the inauguration, Choreo Night took place, where participants from

various colleges graced the stage and the day finally came to an end with a surprise DJ performance.

On April 6, 2018, we had playback singer Karthik along with his band for a live concert followed by Battle of the Bands. Special performance by the judges for the event was enthralling. On April 7, 2018, the final day, the Fashion Show set the stage on fire. Prizes were distributed for the winners of cultural and sports events. Overall Sports Championship was bagged by our college MGMCRI, the Cultural Championship by JIPMER and the Overall Championship was again won by our college. SPECTRA had proven to be a great platform to showcase the talent of medical students. It was followed by the DJ night that everyone was eagerly waiting for. For the first time, SUNBURN, the

most acclaimed DJ in India, performed in our college. With a mix of three DJs of different genres, we had the night of our lives. It was as much of a party as it was a college show.

The proud moment of the night was the group picture with the impeccable "TEAM SPECTRA" which was a great combo of personalities. With the support of the management, the Batch of 2014 was able to make the vision and dream, a reality. This was another huge step towards an exciting future of SPECTRA and we are proud to have played a part in it.- STUDENTS FOREVER

INTERNS

Career guidance C5 was held for the outgoing interns on 20.07.2018 organized by the MGMCRI Alumni Students, Dean, Management and students council.



Awards

Mr Avinash G, III MBBS Student under guidance of Dr SS Bakshi Department of ENT, won Third prize for presenting his ICMR research paper in 'Empower. 14th International Medical Students Research Congress' Stanley Medical college on 19.07.2018

Mr Avinash G III MBBS Student under guidance of Dr SS Bakshi Department of ENT, won First prize for presenting his ICMR research paper in "Torcula 2018" Indra Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute on 11.09.2018

Five teams (II & III MBBS Students) from MGMCRI participated in "GLANZENDO 18" a State level Intercollege quiz competition on Microbiology organised at Salem Govt Medical College on 20.09.2018. Totally 60 teams from various colleges in Tamil Nadu participated. Dr. S. Umadevi, Professor of Microbiology accompanied the students. Out of 5 teams, one team comprising of Ms. Dhivya .S, Ms.

Yakshetha K, Ms. Youvalakshmi.S, III MBBS students were selected for final round and secured fourth place.



MBBS students from MGMCRI participated in intercollege quiz competition on Second year MBBS subjects organised by Coimbatore Govt. Medical College as part of their UG academic event "Pterion 18" on 30.09.18. A team comprising of Mr. Pratyush R (Final MBBS), Ms. Dhivya. S and Mr. Kavnilavan (III MBBS) won second place.



Final year Undergraduate students Prathyush and Sri Priyanka participated in the following quiz competition, representing Department of Paediatrics, MCMCRI and came as achievers: HOPE conducted in SRMC on 22.09.2018 – Winners, IAP UG QUIZ, divisional round conducted in JIPMER on 23.09.2018 – 1st runner and IAP UG QUIZ, state round conducted in KKCTH on 25.9.2018 – Winners

INTRACOLLEGE PATHOLOGY QUIZ

Intracollege Pathology quiz for MBBS student of second, third and final year was conducted on 4th August 2018. This was the preliminary round of quiz for the Final round of selection by IAPM. 23 teams comprising of two members in each team participated and the winners Mr. Prathush, Eighth semester and Mr. Vinayak Padmanabhan, Fifth semester were selected for state level quiz conducted in JIPMER, Pondicherry.

Student Enrichment Programmes

'Substance Abuse – Life, Society and Legal Implications'



An awareness talk was given by, Dr.V.J.Chandran I.P.S Deputy Inspector General of Police, Puducherry on the topic of ' Substance Abuse – Life, Society and Legal Implications' on Thursday 30th August 2018 at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute.



The event was graced by the presence of the Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Subash Chandra Parija, Prof. M.Ravishankar Dean –MGMCRI, Prof N.Ananthkrishnan Dean of Faculty, Dr.Partha Nandi, Vice Principle (Students) and other faculty members and staff. The program was attended by nearly 500 students and faculty members of MGMC&RI and the constituent colleges of KGNC, AHS and IGIDS. The program was telecast live to SSSMCRI in Chennai. The speech covered topics related to the dangers of substance abuse and the health and legal consequences which the person might face if caught in its trap. Advice and warning was also given pertaining to the possession and addiction of the illegal drugs. The speaker also gave real life experiences of people who had suffered as a consequence of making dangerous choices concerning drugs. The welcome address was given by Prof. Ravishankar, Dean MGMCRI. The Key note address was given by the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Mrs.

M.B.Josephine the Senior Student Welfare Officer gave the guest introduction, Ms.Priya Philip was the master of ceremony and Dr.Partha Nandi, Vice Principle (Students) proposed the vote of thanks. The event was coordinated by the Student Welfare Department and organized by MGMC&RI.

'Essence of Healthy Mind on Healthy Body'

A guest talk on the topic of 'Essence of Healthy Mind on Healthy Body' was given by Dr. V. Suresh, Professor and HOD (Retd) of the Department of Psychology, Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 23rd July 2018. The program was attended by nearly 300 M.B.B.S students from the 2nd and 3rd year of MGMC&RI. The speech covered topics related to adolescents and the problems they face in day to day lives. He explained topics of self-esteem; anxiety and depression and also suicidal thoughts and the reason behind them, giving examples which they could easily relate to. The event was organized by MGMC&RI .



Dr.Partha Nandi, Vice Principle (Students) gave the Welcome address. The event was coordinated by the Student Welfare Department, Ms Priya Philip the student counselor gave the guest introduction and M.B.Josephine the Senior Student Welfare Officer compered the event and proposed the vote of thanks.

► DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

Dr. Karthick S, Assistant Professor, Dr. Abu Backer S, Senior Resident, Mr. Rajkumar (Psychologist), Ms. Ektha Jain (Psychologist), attend the FDP on OSCE,



on 11.07.2018 and served as observers for the Interns exit OSCE on 18.07.2018.

Dr. Abu Backer S, Senior Resident, Ms. Ektha Jain, Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, participated as a resource persons in communication skills training modules for IGIDS 3rd year BDS students, held on 06.07.2018.

Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, Dr. Abu Backer S, Senior Resident, Mr. Rajkumar (Psychologist), Ms. Ektha Jain (Psychologist), Department of Psychiatry, organised a program on “Salutogenesis and well being of medical students” as part of the Orientation / Induction Program for MBBS Y1 . Batch of 2018, in Central Library, MGMCRI from 07.09.2018 to 10.09.2018.

Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, Dr. Abu Backer S, Senior Resident, conducted a module on communication skills, as part of Clinical Skills Training & Introduction to Clinical Medicine, on 06.09.2018 and 07.09.2018.

Communication skills training modules were organised by a team from Department of Psychiatry comprising Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, Dr. Karthick S, Assistant Professor, Dr. Abu Backer S, Senior Resident, Mr. Rajkumar (Psychologist), Ms. Ektha Jain (Psychologist) for MBBS semester 5 and 7 and Interns throughout this quarter.

Presentations in Academic / Scientific Events

Ms. Swathi II- MBBS has participated in the poster presentation at the university level research competition on 17.12.2018 & 18.12.2018 organized by Scientific and Academic Forum, SBV. The poster presentation was based on the research work in Physiology under the guidance of Dr. Devi R. Nithiya, Assistant Professor (Physiology)

Ms. Sreeparna II- MBBS has participated in the poster presentation at the university level research competition on 17.12.2018 & 18.12.2018 organized by Scientific and Academic Forum, SBV. The poster presentation was based on the research work in Physiology under the guidance of Dr. Nikhilesh Singh, Assistant Professor (Physiology).

Mr. Samuel Kirubakaran D, 5th Semester Student, presented a Paper titled “Influence of POR*28 polymorphism on Tramadol analgesia in acute Osteoarthritic knee pain”, and won SreeLeelaKrishnamoorthy award in the International Conference of Biomedical Scientists held at Kudagu on November 1st 2018.

Participation in Workshops / Academic / Scientific Events

Dr. Raam Deepak, PG-3rd year in department of E.N.T, participated as a delegate in NAMSCON 2018, 58th Annual conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), October 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. Roby Thomas, PG-3rd year in department of E.N.T, participated as a delegate in NAMSCON 2018, 58th Annual conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), October 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

3. Dr. Sneha Mary Joy, PG- 2nd year in department of E.N.T, participated as a delegate in NAMSCON 2018, 58th Annual conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), October 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. Nanditha.S, PG-2nd year in department of E.N.T, participated as a delegate in NAMSCON 2018, 58th Annual conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), October 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. Rakhi, PG-2nd year in department of E.N.T, participated as a delegate in NAMSCON 2018, 58th Annual conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), October 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. Vignesh.R, PG-1st year in department of E.N.T, participated as a delegate in NAMSCON 2018, 58th Annual conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), October 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. Rasmika Kanakarajan, PG- 1st year in department of E.N.T, participated as a delegate in NAMSCON 2018, 58th Annual conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India), October 2018 at MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Mr. Samuel Kirubakaran D, 5th Semester Student, Guided by Dr. SudarCodi. R, Associate Professor, was selected among the best 5 projects presentation among SBV, during SBV ANVESHAN, December 2018.

Research Observership Programme for MBBS Students at CSIR- Centre for cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad from 17.12.2019 to 30.12.2018. He was selected for the observership programme on submitting Statement of Purpose based on research work in Physiology under the guidance of Dr. Devi R. Nithiya, Assistant Professor (Physiology).

Other Highlights

► DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCE

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

During the quarter January to March 2018 the following events were conducted.

Techniques for house keeping – Conducted by Mr. Vijay Sarathi, Assistant Manager – Training & Development & Mr. Baskaran, Deputy Manager – Deep Cleaning (from Casa Grande, Chennai) in D2 Lecture hall. Around 50 house keeping employees participated



BASIC FIRE SAFETY

Basic Fire Safety conducted by HR department & Fire Safety officers in various venues. Over 100 employees have attended in the 1st quarter of the year. Both theoretical and practical demos are conducted regularly.



COMMUNICATION ETIQUETTES

Telephone & Mailing Etiquettes – Conducted by Ms. Thamizhkalaiarasi, Tutor (AHS) in Allied Health Sciences Class rooms. Around 25 employees splitted in 2 batches are attending this session on weekly basis.

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology sessions conducted by Mrs. Josphine, Student Counsellor in QMS Conference Hall, I-Block. Around 30 employees have participated.



ERGONOMICS

Physical wellbeing session conducted by Mr. Velkumar, Physiotherapist. For employees who nature of work involves standing for long hours. Employees were given training on exercises and relaxation techniques.

HR ORIENTATION

Employment rules and regulations, employee : employer relationship, & Statutory benefits – Conducted by Personnel Department for all employee categories like nursing, technicians, pharmacist, admin, drivers & gardeners. To ensure employees are aware of their roles and responsibilities.



EMPLOYEE WELFARE DAY

Employee Welfare day was organized on 16th February 2018 in ADR Mahal, Kanniyakovil, Pondicherry. to recognize and thank the employees who are working in the grass root level of the organization. Program Commenced with Invocation & Lighting of Kuthuvilakku by Shri.M.K.Rajagopalan (Chancellor, SBV), Prof. Sethuraman (Vice Chancellor, SBV), Prof. Nirmal Coumare (Medical Superintendent, MGMCRI), Dr. Saravana Kumar (Principal, IGIDS) and Dr. Renuka (Principal & Dean, KGNC). Welcome



Address was given by Dr. Lakshmana Perumal followed by felicitations by Prof. Nirmal Coumare V (Medical Superintendent, MGMCRI) and Prof. K.R.Sethuraman (Vice-Chancellor, SBV) 10 Employees received cash award and memento for their service rendered to the organization and 1 Lucky Prize was given based on lucky draw. \



The employees who received the “Best Staff - 2017” Award are Saravana Murugan S (Assistant Medical Record Officer), Poobalan P (A/C Mechanic), Kalidoss (Lecturer Hall In Charge), Parithi V (Supervisor), Thirunavukarasu D (Lab Technician), Srinivasan K (OT Technician), Sakthivel U (Driver), Murugavel M (Attender), Suseela U (Attender), Uma S (Attender).



Sports events for men & women

Various sports competitions were organized for employees which were conducted 10 days prior to the welfare day celebration. Kabadi, Super six cricket, 100 Mtrs. running race, Short put and Rope pulling where the games conducted for men whereas Rope pulling, 7 stones, Rangoli, Lemon in the Spoon and Musical chair was conducted for women. Our Chancellor, Shri M K Rajagopalan distributed prizes to the price winners on

employee day evening. After receiving the love from the employees keynote address was given by the Chancellor, Shri M K Rajagopalan. Warm thanking note was given by Mr. Balamukundan (Senior Personnel Manager) for all the dignitaries, organising committee and the heros (employees) of the day. Pleasing music was played by “Vaavil Thirai Isai Kuzhu” as the piquant dinner was served for all guests who were present for the evening. Finally the gifts for all the employees were distributed as they left the venue.



Road Safety was conducted by Regional Transport Officer and Team in Pondicherry RTO Office on 25.04.2018 . Around 300 drivers from across pondicherry participated out of which 30 were from MGMCRI



Basic Fire Safety was conducted by HR department & Fire Safety officers in various venues. Over 150 employees have attended in the 2nd quarter of the year. Both theoretical and practical

Written & Oral Communication was conducted by Ms. Thamizhkalaiarasi, Tutor (AHS) in Allied Health Sciences Class rooms. Around 36 Staff Nurses in 3 batches have been benefitted by this session 4 hours per week..

Psychology sessions was conducted by Mrs. Josphine, Student Counsellor in respective departments. Around 50 employees have participated.

Bio Medical Wastes are seggregated at the source itself. Regular trainings are taken to ensure all staff Nurses, Attenders are aware of the seggregation procedure. The segregation has to be done at the source itself. Bio Medical Wastes training is also given for BMW Segregation.



SBV, donating Barricade to the Traffic Police personnels, Kirummapakkam,



Topic : FIRE SAFETY MOCK DRILL

After dedicated practise & training, final fire safety mock drill was conducted on 22.12.2018 by the Emergency Response Team (ERT), under the guidance of the Sr. Personnel Manager.

Administration Controller: Mr. Balamukundan – Senior Personnel Manger



Mr. Madhavan & Mr. Preedipraj – Asst. Safety Officers

Following Officials from Govt Fire Safety Department were present.

Mr. Ilango – Divisional Fire Officer – Puducherry

Mr. Suresh – Fire Protection Wing – Puducherry

Mr. Mukundan – Station Fire Officer - Kalapet

BASIC FIRE SAFETY TRAINING

Topic : BASIC FIRE SAFETY – Conducted regularly I various on the job and off the job locations by Ms. Arumugam - Retd. DFO, Mr. Madhavan – Assistant Safety Officer, Mr. Preedip Raj – Assistant Safety Officer. More than 400 employees have attended this training in various occassions. Covered employees across the SBV Main Campus (MGMCRI, KGNC, IGIDS & Hostel Area)





COMMUNICATION ETIQUETTES

Topic : Telephone & Mailing Etiquettes – Conducted by Ms. Thamizhkalaiaarasi, Tutor (AHS) in Allied Health Sciences Class rooms. Around 25 employees splitted in 2 batches are attending this session on weekly basis.



Topic: Professional Etiquette: Conducted on 28.12.2018 to the secretarial level and patient care employees, to enhance the the quality of service delivered and improve the etiquettes of the employees conducted by Mr. Sudarsan – Junior HR Executive.



ERGONOMICS

Topic : Physical wellbeing session conducted by Mrs. Rajashree, Physiotherapist. For employees whose nature of work involves siting and working systems for long hours. Employees where given training on exercises and relaxation techniques.



Infection Control & BLS

Topic : Infection Control & BLS session conducted by Nurse Educators and Infection Control Nurses. For all newly joined employees. To ensure hygiene and infection control..



HR ORIENTATION

Employment rules and regulations, employee : employer relationship, & Statutory benefits – Conducted by Personnel Department for all employee categories like housekeeping staffs, nursing, technicians, pharmacist, admin, drivers & gardeners. To ensure employees are aware of their roles and responsibilities.

PSYCHOLOGY

Topic : Psychology sessions conducted by Mrs. Josphine, Student Counsellor in various departments. Around 30 employees have participated.



CAMPUS INTERVIEW

Campus Interview was conducted at Kasturb Gandhi Nursing College for recruitment of Nursing Candidates on 08.11.2018.

Out reach Services

► DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE

During the period of Jan-Mar 2018, nearly 700 patients were covered by the Department of Community Medicine, through the weekly extension OP services conducted in Panithitu and Kuruvinattham (MSSRF Village Knowledge Centres), HelpAge India in Thamaraiikulam, Cuddalore. The Department of Community Medicine organised Community health awareness programmes in various places in Cuddalore and Pondicherry district. Around 1800 people were educated and benefited through these awareness programmes.

Table 1: Extension OPD Services

S. NO	Place	Date	Total Cases
1	VKC-Panithitu	Jan-Mar 2018	503
2	VKC-Kuruvinattham	Jan-Mar 2018	225
			728

Table 2: List of community health awareness programmes

S. No	Date	Place	Topic	No. of Beneficiaries
1	05.1.2018	Sri Sai Baba high school	Health Education on anemia	30
2	18.01.2018	Kenndynagar	Health education on leprosy	20
3	22.01.2018	Araganour	Family planning awareness program	35
4	03.2.2018	Sharana NGO	Cancer awareness program	37
5	10.2.2018	Gangaiammankoil street	Deworming day	40
6	10.2.2018	Kudierupupalayam	Cancer awareness program	35
7	14.02.2018	Sri Sai baba high school	Deworming day	100
8	15.02.2018	Century academic school	Deworming day	50
9	17.02.2018	Araganour	Deworming day	38
10	22.02.2018	SelimeduAnganwadi	Tb awareness	39
11	24.02.2018	TN Palayam	OAD and TB awareness program	40
12	10.3.2018	Kudierupupalayam	Tb awareness and Diabetics	35
13	14.03.2018	Kuruvinattham VKC	Tb awareness program	15
14	13.03.2018	White angle school	Health education on anemia	87
15	17.03.2018	SelimeduAnganwadi	TB awareness and Diabetics	30
16	24.03.2018	Saramanganwadi	TB awareness	25
17	24.03.2018	Araganour	TB awareness program	36
18	31.03.2018	Araganour	TB awareness program	36

Table 3: School Health Check up programmes

S. No	Date	Place	Topic	No. of Beneficiaries
1	08.1.2018	Vanidasan Govt. high School	School Health Check up	30

S. No	Date	Place	Topic	No. of Beneficiaries
2	10.1.2018	Vanidasan Govt. high School	School Health Check up	19
3	22.01.2018	Vanidasan Govt. high School	School Health Check up	26
4	23.01.2018	Vanidasan Govt. high School	School Health Check up	37
5	28.01.2018	UHTC	Pulse polio	30
6	13.02.2018	Govt. Primary School	School Health Check up	42
7	14.02.2018	Govt. Primary School	School Health Check up	55
8	16.02.2018	Santha trust	School Health Check up	367
9	21.02.2018	Govt. High School	School Health Check up	67
10	22.02.2018	White angel school	School Health Check up	183
11	07.03.2018	Govt.high school	School Health Check up	69
12	11.03.2018	UHTC	Pulse polio	65
13	15.03.2018	Agaram Kids academy	School Health Check up	69
14	16.03.2018	Agaram Kids academy	School Health Check up	46
				1833



conducted an awareness program on anxiety on 25.01.2018.

Ms. Ektha Jain, Psychologist, and Ms. Abirami, Social Worker, Department of Psychiatry, conducted a psychoeducation program titled “Managing exam stress” for students of Oxford English School, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu, organized by Department of Social Work, St. Joseph College of Arts & Science, Cuddalore, on 07.02.2018.



Mr. Rajkumar M, Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, conducted an awareness program titled “Personality building” at Karunalaya NGO, Nettapakkam, organised by Bless NGO, Reddichavadi, on 10.02.2018.

➤ OUTREACH SERVICES & AWARENESS PROGRAMS

Dr. Jaiganesh K, Professor and Head, Department of Physiology, gave summer tips on 28.02.2018 at Suriyan FM, Puducherry.

Dr. Avudaiappan, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry gave a Radio talk on “Mental Health” on Suryan FM on 21.02.2018.

Dr. Abu Backer S, Senior Resident, Mr. Rajkumar M, Psychologist, Ms. Ektha Jain, Psychologist, and Ms. Abirami, Social Worker, Department of Psychiatry,

Mr. Rajkumar M, Psychologist, Ms. Ektha Jain, Psychologist and Ms. Abirami, Social Worker, Department of Psychiatry, MGMCRI, conducted a program for the family and primary caregivers of patients of alcohol dependence, titled “Roles and Responsibilities of Significant others of patients with Alcohol Dependence syndrome” to explain their roles and responsibilities in supporting treatment and prevention of relapse, on 27.02.2018.

Dr. Abu Backer S, Senior Resident, Mr. Rajkumar M, Psychologist, Ms. Ektha Jain, Psychologist, and Ms. Abirami, Social Worker, Department of Psychiatry, conducted an awareness program on Geriatric Mental Health on 22.03.2018.

Ms. Ektha Jain, Psychologist, and Ms. Abirami, Social Worker, Department of Psychiatry, participated as resource persons in a psychoeducation program titled "Autism awareness program for school teachers" held at PSBB Millennium School, Cuddalore on 07.02.2018.

Dr. Johan Pandian was invited as a chief guest for voluntary blood donation camp held at Eripakkam village, Netapakkam commune on 26.01.2018 organized by the village administration and NACO. He also gave a talk on the merits of blood donation. Around 40 members of youth wing from the village donated blood.

Department of Community Medicine, MGMC&RI in co-ordination with the management of MGMC&RI and Swatchada Corporation, Puducherry conducted a Respiratory Morbidity Screening camp for 254 sanitary workers under Swatchada Corporation from 18th to 26th June, 2018 at the Urban Health Training Centre, MGMC&RI, Pillaithotam. The teams involved: From MGMC &RI: Dr Swati Pawar, Deputy Medical Superintendent, MGMC&RI, From Department of Community Medicine, MGMC&RI: Dr Seetharaman, Professor & Head, Dr Surekha A, Assistant Professor, Dr Surendran V, Postgraduate, Ms. Sree Priyankha-MBBS Final year student Mrs. Anushya, Social Worker, From Urban Health Training Centre,

Pillaithotam: Dr Kalaivani, Lady Medical Officer, Dr Yazhini, Subashini, Thecaneilhuoneo, Vijaya Shanthi & Hemavathi – House surgeons, Mr. Parthiban, Mrs. Malarkodi, Ms. Manimozhi, Ms. Kanagavalli and Mrs. Sangeetha –Staffs. Facilities Offered at the Camp: All the beneficiaries underwent: Respiratory morbidity assessment, General and systemic examination, Blood pressure measurements, Blood Glucose measurement Pulmonary function test by spirometry- to detect the presence of obstructive lung diseases like Bronchial Asthma, COPD, Chronic Bronchitis, etc., Treatment of existing primary ailments like fever, infection, anaemia, etc., for all workers, Diagnosis and Treatment of newly diagnosed and existing chronic conditions like Diabetes Mellitus, Hypertension, Bronchial Asthma, Osteoarthritis, etc., and Referral facilities for management of chronic conditions

During the period of April to June 2018 the Department of Community Medicine more than 500 patients were covered through our weekly extension OP services conducted in Panithitu and Kuruvinattham (MSSRF VKC). The Department organise dcommunity health awareness programmes in different places in Cuddalore & Pondicherry districts on topics of Public Health Importance. More than 800 people were educated and benefited through these awareness programmes.

Table 1: Extension OPD Services

S. No	Place	Date	Total Cases
1	VKC-Panithitu	Apr- Jun 2018	361
2	VKC-Kuruvinattham	Apr- Jun 2018	166
		Total	527

Table 2: List of community health programmes

S. No	Date	Place	Topic	No. of Beneficiaries
Health Awareness Programme				
1	07.04.2018	KudierupalayamAnganwadi	World Health Day	30
2	18.04.2018	Kuruvinattham	World Liver Day	23
3	21.04.2018	Seliamedu	World Liver Day	18
4	28.04.2018	Araganoor	Immunisation Programme	25
5	25.04.2018	Kuruvinattham	World Malaria Day	14
6	12.05.2018	KudierupalayamAnganwadi	Heat Stroke	25
7	26.05.2018	Seliamedu	Heat Stroke	15
8	31.05.2018	Araganoor	Anti Tobacco Day	25

S.No	Date	Place	Topic	No. of Beneficiaries
9	2.06.2018	Araganoor	Anti Tobacco Day	20
10	09.06.2018	Kudierupalayam Anganwadi	Diarrhoea, Pollution and Tobacco Day	18
11	18.06.2018	Kuruvinatham	Yoga Day	80
12	23.06.2018	Seliamedu	Blood Donation	14
13	30.06.2018	Araganoor	Diabetes & Hypertension	15
14	30.04.2018	Kenny Nagar	Chicken Pox And Dehydration	30
15	11.04.2018	Sithankudi Anganwadi	Non Communicable Disease	25
16	31.05.2018	Vinoba Nagar Anganwadi	No Tobacco Day	23
17	28.06.2018	SR Subramaniyam Higher Secondary School	World Yoga Day	50
Total				450
General Health Check Up Programmes				
1	30.04.2018	Kennedy Nagar	General Health Check up	30
2	11.04.2018	Sithankudi Anganwadi	General Health Check up	25
3	14.05.2018	Bless Home	General Health Check up	84
4	18.06.2018 to 25.06.2018	Morbidity Screening Camp (UHTC)	General Health Check up	268
TOTAL				407
GRAND TOTAL				857

► DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY

Prof. Parthasarathy, Professor Hemanth Kumar and Dr. Archana Areti, Assistant Professor, Dr. Ramsesh Senior Resident, Dr. Harith and Dr. John Post Graduates, Dept. of Anaesthesiology provided Anaesthesia Services for Religious circumcision camp



conducted by Dept of Paediatric Surgery, MGMCRI on 25.04.2018.

► DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFUSION MEDICINE

Department of Transfusion Medicine along with Department of Pathology, MGMCRI celebrated World Blood Donor Day on June 14th 2018. The occasion was graced by Dean, Vice Principal, RMO, DMS and HOD Pathology who felicitated all Voluntary Blood donors with certificate and trophy. This was followed by short talk about Myths and Facts of Blood Donation by Dr. Janani, PG Pathology. She explained about criteria for blood donation, advantages of blood donation and cleared about all misconceptions about Blood Donation. At the end of session, Vote of Thanks was given by Mrs. Kanchana, Technical supervisor, Blood bank. The function was followed by Voluntary Blood Donation in blood bank by Staff from personnel Department and faculties from pathology department.

► DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

The Department of Ophthalmology conducted 16 DBCS camps between April and June. A total of 1450 Patients were screened and 180 underwent cataract surgery.

► DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

Ms. Ektha Jain, Psychologist, and Ms. Abirami, Social Worker, Department of Psychiatry, participated as resource persons in a psychoeducation program titled “MHAP on Child abuse - Identification of Good & Bad touch” held at Krishnaswamy Vidyanikethan, Marudadu Rd, Marudadu, Tamil Nadu 607109 on 03-04-2018. This was organised by Suryan FM radio channel.



Rajkumar M, Clinical Psychologist, and Ms. Abirami, Social Worker, Department of Psychiatry, participated



in the program titled “Tobacco use awareness program” held Anganwadi, Aranganoor village, near Seliamedu on 27-06-2018.

Rajkumar M, Clinical Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, participated as resource person in a “Psychoeducation & mental health awareness program” organised by “Surabhi”, a Support group for pediatric oncology. This was a program for caregivers conducted at the Department of Medical Oncology, JIPMER on 29-06-2018.

Rajkumar M, Clinical Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, participated as resource person in a “Enhancing motivation & study skills of school students” organised by Community Foundation for Children and Aging, Chennai on 10-05-2018.

Commemoration of International Nurses Day on 12.05.2018

Department of Psychiatry celebrated International Nurses day on 12-05-2018. The event was attended by all faculty, postgraduates and nursing staff of the department.

Department of Pediatrics and Department of Psychiatry - Autism Awareness Week 2018

Department of Pediatrics and Department of Psychiatry jointly organized the Autism Awareness week 2018. The programs stretched from March 27th to April 6th 2018.

March 27th 2018 – An awareness program on Autism was conducted for Primary school teachers in PSBB



millennium school. Dr. Srinivasa Raghavan, Asst. Professor, Dept of Pediatrics delivered a lecture on Signs and teacher's role in identification of children with autistic features at a young age. Ms. Ektha Jain, Psychologist shed light on steps to be taken by the teachers after identification and Ms. Abirami, Social worker, Dept of Psychiatry was also part of the program. The interactive session was quite effective and the attendance was about 65 teachers.



April 2nd 2018- A lecture was held in the library seminar hall from 2.30 to 4pm. The topic of the lecture was "How to recognize autism?" and was conducted by our invited speaker Dr. Venkatesh C, Asso. Prof, Dept of Pediatrics, JIPMER. It was attended by Faculties of various departments, PGs, Nursing students and the total strength were 50 people.



April 4th 2018- An awareness program was conducted for Nursing staff, Technical staff, Admin and Secretarial staff of MGMCRI in I BLOCK 7th floor Seminar hall from 2.30 to 4pm. The lecture was given by Mr. Rajkumar, Clinical Psychologist, Dept of Psychiatry, MGMCRI. The agenda of the program was to highlight the Red flags of Autism and create awareness on important aspects to remember while dealing with a child with autism. The total strength was 200 people.

April 6th 2018- A lecture was held in the library seminar hall from 2.30 to 4pm. The topic of the lecture was "Simple interventions to promote speech and communication in children with autism". The lecture was given by our invited speaker Mrs. Ruth Deborah, Asst. prof, Dept of Speech & Language Pathology,



SRM institute of Medical Sciences, Chennai. She focused on various practical techniques that are used in her therapy settings and common ways to help children attain speech in the right manner. It was attended Faculties of various departments, PGs, Nursing students and various parents of children with autism. The total strength were 50-60 people.

Overall, this year's Autism Awareness week was successful in terms of its goals of creating awareness in people from various walks of life like teachers, nurses, students, parents and doctors.

➤ OFFICE OF DMS

During the first quarter of 2018 under the directives of DMS Dr.Swatt, a Health Screening for Swachata Corporation workers was conducted on World Health Day. MGMCRI has adopted 200 workers for the health needs. In view of this good work Lieutenant Governor General Mrs. Kiran Bedi, Puducherry felicitated Dr.Swati, DMS, MGMCRI.

➤ DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY

Go Bicycle Day

In commemoration of "Bike to Work Day", the Department of Pharmacology, MGMCRI Puducherry organized "Go Bicycle Day", on 10.05.2018 at MGMCRI ground. The inaugural address (CARROT) was given by Dr. Manimekalai, Professor and Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, followed by the start the waving of flag for fast cycling (HARE) competition by our Dean Dr. M. Ravishankar, and Dr. Partha Nandhi, Vice Principal (Student affairs). The slow cycling (TORTOISE) competition was started by Dr. Manimekalai. These



events were conducted for the faculties and students. Total of 17 faculties (fast cycling:9 and slow cycling:8) and 20 students (fast cycling:13 and slow cycling:7) participated in this sports event. The prizes for winners were given by The Dean, MGMCRI and Dr. Manimekalai and concluded with the Vote of Thanks. The Prize winners of the events are as follows: Fast cycling 1st. Mr. Pugalendi (Student), 2nd. Dr. Vasanthan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physiology, Students: Boys: Mr. Christine Girls: Ms. Gayathri. Slow cycling: Faculty: Dr. Vasanthan (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physiology) and Dr. Sam Vijay, (Scientist, CIDRF) Students: Mr. Saravanan.

► DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

MOKSHA “Voluntary body donation” - Department of Anatomy - Received & documented 9 voluntary body donation and duly acknowledged the donor family for the month of Apr-Jun 2018 summing up to a grand total of 223 body donations till date.

► STUDENT WELFARE DEPARTMENT

On behalf of IWN (Indian Women’s Network), which is a branch of CII (Confederation of Indian Industries) Mrs. M.B.Josephine, Senior Student Welfare Officer; and Ms. Priya Philip, Student Counselor were invited as resource persons to speak on the topic of ‘Positive Mental Health’ on Tuesday 29th May at Jothi Eye Care Center, Pondicherry.



CReAMS (Clinical Research and Audit by Medical Students)

Department of Community Medicine, MGMC&RI in co-ordination with the management of MGMC&RI co-ordinated the CReAMS (Clinical Research and Audit by Medical Students) Programme.

Table 1: Extension OPD Services

S. NO	Place	Date	Total Cases
1	VKC-Panithitu	July- Sep. 2018	120
2	VKC-Kuruvinatham	July- Sep. 2018	234
TOTAL			354

The teams involved were from MGMC &RI, The Dean Office and from Department of Community Medicine, MGMC&RI, Dr. Seetharaman, Professor & Head and Dr. Surekha A, Assistant Professor. An update session on Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPD) Surveillance and Vaccination was held on 16.7.2018 at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth- Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute (Medical Education Unit). The programme was organized by the Department of Community Medicine in collaboration with Department of Pediatrics and Department of Microbiology under the guidance of Dr. Seetharaman N, Dr. Soundararjan, Dr. Joshy M Easwo.

The session was conducted by DR. SAIRA BANU, Surveillance Medical Officer, WHO Country Office for India, National Public Health Surveillance Project Pondicherry Unit. The session started at around 2.00 pm and faculties, Post graduates from all three departments (43 in number) attended the session. Dr. Saira Banu gave an update on newer vaccines included in the National Immunization Schedule, about Diphtheria- Rubella case reporting and AFP surveillance. Dr. Gayathri, Dr. Surendran demonstrated First aid procedures like cardiopulmonary resuscitation, with the help of maniquins and Dr. Surekha created awareness about first aid management for snake bite, dog bite, fractures, bleeding etc. Some volunteers performed CPR at the end of the session. Mr Buhari, Social worker co-ordinated the event.

Outreach Services

During the period of July- Sep. 2018, more than 354 patients were covered through our weekly extension OP services conducted in Panithitu and Kuruvinattham (MSSRF VKC)

The Department organised community health awareness programmes in different places in Cuddalore & Pondicherry districts on topics of Public Health Importance. More than 1037 people were educated and benefited through these awareness programmes.

Table 2: List of community health programmes

Health Awareness Programme

S.No	Date	Place	Topic	No. of Beneficiaries
1	07.07.2018	Kudiyirupalayam Anganwadi	Population day awareness program	20
2	13.07.2018	Bahour PHC	Swachh Bharath Awareness program	40
3	14.07.2018	Seliamedu Anganwadi	Population day awareness program	27
4	21.07.2018	Araganoor Anagawadi	Population day awareness program	13
5	24.07.2018	St. Anees school	General awareness program	320
6	25.07.2018	Araganoor primary school	General camp	103
7	14.08.2018	RHTC Interns hostel Seliamedu	Breast feeding awareness program	30
8	10.09.2018	Asian Paint	Awareness Camp	50
9	15.09.2018	Seliamedu Anganwadi	Nutrition Awareness program	15
10	17.09.2018	Govt. Primary school Seliamedu	Dental Awareness program	50
11	17.09.2018	Vanidhasan High school	Nutrition and Oral Awareness program	60
Total				728

General Health Check Up Programmes

S.No	Date	Place	Topic	No. of Beneficiaries
1	01.08.2018	Kennady Nagar Anganwadi	Breast Feeding Week	36
2	02.08.2018	Sithankudi Anganwadi	Breast Feeding Week	15
3	03.08.2018	Vinoba Nagar Anganwadi	Breast Feeding Week	15
4	02.08.2018	Seliamedu primary school	General camp	120
5	05.08.2018	Well Baby Clinic		27
6	07.08.2018	Bharathidasan Womens College	Breast Feeding Week	57
7	07.08.2018	Vanidhasan Govt. high school	General camp	230
8	10.08.2018	Vanidhasan Govt. high school	General camp	60
9	10.082018	Chinna Santhu	Chinna Santhu	48

General Health Check Up Programmes

10	18.08.2018	SOS Village	General Camp	150
11	19.08.2018	SOS Village	General Camp	150
12	06.09.2018	Century Academic Middle School	School Health Check-Up	129
Total				1037
Grand Total				1765



► DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

The Department of Ophthalmology conducted 22 DBCS camps between July and September. A total of 2114 Patients were screened and 309 underwent cataract surgery. 5 School screening camps were conducted between July and September, 1757 school students were screened 198 school students had refractive error.

Eye Donation Fortnight 2018

Department of Ophthalmology, Mahatma Gandhi medical college conducted eye donation fortnight 2018 from 25.08.18 to 07.09.18. On 28.08.18 we conducted an awareness programme about the importance of eye donation to the patients who had come to the hospital. The session was started by Dr.N.Swathi who gave a brief introduction about eye donation fortnight & its importance. The RMO Dr.Lakshmanaperumal was also present & he shared his thoughts about eye





donation and also motivated the patients regarding their willingness to donate eyes. Dr. Subramanian gave a detailed insight into corneal transplantation; the do's and don't's were also elaborated. This talk was mainly conducted to educate the patients and motivate them for eye donation.

Dr V Muthukrishnan, Associate Professor, Dept of Ophthalmology, gave a Capsule talk on Eye donation at SAF Internal meet held at MGMCRI on 07.09.18.

Dr A R Rajalakshmi conducted a survey on awareness regarding Eye donation among Faculties & PGs of MGMC&RI on 7.9.18.

➤ DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

MOKSHA "Voluntary body donation" - Department of Anatomy - Received & documented 3 voluntary body donation and duly acknowledged the donor family for the month of July-Sep 2018.

➤ DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

Counselling Programme was conducted at Aristo Public School, Cuddalore by Mr. Rajkumar (Psychologist), Ms. Ektha Jain (Psychologist) accompanied by Ms. Abirami (Social Worker), on 21.07.2018 & 18.08.2018. The programme focuses on Mental Health of school children. It is part of an ongoing collaboration. We conduct sessions at the school on the 3rd Saturday of every month



Mr. Rajkumar M, Psychologist, delivered a talk as Resource Person for an Awareness Programme on suicide prevention, during a Rural Awareness camp at Vellapadi, Kannankudi Panchayat in Childambaram Taluk of Cuddalore district, organised by Department of Social Work, St. Joseph's College, Cuddalore on 20.09.2018.



The Department of Psychiatry conducted an awareness program for the benefit of patients & their relatives, in MRD lobby of MGMCRI, in commemoration of World Suicide Prevention Day (10.09.2018), on 12.09.2018.

➤ DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY

Professor Parthasarathy, Department of Anaesthesiology participated in a free cardiac camp organised by Thiruvarur city branch and MGMCRI at Arasu Engineering College at Kallapuliur on 7.9.18



➤ DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery have scheduled a camp on Saturday 28th, with a GCC FOUNDATION NGO @ AVIYANOOR near Panruti Dr.S.Bharath-Senior Resident, Dr.R.Siddharth-Post Graduate Total case: 249 referred to case 7. On August 12 Sunday 2018 at Ariyankuppam Dr.Selvakumar - Senior Resident, Dr.Nirajan-CRRI & on August 14th Tuesday 2018 at Virudhachalam Dr.Siddharth Karthic.B, Post Graduate wherein 4 case were referred to MGMCRI, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery



WORLD DIABETES DAY was conducted on 13th Nov 2018 at Arunthathipuram Anganwadi centre. Dr. Jayaramachandran Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine gave health education on “how to prevent Diabetes” and Dr. Meena Dr. Mangalakshmi and Dr. Kiwangupta (CYTER) demonstrated yoga to the participants. Diabetes awareness pamphlets were issued and free Capillary blood glucose level check up and refreshments (mixed fruits) were given to 40 beneficiaries at the end of the programme.



WORLD FOOD DAY: UHTC organized a Nutrition awareness programme for School children on “World Food day” 16th Oct 2018. Dr. Jayaramachandran Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine gave an awareness talk on importance of local food which promotes local farming.

During the period of Oct- Dec. 2018, more than 297 patients were covered through our weekly extension OP services conducted at the Kuruvinttham MS Swaminathan Research Foundation Village Knowledge Centre (MSSRF-VKC)

Table 1: Extension OPD Services

S.No	Place	Date	Total Cases
1	VKC-Kuruvinttham	Oct-Dec. 2018	297
Total			297

The Department organised community health awareness programmes in different places in Cuddalore & Pondicherry districts on topics of Public Health Importance. More than 400 people were educated and benefited through these awareness programmes.

Table 2: List of community health programmes

Health Awareness Programme

S.No	Date	Place	Topic	No. of Beneficiaries
1	13.10.2018	Aranganoor	World sight day	26
2	24.10.2018	Melazhinjipattu (Primary School)	World sight day	17
3	27.10.2018	Seliamedu (Vanidhasan School)	World mental health day	100
4	03.11.2018	Kudirupupalayam	World mental health day	25
5	10.11.2018	Aranganoor	World immunization day	18
6	14.11.2018	Kuruvinttham	World diabetes day	20
7	17.11.2018	Seliamedu (Anganwadi)	World diabetes day	17
8	24.11.2018	Aranganoor	World COPD day	25
9	29.11.2018	Kuruvinttham (School)	Dental check up	93
10	01.12.2018	Kudirupupalayam (Anganwadi)	World AIDS day	17

S.No	Date	Place	Topic	No. of Beneficiaries
11	06.12.2018	Aranganoor (Pet)	World AIDS day	25
	08.12.2018	Aranganoor (Anganwadi)	World AIDS day	12
	15.12.2018	Seliamedu (Pet Anganwadi)	Environment development day	16
Total				411

An innovative community-based experiential learning - I MBBS and I BDS students.

Department of Community Medicine, MGMC&RI conducted the HeART 2018 – For MBBS & Dental students

The HeART programme (Health Assessment by Rapid Techniques) is designed as an innovative community-based experiential learning opportunity for first year MBBS and BDS students. It envisions two broad goals:

Expose students to the Bio-psychosocial dimensions of health and disease – beyond the usual disease-centric hospital-based learning.

Demystify ‘research’ by orienting students to the basics of Health Research Methodology

This 2 week programme was organised for the first year MBBS (250 students) and Dental (80 students) in October, 2018. The programme was divided into three phases. During the first phase, the students were given training on basic qualitative research methodology and were oriented to different tools of rapid appraisal such as transect walk, social mapping, Key Informant Interviews and more. In the second phase, the students were taken to the villages – Mathikrishnapuram, Sulliyankuppam, Koravallimedu and Vannakuppam Pondicherry for the field experience. In the Third phase the students compiled and analysed the data and finally shared their experiences with a wider audience



Department of Community Medicine, MGMC&RI in collaboration with department of Pulmonary Medicine initiated “Active TB Surveillance” from the month of October and covered Kannikoil and Sarakasimedu village.



Medical Officers (RHTC, UHTC and Thavalakuppam PHC, Kirumampakkam PHC and Kosapalayam UHTC) meeting was held on 19th Dec 2018, in order to streamline the CRRI training for the upcoming 2014 batch of 250 Interns.



► DEPARTMENT OF ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY MEDICINE

The Department Of Accident & Emergency Medicine Headed By Prof.Dr.T.Tirou Aroul , DMS-EMS, MGMC&RI , organized an awareness program for the

public on “Awareness On Trauma –Prehospital Care” on World Trauma Day held on 17th October 2018.

MGMC&RI organized A Fire safety Mock Exercise in December 2018 preceded by training classes in November 2018. A&E Medicine Dept Doctors, and staffs participated in the training classes & also in the successful execution of completion of mock exercise on fire safety management in hospital services

➤ DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

MOKSHA “Voluntary body donation” - Department of Anatomy - Received & documented 9 voluntary body donation and duly acknowledged the donor family for the month from Oct to Dec 2018.

➤ DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

Department of Ophthalmology conducted 17, wherein 1041 patients were screened and 57 patients were operated for the quarter Oct – Dec 2018

➤ DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRIC

Children’s day celebration

Childrens’ day was celebrated by the Department of Paediatric along with students from KGNC in the Paediatric ward. Various programmes were organized for the patients and patient family like colouring competition, health talk on nutrition, skit on child safety and talent show in which they participated very eagerly. The celebration ended with cake cutting by the inpatient children in a happy note.

➤ DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

Counselling Programs were conducted at Aristo Public School, Cuddalore by Mr. Rajkumar (Psychologist),



Ms. Ektha Jain (Psychologist) accompanied by Ms. Abirami (Social Worker), on 10.10.2018, 20.10.2018, 24.11.2018 & 15.12.2018. The program focuses on Mental Health of school children. It is part of an ongoing collaboration. We conduct sessions at the school on the 3rd Saturday of every month.

Mr. Rajkumar M, Psychologist, was resource person for an awareness program organised by Department of Social Work, St. Joseph’s College, Cuddalore, in commemoration of World Mental Health Day, on 12.10.2018.

➤ DEPARTMENT OF PULMONARY MEDICINE

Dr. Mohammed Kamaludeen & Dr. K. Kalaiyaran, Senior Residents along with Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim and Dr. Lavanya, Post Graduates participated in the Free General Health camp conducted for State Express Transport Corporation employees at the Employees’ Depot, Puducherry on 14 & 15.12.2018.

Dr. Mohammed Kamaludeen, Senior Resident, along with Dr. Mohamed Ziaul and Dr. Kirthiga Lakshmi, Post graduates, participated in the CM’s Health Insurance scheme camp in Cuddalore on 28.12.2018.

➤ DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

Dr. Parthasarathy, Professor, Dept. of anesthesiology, participated in “Thyroid Screening Camp” for Banadurai Hr. Sec. School, Kumbakonam, organized



by Rotary Club of Kumbakonam Grand jointly with Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and KRG Nursing Home on 12.10.2018 at Kumbakonam. Around 250 girl students benefited from thyroid screening camp.

Staff Nurses of MGMCRI

▶ CONTINUING NURSE EDUCATION

Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Department Of Nursing conducts Continuing Nurse Education and the following members were the resource speaker and the topic presented is as follows:

Mrs. Vadivu, ICN – “Infection Control Measures” on 03.01.2018

Ms. Hemapriyadharshini, Clinical Pharmacist - “Narcotic drugs” on 03.01.2018

Dr. Shridar Reddy, AP Critical Care Medicine - “Suctioning” on 10.01.2018

Mr. Aravind, Sales Manager - “Chlorhexidine Gluconate” on 17.01.2018

Mr. Mohammed Raffi, Nursing Supervisor - “Wound care Management” on 24.01.2018

Ms. Monica Mary, Quality Nurse Educator - “Blood Transfusion” on 31.01.2018

Mr. Selvaganapathi presented on the topic “Morse Fall Scale” on 31.01.2018

Mrs. Sonia, Nursing Supervisor & Mr. Sriram, Incharge - “Nursing audit” on 07.02.2018

Mr. Prabakaran, Patient Counsellor - “HIV Counselling” on 14.02.2018

Mrs. Theresa, ANS - “Wound care Management” on 21.02.2018

Mr. Santhosh Kumar, Bharath Medical Care - “Barrier Nursing” on 28.02.2018

Dr. Swathi Jayanth Pawar, DMS - “Fall Assessment” on 07.03.2018

Mr. Kingsle Kishore Coumar - “Introduction to Nursing Excellence” on 07.03.2018

Dr. Swathi Jayanth Pawar, DMS - “Fall Risk and Prevention” on 14.03.2018

Ms. Monica Mary, Quality Nurse Educator “Nursing Care Plan Audit” on 21.03.2018

Mr. Kingsle Kishore Coumar “Nursing Care Bundle” on 21.03.2018

Mrs. Kripa Angeline, Prof. MSN “Nursing Care Plan” on 28.03.2018 & 11.04.2018

Mr. Sriram, MICU Incharge - “Basic to Advanced Care” on 18.04.2018

Mr. Selvaganapathi, Quality Educator - “Safe Handling of the patient” on 18.04.2018

Prof. Sumathi, Vice Principal, KGNC, “Ward Management Skills” on 25.04.2018

Mrs. Anu Saranya - “Pressure Ulcer” on 25.04.2018

Mrs. Mary Deepa, Nursing Supervisor - “Surgical Site Infection” on 02.05.2018

Mrs. Motcha, Nursing Supervisor “Types of wound Dressing” on 02.05.2018

Mrs. Kavitha, Clinical Pharmacist - “Look Alike & Sound Like drugs” on 23.05.2018

Mr. Selvaganapathi, Quality Educator - “CPR” on 23.05.2018

Dr. Kamal Sundhar, Pharmacologist “ADR Reporting & Medication Error” on 30.5.2018

Mrs. Therasa, Asst. Nursing Superintendent “Pressure Ulcer” on 06.06.2018

Mrs. Kavitha, Clinical Pharmacist - “Medication Error” on 13.06.2018

Ms. Hemapriyadharshini, Clinical Pharmacist - “Sound Inventory Practices” on 13.06.2018

Ms. Monica Mary, Quality Nurse Educator - “MEWS Policy & Protocol” on 20.06.2018

Mr. Kingsle Kishore Coumar - “End of Life Care” on 20.06.2018

Mr. Balasubramaniyan – “Appropriate Administration of Lactulose Enema” on 04.07.2018

Dr. Vijaya Bharathi, AP – Dept of Paediatrics – “Introduction to Breast Feeding & Its theme” on 01.08.2018

Dr. Vigneshwari Karthiga, AP – Dept of Paediatrics – “Breast Feeding Techniques” on 01.08.2018

Mr. Iyanar. S, Assistant Manager – QMS – “Quality Indicators for NABH Accreditation” on 10.08.2018

Mr. Kishore Coumar, Nursing Excellence Coordinator, Dept of Nursing – “Hospital Associated Infection” on 22.08.2018

Mrs. Rini Cynthia, EMS Incharge, Dept of Nursing – “Care of Patients on Medical & Surgical Emergencies” on 29.08.2018

Mrs. Kripa Angeline, Nursing Superintendent, Dept of Nursing – “Professional Etiquettes in Nursing” on 05.09.2018

Mrs. Lakshmi, Chief Dietician, Indian Institute for Dietetics – “Nutritional Support for Working Woman” on 12.09.2018

Dr. Siva Prakash, HOD – Dept of Psychiatry – “All Nurses are Mental Health Nurse” on 19.09.2018

Dr. Karthik, AP - Dept of Psychiatry – “Role of Nursing in Mental Health” on 19.09.2018

Dr. Arun Prasad, AP – Dept of Cardiology – “Care of Patients with Cardiological Disorders” on 26.09.2018.



▶ WORKSHOP/CONFERENCES

- 5 Staff Nurses Namely Ms. Rini Cynthia- Ward Incharge, Mrs. Mary Deepa- Nursing Supervisor, Mrs. Padmavathi- Nursing Supervisor, Mrs. Motcha- Nursing Supervisor and Mrs. Shanthi – Nursing Supervisor has participated in Basic Assessment and support in Intensive Care for Nurses on Ward conducted at Medical Simulation Centre, MGMCRI on 28th and 29th April 2018.
- 3 Staff Nurses namely Mrs. Mangalakshmi. M- Ward Incharge, Mrs. Periyanyaga Mary – Ward Incharge and Mrs. Priya – Ward Incharge has participated in Jipmer conference on the topic “Nutrition” on 22nd June 2018.
- Mrs. Kripa Angeline, Nursing Superintendent, MGMC&RI deliberated as a “Resource Speaker” on “Fluid Therapy for Terminally Ill Patients” and Mrs. Theresa, Assistant Nursing Superintendent, also deliberated as a “Resource Speaker” on “Methods of Fluid Therapy” in workshop conducted on topic “Dehydration fluid therapy” by Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) on 23.07.2018.
- Mrs. Uma and Ms. Nanthini Priya, Infection Control Nurse, MGMC&RI participated in the 1st National Workshop on “Hospital Infection Control for Nurses” conducted by JIPMER held from 25th to 27th July 2018.
- Staff Nurses (20 members) of MGMC&RI participated in “Lactation Counselling Workshop” and underwent training on Lactation Counselling organized by Department of Paediatrics, MGMC&RI on 06.09.2018 & 07.09.2018

RECOGNITIONS/ AWARDS

Mrs. Barani, Staff Nurse (Casualty) has been awarded as “Employee of the Month – July 2018” for her dedicated services & the same has been published in “MGMC&RI Health Sparkles”

AUTISM AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Department of Nursing, MGMCRI in association with Department of Pediatrics conducted Autism Awareness Programme on 04.04.2018 and Dr. Srinivasa Raghavan. R, Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, MGMCRI & Mr. Rajkumar, Tutor and clinical psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, MGMCRI gave a lucid talk on “Care of children” affected by autism, their behavior and the importance of counselling to the parents. The session was very informative.

BREAST FEEDING WEEK

Department of Nursing commemorated the Breast Feeding Week on 01st August 2018. The following



list of activities were organized in association with Department of Paediatrics.

1. Quiz Competition on 01.08.2018 – 6 Teams (18 members) participated & was coordinated by Mr. Nithiyandham (Nurse Educator).
2. Poster Competition held on 02.08.2018 – 6 Members participated & was coordinated by Mr. Selvaganapathi (Quality Educator).
3. Health Talk about “Breast Feeding” held in OPD - Department of Paediatrics for the patients. The talk was given by Ms. Monica Mary (Quality Nurse Educator) about ‘Breast Feeding & Its Importance’ & Ms. Premalatha (Nurse Educator) about “Breast Feeding Techniques”. This was followed by skit which was coordinated by Mrs. Therasa (ANS) on 04.08.2018.
4. Breast Feeding Week ended with Prize distribution for winners & Participation Certificate was issued by the Department of Paediatrics on 07.08.2018 in D2 Lecture Hall between 12:00 PM – 01:00 PM. [Winners of Quiz & Poster competition were Ms. Sugapriya. R (PICU), Ms. Thenmozhi (PICU), Ms. Sulochana (PICU), Ms. Vino Priya (NICU)]

WORKSHOP ON “PALLIATIVE NURSING”

Department of Nursing in association with Pallium India organized “Workshop on Palliative Nursing” on 17th September 2018 at D2 Lecture Hall, MGMC&RI between 08:30 AM – 05:00 PM. The workshop was commenced with the prayer song followed by welcome speech. Mrs. Juliet Anand, Staff Nurse, Kidwai Cancer Hospital, Bengaluru delivered the Chief Guest address. The inaugural address given by Dr. Swati Jayant Pawar, DMS & Dr. Eswaran, Professor of Psychiatry.

25 Staff Nurses from MGMC&RI & other Institutions participated in the workshop which proceeded with the following session:

1. Introduction to Palliative Care – Dr. R. Kannan, Prof – Dept. of General Surgery, MGMC&RI
2. Wound Management & Care of Bed Sores - Mrs. Juliet Anand, Staff Nurse, Kidwai Cancer Hospital, Bengaluru
3. Communication Skill – Dr. Uma Narayanamoorthy, A.P., Dept of Pharmacology, MGMC&RI
4. Common Oral Issues in Palliative Care including General Assessment – Dr. Senthil, Prof & HOD – IGIDS
5. Pain Management – Dr. Annie Sheeba, AP – Dept. of Anesthesiology, MGMC&RI
6. Stoma Care – Mrs. Anu Savio Thelly, Nurse Consultant, Palliative Medicine, MGMC&RI

NURSING INDUCTION PROGRAMME

New Nurses Orientation Induction program was conducted for 5 batches of Nurses which is as follows:

1. X- Batch from 03.01.2018 to 11.01.2018 for 17 B.Sc. Nursing graduates.
2. XI – Batch from 22.03.2018 to 31.03.2018 for 13 B. Sc. Nursing & 2 M. Sc. Nursing graduates.
3. XII - Batch from 12.07.2018 to 31.07.2018 for 20 B.Sc. Nursing & 03 M.Sc. Nursing Graduates.
4. XIII – Batch from 03.08.2018 to 23.08.2018 for 13 B.Sc. Nursing Graduates.



5. XIV - Batch from 24.09.2018 to 29.09.2018 for 19 B.Sc. Nursing & 01 M.Sc. Nursing Graduates
The Nursing induction training program was conducted in the above mentioned dates which was concluded with Hands on Training for Novice Nurses on 10.04.2018 (XI Batch) 31.07.2018 (XII Batch) & 23.08.2018 (XIII Batch) for basic procedures such as Catheterization, IV Cannulation, Ryle's Tube Insertion, Dressing & Physical Assessment. The feedback was obtained from the novice nurses who rated the Programme as very useful.



GENERAL CAMP IN COMMEMORATION OF NURSES DAY

On 12th May 2018, a Health Camp was conducted at Mangalampettai in commemoration of Nurses day and the camp was started at 10.00 AM at Best Nursery and Primary School, Mangalampettai organized by Mrs. Marthal, Assistant Nursing Superintendent and Mr. Thirugnanam, Camp Organiser. The General Camp included team of doctors General Medicine, General Surgery, OG, DVL, Pediatrics and ENT. Totally 342 of them visited the camp and had been benefited in which 53 of them were referred to Hospital for further management.

NURSES DAY CELEBRATION

Department of Nursing Commemorated the International Nurse's day - 12.05.2018. The Nurse's Day spinned up from 03.05.2018 with series of activities such as General Camp, Competitions such as poem, painting, poster presentation etc., and the Grand Celebration on 16th May 2018.



On 16th May 2018 the event commenced on 05:00 pm at Lecture Hall, Second Floor, MGMC&RI. The program commenced with welcome address by Mrs. Theresa, Asst. Nursing Superintendent followed by lighting the Kuthuvillaku by dignitaries. Presidential address was given by Prof. Ravi Shankar. M, Dean, MGMC&RI followed by unfolding the theme & recitation of pledge by Mrs. Kripa Angeline, Nursing Superintendent.

“The Department of Nursing Logo” was unveiled by the dignitaries on the dias. The felicitation was given by Prof. Nirmal Coumar, Medical Superintendent, MGMC&RI & Dr. Renuka, Dean - Faculty of Nursing Science, SBV.

Dr. Renuka, Dean - Faculty of Nursing Science, SBV was honored for “Best Administrator Award” and Mrs. Mrs. Amir Alikhan Asmath, Former Nursing Superintendent was honored for her dedicated services of almost 2 decades in MGMCRI.

“The Best Nurse’s Award” was unveiled & Mrs. Elavarasi, Asst. Professor, Community Health Nursing, Mrs. Galaxie Devaram, Deputy Nursing Superintendent, Mrs. Mocha, Nursing Supervisor, Ms. Christy, MICU-I Staff Nurse, Mr. Rajasete, D4 Ward Staff Nurse received the prestigious honor and casual award from the dignitaries and the winners in various competitions received prizes from the dignitaries on dias.

Chief Guest address was given by Prof. K.R. Sethuraman, Vice-Chancellor, MGMC&RI. Vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Kingsle Kishore Coumar, Nursing Excellence Co-ordinator, MGMC&RI. The program came to close with the Cultural events.

➤ NEW APPOINTMENT

NURSING DIRECTOR

Dr. Lalitha Krishnasamy has joined in Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (SBV) as “Director Nursing Services” on 15.06.2018 Department of Nursing along with Chronicle team accords a warm welcome to her.

➤ STAFF DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMME

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMME:

Department of Nursing, MGMCRI in association with Department of Psychiatric conducted Mental Health Awareness Programme on 27.06.2018 and Dr. Rajkumar & Dr. Aktha Jain, Clinical Psychologist eye opening talk on the stress in workplace and how to manage the stress. Dr. SivaPrakash, HOD of Psychiatry

gave a conclusive talk on how to overcome the stress among nurses & clarified their doubts.

COMMUNICATION SKILL

Communication skill training programme is conducted for all staff nurse on a scheduled basis.



CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION

Continuing Nursing Education is conducted for all staff nurses on Every Wednesday and to name few of the topics such as Fall Assessment, Basic to Advanced Care, Narcotic Drugs, Safe Handling of Patients, Ward Management Skills, Wound Dressing etc.

➤ NABH ACTIVIITES

AUDIT

Department of Nursing in association with the QMS Department Conducts audit for Quality Indicators such as Hand washing compliance, Incidence reporting, Handing over and taking over audit, Active Medical Records Review, MRD audits etc.



QUALITY EDUCATION IN OPERATION THEATRE

Operation Theatre Classes for Technicians and Assistants, Attenders and Staff Nurses are taken Every Tuesday, Every Wednesday and Every Thursday respectively in D1 OT from 3.00PM to 4.00 PM.



BASIC LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING FOR STAFF NURSES

Basic Life Support hands on training are conducted for all staff nurses & supervisors on Every Monday and Every Friday.



QUALITY EDUCATION FOR INTERNS

Quality Education on Needle Stick Injury and Bio-medical waste management were conducted for 75 Nursing Interns. The feedback was obtained from the Nursing Interns who rated the programme as very useful.

PATIENT HEALTH EDUCATION

Health Education talk on Prevention of hospital associated infection, Maintaining Personal Hygiene & Bio-medical waste segregation was given to patient in OPD & IP from 21st June 2018 to 30th June 2018.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Resource Persons

Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Department Of Nursing conducts Continuing Nurse Education and the following members were the resource speaker and the deliberation are as follows

Mr. Yugendher, Pharmacologist – “Safe Medication Practice” on 03.10.2018

Dr. Prabhu, AP, Orthopaedics- “Assessment of Trauma Patients” on 10.10.2018

Dr. Banupriya, AP, Dept of Pediatrics- “Pediatric Assessment” on 24.10.2018

Mrs. AnuThally, Nurse Consultant- “Principles of Palliative Care” on 24.10.2018

Dr. Annie Sheeba, AP Dept of Anesthesiology - “Pain Management” on 31.10.2018

Mr. Jerald, Radiation Safety Officer - “Radiation Safety” on 09.11.2018

Prof. Uma, Microbiology - “Collecting & Transporting Sample” on 21.11.2018

Mr. Mahindrarabu, HOD, Biomedical Engineering - “Bio – Medical Equipment” on 05.12.2018

Dr. Sameera, AP, Critical Care Medicine, “Critical Care Management” on 12.12.2018





WORKSHOP/CONFERENCES

Mrs. Mary Deepa-Nursing Supervisor, Mr. Selvaganapthi, Quality Educator, Ms. Monica Mary, Quality Nurse Educator, Ms. Rini Cynthia- Ward Incharge, and Ms. Christy- Staff Nurse underwent the training for the Critical Care Instructor cum Provider Course organized by Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine in Bharathi Vidyapeeth University Campus, Pune from 14th Dec 2018 to 16th Dec 2018. MGMCRI Nurses were appreciated as the best performer among all other members by the Course Conductors.



NURSING INDUCTION PROGRAMME

Nurses Induction program for new nurses was conducted for 3 batches which are as follows:

XV- Batch from 01.10.2018 to 11.10.2018 for 16 B.Sc. Nursing graduates & 1 ANM. XVI – Batch from 26.11.2018 to 30.11.2018 for 29 B. Sc. Nursing & 3 M. Sc. Nursing graduate. XVII - Batch from 11.12.2018 to 15.12.2018 for 10 B.Sc. Nursing Graduates.

The Nursing induction training program was conducted in the above mentioned dates which was concluded with Hands on Training for Novice Nurses on 11.10.2018 (XV Batch) 30.11.2018 (XVI Batch) & 15.12.2018 (XVII Batch) for basic procedures such as Catheterization, IV Cannulation, Ryle's Tube Insertion, Dressing & Physical Assessment. The feedback was obtained from the novice nurses who rated the Programme as very useful.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Department of Nursing Services, MGMCRI had organized "Puja" celebration on 17th October 2018 in

Nursing Office. A large number of staff offered Puja dedicated to the Goddess of Knowledge on time of Puja celebration.

Department of Nursing Services, MGMCRI had organized "Christmas" Celebration on 21st December 2018 in I3 Ward. The ward was decorated with a Crib and Christmas tree. Christmas Carols were sung on the occasion. Santa Claus entertained the children in the ward and the participants.



STAFF DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMME

COMMUNICATION SKILL

Communication skill training programme is conducted for all staff nurse on a scheduled basis.

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION

Continuing Nursing Education is conducted for all staff nurses on Every Wednesday and to name few of the topics such as Safe Medication Practices, Pain Management, Assessment of Trauma Patients, Bio-medical equipments handling, Radiation Safety etc.

NABH ACTIVITIES

AUDIT

Department of Nursing in association with the QMS Department Conducts audit for Quality Indicators such as Patient Identification error, Incidence reporting, Handing over and taking over audit, Active Medical Records Review, MRD audits etc.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING FOR STAFF NURSES

The Non - AHA Basic Life Support hands on training are conducted for all staff nurses on Every Saturday in which nearly 300 members were trained successfully.

FIRE MOCK DRILL

The staff nurses actively participated in the Fire Mock Drill on 22nd December 2018 conducted by the Fire Safety Department.





SHRI SATHYA SAI MEDICAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE



Shri Sathya Sai Medical College and Research Institute is a classical example of Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas (PURA), a concept first expounded by former president Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. SSSMCRI is a large tertiary care teaching hospital attached medical college situated in a rural area, but not far from Chennai and its International Airport. SSSMCRI has been recognised for its potential and excellence in education amidst sylvan environs. The college admits 150 students to the UG MBBS course every year. Students are imparted solid foundation in their pre and para clinical years and the knowledge is built up on with important skills and attitudes in the clinical years of the study, making for well-rounded physicians. Postgraduate Courses has been started in all major departments of SSSMCRI. The services and facilities at SSSMCRI offer an outstanding environment to support the way doctors are trained in line with the Medical Council of India's Vision 2015 model incorporating changes in quality of medical education and health care delivery. A Center of Excellence in Medical Education SSSMCRI has undertaken great strides in designing and implementing a world class, clinically oriented but research infused program in undergraduate and postgraduate medical education - An oasis in a sea of mediocrity.

Message from Dean



Having associated for more than 30+ years exclusively in the field of Medical Education as an UG & PG student, Tutor, Asst, Associate and as a Professor , I find that Shri Sathya Sai Medical College & Research Institute is one of the best organization of its class affiliated to Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth Deemed University. Situated in a real life rural area away from polluted city limits with a beautiful landscape and an adjoining hill as background. This College and hospital will be a boon to students and faculty who like a calm and serene atmosphere. The buildings and other infrastructure are really superb and the faculty are of high caliber and well experienced. There is an inflow of lot of patients from surrounding 50 villages.

Two stalwarts from JIPMER Dr. Subhash Candrr Parija, The Vice-Chancellor and Dr N.Anantha Krishnan, the Dean Faculty are the supporting pillars of the Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth Deemed University. Our Chancellor Shri. M K Rajagopalan is the sole architect behind all these endeavors and of course with the constant support and encouragement from Tmt. Gowri Rajagopalan, the Madam Chairperson.

Here there is no compromise in the quality of education and patient care is excellent. The treatment given to patients is of corporate style but almost freely like Govt. Hospitals. The students who graduate from Shri Sathya Sai Medical College & Research Institute under Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth will be inferior to none in their knowledge and skills. I am proud to be part of SSSMCRI to impart knowledge for the students and best care to patients.

Dr. Premanath Fakirayya Kotur.

MBBS, MD (Anaesthesiology), Ph.D (Medical Education), FICA

Dean, Shri Sathya Sai Medical College & Research Institute.

► ACADEMIC EVENTS

Editor / Reviewer

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, was invited for peer-review of an article in the Journal of Behavioral Health on 18th Mar 2018.

Dr. Muthukumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, was invited for peer-review of an article in the Journal of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development on 15th Mar 2018.

Dr. Gurumani, Professor and Head, ENT was selected as MS ENT Thesis reviewer in RGHUS University of health sciences.

Dr. Gururmani, Professor and Head, ENT was selected as MS ENT thesis Reviewer in NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

Dr. Kalaivani, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, was recognized as an editorial member of the European Journal of Preventive Medicine.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, was invited for peer-review of articles from, (1) Journal of Research in Medical Sciences on 09th June 2018, (2) Education for Health on 20th June 2018.

Dr. Maduram, Associate Professor of Pharmacology reviewed the Thesis for Final year MSc Clinical Research students in Chettinad University, Chennai on 23rd May 2018.

Dr. Jeyakumari Jeevan, Professor, Dept. of Dermatology evaluated the Dissertation for Final year MD DVL Post Graduates of Saveetha medical college, Chennai.

Dr. Sowmya, Assistant professor, Dept. of Dermatology got selected as Article reviewer in Indian Dermatology Online Journal (Pubmed indexed).

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Assoc.Prof, Dept of Community Medicine, was invited for peer-review of articles from the Journal - Primary Health Care and the Journal of Research in Medical Sciences.

Dr. Lavakumar, Assoc.Prof, Dept. of Pharmacology reviewed an article titled "Evaluation of happiness and its relationship with Academic achievement in Urmia Midwifery students" in Mintage Journal of Pharmaceutical and Medical Sciences.

Dr Gurumani, Prof and HOD, Dept of ENT, Reviewed a MS (ENT) Postgraduate Thesis of JSS Medical College and Research Institute, Mysore.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, was invited for peer-review of articles from a. Primary Health Care (10th October 2018) b. Indian Journal of Medical Research (03rd December 2018) and c. PLOS ONE (21st December 2018)

Dr. Prasanna S, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Microbiology contributed as Author & Editor for Microbiology chapters in TARGET JIPMER PGMEE MCQs book series 3rd edition. Oct 2018.

Awards

Professor. Dr. Sundaramoorthy, Prof and Head, Department of Respiratory Medicine was awarded the Pride of India award by International Publishing House, New Delhi.

Dr. Jamal Mohamed, Associate Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, was awarded the Excellence In The Field Of Medicine By Indian Solidarity Council Received In Person From Hon'ble Shri. Bhisma Narain Singh Ex. Governor Of Tamilnadu At New Delhi on 19 - 02 - 2018.



Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, was felicitated by Dr. Vishnu Bhatt (Dean, Research JIPMER), Dr. K R Sethuraman (Vice Chancellor, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth) and Dr. Ananthakrishnan (Dean Research and AHS) for the year 2016 on 16th Feb 2018 with Cash Awards: (1) For publishing 11 articles in journals with high impact factor - Rs. 32000/., (2) For publishing 83 articles in Thomson.Reuter Indexed journals - Rs. 47000/, during the SBV Research week 2017 valedictory function held at MGMCRI Campus, SBV.

Dr Nalini Y.C, Assistant Professor of the Department of Physiology, attended a national conference on “Environment, Health and Disease: Ecogenetics and toxicogenomics (NECTO – 2018) at CIDRF, Mahatma Gandhi medical college, Pondicherry on February 12th 2018 and Secured Second prize in poster presentation on the topic “Blood group distribution and prevalence of myopia among first year medical students”



Dr. Soundarya Priyadharsini, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology was awarded the Gold Medal under the Dr.L.B.Venkatrangan prize for securing Annamalai University Rank in MD Pharmacology Examination on 22nd March 2018.

Dr Ushadevi, Dept. of OBGY was awarded Elite + Gold Medal in Health Research Fundamentals, Online Course by ICMR, Govt. Of India on Feb – Mar 2018.

Dr. Swayam Jothi S, Professor & Head, Dept of Anatomy & Dr. Sathialakshmi, Professor, Dept of Anatomy attended CME “A Journey to Rebirth of Hands” at Stanely Medical College, on 28/06/18 and they were recognized as Senior Professors.

International Collaboration

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, attended the Teleconferencing session with the representatives from Partners Medical International, Boston and a team from the MGMCRI on (1) 04th April 2018 – Experience of SSSMCRI regarding organization of POL cases, (2) 29th May 2018 – Discussion on the topics to be finalized for the June PMI Workshop, (3) 12th Jun 2018 – To finalize the agenda of the PMI Workshop (19-21 June 2018)

Prof. Dr. Swayam Jothi, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Anatomy was awarded the PHIRMA award 2018, Senior Doctor in service on Doctor’s day celebrations organized by Indian Medical Association, Poonamalle, at Chennai on 22.07.18.



Sunil Kumar Jada, Asst. Prof., Dept of Microbiology was awarded PhD during convocation at MGMCRI on 13.08.18.



Faculty members from Various Departments received an Appreciation certificate for being a NAAC Task Force Member by Dr.K.R.Sethuraman, Honourable VC of SBV 25.07.18.

Dr. Swayam Jothi, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Anatomy was felicitated by the Dean and the faculty members on her superannuation retirement on 08.09.18.

Dr. Karthika Jayakumar, Professor & Head, Dept. of Microbiology, was appointed as Associate Dean of Research of SSSMCRI on 08.10.18.

Dr. Mani Kathapillai, Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, Copyrighted a title “A New Formula to Predict Adult Femoral Neck Ante-version Angle” with the diary number 16692/2018-CO/L and filed the same in the Copy right office New Delhi on 3.12.2018 in the name of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, Pondicherry-607402.

Dr. Mani Kathapillai, Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, Copyrighted title “Modified Saturated Salt Solution Method (MSSS) for Embalming Human Corpse for Cadaver Lab” with the diary number 16696/2018-CO/L and filed the same in the Copy right office New Delhi on 3.12.2018 in the



name of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, Pondicherry-607402

Dr. Shree Lakshmidēvi, Associate Professor of Pharmacology presented a paper on “Effect of *Trigonella foenum graecum* extract in Gastric ulcer in Wistar rats” and was awarded Rula International award entitled “Excellent Researcher in Pharmacology” held on November 12th 2018 at Breeza Hotel, Trichy.

Dr. Mani Kathapillai Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy was awarded the “Excellence in Anatomy Award” by the Sancon Foundation, Curis Remuneror Health Care Awards- 2018, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh on 24.11.2018

Dr. Dost Mohamed Khan, Professor, Department of Pathology was appointed as Coordinator for Youth Red Cross Society on 16.10.2018

Dr. Gurumani, Prof and HOD, Dept of ENT, was appointed as Member secretary for Grievance Redressal Committee of SSSMCRI

Dr. Gurumani and Dr. Valli, Professors of ENT were appointed as Members of the Anti-ragging committee of SSSMCRI

Dr. S. Preethi, Asst Prof of Community Medicine received award from Sri Konijeti. Rosaiah Garu. Former Chief Minister (Andhra Pradesh) and Governor (Tamil Nadu). The jury of ITAP (Ideal Teaching Award Programme) selected her in the category of Professor of the year (Community Medicine) 2018 for the outstanding performance exhibited by her in teaching techniques with best position on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi at Trident Hotel, Hi-tech city, Hyderabad.

Dr Senthil kumar S and Dr Bravian Devadoss, Assistant Professors from the Department of General Medicine finished the instructor monitoring course and were granted instructor IDs by the AHA (American Heart Institute) to be instructors for ACLS/BLS course in MGMCRI center

Dr. Gurubharath, Professor and HOD, Dept of Radiology went as external member for meeting of BoS for M.Sc AHS programs in Chettinad Medical college held on 08.11.2018.

Dr. Gurubharath, Professor and HOD, Dept of Radiology was unanimously elected as President of Chennai Subchapter TNPY IRIA on 31.12.2018.

Certificate/ course completion

Dr Vijay Kautilya, MEU Coordinator and Associate Professor of Forensic medicine, Dr Karthika Jayakumar, Professor and Head of Microbiology and MEU member, Dr Swayam Jothi, Professor and Head of Anatomy and MEU member have completed the ACME (Advanced Course in Medical Education) Course at CMC Vellore, Nodal Center for Medical Education.

Mr. Hemanth Kommuru, Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy, received a provisional certificate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Anatomy under the faculty of Medicine on 05.03.2018.

Dr. Mohanambal, Professor and Head, Department of OBG attended the PG revision course at MGMCRI on 17.03.2018.

Elected member

Dr. Prateek Bobhate, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, was appointed as a Member of “CRRI Assessment Committee” on 08.01.2018.

Dr. Prateek Bobhate, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine was appointed as Faculty Warden for Girls’ Hostel on 31.01.2018.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, was appointed as “Vice Principal Curriculum”, SSSMCRI on 07.02.2018.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, was selected for the 6th Batch of Advance Course on Medical Education, offered by CMC Vellore (MCI Nodal Centre) on 15th Feb 2018.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, was appointed as a member of the “Library Advisory Committee”, SSSMCRI on 24th Feb 2018.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, was appointed as a member of the “E.Portfolio Committee” on 1st Mar

2018 to assess the e.portfolio status of all postgraduate students of SSSMCRI.

Dr Swayam Jothi, Prof and Head, Department Anatomy, was elected as EC member of the Women Doctor's Association.

Guest speakers / resource person

Dr Swayam Jothi, Prof and Head, Department Anatomy, attended the KG Convocation day as a chief guest and awarded the degrees at Jaigopal Garodia Mat. Hr. Sec. School, S.R.P colony Chennai on 23.03.2018.

Chairing session

Dr Swayam Jothi, Prof and Head, Department Anatomy, chaired a session for oral presentation and judge for e.poster session at Sri Venkateswara Dental College and Hospital, Thalambur, Chennai on 25.03.2018.

Dr.Nasreen Begum, Professor of the Department of General medicine chaired a session on CNS Complications of HIV in a CME Programme on HIV for postgraduates conducted by the Division of Infectious diseases, Department of Internal Medicine, Gleneagles Global Health city, Sholinganallur, Chennai on 20.1.18.

Dr.Valli, Associate Professor, Department of ENT chaired a session of instructional course – DISE Dos and Don'ts in IASSACON 2018.

International Collaboration

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, attended the Teleconferencing session with Partners Medical International, Boston and a team from the MGMCRI on, 06th Feb 2018 - Feedback on Curricular Reforms Workshop, on 20th Feb 2018 - Discussion on POL cases and Research Governance structure, and on 20th Mar 2018 - Patient inflow for satisfactory clinical teaching and training.

Resource Persons in Academic Events

Dr. Pushpa Kotur, Professor, Department of OBG went as an observer for CRRI OSCE Exit Committee at MGMCRI on 11.01.2018.

Dr.Semmal delivered a invited guest lecture on "Using Telemedicine for Medical Practice" at Indian Medical Association Hall, Trichy on 4.3.18.

Dr Swayam Jothi Professor and Head, Department of Anatomy was a Resource person for FDP program

on MCQ preparation and validation for clinical and para-clinical faculties on 26.02.18.

Dr Sundaramurthy A Prof and HOD, was a Resource Person for Clinical Examination session in "South Zone PG Meet – Ramachandra Rapid Respiratory Review" 18.02.18

Dr Sundaramurthy A Prof and HOD, was a resource person for 'Difficult Asthma session' at IMA South Chennai CME 10.02.18.

Dr. N. Venkatadri, Professor and HOD of Pharmacology was a Resource Faculty and delivered an Interdepartmental lecture on "Evolution of Cell development" for the I MBBS Students and Anatomy Department faculties on 29th January 2018.

Examiner / Evaluator

Dr. Mohanambal, Professor and Head, Department of OBG went as an External examiner for UG students at SRM University on 15.02.2018 and for UG students at Karpaga Vinayaga medical college on 18.02.2018.

Dr.Revathishree, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology went as External examiner to SRM Medical College, Kattankulathur, Chennai from 15 to 17 Feb 2018.

Dr.Naseem N, Professor and Head, Department of Pathology went as External examiner to Stanley Medical College from 23 to 28 Feb 2018.

Dr.Lavakumar S, Associate Professor of Pharmacology went as External examiner for II MBBS Pharmacology Practical Examination to Government Vellore Medical College from 1st to 2nd March 2018.

Dr. Karthika Jayakumar, Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology, went as External Examiner for II MBBS Practical Exams conducted at St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru from 8.01.2018 to 10.01.2018.

Dr.Gurumani, Professor and Head, Department of ENT went as UG examiner in Rajiv Gandhi Medical University, SS Medical College, Davengare from January 1st to January to 3rd January 2018.

Dr.Gurumani, Professor and Head, Department of ENT went as UG examiner in the Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical Univeristy, Kanyakumari Govt. Medical College from February 15th to 18th, 2018.

Dr.Gurumani, Professor and Head, Department of ENT was UG examiner in Meenakshi Univeristy,

Meenakshi Medical College, Kancheepuram from February 12th to 13th, 2018.

Dr. Gurumani, Professor and Head, Department of ENT went as UG examiner in DM WIMS College, Wayanad district under Kerala University of Health Sciences from 13th to 15th March 18.

Dr. Raj Prakash, Associate Professor, Department of ENT went as External Examiner for Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University, Stanley Govt. Medical College, Chennai from February 9th to 13th, 2018.

Dr. Valli, Associate Professor, Department of ENT went as External Examiner for Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University, Chengalpet Govt. Medical College from February 14th to 17th, 2018.

Dr Jereen Varghese, Senior Resident, Department of Respiratory Medicine went as External Examiner for AHS – Respiratory technology at Saveetha Medical College on 22/03/18

Presentation in Academic / Scientific events

Dr.Sundaramurthy, Professor and Head, Department of Respiratory Medicine presented a case of Difficult Asthma in IMA CME organized by South Chennai branch on 10.02.2018.

Dr. Chitra M, Associate Professor, attended National Conference on “Environment, Health and Disease: Ecogenetics and Toxicogenomics (NECTO – 2018) at CIDRF, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, Pondicherry on February 12th 2018 and presented a poster titled “ Environmental exposure to Carbonmonoxide among Urban Automobile Drivers”

Mr.Glad Mohesh, Assistant Professor, attended National Conference on “Environment, Health and Disease: Eco –genetics and Toxicogenomics (NECTO – 2018) at CIDRF, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, Pondicherry on February 12th 2018 and presented a poster titled, “Antioxidant, antibacterial and antimicobacterial activity of Dendrothoe falcata leaf extract”.

Participation in Academic / Scientific, Events

Dr Swayam Jothi, Professor and Head, Department of Anatomy attended monthly CME programme of IMSA TN chapter on the topic of “Recent trends in the management of HCC” at KJ Hospital Chennai on 14.01.18.

Dr. R. Karnaboopathy, Assistant Professor cum Statistician, Department of Community Medicine,

attended National Conference on Stochastic Processes, Bayesian Inference and Reliability Theory, at 15th and 16th of March 2018, organized by Department of Statistics, Annamalai University and presented his paper (oral presentation) on “Forecasting Dengue Incidence in Tamil Nadu, India: An Time Series Analysis”.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, participated in a 5 day workshop on “Qualitative Research Methodology” at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital, Pondicherry between 03 to 07th Jan 2018.

Dr. Karthika Priya. S, Tutor, Department of Microbiology, attended RNTCP State Task Force Meeting conducted at Kilpauk Medical College on 16.02.2018.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, attended the “First onsite session of the Advance Course on Medical Education” at CMC Vellore (MCI Nodal Centre) between 08th to 13th Mar 2018.

Dr Swayam Jothi, Professor and Head, Department of Anatomy attended the CME Is Anaemia A Disease’ – An Overview organized by IMSA TN chapter at K J hospital Auditorium Chennai campus on 11.03.18

Dr Kafeel Hussain, Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy attended the CME programme on Clinico. Anatomic imaging of mitral valve in health and disease organized by department of Anatomy, Tagore Medical college and hospital on 28.03.18.

Dr. Pushpa Kotur, Professor, Department of OBG attended second contact session of ACME at CMC Vellore on March 13th to 15th, 2018.

Dr. Usha Devi, Professor, Department of OBG, attended as a delegate in the workshop on Research Methodology & Biostatistics conducted by The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University from January 14th to 16th.

Dr. Usha Devi, Professor, Department of OBG, attended TAPISAR 2018 Infertility CME as a delegate on 4th March 2018 at Hotel Residency Towers, Chennai.

Mr. Glad Mohesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology attended ICMR Ethics Guidelines at SRMC on 07.02.18

Dr. Chitra, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, attended CME on Sleep Medicine held at SRMC on 08.02.18

Dr Nalini Y.C, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology Attended Interactive Hands – on Workshop on Scientific Writing,, organized by centre for Yoga therapy, Education and Research (CYTER), Mahatma Gandhi medical college, Pondicherry on March 31st 2018.

Dr.Gopi, Assistant Professor; Mr.Ratchagan, Tutor, Department of Physiology, attended Physiology CME – Calyx 2018 at Saveetha Medical College on 17.3.18

Dr.Pranjali Kurhekar, Professor, Department of Anesthesiology has attended the Workshop on USG Guided Regional Anesthesia at Hyderabad on 27th & 28th Jan 2018.

Dr Ajeesh K P, Assistant Professor, Department of Respiratory Medicine participated in the Workshop on Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing at CMC, Vellore on 3.3.18.

Dr.Sundaramurthy A Professor and Head, Dr Ajeesh K P, Assistant Professor, Dr Muneeb M and Dr.Venkatesh R, Post Graduates, Department of Respiratory Medicine attended the Symposium on 'Interstitial Lung Disease, Pulmonary Hypertension and Lung Transplantation' conducted by The Society for Advanced Heart and Lung Disease and Apollo Hospitals at Chennai.

Dr.Dilip Kumar.G, Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology has attended the Pain management conference "PPSCON.2018", at New Delhi on Feb 1.3, 2018.

Dr. Valli, Associate Professor; Dr. Lavanya, Assistant Professor; Dr. Roopak and Dr. Deepti, Post Graduates, Department of ENT, attended National Conference on Sleep Apnoea –IASSACON 2018 in MGMCRI, Pondicherry from 2nd to 4th March, 2018.

Dr.Raj Prakash, Associate Professor, Department of ENT, attended live and video workshop on aesthetic rhinoplasty in Hyderabad on 24 th February 2018.

Dr.Raj Prakash, Associate Professor, Department of ENT, attended 3rd AIIMS Facial Plastics And Rhinoplastic Cadaveric Workshop organized by Department of ENT and Head and Neck Surgery at Delhi from 17th to 18th, February 2018.

Dr.Dost Mohamed Khan and Dr.Revathishree; Associate Professors, Department of Pathology attended CME on Giant cell Rich Bone lesions at Chettinad Medical College, Chennai on 27.1.2018.

Faculties from the Departments of Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Physiology participated in the workshop at Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Science and Research Centre titled "Zebrafish – A Promising Research Model" on 3rd March 2018.

Dr.T.Rajini Samuel, Assistant professor and Mr.Sarguru, Tutor, Department of Biochemistry participated in the CME on, Current Trends of Inborn Errors of Metabolism, at Sree Balaji medical college and hospital at Chennai, 24th January 2018

Dr.Jeyakumari Jeevan, Professor; Dr.Sowmya Dogiparthi, Assistant Professor and Dr.S.Vijayakumar SR, Department of Dermatology, attended "DERMACON 2018", National conference of Indian academy of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists held at ernakulam on 18.21st January, 2018

Curriculum Contributions

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, participated in the Joint Curricular Committee Meeting on 10th Feb 2018, along with a team of delegates from MGMCRI, for the finalization of the STEPS Curriculum Phase II (IV Semester).

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, developed the layout for the sensitization and the conduction of Formative OSCE sessions for III Semester students between 19.02.2018.24.02.2018, in collaboration with 4 clinical departments. Further, feedback was also obtained from the students with the help of a questionnaire developed in coordination with MEU Coordinator and Secretary.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, assessed the e.portfolio status of close to 40 PG students from all PG departments using a checklist on 29th Mar 2018.

Department of Microbiology and Respiratory Medicine

Department of Microbiology organized a CME on MDR TB at SSSMCRI on 28.03.2018. Dr. Noyal Mariya Joseph, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology in JIPMER, Puducherry presented on "Lab Diagnosis of MDR TB" as External resource person; Evolution and progression of MDR TB – Dr. KJ, Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology and Clinical features of MDR TB – Dr. A Sundaramurthy, Professor, Department of Respiratory Medicine as Internal Resource persons.

DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY

1. MRI Safety awareness program for Paramedics conducted by Department of Radiodiagnosis, presented by Ms.Sivasankari (Final year BSc MIT) and Mr.Yoganandham at Radiology Department Demonstration Room, SSSMCRI Hospital, on 14.03.2018.

2. MRI Safety awareness program for Ward boys / Attenders conducted by Department of Radiodiagnosis, presented by Ms.Pachaiyammal (Final year BSc MIT) and Mr.Yoganandham at Radiology Department Demonstration Room, SSSMCRI Hospital, on 15.03.2018.

DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY

Department of DVL conducted a guest lecture on "Leprosy overview" on account of world leprosy day. Dr.Nirmala, Head of Occupational Dermatoses, Madras Medical College presented the topic and the session was attended by over 40 faculties and 150 students.

DEPARTMENT OF RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

Department of Respiratory Medicine conducted a CME programme on Respiratory Nursing care/therapy for Staff Nurses of SSSMCRI.

ACADEMIC EVENTS ORGANIZED

Regional Anesthesia Workshop

The Dept. of Anesthesiology conducted the Regional Anesthesia Workshop On 5th & 6th April, 2018 for 7 Delegates and the Pain Workshop on 7th April for 5 Delegates. The Programme Consisted Of Scientific Sessions Followed by Demonstrations In Human Volunteers & Individual Hands On Training In Cadavers On each day.



Guest Lecture on Chronic Limb Ischemia

Dept. of General Surgery conducted a Guest Lecture on Chronic Limb Ischemia. The speaker was Prof. Dr. Thulasi Kumar on 18.4.18.

MRI Safety awareness program

MRI Safety awareness program for paramedics was conducted by Dept. of Radiodiagnosis. Harisri, Second year BSc MIT and Mr. Yoganandham, MRI Technician presented on MRI awareness at 4th floor lecture hall, SSSMCRI Hospital, on 21.04.18

MRI Safety awareness program for paramedics was conducted by Department of Radiodiagnoses. Punitha, Second year BSc MIT and Mr. Yoganandham MRI Technician presented on MRI awareness at the 4th floor lecture hall, SSSMCRI Hospital, on 21.06.18

Essay Competition

Dr. Mani Kathapillai, Associate Professor, dept. of Anatomy conducted an Essay Competition -Topic: "Life and Yoga – a Health professional's perspective" for the International Yoga Day on 19.06.18 and a Poster Competition -Topic "Benefits of Yoga" on 21.06.18 for the International Yoga Day.

"International Yoga Day-2018"

Dr. Mani Kathapillai, Associate Professor, Dept. of Anatomy organized "International Yoga Day-2018" function followed by Demonstration of Yoga with his team of 5 UG students on 21.06.2018.

"Yoga for Students"

Dr. Mani Kathapillai, Associate Professor, Dept. of Anatomy organized an awareness cum Demonstration Program of "Yoga for Students" on 21.06.2018 at Suddhananda Vidyalaya, Ammapettai. 100 school students were benefited.

Quiz in Head & Neck

Dr Swayam Jothi S., Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Anatomy Conducted quiz in Head & Neck for I MBBS students on 11-04-18.

Presentation in Academic / Scientific events

Dr. Vijaya Kumar Nair, Professor and Head, Dr. Vijay Kautilya and Dr. Dipayan Deb Barman, Associate Professors, Dept. of Forensic Medicine have participated and presented one power-point presentation and two Pecha Kucha presentation in the I-con 2018 held at MGMCRI on 30.06.18

Ms.S.M.Nachammai, Tutor/ Ph. D Scholar, Dept. of Microbiology presented “Identification of phenotypic Urovirulence factors of Uropathogenic E. coli by Conventional & Molecular methods with reference to biofilm formation and assessment of antibiofilm agents” at 4th Doctoral Committee Meet in SSSMCRI on 12.06.18

The Dept. of Anatomy conducted the Journal club on 06.06.18. Dr Sunita, Asst.Prof., Dept. of Anatomy presented a paper titled “Power point or Chalk and Board – students view towards a method of teaching anatomy”. Dr Sathialakshmi V, Professor, Dept. of Anatomy presented a paper titled “Role of folic acid supplementation and /or its absence during pregnancy on implantation of embryos – an experimental study of Wistar rats”.

Dr. Kafeel Hussain, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Anatomy presented his PhD thesis in the Colloquium on 08.06.2018 at SSSMCRI.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, attended the 4th National conference organized with a Theme “Authentic learning innovations for 21st century medicos” - iCON 2018, at MGMCRI on 30.06.18 and presented an Educational Innovation Project titled “Development, validation and use of appropriate assessment tools for certification of Entrustable Professional Activities in Community Medicine to produce a competent health professional: Piloting of the process” as an oral presentation.



Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, attended the Second on-site session at PSG Coimbatore as a part of FAIMER fellowship between 14-19th June 2018 and also presented a poster.



Mr.Glad Mohesh MI, Assistant professor, Dept. of Physiology, participated & presented a paper titled, “A cross sectional descriptive study to assess voluntary participation in research among the undergraduate medical students to acquire knowledge and skills” in the two day National conference on Medical education, ICON 2018 at the MGMCRI campus.

Dr Nalini Y.C, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physiology, participated and presented a paper on “A different approach of teaching spino- thalamic (ascending tract) to first year MBBS students” at I CON 2018 National Conference on Medical Education held at MGMCRI on 29-30 June 2018.

Participation in Academic / Scientific, Events

Dr. Pushpa Kotur, Professor and Dr.Vijayalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of OBG, participated in PMI workshop on curriculum on from 19 – 21 June 2018 at MGMCRI.

Dr.Usha Devi Professor, Dept. of OBG, participated in a Grant Writing workshop on 04.06.18 at MGMCRI.

Dr. Pushpa Kotur, Professor and Dr.Vijayalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of OBG, participated in the ICON Conference in Medical Education in 29,30 June 2018 at MGMCRI.

Dr. Pushpa Kotur, Professor, Dept. of OBG, went for observership to Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences and RI as a part of the Advanced course in Medical Education on 19.04.18.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, participated in a 2 day Seminar-workshop on “E - Learning” at Chettinad Academy of Research and Education on 6 and 7 Apr 2018.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, attended hands on training workshop, organized by the Medical Education Unit,

SSSMCRI on the topic “Theory Question Paper Setting” on 18.04.18.

Dr. Kalaivani & Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professors & Dr. Muthukumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, participated in a FDP on “Maintenance of e-portfolio” on 11.05.18.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, attended a half day Continuing Professional Development Workshop on “Benchmarking & Standard Setting in CBME” on 17.06.18 at PSG Coimbatore.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, attended a Partners Medical International Workshop on 20 - 21 June 2018 at MGMCRI.

Dr. Rajprakash, Associate Professor, Dept. of ENT attended 21st Rhinoplasty and Facial Plastics workshop in Indore from 6 – 8 April 2018.

Dr. Gurumani, Professor and Head, Dr. Valli, Associate professor, Dr. Rajprakash, Associate professor, Dr. Roopak, Dr. Deepthi Das, Post Graduates Dept. of ENT attended a CME “endoscopic ear surgery present and future” organized by Dept. of ENT Kilpauk medical college and Govt Royapettah hospital on 22 - 23 June 2018.

Dr. D.Y. Rajprakash, Associate professor participated in 109 life surgical CME on rhinoplasty conducted by Hyderabad ENT Research foundation on 17.06.18.

Dr. Mohan Ram Kumar, Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, attended Reticon 2018 at ITC Grand Chola on 06.05.18

Dr. Maduram, Associate Professor of Pharmacology participated in the PMI Workshop on Curriculum and Governance held at MGMCRI from 19 – 21 June 2018.

Dr. S Karthika Priya, Tutor, Dept. of Microbiology participated in DHR Sponsored Training Program on “Techniques in Genetics” conducted by Government recognized Genomics Laboratory at, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research during 15th – 18th May 2018 & 28th May – 1st June 2018.

Dr. Karthika Jayakumar, Professor & Head, Dept. of Microbiology, participated at VIRICON 2018 conducted by Sri Balaji Medical college, Chrompet on 05.07.18



Dr. Lavakumar, Associate Professor of Pharmacology attended a Workshop on Pharmacovigilance at Chengalpattu Medical College Hospital on 14.06.18

Dr. Latha.R Associate Professor and Dr. Gopi Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physiology, participated in the International Guest Lecture on Hypertension at Balaji Medical College, Chennai on 23.06.18

Mr. Glad Mohesh MI, Assistant professor, Dept. of Physiology participated in the one day National workshop on DSpace & Wordpress on 18.05.18, at Central library MGMCRI campus.

Dr. Nalini Y.C, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physiology, participated in the “Grant Writing Workshop” organized by Central Inter Disciplinary Research Facility, at MGMCRI on 26.04.18.

Dr. Naseem N, Professor & HOD, Dr. Abilash and Dr. Revathishree, Associate Professors, Department of Pathology attended Hands on workshop on theory question paper setting organised by MEU on 18.4.2018.

Dr. Priyanka, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pathology and Dr. Karthika Priya, Tutor, Dept. of Microbiology attended Hands on training workshop in “FISH Techniques in molecular genetics” from 14.5.2018 to 18.5.2018 and from 28.5.2018 to 1.6.2018 at Sri Devaraj Urs Academy, Kolar.



Dr. Sowmya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Dermatology attended a Cosmetology workshop “Aesthetics express 2018” in New Delhi from 20 - 22 April 2018.

Dr.Sowmya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Dermatology attended Cadaveric workshop on Botox in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) on 19.04.18

Dr Swayam Jothi S Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Anatomy attended CME of IMSA on 08-04-18 at K.J.Hospital, Chennai.

Dr. S. Swayam Jothi Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Anatomy participated in the National CME on “Surgical Anatomy and Technical Nuances of below Elbow Hand Transplantation” on 21.04.18 at SRM medical college, Chennai.

Dr Swayam Jothi S, Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Anatomy attended CME & panel discussion on Infertility & foetal medicine on 22.04.18 at Hotel Regency Deccan, Chennai.

Dr Swayam Jothi S, Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Anatomy attended CME conducted by TAMPA on 29-04-18 at Mehta Hospital, Chetpet.

Dr Swayam Jothi S, Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Anatomy attended CME of IMA Kodambakkam branch on 29.04.18 at Hotel Aditya, Chennai.

Dr. Mani Kathapillai Associate Professor, Dept. of Anatomy underwent BLS (Basic Life Support), ACLS (Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support) Provider Course from 2 – 5 May, Instructor Course from 11 – 12 May and Instructor Monitoring Course from 22 – 24 May conducted by the American Heart Association (AHA) at the Medical Simulation Center, MGMCRI, International Training Center.

Dr. S. Swayam Jothi, Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Anatomy attended the Indian Medical Association Monthly CME on 13.05.18 at Hotel Ramada, Chennai.

Dr. S. Swayam Jothi, Prof. HOD, attended Indian Medical Association Monthly CME of Kodambakkam Branch on 27.05.18 at Hotel Aditya, Chennai.

Dr. S. Swayam Jothi, Prof. HOD, Dept. of Anatomy attended a Debate on World Nutrition Day on “Over Nutrition vs Undernutrition conducted by the Physiology Dept on 30.05.18.

Dr. Swayam jothi, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Anatomy attended 437th monthly CME of IMSA on 10.06.18 at KJ Hospital, Chennai.

Dr. Gokul, Dr. Naren, Dr. Madhulika, Dr. Nandana Prasanth , Assistant Professors, Dept. of General

Surgery attended the FIAGES Programme at Erode on 1.4.18.

Dr. Mohamed Ismail, Professor and Head and Prof. Dr. Vivekananda Professor of General Surgery attended the MIDASICON at Tanjore Medical College on 7.4.18.

Dr. Lalith Kumar, Professor of General Surgery was a part of the BLS and ACLS Training program at MGMCRI from 22nd to 25th May 2018.

Dr. Mohamed Ismail, Professor and Head, Dept. of General Surgery attended the National HPB CON 2018 at Govt Stanley Medical College from 8th to 9th June 2018.

Dr. Swayam Jothi, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Anatomy attended CME Program of Indian Medical Association on 17.06.18 at Noble Hospital, Purasawalkam, Chennai.

Dr.Swayam Jothi, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Anatomy and Dr. Kafeel Hussain, Asst.Prof., dept. of Anatomy participated in the International conference on Research in Medical Education on 22 – 23 June 2018 at Sree Balaji Medical College.

Dr. Swayam Jothi attended the CME conducted by IMA, Kodambakkam branch on 24.6.18 at hotel Adithya.

Dr. Sundararajan, Professor of Orthopedics attended CME on Complex Trauma-Knee Arthroplasty at Hyatt Regency, Chennai on 07.04.18

Dr. Raja, Dr. Adhiyaman, Dr. Mohd.Sajeed, Assistant Professors from the Dept. of Orthopedics attended a Workshop on Chennai Shoulder Course- Arthroscopy at Chettinad University, Chennai on 30.06.18.

➤ CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, attended the meeting chaired by Honorable Vice Chancellor to discuss the poor performance of students in III Semester Term Ending Exam on 18.04.18.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, presented the Annual Academic Report for the year 2017 on the eve of Annual Day celebration on 25.04.18.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, under the directions of Dean organized



a meeting of all students with a team from SEHPL on 02.05.18 at SSSMCRI, for an educational trip to Stanford University, USA.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, attended the Mock Presentation of the QER report of all 20 departments on 07.05.18, as a member of the NAAC Core Committee of SSSMCRI.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, was one of the members of a team comprising of Dean, Medical Superintendent, and PG Coordinator. The team made visits to all the 20 departments between 09-15th May 2018, to assess the preparation status of the department for the forthcoming PG inspection, and to assess the grievances / problems faced by an individual faculty. The obtained information has been analyzed and submitted to Dean's Office for further actions.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, in coordination with the PG Coordinator, under the directions of Dean, developed Comprehensive Checklists for the assessment of PG Seminars, Clinical cases and Journal Clubs, and circulated the same to all departments to make the assessment process uniform in all departments of SSSMCRI on 17.05.18

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, attended a meeting in SBV Campus, Pondicherry, regarding the NIRF ranking of the University and steps to be taken to improve the ranking in the coming years on 21.05.18.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, coordinated with the Second year Head of Dept. of SSSMCRI on 24.05.18, to prepare a schedule for POL / Integrated sessions between June to December 2018 for the IV and V Semester students to maintain 80:20 integration ratio.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, participated in a CRRI

sensitization session in SSSMCRI for their Code of Conduct on 29.05.18.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, participated in a session with the Head of Departments of all 14 Postgraduate Departments to streamline the issues related to PG students including Rotational Postings on 01.06.18.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, attended the 4th Doctoral Committee meeting of Ph. D Candidate from Microbiology on 12.06.18

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, in coordination with the PG Coordinator, under the directions of Dean, developed a Master chart to streamline all the issues of PGs pertaining to their attendance, e-portfolio and thesis status on 26.06.18.

Member at Academic Events

Dr. Sunil Kumar Jada, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Microbiology was appointed as the Coordinator for National Service Scheme (NSS) activities on 28.09.18.

Dr. Vivekanandha Subramanianathan, Medical Superintendent and Prof., Dept. of Surgery was the Organizing secretary of ASI Chennai City Branch which conducted the ASI Endoscopy Workshop at MGR University on 15.07.18.

Dr. Swayam Joithi, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Anatomy was elected as EC member of Women Doctor's Association.

Dr. Mani Kathapillai, Assoc. Prof., Dept of Anatomy was provided with an Instructor ID by the American Heart Association Instruction Network for Health Care Providers on 28.08.18.

Dr. Chitra, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Physiology, was appointed as Nodal Officer for OFAMOS, MCI on 20.08.18.

Mr. Glad Mohesh, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Physiology was authorized by the Dean, SSSMCRI to Establish the Youth Red Cross (YRC) and National Service Scheme (NSS) units at our medical college campus on 31.08.2018.

Dr. Semmal, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Physiology was appointed as a member of the Publication committee of SBV on 24.09.18.

Course completion

Dr.N.Gnanasekar, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Anesthesiology completed the Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Course, in Annai Arul Hospital Chennai on 16.09.18.

Dr.Kafeel Hussain, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Anatomy completed the course on Macrovascular complications of Diabetes Mellitis”, approved by the European Academy of CME on 28.09.18.

Dr. Mani Kathapillai completed AHA BLS, ACLS Monitoring course at Authorized Training Center by American Heart Association at MGMCRI on 22-23.08.18.

Officiating as Chairperson in Academic / Scientific Events

Dr.Semmal, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Physiology was the Chairperson for a Session in the National Conference on Obesity, OBESOCON 2018 conducted by Shri Balaji Medical College and Research Institute on 29.09.18.

Dr Venkatesh Sugantharaj, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Ophthalmology Chaired a session on “Pearls for cataract practice” at TOSCON 2018 held at Radisson blue hotel, conducted by Tambaram ophthalmological society on 09.09.18.

Dr. Vivekananda Subramanianathan, Medical Superintendent and Prof., Dept. of General Surgery Chaired a session titled “Live surgery - Common and Advanced procedures” at MISCON 2018 held in Kochi, Kerala on 21.07.18.

Dr. Karthika Jayakumar, Prof. and Head & Dr. Sridhar, Prof., Dept. of Microbiology chaired session in International Virology Conference “VIRICON – 2018” organized at Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital on 04.07.2018.

Dr. I Gurubharath, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Radiology chaired a session in the Pondicherry Subchapter TN &PY chapter of IRIA in the CME titled “Interventional Radiology” held at Sri Manukula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital, Kalitheerthalkuppam, Madagadipet, Puducherry on 29.07.18.

Dr.Sundaramurthy A, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Pulmonology chaired a session titled as “How to Perform IC Drainage, Basics of Medical Thoracoscopy, Basics in Bronchoscopy” at Govt. Hospital of Thoracic Medicine, Tambaram on 18.08.18.

Dr Sundaramurthy A, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Pulmonology chaired a session on Etiopathogenesis & diagnostic approach in Pneumonia and Dr Jereen Varghese was a delegate at the Emerging Pneumonia Issues & Current dilemma –EPIC 2018 at Chettinad Health City on 25.09.18.

Dr.I Gurubharath, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Radiology chaired a session on “My biggest mistake-lessons learnt master sharing knowledge(case based reviews) and was member of organizing committee in the 20th Annual Scientific Meeting of Asian Musculoskeletal Society (AMS), 6th Annual Conference of Musculoskeletal Society (MSS) of India, 2nd joint meeting of AMS & MSS held at Hotel Taj Coromandel, Chennai between 10 - 12.08.18.

Dr. Pranjali K, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Anaesthesiology chaired a session in CME titled “Pain Management update 2018” conducted by Global hospitals on 28.07.18.

Dr Swayam Jothi, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Anatomy chaired a session at Regional conference of Andhra Pradesh organized by Dept. of Anatomy, Narayana Medical College, Nellore Andhra Pradesh on 07 & 08.07.18.

Judges at academic events

Dr. S Gurumani, Prof. and Head, Dept. of ENT; Dr. Kalaivani, Prof., Dept. of community Medicine & Dr Swayam jothi Prof. and Head, Dept. of Anatomy were the judges for poster presentation in ORS day celebrations by Dept. of paediatrics on 30.07.18.

Dr. Naseem, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Pathology was invited as Judge for the seminar competition on “Evaluation of Deafness and Rehabilitation services” at Lecture Hall to commemorate the World Deafness Day on 25.09.2018.

Resource Persons in Academic Events

Dr. Jaishree, Prof., Dept of Paediatrics, was invited as the chief Guest at Jagannath Vidhyalaya CBSE school, Thaiyur on 07.07.18.

Dr.Semmal, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Physiology, attended the Doctoral committee for Ph.D Student Dr.Shobana at MGMCRI on 07.08.18.

Dr.Semmal, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Physiology, was invited to deliver a scientific talk on the Life and Research Works of Sigmund Freud in the National Radio Broadcast Service (AIR Chennai) on 01.08.18.

Dr.Semmal, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Physiology, was invited to deliver a Condolence Message for the Death of Former Chief Minister of Tamilnadu Dr.Kalaignar Karunanidhi, through the National Radio Broadcast service (AIR Chennai) on 08.08.18.

Dr.Semmal, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Physiology, was invited as the Chief Guest to deliver a Scientific talk on Insight Regarding Female Reproductive Cycle in an Ancient Tamil Literature, Tholkappiyam at MGR Janaki College, Chennai on 14.08.18.

Mr.Glad Mohesh, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Physiology was the resource person for I year Post graduate Orientation program part III - 27.09.2018 – Plagiarism / CTRI Registration of the academic year 2018-19 on 27.09.18.

Dr.I.Gurubharath, Prof and Head, Dept. of Radiology was invited as a Guest Speaker at “MR Neuro Imaging Advanced CME” held at Karapaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre and gave a talk on “MR application in Ring Enhancing Lesions” on 07.09.18.

Dr. Vinod, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Anaesthesiology was a Resource person for CME titled “Pain Management update 2018” conducted by Global hospitals on 28.07.2018.

Dr. S Prasanna, Asst. Prof, Dept.of Microbiology participated as a resource person in CRRRI orientation program & gave a lecture on “Investigations & Samples in Microbiology “on 27.07.2018.

Dr. Karthika Jayakumar, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Microbiology gave a Guest lecture on “Immune Response to Dermatophytic Infections” in State conference on Dermatophytosis held at Sree Balaji Medical College & Hospital on 26.09.2018.

Dr. Karthika Jayakumar, Prof. and Head, Dept.of Microbiology was a Resource person for PG orientation program & gave a guest lecture on “Framing the research question/ Writing Objective of the study “on 25.09.2018.

Dr Shruti P Hegde, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Ophthalmology was a resource faculty for session on “Literature search & reference management “during the PG workshop on “Research methodology & evidence based medicine” on 25 to 27.09.2018.

Dr. Vijaya Kumar Nair G, Prof and Head and Dr. Vijay Kautilya. D, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Forensic Medicine has participated as resource persons in I yr. UG orientation Program held between 05 - 12.09.18.

Dr.Vidhya Vishwanathan, Asst.Prof, Dept. of Biochemistry served as one of the guest speaker for the N-CORE 2018 workshop on the topic “Evidence Based Medicine” at Isabel’s Hospitals Chennai, on 21.09.18.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine was a resource persons for Sensitization Workshop on “Balancing clinical work, teaching and research in a Medical College – Is Balanced Scorecard an answer?” on 27.08.18.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine took a session on “Performa Preparation, Data Collection & Maintenance” as a part of the PG Orientation – Part III, organized by the Medical Education Unit on 25-27.09.18.

Dr. Maduram, Prof. and Dr. Lavakumar, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Pharmacology were resource persons in PG Orientation Programme Part III on Research Methodology and EBM conducted by MEU from 25- 27.09.18.

Examiner / Evaluator

Dr.Chitra, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Physiology was appointed as External for paper evaluation for BPT at MGR Medical University on 24 and 25.09.18.

Dr.Latha, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Physiology, went as an external examiner for I MBBS at Stanley Medical College, Chennai on 23.08.18- 27.08.18.

Dr.Latha, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Physiology, went as an external examiner for I MBBS at Stanley Medical College, Chennai on 23.08.18- 27.08.18.

Dr.Sathialakshmi, Prof., Dept. of Anatomy was an examiner at ACS medical college for MBBS on 27 - 29/ 08/18..

Ms. S M.Nachammai, Tutor, Dept. of Microbiology went as an External Examiner for AHS Exam conducted at SRM, Kattankulathur on 20 & 21.08.2018.

Dr. Maduram, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Pharmacology went as an External Examiner for II year BDS to Sri Ramachandra Dental College, Porur, Chennai on 29 & 30.08.18.

Dr. Shree Lakshmidivi, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Pharmacology went as an External Examiner for II year MBBS to Raja Muthaiah Medical College, Chidambaram on 17 & 18.08.18.

Dr. Lavakumar, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Pharmacology went as an External Examiner for II year BDS to SRM Dental College, Ramapuram, Chennai on 17 & 18.08.18.

Dr. Latha, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Physiology, went as an external examiner for I MBBS at Stanley Medical College, Chennai on 23.08.18- 27.08.18.

Dr. Semmal, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Physiology, went as an external examiner for I MBBS at ACS Medical College, Chennai on 23.08.18 – 27.08.18.

Dr. Chitra, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Physiology, went as an external examiner for I MBBS at Tagore Medical College, Chennai on 27.08.18- 28.08.18.

Dr. Semmal, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Physiology, went as an external examiner for I MBBS at Sri Muthukumaran Medical College, Chennai on 31.08.18- 05.09.18.

Dr. Latha, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Physiology was appointed as the External for Third Evaluation at Vinayaga Mission University on 02.09.18.

Dr. Latha, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Physiology was appointed as the External Examiner at Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences on 03.09.18 - 04.09.18.

Dr. Chitra, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Physiology went as the External Examiner at Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences on 05.09.18 – 06.09.18.

Dr. Gurumani, Prof. and HOD, Dept. of ENT went as external examiner for UG exams to PSG Coimbatore under the Tamilnadu Dr.MGR medical university on 09 & 10.08.18.

Presentation in Academic / Scientific events

Dr. Harshavardhan.B, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Radiology presented a E-poster on “Testicular Adrenal Rest Tumor – A Case Report” at International conference on genitor-urinary imaging 2018 held at Shri Balaji Medical College and Hospital, Chennai held between 31.08.18 to 02.09.18.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine, made a poster presentation on an Educational Innovation Project titled “A qualitative study to identify the perception and challenges faced by the faculty of Community Medicine in implementation of Competency Based Medical Education for PG’s” as a part of Advance Course in Medical Education at Christian Medical College, Vellore, on 10.09.18.

Dr. Shruti P Hedge, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Ophthalmology presented a poster on “A comparative study of feedback & guiding questions as tools to facilitate reflective writing among undergraduate students” at CMC, Vellore as a part of ACME on 10.09.18.

Dr. Swayam Jothi, Prof. and Head and Dr. Sathialakshmi, Prof., Dept. of Anatomy attended the Regional conference of Andhra Pradesh organized by Dept of Anatomy, Narayana Medical College, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh and presented a paper titled “Attitude of first year students towards cadaveric dissection – A qualitative study” on 07 & 8.07.18.

Dr. Karthika Jayakumar, Prof. and Head Dept. of Microbiology presented poster “Diagnostic & therapeutic management of TB patients in Silk City” & Ms. S.M. Nachammai, Tutor, Dept. of Microbiology presented oral paper – “Genotypic characterization of Extended Spectrum Beta Lactamase producing genes *blaTEM*, *bla SHV*, *bla CTX-M* among Uropathogenic *Escherichia coli*” at International Conference on Infectious disease and Antimicrobial Resistance held at Colombo, Sri Lanka between 09- 10.08.2018.

Ms. S.M. Nachammai, Tutor, Dept. of Microbiology presented poster – “Genotypic characterization of Extended spectrum beta lactamase producing genes *blaTEM*, *bla SHV*, *bla CTX-M* among Uropathogenic *Escherichia coli*” at 8th Annual Conference CIDS - 2018 conducted by CMC, Vellore between 16 - 18.08.2018.

Participation in Academic / Scientific Events

Dr. Venkatesh Sugantharaj, Prof. and Head, Dr. Mohan Ram Kumar, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Ophthalmology, attended TOSCON 2018 held at Radisson blue hotel, Chennai conducted by Tambaram ophthalmological society on 09.09.2018.

Dr. Bravian, Asst. Prof., Department of General medicine attended the 8th Annual Conference of the Clinical Infectious Diseases Society CIDSCON 2018 at CMC Vellore from 16 to 18.08.18.

Dr. Mohan Ram Kumar, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Ophthalmology attended 1 week phaco training at Uma eye clinic from 03 - 08.09.18.

Dr. Gurumani.S, Prof. & Head, Dept. of ENT participated in the Saaral ENT (Tamilnadu State ENT Conference) 2018, at courtallam between 31.08.18 - 02.09.18.

Dr Shruti P Hegde, Assoc. Prof., and Dr Mohan Ram Kumar, Senior resident, Dept. of Ophthalmology attended national conference of Intraocular implants & refractive society of India "IIRSI" held at ITC, Grand Chola on 07 & 08.07.18.

Dr Mohan Ram Kumar, Senior resident, Dept. of Ophthalmology attended TNOA state conference held at MGMCRI from 10 -12.08.18.

Dr. Arsath, Asst. Prof., Dept. of General Surgery attended the ASI endoscopy workshop at MGR University on 15.07.18.

Dr. Vinod, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Anaesthesiology attended the ORA 2018 (8th National Conference Of Academy Of Regional Anaesthesia of India) conference held at Trivandrum, Kerala from 10-12.08.18.

Dr. Swayam Jothi, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Anatomy attended the Continuing Medical Education at Rigid Hospital, Chennai on 22.07.18.

Dr. Swayam Jothi, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Anatomy attended the Doctor's day celebrations Organized by Indian Medical Association, Poonthamallee, at Chennai on 22.07.18.

Dr. Swayam Jothi, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Anatomy attended the Woman Doctors Association Annual Conference -2018 at The Checkers Hotel, Chennai on 05.08.18.

Dr. Swayam Jothi, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Anatomy attended the 439th monthly CME program organized by IMSA TN chapter at KJ hospital, Chennai on 12.08.18.

Dr A Sundaramurthy, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Pulmonolgy attended the IMA, South Chennai meeting on 14.07.18.

Dr. Swayam Jothi, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Anatomy attended an International Faculty CME titled "Latest updates on Sepsis, Mechanical Ventilation Basics, NIV, Cardiac Arrest update, by Dr. Ashwin Subramanian at Noble Hospital, Purasawalkam, Chennai on 06.08.18.

Dr. Lavakumar, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Pharmacology attended the 1st Contact session of Advance Course in Medical education at CMC Vellore, MCI Nodal Center for Faculty Development in Medical education from 05 - 10.09.18.

Dr. Lavakumar, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Pharmacology attended ALICE 2018- Cardiac Endeavors CME at ITC Grand Chola at Chennai on 23.09.18.

Dr. Paramanatham, Prof., Dept. of Pediatrics attended NICE Conference – Perspectives in Paediatric Neuro Rehabilitation at St. Ishabel Hospital Mylapore, Chennai on 21.08.18.

Dr. Mani, Prof., Dept. of Anatomy attended the National workshop on "Micrometry in microscopic image analysis using software" at the Academic Center, JIPMER, Puducherry on 29.09.18.

Dr. T. Rajini Samuel, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Biochemistry CME on "NUTRISAFE-2018", at Sree Balaji medical college and hospital at Chennai, 13.07.18.

Dr. Gokul DY, Asst. Prof., and Registrar; Dr. Naren Kumar, Asst. Prof., & Dr. Izhar Vinson, Senior Resident, Dept. of General Surgery, attended the HSICON 2018, an international conference organized by the Hernia Society of India at Hilton Hotel, Chennai on 07 & 08.09.18.

Dr. Lalith Kumar, Prof. of Surgery, attended the workshop on Simulation in Medical Education held at MGMCRI on 07 - 09 and 25.08.18.

Dr. Izhar Vinson, Senior Resident & Dr. Madhulika, Asst. Prof., Dept of General Surgery attended the MID-ASICON 2018 CONFERENCE organised by the Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry chapter of Association of Surgeons, India at Thekkady between 10 - 12.08.18.

Dr. Kalaivani, Dr. Prateek, Assoc. Prof.,; Dr. Muthukumar, & Dr. Karnaboopathy, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine, attended a workshop on "Data collection using Epicollect" at JIPMER on 26.07.18.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine, attended a video-conferencing session on "Substance Abuse – Life Society and Legal Implication" at SSSMCRI on 30.08.18.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine, attended the Second Onsite session as a part of the Advance Course in Medical Education at Christian Medical College, Vellore, between 10 -12.09.18.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine, attended a session on "Methodological Approach to Question Bank Development", organized by the Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI on 26.09.18.

Dr. Kalaivani & Dr. Prateek, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine attended Workshop on "Skills Curriculum" on 03.09.18.

Dr.S.Vijayakumar, Senior resident and Dr.Sowmya Dogiparthi, Asst. Prof., Dept of Dermatology, attended the state conference of Indian academy of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy (Cuticon 2018) held in Kodaikannal on 6-8.07.18.

Dr. S.Vijayakumar, Senior resident and Dr.Sowmya Dogiparthi, Asst. Prof., Dept of Dermatology attended hands on botox workshop conducted by Dr.Shwetha Rahul, consultant dermatologist Cauvery hospitals, Alwarpet, Chennai on 24.07.18.

Dr.S.Vijayakumar, Senior resident, Dept. of Dermatology attended “MIDDERMACON 2018” national conference of Indian academy of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists held in Kanyakumari from 10 - 12.08.18.

Dr.Swayam Jothi, Prof. and Head, Dr.Sathialakshmi, Prof., Dr.Kafeel Hussain, Dr.Sunita Bharati Asst. Prof., and Mr.Hemant.K, Tutor, Dept. of Anatomy, participated in the National conference in Radiological and endoscopic anatomy and recent advances at Sree Balaji Medical College and hospital on 16,17.06.18.

Prof Dr.Jeyakumari Jeevan, Prof. and Head, Dr.Sowmya Dogiparthi Asst. Prof., & PG's Dr.Saipreethi, Dr.Anupama devi, Dr.Divya and Dr.Sasi, attended “International conference of Emergency Dermatology” held at Shree Balaji Medical College, Chennai on 14,15.09.18.



Dr.S.Vijayakumar, Senior Resident, Dept. of Dermatology attended “The Best of American academy of Dermatology conference 2018” held in Mumbai on 21,22/09,18.

Dr. Gurumani.s, Prof. & Head, Dr Valli, Assoc. Prof., Dr Lavanya, Asst. Prof., and 2 postgraduates attended “NATCOM 2018” – National conference in ENT in Shri Balaji Medical College Awarded 2 credit points by Tamilnadu Medical Council on 21.07.18.



Dr.Valli, Prof., Dept. of ENT attended ‘MERF ACADEMIA’ Live Surgical Workshop in Madras ENT Research Institute on 22 & 23.09.18.

➤ MISCELLANY NEWS

IEC: The IEC was reconstituted on 05.09.18 with the addition of Dr.Vijay Bhagat, Deputy Director of Epidemiology, CLTRI, Chengalpet, as Basic Medical Scientist and External Member of IEC.

SSSMCRI Blood bank was designated as the Regional Blood Transfusion Center for conducting voluntary blood donation camp on 03.07.18.

CONDUCTION OF ACADEMIC EVENTS

Hands on Cadaveric workshop on Regional Anaesthesia

Dept. of Anaesthesiology conducted the Hands on Cadaveric workshop on Regional Anaesthesia was held for the PG's, in Astra LAB, College Block 2nd Floor on 11.07.18.

CME on, ‘5 Ps of obstetrics’

The Dept. of OBG conducted a CME on, ‘5 Ps of obstetrics’ - Preterm labour, Puerperal sepsis, Postpartum hemorrhage, Preeclampsia and Pregnancy Induced Hypertension at SSSMCRI on 09.08.2018..



Guest Lecture on "The Neurotransmitters that make you Human"

All faculty attended the Guest lecture by Dr Venkatadri Prof and Head, Dept. of Pharmacology on "The Neurotransmitters that make you Human" conducted by Dept.of anatomy at II Floor Lecture hall at SSSMC RI on 30.07.18.

A guest lecture on Newborn care

A guest lecture on Newborn care organized by Dept. of Pediatrics,delivered by Prof.Dr.Kumudha, Head of Dept. of Neonatology, Saveetha Medical college, Kanchipuram on 02.08.18.



A guest lecture on Endoscopy in Pediatrics

A guest lecture was organized by Dept. of Pediatrics on Endoscopy in Pediatrics delivered by Prof.Dr.Malathy sathya sekaran- Senior Gastroenterologist from Sundaram Medical foundation Chennai on 29.09.18.

Two Guest Lectures - Ocular Pathology & Gastric carcinoma

Dept. of Pathology organised two Guest Lectures - Ocular Pathology delivered by Dr. Selvambigai, Prof., Madras Medical college & Gastric carcinoma delivered by Dr. Chandramouleswari, Prof., Omandurar medical college on 24.07.18.



➤ OFFICIATING AS JUDGE:

Dr. R. Vanaja, Professor of Biochemistry and Dr.Latha, Associate Professor of Physiology judged the Elocution competition on the topic "Effects of Smoking" conducted by the Department of Anatomy, SSSMCRI on 23.11.2018.

Dr. Nandhana Prasanth, Assistant Professor, Dept of General Surgery served as a Judge for e-poster competition

➤ SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

Chairperson in Scientific Events:

Dr.S.Swayam Jothi , Professor of Anatomy, chaired the "Anatomy Drawing Competition and Anatomy Model Preparation" at Sri Venkateswara Dental College and Hospital, Chennai on 16.11.2018.

Dr. Mohammed Ismail, Dr. Lalith Kumar; Professors, Dept of General Surgery served as a Chairperson at the Annual National Surgical Conference - ASICON 2018 at the Chennai Trade Centre from 26th to 30th Dec 2018

Dr. Floret, Dr. Muraleedharan; Professors, Dept Of General Surgery served as a Co-Chairperson at the Annual National Surgical Conference - ASICON 2018 at the Chennai Trade Centre from 26th to 30th Dec 2018

Dr. Gokul DY, Dr. Naren Kumar, Dr. Izhar Vinson, Dr.Nandhana Prasanth; Assistant Professors, Dept of - General Surgery served as a Co-Chairperson at the Annual National Surgical Conference - ASICON 2018 at the Chennai Trade Centre from 26th to 30th Dec 2018

Resource Persons in Academic Events

Dr. Maduram, Professor of Pharmacology was a Resource Person for PG Med Excel Workshop on Research Methodology and EBM organized by MEU, SSMCRI from October 30th to November 1st 2018 for Postgraduates and faculty from other colleges

Dr.S.Swayam Jothi, Professor of Anatomy chaired a Guest lecture session and an Award session for PGs and Faculties in the 41st Annual conference of the Association of Anatomists, Tamil Nadu, at Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital

Dr. S.Swayam Jothi, Prof of Anatomy attended the 441st monthly CME of IMSA, TN Chapter at K.J.Hospital, Chennai-84 and delivered a lecture on Clinical Anatomy on 14th Oct.-2018

Dr. Mani Kathapillai, Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, was a Resource person and as an Instructor for the BLS, ACLS Course at Medical Simulation Center at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Pillayarkupam, Pondicherry-607402, from 4.12.2018 - 6.12.2018.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, was one of the resource persons for the PG MedExcel Workshop 2018, and took 2 sessions on Selection of a Research Topic and How to write an article + Hints to develop an effective poster / paper presentation between 29th October 2018 to 01st November 2018 at Shri Sathya Sai Medical College & Research Institute.

Dr. Prateek Bobhate, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, was one of the resource persons for the PG MedExcel Workshop 2018, and took a session on “Basics of Biostatistics” on 30th October 2018 at Shri Sathya Sai Medical College & Research Institute.



Dr. Karnaboopathy, Assistant Professor cum Statistician, Department of Community Medicine was one of the resource persons for the PG Research Methodology and Evidence Based Medicine Workshop (PG MedExcel 2018) on the topic “Statistical Issues – When to seek help of a Statistician for Sample size calculation and Using SPSS”, on 31st October 2018.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, was one of the resource persons for the Undergraduates Research Methodology Workshop for the 41 ICMR-STs 2019 aspirants, and took a session on Framing the Research Question and Writing the Objectives of the study on 12th December 2018.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, took Faculty Development Program sessions in order to sensitize all the faculty members of Shri Sathya Sai Medical College & Research Institute about Competency Based Curriculum for Undergraduate Students using 3 tools (viz. SPICES Model of Educational Strategies, Miller’s Pyramid of Clinical Competence, and Harden’s Integration Ladder) on 24th and 28th December 2018.

Dr. Prateek Bobhate, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, took session on “Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods” under the CReAMS program organized for III semester students.

Dr. R. Karnaboopathy, Assistant Professor cum Statistician, Department of Community Medicine, took session on “Data Entry, Analysis & Presentation” under the CReAMS program organized for III semester students.

Dr. R. Karnaboopathy, Assistant Professor cum Statistician, Department of Community Medicine was a resource person for the UG Workshop on Research Methodology on the topic “Statistical Issues – When to seek help of a Statistician and Sample size determination”, on 12th December 2018.

Dr. T. Muthukumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine was a resource person for the UG Workshop on Research Methodology on the topic “Study Designs” on 12th December 2018.

Dr. DD Barman, Associate Professor of Forensic Medicine was a Resource Person for PG Med Excel Workshop on Research Methodology and EBM organized by MEU, SSMCRI from October 30th to November 1st 2018 for Postgraduates and faculty from other colleges

Dr. Shruti P Hegde, Associate Professor, Dept of Ophthalmology conducted a session on “Critical appraisal of scientific literature” during “PG MEDEXCEL Workshop on Research Methodology and EBM organized by MEU, SSMCRI from October 30th to November 1st 2018 for Postgraduates and faculty from other colleges

Dr. Vidhya Vishwanathan M.D., Assistant Professor of Biochemistry was a Guest speaker for the N-CORE 2018 Workshop on the topic “ Evidence Based Medicine” at Isabel’s Hospitals Chennai, on 21st Sept 2018

Dr. Sundaramurthy.A. Professor & HOD, Department of Pulmonary Medicine delivered a talk on Bedside PFT in Apex 2018; CME on Respiratory Physiology – Past & Present conducted by Department of Physiology on 11th December 2018 at SSSMCRI

➤ EXAMINER / EVALUATOR

Dr. Ajeesh. K.P, Assistant Professor, Dept of Pulmonary Medicine was an External examiner for AHS – Respiratory Medicine on 27th and 28th December 2018 at Saveetha Medical College, Chennai

Dr. Gurumani, Professor and HOD, Department of ENT went as an Observer on ENT Surgeries and Cochlear Implant in KKR ENT Hospital and Research Institute, Kilpauk from October 11th to October 20th 2018

Dr Gurumani, Professor and HOD, Department of ENT went as an Evaluator for Theory Examination of MS (ENT) PG Degree/Diploma to Government Osmania Medical College Hyderabad, Dr NTR Medical University from 25 to 26th October 2018.

Dr.Gurubharath, Professor and HOD, Dept of Radiology went as External examiner for the M.Sc Radiology at Chettinad Medical College, Chennai held on 27.11.2018 .

Dr.Gurubharath, Professor and HOD, Dept of Radiology went as External examiner for M.Sc Integrated course on 17th of December at Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai.

Dr.Sathialakshmi, Professor and HOD, Department of Anatomy was an examiner at ACS Medical college for MBBS on 27th to 29th August 2018.

➤ PRESENTATION IN ACADEMIC / SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

Dr. Venkatesh, Professor & Head, Dept of Ophthalmology, presented a paper on “Extended Depth of Focus IOLs” at Margazhi Ophtha Fest conference held on Dec 9th 2018



Dr.S.Vijayakumar, Senior Resident Department of DVL presented “A Rare case of Vesicobullous Erythema Multiforme” in Indian Medical Association meeting held in Porur, Chennai on 28th December 2018

Dr. Sunilkumar Jada, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, presented a paper and poster in 1st National Biomedical Research Competition held at AIIMS Rishikesh on 15th Oct 2018.

Dr. Latha, Associate Professor of Physiology presented a paper titled “Creating Obesity Model of ZEBRAFISH to study its effect on Learning & Memory at APTCON- LEMMECON 2018 on 6th October 2018

Dr. Semmal, Professor and HOD, Department of Physiology attended and presented a paper titled

“Potential Scope of Tamil Literature for Medical and Health Education Related to Lifestyle Diseases” Under the arena of “Ancient Literature Research and Modern Health Care at the International Conference on Lifestyle Diseases at AIMST University, Malaysia on October 11th and 12th 2018.

Dr. Semmal, Professor and HOD, Department of Physiology delivered a Guest lecture titled – “Understanding Neurobiology of Love using Ancient Tamil Literature” at MGR Janaki College. of Arts & Science for Women on 14th December 2018

Dr. Semmal, Professor and HOD, Department of Physiology delivered a Guest lecture titled “Understanding Human Physiology- New Perspective” at ACS Medical College, Chennai on 15th December 2018

Dr. Glad Mohesh, Assistant professor, Department of Physiology presented an e Poster titled “Zebrafish research for scientific experimentation” at National conference on scientific alternatives to animal experiments- Pharmaltex 2018, organized by Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital, Chrompet between 11th & 12th October 2018

➤ PARTICIPATION IN ACADEMIC / SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

Dr. Ajeesh.K.P, Assistant Professor, Dept of Pulmonary Medicine participated in MTH Critical care Update 2018 - CME & Workshop on Advances in Mechanical Ventilation held on 6th and 7th October 2018 at Kochi

Dr. Sundaramurthy.A. Professor & HOD, Dept of Pulmonary Medicine participated in CME conducted by IMA South Chennai branch held on 13th October 2018 at Venkateshwara Hospital, Nandanam.

Dr. Sundaramurthy.A. Professor & HOD Dept of Pulmonary Medicine participated as a National Faculty in ILDCON 2018 conducted by Lung foundation of India between 27th and 28th October 2018 at ITC Grand Chola

Dr. Sundaramurthy.A. Professor & HOD, Dept of Pulmonary Medicine participated in CME conducted by IMA South Chennai branch held on 10th November 2018 at Neuberg Ehrlich Laboratories, Royapettah, Chennai.

Dr. Sundaramurthy.A. Professor & HOD, Dept of Pulmonary Medicine participated in CME on Primary immune deficiency diseases and Screening protocols for Breast and Prostate Cancer conducted by IMA South Chennai held on 15th December 2018

Dr. Sundaramurthy.A. Professor & HOD, Dept of Pulmonary Medicine participated as a faculty in CME on Tuberculosis conducted by IMA Chennai (Kodambakkam branch) on 16th December 2018.

Dr. Gopi, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology attended CME on Electrocardiography at Sree Balaji Medical College, Chennai on 14th December 2018

Dr. GladMohesh MI, Assistant Professor of Physiology attended the Institutional Animal Ethics committee meeting of Human Biologicals Institute, A division of Indian Immunologicals Limited as Socially Aware nominee of CPCSEA at Udhagamandalam on 18th December 2018

Dr. Latha, Associate Professor of Physiology attended a CME on Critical Care Medicine at Stanley Medical College on 7th December 2018

Dr. Sridhar G, Professor & Dr. Prasanna S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Microbiology participated in REFIND – 2018 CME organized at SRM Medical college & Research institute, Kattankulathur on 29th December 2018

Dr. Sridhar G, Professor & Dr. Prasanna S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Microbiology participated in a CME on “HAI- Exploring the challenges” organized at Melmaruvathur Adiparashakthi Institute of Medical Science & Research on 16.11.18.

Dr. Karthika priya S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Microbiology participated in IA-QMS Training Program held at NIE, Ambattur, between 26th and 30th November 2018.

Dr. Shruti.P.Hegde, Associate Professor, Dr.Mohan Ram Kumar, Senior Resident, Dept of Ophthalmology attended Margazhi Ophtha Fest conference held on Dec 9th 2018 by M.N. Eye hospital at Chennai on 9th December 2018.

Dr. Chitra and Dr. Latha, Associate Professors, Dept of Physiology attended GERON 2018- CME at Kanyakumari on 9th November 2018

Dr. Maduram, Professor, Dr. Lavakumar, Dr. Shree Lakshmidevi, Associate Professors, Dr. Soundarya, Assistant Professor and Dr. Kalpana, Tutor from the Department of Pharmacology attended a Workshop on Relevant and latest trends In-vitro techniques on 11th October 2018 at Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital



Dr. Maduram, Professor, Dr. Lavakumar, Dr. Shree Lakshmidevi, Associate Professors, Dr. Soundarya, Assistant Professor and Dr. Kalpana, Tutor from the Department of Pharmacology attended a National conference on Scientific Alternatives to Animal Experiments on 12th October 2018 at Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital

Dr. Mani Kathapillai Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, attended the “Cadaveric work shop on Ultrasound Guided Biopsy” at ASTRA Cadaver Lab, SSSMCRI on 11.10.2018.

Dr.S.Swayam Jothi, Professor of Anatomy attended 41st Annual conference of the Association of Anatomists, Tamil Nadu, at Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital on 13th October 2018.

Dr.S.Swayam Jothi, Professor of anatomy attended monthly CME Program titled:”Metastatic Cancers of Unknown Primary Site (CUPS)-Diagnostic Approach “at K.J Hospital, Chennai on 11.11. 2018

Dr,Sathialakshmi and Dr. S,Swayam Jothi, Professors of Anatomy, attended a CME titled “The Family and Diabetes” on 14.11.2018 at SSSMCRI.

Dr. Julie Christie, Miss. Sujatha, Mrs. Benita Anne Ruban, Tutors from the Department of Anatomy attended Pathology workshop on Pap smear at Department of Pathology, SSSMCRI on 8.12.18.

Dr,Sathialakshmi, Dr. Swayam Jothi and Dr.Kafeel participated in the CME “An insight into myelodysplastic syndrome” conducted by the Department of pathology at SSSMCRI on 11.12.18.

Dr. Kafeel completed a course “Metabolic syndrome updates” approved by European academy of CME on 24.12.18.

Dr. Mani Kathapillai, Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, attended a National work shop titled “Basic Course in Biostatistics” organized by ICMR, National

Institute of Epidemiology, Ayapakkam, Chennai from 10.12.2018 to 14.12.2018.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, attended the Guest Lecture on Anesthesia – Past, Present and Future, as a part of the observation of World Anesthesia Day at Shri Sathya Sai Medical College & Research Institute on 24th October 2018.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, attended a Workshop on “Best Timetabling Practices” at ESIC Medical College, K K Nagar, Chennai on 25th October 2018.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, attended a CME on “Dermatophytic Infections”, which was organized by the Department of Microbiology, Shri Sathya Sai Medical College & Research Institute on 15th November 2018.

Dr. Kalaivani, Professor, Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Dr. Sahaya Sona Thresa, Dr. Shree Ramanan & Dr. S.Preethi, Assistant Professors from Department of Community Medicine, attended the workshop on “Teaching Medical Students Using Standardized Patients” at Shri Sathya Sai Medical College & Research Institute on 20th November 2018.

Dr. R. Karnaboopathy, Assistant Professor cum Statistician, Department of Community Medicine attended National workshop on “Computational Methods in Statistics using SPSS and R” on 26th and 27th November 2018, Organized by Department of Statistics, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.

Dr. Prateek Bobhate, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, participated in the critical review of the first year PGs thesis protocols on 28th November 2018.

Dr. Kalaivani, Professor, Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava & Dr. Prateek, Associate Professors, Dr. Muthukumar & Dr. Mohamed Azarudeen from Department of Community Medicine, attended a CME “Prism 2018 on Vaccine Updates” at the Government Chengalpattu Medical College on 29th November 2018.

Dr. Kalaivani, Professor and Dr. Muthukumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine attended the “Regional Workshop for Unnat Bharat Abhiyan on Activities Planning for the Villages adopted by participating Institutes” conducted by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT Madras) at Taramani, Chennai on 3rd December 2018.

Dr. Muthukumar & Dr. Mohamed Azarudeen, Dr. Shree Ramanan & Dr. Sona Sahaya Thresa, Assistant professors from Department of Community Medicine attended workshop on Mentor Mentee Program on 19th December, 2018.

Dr. Prateek Bobhate, Associate Professors, Dr. Muthukumar & Dr. Karnaboopathy, Assistant professors from Department of Community Medicine, attended workshop on Patent and Copyrights on 20th December 2018.

Dr. Prateek Bobhate, Associate Professor, Dr. Muthukumar & Dr. Mohamed Azarudeen, Dr. Shree Ramanan & Dr. Sona Sahaya Thresa, Dr. Karnaboopathy, Assistant Professors from Department of Community Medicine, attended a sensitization program on competency based UG curriculum on 24th & 28th December 2018.

Dr. Naseem N, Professor & HOD, Department of Pathology attended CME on Fetal and Perinatal Pathology on 6.10.2018 at Institute of Obstetrics, Egmore

Dr. Naseem N, Professor & HOD, Department of Pathology attended Workshop on Cadaveric USG guided Biopsy on 11.10.2018 at SSSMCRI, College Block

Dr. Naseem N, Professor & HOD, Dr. Dost Mohamed Khan, Professor, Dr. Gomathi, Dr. Chandana, Assistant Professors, Department of Pathology and Postgraduates Dr. Senthil.N Ganesh and Dr. Jackson Bose attended CME on Complications of Diabetes Mellitus on 14.11.2018 at SSSMCRI

Dr. Naseem N, Professor & HOD, Dr. Gomathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology attended world Diabetes Day Quiz Program “ONE 2 KA 4” on 15.11.2018 at SSSMCRI organised by Department of General Medicine

Dr. Naseem N, Professor & HOD, Department of Pathology attended CME on Dermatophytic Infections organised by Microbiology Department on 15.11.2018 at SSSMCRI

Dr. Naseem N, Professor & HOD, and Dr. Abilash, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology attended AHS Interns Orientation Program on 16.11.2018 at SSSMCRI

Dr. Naseem N, Professor & HOD, Department of Pathology attended CME on Gastrointestinal Pathology on 17.11.2018 at Chettinad Medical college, Chennai

Dr. Naseem N , Professor & HOD, Dr . Dost Mohamed Khan, Dr.Revathishree Associate Professors , Department of Pathology attended CME on Chromosomal study and its abnormalities on 26.11.2018 ,organised by Anatomy Department , SSSMCRI



Dr. Naseem N , Professor & HOD ,and Dr. Abilash , Associate Professor , Department of Pathology attended Workshop on Research , Grants on 20.12.2018 , organised by MEU at SSSMCRI , College Block



Dr. Vinod, Professor of Anesthesiology attended FORECON 2018. National Conference held in Sree Balaji Medical College & Hospital on 30th November 2018.

Dr. SN. Krishnamurthy and Dr. Vinod, Professors, and Dr.Arif, Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology attended CHETANCON 2018 CME on December 1st 2018



Dr. Uma Maheshwari, Associate professor, Department of Biochemistry attended “Workshop on Research funding, patent and copyright” on 20.12.18 organised by MRU

Dr.Sowmya Dogiparthi, Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology attended Micropigmentation course from Indian institute of medical Aesthetics in Pune from October 5th to 10th 2018



Dr.Sowmya Dogiparthi, Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology attended ACE symposium on Aesthetic Dermatology held between 24th and 25th November in Chennai.

Dr.Sowmya Dogiparthi, Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology attended Women's Dermatology Society held in chennai on 2nd December 2018

DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

Department of Anatomy conducted a CME titled “Chromosomal abnormalities” at SSSMCRI, on 26th November 2018. Dr.Uma A.N, Associate Professor of Medical Genetics from MGMCRI was the key resource person

➤ CME, SEMINAR, SYMPOSIUM, WORKSHOP, QUIZ & CONFERENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY

Department of Anaesthesiology organized a Guest Lecture commemorating World Anesthesia Day on 24th October 2018. Dr.Laillu Mathews, Professor & Head of Anaesthesiology, Chettinad Medical College, Kelambakkam delivered a Guest lecture on “Anaesthesia past, present and future”.



DEPARTMENT OF RADIO DIAGNOSIS

Department of Radio Diagnosis conducted SAIRAD 2018 - A Cadaveric Workshop on "Ultrasound Guided Biopsy" on October 11th 2018 at the Cadaver lab, Shri Sathya Sai Medical College and Research Institute. 43 delegates participated in the workshop and a Revenue of Rupees 90000 was generated.



Dr. P.M. Venkata Sai, Professor of Radio Diagnosis, SRMC, Chennai gave a Guest Lecture on USG guided biopsies of the liver and kidney

Dr. Abubacker Sulaiman, Professor of Radio Diagnosis, MAPIMS, Melmaruvathur gave a Guest Lecture on USG guided biopsies of the thyroid and soft tissue

DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY AND DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Department of Dermatology and Department of Microbiology jointly conducted a CME on Dermatophytosis on 15th November 2018 in SSSMCRI.

Dr. Mathu, Mycologist, Madras Medical College and Dr. Premamalini, Microbiologist, SRMC, Chennai were the Guest speakers

Dr. Karthika Jayakumar, Professor and HOD, Department of Microbiology, SSSMCRI was the Internal Speaker and gave a talk on "Immunopathogenesis of Dermatophyte Infections"

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY

Department of Physiology conducted the APEX 2018- CME on Respiratory Physiology- Past & Present on 11th December 2018

Prof .Dr. Semmal, HOD, Dept of Physiology, SSSMCRI, elaborated on the comparative physiology of respiratory system with emphasis on the avian respiratory system.

The Second Session on PFT – Technique and Applications was by Dr.Viswanatha Rao , Former Professor, Institute of Physiology, MMC, Chennai. It was an interactive lecture with the demonstration of techniques used in assessing Pulmonary Functions.

Followed by concluding session by Prof. Dr.Sundaramurthy, HoD, Dept of Pulmonology, SSSMCRI on Bedside PFT. Recent advancement in assessing the Pulmonary function using simple Bedside Tests were detailed in this session.

Total number of beneficiaries was 180.

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

Department of Pathology organized a Guest Lecture on "Ovarian tumor Pathology" on 1.10.2018. Guest Lecture was delivered by Dr. Saravanan from Omandurar Medical college.

Department of Pathology conducted Workshop on Liquid Based Cytology on 8.12.2018. Participants were from the Department of OBG, Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology, Lab technicians and AHS students. 30 members participated

Department of Pathology conducted CME on Myelodysplastic Syndrome and Soft tissue tumors on 12.12.2018 at SSSMCRI. Guest speakers were Dr.Chandramouleswari from Omandurar Medical College and Dr.Sushma Nayar from Chettinad Medical college.

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SURGERY

Department of General Surgery organized a Guest lecture on 'Approach to a case of Breast cancer' was conducted on 15.10.2018. The external resource person for the event was Prof. Dr. V. Shruthi Kamal, Professor and HOD of General Surgery, Saveetha Medical College & R.I., and Chennai.

➤ MEDICAL EDUCATION UNIT (MEU)

MEU of SSSMCRI coordinated with MEU of MGMCRI and PMI team from Harvard University and organized the PMI workshop on Curriculum development on 16th and 17th January 2018. A total of 64 participants (including faculties from MGMCRI) attended the workshop. The key resource persons for the event were Dr. Tom and Dr. Lynn from PMI, Harvard University, USA.

MEU of SSSMCRI conducted a FDP on Framing and Validating a MCQ on 23rd and 26th February

2018, as a part of facilitating and sensitizing STEPS curriculum for II MBBS. A total of 30 participants including all the para-clinical faculties and four Clinical faculties attended the workshop.

MEU of SSSMCRI conducted the 3rd Revised Basic Course Workshop in Medical Education Technologies from 20th to 22nd March 2018 under the MCI observer from Nodal centre CMC Vellore Dr. Margaret Shanthi FX, as a part of facilitating teaching learning as per MCI mandate. A total of 22 in house faculties of SSSMCRI were trained.

Dr. PF. Kotur, Dean and MEU Chairperson, Dr. Vijay Kautilya, MEU Coordinator, Dr. Karthika Jayakumar, Prof and Head of Microbiology, Dr. Swayam Jothi, Professor and Head of Anatomy, Dr. Pushpa Kotur, Professor of OBG, Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor of Community Medicine, Dr. DD Barman, Associate Professor of Forensic Medicine, Dr. Maduram, Dr. Lavakumar, Associate Professors of Pharmacology, Dr. Shruti P. Hegde, Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Dr. Vijayalakshmi, Assistant professor of OBG were Resource Persons for the 3rd Revised basic course Workshop in Medical Education Technologies under the MCI observer from Nodal centre for Medical education, CMC Vellore from 20th to 22nd March 2018

Dr Swayam Jothi, Professor and Head of Anatomy and MEU member and Dr. Shruti P. Hegde, Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and MEU member were the resource persons for a FDP on Framing and Validating a MCQ on 23rd and 26th February 2018 at SSSMCRI

➤ FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (FDP)

Medical Research Unit (MRU)

Medical Research Unit of Shri Sathya Sai Medical College and RI has completed 3 events as planned in its annual calendar of events. First event, a workshop on "Evidence based medicine" was conducted on 10.01.2018, wherein thirty faculties benefitted. Second event, a CME program on the "Ethical issues in medical research" was conducted on 21st, February 2018 in which 42 faculties participated. Third event, a faculty development program on "Critical Appraisal of Scientific literature" was conducted on 28th march 2018, which benefitted 30 participants including both faculties and post graduates. Apart from the monthly events, MRU has reviewed 44 ICMR STS proposals, 2PG dissertations and 12 Faculty proposals. Two new members Dr. Gokul Y, Assistant Professor of Surgery and Dr. Pranjali K, Professor of Anesthesiology were

inducted into the Unit from the month of January 2018.

Dr. Latha, Associate Professor, was the Resource person for CME on Ethical Guidelines organized by IEC and MRU, attended by Dr. Chitra, Dr. Sushma, Mr. Ratchagan, Dr. Semmal.

Dr. Raj Prakash and Dr. Deepthi Das attended the article appraisal workshop by MRU on 28th March 2018.

Scientific Society Meet

The Monthly Scientific Society Meeting was held at the Hospital Seminar Hall, 4th Floor between 2 to 3 Pm. On 29.03.2018, the presentations of, A Case of Acute Abdominal Pain, Dilemmas in Blunt Trauma, Rheumatic Mitral Stenosis with Tricuspid Incompetence, and Quiz for World Tuberculosis Day 2018 was conducted.

On 22.02.2018, the presentations of, Ovarian Fibroma – Case Discussion, Primary Testicular Lymphoma, A Case of Necrotising Enterocolitis, An Interesting Case of Pulmonary Medicine was conducted.

On 25.01.2018, the presentations of, Spinal Muscular Atrophy, An Interesting Case of Desmoid Tumour, An Interesting Chest Image for Discussion was conducted.

CSF (CRRI's Scientific Forum)

The Monthly CRRI Scientific Forum was held at the Hospital Seminar Hall 4th Floor between 2 to 3 pm. On 10th January 2018, the presentations of, A Case Of Drug Rash, Soft Tissue Swelling with Rare Diagnosis, Full term Newborn With Agenesis Of Corpus Collosum, An Interesting Case Of Weight Gain were made and Quiz was conducted.

On 14th February the presentations of, Single Umbilical Artery With Single Palmar Crease with Nasal Hypoplasia in full term Neonate, An Interesting 'Chest Image' for 'World Cancer Day 2018' quiz were made and Quiz was conducted

On 14th March the presentations of, A Case Of Fistula In Ano, A Case Of Recurrent Basal Cell Carcinoma, A Case Of Bronchiolitis With Laryngomalacia, Teen With Perineal Ulcers were made and Quiz was conducted.

DEATH AUDIT MEETING

The Death case audit meeting for January 2018 was held on 30.01.2018, February 2018 was held on 27.02.2018,

and March was held on 27.03.2018 at the Seminar Hall 4th floor, Hospital block. All the faculties, Postgraduates and Junior Residents attended the meeting.

Hands on workshop on Theory Question Paper Setting (excluding MCQs) was conducted by MEU for 30 members at the level of Professors and Associate Professors at SSSMCRI on 18.04.18. Dr. K. R. Sethuraman, VC of SBV and Dr. PF. Kotur, Dean of SSSMCRI were the resource persons.

Sensitization Program on e-portfolio was conducted by MEU for Professors and Associate Professors of all the Postgraduate Departments on 11.05.18. Dr. K.R. Sethuraman, VC of SBV University, Dr. Ravishankar, Dean of Faculty; MGMCRI and Dr.PF Kotur, Dean SSSMCRI were the resource persons.



Post Graduate Orientation Program Part II on CBME, EPA, Ethics, Professionalism, SBP etc was conducted by MEU for all the newly joined Postgraduates of SSSMCRI from 4 – 6 June 2018.

➤ SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY MEET

The scientific society meeting was held between 2 to 3 pm at the Seminar Hall 4th floor, Hospital block. Meeting for the Month of April 2018 was held on 26.04.18. Presentations done were, Ovarian Pregnancy - Spiegelberg Syndrome by Dr. Janani Dept. Of OBGY, A Case Of Dysarthria by Dr.Muthu Saravanan Dept. Radiology, An Interesting Case For Discussion by Dept. of Respiratory Medicine and Dept. of Anaesthesia.

Meeting for the Month of May 2018 was held on 31.05.18. Presentations done here, Acute Abdomen of a Five Year Old Girl by Dr.S.Rakesh, Dept. Of Gen. Surgery. “Metamorphosis Of Sepsis” 1991-2016 by Dr.Sumanth Dept. Of General Medicine, An Interesting Chest Skiagram Quiz by Dr.Venkatesh, Dept. Of Pulmonary Medicine.

Meeting for the Month of June 2018 was held on 28.06.18. Presentations done here, Lichen Planopilaris by Dr. Sai Preethi, Dept. Of Dermatology, Cost Effective Rapid Wound Closure System For Complex Wounds by Dr. Balaji Viswanath, Dept. Of Orthopaedics,

Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor by Dr. Ganesh Dept. Of Pathology, an Interesting Chest Skiagram For Discussion & Quiz by Dr.Venkatesh, Dept. Of Pulmonary Medicine.

➤ CSF (CRRIS SCIENTIFIC FORUM)

The CSF meeting was held on at Seminar Hall, 4th floor, Hospital block between 3 – 4 pm. Meeting for April 2018 was held on 11.04.18 Presentations made are, Polymorphic Light Eruption - Collection Of Cases by Ms. Kalaivani, Pre Term 32 Weeks A.G.A With Enterobacter Septicaemia Early Onset by Mr.Vilayat Hassan, R.S Case Scenario – Errors, Quiz For World Health Day 2018 under the guidance of the Dept Of Paediatrics.

Meeting for June 2018 was held on 13.06.18. Presentations made are, A Case Of Thyroid Neoplasm by Miss. Aarthy Dept. Of Gen.Surgery, An Interesting Chest Skiagram For Quiz From Dept. Of Pulmonary Medicine.

➤ DEATH AUDIT MEETING

The Death case audit meetings were held on 24.04.18, 29.05.18, at the Seminar Hall 4th floor, Hospital block. All the faculties, Postgraduates and Junior Residents attended the meeting.

➤ STUDENTS NEWS

Postgraduate News

Dr. Roopak, 2nd year PG, Department of ENT, presented a paper in 3rd National workshop on noise pollution – NISS.IMA on 4th March, 2018.

Dr. Nilofur Banu, first year PG, Department of Community Medicine, attended a conference on “Environmental Sciences” at SRM Medical College, Chennai and Presented a poster on “Knowledge, attitude and practice of Dengue” between 16.3.18 and 17.3.18.

Dr. Karthika Jayakumar, Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology participated and Ms. Nachammai S.M, Ph. D Scholar, Department of Microbiology, Presented Doctoral Committee meeting conducted at MGMCRI on 01.02.2018.

Dr. Indra Bala. S second year PG and Dr. Kalusivalingam first year PG, Department of Community Medicine, attended “CLOUD NINE” (Community medicine Learning and Orientation in Unified Direction. Newer Initiatives with Newened Enthusiasm) workshop at Govt. Kilpauk Medical

College, organized by IAPSM Tamil Nadu chapter between 22.03.18 to 24.03.18.

Dr. Nilofur Banu, first year PG, Department of Community Medicine, attended a FDP on “Critical Appraisal of Scientific Literature” on 28.03.2018, organized by Medical Research Unit, SSSMCRI.

Dr.Lavanya, Assistant Professor & Postgraduates, Dr.Roopak, II year PG and Dr.Deepthi, I year PG, Department of ENT, attended the Hands on Cadaveric FESS workshop “ASCENT 2018” conducted at Sri Ramachandra Medical College by the Department of ENT on 1st and 2nd February, 2018.

Dr. Pushkar Chaudhary; Dr. Shubra Sharma, Second year Postgraduates, Department of Pathology attended CME on Transfusion Transmitted Infections at Stanley Medical College on 06.01.18.

Dr. Syed Ahmed Hussain, Final year Postgraduate, Department of Pathology attended SPARC, -Sri Ramachandra Pathology Annual Rapid Review Course, at Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai on 5.1.2018 to 11.1.2018.

Dr. Syed Ahmed Hussain, Final year Postgraduate; Dr.Senthil N Ganesh and Dr. Shubra Sharma, Second year Postgraduates, Department of Pathology attended CME on Gastrointestinal Pathology at Indira Gandhi Medical College And Research Institute, Pondicherry on 10.3.2018.

Dr. Shubra Sharma, Second year Postgraduates, Department of Pathology attended CME on Autopsy Workshop at Seth GS Medical College and KEM Hospital, Mumbai from 15.03.2018 to 17.03.2018.

Dr.Pooja and Dr.Krithika, 1st year Post Graduates, Department of Radiology, attended AOICR International Conference at Mumbai, from 25.01.2018 to 28.01.2018.

Dr.Pooja Varwate, 1st year Post Graduates, Department of Radiology, presented paper on “Non contrast CT mimicking contrast enhanced CT” at AOICR International Conference Mumbai on 26.01.2018.

Dr.Pooja Varwate, 1st year Post Graduates, Department of Radiology, presented poster on “Case of Polycythemia” at AOICR International Conference Mumbai on 26.01.2018.

Dr.Krithika, 1st year Post Graduates, Department of Radiology, presented a poster on “Expect the

unexpected - A case of dysmenorrhea at AOICR international conference Mumbai on 27.01.2018.

Dr.Sanjay; Dr. Muthusarayanan, 1st year Post Graduates, Department of Radiology, attended RARE (Ramachandra advanced radiology education) conference at Sri Ramachandra university, from 07.02.2018 to 11.02.2018.

Dr. Krithika, Dr. Pooja and Dr. Sanjay, 1st year Post Graduates, Department of Radiology, attended conference first TNPY subchapter 2018 at Kumbakonam on 18.02.2018.

Dr.Krithika, 1st year Post Graduates, Department of Radiology, presented a case of ectopic pregnancy at conference first TNPY subchapter 2018 at Kumbakonam on 18.02.2018.

Dr Krithika, Dr. Sanjay, Dr. Tarak patel and Dr. Muthu Sarayanan, 1st year Post Graduates, Department of Radiology, attended the TNPY IRIA Chennai subchapter meet held in DG Vaishnav College, Chennai on 18.03.2018.

Dr. Krithika, 1st year Post Graduates, Department of Radiology, presented a case series on ultrasound detection of fetal anomalies in first trimester in the TNPY IRIA Chennai subchapter meet and won second prize with cheque of Rupees 2500/, held at DG Vaishnav college, Chennai on 18.03.2018.

Postgraduates from the Department of of General medicine attended a CME Programme on HIV for postgraduates conducted by the Division of Infectious diseases, Department of Internal Medicine, Gleneagles Global Health city, Sholinganallur, Chennai on 20.1.18.

Postgraduates from the Department of of General medicine, attended a Comprehensive CME in Toxicology An Indian Perspective on March 17, 2018.

Undergraduate News

The Department of Anatomy Conducted a “QUIZ in Gastro Intestinal Tract 2018” on 19 Feb,2018 and a Students symposium on “Diaphragm”, Dr Swayam Jothi, Professor and Head and Dr Mani, Associate Professor moderated the event on 12.03.18.

Ms Preethi B and Ms Jogitha C S, First year students attended and presented poster in the CME programme on Clinico.Anatomic imaging of mitral valve in health and disease organized by Department of Anatomy, Tagore Medical College on 28.03.18.

Department of Physiology conducted a Students seminar on Peptic Ulcer on 31.1.18.

Three SEP. Students Seminar. GI Hormone, GI Movement Disorder, Applied Aspects of Renal Physiology conducted by Department of Physiology in the month of February.

Nine students of First MBBS (Batch 2017.18) participated in Physiology quiz – Calyx 2018 at Saveetha Medical College.

Pathology Departmental Medal exam was conducted on 30.1.2018. Baskarra Asmath Raja won the first prize in medal exam.

Seminar by Fourth Semester students on Hypersensitivity, Systemic lupus erythematosus and HIV were Presented by Anju priya, Biswa Ankit, Ankitha and Sabith on 27.3.2018.

Problem Oriented Learning was done by the First MBBS students on the topic Myocardial Infarction on 20.01.2018; it was conducted by the Departments of Biochemistry and Physiology.

Problem Oriented Learning by the First MBBS students on the topic 'Alcohol' was conducted on 17/02/2018 conducted by the Department of Biochemistry and Physiology.

Problem Oriented Learning by the First MBBS students on the topic Diabetes Mellitus was conducted on 26.03.2018; it was an integrated event by the Departments of Anatomy Physiology and Biochemistry.

Short Film: "NANDU" (Awareness on Cancer) by the First MBBS students (2017.2018 Batch) and the Biochemistry faculties was completed.

Seminar on TB for UG final year students as part of WORLD TB DAY 2018 conducted by Dept of Respiratory Medicine on 28.3.18.

AHS Student News

Ms. Nithya M, 1st year BSc MIT Student won first prize in Poster Competition conducted on World Cancer Day, conducted by Department of Biochemistry, SSSMCRI on 4.02.2018.

BSc MIT 3rd year students attended RITE at Sri Ramachandra University, from 10.03.18 to 11.03.18, wherein, Ms. Karthika, BSc MIT student presented an Oral presentation on topic – "CSF Flow study in MRI" and Mr. Srinath & Ms. Mohanavalli, Final Year BSc

MIT students presented poster on "Role of pineapple juice in MRCP".

Student Support Activities

As a part of student motivation, Mr. Raja, the topper of Community Medicine in 2018 University Examination, was awarded with 'Diagnostic Set', sponsored by the Head of the Department on 26.03.2018.

Extra Curricular Involvement

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, was appointed as the "Vice President" for the organization of Annual College. Cultural Events (VYUGA 2K18), and also as the "Literary Events Chairman". He has been involved in periodic meetings with the Student Council and other students for the smooth execution of the Cultural Events.

► OBSERVATION OF HEALTH DAYS

ANTIBIOTIC AWARENESS DAY- 03.01.18

Theme: "Seek Advice"

Antibiotic awareness day was observed at RHTC, Sembakkam on January 3th 2018 by the Department of Community Medicine. A health talk using charts was organised for the welfare of the patients attending the centre. Patients were educated about the symptom and risk factors by the interns posted at RHTC, under the guidance of Dr. Muthukumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine and the Medical Officer. Participants were also explained about the course of antibiotics.

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS DAY – 11.01.18

Theme: "Your Safety, Secures Your Family – Be Cautious On Road"

Road safety awareness day was observed at RHTC, Sembakkam on January 11th 2018 by the Department of Community Medicine. A health talk using charts was organised for the welfare of the patients attending the centre. Patients were educated about the risk factors by the interns posted at RHTC, under the guidance of Dr. Muthukumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine and the Medical Officer. Participants were also explained about it in detail.

Similarly Road Safety awareness week was observed at UHTC, Thiruporur on January 1st 2018 by the Department of Community Medicine under the guidance of the Dr. Gopinath, Assistant Professor,

Department of Community Medicine and the Medical Officer, the C.R.R.Is and Postgraduates educated the audience about the road safety measures and also about impact of road accidents on common man.

Road safety awareness program celebration was celebrated on 19.1.18 in which, awareness to public at Ammapettai Village was given by interns and post graduates of Community medicine and about 200 public benefited. SAFE driving tips for college drivers, about 10 drivers benefited

NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY. 10/02/18

National Deworming day was observed at RHTC, Sembakkam on February 10th 2018 by the Department of Community Medicine. A health talk using charts was organised for the welfare of the patients attending the centre. Patients were educated about the symptom and risk factors by the interns posted at RHTC, under the guidance of Dr. Sahaya Sona Thresa, Tutor, Department of Community Medicine and the Medical Officer.

Similarly National Deworming day was observed at UHTC, Thiruporur on February 10th 2018 by the Department of Community Medicine under the guidance of the Dr. Gopinath, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine and the Medical Officer, the C.R.R.Is and Postgraduates educated the audience about the effect of open air defecation and its impact on human beings and the advantage of single dose Albendazole on intestinal worms.

WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY- 24.03.18

Theme: "Wanted: Leaders for TB free world"

World Tuberculosis day was observed at RHTC, Sembakkam on March 24th 2018 by the Department of Community Medicine. A health talk using charts was organised for the welfare of the patients attending the centre. Patients were educated about the symptom and risk factors by the interns posted at RHTC, under the guidance of postgraduates, Department of Community Medicine and the Medical Officer.

Similarly World Tuberculosis day was observed at UHTC, Thiruporur on March 24th 2018 by the Department of Community Medicine. Patients were educated about the symptom and risk factors by the interns posted at UHTC, under the guidance of postgraduates, Department of Community Medicine and the Medical Officer.

World Technician day celebrated on 4.1.2018. Lab technicians and MLT students participated in cultural activities.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY – 8.3.2018.

International women's day was celebrated on 8.3.18. The whole of women folk, from doctors, faculty, nurses, technicians, and administrative staff gathered together with full of enthusiasm and elation

The beaming and joyous gathering was welcomed by Dr. A Nasreen begum president of women empowerment forum after rendering huge and enormous thanks to Madam Chairperson for her guidance, at most support and being our pattern followed by inaugural address by our Dean and Medical Superintendent.

There was a highly interactive, informative, enthusiastic, inspiring and motivational speech by the chief guest DR. Shamoondeswari I.P.S followed by cake cutting ceremony. Then there was the most awaited program of stage performance by faculty, staff, and students. As a concluding event lunch was enjoyed by all women folk of SSSMCRI of about 700.750 members. The happiness and the joyous moments were lingering in our mind for a long time

"OPTOMETRY DAY" – 23.3.18

It was celebrated by the students and faculty of B.Sc Optometry and Ophthalmology Department on 23rd March 2018.

WORLD CANCER DAY- 6th Feb 2018

It was organized by the Department of Biochemistry on 6.2.18

➤ OUTREACH CAMPS

Dr. Mohanambal, Professor and Head, Department of OBG conducted free antenatal screening for 43 patients at Greater Chennai Corporation.

In the quarter of January to March 2018, the Department of Community Medicine in coordination with specialists from various clinical departments, and paramedical staffs conducted 38 outreach camps at Guduvancherry, Anbagam (Pananagattupakkam), Mullipakkam, and Manampathy.

Professor Dr. Semmal Syed Meerasa, Professor and Head, Department of Physiology was invited by the Tamil Paeravai to visit Toronto Canada to deliver an Invited guest lecture on Medical Education Using Ancient Indian Literature. During the Occasion his

Ninth book "The Alien Letters" was released by the Mayor of the City of Markham Sir. Frank Scarpitti on 27 January 2018.

Professor Dr.Semmal Syed Meerasa, Professor and Head, Department of Physiology gave a talk in the All India Radio Station about the Nobel Laureate Ivan Pavlov on 06.02.2018

Department of ENT, SSSMCRI conducted a camp in CDS DAV Public School on 20th February along with Department of pediatrics. It was an inter departmental activity organized on account of Pediatric ENT month celebrations. 10 student volunteers of 6th semester MBBs course also participated as a part of student extension activity.

Eye camps are conducted twice a week in the surrounding villages. In this quarter total of 30 camps were conducted. Total of 2236 patients were screened and 34 among them were operated for cataract.

Department of Pediatrics, Commemorating the National Deworming Day, Organized two events. One on 20.02.2018 a school health camp was organized in CeeDeeYes D.A.V School. Dr.Mohanraj Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Dr.Pradeep, Post graduate from the department of Pediatrics conducted a wellness camp in which 250 students were examined and T.Albendazole was prescribed to them.

On 27.02.2018 an awareness programme was conducted in Suddhanandha Matriculation school, in which Dr.Rajakumar, Dr.Paramanatham, Dr.Jaishree, Professors in the Department of Pediatrics. Dr.Mohanraj Assistant professor and Dr.Pradeep, Dr.Arul Chelvan, Postgraduates and seven final M.B.B.S students participated. A powerpoint presentation on hand hygiene and worm infestations was presented by Dr.Mohanraj to the school children. This was followed by an interactive session with students. A skit on Do's and Don't s regarding hand hygiene was performed by final M.B.B.S students. As per the request by school principal after the end of the first session, a second session was conducted for kinder garden children. Pamphlets educating children on worm infestations and hand hygiene were distributed in both the schools.

Road Safety Awareness Program Celebration was done on 19.01.18. On Day 1, Road Safety Awareness to Public at Ammapettai Village by interns and post graduates, about 200 Public Benefited, Safe Driving Tips for SSSMCRI drivers & about 10 drivers benefited.

On Day 2, Road Safety Awareness to School Children at Sudhananda Vidyalaya Ammapettai,

drawingcompetition and awareness talk by interns and post graduates & about 200 Students benefited.

➤ FROM THE OFFICE OF VP (CURRICULUM)

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine, attended the Teleconferencing session with representatives from Partners Medical International, Boston and a team from MGMCRI on 10th July 2018 to discuss the feedback given by PMI workshop participants and plans for the coming year to improve the implementation of practices discussed during the three-day long workshop on Education and Governance.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine, attended the CRRI Exit OSCE at MGMCRI as an observer and subsequently formulated a plan in collaboration with the CRRI Exit OSCE Committee members to improve the conduction of Exit OSCE at SSSMCRI for future batches.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine, along with the Dean & PG Coordinator, made visits to all the PG Dept. of SSSMCRI between 19-25.07.18. which are having PGs due for their final year exam in 2019. The visit was to review the PG thesis status of exam going students and meeting the other eligibility requirements.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine, attended the "Back to Basic - Cadaver Workshop" organized by the Dept. of Orthopaedics, in association with Global Health City, Perumbakkam on 18.08.18.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine, in collaboration with the III year Coordinator, under the supervision of Dean SSSMCRI developed a basic plan for the conduction of formative OSCE for the VII Semester students of SSSMCRI on 20.09.18.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine, attended the "Undergraduate Medical Curriculum Review Meeting" at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry on 26.09.18.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine, developed the template for the departmental meetings under the guidance of Dean SSSMCRI on 28.09.18.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine,

coordinated with VP Curriculum, MGMCRI for the successful initiation of the “Standardized Patients Program” at SSSMCRI.

➤ FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Faculty members from various departments attended the Faculty Development Program titled “Simulation Based Medical Education” organized by Medical Simulation Center, at MGMCRI on 25.08.18.

➤ MEDICAL EDUCATION UNIT (MEU)

MEU conducted an Interactive lecture on Conflict management on forenoon of 20.07.18 for the faculty members. Resource person was Dr.B.V.Adkoli, Director, HPE, MGMCRI



MEU conducted a Workshop in Choosing Optimal Teaching Methods on afternoon of 20.07.18 for senior faculty members of SSSMCRI. Resource person was Dr.K.R.Sethuraman, Honourable VC of SBV



MEU conducted a Workshop on Balanced Score Card on 29.08.18 for senior faculty members. The resource persons were Dr.Saurabh Shrivastava, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine and Dr.Vijay Kautilya, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Forensic Medicine.

MEU conducted a Workshop on Skill Curriculum on 03.09.18 for Prof.s and Asso Prof.s. The resource persons were Dr.Pushpa Kotur, Prof., Dept. of OBG, Dr.Shruti Hegde, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Ophthalmology, Dr. Valli, Prof., Dept. of ENT, Dr.Pranjali, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Anaesthesia, and Dr.Gokul, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Surgery.



MEU conducted PG orientation Program on Research methodology and Evidence Based Medicine for I yr PGs facilitating Dissertation Protocol writing from 25-27.09.18.

➤ SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY MEET

The Scientific Society Meetings were held between 02.00 and 03.00 PM at the Hospital Seminar Hall 4th Floor. The meet for July 2018 was held on 26.07.2018, the presentations done were (1) A Bright Brain (2) A Rare Case Of Hydatid Cyst, (3) A Diagnostic Dilemma, (4) An Interesting Case For Discussion. The meet for August 2018 was held on 31.08.18, the presentations done were (1) “A Case Of Short Stature”, (2) Aging Lung With Quiz. The meet for September 2018 was held on 28.09.18, the presentations done were (1) A New Technique Of Scrotal Wall Reconstruction, (2) An Interesting Case Of Ovarian Mass, (3) An Interesting Case For Discussion And Quiz.

➤ CSF (CRRIS SCIENTIFIC FORUM)

The CSF meetings were held between 02.00 and 03.00 PM at the Hospital Seminar Hall 4th Floor. The meet for July 2018 was held on 18.07.2018, the presentations done were (1) Atrial Septal Aneurysm In A Term Neonate, (2) Traditional Still The Best, (3) An Interesting Chest Skiagram For Quiz.

The meet for August 2018 was held on 14.08.18, the presentations done were (1) Limb Reduction In Grade IV Filariasis Lymphadenoma, (2) An Interesting Chest Skiagram For Quiz.

The meet for September 2018 was held on 12.09.18, the presentations done were (1) Ankyloglossia Of New Born, (2) An Interesting Case Of Multiple Neurofibromatosis With Breast Malignancy, (3) An Interesting Chest Skiagram For Diagnosis and Discussion.

The Death case audit meeting for the April – June 2017 quarter was held on 31.07.18, 28.08.18, 25.09.18 at the Seminar Hall 4th floor, Hospital block. All the faculties, Postgraduates and Junior Residents attended the meeting.

PROMOTIONS

Dr. Maduram, Assoc. Prof. of Pharmacology was promoted to Prof. of Pharmacology on 05.09.18.

Dr.Kafeel Hussain was promoted as Assoc. Prof. of Anatomy on 05.09.18.

Dr. S Karthika Priya & Dr. Sunil Kumar Jada, Tutors, Dept. of Microbiology has been promoted as Asst. Prof.s of Microbiology on 05.09.18 & 24.09.18 respectively.

Dr. Kalaivani was promoted as Prof. of Community Medicine on 05.09.18.

Dr. Dost Mohammed Khan was promoted as Prof. of Pathology on 05.09.18.

STUDENT SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

Integrated Parents Teachers Association Meeting took place for V Semester MBBS on 31.08.18. 95 parents attended the meeting. Feedback on students' performance and attendance were given both to the parents and students

Mentor-Mentee program was conducted on 20.08.18 and out of 65 students from VII semester, 58 attended. Comprehensive information of all the mentees was collected, their performance were reviewed and counseled depending on their attendance and marks.

HIGHLIGHTS:

INAUGURATION OF THE DIALYSIS UNIT AT SSSMCRI:

The dialysis unit of SSSMCRI was inaugurated by the gracious hands of Smt. Gowri Rajagopalan, Honorable Madam Chairperson, SBET and Prof. S.C Parija, Honorable Vice-Chancellor of SBV on 2nd November 2018



INNOVATIONS:

INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE (IEC):

The Institutional Ethics Committee and the Medical Research Unit organized a Undergraduate Research Methodology Workshop on 12th December 2018

MEDICAL EDUCATION UNIT (MEU)

The Medical Education Unit conducted SSSMCRI PG MedExcel 2018, Workshop on PG Medical education, Research Methodology and EBM from 30th October to 1st November 2018 with 6 credit points from Tamil Nadu Medical Council

The Medical Education Unit organized a Workshop on 'Teaching Medical Students Using Standardized Patients at SSSMCRI on 20th November 2018. Dr. Mahalakshmi, Vice-Principal Curriculum and Dr.

Seetha Raman, Professor and Head of Community Medicine from MGMCRI were the resource persons. Professors and Associate Professors from the Clinical departments and MEU members attended the programme.

The Medical Education Unit had organized a FDP on Mentor Mentee System for all faculty of SSSMCRI on 19th December 2018

The Medical Education Unit had organized a Sensitization Program on the Competency based UG Curriculum for all faculty of SSSMCRI in two batches on 24th & 28th December 2018

CSF (CRRI's SCIENTIFIC FORUM)

The CSF meeting was held on 14th November 2018 at Seminar Hall 4th floor, Hospital block. Presentations made were: "Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis" by Dr. Sharath Gopal, and "Torticollis in newborn" by Dr. Harish Raj from Department of Pediatrics

DEATH AUDIT MEETING

The death case audit meeting for the October December 2018 quarter was held on 30th October, 27th November and 29th December 2018 at Seminar Hall 4th floor, Hospital block. All the faculties, Postgraduates and Junior Residents attended the meeting.

➤ POSTGRADUATE NEWS & CRRI

Award

Dr. Selvi & Dr. Meenakshi, Post Graduates Dept. of OBG Participated & won 1st prize in the PG revision course Conducted at IOG, Egmore between 26 – 30 June 2018

Presentations

Dr. Muthusarayanan, second year PG resident, Dept. of Radio Diagnosis presented a case of ruptured epidermoid cyst in Scientific society meet held at SSSMCRI on 24.04.18

Dr. Krithika, Second year PG resident, Dept. of Radio- Diagnosis presented a case of ruptured intracranial dermoid cyst in Fourth state monthly meeting of TN & PY Chapter of IRIA held Chennai on 13.05.18

Dr. Pooja, second year PG resident, Dept. of Radio-Diagnosis presented case of Intestinal Ascariasis in Radiology – Paediatrics interdepartmental meet conducted at SSSMCRI on 23.06.18

Dr.Senthil N Ganesh , Second year Postgraduate, Dept. of Pathology presented a case of Ectopic ovarian pregnancy in Scientific Society meeting at SSSMCRI on 26.4.18.

Second year and third year postgraduates from the Dept. of Pulmonary medicine presented a Seminar on 'A to Z facts in Asthma' on 02.05.18

Participations

Dr. Indra Bala. S, Final year postgraduate from the Dept. of Community Medicine attended "Workshop on Pedagogy" organized by IAPSM Tamil Nadu chapter at SRMCRI between 29.06.18 and 30.06.18.

Dr. Roopak (ENT PG II Year), attended workshop 'MOVE' held in Madras Medical College on 07.04.18.

Dr.Machireddy R Sekharreddy & Dr.Mamleshwari Patil, PG Ophthalmology, attended Reticon 2018 at ITC Grand Chola on 06.05.18

Dr. Pushkar Chaudhary , Second year Postgraduate, Dept. of Pathology attended ACLS /BLS workshop at MGMCRI from 22.5.2018 to 24.5.2018.

Post graduates from various departments attended PG orientation program conducted by MEU from 4.6.2018 to 6.6.2018 at SSSMCRI .

Dr. Rakesh, Dr. Stanley, Dr. Sudhakar, Dr. Giri, Postgraduates from the Dept. of General Surgery attended the National HPB CON 2018 at Govt Stanley Medical College from 8th to 9th June 2018

Dr. N. Balaji, Post graduate from the Dept. of Orthopedics attended a Workshop on Chennai Shoulder Course- Arthroscopy at Chettinad University, Chennai on 30.06.18

Dr. Selvi; Dr. Meenakshi; Dr. Sarupa; Dr. Shruthi; Dr. Janani & Dr. Rinda Post Graduates Dept. of OBG attended OGSSI Midyear Conference conducted at Hilton Hotel on 9- 10 June 2018

Dr. Muthu sarvanan , Dr. Sanjay, Dr. Tarak Patel , Dr. Pooja and Dr. Krithika. S, Second year PG residents, Dept. of Radio – Diagnosis participated in Fourth state monthly meeting of TN & PY Chapter of IRIA held at Chennai on 13.05.18.

Dept. of General Medicine conducted the Monthly Internal Medicine case based quiz competition for post graduates on 22.04.18, 24.05.18, and 23.06.18

Dept. of General Medicine conducted the CRRI OSCE training program for the outgoing batch of CRRI at the 4th floor hospital block on 24.05.18

► UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

Awards

Dept. of Pathology conducted a poster competition for Undergraduate and AHS students, To commemorate the World Blood Donor Day. Winners of the poster competition – I prize shared by two teams Mr. Balaji, Mr. Abdulla Hannan and Mr. Shriee Hari Harasudhan, Ms. Subeksha; II prize – Ms. Tejaswi & Ms. Sushma, III prize – Ms. Nelofar and Ms. Murshita. AHS students – I prize – Ms. Nithya; II prize – Ms. Mouniya held at SSSMCRI on 26.6.2018.

The Dept. of Physiology and Psychiatry assisted 3 students to participate in QUIZ Competition at UG Baecon 2018 Organised by Dept of Physiology, Velammal Medical college. 19.4.18. Our students secured Fifth place in it.

Nithya, 1st year BSc (MIT) student, Department of Radio-Diagnosis, won 1st prize for poster presentation on the Topic of nutrition for World Nutrition Day conducted by Dept. of Biochemistry on 28.05.18

Presentations

Ms. Sindhuja, 3rd year MBBS student presented a oral paper titled “A comparative alternate therapy for the ailing lung” & Ms. N Suryasravani, 2nd year MBBS student presented a oral paper titled “ A practical Approach to Lung Health” at VIRICON 2018 conducted by Sri Balaji Medical college, Chrompet on 05.07.18.

The Dept. of Physiology conducted Essay Quest SEP on Nobel laureate Allan Hodgkin for I MBBS Students on 11.4.18.

The Dept. of Physiology conducted IGNACIO 2018-ANNUAL Quiz for I MBBS Students on 25.5.18

The Dept. of Physiology conducted I BSC (AHS) Student seminar for AHS Students on 24.5.18

The Dept. of Physiology conducted Poster competition for AHS I year on the title Physiological effects of extreme temperature on account of World Environment Day on 5.6.18

The Dept. of Physiology conducted Student Seminar for IMBBS on Glucose homeostasis on 20.4.18



I MBBS Students Participated in the Symposium on Cranial Nerves conducted by the Dept. of Anatomy.



The Dept. of Pharmacology organized a seminar on the Topic: “Autonomic Nervous system” presented by IV Semester students Ms. Kajal, Ms. Tejaswini, Mr. Anand, Mr. Ashin Dev, Mr. Ashwin Kumarselvam, Ms. Manisha at SSSMCRI on 12.04.18

Integrated Interactive Lecture was conducted for IV semester students on the Topic: “Tuberculosis” by Dept. of Pharmacology in collaboration with Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine at SSSMCRI on 28.05.18



The Dept. of Pathology conducted Integrated Lecture on Bone Tumors, Dr. Sundararajan, Professor, Dept. of Orthopedics delivered a lecture on “Outline of Bone tumors” followed by Students seminar on: Bone tumors - Classification of Bone tumors , Osteosarcoma, Chondrosarcoma and Osteoclastoma presented by II year MBBS Students, Ms. Nickitha; Ms. Shambhabi Bhattacharjee; Mr. Satya Swaroop and Mr. Someshwar on 02.05.18.

Dept. of ENT organized a Poster presentation competition for III MBBS students on “Vocal abuse and voice rehabilitation” on 16.4.18

The Dept. of Biochemistry conducted “Elsevier quiz programme” for I MBBS students at SSSMCRI on 13.06.18

➤ UG STUDENT SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

Parent Teacher meeting for VI semester, students was conducted on 09.06.18 and parents of 50 students attended the meeting and they were appraised about their wards performance in exams and attendance.

➤ AHS NEWS

Mr. Gunaseelan, MRI Technician, Dept. of Radio – Diagnosis, Presented a topic “Dynamic image in pelvic organ prolapse” in Gyro Cup Vijayawada 2018 held at Vijayawada on 22.04.18

➤ OBSERVATION OF HEALTH DAYS

International Yoga Day (21.6.18):

Dr. Mani Kathapillai, Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy organised “International Yoga Day” celebrations at Ground Floor Lecture Hall, SSMCRI on 21.06.18.



Swach Bharath Abhyan (4.6.18):

Swach Bharath Abhyan was celebrated on 04.06.18 at SSSMCRI campus. Faculty from various departments

along with the students participated actively in the programme

World Health Day (07.04.18)

Theme: Universal Health Coverage

The World Health day was celebrated in the college by the Department of Community Medicine. VI semester students were divided into groups and were allotted topics pertaining to Universal Health Coverage. Students performed either a role play or short films on the topic and the best teams was selected and awarded. All the faculty and Postgraduates from the Department of Community Medicine participated in this event.



World Health Day (2018) was also observed in Thiruporur UHTC & RHTC on 7th April by the Department of Community Medicine. A health talk was organized for the welfare of the patients attending the centre and also the health care personnel in the center. Health talk was given by the CRRIs' posted in the centre, under the guidance of Dr. Gopinath.T.T, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, and the Medical Officer. Patients and health personnel were educated regarding the Importance of Health Insurances available in our country as well as state and its impact in our community and the measures taken to utilize it.

No Tobacco Day (31.05.18)

Theme: “Make everyday world no Tobacco”

Tobacco awareness day was observed at RHTC, Sembakkam on 31.05.18 by the Dept. of Community Medicine. A health talk using charts was organized for

the welfare of the patients attending the centre. Patients were educated about the health effects of tobacco and by the interns posted at RHTC, under the guidance of Dr. Muthukumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine and the Medical Officer. Participants were also given counseling regarding cessation of smoking and chewable tobacco.

The Dept. of Respiratory Medicine and Psychiatry conducted an Questionnaire Survey commencing world no tobacco day on 31.05.18. Post session pamphlets were distributed to reinforce awareness

Anti-Malaria Month (20.06.18)

Awareness program on Anti- Malaria Month was conducted at UHTC, Thirupporur on 20th June 2018. Thirty five students of IV semester MBBS and the postgraduates of Community Medicine under the guidance of faculties from Community Medicine Dept. participated in the program and educated the patients on anti-mosquito measures and vector borne disease control. Anti malarial activities conducted in the field level by Public Health, Department of Tamil Nadu was explained by the Health Inspector from Government Primary Health Centre, Kelambakkam for the students.

World Menstrual Hygiene day (28.05.18)

Awareness program on World Menstrual Hygiene day for adolescent girl students was conducted at Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Thirupporur. Under the guidance of Dr. Kalaivani Associate Professor, Dr. Muthukumar, Dr. Mohammed Janul Azaruddin & Dr. Karnabopathy Assistant Professors, Dept. of Community Medicine, the students of IV semester MBBS and the postgraduates of Community Medicine educated the audience on menstrual hygiene and the importance of usage of sanitary toilets through role play and educational charts in the presence of CRRIs and Medical Officer of UHTC. A demonstration of hand washing was also done by the students of SSMCRI.



World Nutrition Day

On 7th April, 2018 Bio-Quiz on the Topic Nutrition was conducted by Dept. of Biochemistry for First MBBS Students on World Health Day

On 29.05.18, Bio-Debate was conducted by Dept. of Biochemistry for First MBBS Students on World Nutrition Day

World Parkinsons Day

On 11.04.18 Bio-Debate was conducted by Dept. of Biochemistry for First MBBS Students on World Parkinsonism Day

➤ OUTREACH CAMPS

Dr. Vijayalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of OBG was invited as a Chief Guest and delivered a talk on “Personal Hygiene & Safety Issues In Adolescence” to the students of Velammal Vidyashram Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Mambakkam on 28.06.18.

In the quarter of April to June 2018, the Department of Community Medicine in coordination with specialists from various clinical departments, and paramedical staffs conducted 41 outreach camps at Guduvancherry, Anbagam (Panagattupakkam), Mullipakkam, and Manampathy.

Dr. Lavakumar, Associate Professor of Pharmacology was invited as a Chief Guest and delivered a talk on “Health and Hygiene” to the students of Velammal Vidyashram Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Mambakkam on 27.06.18



Dr. Mani Kathapillai, Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy conducted an Awareness cum Demonstration Program in Suddhanada Vidyalyaya titled “Yoga for Students” in commemoration with the International Yoga Day on 21.06.18.



Eye camps are conducted twice a week in the surrounding villages. In this quarter total of 22 camps were conducted. Total of 192 patients were screened & among them 31 were operated for cataract.

➤ EXTRA-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

Dr. Kalaivani, Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, acted as the judge for Pot painting and wealth out of wrath competition as a part of the Annual College – Cultural, Sports and Literary Events (VYUGA 2K18).

Dr. Muthukumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, acted as the judge for Pot painting, Debate competition, Solo dance and short film competition as a part of the Annual College – Cultural, Sports and Literary Events (VYUGA 2K18).

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, supervised the organization of Annual Day event on 25.04.18.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, and Dr. Prateek, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, acted as the judge for the Essay Writing and judge for Variety show and the Debate competition during the Annual College – Cultural, Sports and Literary Events.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, contributed in the editing of the Souvenir – VYUGA 2K18, and also contributed a Short Story (Night Blossoms the Day) and a Harry Potter Trivia, which was released on 05.06.18 in presence of Honorable Vice Chancellor, SBV.

Video Based E - Learning

The following educational videos were published by Prof Dr.Semmal, Prof and HOD, Physiology.

Educational Video for the Common Public in Regional Language (Tamil) - by Dr.Semmal Explaining About the Importance of Natural Delivery - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yW_SwUOikLM . Date of Publication: 18.04.18 ; Beneficiaries as on 30.06.18: 33

Educational Video for the Common Public in Regional Language (Tamil) by Dr.Semmal Explaining About the Physiology of Insulin Hormone - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UUZnJf18GX4> Date of Publication: 16.04.18 ; Beneficiaries as on 30.06.18: 70

Educational Video for the Common Public in Regional Language (Tamil) by Dr.Semmal Explaining About the Psychological Mechanisms Employed by Food Industry to Attract Consumers - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xS30wJWRig>. Date of Publication: 14.04.18 ; Beneficiaries as on 30.06.18: 38

Importance of Personnel in Food Industry to Understand Human Psychology https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xwz_QD0DzZU .Date of Publication: 14.04.18 ; Beneficiaries as on 30.06.18: 24

➤ COLLEGE CULTURALS – VYUGA 2K18

The Annual Sports, Cultural and Literary Fest - 2k18 of SSSMCRI was organised between 23.04.18 to 26.04.18. It was organized by WARRIORS 2K15 under the guidance of Dr.Balaji Rajagopalan- Chairman of Cultural Committee SSSMC&RI.



It provided a platform for students to tap their potential and unravel their quiescent talents while the drums were beaten and the trumpets were blown to the tunes of the dancing summer breeze! The most awaited Fest, known as “Vyuga 2k18 - The Flame of Exuberance” has effectively brought down the heat by a few notches and pumped-up the adrenaline through this extravagant. It has remarkably bestowed us with an unforgettable experience to cherish in the years to come! On 07.04.18 the Sports Fest of Vyuga-2K18 was launched. The competitive sports events were a

witness to the sportsmanship, team spirit, camaraderie and solidarity. Dr. Balaji Rajagopalan, Prof and HOD of Dept. of Biochemistry have written an article in VYUGA 2018 Souvenir portraying 'life of every woman and how she should live her life actually' by his exemplary writing under the topic "70:30". Annual Day celebrations were organized on 26.04.18. Various faculty members participated as resource persons and judges for the various events. The Cultural and The Literary Fest of Vyuga-2k18, offered another gamut of events ranging from fine arts, literary and fun events, brought to you by the batch of 2015.



Awards

Dr Krithika, II Year PG, Dept. of Radiology won second prize for her E-Poster on “Fetal Musculoskeletal Anomalies”, in the 20th Annual Scientific Meeting of Asian Musculoskeletal Society(AMS),6th Annual Conference of Musculoskeletal Society (MSS) of India,2nd joint meeting of AMS & MSS held at Hotel Taj Coromandel,Chennai between 10-12.08.18.

Dept. of Radiology PG’s Dr.Sneha, presented a paper on ‘Rapunzel syndrome’ and got first prize; Dr.Krithika and Dr.Sukrati got first prize in theory quiz; Dr.Sneha, Dr.Arjun, Dr.Krithika, Dr.Pooja & Dr.Sukrati PGs participated in spotter quiz and awarded as “Best Performing PG’s at the “MR Neuro Imaging Advanced CME” at Karapaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences And Research Centre, Kancheepuram, on 07.09.18.

PG Presentations

Dr Pushkar chaudhary,Dr Shubhra Sharma,III year PG’s and Dr Jackson Bose, I year PG, Dept. of Pathology attended; Dr Pushkar Chaudhary, III year PG, Dept. of Pathology presented poster-‘Malignant Gist Presenting As Mesenteric Tumor With Exocrine Heterotopic Pancreatic Tissue-A Rare Case Report’ at conference ‘HAEMATONCON’ at Omandurar Govt medical College Chennai on 27.07.18.

Dr. Senthil.N.Ganesh, Final year PG, Dept. of Pathology attended and presented oral paper on “FNAC off Palpable Breast Lesions with their Histopathological correlation ” and Dr. Shubhra Sharma, Final year PG, Dept. of Pathology attended and presented oral paper on “Histopathological study of uterus & cervix at a tertiary Care Hospital- Study of 50 cases ” at the International conference on “ Update in Diagnostic Pathology : Morphology, Immunohistochemistry & Ancillary techniques ” at SRMC on 02.08.18.

Dr Machireddy R Sekharreddy, PG’s from Dept. of Ophthalmology presented paper on “Capsular block syndrome” at TOSCON 2018 held at Radisson blue hotel, conducted by Tambaram ophthalmological society on 09.09.18.

Dr.Sai Preethi and Dr.Anupama Devi, PG’s, Dept. of Dermatology attended and presented in the state conference of Indian academy of Dermatology,venereology & Leprosy (CUTICON 2018) held in Kodaikannal on 06 to 08.07.18.

Dr.Anupama devi, PG, Dept. of Dermatology presented a case of Trichorrhesis nodosa and Dr.Sai Preethi, PG, Dept. of Dermatology presented a paper

on Graham Little Piccardi Lasseur Syndrome in the annual conference of Teledermatology held on Hotel Saveria, Chennai at 19.08.2018.

Dr.Sai Preethi, PG, Dept. of Dermatology presented a paper on “Herpes Iris of Bateman” in “International conference of Emergency Dermatology” held at Shree Balaji Medical College, Chennai on 14.09.18.

Dr.Deepthi, PG, Dept. of ENT presented a paper titled “Retrospective study of post-operative results of Endoscopic versus Microscopic Type 1 Tympanoplasty” and Dr.Roopak, PG presented a paper titled “Retrospective study on middle ear risk indices in analysing the post-operative outcome following tympanoplasty” under Otolaryngology paper category in SAARAL ENT 2018 at courtallam between 31.08.18 - 02.09.18.

Dr Krithika, II Year PG, Dept. of Radiology won second prize for her E-Poster on “Fetal Musculoskeletal Anomalies”, Dr Pooja, II year PG presented paper on “Craniofacial Bony Expansions” and an E-poster titled as “Mr Imaging Of Temporomandibular Joint Pathologies –A Pictorial Review” Dr.Muthusarayanan, II Year PG, Dept. of Radiology an E-Poster On “Monostotic Craniofacial Fibrous Dysplasia” and an E-poster on “Imaging Features Of Desmoid Tumour” and Dr.Sanjay, II Year PG presented a E-poster on “Imaging Features Of osteochondroma”, Dr.Meenal, I Year PG presented a E-poster on “Imaging Features Of Craniostosis ” and Dr.Anila, I year PG, Dept. of Radiology presented a E-poster on “Schatzker Classification Of Tibial Plateau Fractures”, Dr.Leena, First year PG, Dept. of Radiology presented a E-poster on “Skeletal Manifestations In Mucopolysaccharidoses”, Dr.Sukrati, First year PG, Dept. of Radiology presented a E-poster on “Landscaping Of Musculoskeletal Manifestations In Sarcoidosis” in the 20th Annual Scientific Meeting of Asian Musculoskeletal Society(AMS),6th Annual Conference of Musculoskeletal Society (MSS) of India,2nd joint meeting of AMS & MSS held at Hotel Taj Coromandel,Chennai between 10-12.08.18.

Dept. of Radiology PG’s Dr.Muthusarayanan, II year PG presented a E-poster on “A Pictorial Review Of Ovarian Masses and Dr.Ram, I Year PG presented a E-poster On “CT Profiling Of Genitourinary Tuberculosis” and Dr.Sanjay, II Year PG presented a E-poster on “Acalculous Causes of Hydronephrosis” at the International Conference on Genito-Urinary Imaging 2018 held at Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital,Chennai between 31.08.18 to 02.09.18.

Dr Krithika, II Year PG, Dept of Radiology presented a E-poster on “Fetal Musculoskeletal Anomalies” at Iria

National Fetal Radiology Conference held at Kochi between 22-23/ 09/2018.

PG's of Department of General Medicine, Dr. Jegan Mohan presented a paper on 'Prevalence of Asymptomatic UTI in Type II Diabetic patients' and a poster on 'An alarming and early onset of intermediate syndrome in monocrotophos poisoning - a case report', Dr. Shamsheer Khan, presented a paper on 'Clinical, Radiological, Electrocardiographic And Echo Features In Cor Pulmonale and a poster on Case Report Of Pituitary Adenoma', Dr. Madhuri K, presented a paper on 'Diastolic Dysfunction In Asymptomatic Diabetics' and A Poster on 'A Case Report Of Conn's Syndrome - Primary Aldosteronism Presented With Hypokalaemic Periodic Paralysis', Dr. M Ramasubbareddy, presented a paper 'Clinico Etiological Profile In Young Stroke and a poster on An Unusual case of Myopathy in adult', Dr. Siraveni Thirupathi, presented a paper on 'Oleander Toxicity - The Clinical Spectrum And Mortality : An Observational Study' and A Poster On 'A Severe Case Of Erythro Dermic Psoriasis Associated With Advanced Nail And Joint Manifestation : Case Report', Dr. Goswami Sumant Ramgiri, presented a paper on 'A Study Of Serum Amylase Level In Opic Poisoning and a Poster on 'A Case Of Dopamine Responsive Dystonia', Dr. Shanmugapriya, presented a paper on 'Prevalence Of Diabetic Neuropathy In Patients With Impaired Glucose Tolerance' and a Poster on 'A Case Of Cephalosporin Induced Hypersensitivity Myocarditis', Dr. Dhara Kumar Mytharavaran, presented a paper 'Anaphylaxis Induced Acute Coronary Syndrome - Kounis Syndrome' and a Poster on 'Wasp Sting Induced Reversible Cardiomyopathy (Takotsubo)', Dr. Dhruv Patel, presented a paper 'Clinicoetiological Causes Of Fever With Thrombocytopenia' And a poster on 'Lethal Herbicide - A Case Of Fatal Paraquat Poisoning', Dr. Dona Das, presented a paper 'A Clinico Etiological Profile Of Patient Admitted With Hyponatraemia In ICU' and a poster on 'A Case Of Persistent Eosinophilia In Pellagroid Dermatitis', Dr. Prathibha Divyaradha, presented a paper on 'Clinico- Etiological Profile Of Primary Headache Disorders In Rural Population' and a poster on 'An Interesting Case Of Allgrove Syndrome' at TAPICON 2018 organized by Association of the Physicians of India, Tamilnadu Chapter at Kodaikanal from 13 - 15.07.18.

► PG PARTICIPATIONS

Dr. Machireddy R Sekharreddy, Dr. Mamleshwari Patil & Dr. Mavnika Boopalan, PGs from Dept. of Ophthalmology, attended the National conference of Intraocular implants & refractive society of India "IIRSI" held at ITC, Grand Chola on 07 & 8.07.18.

Dr. Machireddy R Sekharreddy, Dr. Mamleshwari Patil & Dr. Mavnika Boopalan, PGs from Dept. of Ophthalmology, attended "TOSCON 2018" conducted by Tambaram ophthalmological society at Radisson blue hotel on 09.09.18.

Dr. N. Kalusivalingam, II year PG, Dept. of Community Medicine attended a CME on "Leptospirosis" at Government Stanley Medical College on 17.07.18.

PG's from various departments attended the "BLS & ACLS" training at MGMCRI between 07 to 09.08.18 and 21 to 23.08.18.

Dr. N. Kalusivalingam & Dr. Nilofur Banu, II year PG, Dept. of Community Medicine attended workshop on "Validity and Reliability" at ESIC Medical College, Chennai on 11 & 12/ 09/18.

Dr. N. Kalusivalingam & Dr. Nilofur Banu, II year PG, Dept. of Community Medicine attended workshop on "Design of Experiments in Clinical Research" at Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences, Madhuranthagam, on 14 & 15/ 09/18.

Dr. Shubhra Sharma, Final year PG, Dept. of Pathology attended workshop on Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support conducted at MGMCRI from 07.08.18 to 09.08.18.

Dr. Senthil. N. Ganesh, Dr. Shubhra Sharma, Dr. Pushkar Chaudhary, Final year post graduates; Dr. Haritha R. S. and Dr. Jackson Bose, First year PGs, Dept. of Pathology attended two days CME Kaleidoscope Of Pathology -IV at Chengalpattu Medical College on 10.08.18 and 11.08.18.

Dr. Senthil N. Ganesh, Final year PG, Dept. of Pathology attended CME on "Updates in Breast Pathology" at Kilpauk Medical College on 07.09.18.

Dr. Senthil. N. Ganesh and Dr. Shubhra Sharma, Dr. Pushkar Chaudhary, Final year PG's and Dr. Haritha R. S., First year PG, Dept. of Pathology attended CME on "Updates in Gynaec Pathology" at MGMCRI on 08.09.18.

Dr. Aravind, Dr. Kalyani & Dr. Shikha, Postgraduates, Dept. of Anaesthesiology attended a CME titled "Pain Management update 2018" conducted by Global hospitals at Chennai on 28.07.18.

PG's from various departments participated in the ACLS course conducted by MGMCRI from 07 - 09.08.18.

Dr. Kalyani, Dr. Aravind, Dr. Pavithra.P, Dr. J. Arunashreya, Dr. V. Madhumitha, Dr. S. Blessy Sheba and Dr. Priyadharsini, PG's, Dept. of Anesthesiology attended the CME conducted in Madras Medical College by MACME 2018 (Madras Medical college anaesthesia CME) on 12.08.18.

Dr. Aravind and Dr. Balu, PG's from Dept of Anesthesiology attended the CME titled Swasam 2018 was held at Trichy on 16.09.18.

Dr Machireddy R Sekharreddy and Dr Mamleshwari Patil, PG's, Dept of Ophthalmology attended "Kalpavriksha" PG training workshop organized by Agarwal eye institute on 16 to 18/ 08/18.

Dr. Dhivya, First year PG, Dept. of ENT attended 'MERF ACADEMIA' Live Surgical Workshop in Madras ENT Research Institute on 22,23.09.18.

Dr. Roopak – Final year PG, Dept. of ENT attended the CME on JNA CAPSULE conducted by the Dept. of ENT, Stanley Medical College on 28.09.18.

Dr. Rakesh, Dr. Stanley, Dr. Giri, Dr. Sudhakar, Dr. Malavika, Dr. Jayasakthi and Dr. Hariharan, PGs, Dept. of General Surgery attended the Mid-Asicon 2018 Conference organised by Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry chapter of Association of Surgeons, India at Thekkady on 10-12/ 08/18.

Post Graduate Orientation Program- Part III on Research Methodology & Evidence Based Medicine from 25 - 27.09.18.

Dr Arjun and Dr. Sneha, III Year PG's, Dept. of Radiology attended The Hyderabad Annual Radiological Physics (Harp), IRIA from 20 to 22.07.18.

Dr Anila, Dr. Leena, Dr. Meenal & Dr. Sukrati, I year PG's; II Year PG's - Dr Krithika, Dr. Muthusarayanan, Dr. Pooja, Dr. Sanjay and Dr. Tarak patel, Dept. of Radiology attended the Pondicherry Subchapter TN & PY chapter of IRIA in the CME titled "Interventional Radiology" held at Sri Manukula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital, Kalitheerthalkuppam, Madagadipet, Puducherry on 29.07.18.

Dr. Sneha, III Year PG; Dr Krithika, Dr. Muthusarayanan, Dr. Pooja and Dr. Sanjay, II Year PG's; Dr Anila, Dr. Leena, Dr. Meenal & Dr. Sukrati, I Year PG's, Dept. of Radiology attended the 20th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Asian Musculoskeletal Society (AMS), 6th Annual Conference of Musculoskeletal Society (MSS) of India, 2nd joint meeting of AMS & MSS

held at Hotel Taj Coromandel, Chennai between 10-12.08.18.

Dr. Muthusarayanan and Dr. Sanjay, II Year PG's; Dr. Ram, I Year PG's, Dept. of Radiology International conference on Genitor-Urinary Imaging 2018 held at Shri Balaji Medical College and Hospital between 31.08.18 - 02.09.18.

Dr. Sneha, Dr. I. Gurubharath & Dr. Arjun, III yr PG's; Dr. Krithika & Dr. Pooja, II Year PG's; and Dr. Sukrati, I Year PG's, Dept. of Radiology attended MR Neuro Imaging Advanced CME 2018 held at Karapaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Kanchipuram on 07.09.18.

Dr Krithika, Dr. Muthusarayanan, Dr. Pooja, Dr. Sanjay and Dr. Tarak II Year PG's; Dr Anila and Dr. Leena, I Year PG's attended IRIA National Fetal Radiology Conference held between 22-23.09.18 at Kochi.

Dept. of TBCD PG's attended the City Pulmonology Meet on 29.08.18 conducted by Tamilnadu Chapter of Indian Chest Society.

Dr Sreekanth and Dr Sathish, I yr PG's, Dept. of TBCD attended the seminar, 'Basics and Beyond 2018 – Introductory Topics in Pulmonary Medicine' held on 18.8.18 to 19.8.18 at GHTM training center, Tambaram Sanatorium.

Dept. of TBCD PG's attended the REALM India 2018 on 17.08.18 conducted by American College of Chest Physicians.

Dept. of TBCD PG's attended the the NIV Practical Approach on 21.08.18 conducted by Institute of Thoracic Medicine & Madras Medical College.

Dr. Muneeb, III yr PG, Dept. of TBCD participated in the CME on EPIC Pneumonia at Chettinad Health City on 25.9.18 & won II prize in PG quiz.

Dept. of TBCD PG's attended the state level conference TAPPCON 2018 at PSG Coimbatore on 8.9.18 & 9.9.18 and presented papers.

➤ UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

Awards

Ms. G. Nandhini, VII semester won 2nd prize Cash award Rs 1000 in UG E-poster presentation in national conference in EBT (NATCOM) in Chennai at Shri Balaji Medical College on 21.7.18.



Dept. of Pathology organised Integrated Quiz competition for IV semester students along with Dept. of General Medicine and Pediatrics. 7 teams participated. Winners are Chennai super Kings team. Sunrisers Hyderabad won the Second prize. Shriee Hariharasudhan was awarded Man of the match on 21.07.18.



Ms Hemalatha final MBBS student won the First prize for poster competition conducted by Women doctor's Association on 05.08.18.

Other UG events

The "Course Commencement Ceremony" for the newly admitted I MBBS students was held at the College Block on 07.09.18.

The "Course Commencement" session for the 4th Batch of Allied Health Science Course was held on 27.08.18.

The "White Coat Ceremony" for the III Semester students was held at Hospital Block on 05.09.18.

Students from various semesters who have completed ICMR STS 2017 projects received their certificates on 05.09.18.

Guest Lecture by Dr. V. J.Chandran, IPS, DIG of Police on "Substance Abuse - Life, Society and Legal Implication" was attended by IV semester students through video conference on 30.8.18.

Student's Presentations / Participation

Ms. Sindhuja, III yr MBBS student presented oral paper – "A comparative alternate therapy for ailing lung" & Ms. N Suryasravani, II yr MBBS student presented oral paper – "A practical Approach to Lung Health" at VIRICON 2018 conducted by Sree Balaji Medical college on 05.07.2018.

Eye donation drive was conducted among the VII semester students and the team that collected the maximum number of pledge forms was declared as the winner.

A quiz competition on "Eye donation, corneal opacity, Keratoplasty & eye banking" was conducted for VII semester students. It included a written prelims & on stage finals.

Dr. Dianna Ponraj, Tutor, Dept. of Microbiology organized a Student seminar on Hepatitis on 14.09.2018.

Celebrating World Deafness Day an interactive seminar session was conducted by Dept. of ENT among the VI and VII semester students on hearing loss and rehabilitation on 25.09.18.

Dr.Swayam jothi, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Anatomy was the guest for the Haematology quiz conducted by the Dept. of Pathology on 21.07.18.

News from the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

The First year Inauguration of AHS was organised by Dr.Abilash, Assoc. Prof, Dept. of Pathology and AHS Coordinator on 29.08.18.

➤ OUT REACH ACTIVITIES

Observation Of Health Days

World Population Day

Theme: "Planning of family Planning of Future"

World Population Day was observed at Urban Health Centre, Thiruporur on 11.07.18 by the Dept. of Community Medicine. Health talk and demonstration was given using models and to the patients attending the OP. Patients were educated about use contraceptive methods and family planning counselling were made available to the patients under guidance of Dr. Mohamed Azarudeen, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine. Total Beneficiaries were 32.

World Hepatitis Day

Theme- Eliminate Hepatitis

World Hepatitis Day was observed at RHTC, Sembakkam on 28.07.18 by the Dept. of Community Medicine. A health talk using chart and power point was organized for the welfare of patients attending the health centre. Patients were educated about the mode of transmission, health effects and prevention of hepatitis by the intern posted at RHTC, under guidance of Dr. Shree Ramanan Asst. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine. Participants were also given counselling regarding the transmission of hepatitis health effects of hepatitis and their prevention. Total beneficiaries were 23.

World Breastfeeding Week

Breastfeeding awareness week was observed at RHTC, Sembakkam on 06.08.18 by the Dept. of Community Medicine. A health talk using charts was organised for the welfare of mothers attending the centre. Mothers were educated about the importance of breastfeeding and health benefits by interns posted at RHTC, under the guidance of Dr. Shree Ramanan, Asst. Prof., Dr. Preethi, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Community Medicine and the Medical Officer. Participants were also given counselling regarding various aspects on Breastfeeding. Total Beneficiaries were 34 mothers.

World Breastfeeding week was observed in Urban Health Training centre, Thiruporur from August 1 - 7th by the Dept. of community medicine, Guest Health talk was given about breastfeeding Practices by Dr. Preethi, Asst. Prof. and counselling session were given to parents about the nutritious value of Breast milk under the guidance of Dr. Mohamed Azarudeen, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine. Total Beneficiaries were 28 mothers and 4 Grand parents.

World Mosquito Day

World Mosquito Day was observed at Urban Health Centre, Thiruporur on 20.08.18 by the Dept. of Community Medicine. Health talk using chart was organized for the welfare of patients. Patients were educated about how to maintain Mosquito free environment and healthy hygiene.

Patients were educated about waste disposal in the backyard of houses in presence of all CRRIs, Medical officers and health care professionals under guidance of Dr. Mohamed Azarudeen, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine. Total Beneficiaries were 40.

National Eye Donation Fortnight

The National Eye Donation Fortnight was observed on 06.09.18 in Sembakkam RHTC. A talk regarding Eye donation and the values and procedures using charts was organised for the welfare of patients. Beneficiaries were educated about the importance of eye donation by interns posted and Ophthalmologists, under the guidance of Dr. Shree Ramanan, Asst. Prof., Dr. Godwin, Medical Officer. Participants were also given counselling regarding various aspects on Eye care. Total Beneficiaries were 44 and among them 4 have pledged for eye donation at Sembakkam.

The National Eye Donation Fortnight was observed at Urban Health Centre on 28.08.18. A talk regarding Eye donation and Importance of the same were Explained to the Beneficiaries it was organised for the welfare of patients by Ophthalmologists, Interns, Dr Jeevan, Medical officer and Dr. Mohamed Azarudeen, Asst. Prof., Participants were also given counselling regarding various aspects on Eye care. Total Beneficiaries were 44.

Nutrition Week

Nutrition week was observed at Urban Health Training Centre, Thiruporur from September 1- 7, 2018 by the Dept. of Community Medicine. A health talk was given using chart and board to the patients. Patients were educated about importance and benefits of nutrition and appropriate foods to be taken. It was observed in the presence of all CRRIs, Medical officers and health care professionals under the guidance of Dr. Mohamed Azarudeen, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine. Total Beneficiaries were 74. Dept. of pediatrics celebrated World ORS day on 29.07.18 and Conducted poster competition among final M.B.B.S on ORS day.

Dept. of pediatrics celebrated World Breast Feeding week from 1st August to 7th August 2018 and received certificate of Participation from WABA, Malaysia.

➤ OUTREACH CAMPS

The Dept. of OBG conducted a outreach camp on 24.08.18 in Brindhavan Public School, Athur, Chengalpattu. PG's, CRRIs and Final year OBG posting students attended the event. Girl school students from 7th to 12th standard attended the programme and were benefitted. PG's had given awareness talk on menstrual hygiene and protection against sexual abuse. Final year students had performed 2 skits on hand washing techniques and menstrual hygiene awareness. Pre test regarding knowledge of school students on these topics had been conducted and after programme they were assessed for the same. The school head mistress and teachers had given a

good co operation and they appreciated and welcomed this type of awareness program is a must for the school girls.

The Dept. of Community Medicine in coordination with specialists from various clinical Departments and paramedical staffs conducted 39 outreach camps at Guduvancherry, Anbagam (Pananagattupakkam), Mullipakkam, and Manampathy. Total no of DBCS eye camps were 22 and the Total no of patients screened were 882.

To mark the occasion of the 72nd Independence day of India, Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was conducted at Thiruporur in collaboration with Lions club on 19.08.18.

Rally for World deafness day was conducted by ENT dept from college campus to Ammapettai village to create awareness among the people about deafness on 28.09.18.

Eye donation fortnight celebrations

The Dept. of Ophthalmology conducted events related to Eye donation fortnight. Dr Mohan Ram Kumar, Senior resident & Dr Machireddy R sekharreddy, PG visited UHC, Thiruporur & delivered a talk about awareness on eye donation.

Dr Gunasekhar, Senior resident & Dr Mavnika Boopalan, PG's, Dept. of Ophthalmology visited PHC, Sembakkam & delivered a talk about awareness on eye donation & collected some pledge forms from the public.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

The Faculty members attended the Independence Day celebration on 15.08.18 at College block for the flag hoisting ceremony, the Teachers Day celebration on 05.08.18 at College block, the felicitation program held on 08.09.18 for Dr. Swayam Jothi, Prof and Head, Dept. of Anatomy on her superannuation.

Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Community Medicine, made visits to the Boys Hostel as one of the members of the Anti-Ragging Squad on 14 & 15/ 09/ 2018.

Dr. Kalaivani, Prof., Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava, Vice Principal Curriculum and Assoc. Prof., Dr. Prateek, Assoc. Prof., Dr. Muthukumar, Dr. Mohamed Jainul Azarudeen & Dr. Karnaboopathy, Asst. Prof.s from the Dept. of Community Medicine made visits to the Boys Hostel and Girls Hostel on their assigned days as members of the Anti-Ragging Squad.

COMMUNITY EXTENSION VIA E – LEARNING

Scholarly Activity as Community Outreach Educational Videos Published in the You Tube

Prof Dr.Semmal, Prof and Head, Dept of Physiology published 10 Educational videos in the You tube.

1. Food Industry Uses Psychological Principles for Client Satisfaction- <https://youtu.be/6eQCuAfkY0> (02.09.18)
2. Changes in Human Brain due to hunger <https://youtu.be/3Y472Z6AL9Y> (03.09.18)
3. What is the food for the brain https://youtu.be/CMIUI_gOoM (03.09.18)
4. Delayed Impact of Emotional stress on Heart <https://youtu.be/jkpOeIsWzZw> (04.09.18)
5. What is the Impact of Depression on Hunger <https://youtu.be/zD-OZSn1nAA>(06.09.18)
6. What is Regional Anatomy - <https://youtu.be/1vv474LLTa0> (10.09.18)
7. What is Antomical Variation - <https://youtu.be/6B-qjVNeop0> (11.09.18)
8. Examination of Skin reveals many truths <https://youtu.be/BexjVsmGGGc> (12.09.18)
9. How was knowledge related to Yoga transferred from the past - <https://youtu.be/OeNDTtKU9e0> (25.09.18)
10. Medical Education using ancient Tamil Literature - <https://youtu.be/fnWaPDuZmz8> (26.09.18)

POSTGRADUATE NEWS

Dr.Mamleshwari patil, II year PG student, Department of Ophthalmology, won 2nd Best Presentation prize for a paper on “Two techniques of non femto assisted capsulorhexis in intumescent cataract” in SLAM (slightly longer than a minute) session in margazhi ophtha fest, held at chennai on 09.12.2018.

Dr.Mavnika, I year PG student, Department of Ophthalmology, presented a paper on “Fish hook technique of capsular tension Ring insertion” in SLAM session of Margazhi Ophtha Fest, held at chennai on 09.12.2018.

Dr.Machireddy.R Sekharreddy, III year PG student, Department of Ophthalmology, participated in the poster presentation held in MGMCRI on 17 & 18.12.2018.

Dr. Rakesh Natesan & Dr. Jaya Sakthi, PG student, Department of General Surgery, presented an E Paper on “Evaluation of validity of different scoring systems in diagnosing acute appendicitis” & “An interesting case of Recurrent BCC” in ASICON 2018, held at Chennai Trade Centre between 26-30.12.2018.

Dr. Malavika, PG student, Department of General Surgery, presented two E posters on the topics- "A rare case of Desmoid tumour of rectus abdominis" & "A rare case of Pilonidal Sinus of Umbilicus", at the ASICON 2018 held at Chennai Trade Centre between 26-30.12.2018.

Dr. Hariharan, PG student, Department of General surgery, presented a paper on "A comparative study of lateral internal sphincterotomy and 2% Diltiazem in the management of chronic fissure in ano" at ASICON 2018 held at Chennai Trade Centre between 26-30.12.2018.

Dr. Stanley, Dr. Sudhakar and Dr. Giri, PG students, Department of General Surgery, attended the ASICON 2018 held at Chennai Trade Centre between 26-30.12.2018.

Dr. .Krithika and Dr. Pooja, II year Radiology PG students, won second prize Rs. 1500 each in the grand quiz "KARE 2018, BREAST IMAGING UPDATE", organized by Department of Radio Diagnosis, Govt. Kilpauk Medical College and Hospital, Chennai on 27.10.2018.

Dr. Sneha.L & Dr. Sukrati, PG student, Department of Radiology won the first prize & second prize respectively in the "One Two Ka Four" quiz on Diabetes organized by the Department of General Medicine, at SSSMCRI on 15.11.2018.

Dr. Krithika, II year PG student, Department of Radiology presented two posters on - "Antenatal diagnosis of bilateral anophthalmia" & "Ovarian ectopic pregnancy" at IRIA State Conference held at Hotel Feathers, Chennai between 14.12.2018 to 16.12.2018.

Dr. Pooja, II year PG student, Department of Radiology presented a poster on "Dilated Intrahepatic Biliary Radicals" at IRIA State Conference held at Hotel Feathers, Chennai between 14.12.2018 to 16.12.2018.

Dr. Sneha, Final year PG student, Department of Radiology presented her Thesis poster- "Comparative study of Ultrasonography and Computed Tomography in the diagnosis of Acute Pancreatitis" at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, Pondicherry on 29.12.2018.

Dr. Ram, I year PG student, Department of Radiology attended a Quiz "one two ka four" on Diabetes, organized by the Department of General medicine at SSSMCRI on 15.11.2018.

Dr. Blessy sheba & Dr. Fahima Sheerin, PG student, Department of Anesthesiology, participated in the "ISACON PUDUCHERRY 2018"- 9th Annual State

Conference held at IGMC&RI between 05.10.2018 - 07.10.2018.

Dr. Priyadharshini & Dr. Fahima Sheerin, PG student, Department of Anesthesiology, participated in the Post Graduate Quiz Programme conducted by ISA Chennai City Branch on 10.11.2018.

Dr. Kalyani, Dr. Balu Sankar, Dr. Pavithra, Dr. Priyadharshini and Dr. Robin, PG student, Department of Anesthesiology, participated in the "KIMS MEDICON'18"- Workshop on ECG 2018 held at Karpaga Vinayagar Institute of Medical Sciences on 30.11.2018.

Dr. Aravind, Dr. Madhumitha, Dr. Rahul, Dr. Arunashreya and Dr. Yaswanth, PG students, Department of Anesthesiology attended "CHETANCON 2018" CME conducted by, Chettinad Medical College on 01.12.2018.

Dr. Roopak, Final year PG student, Department of ENT participated CME conducted by Chinnammal ENT Medical education and Research foundation and has won the "Rajalakshmi Memorial Gold Medal" for his excellence in the Temporal Bone Dissection on 26.10.2018 & 27.10.2018.

First year PG students attended workshop on "PG MEDEXCEL 2018" organized by MEU at SSSMCRI, College Block between 30.10.2018- 01.11.2018.

Dr. Pushkar Chaudary, Dr. Shubra Sharma Sharma, Final year PG students, Department of Pathology attended "PATHPARRC 2018" at Sree Balaji medical college, Chrompet from 17.12.2018 to 21.12.2018.

Dr. Nilofur Banu, II year PG student, Department of Community Medicine, attended a CME "Prism 2018 on Vaccine Updates" at the Government Chengalpattu Medical College on 29.11.2018.

Dr. Indra Bala. S, Dr. Munib, Dr. Roopak, Dr. Sudhkar, Dr. Machireddy & Dr. Karthikeyan, were the six postgraduates chosen for representing the college in a poster competition, held at MGMCRI as a part of SBV ANVESHAN on 17.12.2018 & 18.12.2018.

Dr. Senthil.N Ganesh, Final year PG and Dr. Jackson Bose, First year PG students, Department of Pathology attended CME on complications of Diabetes Mellitus at SSSMCRI, Hospital Block on 14.11.2018.

Dr. Senthil.N Ganesh, Final year PG and Dr. Jackson Bose, First year PG students, Department of Pathology participated in World Diabetes Day Quiz Program "ONE 2 KA 4" organized by, Department of General

Medicine on at SSSMCRI. Dr. Jackson Bose and team won the first prize in quiz competition on 15.11.2018.

Dr. Senthil N Ganesh, Dr. Pushkar Chaudary, Dr. Shubra Sharma, Final year PG students, Department of Pathology attended Intracollegiate Postgraduate Poster competition held at MGMCRI on 29.12.2018.

Dr. Haritha, I year PG Student, Department of Pathology attended CME on “Chromosomal study and its abnormalities” organized by Department of Anatomy at SSSMCRI on 26.11.2018.

Dr. Pavithra, Dr. Priya Dharshini, Dr. Blessy Sheba, Dr. Aruna Shreya, Dr. Robin & Dr. Sheerin, PG student, Department of Anesthesiology, participated in the “Simulation Workshop & Continuing Medical Education” Programme conducted by the Stanley Medical College on the World Anesthesia Day 2018 on 27.10.2018 & 28.10.2018.

Department of Anaesthesiology conducted a Poster competition for Postgraduates and B.Sc students on 24th October 2018

► UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

Department of Microbiology organized a student seminar on “IMMUNITY” for III semester students, held at SSSMCRI on 23.10.18.

Dr. Mani Kathapillai, Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy coordinated “Integrated Amrita Meditation Session” for the UG students at Ground floor Lecture Hall, SSSMCRI, on 20.11.2018.

Department of Anatomy conducted Students Elocution competition for the I MBBS students on “Effects of Smoking”, at SSSMCRI on 23.11.18.

Department of Physiology conducted the SEP- Essay Quest on Nobel Laureate –George Hoyt Whipple for the I MBBS students, at SSSMCRI on 01.11.18.

Department of Physiology conducted student seminar on transport across cell membrane for the I MBBS students, at SSSMCRI on 05.10.18.

Department of Physiology conducted POL on Myasthenia Gravis for the I MBBS students, at SSSMCRI on 10.11.18.

Department of Physiology conducted POL on Obstructive & Restrictive disorder for the I MBBS students, at SSSMCRI on 06.12.18.

Department of Physiology conducted Poster Presentation competition on “Experimental Physiology” for the I MBBS students, at SSSMCRI on 11.12.18.

Department of General Surgery conducted a poster competition on “Breast Cancer Awareness” at SSSMCRI, for the UG, PG and Allied Health Sciences Students, Prizes were given to the top four teams on 15.10.2018.

Department of Pathology conducted a Students seminar on, Cell Injury - “Necrosis; Types of Necrosis; Gangrene; Apoptosis and Mechanism of Apoptosis” presented by II MBBS students, Ms. Aruna; Mr. Diwakar Rathinam; Ms. Vanisree; Mr. Guru Prabakaran and Ms. Jaswantni, at SSSMCRI on 1.10.2018.

CREAMS, for the III Semester was conducted at SSSMCRI from 22.10.2018 to 26.10.2018.

CREAMS, for the III Semester Supplementary batch was conducted at SSSMCRI from 26.11.2018 to 30.11.2018.

Department of Pathology conducted a Students seminar on “Hypersensitivity Type I, II, III & IV” presented by II MBBS students, Ms. Gayathri. D S; Ms. Gayathri .S K; Ms. Keerthana and Mr. Rithuvarshan, at SSSMCRI on 6.12.2018.

Department of General Surgery conducted a quiz competition on “Breast Cancer” at SSSMCRI, for the UG students with the participation from V, VII and IX semester students, Prizes were given to the top three teams on 29.10.2018.

Ms Hemalatha, Final MBBS student won the first prize for poster competition conducted by Women doctor’s Association at SSSMCRI on 05.08.18.

Integrated Parents Teachers Association Meeting for V Semester students took place in the Department of Microbiology, SSSMCRI. Feedback on student performance and attendance were given to the parents and students on 07.12.2018.

Department of Anesthesiology conducted an Essay competition for MBBS students on the Topic : Anaesthesia Past, Present and Future on 24th October 2018. Dr.S.N.Krishnamoorthy, Professor & Head of the Department of Anaesthesiology and Prof. Pranjali evaluated the answer sheets and selected the winners. Miss. Hemalatha, Final Year MBBS student won the prize

► STUDENT SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

Inauguration of the Students' Club:



A total of nine students clubs viz: (1)Debate and Literature Club, (2)Fine arts club, (3)Photography & Videography club, (4)Audio Visual club, (5)Performing Arts club, (6)Sports club, (7)Computing & Electronics club, (8)Eco club and (9)Spic Macay clubs were constituted as per our Honorable Vice-Chancellor's directives

The Student's club was inaugurated by Prof. S.C Parija, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, SBV on 16th October 2018 at SSSMCRI

Youth Red Cross Installation and First Aid Training Programme-

Youth Red Cross and First Aid Training Programme was organized by the Youth Red Cross Unit, on 30.11.2018. Dr. Dost Mohamed Khan, Professor, Department of Pathology and Coordinator YRC Unit SSSMCRI welcomed the gathering. The Chief Guests were Prof. Dr. Jeevanandham, Chairman Indian Red Cross Society, Kancheepuram District & Ex-Dean of Students, Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai; Prof. Dr. P.F Kotur, Dean- SSSMC&RI & Guest Of Honour, Prof. Manickam, Secretary Indian Red Cross Society, Kancheepuram District, inaugurated the YRC unit at SSSMC&RI on 30th November 2018.

First Aid Training was presented jointly by both Prof Dr. Jeevanandham and Prof. Manickam. One student from first year MBBS voluntarily participated in the snake bite first aid training programme, Prof.

Dr. Jeevanandham rewarded him Rs.100/- instantly because of his bold voluntary appearance.

HeART:

HeART programme was conducted for 10 days as a part of Early Community Exposure and UG curriculum enrichment from 08.10.2018 till 18.10.2018. The students had a brief introduction in Research Methodology on both qualitative and quantitative techniques. They had field visits for three days for studying the same. The total 150 students were divided into two halves and subdivided into 6 groups of 25 students each and were sent to Manambathy and Mullipakkam village for field visits respectively. Each group was allocated with a faculty in-charge throughout the programme. On first day of field visit, they did transect walk and social mapping of the respective villages. On second day, they used qualitative research techniques like cob-web analysis, Venn diagram, force field analysis, seasonal calendar and 24-hr calendar to study about the assigned villages. On third day, they had exposure on Epi-collect software in collecting the quantitative data about the village. For the remaining days, they were guided to make models on qualitative techniques and analysis of the collected data. Each group of 25 students had their final presentation on 17th October 2018 and the best group was complimented.

UNNAT BHARATH ABIYAN 2.0:

Shri Sathya Sai Medical College and Research Institute, Ammapettai, Kancheepuram district has been selected for participation in the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), a flagship program of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India with the vision of transformational change in rural development processes by leveraging knowledge institutions to help build the architecture of an Inclusive India for the following villages in Kancheepuram district namely Edarkundram, Madayathur, Thandarai, Periyavipppedu in Thirupporur block and Keerapakkam in Kattankolattur block. Village survey of five villages was done by the faculty of the Department of Community Medicine and Household survey of five villages was conducted by Faculty, PG's and III semester students between 17th and 22nd December, the collected data was then entered in the UBA web portal.

OBSERVATION OF HEALTH DAYS

World Mental Health Day: (10.10.18)

World Mental Health day was observed at Urban Health Center Thirupporur on 10th October 2018 and in Rural Health Center, Sembakkam on 12th October

2018 by the Department of Community Medicine. Health talk using charts was organized for the welfare of patients attending the center. Patients were educated about importance and benefits of mental wellbeing. Patients were briefed about depression, anxiety, stress management and the possible methods to handle them. Treatment and management of mental health issues was explained to the patients. Awareness programme was done to bring attention to mental illness and its major effects, in presence of all CRRI's, Medical officers and health care professionals under the guidance of Dr. Mohamed Azarudeen (Assistant Professor) at UHC and Dr. K. Shree Ramanan (Assistant Professor) at RHC. A total of 23 and 16 beneficiaries attended the session respectively.

World Diabetes Day: (14.11.18)

World Diabetes Day was observed at Rural Health Centre, Sembakkam on 14th November, 2018 by the Department of Community Medicine. Health talk was given and model charts were prepared and demonstrated to the patients attending the OPD. Patients were educated about how to Control diabetes and preventive measures were explained. Number of beneficiaries =10

World Diabetes Day was also observed at Urban Health Centre, Thiruporur on 14th November, 2018 by the Department of Community Medicine. Health talk was given and model charts were prepared and demonstrated to the patients attending the OP. Patients were educated about how to Control diabetes and preventive measures for the same under guidance of Dr. Mohamed Azarudeen (Assistant Professor) Department of Community Medicine and Dr. George Jeevan (Senior Medical Officer) and CRRI (Dr. Naveen and Dr. Manoj).

Number of beneficiaries =18

World AIDS Day: (1.12.18)

World AIDS Day was observed at Rural Health Center, Sembakkam on 1st December, 2018 by the Department of Community Medicine. Health talk using chart was organized for the welfare of patients in the center. Patients were educated about importance and benefits of world AIDS Day. Patients were educated about the transmission and causes of the AIDS. Patients were sensitized on prevention aspects like - Safe sex, Universal precautions to be taken, in presence of all CRRI's, Medical officers and health care professionals under guidance of Dr. K. Shree Ramanan (Assistant Professor) Department of Community Medicine. Number of Beneficiaries- 18

World AIDS Day was also observed at Urban Health Centre Thiruporur on 1st December 2018 by the Department of Community Medicine. Health talk using chart was organized for the welfare of patients in the centre. Patient were educated about importance of world AIDS day and antiretroviral therapy.

This day awareness programme was done to bring attention to all by Prevention - Safe sex, Universal precautions, Preeposure prophylaxis

Risk factors - Exposure to infected blood & body fluids, in presence of all CRRI's, Medical officers and health care professionals under guidance of Dr. Mohamed Azarudeen (Assistant Professor) Department of Community Medicine. Number of Beneficiaries- 21

World AIDS Day was celebrated by the Department of Biochemistry on 11.12.2018. Role play, elocution and slogan contest on awareness regarding AIDS was conducted for the I MBBS (2018-19 batch) and AHS students.

World Anaesthesia day was celebrated on 24.10.18 by the Department of Anaesthesiology. Essay writing competition and Poster competition were organized for PG, UG and AHS students

World Heart Day was celebrated by the Department of Biochemistry on 23rd Oct 2018. Bio-debate was conducted on the topic "Who has the strongest heart, boy's or girl's?" participated by 4 boys and 4 girls of I MBBS (2018-19) batch. e-poster presentation competition was also conducted on the same day. The winners were given prizes.

World Diabetes Day was commemorated by the Department of Biochemistry on 27.11.2018. Bio-Role Plays and Poster competition was conducted for I MBBS students.

➤ OUTREACH CAMPS & ACTIVITIES

A Breast Cancer Awareness camp was conducted by the Department of General Surgery at Krishna Wedding hall, Guduvancherry on 25.10.2018 were almost 100 patients benefited. A rally was organized and conducted on Breast Cancer Awareness at Guduvancherry on 25.10.2018, starting from the main bus stand, along the NH 45 for a distance of 1.5kms after obtaining appropriate permissions from the city police

Dr. Venkatesh, Professor and Dr. Shruti.P Hegde, Associate Professor from Department of Ophthalmology participated in a special awareness program held at Cee Dee Yes Chennai Pattinam

Township on 1.12.2018 & interacted with the residents to create awareness about the premium IOLs that have been recently introduced for cataract surgery in the Department of Ophthalmology, SSSMCRI. Department of Community Medicine in the quarter of October December 2018, In coordination with specialists from various clinical departments, and paramedical staffs conducted 20 outreach camps at Guduvancherry, Anbagam (Pananagattupakkam), Mullipakkam, and Manampathy. World Deafness Day was commemorated by the Department of ENT. A school camp was conducted to screen the Paediatric age group and to provide them adequate knowledge about Deafness on 4th October 2018 in Bharatiya Vidyalaya Thiruporur.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



An Intercollegiate sports and cultural Competition was held in SRM Medical College, Kattankalathur from 24th to 27th October 2018. A team of 50 students of SSSMCRI were trained to participate in the intercollegiate competition. Our Boys team and Girls team won the Cricket Intercollegiate Sports and bagged the First Place. A felicitation program for the winners & participants of the Intercollegiate Sports & Cultural Event on 2nd November 2018 at



SSSMCRI. The program was graced by Our Honorable Madam Chairperson Smt. Gowri Rajagopalan and Our Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.C Parija.



The winners were felicitated by Our Honorable Madam Chairperson Smt. Gowri Rajagopalan and Our Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.C Parija

Inauguration of NSS unit at SSSMCRI:

The NSS Unit was inaugurated on 23rd November 2018 by the Dean Prof. P.K Kotur. The vice-principals (Curriculum and Students affairs) also graced the program with their presence. 100 volunteer students have been taken and enrolled for the year 2018. NSS logo was also designed

NSS 1st Community Awareness Program:

The NSS unit of SSSMCRI organized the awareness program to the community in the commemoration of World COPD & Diabetic day on 24th November 2018 in Ammapettai Village

Door to door campaign around Ammapettai village on COPD & Diabetes by NSS students:.

COMMUNITY EXTENSION VIA E – LEARNING

Dr. Semmal, Professor and Head of Physiology Delivered a talk Via Youtube to MBBS Students of Gullas College of Medicine, Philippines. University of VISAYAS about the Importance of Medical Education in Mother Tongue <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M28dBjHjxwg> on 13th October 2018

Dr. Semmal, Professor and Head of Physiology Published a Facebook video Explaining about how the Peripheral Nervous System Innervates Various Muscle types <https://www.facebook.com/DrSemmal/videos/2012237815508964/> on 5th November 2018

Dr. Semmal, Professor and Head of Physiology Published a YouTube video Explaining about the Number of Neurons in the Human Brain -<https://youtu.be/Se1uCabGxNk> on 21st November 2018



Dr. Semmal, Professor and Head of Physiology Published a YouTube Video in Regional Language "Explaining about Inputs in Drafting a Scientific Article" <https://youtu.be/8qn6fIQDzhc> on 3rd December 2018,

Dr. Semmal, Professor and Head of Physiology Delivered a Lecture About Carl Gustav Jung in the Government All India Radio AIR Tamil. It was made live streaming in the Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/DrSemmal/videos/2043350599064352/> The Brain Contains 100 billion Neurons <https://youtu.be/Se1uCabGxNk> on 28th November 2018.







INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES



A Rising Star in Dentistry Healthcare & Education is IGIDS, a fast emerging institute of outstanding repute in Puducherry and adjoining areas as a tertiary care dental hospital. Efficiency refers to the act of doing the right things the right way. To be effective and efficient, the experienced and dedicated staff should form an able team with innovative ideas and boundless vision. IGIDS boasts of such a well-knit team of professionals who would enrich the professional commitment with core and state-of-the-art skills. Presently the college has an intake of 100 students for BDS course and four batches of students are in pursuit of knowledge and excellence in their chosen discipline. IGIDS is fast emerging as a leader in dentistry in the region, thanks to its early adoption of modern dentistry techniques and technology, completely hands on training based curriculum and a vision to emerge as the dental hospital of preference and excellence in South India.

Message from Principal



Dear All,

We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty.

It is the changes that we all go through our lives that constantly improves us.

It's our students and faculty who made all our efforts truly meaningful and rewarding by their significant effort to do their best and becoming knowledgeable, skilled and responsible citizens. We are proud of every one of them in taking forward the goal of the college with its dedicated efforts academically and providing excellent patient care.

2018 was a year of solid growth for IGIDS. We have been going through a major transformation over the past years and it is not easy to assess the transformation impact from one single year's results, but when looking back, it becomes clear just how much has changed. Our transformation journey will continue to build from what we have been achieving. We recognize that the same factors that affected our performance at some point last year will continue to weigh on in 2019. However, we are confident we will improve during the years.

I take this opportunity to thank the Chancellor, Vice Chairman, Vice Chancellor and Management for their continued support and mentoring and we at Indira Gandhi College of Dental Science will strive still further to achieve greater heights in the forthcoming year 2019. We at IGIDS want to thank our visionaries for their continued trust and support.

Prof. R. Saravana Kumar, MDS

Principal, Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences

► ACADEMIC INITIATIVES

AWARDS

Dr. Santha Devy, Professor & Head from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology had received best poster award for the scientific presentation titled "Role of Diet in Influencing epigenetic Changes in Health" in the National Conference on Environment, Health and Disease held on 12th February 2018 organised by the department of Central Inter-Disciplinary Research Facility, SBV.



Dr. Aniruddh Yashwant.V, Senior lecturer, Department of Orthodontics was awarded the second prize in Faculty podium presentation in SBV Research Week Valedictory function held on 16-02-2018.

Dr. Suganya M, Senior lecturer, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry received a cash award of Rs.3000 for publication in high impact journal and Rs.5000 for guiding UG student for ICMR STS 2015 project during SBV research week felicitation program held on 16th February 2018.

Dr. Jananni, Senior Lecturer, Department of Periodontology was awarded cash prize for publication in high impact factor journal on 16th February 2018 at SBV

RECOGNITION

Dr. Senthil.M, Professor & Team Leader, Dept of Public Health Dentistry attended the First Task Force Meeting For Developing Operational Guidelines For Basic Oral Health Package In Primary Health Care at Nirman Bhavan, Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare, Newdelhi on 13th January 2018

Dr. Senthil.M, Professor & Team Leader, Dept of Public Health Dentistry attended the second core committee meeting of National oral health policy drafting on 15th February 2018 at Nirman Bhavan, Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare, Newdelhi and first subgroup task force meeting for developing

operational guidelines for basic oral health package in primary health care at board room, Center for Dental Education & Research, AIIMS, Newdelhi

Dr. Senthil.M, Professor & Team Leader, Dept of Public Health Dentistry attended the Institution Ethical Committee meeting as an External Expert at Ultra Best Dental College, Madurai on 23rd February 2018

Dr. R. Sathyanarayanan, Professor & Head from the Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery was invited as external IRB & IEC member at Best Dental College & Hospital, Madurai on 23rd February, 2018.

Dr. Senthil.M, Professor & Team Leader, Dept of Public Health Dentistry attended the Second Task Force Meeting For Developing Operational Guidelines For Basic Oral Health Package In Primary Health Care at Board room, Center for Dental Education & Research, AIIMS, Newdelhi on 28th February 2018

Dr. Vikneshan.M, Reader, Dept of Public Health Dentistry was invited as a Chief Guest for School Annual Day program on 24th March 2018 at Stanford Public School, Poornakuppam.

Guest Lecture

Dr. M. Senthil, Prof & Head, Dept of Public Health Dentistry, delivered a Guest Lecture in the Topic "National Health programs and integration of oral health programs" in PILOT 2018 - A rapid review program for Post graduates from south India organized by Department of Public Health Dentistry at Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai on 01.02.18.



Dr. M. Senthil, Prof & Head, Dept of Public Health Dentistry, delivered a Guest Lecture in the Topic "Interns Social Responsibility" in the first year Induction program at Center for music therapy, education and research, SBV on 03.02.18.



Dr. M. Senthil, Prof & Head, Dept of Public Health Dentistry, delivered a Guest Lecture in the Topic “Patent & Copyright - An unexplored avenue in Dentistry” in a CDE program organized by Department of Public Health Dentistry, Vivekananda Dental college and Hospital for women, Tiruchengode on 07.02.18.

Dr Jagat Reddy Prof and Head, Department of Oral Medicine and radiology delivered guest lecture in Rapid Review lecture for PG’s at Ramachandra dental college and hospital, Chennai on 8.2.18.

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Principal, IGIDS delivered guest lecture on the topic “Epidemiology of Periodontal diseases during the “Rapid Review and Revision Course in Periodontics” from February 12-15th held at Sri Ramachandra Dental College and Hospital, Chennai.

Dr.Vikneshan.M, Reader, Dept of Public Health Dentistry delivered a Guest lecture on 23rd February 2018 on the Topic “Road to Publish - A strategy for Indexed Publication “ at Thai Moogambigai Dental college and hospital, Chennai

Dr.Senthil.M, Professor & Team Leader and Dr.Vikneshan.M, Reader, Dept of Public Health Dentistry delivered a Webinar on a topic “ Are you ready for the role of UG in Public Health dentistry” with Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College & Hospital, Pune, Maharashtra on 26th February 2018

Dr.Senthil.M, Professor & Team Leader, Dept of Public Health Dentistry delivered a Guest lecture on 27th February 2018 on the Topic “Roles and Responsibilities of Dentist in the health care team in preventing oral disease - Be the change and make the change” in the Training of trainers cum workshop program organised by state national oral health program cell at National Health Mission, Health Directorate, Puducherry.

Dr.Suganya, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry gave a guest lecture “Dental management of Paediatric Patient” in the TOT training and workshop conducted by National Oral Health



Programme under Puducherry State Health Mission on 27th February 2018.

Dr. Vezhavendhan, Professor from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology has been a guest speaker and trainer on “Indications of Biopsy” as a part of three day “Training of Trainers Training Program Cum Workshop” an initiative as National Oral Health Program by Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services, Puducherry State Health Mission held from 27th Feb. to 1st Mar. 2018.



Dr.Praveen Rajesh, Senior lecturer, Department of Conservative dentistry and Endodontics delivered guest lecture in Dental Photography lecture at Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences on 28th Feb 2018.

Dr.Vijayraja, Senior lecturer, Department of Conservative dentistry and Endodontics delivered guest lecture on recent advances in Conservative dentistry and Endodontics lecture at Government Dental College in puducherry on 28th Feb 2018.

Dr.R.Sathyannarayanan. Professor & Head from the Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery delivered a guest lecture at the AOMSI Master Class 2018 at Adhiparasakthi Dental College & Hospital, Melmaruvathur, on 13th March, 2018.

Dr.B.Nithin, Senior Lecturer from the Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery delivered a guest lecture at the AOMSI Master Class 2018 at Adhiparasakthi Dental

College & Hospital, Melmaruvathur, on 16th March, 2018.

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Principal, IGIDS delivered a guest lecture at the first Alumni meet at Meenakshi Ammal Dental College, Chennai on 10.03.18.



Dr. M. Senthil, Prof & Head, Dept of Public Health Dentistry, delivered the inaugural address in 1st state level CDE program titled “White on white” Organized by Department of Public Health Dentistry, Adhiparasakthi Dental College and Hospital, Melmarvathur on 28.3.18.

Officiation as chairperson/ Judging

Dr. Sivaramakrishnan and Dr. Suganya, Senior Lecturers from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have chaired a session of paper presentation as judge in Sangamam 2018 held from 4th Jan. to 6th Jan. 2018 organised by Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Dental Sciences.

Dr.Selvabalaji, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry contributed as a chairperson in “Updates – Paediatric Dentistry” held at Sathyabama Dental College and Hospital, Chennai on 1st February 2018

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept. of Prosthodontics served as a moderator and judged the debate competition held at Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College on 09.02.18.

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Periodontology, chaired a scientific session at the 17th PG Convention “Perio Diksha” from 17-18th of March 2018 at Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai.

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Periodontology moderated a debate at the 17th PG Convention “Perio Diksha” from 17-18th of March 2018 at Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai.

Dr.K.Raghu Senior Lecturer from the Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery was invited as a chairperson for the scientific session at Indian Dental Convention 2018 “MOKSHA” at Sri Venkateswara Dental College & Hospital, Chennai on 24th March, 2018.

Organizing member of conference

Dr.Vijaykumar, Senior lecturer, was awarded for being part of the organizing committee in SBV Research Week in Valedictory function held on 16-02-2018.

Presentation in Conference

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept. of Prosthodontics presented a paper titled “Development of an innovative Mobile based aid for teaching and assessing Students Needing Additional Curricular Support in higher education (SNACS) – A qualitative study in Indian cohort” at Asia-Pacific Eduteach conference held at Bangkok, Thailand between 25.01.18 and 26.01.2018.



Participation in Conference /CDE

Dr.Prathima GS, Professor, Dr. Kayalvizhi, Professor, Dr. Sanguida.A, Reader and Senior Lecturers - Dr.Suganya M, Dr.Selvabalaji, Dr.Kirthiga, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry has organized and attended CDE program on hands-on workshop on Nitrous Oxide Inhalation Sedation in the department of Paedodontics, IGIDS on 4th January 2018.

Dr. Santha Devy, Professor & Head, Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Dr Vandana, Reader, Dr John, Dr Swetha Paulose, Senior lecturer, Department of Oral medicine and radiology, Dr Praveen Rajesh, Dr.Padmaraj, Senior lecturer from Department Conservative dentistry and Endodontics had participated in the Dr. M.V.K. Iyer Oration on “Changing Phase of Medicine” held on 11th Jan. 2018 organized by Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University.

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Principal, IGIDS, Dr. Sanguida.A, Reader and Dr.Suganya, Senior Lecturer, Dr.Selvabalaji, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, Dr.Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics, Dr John, Senior lecturer, Dr Sivasankari, Senior lecturer, Dr.Bindu Meera John, Reader, Department of Conservative dentistry and Endodontics attended the Antiragging Sensitization Lecture by Dr.Sainath, DCI Member on 12.01.2018

Dr. Santha Devy, Professor & Head, Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Dr Vandana, Reader, Dr John, Senior lecturer, Dr Sivasankari, Senior lecturer had participated in the SCOPE Program on "Doctor Patient Communication" by Dr. Sunayana, Psychiatrist from Mahatma Gandhi Post-graduate Institute of Dental Sciences held on 17th Jan. 2018 organised by the Dental Education Unit of Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences.

Dr. Santha Devy, Professor & Head, Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Dr Vandana, Reader, Dr. John, Senior lecturer had participated in the Interns Orientation Program on "Emergencies in Dental Office" held on 18th Jan. 2018 organized by the Dental Education Unit of Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences.

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept. of Prosthodontics participated in the Partners Medical International (PMI) workshop on Curriculum Development conducted at Shri Sathya Sai Medical College, Chennai on 17.01.18 and 18.01.18.

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept. of Prosthodontics participated in the Partners Medical International (PMI) workshop on Governance and Leadership conducted at Mahathma Gandhi Medical College on 19.01.18 and 20.01.18.

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept. of Prosthodontics participated as a subcommittee member on 05.02.18, "The committee meeting to revisit CBCS courses offered at SBV" in board room, Admin Block under the Chairmanship of Dean (Research) and external expert, Prof. K.V. Deviprasad, Pondicherry University.

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept. of Prosthodontics, Dr. S. Sakthi Devi, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Periodontology participated in the scientific session How to convert your project into paper conducted by Centre for Health Professions Education on 17.02.18.

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept. of Prosthodontics participated in the Partners Medical International (PMI) video call meeting on 20.02.18 in connection with the workshop conducted in January.

Dr.Rajkumar, Dr. Sivasenthil and Dr. Balaji, Dept of Prosthodontics, Dr. Jananni, Dr. Karthikeyan, Dr. Priyadarshini, Senior Lecturers, Department of Periodontology, Dr.B.Nithin, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. Sanguida.A, Reader, Dr.Selvabalaji, Dr.Kirthiga, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, Dr. Sivaramakrishnan and Dr. Suganya, Senior Lecturers, Department of Oral Pathology, Dr Vandana, Reader, Department of Oral Medicine, Dr.Vijaykumar.V, Senior lecturer, Department of Orthodontics attended the workshop on Basics of dental photography conducted by SAF, IGIDS on 28.02.18 by Dr. Praveen Rajesh, Senior lecturer, Dept. of conservative dentistry.

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Professor and Head, Dr. Jananni, Senior Lecturer, Department of Periodontology, Dr. P. S. Manoharan, Prof & Head, Dr. David, Professor, Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept. of Prosthodontics, Dr. Sanguida.A, Reader and Dr.Suganya, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, Dr. Sivaramakrishnan and Dr. Suganya, Senior Lecturers, Department of Oral Pathology, Dr. Vandana, Reader and Dr John, Senior lecturer, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Dr.Bindu Meera John, Reader, Department of Conservative dentistry and Endodontics participated in the communication skills workshop conducted between 02.03.18 and 14.03.18 by Dental Education Unit, SAF and IQAC of IGIDS.

Dr.R.Sathyanarayanan. Professor & Head and Dr. B. Nithin, Senior Lecturer from the Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery attended the AOMSI Master Class-2018 (under the aegis of AOMSI and TN chapter of AOMSI) at Adhiparasakthi Dental College & Hospital, Melmaruvathur held from 13th to 16th March 2018.

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Periodontology attended the 17th PG Convention Perio Diksha on 17-18th of March 2018 at Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai.

All faculty members of IGIDS attended the R. Ahmed Internal Oration 2018 delivered by Prof. K. R. Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor SBV, on "Disciplinary Based Dental Education Research – The Need of the Hour" held on 20th Mar. 2018 organized by Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences.

Dr.K.Raghu Senior Lecturer from the Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery attended the Indian Dental Convention 2018 "MOKSHA" from 23rd to 25th of March, 2018 at Sri Venkateswara Dental College & Hospital, Chennai.

Dr.Kayalvizhi, Reader and Dr.Selvabalaji, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry attended the “Interactive Hands-on Workshop on Scientific Writing” conducted by CYTER, SBV on 31st March 2018.

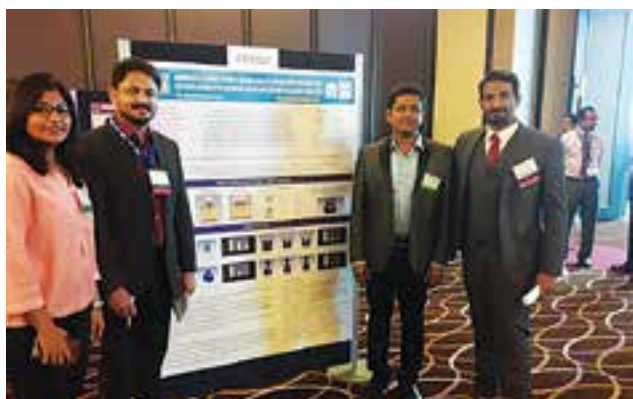
Dr. Santha Devy, Professor & Head from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology had attended the Academic council Meet held on 17th March 2018 as a Academic Council Member.

Examinership

Dr Jagat Reddy Prof and Head, Department of Oral Medicine and radiology went as external examiner to Narayana Dental College, Nellore from 19.02.18 to 21.02.18.

Award

Dr. Karthikeyan won the third place for poster presentation titled “Immediate loading of wide, double and platform switched implants for replacement of mandibular molar: 3D finite element analysis” at ICOI ASEAN Congress held at Melaka Malaysia from April 5th- 7th 2018.



Dr. Pratebha Balu Professor, Dr. Vineela Katam Reddy, Reader, Dr. Karthikeyan Senior Lecturer Department of Periodontology were awarded Fellowship in the International Congress of Oral Implantologists at ICOI ASEAN Congress held at Melaka Malaysia from April 5th- 7th 2018.



Dr. Jananni Senior Lecturer, Department of Periodontology was awarded the Best Paper titled “Effect of Periodontal Therapy on insulin resistance of non-diabetic periodontitis patients at TIMS conference Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 22.04.2018

Dr. Balaji.J, senior lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics, received Best paper award for the paper titled “rejuvenating the quality of life of patients using Dental Implants- Case series” at the 6th CSM International Advanced Implantology Symposium held in Bangkok, Thailand from 1st to 5th June 2018.

Dr.Senthil, Team Leader has received an award “Best Fastest Growing Dentist in Puducherry” from Mohammed Azharudden Former Cricketer and Indian Politician on 10th June 2018, The Park Hotel, Hyderabad, Telangana at “ India’s Most Prominent Dental Awards, 2018”



Dr.Hanumanth.S, Dr.Jananni.M, Dr.Selvabalaji.A, Dr.Balaji.J, Dr.Padmaraj, Dr.Sivasankari, Dr.Nithin, Dr.Vidyalakshmi & Dr.Vikneshan.M received certificates of appreciation for the support rendered as task force members on 13th June 2018 from the Vice Chancellor, SBV during the fifth anniversary of establishment get-together organised by the IQAC of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth.

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept. of Prosthodontics, received best oral presentation award for paper titled “Authentic strategies to identify and support 21st century Health Professions Students Needing Additional



Curricular Support” at 4th National conference on Medical Education, ICON 2018 conducted at MGMCRI, SBV on 29.06.18 and 30.06.18.

Dr Kirthiga, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry received the Early Career Fellowship award from the Wellcome Trust DBT India Alliance.

➤ RECOGNITION

Copyrights filed

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics, was the second author for the copyright filed “Post Graduate certificate Programme in Health Sciences Library Information Technology” - diary number 8274/2018-CO/L dated 05-06-18

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics, was the second author for the copyright filed “Use of Modelling wax in preventing tracheal cuff injury during Double lumen Tube Insertion” - Diary number 8256/2018-CO/L - Dated 05-06-18

Dr. Manoharan P.S, Professor & head, Dept. of Prosthodontics was the second author for the copyright filed “ perforated egg shells(avian) along with osteogenic differentiating cells as an invitro model for calcium mineralization.”Diary no-8318/2018-COS/L- Dated 6/6/2018

Resource person

Dr. Senthil, professor and team leader was invited as resource person at the National Review Meeting and Workshop for State Nodal Officers of National Oral Health Program to present a paper titled “Exploring Public Private Partnership in National oral health program” on 12th April 2018 at Center for Dental Research and education, AIIMS, New Delhi. The unique aspect of this program is we are the only private organization in the entire country to be present in the national forum along with all public sectors.

Dr. Manoharan P.S, Professor & head, Dept. of Prosthodontics went as a resource person for the regional rapid review workshop held on 4th May 2018.

Dr. E. Rajkumar, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Prosthodontics went as a resource person for the regional rapid review workshop held on May 4th 2018.

Dr Kirthiga, Senior Lecturer, Dept of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry delivered a guest lecture on The key to NEET- A Motivational Talk on May 23rd 2018.



Dr. Balaji.J, senior lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics, was a keynote speaker at 6th CSM International Advanced Implantology Symposium held in Bangkok, Thailand from 1st to 5th June 2018.

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept. of Prosthodontics, was one of the resource person for the preconference workshop on “Authentic Assessment practices” at 4th National conference on Medical Education, ICON 2018 conducted at MGMCRI, SBV on 29.06.18 and 30.06.18



Dr.Praveen Rajesh, Senior lecturer, Department of Conservative dentistry and Endodontics delivered guest lecture in “Digital Dental Photography” workshop in SRMC, Porur, Chennai

Dr.Praveen Rajesh, Senior lecturer, Department of Conservative dentistry and Endodontics delivered guest lecture in Digital Dental Photography” workshop at Sunway Manor in puducherry

Officiation as chairperson/ Judging

Dr. Saravana Kumar Professor and Head Department of Periodontology was a panel member at the TIMS conference Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 22/04/2018

Dr Sivasankari, Senior lecturer, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, chaired a session of scientific paper presentation at Tamil Nadu IDA Midterm Summit held at Annamalai University, Chidambaram between 21.04.18 and 22.04.18.

Organizing member of conference

Dr. Manoharan P.S, Professor & head, Dept. of Prosthodontics, served as the organizing chairman for 9th TNIPS conference at IGIDS between 28.04.18 and 29.04.18.

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept. of Prosthodontics, served as the organizing secretary for 9th TNIPS conference at IGIDS between 28.04.18 and 29.04.18.

Examinership

Dr. Saravana Kumar Professor and Head Department of Periodontology went as a Postgraduate external examiner to Ramachandra University on 23rd and 24th April 2018.

Dr Vandana S, Reader, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology went as external examiner for undergraduate exams to RMDCH, Chidambaram on 09.05.18 to 12.05.18

Dr Jagat Reddy, Professor and Head of the Department, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology went as external examiner for Post graduate exams to Ragas Dental College, Chennai on 29.05.18 to 30.05.18

Dr. Vezhavendhan, Professor from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology had been an external examiner for Post Graduate at Aadhi Parasakthi Dental College & Hospital, Melmaruvathur, Chennai on 29th and 30th May 2018.

Dr.U.B.Rajasekaran, Prof and Head, Department of Orthodontics was Post graduate external examiner at Sidhartha dental college, Tumkur, Karnataka on 29-31st May 2018.

Dr. Saravana Kumar Professor and Head Department of Periodontology went as a Postgraduate external examiner to KSR Dental College on 31st May and June 1st 2018.

Dr Jagat Reddy, Professor and Head of the Department, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology went as external examiner for Post graduate exams to Narayana Dental College, Nellore on 04.06.18 to 05.06.18

Dr. Saravana Kumar Professor and Head Department of Periodontology went as a Postgraduate external examiner to Balaji Dental College on June 4th and 5th 2018.

Dr. Saravana Kumar Professor and Head Department of Periodontology went as a Postgraduate external examiner to Thai Moogambigai Dental college on 21st, 22nd, 23rd June 2018

Dr. Manoharan P.S, Professor & head, Dept. of Prosthodontics went as a PG examiner from 24th to 26th of June 2018. At Institute of Dental Sciences, Siksha O Anusandan University, Bhuvaneshwar, Orissa.

Presentation in Conference

Dr. Manoharan P.S, Professor & head, Dept. of Prosthodontics presented a post titled “ M-score as a mentoring, monitoring and evaluation tool for training in dental internship” in the 13th International Medical Education conference (IMEC 2018) from 13th to 15th April at Malaysia.

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept. of Prosthodontics was a co- author for the paper presentation titled long term outcome evaluation of faculty development program for dental educators- Qualitative analysis with web 2.0 survey tool in the 13th International Medical Education conference (IMEC 2018) from 13th to 15th April at Malaysia.

Dr. Pratebha Balu Professor, Dr. Vineela Katam Reddy, Reader, Department of Periodontology presented a poster on “Subgingival plaque microbiota around prosthesis on natural teeth and implants in health- A comparative study” at ICOI ASEAN Congress held at Melaka Malaysia from April 5th- 7th 2018.



Dr. Karthikeyan Senior Lecturer Department of Periodontology presented a poster on “Immediate loading of wide, double and platform switched implants for replacement of mandibular molar: 3D finite element

analysis” at ICOI ASEAN Congress held at Melaka Malaysia from April 5th- 7th 2018.

Dr Sivasankari, Senior lecturer, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, attended and presented a paper “Palatal Swelling - Diagnostic challenge” at Tamil Nadu IDA Midterm Summit at Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 21.04.18.

Dr.Jananni Senior Lecturer, Department of Periodontology presented a Paper titled “Effect of Periodontal Therapy on insulin resistance of non-diabetic periodontitis patients at TIMS conference Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 22/04/2018

Dr. Sakthi Devi presented a paper on titled “ The Attitude of Millennial Dentists towards Choosing Public Health Dentistry as a career” at the Program organized by Centre for Health Professions Education ,SBV on the topic titled “i - CON / Authentic Learning Innovations for 21 St century medicos at MGMCRI on 30th June 2018



Participation

Dr.Aniruddh Yashwant.V, Senior lecturer, Dept of Orthodontics participated in 8th ORTHOCON-2018 and attended Dr.Johnny Liaw’s comprehensive course on Orthodontic bone screws held at TN Dr.MGR Medical university, Chennai on 3rd April 2018.

Dr.Rajasekaran, Prof and Head, Dept of Orthodontics participated and attended “An overview of Self ligation and Forsus Class II corrector” held at Vivekanandha Dental College, Chennai on 11th April 2018.

Dr. Santha Devy, Professor & Head and Dr. Vidyalakshmi, Reader from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology had participated in the TIMS - Tamil Nadu IDA Midterm Summit 2018 on “Extending the Frontiers of Knowledge” from 21st April

to 22nd April 2018 hosted by IDA South Arcot Branch at Annamalai University, Chidambaram.

Dr.R.Sathyannarayanan. Professor & Head, Dr. B.Nithin, Senior Lecturer, Dr.K.Raghu Senior Lecturer from the Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery attended the Tamilnadu IDA Midterm Summit (TIMS-2018) on 21st & 22nd april 2018 at Annamalai university, Chidambaram

Dr. Prem Lal, Reader from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology had participated in the ‘CDE program – Oral Pathology’ on 26th April 2018 organised by Madha Dental College & Hospital.

All faculty from Dept. of Prosthodontics participated in the 9th TNIPS conference between 28.04.18 and 29.04.18.

Dr. M. Vikneshan, Dr. Suganya M, senior lecturer, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive had attended the Workshop on “Grant Writing Workshop” organized by CIDRF, SBV on 17/05/2018.

Dr. Prathima , Professor and Head, Dr.Kayalvizhi , Professor, Sanguida.A, Reader, Dr.Suganya and Dr. Kirthiga, Senior Lecturer from Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, Dr.Padmaraj, Senior lecturer from Department Conservative dentistry and Endodontics, Dr. Vezhavendhan, Professor, Dr. Sivaramakrishnan and Dr. Suganya, Senior Lecturers from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Dr. M. Vikneshan and Dr. Senthil.M, Dr.S.Sakthi Devi, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Periodontology have attended the Employee Sensitization Lecture on ‘Basic Fire Safety’ delivered by Mr. Pradeep Raj, Fire Safety Officer, SBV on 17th May 2018 organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University.

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics, Dr.S.Sakthi Devi, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Periodontology participated in the monthly meeting of CHPE special seminar by Dr.V.N.Mahalakshmi on 19.05.18 at Centre for Health Professions Education, SBV.

Dr. Selvabalaji, senior lecturer attended forensic odontology lecture conducted by IQAC, IGIDS on 4th June 2018.

Dr. Saravana Kumar Professor and Head, Dr. S. Sakthi Devi, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Periodontology participated in the “World No Tobacco Day Program – 2018, Road Rally initiative supported by NSS unit , IGIDS organized by Department of Public Health Dentistry on 5 th June 2018.

Dr. Sanguida.A, Reader, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, Dr. Vikneshan.M participated in the “Campus Clean- Drive Plastic Away” activity on the occasion of World Environment day on June 5, 2018.

Dr. Sanguida.A, Reader, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry participated in the poster competition titled “Drive plastic away” conducted on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June 2018.

Dr. Santha Devy, Professor & Head from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology had participated in the ‘Workshop on News Letter – The Prism’ held on 11th June & 27th June 2018 organised by Dr. Jagan, Head, Department of Medical Informatics, MGMCRI, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University.

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics, participated in the workshop «Faculty development programs on education and Governance» conducted by the Partners Medical International team at SBV between 19.06.18 and 21.06.18.

Dr.Vijayraja Senior lecturer from Department Conservative dentistry and attended Dr Rukmani Ammal internal oration by Dr. Anbazhagan on 22.6.18 at MGMCRI

Dr. Sanguida.A, Reader, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry attended the National Seminar cum CME on “Swastha Manas: Mental Health and Well-being through Yoga” organized by CYTER, MGMCRI on 26th June 2018 as part of International day of Yoga celebrations 2018.

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics, participated in the preconference workshop on «Critical thinking» at 4th National conference on Medical Education, ICON 2018 conducted at MGMCRI, SBV on 29.06.18 and 30.06.18.

Dr. Vineela Katam Reddy, Reader, Department of Periodontology participated at the “Interdisciplinary oral rehabilitation- A community based approach” held on 29/06/2018, at Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital.

Dr. Jananni Senior Lecturer, Dr.S.Sakthi Devi, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Periodontology attended the Program organized by Centre for Health Professions Education ,SBV on the topic titled “i - CON / Authentic Learning Innovations for 21 St century medicos at MGMCRI on 30th June 2018.

Dr. Vineela Katam Reddy, Reader, Department of Periodontology participated at the “An update on Oral Health - An Epidemiological outlook” held on 30/06/2018, at Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital.

Editor/Reviewer in scientific journal

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Periodontology, has been recognised as a Section Editor in the Journal of Basic Clinical Allied Health Sciences

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics, has been recognized as the Editorial board member in Journal of Basic, clinical and applied health Sciences.

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Periodontology, has been recognised as a peer reviewer in the Journal of Indian Society of Periodontology

Dr. Pratebha Professor, Department of Periodontology, has been recognised as a peer reviewer in the Journal of Indian Society of Periodontology

Dr. Jananni Senior Lecturer, Department of Periodontology, has been recognised as a peer reviewer for the journal titled “International Journal of Oral Health & Dental Health”

Resource Person / Guest lecture in Academic/ Scientific Events

Dr. Manoharan, Professor & Head, Dept of Prosthodontics, gave a guest lecture on surveying and designing of Cast Partial Denture at 20th Indian Prosthodontic Society PG Convention held on 6th July to 8th July 2018.

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Professor & Head, Department of Periodontology gave a guest lecture on the topic “Periodontology for General Practitioners” at the IDA conference at Kanchipuram on 29.07.2018.

Dr Senthil was invited as a guest speaker in the “Comdent” first undergraduate convention at Thai



Moogambigai Dental College, Chennai. He delivered a talk on “Roles and Responsibilities of Dentist in the Health Care Team” on 14.8.18.

Dr. Kirthiga.M, Senior Lecturer, Department of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry delivered a guest lecture ‘An International Research Grant for Dentistry’ on 24th August 2018 organized by the SAF, IGIDS

Dr.Vikneshan.M had conducted a Research methodology and Biostatistics workshop for the First year post graduate students of IGIDS from 4th to 5th September 2018.

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Professor & Head, Department of Periodontology gave a guest lecture on Growth Factors in Periodontal Regeneration at “Perioconceptz - Recent Advancement in Periodontia” at CSI College Madurai on 15.09.2018.



Dr. Senthil giving a Guest Talk to train nurses on “Oral Health Problems in Palliative Care Patient”. Program organized by Pallium India and MGMCRI on 17.9.18

Officiating as Chairperson in Academic / Scientific Events

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Professor & Head, Department of Periodontology chaired a session at “Perioconceptz” at CSI College Madurai on 15.09.2018.

Officiating as Moderator / Panelist in Academic / Scientific Events

Officiating as Judge in Academic / Scientific Events

Dr. Santha Devy, Professor & Head from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology had been honoured

as a chair-person for judging the poster presentation in the XVII National Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Post-Graduate Convention 2018 on 7th and 8th July 2018 at Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai.

Examiner / Evaluator / Expert / Paper setter

Dr. Manoharan, Professor & Head, Dept of Prosthodontics, Went as a PG examiner to Krishna Devaraya Dental college, Bangalore on 3rd and 4th July 2018.

Dr. Prathima.G.S, Prof & Head of Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry was the PG external examiner at CODS, Davangere, RGUHS, on July 5th -6th, 2018

Dr. Manoharan, Professor & Head, Dept of Prosthodontics, Went as a PG examiner to Annur Dental college, Kerala on 18th and 19th July 2018.

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Professor, Department of Periodontology went as a Postgraduate examiner to Government Dental College, Kottayam, Kerala on 18th and 19th July 2018.

Dr. Prem Lal, Reader from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology had been an external examiner for I year B.D.S. at Vinayaka Missions Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem from 20th August to 22nd August 2018.

Dr. Vineela Katam Reddy, Reader Department of Periodontology, went as an Undergraduate examiner to JKKN Dental College, Kumarapalayam, Tamil Nadu on 30.08.2018-01.09.2018

Dr.Vikneshan had participated as a External examiner for Final BDS university examinations conducted Dr.MGR University at KSR Dental College, Tiruchengode from 30-08-2018 to 01-09-2018.

Dr.Senthil.M had participated as a External examiner for Final BDS university examinations conducted Dr.MGR University at Karpaga Vinayaga dental college, Chennai from 3-09-2018 to 06-09-2018.

Dr. Vezhavendhan, Professor and Dr. Vidyaalakshmi, Reader from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology had went for paper evaluation in the Pondicherry University on 11th September 2018.

Dr. Santha Devy, Professor and Head from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology had went for Ph.D. paper correction of Vinayaka Missions University, Salem on 19th September 2018.

Elected / Organizing / coordinating member in Scientific and Academic Offices

Dr. Manoharan, Professor & Head, Dept of Prosthodontics, was a part of scientific committee at the 20th Indian Prosthodontic Society PG Convention held on 6th July to 8th July 2018.

Dr. Manoharan, Professor & Head, Dept of Prosthodontics was a part of Core committee member of the reception committee in the Convocation held on 13.08.18

Dr.M.Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics, served as the Core committee member of the reception committee in the Convocation held on 13.08.18

Dr. Vezhavendhan, Professor and Dr. Vidyalakshmi, Reader have been a part of Core Committee in the Convocation 2018 of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University on 13th August 2018.

Dr. Vineela Katam Reddy, Reader Department of Periodontology was elected as a member of organizing committee, Dental Faculty of Frontier Life Line Dental education at Frontier Life Line Hospital, Chennai on 17.08.2018.

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics, appointed as the Coordinator of SBV Publication Committee from September 2018.

Participation in Workshops / Academic / Scientific Events

Dr. Santha Devy, Professor & Head and Dr. Vezhavendhan, Professor from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, All the heads of the departments, Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept. of Prosthodontics, Dr. Sanguida, Reader, Dept of Pedodontics, have attended the Post-Graduate Orientation Program on 'Post-Graduate Study Skills' by Dr. Sethuraman, the honourable Vice - Chancellor on 2nd July 2018 organised by Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University, Puducherry.

Dr. Manoharan, Professor & Head, Dept of Prosthodontics, attended 21st Indian Prosthodontic Society PG Convention held on 6th July to 8th July 2018.

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics, Dr John Baliah, Senior lecturer, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, attended International Student Observership exit feedback program on 16.07.18 at MEU hall, Annex block, MGMCRI.

Dr. David Livingstone, Professor, Dept of Prosthodontics, participated in the complete denture Precision attachment workshop held at Chennai.

Dr.U.B.Rajasekaran, Prof and Head, Department of Orthodontics participated in the CDE programme "Meliorism in Orthodontics" held at Sathyabama University, Chennai on 20th July 2018.

Dr.Vikneshan.M and Dr.Senthil.M had participated in the Healthy Athletes Special Smiles Program from 23.07.2018 to 24-07-2018 organized by Special Olympics Bharat at Pondicherry.

Dr. Santha Devy, Professor & Head from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology had participated in the 'Workshop for Nodal Officers at College Level on establishing Electoral Literacy Club' on 2nd August 2018.

Dr. Jagat Reddy, Prof. & Head, Dr Vandana, Reader, Dr John Baliah, Senior lecturer, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended SBV convocation held on 13.8.18 at MGMCRI.

Dr.U.B.Rajasekaran, Prof and Head, Department of Orthodontics participated and attended Certificate course in Oral Implantology, Mangalore held at AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental sciences, Mangalore on August 16th-18th, 2018.

Dr Swetha, Senior lecturer, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, attended guest lecture "International grant for research in dentistry-my journey" on 24.8.18 at IGIDS.

Dr.S.Sakthi Devi, Senior Lecturer, Department of Periodontology attended on the topic titled "An international research grant for dentistry - The journey" at Seventh floor Conference Hall, IGIDS on 24th Aug 2018.

Dr. Santha Devy, Professor & Head and Dr. Vezhavendhan, Professor from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have participated in the lecture "The International Grant for Dentistry - My Journey" by Dr. Krithika, Senior Lecturer of Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences organised by Scientific and Academic Program on 24th August 2018.

All the faculty of department of orthodontics attended the SAF lecture "An International grant for research in dentistry" on 24th August 2018

Dr.Vijaykumar.V, Senior lecturer, Department of Orthodontics participated in the CDE programme "Skeletal anchors-Temporary anchorage devices" held

at Thai Moogambigai dental college, Chennai on 27th august 2018.

Dr. Aniruddh Yashwant.V, Senior lecturer, Department of Orthodontics attended the faculty development programme “Powerpoint supercharged” on 29th August 2018.

Dr John Baliah, Senior lecturer, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended 3T – HBHSc workshop from 3.9.18 to 5.9.18 at PIMS, Pondicherry.

Dr John Baliah, Senior lecturer, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended 3T – HBHSc workshop from 3.9.18 to 5.9.18 at PIMS, Pondicherry.

Dr. Santha Devy, Professor & Head and Dr. Vezhavendhan, Professor, Dr. Prem Lal & Dr. Vidyalakshmi, Readers, Dr. Sivaramakrishnan & Dr. Suganya from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have attended the Clinical Society Meeting on 6th September 2018 at Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, SBV University.

Dr. Santha Devy, Professor & Head and Dr. Prem Lal, Reader from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have attended the international special lecture on ‘Tips to Publish & be an Academic Success’ by Dr. K.R. Sethuraman, Dean of AIMST University of Malaysia on 18th September 2018 organised by Scientific and Academic Forum of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute of SBV University.

Dr. Gnanasagar, Senior Lecturer, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery attended the Guest lecture ‘Tips to publish, and be an academic success’ by Prof. Dr. K.R. Sethuraman at MGMCRI on 18th September, 2018.

Dr. R. Sathyanarayanan, Professor and Head, Dr. B. Nithin, Senior Lecturer, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery attended the CDE program, “SAKTHI-OM FACE-2018”, APDCH, Melmaruvathur on 20th September, 2018

Dr. R. Sathyanarayanan, Professor and Head, Dr. K. Raghu, Senior Lecturer, Dr. Gnanasagar, Senior Lecturer, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery attended the CSM’OOO’ meeting at IGIDS on 21st September, 2018.

Dr. Jagat Reddy, Prof. & Head, Dr. Sivasankari, Senior lecturer and Dr. Swetha, Senior lecturer Department of

Oral Medicine and Radiology, attended Clinical society meeting conducted at IGIDS on 21.9.18.

Dr. S. Sakthi Devi, Senior Lecturer, Department of Periodontology attended Sensitization program for faculty on the topic titled “Mentor-Mentee” at Seventh floor Conference Hall, IGIDS on 25th Sept 2018.

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept. of Prosthodontics, participated in the FDP on “Powerpoint Supercharged” conducted at MGMCRI, SBV on 29.08.18.

Dr. Sanguida.A, Reader, Department of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry attended the (FDP) workshop on “Powerpoint Supercharged” by Dr. C. Ravishankar, Dean, MGMCRI organized by the MEU on 29th September at MGMCRI

Dr. Vikneshan.M had participated in the “Run for OMFS” – an awareness event organized by Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India on 29th September 2018.

Dr. Vineela Katam Reddy, Reader Department of Periodontology attended a CDE program on the topic “Research Methodology in Dentistry” by Dr. Vanaja, Leeds University, UK at Frontier Lifeline Hospital.

Degrees/ Diploma / Fellowship / Online course participation / completion

Dr. S. Sakthi Devi Senior Lecturer Department of Periodontology was awarded Post Graduate Diploma Degree in Health Professions Education (PGDHPE) at the Annual Convocation at MGMCRI on 13th August 2018.



Dr. Senthil M, Prof and Head, Dept. of Public Health Dentistry completed the Certificate course on Palliative care approved by Indian Association of Palliative Care and obtained the Registration number.

Dr. Shivasakthy M, Reader, Dept. of Prosthodontics completed the Certificate course on Palliative care approved by Indian Association of Palliative Care and obtained the Registration number.

Copyright filed:

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Professor, Dept. of Prosthodontics, filed a copyright on "Credit based integrated module on Palliative Care for undergraduate dental students" diary number -17354/2018-CO/L.

➤ EDITOR/REVIEWER IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Periodontology, is a peer reviewer in the Journal of Indian Society of Periodontology

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Periodontology, is a Section Editor in the Journal of Basic Clinical Allied Health Sciences

Dr. Pratebha, Professor, Department of Periodontology is the peer reviewer for 2 articles in the Journal of Indian Society of Periodontology

➤ RESOURCE PERSON / GUEST LECTURE IN ACADEMIC/ SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

Dr. David Livingstone, Professor, Dept of Prosthodontics, conducted Pre- conference workshop on "When, where, why and how of Precision attachments" at 46th IPS conference held in Mangalore, Karnataka, India. 15.11.2018 to 18.11.2018.



Dr. Balaji, Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics, conducted Implants for Interns – Training and hands on Program at SRM Dental College, Ramapuram, Chennai on 28.11.2018.

Dr.R.Sathyanarayanan, Professor and Head, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery gave a guest lecture at the 33rd IDA state conference "DENTRICON -18" in Trichy from 30th Nov - 2nd Dec 2018.

Dr. Manoharan, Professor & Head, Dept of Prosthodontics, presented a key note lecture on "Management of terminal dentition- prosthodontic perceptivity" at LINK '18 held on December 15th 2018.

Dr. Balaji, Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics gave a guest lecture titled "SAC in Implantology" in the Clinical Society Meeting at Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College, Ariyur, Pondicherry on 19.12.2018.

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Deputy Director CHPE served as a resource person and trained the faculty of Allied Health Sciences and the in-charge faculty members of non-regulatory courses on "Choice Based Credit System". The session was held on 17.12.18 and 22.12.18 at College annexe block, MGMCRI.

➤ OFFICIATING AS CHAIRPERSON IN ACADEMIC / SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

Dr.R.Sathyanarayanan, Professor and Head, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery chaired a scientific session at the 43rd Annual conference of AOMSI in Chennai from 11th – 13th Oct 2018.

Dr. Sanguida.A & Dr.Selva balaji.A Readers, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, chaired Scientific poster presentation at CDE programme PEDOFEAST organized by Adhiparasakthi Dental College, Melmaruvathur on 17th October 2018

Dr. Sakthi Devi, Reader, Department of Periodontology Co - Chaired a Poster session at "Pedofeast" at Adhiparasakthi Dental College and Hospitals at Melmaruvathur, on 17.10.2018.

Dr. Santha Devy, Professor & Head from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology had been honoured as a chair-person for judging at X Interactive slide seminar at Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai on 22nd October 2018.

Dr. Prem Lal, Reader from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology had been honoured as a chair-person for judging the paper presentation at Tamil Nadu IDA State Students Conference 2018 organised by Vinayaka Missions Dental College & Hospital at Salem on 10th & 11th Nov. 2018.

Dr. Prem Lal, Reader from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology had been honoured as a chair-person for judging the paper presentation in 33rd IDA Tamil Nadu State Conference "DENTRICON 18" at Trichy from 30th Nov to 2nd Dec 2018.

Dr. B. Nithin, Reader, Dept. of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, chaired a scientific session at the 33rd IDA state conference "DENTRICON -18" in Trichy from 30th Nov - 2nd Dec 2018.

Dr. Senthil, Chaired a Scientific Session at 23rd National Conference of Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry at DJ Dental College, Modinagar on 30th November, 1st and 2nd December 2018



Dr. Selva balaji, Reader, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry chaired 2 scientific paper presentation sessions on 1.12.18 and 2.12.18 at IDA state conference held at Trichy.

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Professor and Head Department of Periodontology chaired session at the STOX program on December 13th and 14th 2018.

Dr. Santha Devy, Professor & Head from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology had been honoured as a chair-person for judging the poster presentation at the 'Intra-college SBV Research Week' at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry on 29th Dec. 2018



Dr. Manoharan, Professor & Head, Dept of Prosthodontics, has judged the post graduate poster presentation at intra college level competition held on 28th, 29th, 30th Dec and 2nd & 3rd Jan 2019 organized by SAF, SBV, Pondicherry.

➤ OFFICIATING AS MODERATOR / PANELIST IN ACADEMIC / SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

Dr. Senthil, team leader participated at 2nd Workshop on Drafting of National Oral Health Policy under the aegis of Ministry of Health and Family welfare, Government of India at PGIMER, Chandigarh



➤ OFFICIATING AS JUDGE IN ACADEMIC / SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

Dr. Sanguida.A, Reader, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry judged essay competition held on the occasion of Swachtha Bharat in October 2018

➤ EXAMINER / EVALUATOR / EXPERT / PAPER SETTER

Dr. Santha Devy, Professor & Head from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology has evaluated one dissertation sent from the Manipal Academy of Higher education on 23rd October 2018.

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Professor and Head Department of Periodontology, went as a Postgraduate Examiner to Balaji Dental College on 14th and 15th November 2018

Dr Jagat Reddy, Professor and Head, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology was invited as external examiner for MDS exams at Narayana dental college and hospital, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh from 13.11.18 to 15.11.18.

Dr Vandana, Reader, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology was invited as external examiner for MDS exams at VS dental college and hospital, Bangalore, Karnataka on 22.11.18 and 23.11.18.

Dr. Vidyalakshmi, Reader from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology has been an External Examiner for III year B.D.S. Practical Examination at Rajah Muthaiah Dental College & Hospital, Annamalai University on 5th Dec. 2018.

Dr.Rajkumar, Reader, Dept. of Prosthodontics, went as external examiner for Dental mechanic second year practical examination on 6.12.2018 at Rajah Muthiah Dental college, Annamalai University, Annamalai nagar.

Dr.Rajkumar, Reader, Dept. of Prosthodontics, went as external examiner for second year Pre- clinical practical examination on 7.12.2018 at Rajah Muthiah Dental college, Annamalai University, Annamalai nagar.

Dr.Selva balaji, Reader, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry went as an External examiner for UG examination at Rajah Muthiah Dental College, Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 17.12.18

Dr Vandana, Reader, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology was appointed as question paper setter for BDS exams by SRM University, Katakulathur, Chennai.

➤ ELECTED / ORGANIZING / COORDINATING MEMBER IN SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC OFFICES

Dr. Vineela was part of organising team for special lecture on Legal rights for women at IGIDS on 13.10.2018

Dr. Vineela was part of organising team for special lecture on Student centered learning at IGIDS on 23.10.2018

Dr. AniruddhYashwant.V, Senior lecturer, Department of Orthodontics part of organizing member of Research week 2018 held from 28th December to 3rd January 2019.

Dr.Pratebha, Professor, Department of Periodontology was appointed as the Associate Dean of Research, SBV in October 2018

Dr. Sanguida.A, Reader, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry was elected as Treasurer- Indian Dental Association - Pondicherry branch

➤ PRESENTATIONS IN ACADEMIC / SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

Dr.Gnanasagar, Reader, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery presented a paper at the 43rd Annual conference of AOMSI in Chennai from 11th – 13th Oct 2018.

Dr Swetha, Senior lecturer Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended and presented a paper titled “Prevalence of potentially malignant disorders associated with habits in Pondicherry-a cross-sectional study” at 30th National IAOMR conference

held at Pacific dental college, Udaipur, Rajasthan from 22.11.18 to 25.11.18.

Dr.Senthil, presented a paper title “Public Private Partnership for effective implementation of National Oral Health Program- A model” at 23rd National Conference of Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry at DJ Dental College, Modinagar on 30th November, 1st and 2nd December 2018.

Dr. Selvabalaji, Reader, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry presented a scientific Paper titled “Pediatricians dental Knowledge, Attitude and Practice in Trichy, Tamilnadu” at IDA state Conference held at Trichy on 2.12.18.



Dr. AniruddhYashwant.V, Senior lecturer, Department of Orthodontics presented E-poster in competitive category on ‘Comparative Evaluation of Soft Tissue Changes in Class I Borderline Patients treated with extraction and non - extraction modality’ in 53rd IOC National conference, Kochi, Kerala on 7th december 2018.

Dr. Jananni, Reader Department of Periodontology presented a paper on “Assessment of self-perception of competencies among interns at the SBV research week on 31.12.2018.

➤ PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS / ACADEMIC / SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

Dr.Vezhavendhan, Professor and Dr. Vidyalakshmi, Reader from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have participated in the Continuing Dental Education - MICRON 2018 organized by Adhiparaksakthi Dental College & Hospital Melmaruvathur on 10th October 2018.

Dr. Sanguida.A, Reader, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry attended CDE programme MICRON 2018 organized by the Dept. of Oral

Pathology, Adhiparasakthi Dental College, Melmaruvathur on 10th October 2018

Dr.S.Sakthi Devi, Reader, Department of Periodontology attended a CDE program on the topic titled "Micron 2018" at Adhiparasakthi Dental College and Hospitals at Melmaruvathur, on 10.10.2018.

Dr John baliyah, Reader, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended CDE program titled "Microns" at Adhiparasakthi dental college and hospital on 10.10.2018

Dr. Saravana Kumar Professor and Head, Department of Periodontology attended the SCOPE program on 11.10.2018.

Dr.R.Sathyanarayanan, Professor and Head, Dr.Gnanasagar, Reader, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery attended the 43rd Annual conference of AOMSI in Chennai from 11th – 13th oct 2018.

Dr. Saravana Kumar Professor and Head, Dr. Pratebha Professor, Dr. Vineela Katam Reddy Professor, Dr. Jananni Reader, Dr. Kathikeyan Reader, Dr. Sakthi Devi Reader, Dr. Priyadharshini Senior Lecturer Department of Periodontology, Dr. Santha Devy, Professor & Head, Dr. Vezhavendhan, Professor, Dr. Prem Lal & Dr. Vidyalakshmi, Readers, Dr. Sivaramakrishnan & Dr. Suganya, Senior Lecturers from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Dr. Prathima.G.S, HOD Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry & Dr.M.Suganya, Reader, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry Dr Jagat Reddy, Prof. & Head, Dr John Baliyah, Reader, Dr Vandana Reader, Dr Shivashankari Reader, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Professor, Department of Prosthodontics had participated in the 'International Continuing Dental Education program for the topic "Basics of palliative Dentistry" organised by Public Health Dentistry of Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences on 16th October 2018.

Dr. Sanguida.A, Dr. Selvabalaji.A, Readers, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry attended CDE programme PEDOFEAST 2018 (Logical updates



in dental management for children) organized by the Dept. of Pedodontics, Adhiparasakthi Dental College, Melmaruvathur on 17th October 2018

Dr.S.Sakthi Devi, Reader, Department of Periodontology attended a CDE program on the topic titled "Pedofeast" at Adhiparasakthi Dental College and Hospitals at Melmaruvathur, on 17.10.2018.

Dr.R.Sathyanarayanan, Professor and Head, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. M. S u g a n y a , Reader, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, Dr John Baliyah, Reader, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended Clinical Society meeting by Department of Pedodontics on 19.10.2018 at IGIDS.

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Professor and Head Department of Periodontology, Dr. U. B. Rajasekaran, Dr. Aniruddh Yashwant.V and Dr. Vijay kumar. V, Dept of Orthodontics, Dr. Prathima.G.S, HOD Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, Dr. David Livingstone, Professor, Dept. of Prosthodontics, Dr John Baliyah, Reader, Dr Sivasankari Reader, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Dr. Santha Devy, Professor & Head, Dr. Vezhavendhan, Professor, Dr. Prem Lal & Dr. Vidyalakshmi, Readers from Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology attended the lecture on "Student centred education" on 23rd October 2018, delivered by Prof. Sabarinathan at IGIDS, SBV, Puducherry.

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Professor, Dept of Prosthodontics, represented IGIDS, SBV at the meeting conducted by Pondicherry Palliative Care fraternity and Pallium India, organized by Indian Society of Anesthesiologists, Pondicherry Chapter at Hotel Accord on 01.11.18.



Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept. of Prosthodontics, participated as a delegate in the CME on pain management in palliative care organized by Dept. of Anaesthesiology, MGMCRI, Puducherry, on 10.11.2018.

Dr. Prem Lal, Reader from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology had participated in the Tamil Nadu State Student's conference 2018 organised by Vinayaka Missions Dental college & Hospital, Salem on 10th and 11th Nov. 2018.

Dr. Prathima.G.S, HOD Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry attended the CME on Pediatric palliative care organised by Department of Pediatrics, MGMCRI, Puducherry and Pallium India, Trivandrum held on 10th November 2018

Dr.S.Sakthi Devi, Reader, Department of Periodontology attended a CDE program on the topic titled "Business with Dentistry" at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Puducherry on 15.11.2018.

All faculty members of Department of Orthodontics participated in the CDE program on 'Business with dentistry' on 15th November 2018.

Dr. Vezhavendhan, Professor and Dr. Vidyalakshmi, Reader from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have participated in the workshop on "PCR Techniques for Clinical Researchers" organised by Central Interdisciplinary Research Facility, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University on 15th & 17th November 2018.

Dr. David Livingstone, Professor, Dept of Prosthodontics, attended 46th IPS conference held in Mangalore, Karnataka, India. 15.11.2018 to 18.11.2018.

Dr. Pratebha attended workshop on PCR at CIDRF, SBV on 17.11.2018

Dr. Santha Devi, Professor & Head, Dr. Vezhavendhan, Professor, Dr. Prem Lal & Dr. Vidyalakshmi, Dr. Sivaramakrishnan & Dr. Suganya, Readers from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have attended the CDE program focussing on Oral Cancer, Pre-cancer and forensic Odontology organised by Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research, Faculty of dentistry on 20th November 2018.

Dr. Manoharan, Professor & Head, Dr. David Livingstone and Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Professor, Dept. of Prosthodontics, Dr. Sanguida.A & Dr.M.Suganya, Readers, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, Dr.K.Raghu and Dr.Gnanasagar Reader's, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr Jagat Reddy, Prof.&Head, Dr John Baliah, Reader, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Dr.Praveena Kanmani, Reader, Dept. of Orthodontics attended the citation management workshop organised by Dental education unit, SAF, IQAC of IGIDS, SBV in association with Dept. of Psychiatry, MGMCRI from 22nd to 23rd NOV 2018.

Dr Jagat Reddy, Prof. & Head, Dr Swetha Paulose, Senior lecturer Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended Clinical Society meeting by Department of Prosthodontics on 30.11.2018 at IGIDS.

Dr.R.Sathyanarayanan, Professor and Head, Dr.B.Nithin, Reader, Dept. of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. Prem Lal, Reader from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Dr.Selva balaji, Reader, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry attended the 33rd IDA state conference "DENTRICON -18" at Trichy from 31.11.18 to 2.12.18.

Dr. Vineela Katam Reddy, Professor attended the 5th Telengana State Dental Council IDA program on 1st and 2nd December 2018.

Dr. Manoharan, Professor & Head, Dept of Prosthodontics, attended the CDE program on "Clearing away the mysteries of occlusion" on 2.12.2018 at Hotel quality in Sabari, Tnagar, Chennai.

Dr. Prathima.G.S, HOD Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, Dr. Sanguida, Dr. Suganya.M, Dr. Selvabalaji.A, Readers, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry attended CDE programme & hands-on workshop - Le Pedo Colloquium - "Pediatric Preformed Zirconial Crowns" by Dr. Mukhul.S.Jain conducted by Dept, of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, IGIDS on December 3rd 2018

Dr.U.B.Rajasekaran, Professor & Head and Dr.Aniruddh Yashwant.V, Senior lecturer, Department of Orthodontics participated in 53rd IOC National conference, Kochi, Kerala from 7th to 9th December 2018.

Dr. Vezhavendhan, Professor from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology has participated in CDE program and workshop "Pediatric Zirconium - A hands on workshop" organised by Department of Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry at Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences on 9th December 2018.

Dr. Prathima.G.S, HOD Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry & Dr. Sanguida. A, Reader, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry attended the "3rd International symposium on Yoga Therapy" organized by CYTER of SBV on 11th Dec 2018 at MGMCRI.

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Professor, Dept. of Prosthodontics attended the sensitization meeting of Red Ribbon Clubs organized by Pondicherry AIDS Control Society on 12.12.18.

Dr. Praveena Kanmani and Dr. Lidhiya, attended a lecture on 'Legal rights for women' organized by SAF on 13.12.18.

Dr. Santha Devy, Professor & Head, Dr. Vidyalakshmi & Dr. Suganya, Readers from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have participated in the Lecture on 'Legal Rights for Women' by Ms. Reena Aishwarya, Advocate in Pondicherry High Court organised by Scientific and Academic Forum of Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences on 13th Dec. 2018.

Dr. Prathima.G.S, HOD, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry Dr.M.Suganya, Dr. Sanguida.A, Readers, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry attended special lecture on "Legal rights for women" by Mrs Reena Ishwariya on 13th Dec 2018 organized by SAF, IQAC in co-ordination with Women cell of IGIDS. Dr Shivashankari Reader, and Dr Swetha senior lecturer, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended a guest lecture on "Rights for women" delivered by Reena Aiswarya, Advocate, Pondicherry high court.

Dr. Saravana Kumar Professor and Head, Dr. Vineela Katam Reddy Professor, Dr. Jananni Reader, Dr. Sakthi Devi Reader, Dr. Priyadharshini Senior Lecturer Department of Periodontology attended a lecture on "Rights for Women" delivered by Mrs. Reena Ishwarya, Advocate on 13.12.2018 at MEU lecture Hall.

Dr Jagat Reddy, Prof & Head, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended Clinical Society meeting by Department of Periodontics, Orthodontics and Endodontics on 21.12.2018 at IGIDS.

Dr. Jagat Reddy, Prof.&Head, Dr John Baliah, Reader, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended guest lecture on "Mystery of death" held on 21.12.18 at MGMCRI.

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Professor and Head, Dr. Pratebha, Professor, Dr. Jananni Reader, Dr. Priyadharshini Senior Lecturer, Department of Periodontology, attended an e-learning workshop on "Zotero" conducted by Dr. Sivaprakash and Dr. Sukanto Sarkar at Central Library, SBV.

Dr. Pratebha Professor and Dr. Karthikeyan Reader, Department of Periodontology attended the Core program on "CBCT" conducted by the Department of Oral Medicine.

Dr. Jananni participated in SBV research week on 31.12.2018

► ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Hands-On Workshop on Cadavers in



Reconstructive Maxillofacial Surgery

Hands on Workshop on Cadavers in Reconstructive Maxillofacial Surgery was held on 10.11.2017 at MGMCRI ground floor, lecture hall. It was jointly organized by department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, IGIDS, Department of Anatomy and Department of Plastic Surgery, MGMCRI. Dr.Sathyannarayanan.R, head of the department

(department of oral and maxillofacial surgery, IGIDS) was the organizing chairman and Dr. Vijayaraghavan. N, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, MGMCRI was the organizing secretary. Morning session started with an inaugural function with Dr. Nirmal Coumare, Medical Superintendent, MGMCRI, as chief guest and Dr. Saravana Kumar, Principal, IGIDS, presided over the function. Invited speaker Dr. Srinivasa R. Chandra (Clinical Assistant Professor, OMFS, University of NEBRASKA, USA), Dr. T. Sadeesh from the department of anatomy, Dr. N. Vijayaraghavan (Plastic And Reconstructive Surgeon, MGMCRI), were felicitated in the function. Inaugural function was followed by lectures from Dr. Srinivasa R. Chandra on oral oncology and planning in reconstruction and a lecture from Mr. Deepak on Osteo 3D Printing Healthcare. Lecture session culminated in grand lunch. Afternoon, the participants were allocated into convenient groups and were given HANDS-ON experience in harvesting various free and pedicle flaps. The hands-on session went till 6.00 P.M. The workshop concluded with a Gala banquet, held in "DU-PARK". Online feedback was obtained and analyzed. Overall the feedback was "The workshop benefited them considerably".

CDE program on hands-on workshop on Nitrous Oxide Inhalation Sedation:

Dept of Paedodontics and Preventive dentistry and SAF, IGIDS conducted a CDE program and hands on workshop on 4th January 2018 titled Nitrous Oxide Inhalation Sedation for internal and external postgraduate scholars and faculty. Dr. Roshan Rayen, private practitioner from Chennai was the guest speaker. The session consisted of lectures, demonstration of the sedation unit and hand on workshop. Faculty member and Postgraduates from Rajah Muthiah Dental College and IGIDS were benefitted from the workshop.

Anti-ragging Sensitization Program

As Per the directives of UGC & DCI, Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences conducted Antiragging sensitization for the faculty, anti-ragging committee members, hostel wardens and few representative students. Prof. Sainath M.C (MDS Orthodontist), Principal of Madha Dental College, Chennai who is also a DCI inspector gave a lecture on the psychosocial reasons of ragging and the legal actions against ragging at various level from the student to the institute level. The anti-ragging sensitization was conducted on 12th January at 2.30 pm, in the conference hall of IGIDS. The session ended with vote of thanks by our Principal Prof. Saravana Kumar and as a token of appreciation memento was given.

SCOPE

The "Student Clinician Orientation Program", SCOPE, for batch 2015 was held on 17th January, 2018. This program initiated by the DEU unit of IGIDS is focuses on the 3rd year students highlighting the importance of transforming from a pre-clinical to clinical program. The program was presided over by the Principal, Dr. Saravana Kumar, Vice – Principal's, Dr. Santhadevy and Dr. Sathyanarayanan, other members of faculty, interns and the 3rd year students. The chief guest of the program was Dr. Sunayna Choudhury, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, MGMCRI and she gave a guest lecture on the topic "Importance of communication in clinics" which was a very informative talk for the 3rd year students. The lecture was followed by badging of the students by the interns and taking the Student clinician oath. The program ended with the college anthem and high tea.

Interns Orientation Program

The Interns orientation program was held on 18.1.2018 and involved a set of 60 interns participating in it. The guest speaker for the day was Dr. Neil Dominic, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, IGMCRI. He deliberated the students on the topic "Emergency management in dental office". The interns were taught on what emergencies can happen in a dental clinic, the drugs that should be available in the setup and how to manage it. The program ended with high tea.

Darwin's week

The Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology had organised the Darwins week celebration on commemoration of Charles Darwin's contributions to evolution. with an essay competition on 'Impact of Darwins concept on Modern science' followed by motivational speech by Dr. Mangaiyarkarasi, Senior Scientist from CIDRF on "Soft Skills" to I year B.D.S. held on 17th Feb. 2018.

Mathribhasha 21.02.2018

Nativity is a wonderful emotion where language, culture, food and clothing are unique things that belong to a person which also makes ones personality dynamic. Among all these the language which is not only the art of communication but its effectivity in art of expression of identity and emotional release is of more concern. Our country was never monolingual and every city and region of our country are having its own way of communication which was not only co-existed but also supported by each other and this multilanguage (Multilingualism) existed in our nation several decades back and is still considered as a heritage that we have

inherited, and is in fact a resource where every individual to deeply cherish with. To share and emphasize this fact of mother language “Mathribhasha Diwas” was celebrated at Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences. The Principal & Dean Dr. R. Saravana kumar, the Vice Principal (Administration) Dr. R. Sathyanarayanan, Vice principal (student affairs) Dr. A. Santha Devy, the Post graduate and Undergraduate students, interns had participated in the celebration. A total of around 50 students participated in this occasion. As mother language has powerful impact in the formation of an individual, the theme for the celebration was proposed as “How mother tongue influenced and built our confidence, personality and tradition within us”. Thereby abiding to the theme we conducted elocution where students participated with thanks, for the opportunity to deliver their own perspectives toward the days agenda in their own mother tongue language. The elocution had its own diversified languages such as Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu and Marathi. Though the languages were different the message they had addressed and pointed was in the view that India stands for diversity in multilingualism right from Kashmir to Kanyakumari and the importance of the positive impact of the child in learning to speak mother tongue language that definitely connects the individuals to ensure better cognitive development, to develop the adherence to one’s own culture and emotions. One of the participant had added the importance of chanting Thirupuzhal in tamizh language authored by Arunagirinathar which had an impact on fluency and its role in speech therapy to improve the cognitive skills which was confirmed by researchers. The participants were appreciated with certificates and the show was concluded with vote of thanks by the Intern and student council member Mr. Jothy Aravind.

Workshop on Communication Skills

The Dental Education Unit of IGIDS organised an internal faculty development programme “Workshop on Communication Skills” from 02.03.18 to 15.03.18. Thirteen faculty participated in this workshop which was conducted at MEU hall, Annexe block between



2pm and 4pm for nine days. The resource persons were Prof. K.R.Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, SBV, Dr. Sunayana Choudhury, Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology, Dept. of Psychiatry and Dr. Abu Backer, Senior Resident, Dept. of Psychiatry. The sessions were packed with extensive didactic lectures, role plays, videos, buzz work, think-pair-share sessions and pre & post- test assessments. Faculty felt the sessions to be very useful, informative and also felt motivated to introduce training in communications skills in UG & PG curriculum.

Department of Orthodontics

Dr.P.Janardhanam, Professor, Sibar dental college conducted mock practical examination and guest lecture for III year postgraduates and II and Ist year postgraduates in department of orthodontics,IGIDS on 12-03-2018.

Annual Internal Oration

The Annual Dr. R. Ahmed Internal Oration, IGIDS was conducted on 20th March, 2018 organized by SAF, DEU and IQAC of IGIDS. The program started with the invocation of prayer song. This was followed by the lighting of the Kuthuvilakku by the honourable dignitaries, Prof. K. R. Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, Prof. N. Ananthakrishnan, Dean, Research &AHS, Dr. Ravishankar, Dean, MGMCRI, Dr. Srinivasan, Registrar, SBV and Dr. Saravana Kumar R, Principal, Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, SBV. Introduction of the Dr. R. Ahmed Internal Oration was rendered by the Principal, IGIDS. The felicitation address was given by Prof. N. Ananthakrishnan, Dean, Research &AHS. The introduction for the guest speaker for the oration, Prof. K.R. Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor was given by Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Coordinator, Dental Education Unit, IGIDS. The Orator medallion was bestowed upon him by the Principal, IGIDS. The Dr. R. Ahmed oration was then delivered by Prof. K. R. Sethuraman, on Discipline Based Educational





Research – The Need of the Hour. His speech stressed the importance of research in education among health professions fraternity, the qualitative research methods and enlightened the audience with examples. After the oration, the citation for Prof. K. R. Sethuraman was recited to the audience by Dr.Vineela Reddy, Member secretary, SAF and the citation was presented to Prof. K. R. Sethuraman. The Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr.P.S.Manoharan, Member, DEU. The oration programme ended with the college anthem and high tea.

9th State Dental Conference of Tamilnadu & Puducherry Indian Prosthodontic Society

Department of Prosthodontics conducted the 9th TNIPS conference between 28.04.18 and 29.04.18 with prominent resource persons like Dr. TV Padmanaban, [Key note speaker on changing trends in Prosthodontics, Dr. Jothi Kumar [Current trends in all ceramic restorations], Dr. Syed Asharaf Ali [Current trends in Post endodontic restorations], Dr. Chenthil Arun [Role of Occlusal splints in temporomandibular disorders], Dr. Arun Kumar. B [Surgical adjuncts in implant placement], Dr. Venkat. R [Concepts and practice of fixed tooth supported full mouth rehabilitation], Dr. Venkatesan [Prosthetic options for completely edentulous arches with implants]. Scientific sessions like paper and poster competitions were organized which had enthusiastic participation from colleges in and around Pondicherry and Tamilnadu. Quiz competition and video competitions were organized. Best post graduate of the year competition was also organized. Winners were appreciated with prizes and certificates.

Fire safety workshop

An Employee sensitization lecture on “Basic Fire Safety “was conducted by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth on 17/05/2018. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Pradeep



Raj, Fire Safety Officer. Seventeen faculty attended the programme.

Interns Orientation Program

Intern's orientation program for the intern's batch was organized by Dental Education Unit, Scientific and Academic Forum and IQAC, IGIDS on 21st may



2018. Guest lecture was delivered by resource person, Mr. Muralidharan, General Manager, State Bank of India, Puducherry on the topic 'Financial Guidance for Dental Graduates'. The lecture was interactive and it had cleared the doubts of many students who wanted to pursue higher education in India and abroad and also for those who wanted to set up their dental practice. The programme was co-ordinated by Dr.Suganya, and the speaker was felicitated by Dr.Sanguida from Dept. of Paedodontics and Preventive Dentistry, IGIDS.

Antiterrorism Day

As per the UGC circular the IQAC observed the Anti-terrorism day on 21st May 2018 and all students and faculty took the anti-terrorism pledge.



NEET orientation lecture programme

"NEET orientation programme-A motivational lecture" was conducted by SAF, IGIDS on 23rd May 2018 at MEU hall, SBV. Introduction for the programme was followed by the Principal's address. The guest speaker Dr.Krithiga.M, Senior lecturer, Pedodontics spoke in detail on the importance of PG preparation and the nuances of NEET exam. The lecture was followed by feedback and high tea.



Applied Biomechanics Workshop:

A two days hands-on workshop for the post graduate students was organized by the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics of Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, SBV,



Puducherry on Applied Biomechanics on 24th and 25th of May 2018. The guest speaker, Professor Dr.B.Madhan MDS, PGDHM, MSc, MA, Faculty of Dentistry, Jawaharlal Institute of Medical Education and Research, Puducherry, offered a series of lectures and demonstrations covering overall biomechanical applications of archwires and loops for intrusion on



Day 1 and retraction on Day 2. Eleven post graduate students enrolled for the workshop and benefitted from the program.

The program was inaugurated on 24th May, 2018 by Dr.R. Saravana Kumar, Principal, IGIDS. Dr.Shanthadevy, Vice Principal(Student affairs) and Dr.Rajasekaran, Professor and Head, Department of Orthodontics. Dr.R.Saravana Kumar, Principal rendered the welcome address and motivational speech congratulating the Department of Orthodontics for organizing the program. It was followed by felicitation of the dignitaries by Dr.Rajasekar, HOD, Department of Orthodontics by presenting bouquet and memento of participation and appreciation was presented to Dr.B.Madhan, the guest speaker. The inaugural program drew to an end with the vote of thanks delivered by Dr.Jinsa N. Joseph, I year postgraduate student.

The first day program started with a lecture on evolution of edgewise appliance and continued to cover biomechanics of intrusion by way of theory, demonstration and hands-on. The second day program covered theory and practical applications of retraction mechanics. The second day ended with photo session with the distribution of appreciation certificates and mementos.

Forensic Odontology

The IQAC of IGIDS organised a workshop on "Forensic Odontology" on 4th June 2018. Dr. Jayashankar Purushothamman Pillai, Fellow in Forensic Odontology, Lecturer in Govt. Dental College, Ahmedabad was the resource person. All first year post graduates of IGIDS & faculty attended the programme.



and planted saplings. Money plants were donated to the nine Dental Departments. The Staff and students also signed a pledge to reduce plastic usage. Certificates were distributed to participants.

➤ CONDUCTION OF CMES / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS ETC

International Student Observership Program

The Department of Public Health Dentistry, IGIDS, SBVU in association with Department of preventive & Community Dentistry, College of Dentistry, University of IOWA, USA, organized 2nd Students exchange program ISOP from 6.7.18 to 16.7.18. For this program 1 PG, 1 UG have participated from COD, University of IOWA, USA in ISOP. Each day various activities were

World Environment Day

The IQAC and NSS of IGIDS commemorated the World Environment Day on June 5th 2018 which carried the theme "Plastic Pollution". A poster competition titled "Drive plastic away" was conducted



for the staff and students of IGIDS. The posters were judged by Dr. B.V. Adkoli, Professor of Health Professions Education, SBV. Dr. Jaikiran Kaur (1st year Post Graduate, Paedodontics) & Miss. Salma Arif, CRRRI won the best poster awards. Students and faculty also took part in campus clean-up campaign



planned and conducted. A Comprehensive oral health program at Panruthi, Cuddalore dist. was conducted on 08-07-2018 and on 09.7.2018 Monday-Door to Door Oral Screening at Erulansandai, Cuddalore. A Comprehensive oral health program for Special children at Sathya Special School and Karunai Illam, Pondicherry was conducted on 10-07-2018 and 12-07-2018 respectively. Special treatment program for Transgender was conducted on 13.7.18 organized by SCOHD, Pondicherry. The program concluded with the visiting international Students presented their portfolio and reflection on the program, Honourable Vice Chancellor of SBV and Dean Faculty of Dentistry awarded the certificates to the international students.

An International grant for research in dentistry

A motivational lecture was given by Dr. Krithiga.M, Senior lecturer, Pedodontics in the SAF programme held on 24th August 2018 at Conference hall, 7th floor, IGIDS. Introduction for the programme given by Prof. R. Saravanakumar, Principal, IGIDS. The speaker provided details on how her research in Early childhood caries was awarded grant by the prestigious Wellcome trust/DBT India Alliance. She also shared her experience and insights on grant proposal and the pathway to receive extramural funding. The lecture was followed by feedback and high tea.



Forensic odontology

A Workshop on "Radiological Methods of Dental Age Estimation & Roles and Responsibilities of Dentists in



Medico-legal Cases" was organised on 6th September 2018 by the Dental Education Unit, Scientific & Academic Forum & Internal Quality Assurance Cell of IGIDS. Dr. D. Shanmuganandham, BDS (Research Consultant, Forensic Odontologist, GeneXplore Diagnostics & Research Centre Pvt. Ltd. Ahmedabad) delivered the lecture on Roles and Responsibilities of the Dentist in Medico-Legal Cases and conducted the hands-on session on age estimation using Demirjian's method. Nine first year post graduates from Departments of Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology and Paedodontics attended the workshop.

Clinical Society Meeting

Clinical society meeting for the month of September 2018 was conducted on 21.09.2018 from 2.00 to 4.00 pm in conference hall, 7th floor, IGIDS to discuss interesting clinical cases. The meeting was attended by faculties and post graduate students of various departments of IGIDS. The session began with a welcome address by CSM Secretary, Dr R C Jagat



Reddy. There were three interdisciplinary presentations from Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Dept of Oral Pathology. "Unicystic Ameloblastoma of Mandible-A Case Report" by Dr Akshaya, 1st yr PG, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Dr Adhithya, 1st yr PG, Department of Oral Pathology, Dr Anirudh, 1st yr PG, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. "Spindle cell tumor of maxilla-A case report" by Dr Yazhini, 1st yr PG, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Dr Gayathri, 1st yr PG, Department of Oral Pathology, Dr Renjitha, IIyr PG, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Squamous cell carcinoma of mandible-A case report by Dr Manjula, IIIyr PG, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Dr Joyce Vinodine, 1st yr PG, Department of Oral Pathology, Dr Sarath, IIIyr PG, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Questions from audience were answered by the presenters. The cases were differential diagnosed, discussed and deliberated by the respective department Heads and faculties.

➤ CONDUCTION OF CMES / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS/SAF ETC

International CDE program on “Basics of palliative dentistry” - An unexplored avenue in Dentistry



The team Public Health Dentistry in collaboration with Indian Association Of Public Health Dentistry, Tamil Nadu, Chapter Organized the CDE program “Basics of palliative dentistry” - An unexplored avenue in Dentistry” sponsored by Pallium Indian Trivandrum on 16.10.2018. In this program one international speaker, 7 national speakers, shared their experience and knowledge on palliative care towards head and neck cancer patient and also chronic ill dental patient. In this CDE 131 delegates participated from various dental colleges from Pondicherry and Tamil Nadu.

Clinical Society Meeting – October 2018

Clinical Society Meeting was held on 19.10.2018 at 2.00pm at 7th floor conference hall at IGIDS. The Meeting was coordinated by Dr. Suganya M, Reader, Department of Paedodontic & Preventive Dentistry. The presenter was Eswari. R, IIIrd year Post Graduate, Department of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry. Topic presented was “Management of Intrusive Luxation - A Case Report”. The meeting was attended by Faculties, Post Graduates and Interns. After the

presentation, an interactive session took place. The meeting ended with Dr. John Baliah, Senior Lecturer, Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology giving away the certificate to the presenter.



“Student Centered Education” 23rd October, 2018

Department of Orthodontics and Scientific Academic Forum, IGIDS conducted a Faculty development lecture programme on “Student centred education” on 23rd October 2018 (forenoon session) at Conference hall, 7th floor, IGIDS. The resource person was Prof. Sabinathan, Director, VMRF University. The programme started with inaugural function where the guest speaker was felicitated by Prof. Saravakumar, Principal, IGIDS. The Head of the Department Prof. U.B. Rajasekaran introduced the guest speaker. The programme provided a detailed overview on Student oriented education such as OSCE, OSPE, Problem based learning etc.

CORE 2018

Department of Oral medicine and Radiology organized a CDE program CORE 2018 Titled “3-D volume rendered CBCT virtual implant placement-experience the reality” held on 31st October 2018. The program was credited with 6 CDE points. The program was held at 7th floor IGIDS. The program commenced at 9 am with a brief inauguration by the Principal and Vice Principal of IGIDS followed by guest lecture “Role of CBCT in implant imaging” delivered by Dr Aravind, Professor and Academic Head, Saveetha dental college and





hospital, Chennai. The second lecture on “Introduction to software and tools” was delivered by Dr Jagat reddy Professor and Head, Department of Oral medicine and radiology, IGIDS. The forenoon session consisted of hands-on demonstration of nerve tracing, implant selection, virtual implant placement with 3D volume rendering. The program had 20 registrants and were all provided with a free software for implant placement by care stream.

Business with dentistry

Department of Orthodontics conducted a CDE program titled ‘Business with dentistry’ on 15th November 2018 with Dr. Balasubramanian Madhan, Dr. Sudhakar, Dr. Sreekumar sethuraman and Dr. Krithiga.M as guest speakers to a gathering of 1st BDS and interns of IGIDS, SBV University. The program commenced with the inauguration ceremony followed by the welcome address of Head of the Department of Orthodontics Dr. U. B. Rajasekaran in the presence of Dr. Sathyanarayan, Vice-Principal, IGIDS. Dr. Hanumanth, Senior lecturer, Department of Orthodontics delivered the vote of thanks and the interactive sessions begun. The sessions were closed with the facilitation of all the speakers for the day. The programme consisted of 4 lectures by eminent speakers namely Dr. Sudhakar, Professor & head, Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, Adhi



Parasakthi dental college & hospital, Melmaruvathur; Dr. Sreekumar Seturaaman, Consultant practice management, Coimbatore; Dr. Madhan.B, Professor & Head, Department of Dentistry, JIPMER, Puducherry; Dr. Krithiga.M, Phd scholar, Wellcome trust DBT alliance fellow, SRMC University, Chennai. The certificate of appreciation and a small memento was awarded to all the guest speakers was given to the guest speakers by the head of the department at the end of each session.

The CDE program was partly funded by ORTHO ONE and Scientific Academic Forum, IGIDS. The programme was well received by the delegates.

Clinical Society Meeting – November 2018

Clinical Society meeting for the month of November was held on 30.11.18, from 2.00 to 4.00 pm in the conference hall, 7th floor, IGIDS. The presentation commenced at 2:30pm in the presence of Principal, Dr. Saravana Kumar and faculty members and post graduates of various departments. Dr. Anand V, final year post graduate, Department of Prosthodontics, presented on “Importance of treatment planning in aesthetic rehabilitation” and Dr. S. L Arjun, final year post graduate, Department of Prosthodontics presented on “Attachment enabled prosthetic rehabilitation”. Discussion was held after each presentation. Dr David Livingstone, Professor, Department of Prosthodontics awarded the presenters with certificates. Program ended at 3.15 pm with high tea.

Le Pedo Colloquium

A CDE programme “Le Pedo Colloquium 2018” on PAEDIATRIC PREFORMED ZIRCONIA CROWNS was organized by the Department of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry on 3rd Dec 2018 at Annexe block MEU hall, first floor, SBV. It was a hands-on workshop conducted by Dr. Mukul Jain, Paediatric Dentist / consultant, Mumbai, Maharashtra. The program was inaugurated by Principal Dr Saravana





Kumar. R. The welcome speech was delivered by Dr G S Prathima, Head of the Department followed by the lecture on use of Paediatric Zirconia crowns, method of placement and clinical case presentations. In the afternoon demonstration & hands-on sessions were conducted on typodont models. The program concluded with a valedictory function. Forty one delegates who included Post graduate scholars from various institutions, faculty, private practitioners, and Interns of Pondicherry took part. A positive feedback was obtained from the delegates who participated.

Board of Studies meeting for Undergraduate Syllabus

Board of studies was convened for the academic year 2017-18 on 10.12.18 at 7th floor conference hall, IGIDS at 10.20 am for both BDS and MDS. Dr. Saravana Kumar Principal, IGIDS was the chairperson and Dr. Vidyalakshmi Deputy Registrar, IGIDS, Dr. Vandhana Deputy controller of examinations, IGIDS and the heads of the departments of basic sciences and clinical subjects from both MGMCR&I and IGIDS served as the internal members. The invited external members were Dr. Eswari, Professor, Department of oral and maxillofacial surgery, MGPGI, Puducherry & Dr. Shakila, Professor, Department of prosthodontics, MGPGI, Puducherry.

Legal Rights for Woman 13th December 2018

As per the directives from the Nation commission of Women an awareness program on legal rights of women was conducted on 13.12.18 by the SAF, IQAC and Women Cell of IGIDS. The guest speaker Mrs. Reena Iswarya, Advocate, Pondicherry High court delivered an interactive lecture on "Awareness about Legal Rights of Women". Around 40 participants inclusive of women Faculties, students, staff nurse and attenders participated. The session highlighted the problems faced by the women, through various stages of life. Importance was emphasized on the following: National commission for women, domestic violence, Indian legislations involving women and offences



against women, POCSO act, Maternity benefits etc. After the lecture participants answered a post test and the first prize was bagged by Dr. Vidyalakshmi, II prize by Dr. Suganya and third prize was shared by Dr. Jananni and Dr. Priya.

Institutional Review Board and Institutional Ethics Committee meeting

The 12th IRB/IEC meet was conducted on 14.12.2018 at Conference hall, 7th floor, IGIDS. The team of 3 internal members and 6 external members reviewed and scrutinized 15 research projects including 23 PG dissertations, 1 PG short study and 3 undergraduate projects. The internal members were Dr.R.Saravanakumar, Dean, IGIDS, Dr.Pratebha, Member secretary, IEC and Dr.P.S.Manoharan, Internal member, IRB. The external members were Dr.Vignesh Kailasam, Asst Dean and Professor, Orthodontics, SRMC, Porur, Chennai, Dr. GopiChander, Prof, Prosthodontics, SRM Dental college, Ramapuram, Chennai, Mr.Ezhumalai, Statistician, SBV University, Ms.Priya, Layperson member, Mr.Srinivasan, Social scientist, Dr.Anandh Raj, Basic medical sciences scientist, Dept of Gen Pathology, MGMCRI. The research projects were thoroughly scrutinized and screened for methodology and ethical concerns and comments from members were noted.

Clinical Society Meeting – December 2018

The clinical society meeting for the month December was held on 21.12.2018 (Friday) from 2 pm to 3 pm at 7th floor, IGIDS. There were three interdisciplinary case presentations by the final year Postgraduates of Department of Periodontology and Department of Orthodontics. Three individual case reports were presented by final year Post graduates of Department of Conservative and Endodontics. Case report on "Corticotomy" was presented by Dr.Vinoth, final year post graduate, Department of Periodontology) and Dr. Helen, final year post graduate, Department of Orthodontics). Dr. Siva Ranjani, final year post graduate,

Department of Periodontology and Dr.Lijin, final year post graduate, Department of Orthodontics presented a case report on “Ortho-Perio management of a periodontitis patient”. Dr.Hema, final year post graduate, Department of Periodontology and Dr.Basil, final year post graduate, Department of Orthodontics presented a case report on “Comprehensive Orthodontic therapy with Horizontal Ridge augmentation”. Dr. Limly Bal, final year post graduate, Department of Conservative and Endodontics presented on “Esthetic Rehabilitation of Failed Endodontically Treated Teeth With 5 Custom Cast Posts”. Dr Nandini Dimple, final year post graduate, Department of Conservative and Endodontics, presented on “Management of Class IV Flourotic discolouration – a case report”. Dr Ambily Jayadevan, final year post graduate, Department of Conservative and Endodontics, presented on “Richmond Crown - Old Wine in New Bottle”. After the presentations, an interactive session took place. The meeting ended with certificate distributions by Dr.B.Pratebha, Professor, Department of Periodontology, Dr.U.B.Rajasekaran, Professor and Head, Department of Orthodontics, Dr.Dhanavel, Professor and Head, Department of Endodontics.

➤ OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Red Ribbon Club - Commemoration of World AIDS DAY by RRC

The RRC (MGMCRI & IGIDS) conducted an HIV/AIDS awareness and blood grouping program in Rural Health Centre, Seliamedu on 09.01.18 at 10:30 am which was attended by 30 persons comprising of patients and attenders. Dr Swati Pawar, Deputy Medical Superintendent, Program organisers of MGMCRI & IGIDS, Dr S Ambujam and Dr M Shivasakthy respectively and Dr Ben George (Secretary and Treasurer) attended the program.



The program initiated with a street play in Tamil conceived and enacted by RRC members of IGIDS followed by HIV/ AIDS awareness talk by Dr Pratibha (PG, DVL). Both the programs were well taken, as

evident by the interactive session that followed. Refreshments were provided to all.

The team then visited Kaviperarsu Kannadasan Government Higher Secondary School, Seliamedu. The program started with the AIDS awareness skit by the IGIDS student volunteers. Pre talk questionnaires were distributed among 100 students belonging to the 8th & 9th classes after which Dr Pratibha had an interactive awareness session with the students about HIV/ AIDS following which post talk questionnaires were redistributed. Chocolates were also given to the students. The staff and students appreciated the gesture by the RRC team.

Dr. S. Sakthi Devi, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Periodontology participated in the Oral health screening and treatment camp at “Udhavikarantal Boys Home” Nonankuppam organized by Department of Public Health Dentistry on 20th Jan 2018

World Dentists Day

The NSS unit of Indira Gandhi Institute of dental science and public health dentistry organized various programs to mark dentist day (06.03.2018)



Program 1:- signed MOU with shanthi bhavan Chinna kalapattu, and vasavi club Thirukovilur, for sustainable comprehensive oral health for underserved group.



Program 2:- comprehensive oral health program for residence of appurampattu village, vanur. 125 residents were provided with comprehensive oral health

screening, restorations, scaling, extractions and oral hygiene instructions were given at village Anganwadi.

Dr. Saravana Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Periodontology inaugurated the Oral Health camp on Dentist Day on March 6th 2018 organized by Department of Public Health Dentistry at Mudaliarkuppam, Puducherry

Dr Limly, PG attended dental treatment camp at Vannur on 06.03.18, along with Dept of Public Health Dentistry, IGIDS. for World oral health day.

Dr Juhi Jahan, PG attended dental camp at Govt Girl's High School on 13.03.18 at Madukarai, Pondicherry along with Dept of Public Health Dentistry, IGIDS.

World Oral Health Day

Dental Interns Social Responsibility (ISR) to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative



On this occasion of World Oral Health day 20th March 2018, Cauvery silks Pvt Ltd proprietor Mr.A.Nedumaran, National oral health program, State Nodal officer Dr.O.Kavipriya, Principal Dr.Saravakumar, Vice-Principal Dr.Sathyanarayanan of IGIDS & School Head master Mr. M.Thiruvalluvam Lunched the "ISR to CSR" Interns Social Responsibility



(ISR) to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative & distribute notebook. The note book has a specially designed wrapper with tooth brushing images and instructions in the front cover, Dental puzzles and paintings were added in the inner side of front and back page. Cauvery Silks, Pondicherry, took this idea as corporate responsibility, printed the note books. Followed by a comprehensive oral health treatment camp was conducted to 300 underserved children and expats of Srilankan origin at Government Higher Secondary School Mudhalayarkuppam, Villupuram district. The Team Public Health Dentistry, Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences greatly appreciated and supported this ISR to CSR initiative.

On 21st March 2018, the ISR to CSR initiative was aired in Suriyan FM in their healthy Wednesday talk show between 1.00 pm to 3.00pm. In this program Intern Miss. Kavvy who initiated the ISR to CSR activity and associated professor Dr.Vikneshan, explained the whole initiative and also did a oral health awareness talk.

On 27th March 2018, Interns and Final year students participated in the Walkathon organized by National Oral Health Program, Puducherry State Health Mission. The rally was inaugurated by Dr.Raman, DMS from the DMS office and ended in Gandhi Statue Via Bussy street, MG Road & Nehru Street. In this road rally students from Mahatma Gandhi Postgraduate Institute and Venkateswara Dental College and hospital also participated.

World Health Day

On 7th April 2018, Theme "Universal Health Coverage"

Program 1: Making oral health accessible brought orphan children for a complete oral health examination and treatment in the state of art dental clinic @ Pedodontia.



Program 2: Taking oral health to grass root level - oral health education and training to children at Seliamedu, Anganwadi Center.

Department of Oral pathology

In continuation with the village adoption programme, Dr. Prem Lal. K. R., Reader, Dr. Muthukumar, post-graduate & CRRI's from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have conducted screening camps on 30th March, 8th Feb. and 10th Feb. 2018 at Primary Health Centre in Thookanampakkam.

Dr. Prem Lal, Reader from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology had participated in the Oral Health Screening Camp at Government High School, Thirukovilur held on 26th Feb. 2018 organized by Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Puducherry.

STUDENT AND ALUMNI

POST GRADUATE NEWS

Awards

Dr.R. Raj Kumar, 2nd year Postgraduate from the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery attended "SANGAMAM 2018" from 4th to 6th of January, 2018 and won 1st prize in 800 metres

Dr.R.Raj Kumar, 2nd year Postgraduate from the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery attended Indian Dental Convention 2018 "MOKSHA" from 23rd to 25th of March, 2018 and won 1st prize in 400 mts, 800mts and 1500mts and 3rd prize in Discus Throw.

Presentation and Participation:

Third year postgraduates Dr. Kavitha M, Dr. Radha S and Dr. Vinothini V and second year postgraduates Dr. Eswari R, Dr. Narmatha M and Dr. Swarna K attended hands-on workshop and CDE programme on "Le pedo colloquium18 - Hands-on workshop on Nitrous

Oxide Inhalation Sedation" organized by department of Paedodontics and Preventive Dentistry, IGIDS on 04.01.2018

Dr.Arya, Dr.Asha and Dr.Eunice, III year postgraduates participated in "Ramachandra Orthodontic Accelerated review 2018" held at Sri Ramachandra Dental college and hospital, SRMC, Porur, Chennai held from 04-01-2018 till 06-01-2018

Third year postgraduates Dr. Kavitha M, Dr. Radha S and Dr. Vinothini V and second year postgraduates Dr. Eswari R, Dr. Narmatha M and Dr. Swarna K attended "Academic Expression 360° Rapid Revision Class" conducted by Department of Pedodontics and preventive dentistry, KLE's institute of dental sciences, Bengaluru on 10.1.2018 and 11.1.2018

Dr. Hema, Dr. Sivaranjani. KS, Dr. Vinoth Kumar. B.Na, Second year postgraduates, Dr. Shahinas Begum. B, Dr.Arvin. R, Dr.Arun Varghese. V.T, Third year postgraduates Department of Periodontology, participated in "Perio Updates" on 25th January held at Raja Muthaiah Dental College and Hospital, Chidambaram.

II year post graduate students Dr. Chitra & Dr. Muthukumar from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have attended the Oncology posting at Maduari Meenakshi Medical Mission from 22nd January to 31st January 2018.

Dr. Juhi Jahan, Dr.Dhanraj and Dr Kavya 3rd yr post graduates, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended Rapid Review lecture for PG's at Ramachandra dental college and hospital, Chennai on 8th, 9th and 10th February 2018.

Dr.V.Harish, Dr.R.Raj Kumar, Dr.S.Sarath, Dr. R.Ranjitha & Dr. G.Adhersh, Postgraduates from the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery attended Tamil Nadu AOMSI conference at Yercaud from 9th to 11th of February, 2018.

II year post graduate student Dr. Muthukumar from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology has participated in the screening camp at Primary Health Centre in Thookanankuppam on 10th Feb. 2018

I year post graduate student Dr. Gayathri. C from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology has participated in the National Conference on Environment, Health and Disease on 12th February 2018 organised by the department of Central Inter-Disciplinary Research Facility, Mahatma Gandhi Post-graduate Institute of Dental Sciences and

presented a scientific poster on the “Effect of Dysbiosis in Oral Cavity”.

Dr.Lijin James and Dr.Basil Joseph, II year postgraduates presented papers in research category at IOS National PG Convention held at DY Patil university, Mumbai from 15-02-2018 till 18-02-2018

Dr.Jasmine, 3rd yr post graduates, Department of Conservative dentistry and Endodontics attended and presented a poster in the 19th IACDE Convention at Gulberga on 15th,16th and 17th Feb2018

Dr. Shahinas Begum. B, Dr.Arvin. R, Dr.Arun Varghese. V.T, Third year postgraduates, Department of Periodontology, participated in “Rapid Review and Revision Course in Periodontics” from February 12-15th held at Sri Ramachandra Dental College and Hospital, Chennai.

All third year post graduate students, Department of Prosthodontics, attended 6th rapid review and revision program held at faculty of dentistry, Sri Ramachandra Medical college and research institute, 15th to 17th feb 2018.

II year post graduate student Dr. Muthukumar from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology has participated in the elocution competition “Mathiri Basha” on 21st February 2018 held at Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Puducherry.

Dr.C.Selva Kumar,Dr.S.Bharathi,Dr.Thamizhp Pozil Guna, Dr.R. Raj Kumar & Dr.S.Sarath, Postgraduates from the Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery attended the AOMSI Master Class 2018 at Adhiparasakthi Dental College & Hospital, Melmaruvathur, held from 13th to 16th March, 2018.

I year post graduate student Dr. Gayathri. C from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology has participated in the screening camp at Isha Vidyalyaya School, Cuddalore on 15th March 2018 organised by the department of Public Health dentistry, Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Puducherry.

Dr.Chandana, Dr.Jasmine and Dr Prabhu 3rd yr post graduates, Department of Conservative dentistry and Endodontics attended Rapid Review lecture for PG’s at Ramachandra dental college and hospital, Chennai on 15th,16th and 17th March 2018.

Dr.Hema, presented a paper on the topic “Comparison of coronally advanced flap and semilunar vestibular

incision technique for management of multiple gingival recession in maxillary teeth” at the 17th PG Convention Perio Diksha on 17-18th of March 2018 at Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai.

Dr.Sivaranjani.KS, presented a paper on the topic “Assessment of dose and duration dependent gingival overgrowth induced by Amlodipine- A Cross sectional study” at the 17th PG Convention Perio Diksha on 17-18th of March 2018 at Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai.

Dr.Shahinas Begum.B, presented a paper on the topic “Correlation of salivary RBP4 levels with

BMI in chronic periodontitis patients” at the 17th PG Convention Perio Diksha on 17-18th of March 2018 at Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai.

Dr.Arvin.R, presented a paper on the topic “Plaque microbiota around restorations on natural teeth and implants -A comparative study” at the 17th PG Convention Perio Diksha on 17-18th of March 2018 at Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai.

Dr.Arun Varghese.V.T, presented a paper on the topic “Salivary IL-6 levels in polycystic ovary

syndrome patients with and without chronic periodontitis” at the 17th PG Convention Perio Diksha on 17-18th of March 2018 at Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai.

Dr.Vinoth Kumar.B.Na, presented a poster on the topic “Assessment of true end points in periodontal flap surgery patients- A DIDL questionnaire study” at the 17th PG Convention Perio Diksha on 17-18th of March 2018 at Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai.

All the postgraduates of IGIDS attended Dr.R.Ahmed Internal Oration 2018 delivered by Prof.K.R.Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, SBV held on 20th March 2018.

➤ UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

Awards:

Miss. Hazeena and Miss. Johara won the 3rd place in poster presentation titled “Yoga for periodontal salutogenesis” at Sangamam- Undergraduate Dental Conference on 3rd Jan 2018 at Karpaga Vinayaga Dental College.

Dr. Sudarshana, intern IGIDS, obtained second prize in paper presentation in Dentaquest- sangamam at Karpagavinayagar institute of dental sciences on 4th



Jan 2018 guided by Dr. Varsha and Dr. Manoharan, Dept of Prosthodontics.

Dr. Khaaviya.N, CRRI won the third place for paper presentation on “Comparative evaluation of learning experience with traditional vs software based cephalometric tracing among dental CRRI’s—A qualitative questionnaire study” at Sangamam 2018 held at Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of dental sciences on 04-01-2018

Dr. Jefferey Samuel, Intern IGIDS won 2nd prize in the poster titled “Fluoride –ma mineral or menace” in the National conference on Environment, health and disease, ecogenetics & toxicogenomics guided by Dr. Manoharan organized by Central Inter- Disiplinary Research Facility, SBV on 9th Feb 2018.

Miss. Bharanipriya, Final year won I place for poster presentation titled “Bioactive glass – The proactive material” in the 2nd National Prosthodontics UG Convention, PROFORM 2018 on 10th January 2018 guided by Dr.M.Shivasakthy, Dept of Prosthodontics.

Miss. Sowbarnika, Final year won III place for poster presentation titled “Perspectives of 3D printing technology in Dental Implants” in the 2nd National Prosthodontics UG Convention, PROFORM 2018 on 10th January 2018 guided by Dr.M.Shivasakthy, Dept of Prosthodontics.

Intern Dr. Jyothi Aravind from the Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology has presented a poster in the scientific session on “Is there any impact of air pollution on Oral Health” and received Best poster Award at ‘University Level Best Post Poster Competition for Under Graduates’ with a cash prize of

Rs. 1500/- in the National Conference on Environment, Health and Disease on 12th February 2018 organised by the department of Central Inter-Disciplinary Research Facility, Mahatma Gandhi Post-graduate Institute of Dental Sciences.

I year students have participated in the essay competition on ‘Impact of Darwins concept on Modern science’ in the Darwins Week celebration by the Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology held on 17th feb. 2018 and Ms. Kaviya, Ms. Josphine Suja and Ms. Gnanasundari have won the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize respectively.

Presentation/ Participation:

Dr. Ashna presented a paper on “Effect of nonsurgical periodontal therapy on glycemic control of non-diabetic periodontitis patients” at Sangamam- Undergraduate Dental Conference on 3rd Jan 2018, at Karpaga Vinayaga Dental College.

Dr. Jothy Aravind presented a paper on “General practitioner’s perception towards periodontal consultation” at Sangamam- Undergraduate Dental Conference on 3rd Jan 2018, at Karpaga Vinayaga Dental College.

Dr. Kalaivani presented a paper on “Resurgence by Tissue Engineering” at Sangamam- Undergraduate Dental Conference on 3rd Jan 2018, at Karpaga Vinayaga Dental College.

Dr. Arungani presented a paper on “Saving the Socket- Socket Shield technique” at Sangamam- Undergraduate Dental Conference on 3rd Jan 2018, at Karpaga Vinayaga Dental College.

Dr. Pavithra presented a poster on Vestibuloplasty with clasp retained stent- a case report at Sangamam-Undergraduate Dental Conference on 3rd Jan 2018, at Karpaga Vinayaga Dental College.

Dr. Ramiya.R, CRRI presented clinical paper on "The Contumacious Midline diastema-A case report" at Sangamam 2018 held at Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of dental sciences on 04-01-2018.

Dr. Kootiswaran, Dr. Ajith Kumar, Dr. Jeffrey participated in the Quiz competition in the 2nd National Prosthodontics UG Convention, PROFORM 2018 on 10th January 2018

3rd year BDS students attended Student Clinician Orientation Programme Lecture by Dr.Sunaina on 17.01.2018

Interns attended a lecture by Dr.Neil Dominic in tye interns Orientation Programme on 18.01.2018

Dr. Ajith Kumar (CRRI) & Dr. Jothy Aravind (CRRI) presented an E-Poster titled "Management of Early Childhood Caries- An Overview" at the UG & PG Convention organized by Satyabama Dental College on Feb 1st 2018

Dr.Jeffrey,presented paper titled "Oral microbial factor as a risk factor for ECC" and Dr.Ramyra, Dr.Nivetha presented a poster "Prevention and management of ECC" at the UG & PG Convention organized by Satyabama Dental College on Feb 1st 2018.

Ms.Manju and Mr.Antony presented a poster titled "Early childhood caries and Diet" and won the first prize at the UG & PG Convention organized by Satyabama Dental College on Feb 1st 2018.

Intern Mr. Ajith Baskar from the Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology has participated in the screening camp at Primary Health Centre in Thookanampakkam on 8th Feb. 2018.

Dr. Kootiswaran, Intern IGIDS participated in the poster competition titled "Biofilm in dental office" in environment, health, genetics and toxicology conducted as a part of the national conference on Environment, health and disease, ecogenetics & toxicogenomics organized by Central Inter- Disiplinary Research Facility, SBV on 9th Feb 2018.

Dr.Ajith Kumar (CRRI) presented a poster titled "Antibiotic Pollution in Environment" at the NECTO conference organized by CIDRF, SBV on Feb 9th 2018

Miss. Shabnam, III BDS presented a poster titled "Dental effects of Radiation" at the NECTO conference organized by CIDRF, SBV on Feb 9th 2018

Dr. Krishnapriya, Intern IGIDS, Miss. Preethe, Miss. Manju, Miss. Baranipriya, final yr IGIDS, participated in PROSTHO FEST held at SRM Dental college on 14th mar 2018.

Miss. Narmatha, Miss Ramya, Miss. Sounderya, Final year Undergraduate students presented a poster titled "What's New? MISS Implant Procedure All in an hour's work" at Adhiparashakthi Dental College on 23 March 2018

Mrs. Manju & Mr.Antony Jebaraj, final year undergraduate students presented an E-Poster on Recent Advances In Dentistry at CDE Program organized by Adhiparasakthi Dental College & Hospital, Melmaruvathur on 28th march 2018.

➤ OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

World No Tobacco Day 2018 Program

The Department of Public Health Dentistry And NSS Unit, Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental sciences in collaboration with National Tobacco Control Program, National Oral Health Program, Pondicherry State Health Mission, Ministry Of Health And Family Welfare, organized various events to create awareness on tobacco oral and general diseases.

PROGRAM 1: Tobacco Intervention Program for Seafarers at Chennai Port On 19th may a team of 15 consisting of faculty, interns and paramedical staffs had conducted a tobacco intervention program for the crew members of ship, NANCOWRY, belongs to Andaman and Nicobar Shipping Corporation. Around 90 crew members were screened for various oral health problems related to tobacco usage. They were provided with tobacco cessation counseling and basic oral health procedures like scaling, filling and extractions were done.



PROGRAM 2: Street Play- Tobacco's Footprints at Gandhi Thidal

On 2nd and 3rd June 2018, a street play on tobacco's footprints was conducted at Gandhi thidal, rock beach Puducherry. The play depicted the ill effects of tobacco, which affects the individual which has an impact on the family and the society. The play has reached around 750 general public in 2 days.

PROGRAM 3: Road Rally

On 5th June 2018, a road rally was organized from Kamban Kalaiarangam to new bus stand. The rally was inaugurated by Dr. K.V.Raman, Director of health and family welfare services and Dr.T.Kalimuthu, Mission director national health mission has felicitated the rally. The rally created awareness among general public on the harmful effects of tobacco on dental and general health.

Dept. of Oral Pathology

To commemorate the Oral Hygiene Day, the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology had organized Oral Health screening camp on 6th April 2018 at Government Primary School, Thookanampakkam. 160 students were screened and the list of students with dental caries was referred to the department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry for further treatment camp.



Awareness program on "Lifestyle and Diet in Dental Health" as a skit program was performed by II year B.D.S. students and C.R.R.I for primary school children. In continuation with the village adoption programme, Dr. Vezhavendhan, Professor and Dr. Prem Lal, Reader from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have conducted screening camps on 18th May and 15th June 2018 at Primary Health Centre in Thookanampakkam.

Dept. of Oral Medicine

Dr Vandana S, Reader, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended a dental camp at EID – Parry Nellikuppam along with Department of Public Health Dentistry on 27.06.18.

STUDENT AND ALUMNI

POST GRADUATE NEWS

Awards Dr Manjula, 3rd year Post Graduate, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology has been awarded third prize for the paper "Verruciform Xanthoma- A Case Report" at Tamil Nadu IDA Midterm Summit held at Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 21.04.18

Dr. Jaikiran Kaur, 1st Year Post Graduate, Department of Paedodontics and Preventive Dentistry got Best Poster award in the poster competition titled "Drive Plastic Away" held on 5th June in Commemoration of World Environment Day 2018 organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell.

Presentation and Participation:

Dr.Basil Joseph, Dr.Helen, Dr.Lijin James, 2nd year Post Graduates, Dr.Pazhanisamy and Dr.Arul Kumaran, 1st year post graduates, Department of Orthodontics, Participated and attended "An overview of self ligation and Forsus Class II Corrector" held in Vivekanandha Dental college, Tiruchengode on 11th April 2018.

Dr. Arun Varghese third year post graduate student, Dr. Vinoth kumar second year postgraduate student attended "Implant Symposium" at Chennai organized by IDA on 13.04.2018.

Dr. Arun Varghese third year post graduate student attended TIMS conference at Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 22/04/2018

Dr.Basil Joseph, Dr.Lijin James, 2nd year Post Graduates, Department of Orthodontics, participated and attended "Insignia- Advanced Digital orthodontic system practice marketing" held in Chennai on 10th May 2018.

Dr.Asha, Dr.Arya, Dr.Eunice, Dr.Basil Joseph, Dr.Lijin James, Dr.Helen, Dr.Palaniswamy, Dr.Arul kumaran, Dr.Shanaj, Dr.Akash, Dr.Nowfar and Dr.Jinsa, Post Graduates, Department of Orthodontics, participated and attended CDE program on "Applied biomechanics" held in IGIDS, SBV University on 24th and 25th May 2018

Dr. Jaikiran Kaur , Dr. Adeline Genivie, Dr. J. John Shubin 1st Year Post Graduate, Department of Paedodontics and Preventive Dentistry attended the workshop on “Forensic Odontology” by Dr. Jayasankar Purushothaman organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 4th June 2018.

All first year postgraduates, attended induction program conducted by IGIDS on 04.06.2018.

Dr. Akash, Dr. Nowfar, Dr. Jinsa 1st year Post Graduates, Department of Orthodontics, attended Dr. Jaishankar Pillai's lecture on “Forensic odontology” held in IGIDS SBV on 4th June 2018.

III year post graduate student Dr. Muthukumaran from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology has participated in the Environment Awareness Program and presented e-poster on “Drive Plastic Away” on 5th June 2018 organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell held at IGIDS, SBV, Puducherry.

Post graduate students from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have participated in the ‘YOGA for Oral Care’ on 21st June 2018 organised by IGIDS, SBV. Dr. Muthukumaran & Dr. Chitra, III year post graduate students and Dr. Gayathri. C, II year post graduate student have presented e-posters in the forum for the topic “YOGA for Dental Care”.

Dr. Yamini. K, Dr. Joice Vinodhini and Dr. Adhithya. B from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have participated in the Seminar cum CME on ‘Swastha Manas: Mental Health and Well-Being Through Yoga’ on 26th June 2018 organised by the Center for Yoga Therapy Education and Research as a part of International Day of YOGA Celebration, SBV and Dr. Yamini. K & Dr. Adhithya. B have presented a poster on “Yoga for Dental Care.”

UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

Awards Mrs. Preethe. P.M, final year undergraduate student was awarded overall second prize for the scientific paper presentation at Tamilnadu IDA Midterm Summit (TIMS-2018) on 21st & 22nd April 2018 at Annamalai university, Chidambaram

Miss. Salma Arif, Intern won the “Best Poster Award” on the Theme titled “Drive Plastic Away” for World Environment Day 2018 , organized by IQAC IGIDS, on 5th June 2018.

Presentation/ Participation:

Interns Ms. Mounika, Ms. Lekshmi and II year B.D.S. students Mr. Vasanth Kumar, Mr. Nishanth, Mr.

Karthik Raja have participated in the Awareness skit program on “Lifestyle and Diet in Dental Health” and oral health screening camp for Government primary school children of Thookanampakkam on 6th April 2018 organised by the Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology as a Commemoration of Oral Hygiene Day.

Mrs. Manju, Mrs. Preethe. P.M, Mr. Hamilton Arokia Raj. J, Mr. Antony Jebaraj, final year undergraduate students presented an E-Poster on Recent Advances In Dentistry at CDE Program organized by Tamilnadu IDA Midterm Summit (TIMS-2018) on 21st & 22nd April 2018 at Annamalai university, Chidambaram

College Day Report

The theme for cultural was chosen as Harry Potter and the students and faculty of IGIDS were divided into four different houses namely Godric Gryffindor, Rowena Ravenclaw, Salazar Slytherin and Helga Hufflepuff. The events of Dextrix 2k18 and Loquentia 2k18 began on March 8th, 2018.

Loquentia 2k18 comprised of the following events: essay writing, story writing, dumbcharades, Pictionary, block and tackle, tamilil pesuvom, connexions, poem writing and quiz and dextrix 2k18 comprised of events like cupcake designing, phone case designing, jewellery making, table setting, cooking, tattoo designing, art out of waste, canvas shoe painting, dress designing, doodle art and abstract painting. Simultaneous with the events of dextrix and loquentia, the minor sport events and league matches for major group games were organised. The final sports day, ARENA 2k18 was held on 24th March 2018. The program commenced at 9:00 a.m. and the gathering included the students and faculty of IGIDS and Mr. Ebenezer, Sports authority of India was the chief guest for the event. March past, sports oath, chief guest address and declaring of the sports meet open with releasing of the dove marked the beginning of the day. The sports day had track events, field events and group events like cricket, football, throwball and kho kho. The event came to end at 6:00 p.m. with prize distribution.

A new addition in the list of the cultural events was Elysia 2k18. This year the students were also provided an opportunity to display their talents in the online arena (dubsmash, selfie contest, photography and dental memes). The events were judged by Dr. Bakshi, Dept of ENT and Dr. Jenith, Dept of Physiology.

The event of Melomania 2k18 was held on 9th April and comprised of competitions like solo singing, group singing and duet singing. It also had special guest



performances by the faculty and support staff Mr. Hansen. Dr. Ranjini, owner of Redone media, Institute of music and dance, Puducherry was the chief guest and judge for the events of the evening. The program ended at 7:30 p.m. with the college anthem.

The grand event of Ignite and Celestial 2k18 was held on 13-4-2018. The event commenced at 6:00 p.m. with the Vice-Chancellor Dr. K.R Sethuraman as the chief guest. The eve started with the annual report, chief guest address, release of e-glaze and prize distribution. The celestial events took over at 7:30 pm. and a string of cultural events like dance, movie spoof and adzap filled the evening. The chief guest for the show was Mr. Nithin Sathya, Actor from the tamil film industry. The day ended with DJ night.

➤ OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Special Olympic Athletes Oral health Program

The department organized by Special Olympics Bharat in the Healthy Athletes Special Smiles Program from 23-07-2018 to 24-07-2018. Oral health screening services was provided to more than 250 special athletes, who gathered from various homes in Pondicherry and Cuddalore. Basic treatment was done for all the Special athletes and referral was done to the institute for advanced treatment. This program was supervised by Dr.Sonal Joshi, Special Smiles Director.



Tree Plantation



NSS unit and team public health dentistry has conducted a "Tree plantation" at Bahoor Lake. The program was Inaugurated by Bahoor MLA Mr. Dhanavel and was organized by Bharat Green Foundation on 7.9.18.

Run for OMFS

Around 110 students of IGIDS participated in the 5km Awareness marathon "Run for OMFS", from Raj Niwas to MGPGI, Gorimedu, Pondicherry flagged off by Hon.Lt.Gov. Kiran Bedi on 29th September, 2018 which included the Third year, Final year, CRRI Undergraduates and Post Graduates from the Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, IGIDS.



Department of Periodontology along with Arya Vysya Sangam organized a screening and treatment camp as a part of "Oral Hygiene day Celebrations" on 08.07.2018 at Thiruvalluvar Nursery school Panruti. Dr. Saravana Kumar Professor & Head, Dr. Karthikeyan, Senior Lecturer, Dr. Srinivas, Dr. Ananya first year postgraduates and interns participated in the conference.

Dr. Jananni, Senior Lecturer, Dr. Shivaranjani third year Postgraduate student & Dr.Gowtham first year Postgraduate student and interns, Department of Periodontology attended a treatment camp organized by the Department of Public health dentistry at SCOHD transgender office, Pondicherry on 21-7-2018



Department of Periodontology organized a screening camp as a part of “Oral Hygiene day Celebrations” for Gypsy population, Narikuravas colony, Karuvadikuppam, Puducherry on 02.08.2018. Dr. Sakthi Devi Senior Lecturer, Dr. Vinoth third year Postgraduate student, interns, Department of Periodontology participated in the camp.

Department of Periodontology organized a screening camp as a part of “Oral Hygiene day Celebrations” on 07.08.2018 at Mannadipet Government School. Dr. Vineela Katam Reddy Reader, Dr. Karthikeyan Senior Lecturer, Dr. Priyadharshini Senior Lecturer, Dr. Hema third year Postgraduate student and Dr. Gowtham first year Postgraduate student and interns participated in the camp. The participants were appreciated by the Hon’ble Lieutenant Governor Dr. Kiran Bedi. Department of Periodontology organized a screening camp as a part of “Oral Hygiene day Celebrations” on 18.09.2018 at Abishekapakkam Government school. Dr. Saravana Kumar, Professor & Head, Dr. Vineela Katam Reddy, Reader, Dr. Jananni, Senior Lecturer, Dr. Sakthi Devi, Senior Lecturer, interns, Department of Periodontology participated in the camp.

Postgraduates and faculty participation in outreach activities

Dr. Manjula, 3rd year Post Graduate in Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended oral cancer screening camp at Irulanchanthai on 9.7.18 as part International observer ship program in association with department of Public Health Dentistry, IGIDS.

Dr. Suganya.M, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry attended a dental treatment camp at Satya Special School, Kulpalayam, Pondicherry on 10th July 2018 as a part of International Students Observership Program.

Dr. Swetha, Senior lecturer, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, attended camp along with Medical team MGMCRI on 28.7.18 at Avianoor, Panruti.

Dr. Yazhini 1st yr Post graduate, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended treatment camp at panruti on 18.9.18 along with department of Public Health Dentistry, IGIDS.

Dr. Jaikiran Kaur, First Year Post Graduate, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry participated in the treatment Camp for special children at Baby Sarah Home, Ariyankuppam on 25th September organised by the Department of Public Health Dentistry, IGIDS.

Dr. Jaikiran Kaur, First Year Post Graduate, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry participated in the Marathon for Oral Cancer Awareness conducted by the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, IGIDS on 29th September.

Dr. John Baliah, Senior lecturer, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, attended Nilgiris Oral Health Program – 4th Edition organized by GUILD in association with Department of Public Health Dentistry, IGIDS, from 30.9.18 to 3.10.18.

➤ INNOVATIONS [SKILL LAB, MEU, DEU, NEU]

PG orientation Program

The Dental Education Unit, Scientific and Academic Forum and Internal Quality Assurance cell of Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences organized the PG Orientation Programme for the 2018 Batch on July 2nd 2018 at the MEU hall, annexe block. The programme began at with the ice breaking session conducted by Dr. Shivasakthy.M, co-ordinator DEU followed by the lecture on “Post graduate study skills” by Prof. K.R.Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, SBV. The programme was attended by 23 post graduates.



Basic Research Methodology Course

A “Basic research methodology course” was conducted by the DEU, SAF & IQAC of IGIDS in association with the Dept. of Community Medicine, MGMCRI from 3rd July to 6th July 2018 at MEU, Annexe block. Dr. Seetharaman Prof & Head, and Dr. Surekha, Assistant Professor, Dept of Community Medicine, MGMCRI

were the resource persons. Topics covered were: Anatomy and Physiology of a research protocol, formulating a research question & choosing appropriate study designs, reviewing the literature, critical review of evidence and ABC of biostatistics and why we need to know. Twenty three post graduates attended the programme, certificates were distributed and the feedback obtained was encouraging.

Research Methodology and Biostatistics Workshop

A two-day workshop was conducted on “Basics of research methodology and Biostatistics” for the First year Post graduate students. This workshop was organized by Dental Education unit, IGIDS and Scientific and Academic Forum, IGIDS on 4th and 5th September 2018 at 7th floor, Conference room, IGIDS new building. A total of 23 First year PG students from all the department had attended the workshop. The resource person for the workshop were Dr. Shyam Sivasamy, Reader, Department of Public Health Dentistry, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital, Chennai and Dr. Vikneshan.M, Reader, Department of Public Health Dentistry, IGIDS, Pondicherry. The topics covered were Introduction to epidemiology, Research designs, Errors in research, Introduction to Biostatistics and Hands-on sessions were held on Sample size estimation and Literature search. The sessions were received well by the students and feedbacks were submitted.

Interns Orientation Program – 2018

The Interns Orientation Programme was organised and conducted by Dental Education Unit and Scientific Academic Forum, IGIDS, SBV on September 26th at MEU conference hall, Annexe block, MGMCRI. The resource person was Dr Aman Sher Singh. Dr Aman is a professional image coach and soft skills trainer. She has soft skills certification from SQA (Scottish Qualifications Authority) and image management training from ICBI with curriculum from Judith Rasband in USA. she has trained people to be smarter and more confident in their different walks of life. The program began with a brief inaugural address by Principal Dr Saravana Kumar, IGIDS, SBV. Dr Aman delivered the lecture to the interns via skype talk. A total of 34 interns as beneficiaries received the right impressions with communications, body language, grooming and power of dressing by this program.

➤ MCH /DM, PG, INTERNS & UG NEWS

Awards

Dr. Anand. V, 3rd year PG, Dept of Prosthodontics, Won second place in the Teeth arrangement competition at

20th Indian Prosthodontic Society PG Convention held on 6th July to 8th July 2018.

Dr. Ahila Postgraduate student was awarded the Gold medal in Periodontology at the Annual Convocation at MGMCRI on 13th August 2018.

Dr. Sarvesh, Undergraduate student was awarded the Gold medal in Periodontology at the Annual Convocation at MGMCRI on 13th August 2018.

Dr. Uma Maheshwari, postgraduate student of batch 2014 – 2017 from the department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology had received the Gold Medal at the University level during the Convocation 2018 of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University on 13th August 2018.

Dr Santhosh Palla (PG Alumni) received gold medal for highest marks in Oral medicine and Radiology for the academic year 2013-2016 at the SBVU convocation held on 13.8.18.

Dr Vidhya (PG Alumni) received gold medal for highest marks in Prosthodontics for the academic year 2013-2016 at the SBVU convocation held on 13.8.18.

Dr. Rajkumar, Third year post-graduate, Dept. of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery won the second place in 5km awareness marathon “Run for OMFS” held on 29th September, 2018.

Red Ribbon Club award

The third year undergraduate students of IGIDS Nishanth Dumont, Chandru, Geetansh, Praveen, Syed Ashiq, Seema, Akshaya, Karthik Raja, Habibur Rahman, Vignesh Kumar and Silvin Joe participated in the AIDS awareness skit competition held by Pondicherry AIDS Control Society and was awarded consolation prize in the state level. The competition was conducted to commemorate the International Youth Day 2018.

Presentations in Academic / Scientific Events

Dr. Arjun, 3rd year PG, Dept of Prosthodontics presented a scientific paper in “Evaluation of bond strength of three different acrylic teeth to heat cure denture base resin due to the effects of trimming the ridge lap area – An Invitro study” at 20th Indian Prosthodontic Society PG Convention held on 6th July to 8th July 2018, guided by Dr. Manoharan, Professor & Head, Dept of Prosthodontics.

Dr. Anand.V, 3rd year PG, Dept of Prosthodontics presented a scientific paper in “Evaluation of dimensional

accuracy of three various impression materials using monophasic and putty wash impression technique-An invitro study” at 20th Indian Prosthodontic Society PG Convention held on 6th July to 8th July 2018, guided by Dr. Manoharan, Professor & Head, Dept of Prosthodontics

III year post graduate students Dr. Muthukumar and Dr. Chitra & II year post graduate student Dr. Gayathri from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have participated in the XVII National Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Post-Graduate Convention 2018 on 7th and 8th July 2018 at Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai and presented posters in the forum on the topic: Dr. Muthukumar – “Occult Metastasis”; Dr. Chitra – “Role of CRP in Periodontal Disease of Pregnant Women”; Dr. Gayathri – “Isolation of Candidal Species using Chrome Agar”



Dr Akshaya 1st year Post Graduate, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology presented poster titled “Steriotactic radio surgery”, Dr Yashini 1st year Post graduate, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology presented poster titled “ Nuclear imaging” and Dr DrManjula, 3rd year Post Graduate, Department of Oral Medicine

and Radiology presented paper titled “ Evolution of computed tomography” at National IAOMR PG convention held at Vijaywada from 24.8.18 and 25.8.18.

Dr. Ananya, first year Postgraduate, Department of Periodontology presented a poster on “Root Coverage-Long Term Efficacy Of Techniques” at Perio Shakthi conference conducted by Adhiparashakthi Dental college, Melmaruvathur on 7-9-2018.

Dr. Gowtham, first year Postgraduate, Department of Periodontology presented a poster on “Does Implant Surface Matter To Microbes?” at Perio Shakthi conference conducted by Adhiparashakthi Dental college, Melmaruvathur on 7-9-2018.

Dr. Srinivasan, first year Postgraduate, Department of Periodontology presented a poster on “Prf -Effect On Hard Tissue Regeneration” at Perio Shakthi conference conducted by Adhiparashakthi Dental college, Melmaruvathur on 7-9-2018.

Dr. Manjula, 3rd year Post Graduate, Dr Akshaya 1st year Post Graduate and Dr Yashini 1st year Post graduate, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended and presented papers titled “Squamous cell carcinoma of right mandibular alveolus-a case report”; “Ameloblastoma-a case report”; “ Spindle cell tumor- a case report” respectively at OOO clinical society meeting held on 21.9.18 at IGIDS

Post graduate students Dr. Yamini, Dr. Joice Vinodine and Dr. Adhithya of I year, Dr. Gayathri of II year and Dr. Chitra & Dr. Muthukumar of III year from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have participated in the Clinical Society Meeting on 21st September 2018 at Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, SBV University and presented the case reports: Dr. Gayathri – Histopathology of Benign Spindle Cell Tumor; Dr. Joice Vinodine – Histopathology of Oral Carcinoma-in-situ; Dr. Adhithya – Histopathology of Uni-cystic Ameloblastoma.

Dr. Basil Joseph, Dr. Lijin James and Dr. Helen, III year postgraduate students presented E posters on “Ethics in Orthodontics”, “Obstructive sleep apnoea” and “Periodontally Accelerated osteogenic orthodontics” in the Zonal level CDE programme “Meliorism in Orthodontics”

Dr. Pazhanisamy Dr. Arulkumar and Dr. Shanaz Doulath, II year postgraduate students presented E posters on “Lingual orthodontics”, “Fast braces” and “Retention relapse” respectively in the CDE programme “Meliorism in Orthodontics”

Participation in Workshops / Academic / Scientific Events

All First Year Post Graduates of IGIDS attended the PG Orientation programme lecture on “Post graduate study skills” by Prof. K.R.Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, SBV on 2nd July organised by SAF, DEU & IQAC of IGIDS at MEU hall, Annexe block, MGMCRI.

All first year postgraduate students of IGIDS attended the ‘Basic Research Methodology Course’ organized by the Dental Education Unit, Scientific & Academic Forum & Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences along with the department of Community Medicine, MGMCRI from 3rd to 6th July 2018.

Dr. Pradeep Raja, Dr. Sanchayita Roy First Year PGs, Dept. of Prosthodontics attended, 20th Indian Prosthodontic Society PG Convention held on 6th July to 8th July 2018.

Dr.Rajkumar, Third year post-graduate and Dr.Ranjitha, Second year post-graduate, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery attended the AOCMF workshop on Management of Trauma at Mumbai from 12th to 13th July, 2018.

I year post graduate students Dr. Yamini, Dr. Joice Vinodine and Dr. Adhithya from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have attended the peripheral posting in the Department of Biochemistry from 16th July to 25th July 2018 at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, SBV University.

Dr.Ananya, Dr.Srinivasan first year Postgraduates Department of Periodontology attended “Portfolio presentation of 2nd International Students Observer-ship program” by the students of IOWA, USA on 16-7-2018.

All the post graduates of Department of Orthodontics participated in the Zonal level CDE programme “Meliorism in Orthodontics” held at Sathyabama University, Chennai on 20th July 2018.

Dr. Jaikiran Kaur, Dr.M.Adeline Genivie, Dr, John Shibin, First Year Post Graduates of Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry attended the CDE programme on “Clinical, Radiological and Surgical Perspectives of cysts of the oral cavity” on 26th July 2018 at Sri Balaji Dental College and Hospital Chennai.

I year post graduate students Dr. Yamini, Dr. Joice Vinodine and Dr. Adhithya from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology

have attended the peripheral posting in the Department of General Pathology from 6th August to 14th August 2018 at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, SBV University.

Dr.Sarath, Dr.Rajkumar, Third year post-graduates, Dept. of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery attended the AOMSI state conference at Amritha University, Kerala from 10th to 12th August, 2018.

All the postgraduates of department of orthodontics participated in “Orthosearch 2018” held at Adhiparasakthi dental college, Melmaruvathur on 18th August 2018.

III year post graduate student Dr. Chitra & I year post graduate students Dr. Yamini, Dr. Joice Vinodine and Dr. Adhithya from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have participated in the lecture ‘The International Grant for Dentistry – My Journey’ by Dr. Krithika, Senior Lecturer of Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences organised by Scientific and Academic Program on 24th August 2018.

Dr Manjula, 3rd year Post Graduate, Dr Akshaya 1st yr Post Graduate and Dr Yazhini 1st yr Post graduate, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended National IAOMR PG convention held at Vijaywada from 24.8.18 and 25.8.18.

Dr.Pazhanisamy(II year PG), Dr.Akash and Dr.Nowfer (I year PGs) participated in the CDE programme “Skeletal anchors-Temporary anchorage devices” held at Thai Moogambigai dental college, Chennai on 27th August 2018.

Dr. Jaikiran Kaur, Dr. John Shibin, Dr.M.Adeline Genivie, First Year Post Graduates of Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry attended the 2-day workshop on “Basics of Research Methodology & Biostatistics” by Dr. Shyam Sivasamy Reader, Public Health Dentistry, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College & Dr.Vikneshan.M, Reader, Public Health Dentistry, IGIDS organised by SAF, DEU, IQAC on 4th & 5th September at Conference Hall, IGIDS

Dr.Anirudh, Dr.Deepika, Dr.Aravinth, First year post-graduates, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, attended the Basics of research methodology & biostatistics Workshop by Dr.Shyam & Dr.Vikneshan held at IGIDS from 4th to 5th September, 2018.

I year post graduate students Dr. Yamini, Dr. Joice Vinodine and Dr. Adhithya from the Department of

Oral Pathology & Microbiology have attended the Workshop on Research Methodology by Dr. Vignesh on 4th and 5th September 2018 at Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, SBV University.

Dr. Ananya, Dr. Srinivasan, Dr. Gowtham, first year Postgraduates, Department of Periodontology attended a workshop on research methodology on 4.9.2018 and 5.9.2018

I year post graduate students Dr. Yamini, Dr. Joice Vinodine and Dr. Adhithya from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have attended the 'Workshop on Radiological Methods of Dental Age Estimation & Responsibilities of Dentist in Medico-legal cases' by Dr. Shanmuganandham organised by the Dental education unit, Scientific & Academic Forum & Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, SBV University on 6th September 2018.

Dr. Jaikiran Kaur, Dr. John Shubin, Dr. M. Adeline Genivie, First Year Post Graduates of Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry attended the workshop on "Radiological Methods of Dental Age Estimation & Roles and Responsibilities of Dentists in Medico-legal Cases" by Dr. D. Shanmuganandham BDS (Research Consultant, Forensic Odontologist, GeneXplore Diagnostics & Research Centre Pvt. Ltd. Ahmedabad) organised by the Dental Education Unit, Scientific & Academic Forum & Internal Quality Assurance Cell of IGIDS on 6th September 2018 at Conference Hall, IGIDS.

Dr Akshaya 1st yr Post Graduate and Dr Yazhini 1st yr Post graduate, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended workshop on "Age estimation by radiological method and responsibilities of dentist in medico legal cases" on 6.9.18 at IGIDS.

Dr. Anirudh, Dr. Deepika, Dr. Aravinth, First Year Postgraduates, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, attended the workshop on Radiological methods of dental age, estimation & roles & responsibilities of dentists in medico-legal cases by Dr. Shanmuganathan at IGIDS on 6th September, 2018.

Dr. Ananya, Dr. Srinivasan, Dr. Gowtham, first year Postgraduates, Dr. Vinoth, Dr. Hema third year Postgraduates, Department of Periodontology attended Perio Shakthi conference conducted by Adhiparashakthi Dental college, Melmaruvathur on 7-9-2018.

I year post graduate students Dr. Yamini, Dr. Joice Vinodine and Dr. Adhithya from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have attended the peripheral posting in the Department of Dermatology

from 3rd September to 14th September 2018 at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, SBV University.

Dr. Jaikiran Kaur, Dr. John Shubin,, First Year Post Graduates & Dr. Swarna, Dr. Narmadha.M, Dr. Eswari.R, Final year Post Graduates of Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry attended the SAF -MGMCRI special international guest lecture on 18th September 2018 on the topic "Tips to publish & be an academic success" by Prof. K R Sethuraman, Dean & Senior Professor of Medicine, AIMST University, Malaysia.

Dr. Sarath, Dr. Rajkumar, Third year post-graduates, Dr. Ranjitha, Second year post-graduate, Dr. Anirudh, Dr. Deepika, Dr. Aravinth, First year post-graduates, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery attended the Guest lecture by Prof. Dr. K.R. Sethuraman, 'Tips to publish, and be an academic success' at MGMCRI on 18th September, 2018.

I year post graduate students Dr. Yamini, Dr. Joice Vinodine and Dr. Adhithya from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have attended the international special lecture on 'Tips to Publish & be an Academic Success' by Dr. K.R. Sethuraman, Dean of AIMST University of Malaysia on 18th September 2018 organised by Scientific and Academic Forum of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute of SBV University.

Dr. Ananya, Dr. Srinivasan, Dr. Gowtham first year Postgraduates, Department of Periodontology attended microbiology postings from 18-09-2018 to 25-9-2018.

Dr. Sarath, Dr. Rajkumar, Third year post-graduates, Dr. Ranjitha, Second year post-graduate, Dr. Anirudh, Dr. Deepika, First year Post graduate, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery attended the CDE program, "SAKTHI-OM FACE-2018", APDCH, Melmaruvathur on 20th September 2018.

Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Antony, Mr. Sriram, Mr. Govindavasani, Ms. Sowbarnika, Ms. Narmadha, Ms. Anupriya, Mr. Aakash, Mr. Aravind Anto, Ms. Ramya, Ms. Sowmiya Dharani, CRRI's, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery attended the CDE program, "SAKTHI OM-FACE -2018" at APDCH, Melmaruvathur on 20th September, 2018.

Dr. Ananya, Dr. Srinivasan, Dr. Gowtham first year Postgraduates, Department of Periodontology attended (OOO) Clinical Society Meet at Ground Floor Lecture hall on 21.09.2018.

Dr.Anirudh, Dr.Deepika, Dr.Aravinth, First Year post-graduates, Dr.Ranjitha, Second year post-graduate, Dr.Sarath, Dr.Rajkumar, Third year post graduates attended the CSM 'OOO' meeting at IGIDS on 21st September, 2018.

The Regular batch Interns (2018) attended the Interns Orientation Programme Skype lecture on "Professional Grooming" by Dr. Aman Sher Singh, BDS, Professional Image Coach and Soft Skills Trainer on 26th September at MEU hall, Annexe block organised by the DEU, SAF & IQAC of IGIDS.

Dr.Sarath, Dr.Rajkumar, Third year post-graduates, Dr.Ranjitha, Second year post-graduate, Dr.Anirudh, Dr.Deepika, First year post-graduates, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery participated in the 5Km awareness marathon "Run for OMFS" in Pondicherry on 29th September, 2018

➤ OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Nilgiris Oral Health Program 2018

The Nilgiris Oral Health Program for the 4th consecutive year was organized by GUILD Alumni association in collaboration with Kathirvel Nagammal Trust Coonoor from 31st September to 2nd October, a team of 25 alumni & faculty consist of had volunteered in this program to provide oral health care services. A



total 306 tribal residents were screened and treatment was done. Also, the doctors had participated in a local TV show to create awareness regarding oral health among the Todas and Badugas.

Outreach Activity for STOX 2018

Department of Public Health Dentistry in association with Pedodontia, Indira Gandhi Institute of dental sciences in collaboration with Central Inter-Disciplinary Research Facility (CIDRF), Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be university) organized children's day program titled "Salt, Sugar & Contaminated water Facts & Fantasy" on 14th November 2018 at Thiyagi K.R.Subramaniya Padiyathchi Govt.School, Koravallimedu, Bahoor.



In this program around 400 school children had participated and benefited. Various competitions was held to educate about the ill-effects of unregulated salted snacks, increased consumption of sugary foods and drinks, and about the importance of drinking safe and wholesome water. Drawing competition was held for the middle schoolchildren and quiz competition for high schoolchildren and health education pamphlets were also distributed. This was followed by comprehensive oral health screening and health education camp for all the schoolchildren and teachers of the school by the team of dentists from IGIDS. On this occasion, Dr.S.C.Parjia, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth inaugurated the program and distributed prizes to the school children participated in the drawing and quiz competition.

➤ MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. Priyadharshini attended a camp conducted by the Department of Public Health Dentistry on the occasion of "Styloidentz Batch day" on 08.10.2018 at Hospice Convent Pondicherry.

Dr. Karthikeyan attended a camp conducted by the Department of Public Health Dentistry at Dindivam, Tamil Nadu.

Dr.R.Sathyannarayanan, Professor and Head, Dr.B.Nithin, Reader, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr.Ranjitha, Second year post-graduate, Dr.Deepika, First year post-graduate were part of the comprehensive school oral health program at AJ School, pondicherry on 20th nov 2018.

Dr Sivasankari Reader, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology and Dr Akshaya 1st yr Post Graduate, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended Oral Health Camp treatment along with department of Public Health Dentistry on 5.12.18

Dr. Vezhavendhan, Professor from the department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology had participated in the Medical Camp at Kattukuppam organised by Rotary club and Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University on 9th Dec. 2018.

Dept. of Pedodontics

Children's Day was celebrated at Government Primary School, Moorthykuppam on 28th November. Introductory address to children and teachers of Government Primary School was given by Dr Selvabalaji. Dr Eswari, Post Graduate gave speech on oral health care to the school children. Dr Selvabalaji, Reader & Dr Swarna, Post Graduate demonstrated tooth brushing technique to the children. Dr Narmadha gave the diet counselling. Dr Adeline, Dr John Shibin and Dr Jaikiran Post Graduates also participated. The children were screened for dental problems and then divided into 5 groups and tooth brushing and rinsing were done under supervision. The teachers were educated on Infant oral health care, emergency management of a traumatised tooth and diet counselling. The number of beneficiaries was 72 children including teachers. Dental kit along with gifts was distributed to all children by the Team. A screening camp was also conducted by Dr. Jaikiran Kaur, First Year PG at Government primary school, Seliamedu on 28th November 2018.



In commemoration of International Day for People with Disability (3rd December) a treatment camp was conducted on December 12th 2018 at Satya Special School, Seliamedu branch. Team comprising Dr Suganya, Reader, and post graduate scholars Dr Eswari, Dr Swarna, Dr Narmatha, Dr Adeline, Dr John shibin of Department of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, IGIDS screened around 40 children. Treatment procedures like scaling and restoration were done for 15 children. Oral health education was delivered to all students.

Dr. Eswari, III yr PG attended treatment camp organised at Arul ashram for HIV patients on December 9th 2018

Dr. J. John Shibin, first year PG participated in the treatment camp conducted at Thirukadayur on 29th December 2018.

► INNOVATIONS [SKILL LAB, MEU, DEU, NEU]

I BDS Induction Program

The I BDS induction program of IGIDS was conducted by Dental Education Unit on 03.10.18 between 11.30 am to 1.00 pm at Ground Floor lecture hall, MGMCRI. The program started with IGIDS anthem. Dr. R. Saravana Kumar, Principal IGIDS welcomed the gathering and addressed the gathering on the Vision of SBV and IGIDS and enlightened the fresh candidates on their journey for next five years as part of IGIDS family. The program was graced by the presence of the honourable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Subhash Chandra Parija as the chief guest and Registrar, Prof. A. R. Srinivasan. The traditional lamp lighting to signify the enlightenment of the souls with knowledge was done by the dignitaries, Principal, Vice- Principals, IGIDS, General Manager (Admin) and I BDS representatives. It was followed by addressing of the gathering by Registrar, SBV. Dr. A. Santha Devy, Vice principal



(Student Affairs) presented the organogram of IGIDS that explained the various committees constituted in the Institution for smooth and effective functioning. After badging the new student council members, honourable Vice Chancellor delivered the key note address. Dr. R. Sathyanarayanan, Vice Principal (Administration) proposed the Vote of thanks. The program concluded with high tea.

Workshop on Citation management

Dental education unit organised a hands on citation management workshop (ZOTERO) for faculty of IGIDS exclusively . The workshop was organised on 22nd and 23rd of NOV 2018 afternoon between 2 and 3.30 pm at digital library premises of central library, MGMCRI. 13 faculty (two from each department)

enrolled and benefitted from the workshop. Dr. Shivaprakash, HOD, Department of psychiatry, MGMCRI and Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, associate professor, Department of psychiatry were the resource people for the workshop. Certificates of participation for faculty who enrolled and certificate of appreciation for resource people were distributed by Principal IGIDS at the end of the program.

Student Clinician Orientation ProgrammE

The SCOPE program for the year 2018 with the central theme on "Understanding our work space" was conducted on October 11th 2018, between 11.30am -1.00pm in Ground Floor lecture hall, MGMCRI

➤ PG, INTERNS & UG NEWS

Post Graduate News

Awards

Dr. J. John Shibin, first year Post Graduate, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry competed for the Richard Law Research Award 2018 funded by Global Child Dental Fund, a UK charity and was awarded third place at National level with Rs 10,000 cash prize. The title of the research proposal was "Evaluation of dental health coaching intervention programme to improve oral health status and treatment needs for pregnant women - A randomised controlled trial"

Dr. Hema, 3rd year Postgraduate, Dept of Periodontology, won the award for Best poster under dissertation category titled "Comparison of semilunar vestibular incision technique and coronally advanced flap for the treatment of multiple gingival recession in maxillary teeth-A RCT" at the 43rd ISP conference conducted at Chandigarh on 6.10.2018



Dr. Pradeep Raja B T, I yr PG, Dept of Prosthodontics, presented the poster on "Digital Technology in Prosthodontic Research" and won the best poster award



in the scientific session at 46th Indian Prosthodontic Society conference Mangalore, Karnataka between 15th to 18th November 2018.

Dr. Bakkiyalakshmi First year post-graduate, Dept of OMR, was awarded with the Best Paper award in the 33rd IDA state conference "DENTRICON -18" at Trichy from 30th Nov - 2nd Dec 2018.

Dr. Hema, 3rd year Postgraduate, Dept of Periodontology, won 3rd prize for Best paper on "Comparison of semilunar vestibular incision technique and coronally advanced flap for the treatment of multiple gingival recession in maxillary teeth-A RCT" at the research week conducted by SBV on 31.12.2018

Presentations in Academic / Scientific Events

Dr. Hema, 3rd year Postgraduate presented a poster 2018 titled "Comparison of semilunar vestibular incision technique and coronally advanced flap for the treatment of multiple gingival recession in maxillary teeth-A RCT" in the 43rd ISP conference conducted at Chandigarh on 6.10.18

Dr. Gayathri, II year post graduate student from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology has presented poster on the topic 'Spindle Cell tumor' in the Continuing Dental Education - MICRON 2018 organized by Adhiparaksakthi Dental College & Hospital, Melmaruvathur on 10th October 2018.

Dr. Anirudh, Dr. Deepika, Dr. Aravinth, First year post-graduates, presented poster at the 43rd Annual conference of AOMSI at Chennai from 11th - 13th Oct 2018.

Dr. Eswari, III yr PG presented a case report titled 'Management of intrusive luxation -a case report' in clinical society meeting held on October 19th 2018

III year Postgraduate students from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology presented

histopathological slides in X Interactive Slide Seminar organised by Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai on 22nd Oct. 2018 on the topics - Dr. Chitra - Amelanotic Melanoma - A case report; Dr. Muthukumar - Oral Lymphangioma - A case report.

Dr. Jaikiran Kaur, First Year PG, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, presented poster titled "Transport to virtual world key to anxiety free pediatric dentistry" at the Indian Society of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry National conference "PEDOCON 2018" on 25th October 2018 held at Nagpur.

Dr. M. Adeline Genivie, First Year PG, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, presented poster titled "Ozone- The Safe Zone" at the Indian Society of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry conference "PEDOCON 2018" on 25th October 2018 held at Nagpur.

Dr. J. John Shubin, First Year PG, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, presented poster titled "Lead Time By LED" at the Indian Society of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry National conference "PEDOCON 2018" on 25th October 2018 held at Nagpur.

Dr. Arjun S L, III yr PG presented the paper on comparative evaluation on linear dimensional change and compressive resistance between three different interocclusal recording materials- An invitro study at 46th Indian Prosthodontic Society conference Mangalore, Karnataka between 15th to 18th November 2018.

Dr. Anand V, III yr PG presented the paper on "Comparative evaluation of herbal and non-herbal mouth rinse on the surface roughness of indirect composite resin- an Invitro study" at 46th Indian Prosthodontic Society conference Mangalore, Karnataka between 15th to 18th November 2018.

Dr. Pradeep Raja B T, I yr PG, presented the poster on "Digital Technology in Prosthodontic Research" at 46th Indian Prosthodontic Society conference Mangalore, Karnataka between 15th to 18th November 2018.

Dr. Sanchayita Roy, I yr PG, presented the poster on "3D printing - the future of prosthetic dentistry" at 46th Indian Prosthodontic Society conference Mangalore, Karnataka between 15th to 18th November 2018.

Post graduate students from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have presented in the forum of XXVII IAOMP National Conference from 16th to 18th November 2018 at Amritsar on the topic - Dr. Muthu

kumaran, III year - Paper on 'Immunohistochemical expression of Bcl 2 in Oral Squamous cell carcinoma'; Dr. Chitra, III year - Paper on 'Analysis of CRP level in Hypertensive Pregnant Women with Periodontal diseases'; Dr. Gayathri, II year - Paper on 'Oral Candida species Isolation and their anti-fungal Susceptibility Pattern in HIV Seropositive Patients - A Pilot Study'; Dr. Yamini, I year - Poster on 'Ameloblastoma - A case report'; Dr. Joice Vinodine, I year - Poster on 'Verruca vulgaris - A Case report'; Dr. Adhithya, I year - Poster on 'Central Odontogenic Fibroma - A case report'.

Dr. Chitra, III year post graduate from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology has presented poster in the 33rd IDA Tamil Nadu State Conference "DENTRICON 18" at Trichy from 30th Nov. to 2nd Dec. 2018 on the topic 'Amelanotic melanoma - A case report'.

Dr. Bakkiyalakshmi and Dr. Manoj First year post-graduates, presented paper in the 33rd IDA state conference "DENTRICON -18" at Trichy from 30th Nov - 2nd Dec 2018.

Dr. Vinoth, 3rd year Postgraduate presented a paper titled "Assessment of periodontal disease and control level among coal mine workers" at the IDA conference conducted at Trichy on 1.12.18

Dr. Shivaranjini, 3rd year Postgraduate presented a paper titled "Assesment of changes in KAP following oral health counselling in Puduchery and cuddalore." at the IDA conference conducted at Trichy on 1.12.18

Dr. Ananya Sweta, 1st year Postgraduate presented a paper on "Corticotomy - A case series" at the IDA conference conducted at Trichy on 1.12.18

Dr. Gowtham, 1st year Postgraduate presented a paper on "United Pedicle Flap- A case report" at the IDA conference conducted at Trichy on 1.12.18

Dr. Srinivasan, 1st year Postgraduate presented a paper on "Horizontal ridge augmentation - A case report" at the IDA conference conducted at Trichy on 1.12.18

Dr. Basiljoseph, Dr. Lijin James and Dr. Helen Rachael, 3rd year post graduates, Department of Orthodontics presented in the Clinical society meeting conducted in Indira Gandhi Institute of dental sciences on 21st December 2018.

Dr. Hema, 3rd year Postgraduate presented a paper on "Comprehensive orthodontic and periodontal treatment for deficient ridge - A clinical case report"

at the Clinical Society Meeting conducted in IGIDS on 21.12.18

Dr.Vinoth, 3rd year Postgraduate presented a paper on “Corticotomy- A case report” at the Clinical Society Meeting conducted in IGIDS on 21.12.18

Dr.Shivaranjini, 3rd year Postgraduate presented a paper on “Management of periodontitis patients- A ortho-perio interrelationship” at the Clinical Society Meeting conducted in IGIDS on 21.12.18

Dr. Anand, 3rd year Post Graduate, Dept of Prosthodontics, presented a poster on “comparative evaluation of herbal and non-herbal mouth rinse on the surface rough indirect composite resin – an invitro study at SBV research week, SBV campus on 27.12.2018

Dr. Arjun, 3rd year Post Graduate, Dept of Prosthodontics, presented a poster on “comparative evaluation of compressive resistance and linear dimensional changes between three different interocclusal recording materials- an invitro study at SBV research week, SBV campus on 27.12.2018

Dr.Eswari, Dr. Swarna & Dr. Narmadha, III yr Post Graduates presented posters (Dissertations) in SBV research week on 29th December 2018

Dr.Hema, 3rd year Postgraduate presented a paper on “Comparison of semilunar vestibular incision technique and coronally advanced flap for the treatment of multiple gingival recession in maxillary teeth-A RCT” at the research week conducted by SBV University on 29.12.18

Dr.Vinoth, 3rd year Postgraduate presented a paper on “Assessment of periodontal disease and control level among coal mine workers” at the research week conducted by SBV University on 29.12.18

Dr.Shivaranjini, 3rd year Postgraduate presented a paper on “Gender differences in KAP following oral health counselling” at the research week conducted by SBV University on 29.12.18

III year post graduate students from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have presented in the Poster Competition at the “Intra-college SBV research week” at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University, Pondicherry on 29th Dec. 2018 on the topic - Dr. Muthukumar – Immunohistochemical Expression of MMP 11 and Bcl 2 in Potentially Malignant; Dr. Chitra – Analysis of CRP level in Serum of Pre-Eclamptic Women with Periodontal Disease.

Dr. Basiljoseph, Dr. Lijin James and Dr. Helen Rachael, 3rd year post graduates, Department of Orthodontics presented in the Research week conducted by SBV University from 29th December to 3rd January 2018.

Dr.Sarath, Dr.Rajkumar, Third year post-graduates, presented poster at the SBV Research week, SBV on 29th Dec, 2018.

Dr.Ambily, Dr.Limly, Dr.Nandhini Third year post-graduates, presented poster at the SBV Research week, SBV on 29th Dec, 2018. Dr.Nandhini got selected for podium presentation on January 1st week.

Participation in Workshops / Academic / Scientific Events

Dr. Yamini. K, Dr. Joice Vinodine. C and Dr. Adhithya. B, I year post graduate students from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have attended the peripheral posting in the Department of Anatomy at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, SBV University from 8th Oct. to 16th Oct. 2018.

Dr. Yamini. K, Dr. Joice Vinodine. C and Dr. Adhithya. B, I year post graduate students & Dr. Gayathri, II year post graduate student from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have participated in the Continuing Dental Education - MICRON 2018 organized by Adhiparaksakthi Dental College & Hospital, Melmaruvathur on 10th October 2018.

Dr.Sarath, Dr.Rajkumar, Third year post-graduates, Dr.Ranjitha, Second year post-graduate, Dr.Anirudh, Dr.Deepika, Dr.Aravinth, First year post-graduates, attended the 43rd Annual conference of AOMSI at Chennai from 11th – 13th oct, 2018.

Dr. Chitra, III year Postgraduate and Dr. Gayathri II year Postgraduate from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have attended the ‘International Continuing Dental Education program for the topic “Basics of palliative Dentistry” organised by Public Health Dentistry of Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences on 16th October 2018.

Dr Akshaya 1st yr Post Graduate and DrYazhini 1styr Post graduate, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended Clinical society meetings by Department of Pedodontics on 19.10.2018.

Dr. Chitra & Dr. Muthukumar, III year Postgraduates and Dr. Gayathri II year Postgraduate from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have participated in X Interactive Slide Seminar organised by Sri Ramachandra Institute of

Higher Education and Research, Chennai on 22nd Oct. 2018.

Dr.Jinsa.N.joseph, Dr.Akash and Dr.Nowfar, 1st year post graduates, Department of Orthodontics attended the student centred education program conducted in Indira Gandhi institute of dental sciences on 23rd October 2018.

Dr. Yamini. K, Dr. Joice Vinodine. C and Dr. Adhithya. B, I year post graduate students from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have attended the AERO program lecture on “Do’s and Don’t’s of Power Point Presentation” delivered by Dr. Jananni on 26th October 2018 organised by Indira Gandhi Institute of dental Sciences.

Dr. Yamini. K, Dr. Joice Vinodine. C and Dr. Adhithya. B, I year post graduate students from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have attended the AERO program lecture on “Seminar Presentation Guidelines” delivered by Dr. Saravana Kumar on 26th October 2018 organised by Indira Gandhi Institute of dental Sciences.

Dr.Vinoth, 3rd year Postgraduate attended a workshop on CBCT conducted by Department of OMR in IGIDS on 31.10.18

Dr. Yamini. K, Dr. Joice Vinodine. C and Dr. Adhithya. B, I year post graduate students from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have attended the AERO program lecture on “Ethics in Research” delivered by Dr. Senthil. M on 2nd November 2018 organised by Indira Gandhi Institute of dental Sciences.

Dr.Anirudh, Dr.Deepika, Dr.Aravinth, First year post-graduates, attended the special lecture on ethics in research by Dr. Senthil, Professor and Head, Dept of Public health dentistry at IGIDS, SBV on 2nd nov 2018.

Dr. Eswari, III yr PG, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry attended the CME on Pediatric palliative care organised by Department of Pediatrics, MGMCRI, Puducherry and Pallium India, Trivandrum held on 10th November 2018

Dr.Ananya Sweta, DrGowtham, Dr.Srinivasan, 1st year Postgraduates attended a workshop on PCR in CIDRF, MGMCRI on 16.11.18 and 17.11.18

Dr. Yamini. K, Dr. Joice Vinodine. C and Dr. Adhithya. B, I year post graduate students, Dr. Gayathri, II year post graduate student & Dr. Muthukumar, Dr. Chitra, III year Post graduate students from the Department

of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have participated in the XXVII IAOMP National Conference from 16th to 18th November 2018 at Amritsar.

Dr Akshaya 1st yr Post Graduate and DrYazhini 1styr Post graduate, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended the 30th National IAOMR conference at Udaipur from 23.11.18 to 25.11.18.

Dr Akshaya 1st yr Post Graduate and DrYazhini 1styr Post graduate, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology attended Clinical society meeting by Department of Prosthodontics on 30.11.2018.

Dr.Bakkiyalakshmi and Dr.Manoj First year post-graduates attended the 33rd IDA state conference “DENTRICON -18” at Trichy from 30th nov - 2nd dec 2018.

Dr.Anirudh, Dr.Deepika, First Year Post graduates, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery attended the IDA conference at Hyderabad from 30th Nov - 1st Dec 2018.



Dr.Aravinth, First year post-graduate, attended the CDE program “CORE 2018” at SBV University on 31st Nov 2018.

Dr. Chitra III year post graduate from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology has attended the 33rd IDA Tamil Nadu State Conference “DENTRICON 18” at Trichy from 30th Nov. to 2nd Dec. 2018.

Dr.Sarath, Third year post-graduate, Dr.Ranjitha, Second year post-graduate, Dept. of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery attended the 33rd IDA state conference “DENTRICON -18” at Trichy from 30th nov - 2nd dec 2018.

Dr Manjula 3rd year Post Graduate in Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology presented poster in IDA Tamil nadu state dental conference held at Thiruchi on 30th November 2018.

Post graduates and interns of Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, attended CDE programme & hands-on workshop - Le Pedo Colloquium – “Pediatric Preformed Zirconia Crowns” by Dr. Mukhul.S.Jain conducted by Dept, of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, IGIDS on December 3rd 2018

Dr.Hema, Dr.Vinoth, Dr.Shivaranjini, 3rd year Postgraduates and Dr.Ananya Sweta, Dr.Gowtham, Dr.Srinivasan, 1st year Postgraduates attended a scientific event – “PERIO BUZZ” conducted by SRM University, Chennai on 7.12.18.

Dr.Jinsa.N.joseph, Dr.Akash and Dr.Nowfar, 1st year post graduates and Dr.Arulkumaran and Dr.Pazhaniswamy, 2nd year post graduates, Department of Orthodontics attended the 53rd IOC, Kochi, Kerala from 7th to 9th December 2018.

Dr. Hema, Dr.Shivaranjini and Dr.Ananya Sweta, post graduate students, attended SAF special lecture on “Legal rights of women” at IGIDS on 13.12.2018.

Dr. Eswari & Dr.Swarna, III yr PGs, Dept. of Paedodontics & Preventive Dentistry attended special lecture on “Legal rights for women” by Mrs Reena Ishwariya on 13th Dec 2018 organized by SAF, IQAC in co-ordination with Women cell of IGIDS.

Dr. Yamini. K, Dr. Joice Vinodine. C and Dr. Adhithya. B, I year post graduate students from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have attended the AERO program lecture on “Digital Dental Photography” delivered by Dr. Praveen on 28th December 2018 organised by Indira Gandhi Institute of dental Sciences.

Dr.Anirudh, Dr.Deepika, Dr.Aravinth, First year post-graduates, attended the special lecture on Digital dental photography by Dr. Praveen, Reader, Dept of conservative dentistry at IGIDS, SBV on 28th dec 2018.

Dr.Bakkiyalakshmi, Dr.Harsha and Dr.Manoj First year post-graduates, attended the special lecture on Digital dental photography by Dr. Praveen, Reader, Dept of conservative dentistry at IGIDS, SBV on 28th dec 2018.

Dr.Sarath, Dr.Rajkumar, Third year post-graduates, participated at the SBV Research week, SBV on 29th dec 2018.

Dr. Chitra & Dr.Muthukumaran, III year post graduate students from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have participated in the Poster Competition at the “Intra-college SBV research

week” at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University, Pondicherry on 29th Dec. 2018.

Dr Manjula, 3rd year Post Graduate presented poster at SBV research week on 29.12.18.

➤ EXTRA /CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Undergraduate News

Awards

Miss. Sowbarnika, CRRI, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery was awarded with the Best Paper award in the conference “SEED 2018” at Salem from 10th Nov – 11th Nov 2018.

Miss. Jency Evangeline, IV BDS, received the 3rd prize for the poster presentation on “Make your child’s fear of needles a thing of past - “THE MAGIC WAND” presented at CDE- Pedofeast at Adhiparasakthi Dental College & Hospital on 17th October 2018.



Miss. Bharanipriya.V & Miss. Nilofer.K.A.N, CRRI received second prize for the poster presentation on “A step ahead through aesthetics” presented at CDE- Pedofeast at Adhiparasakthi Dental College & Hospital on 17th October 2018.



Miss. Khadija Tamim.T & Mr. Ijas Fahi.A, CRRI received the Session best E- poster award for the poster titled “Empathy among dental students in a teaching institute in Puducherry” presented at the 33rd Tamil Nadu State Dental Conference 2018 held in November 30th and December 1st & 2nd at Trichy

Miss. Ramya intern was awarded the Best Poster under the category Clinical application of Laser Ablation in Periodontal Therapy for the poster titled “Comparison of outcomes of depigmentation by Laser and scalpel methods using Image J analysis” at the SRM Conference Periobuzz on 06.12.2018

Miss. Shabnam was awarded the Best poster titled “Say No to surgery, Vote for Laser therapy for the management of Periimplantitis at the SRM Conference Periobuzz on 06.12.2018.

Presentations

Interns from the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology have presented papers in the CDE program held on 20th November 2018 organised by Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research at Meenakshi Ammal Dental college & Hospital. Ms. Bharani Priya.V – ‘Dentist in the way of Sherlock’; Ms. Nithya. P – ‘Tree that seeds the way to diagnosis’; Ms. Abirami. V – ‘TB does not spare the oral cavity too’.

Ms Shabnam final year BDS student presented poster titled “Probiotics a new epoch-the magic of wonder bugs” in National UG conference held at Sri Ramachandra Dental College and Hospital, Porur,Chennai on 14.10.2018

Miss. Bharanipriya.V & Miss. Nilofer.K.A.N, CRRI received second prize for the poster presentation on “A step ahead through aesthetics” presented at CDE- Pedofeast at Adhiparasakthi Dental College & Hospital on 17th October 2018.

Miss. Sri Niranchana, IV BDS presented poster titled “Multicoloured compomers - A colourful approach in treating deciduous teeth” at CDE- Pedofeast at APDCH on 17th October 2018

Miss. Shabnam, IV BDS, presented poster titled “Little teeth are big deal- Mobile App in child dental health – A recent Headway” at CDE- Pedofeast at APDCH on 17th October 2018

Miss. Ramya.K, CRRI, presented poster titled “Stem Cells- A boon in Regenerative Endodontics” at CDE- Pedofeast at APDCH on 17th October 2018

Miss Jency Evangeline, IV BDS presented a poster titled “Make your child’s fear of needles a thing of past - “The Magic Wand” at CDE- Pedofeast at APDCH on 17th October 2018

Miss. Abirami. V & Mr. Nizamuddin, CRRI presented poster titled “To flow is to seal” CDE- Pedofeast at APDCH on 17th October 2018

Miss. Ramya, CRRI presented poster titled “Stem Cells- A boon in Regenerative Endodontics” at SEED, IDA students convention held on 10th and 11th November 2018 at Salem.

Miss. Shabnam, IV BDS presented poster titled “Medico-legal issues in Dentistry – Negligence” at SEED, IDA students convention held on 10th and 11th November 2018 at Salem.

Miss. Sri Niranchana, IV BDS presented a paper titled “Green Dentistry- The eco-friendly future” at SEED, IDA students convention held on 10th and 11th November 2018 at Salem.

Miss. Sowbarnika, CRRI, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery presented a paper at the conference “SEED 2018” at Salem from 10th Nov – 11th Nov 2018.

Miss. Suwetha.R & Miss. Sowmyadharani.M, CRRI participated in the poster competition conducted on the occasion of World COPD day on 21st November 2018 conducted by the Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, MGMCRI,SBV

Miss. Khadija Tamim. T & Mr. Ijas Fahi. A, CRRI presented a poster titled “Empathy among dental students in a teaching institute in Puducherry” at the 33rd Tamil Nadu State Dental Conference 2018 held in November 30th and December 1st & 2nd at Trichy

Mr. Ijaz, Miss. Khadeja, CRRI’s, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery attended the 33rd IDA state conference at Trichy, “DENTRICON -18” from 30th Nov - 2nd Dec 2018.

Miss Sri Niranjana presented a poster on “Effect of Low level Laser therapy in treatment outcomes of Aggressive periodontitis- A comprehensive Literature review at the SRM Periobuzz conference on 06.12.2018

Miss. Ramya Intern, Miss. Shabnam Final Year, Miss. Sri Niranjana, Final Year participated in the Quiz competition at the SRM Periobuzz conference on 06.12.2018

➤ OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Activities of Students Council

31st August 2018

Farewell party by 2014 – 2015 CRRI batch for outgoing interns

The 2014-2019 CRRI batch, organized a farewell party for their immediate seniors at Le Royal Park, Pondicherry, on the 31st of August 2018. The seniors, and faculties received a warm welcome from the organizing batch.

The program began with a welcome address from Antony (CRRI). Other events including, jokes, speeches, flash back memories, cake cutting, dinner, and picture taking, filled the ambience with various emotions. On wishing all the seniors a best of luck for their future endeavors, the most memorable moment was created, and made this party their very first great success for the CRRI batch.

5th September 2018

Teacher's day celebration

Student council members of IGIDS, the 2014 – 2019 CRRI batch, organized teacher's day celebration on 5th of September 2018. The event took place within the college premises beginning with warm thankful wishes from the students to the teachers.

With an enthusiastic participation from the undergraduates and postgraduates, IGIDS, cake cutting event took place department wise, in gratitude towards thanking their efforts put forth for the students by the teachers.

20th & 21st September 2018

Orientation match

With regards to welcoming the first year students and to make them feel more college friendly, an orientation match for throw ball and football was conducted on 20.9.2018 and basketball match was conducted on 21.9.2018 at 2-4pm with the first years and post graduates as a team competing against the second, third, final years and Interns, who were all in the opposite team.

All the respective matches took place within the college premises where the first years had the time and comfort to interact with the seniors and post graduates.

The match was conducted as a friendly sport to enhance interaction between all the senior students and the first years, and the core of this vision was very well made successful.

7th November 2018

Diwali celebration

The undergraduates and postgraduates were able to join hands to celebrate Diwali on the 7th of November 2018. There was distribution of sweets to all the faculties, teaching and non-teaching staffs, staffs nurses, lab technicians, attenders of IGIDS. An effort made by the 2014 – 2019 CRRI batch, student council member of IGIDS.

10th & 11th November 2018

'SEED – 2018'

Vinayaka Missions Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem organized IDA, SEED-2K18 competition. 64 members including Dr. Vijayaraja and Dr. Kanmani as a guide for the 62 students comprising of undergraduates and postgraduates of IGIDS, were able to participate in multiple competitions held within their college premises. 1st Best Paper award in the scientific session; 2nd prizes in Men's & Women's team Badminton, Double's Team Badminton, Carom Single's and Double's, and Variety Show; third prizes for Long Jump and Short Film were couples of awards bagged in by the participants.

14th November 2018

Children's day celebration

Member of student council, the 2014-2019 CRRI batch, IGIDS, celebrated Children's Day on the 14th of November 2018 at the department of pedodontics, 1st floor, old building, IGIDS. Commencement of event began with badging the faculties and postgraduates of pedodontics department with a smiley badges. Adding on, distribution of gifts and chocolates was enhanced to the children present on that day at the department of pedodontics. On a surprise note, an unplanned sudden and special performance was given by the faculties and postgraduates of pedodontics department.

22nd December 2018

Christmas celebration

Enlightening the college atmosphere with Christmas bangs through Christmas decorations, Christmas celebration was conducted by the members of student council, 2018-2019 CRRI batch on the 22nd of December 2018, Saturday afternoon. Shyam Sundar (CRRI) as the elf and Krishna kumar (III year) as the masked Santa gave a special performance along with the Christmas carols music being played in the background. Summing up with cake cutting.





KASTURBA GANDHI NURSING COLLEGE



KGNC provides high achieving undergraduate students to excel intellectually and clinically, rendering efficacious & quality nursing care to the general public through our hospital. We train our students to develop critical clinical skills, patient management and ward administration, ethics and professional conduct and empower them to be able to tackle any situation and function anywhere in the world. Our aim is not only to keep up the excellent record of academic performances but also to unearth the hidden skills in each one of our students and nurture, encourage them to be happy, health and efficient nurses of tomorrow. KGNC enjoys the greatest advantage of coexisting with Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute's teaching Hospital which allows our students access and exposure to all the modern healthcare systems, wards, operating theaters and technology.

Message from Principal



I, as the team leader of KGNC, feels cherished & pride to pen a few words as prologue for the Annual Report of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (SBV) 2018 SBV an young & promising University excelling in academics, patient care, Research extension activities providing a unique platform for every individual to maximize their potentials. Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College under the ambit of SBV extends its co-operation in all the areas of professional development.

Hopes, aspirations and dreams of KGNC, to reach the pinnacle of success are made possible by our envisioned, enthusiastic and Respected Chancellor Shri. M.K.Rajagopalan, and Vice-Chairman Dr. Prasanth Rajagopalan and also by the able guidance and support rendered by our Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Subhash Chandra Parija, Dean of Faculty, Prof.N.Ananthakrishnan, and by Dean-Research, Prof.C.Adhitan.

The Annual Report 2018 is loaded up with treasures of professional memories of all constituent Colleges of SBV, is a matter of great pride and accomplishment. Every issue of chronicle gives us a sense of happiness and contentment when we witness our perspirations & perseverance transformed into story of success.

'A dream never become reality through magic; It takes perspiration, determination, hard work, dedication and teamwork'. Kudos to my own team for the unwavering support and enthusiasm, extended at every point of time. We will strive to give away our best in the future too. KGNC family also salutes all our well-wishers, who have led the pathway to success. KGNC team will always contribute towards achieving the unified goal of SBV.

It is indeed very heartening to witness that the Annual report of chronicle 2018 has carved a name of itself in the academic scenario of the SBV. I wish the Annual Report Editing Team & IQAC team for spreading the fragrance of SBV even to the unreached.

Prof. Dr. Renuka K, M.Sc (N), Ph.D (N)

Principal of Faculty of Nursing Science

Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College

► ACADEMIC INITIATIVES

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Renuka.K, Dean, Faculty of Nursing Sciences, SBV, Mrs.Lavanya.S, Asso.Prof, & Mrs.Anitha.B, Tutor, Dept. of OBG Nursing, had completed their PG Diploma in Yoga Therapy, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Mrs.Saranya.S, Lecturer, Dept. of Child Health Nursing, was awarded the best e- poster on Zero separation of Moms and Babies – Reduces onset of neonatal hypoglycemia, in International Conference on Revitalising the Reproductive Health –Voice of Midwives on 18.01.18.

Mr.Ramaprabhu.Z, Asst. prof. Dept. of Community Health Nursing was awarded for Best Paper Presentation on “Gestational Surrogacy – An Indian Scenario” and in International conference on Revitalising the Reproductive Health –Voice of Midwives on 18.01.18

Mrs. Elavarasi R Asst.Prof. cum NSS officer KGNC Unit, received a state level NSS award for the Best Programme Officer 2017 from the Honorable Minister of School Education Mr. R.Kamalakaran and Mr. V.P.Sivakolunthu M.L.A during NSS day celebration organized by state NSS cell, Puducherry on 15.02.2018

Sevai Sudar Virudhu” awarded by “Kavithai Vannil Kavi Mandram” along with “South Indian Community Association” in commemoration of International Women’s Day 2018 in Karaikal Ammai Hall, Karaikal, Puducherry on 25.03.18.



Mrs. Rajeswari.S, Asso. Prof. Dept. of Child Health Nursing, Mrs. Prabavathy.S Asso. Prof, HOD, Dept. of Mental Health Nursing & Mrs. Lavanya.S, Asst. Prof. Dept. of OBG Nursing received the “Elakkia



Recognitions

Prof. Dr. Renuka.K, Dean, Faculty of Nursing Sciences, SBV was a Resource Person and deliberated on “Why not Nurse Practitioner Program on Midwifery in India” in International Conference on Voice of Midwives- “Revitalizing the Reproductive Health” organized by Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College, SBV University, Puducherry on 18.01.2018.

Prof. Annie Annal, HOD of Dept. of OBG Nursing, deliberated as a resource speaker on “Conspicuous, Cachet, Challenges and Inequities in Maternal Health Care” and Mrs. Lavanya, Asso.Prof, Dept. of OBG Nursing, also deliberated as a resource speaker on “CAM Approach in Comprehensive Midwifery Practice- A Future Vision” in International Conference on Voice of Midwives- “Revitalizing the Reproductive Health” organized by Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College, SBV University, Puducherry on 19.01.2018.

Prof. Dr. Renuka.K, Dean, Faculty of Nursing Sciences, SBV has been recognized as perusal committee member to scrutinize the inspection reports of the institution & submission of report to Tamil Nadu Nurses & Midwives Council since 05.02.2018.

Mrs. Lavanya, Asso. Prof, Dept. of OBG Nursing, deliberated a special lecture on the topic, “Special schemes on Maternal and Child health” in Community Living Camp, Kanikovil village organized by Krishnasamy College of Educational Institute for Women, Puducherry on 06.02.18.

Prof. Dr. Renuka.K, Dean, Faculty of Nursing Sciences, SBV threw a light on “Challenges & Issues in Nursing Leadership” in National level conference on “Leadership” Attributes a “Positive Future” for the Nursing professionals at Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Nursing, Perambalur on 23.02.18.

Ms. Sumathy.P deliberated as a resource speaker “Streamlining Nursing Practices” in 3rd National Conference on “ Current Changes and Innovations in Nursing Practice Synergizing Towards Excellence” Organized by T.John College of Nursing, Bangalore on 28.02.2018.



Prof. Dr. Renuka.K, Dean, Nursing College is recognized as member to revise the CNE Guidelines at Tamil Nadu Nurses & Midwives Council since 12.03.2018.

Mrs. Kripa Angeline. A Asso. Prof. Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing deliberated on Nursing Care Plan in the CNE Programme for the Nursing Staff, MGMCRI on 28.03.2018.

Evaluator / Observer

Mrs.Elavarasi. S, Asso. Prof. Dept of Community Health Nursing, KGNC, was appointed as Observer for State Level Conference on Transition and Health Care Demands to Senior Citizen in Vinayaga Mission Medical College, Puducherry on 02.02.18.

Mrs. Anitha.B, Lecturer, Dept. of OBG Nursing appointed as a evaluator for canvas painting competition organized by IGIDS, SBV university on 22.03.18.

Mrs. Rajewari.S, Assoc. Prof, Department of Child Health Nursing appointed as a evaluator for the podium

presentation in National Conference on “Amalgamation of Research – A Step to Excel Nursing Profession” organized by Vinayaka Missions College of Nursing on 22.03.2018.

Examiner

Mrs.Elavarasi. S, Asso. Prof. Dept of Community Health Nursing, was appointed as an UG theory examiner in Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamilnadu on 01.02.18

Mrs.Aruna Devi. M, Asso. Prof. Dept of Community Health Nursing, KGNC, was appointed as practical examiner for B.Sc Nursing IV year at Vinayaka Mission University, Puducherry from 09.02.18.

Mrs.Sherin Nithya. S, Asst.Prof. Dept. of Child Health Nursing, was appointed as an Examiner for Child Health Nursing Practical Examination at Vinayaka Mission College of Nursing, Puducherry on 13.02.18.

Mrs. Manopriya.V. Asst. Prof. Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing was appointed as a examiner by the SBV University for the UG Diploma- Indian College of Critical Care Nursing, 1 year course at MGMCRI on 24th and 25th Feb, 2018.

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION

The following faculty members presented a paper in International Conference on “Voice of Midwives- “Revitalizing the Reproductive Health” organized by Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College, SBV, Puducherry on 19.01.2018.

Mrs. Poongodi, Asst. Prof, Dept. of OBG Nursing – “A Study to evaluate the effectiveness of birthing ball technique on labor pain among primigravid women”.

Mrs.Anitha B, Tutor, Dept. of OBG Nursing - “Sexual reproductive health and rights and the 2030 agenda for sustainable development goals”.

Mrs. Sajini Merin Mathew.S Tutor, Dept. of OBG Nursing, - “Effectiveness of Music Therapy on level of Anxiety and Pain perception among primi gravida mothers in first stage of labour in selected hospital of Puducherry”.

Mrs. Kripa Angeline. A Asso. Prof. Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing,- “Effectiveness of cervical exercise on neck pain among bank employees”.

Mrs. Manopriya.V. Asst. Prof. Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing,- “A study to assess the extent of

compliance & quality of life among patients with diabetic foot ulcer in MGMCRI, Puducherry”.

Mrs.Hannah Ashwini. D.S. Lecturer. Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing,- “What’s new in breast cancer research”

Mr.Finny Moses.E. Lecturer, Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing,- “Motarized spermbot- a new way to treat male infertility”.

Ms.Praimathi.A. Tutor, Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing,- “Focused dietary pattern & stress management training on reducing weight among obese employees”.

Mrs. Geetha.C, Asso. Prof, Dept. of Child Health Nursing, - “Reproductive Maternal Neonatal Child Health plus Adolescents strategies”.

Mrs. Sherin Nithya.S, Asst. Prof, Dept. of Child Health Nursing, - “Genomic Revolution in India”.

Mrs.Sudha.K.S, Senior Tutor, Dept. of Child Health Nursing, - “National Reproductive health strategy in 2014-2018”.

Mrs.Bamalakshmi.V, Asso. Prof., HOD Dept. of Community Health Nursing -“Identification and exploration of the needs for health care among initial defaulters of tuberculosis treatment in selected areas, Puducherry”.

Mr.Ramaprabhu.Z, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Community Health Nursing - “Gestational Surrogacy – An Indian Scenario”

Mrs.Subakeerthi.V, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Community Health Nursing - “A study to assess the effectiveness of Rhythmic breathing exercise on pain among patients undergone major abdominal surgery in MGMCRI at Puducherry”.

Ms.Eshwari.K, Tutor, Dept. of Community Health Nursing - “A study to evaluate the effectiveness of video teaching programme regarding umbilical cord blood collection and its preservation for stem cell therapy among staff nurse at SMVMCH, Puducherry”

Ms.Jayanthi K, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Mental Health Nursing - “Cholestatic of Pregnancy”

Ms.Jayasri, Tutor., Dept. of Mental Health Nursing - “A Futuristic Spermbot - Treatment of cervical cancer”

Mr.Dhivagar S, Tutor., Dept. of Mental Health Nursing - “The Fetus in Fetu- The Survival”

Ms.Jasmine Farhana M, Tutor., Dept. of Mental Health Nursing - “Breast Crawl”

SCIENTIFIC PARTICIPATION

All faculties from KGNC participated in International Conference on “Voice of Midwives- “Revitalizing the Reproductive Health” in Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College, SBV University, Puducherry on 18.01.18 and 19.01.2018.

Prof. Sumathy. P, HOD, Department of Child Health Nursing & Mrs.A. Kripa Angeline Asso. Prof. Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing participated in Faculty Development Programme organized by SBV organized in association with Partner Medical International on 19.01.2018 & 20.01.2018.

Mrs.S.Prabavathy HOD, Dept.of Mental Health Nursing, Mrs.V.Bamalakshmi, HOD, Dept. of Community Health Nursing, Mrs.Uma Maheswari R, Asst. Prof, Mrs.Sajini Merin Mathew, Tutor, Dept. of OBG Nursing, Mrs.Hannah Aswini D.S, Tutor, Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing participated in the International Conference on Global Views on Role Accomplishment of Nurses in Health Care : A Paradigm Shift organized by Indirani College of Nursing, Puducherry on 22nd & 23rd March 2018.

Prof. Annie Annal, HOD, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing, Mrs. SherinNithya. S, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Child Health Nursing and Ms. Suganya. V, Tutor Dept. of Nursing Foundation participated in the National Conference on Amalgamation of Research – A Step to Excel Nursing Profession organized by Vinayaka Missions College of Nursing on 22.03.2018 & 23.03.2018.

SCIENTIFIC ACADEMIC FORUM

Department Of Child Health Nursing

The Dept. of Child Health Nursing organized Scientific and Academic Forum on 27.01.18 Prof. Gunasekaran.D gave a lucid talk on ‘Seizures In Children- on Overview’, which was a very informative and interesting. B.Sc (N) III year Students and M.Sc (N) I & II Year Students & faculty were the beneficiaries.





Department Of Obstetrics and Gynaecological Nursing

The Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynaecological Nursing organized a Scientific and Academic forum on 27.02.2018 focusing on the theme “Current Concepts in Menstrual Irregularities”. Dr.Setu Rathod, Associate Professor, Department of OBG, MGMCRI, the guest speaker of the day, gave an enlightening talk on “Menstrual irregularities types and its management”. Mrs.Vanitha.N, M.Sc (N) II Year student presented a Case on ‘Fibroid Uterus’ which added value to the event.



Department Of Medical Surgical Nursing

The Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing organized a Scientific Academic Forum on 27.03.18. Focusing on the theme “Kidney & Women’s Health: Include, Value, Empower”. Dr. Hemachandar.R, Professor & Head, Department of Nephrology, MGMCRI, the guest speaker of the day gave an enlightening talk on the theme and Ms. Ishrath Fathima.I M.Sc (N) I Year presented a Case on Acute on Chronic Kidney Failure which was very informative.

Awards

Mrs. Geetha. C, Asso.Prof, Dept. of Child Health Nursing received The Best Tamil Poet Award from Puthuvai Tamilkalai Mandram on State Level Poetry competition at Puducherry 2017-2018 on 14.04.18.



Mrs.Elavarasi.R, Asst Prof. Dept of Community Health Nursing received the Best Nurse Educator Award in commemoration of International Nurses Day organized by SBV on 16-.05.18.



Mrs.Anitha.B, Lecturer, received a Best Demonstrator Award in Regional level Yogasana Competition in International Day for Yoga Celebrations 2018 Organized by CYTER, SBV held on 25.06.18.

Mrs.Kripa Angeline.A, Asso. Prof. Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing, Mrs. Rajeswari.S, Asso.Prof. Dept. of Child Health Nursing, Mrs.Umameshwari.R, Asst. Prof. and Mrs.Anitha.B, Lecturer, Dept. of OBG Nursing, Mr.Dhivagar.S, Lecturer, and Ms.Jayasri.J, Lecturer, Dept. of Mental Health Nursing received an Appreciation certificates from IQAC for the Academic year 2017-2018 on 13.06.18.



Recognitions

Mrs.Geetha.C, Asso. Prof, Dept. of Child Health Nursing was appointed as an Observer by Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council (TNNMC) for the State level Seminar on Bioethics organized by Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, College of Nursing Puducherry on 19.04.18.

Mrs.Manopriya.V. Asst. Prof. Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing was appointed as BLS Instructor by Medical Simulation Center, SBV University for the Medical Interns at MGMCRI, on 24.04.2018.

Dr.Renuka.K Dean, Faculty of Nursing Sciences, SBV, had been elected by CCN members and selected as a Programme Co-ordinator for Critical Care Nursing Society for Puducherry Chapter held at PIMS on 26.04.2018

Mrs.Rajeswari.S, Asso.Prof, Dept. of Child Health Nursing, was appointed as an Observer by Tamil Nadu Nurses And Midwives Council (TNNMC) for the 4th State level Seminar on Nursing Patents with Poly Trauma organized by Indra Gandhi Government General Hospital and Post Graduate Institution, Puducherry on 28.04.18.



Dr.Renuka.K Principal, KGNC has been recognized as External Research Expert for IRB in Sri Manakula Vinayagar Nursing College at Puducherry on 28.05.2018

Dr.Renuka.K Dean, Faculty of Nursing Sciences, SBV, has been recognized as Adjunct Faculty for online part time program by Texila American University on 01.06.2018

Dr.Renuka.K Dean, Faculty of Nursing Sciences, SBV, was appointed as an Inspector by Tamil Nadu Nurses & Midwives Council for J.K College of Nursing, Coimbatore on 19.06.2018.

Resource/ Chair Person

Dr.Renuka.K, Dean, Faculty of Nursing Sciences, SBV, been the resource speaker deliberated on Code of Ethics in Nursing in Regional level Seminar on "Bioethics in Nursing" at PIMS Nursing College, Puducherry on 19.04.2018.

Prof.Sumathy.P, HOD, Dept. of Child Health Nursing, Gave a Lucid talk on Skills of Ward

Management organized by Continuing Nursing Education Unit, MGMCRI on 25.04.18.

The following Faculty Members was appointed as a resource Speaker in State level Seminar on Updates in Research Methodology organized by Research Club, KGNC on 25.04.18

Dr. Renuka.K, Dean, Faculty of Nursing Sciences, SBV, threw lights on Manuscript Writing.

Prof.Annie Annal.M, HOD, Dept. of OBG Nursing, deliberated on Overview of Nursing Research

Mrs.Geetha.C, Asso.Prof, Dept. of Child Health Nursing, deliberated on Conceptual frame work.

Mrs. Kripa Angeline.A, Asso.Prof. Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing, deliberated on Care of Comatose Patient in National level Seminar on Quality Care Approach in Neuro Nursing organized by Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorna College of Nursing, Salem on 08.06.2018.

Mrs.Geetha.C, Asso.Prof, Dept. of Child Health Nursing, enlightened on Handling problematic students and Nurses in Puducherry Society for Clinical and Academic Nurses (PSCAN) on 07.06.18.

Examiner

Mrs.Lavanya.S, Asso.Prof, Dept. of OBG Nursing, was appointed as a UG & PG examiner (Practical examination & Paper Valuation) from 17.05.18 to 18.05.18, 21.05.18 and 22.05.18 at JIPMER, Puducherry, E.S College of Nursing, Villupuram and Karpagavinayaga College of Nursing, Madurantakam Respectively.

Mrs.Geetha.C, Asso.Prof, Dept. of Child Health Nursing, was appointed as a PG examiner by Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University on 22.05.18 and Mrs.Rajeswari.S, Asso.Prof, Dept. of Child Health Nursing, was appointed as a PG examiner by The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University on 23.05.18 at E.S College of Nursing, Villupuram.

Scientific Participation

Mrs.Manopriya.V, Asst.Prof. Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing, participated in Provider course on Basics in Critical Care for Now at MGMCRI, Puducherry on 28.04.2018.

Mrs.Lavanya.S, Asso.Prof, Dept. of OBG Nursing, Mrs.Manopriya.V, Asst.Prof. Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing, Mrs.Sherin Nithya.S, Asst.Prof, Dept. of

Child Health Nursing, Mr.Ramaprabhu.Z, Asst.Prof, Mrs.V.Subakeerthi, Asst.Prof, Mrs.D.Jayaprada, Tutor, Dept. of Community Health Nursing, Ms.Jasmine Farhana.M. Tutor, Dept. of Mental Health Nursing participated in Successful Grant Writing Workshop Organized by CIDRF, SBV on 26.04.2018.

Dr.Renuka.K, Dean, Faculty of Nursing Sciences, SBV, Mrs.M.Aruna Devi, Asst.Prof. Dept. of Community Health Nursing, Mrs.Geetha.C, Asso. Prof, Mrs.Saranya.S, Tutor, Dept. of Child Health Nursing, Mrs.Anitha.B, Tutor and Mrs.Sajini Marian Mathew.S, Tutor, Dept. of OBG Nursing, Mrs.Nandhini.A, Tutor, Mr.Finny Moses.E, Tutor, Ms.Piraimathi.A, Tutor, Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing participated in Critical Care Nursing Society Inauguration Meet Organized by Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, College of Nursing, Puducherry on 26.04.18.

Dr. Renuka.K, Dean, Faculty of Nursing Sciences, SBV participated in State Level Workshop on Research Methodology Organized by ICMR at Rain Tree Hotel, Alwarpet, Chennai from 02.05.2018 to 04.05.2018

Dr.Renuka.K, Dean, Faculty of Nursing Sciences, SBV, Mrs.Geetha.C, Asso.Prof Dept. of Child Health Nursing, Mrs.S.Prabavathy, HOD, Dept. of Mental Health Nursing, Mrs.Elavarasi.R, Asst Prof, Mr.Ramaprabhu.Z, Asst.Prof, Dept. of Community Health Nursing, and Mrs. Manopriya.V. Asst.Prof. Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing, participated in International conference on 'Nurses: A Voice to Lead Health is a Human Right' Organized by Tamil Nadu Nurses & Midwives Council at Chennai on 12.05.2018.

Mrs.Sherin Nithya.S, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Child Health Nursing, participated in Regional Level I-phase Online University Students NEWS Letter -The PRISM, conducted by Dr.Jagan Mohan, Head, Medical Informatics at e-Lab, SBV, Puducherry on 11.06.18.

Dr. Renuka.K, Dean, Faculty of Nursing Sciences, SBV, Mrs. Kripa Angeline.A, Asso.Prof, Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing & Mrs.Elavarasi.R, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Community Health Nursing participated in PMI Partnership & Workshop on Faculty Training for Growth & Development, at MGMCRI, SBV on 21.06.2018.

Mrs. Umameshwari. R, Asst.Prof, Dept. of OBG Nursing, Mrs. Sudha. K.S, Senior Tutor Dept. of Child Health Nursing, Mr.E.Finny Mosses, Lecturer, Ms.Radhavi.D, Tutor, Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing, Ms.Jayaprada.D, Tutor, Dept. of Community Health Nursing, Ms. Jasmine Farhana.M. Tutor, Dept. of Mental Health Nursing, participated in World

Music Day celebration at Central Library, organized by CMTER, SBV on 21.06.18.

Additional Leadership Charge

Mrs.Kripa Angeline.A, Asso. Prof. Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing, has been given Additional Leadership Charge as a Nursing Superintendent at MGMCRI, SBV from 02.04.18.

► SCIENTIFIC ACADEMIC FORUM

Department of Mental Health Nursing-30.04.18

The Department of Mental Health Nursing organized a SAF on 30.04.18 between 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm at First floor Lecture Hall, KGNC on the theme Women Mental Health. The Guest speaker on the day was Dr.Partheeban.M, MD, Asst.Prof, Dept.of Psychiatry, AVMCH deliberated on the Psychological and Physiological Problems among Women from birth to elderly followed by Ms.Deepika.K, I year M.Sc. (N), Dept. of Mental Health Nursing Presented a Case Report on OCD with Depression, III year B.Sc (N) and I year M.Sc. (N) had participated in the Session .



Department of Community Health Nursing-22.06.18

Department of Community Health Nursing organized a SAF on 22.06.18 focusing on the theme Beat Plastic Pollution. The Session started with Guest Lecture by Mr. S. Kumaravelu, Deputy Director, Department of Forestry & Wildlife, Puducherry. He threw a light on

Ill effects of Plastic and Prevention of Plastic Pollution where IV year B.Sc (N) students had participated.

Nursing Education Unit

Nursing Education Unit and IQAC jointly organized a work shop on e-portfolio which was conducted on 09.04.2018 between 10.30 am -12.00 noon, at first floor, Conference hall, MEU, MGMCRI. The programme started with welcome address by Mrs.Lavanya S Asst. Prof, NEU Member Secretary, Dr.Jagan R, HOD, Dept of Medical Informatics, MGMCRI, elaborated a short lecture on e-Portfolio and its components, the lecture was very informative and all faculty members and PG students actively involved. A brief discussion at the end of the session was done. He made the workshop as interesting session through reflective learning which has been evaluated by peer groups.

Puducherry Society For Clinical And Academic Nurses (Pscan)

We Kasturbians's once again, stepped one foot ahead by Inaugurating Puducherry Society for Clinical and Academic Nurses (PSCAN) on 07.06.18 between 2.00- 4.00pm in Medical Education Unit, SBV. The Programme began with welcome address by Prof. Sumathy P, Vice- Principal, KGNC. Followed by the Presidential address rendered by Prof K. R. Sethuraman, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Renuka K Dean Faculty of Nursing Sciences, gave an overview about the Society. Dr.Palanivel, IQAC Co-ordintaor, SBV felicitated the gathering. The special guest, Mrs. Sankareswari A, Nursing Superintendent, JIPMER released the logo and delivered the special message and also presented the Management of NIPAH virus and Nurses role.

The Inaugural Ceremony came to an end with vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. Prabavathy S, Asso. Prof. KGNC. Faculty members, Staff Nurses & PG students were the participants and it was very beneficial for the entire Nursing fraternity. Participants raised many queries, and they were clarified. Thus, both the sessions, ended up with good response from audience.

Awards

Mrs.Aruna Devi.M, Asst Prof, Dept of Community Health Nursing received Best Teacher Award during



Celebration of Teachers Day held on 7th September, 2018 at Dhaya Special School, Vanniarpalayam, Cuddalore organized by Lions Club of Pondicherry Excellence.

Mrs.Anitha.B, Lecturer, Department of OBG Nursing received Best Teacher Award during Celebration of Teachers Day held on 7th September, 2018 at Dhaya Special School, Vanniarpalayam, Cuddalore organized by Lions Club of Pondicherry Excellence.



Prof. Annie Annal. M, HOD, Department of OBG Nursing has received Best Teacher Award during Celebration of Teachers Day held on 23rd September, 2018 from International Association of Lions Clubs, Tindivanam, Tamilnadu.

Appreciations

All faculty members and PG students of Child Health Nursing Department were appreciated with certificates for coordinating World Breast Feeding week celebration by Prof.Soundrarajan, HOD.Dept of Paediatric, and MGMCRI.on 7.8.18 during validation of Breast feeding week program.

Resource person / Guest Lecture in Academic / Scientific Events

Prof. Dr. Renuka K, Dean, and Prof. Sumathy P, Head Department of Child Health Nursing deliberated as Panel Members on "Responsible of System for Abuse of e-Gadgets" in State level Panel Discussion on "Abuse of e-Gadgets who is responsible? Parents; Children; Teachers and System" in Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College, SBV University, Puducherry on 10.07.2018.

Mr. Ramaprabhu.Z, Asst. Prof, Dept. of Community Health Nursing, presented the topic on "Easy Access to E-Health Portal –Capacity Building Of Public Health Nurses".in 9th National Conference Theme: "Bridging The Gap Between Digital Indians And Public Health Services" on 18.07.2018.

Prof. Rajeswari S, Department of Child Health Nursing has been resource speaker in Career Guidance

Programme on 19.09.2018 and deliberated on “Accreditation Standards of Hospitals”.

Prof. Geetha. C, Department of Child Health Nursing has been resource speaker in Career Guidance Programme on 20.09.2018 and deliberated on “Essential Leadership Skills in Nurses”.

Prof. Dr. Renuka K, Dean, KGNC has been resource speaker in Career Guidance Programme on 21.09.2018 and deliberated on “Nurse Entrepreneur- an Extended Role”.

Mr. Finny Moses E, Lecturer, Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing has been resource speaker in the 3E-Employment, Empowerment, Entrepreneurship-Guidance Programme-2018 organized by placement cell of KGNC from 19.9.18-21.09.18 and demonstrated on “Ambulance Care in Nursing”.

Mrs. Manopriya.V. Asst. Prof. Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing was appointed as BLS Instructor by Medical Simulation Center, SBV University for the Nursing interns, KGNC at MGMCRI, since 16.07.2018, 20.08.2018, 31.08.2018, 06.09.2018 and 27.09.2018.

Officiating as Judge in Academic / Scientific Events

Mrs. Lavanya. S, Asso.Prof, Dept of OBG Nursing, has been judge for selecting best Poster submitted by X, XI and XII standard school children from St. Annie’s Higher Secondary School, Cuddalore. Sixteen students took part in Poster competition on the theme “Importance of Breast Feeding”. World Breast Feeding week 2018.

Examiner / Evaluator /Expert / Paper setter

Prof. Annie Annal M, HOD, Department of OBG Nursing and Prof. Rajeswari. S, Department of Child Health Nursing were appointed as external examiners for UG examinations at Ranimeyyamai college of Nursing, Annamalai University, Chidambaram from 09.08.18 to 11.08.18.

Mrs. Lavanya. S, Asso.Prof, Dept of OBG Nursing, Mrs. Jayanthi K, Asst. Prof, Dept of MHN Nursing and Mrs. Anitha B, Asst. Prof, Dept of OBG Nursing, were appointed as Paper Valuers at Pondicherry University, Puducherry on 20.08.18.

Prof. Rajeswari. S, Department of Child Health Nursing was appointed as UG examiner at Vinayaka Mission College of Nursing, Puducherry on 23.08.18

Prof. Sumathy.P, Head Department of Child Health Nursing was appointed as external examiner for UG examinations held at Sri Ramachandra Nursing College, Chennai from 01.09.18 to 03.09.18.

Prof. Rajeswari. S, Department of Child Health Nursing was Question paper setter for M.Sc (Nursing) Child Health Nursing, at Annamalai University during Sep 2018.

Elected / Organizing / Coordinating / member in Scientific and Academic Offices

Prof. Rajeswari. S, Department of Child Health Nursing took up the charge as IQAC Coordinator, KGNC and Member in Editorial Board of Chronicle, SBV from April 2018.

Prof. Geetha.C, Department of Child Health Nursing took up the charge as Placement cell Coordinator from April 2018.

Prof. Dr. Renuka K, Dean, has been recognized as “Technical Consultant of Medical Surgical Nursing” with Dream Next Academy, Puducherry from the Month of May to July 2018

Mrs. Manopriya.V. Asst. Prof. Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing, has been recognized as “Technical Consultant of Medical Surgical Nursing” with Dream Next Academy, Puducherry from the Month of May to July 2018

Mrs. Bamalakshmi.V, Asso. Prof and Head, Dept of Community Health Nursing was an organizing secretary for National Conference titled “Bridging the gap between digital Indians and public health services” held on 18.7.18.

Prof. Dr. Renuka K, Dean, had attended a meeting at College of Nursing, PIMS towards “Critical Care Nursing Society” for “Puducherry Chapter” on 19.07.2018

Prof. Dr. Renuka K, Dean, participated in perusal committee meeting at Tamil Nadu Nurses & Midwives Council, Chennai on 20.08.2018

Prof. Dr. Renuka.K, Dean, participated as a Research Advisory Board Member for the M.Phil and PhD candidates held on 12.09.2018.

Prof. Dr. Renuka.K, Dean, has been appointed as an Adjunct Faculty for online part time programme in Texila Educational Management Services.

Degrees / Diploma / Fellowship / Online Courses Participation /completion

Prof. Dr. Renuka.K, Dean, has completed PG Diploma in Yoga therapy – 2016-17 from Dept. of CYTER, SBV.

Mrs. Lavanya S, Asso.Prof, Dept. of OBG Nursing, has completed PG Diploma in Yoga therapy – 2016-17 from Dept. of CYTER, SBV.

Mrs. Anitha B, Tutor, Dept. of OBG Nursing, has completed PG Diploma in Yoga therapy – 2016-17 from Dept. of CYTER, SBV.

Presentation in Academic / Scientific Events

Ms. Jasmine Farhana M, Tutor, Dept of MHN presented a Journal titled Dorian Gray Syndrome on 28.07.2018.

Ms. Saranya.S, Tutor Dept. of Child Health Nursing, presented a Journal titled FODMAPS for FGIDS is alphabet Soup or Therapy on 28.08.2018.

Ms. Sandhya.S, Tutor, Dept. of Nursing Foundation, presented a Journal on the topic Walking Corpse Syndrome on 28.08.2018.

Participation in Workshop / Academic / Scientific Events

Mrs. Lavanya S, Asso. Prof, Mrs. Anitha B, Tutor, Dept of OBG Nursing and Mrs. Manopriya.V, Asst.Prof, Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing were participated in regional level Seminar on “Essentials of Yoga for Nurses”, Organized by KGNC and CYTER, SBV University on 07.07.2018.

Mrs. Elavarasi R, Asst.Prof, Dept. of Community Health Nursing, participated in the workshop on electoral literacy club organized by election department of Puducherry on 2.8.18 to 3.8.18 at Puducherry.



Faculty members of KGNC attended the guest lecture on topic, “Substance Abuse- Life, Society and Legal Implications” by Deputy Inspector General of Police, Dr.V.J. Chandran, IPS which was held on 30.08.2018 in Lecture Hall 5 MGMCRI, SBV.

Mrs.Elavarasi.R, Asst.Professor Cum NSS Programme Officer participated in the PFMS training organized by state NSS cell on 19th September 2018 at Swami Vivekananda Hr.Sec.School, Lawspet.

> MISCELLANY

Mrs. Bamalakshmi.V, Asso. Prof, Dept of Community Health Nursing and Dr. Renuka. K, Principal, has registered “RAMBA – Pneumatic Leg Compression Device,” for grant of patent, Under the Patent Act, 1970 & The Patent Rules, 2003, with FILE No.201841030442 on 14.08.2018.

Mrs.Elavarasi.R, Asst Prof, Mr.Ramaprabhu.Z, Asst Prof, Dept of Community Health Nursing, Mrs. Manopriya V, Asst.Prof, Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing, were registered Ph.D in SBV under the guidance of Dr.Lalitha, Director in Nursing Services and Prof.Dr. Renuka K, Dean, respectively.

> SCIENTIFIC ACADEMIC FORUM

The Department Of Medical Surgical Nursing conducted Scientific Academic Forum In commemoration of World Heart Day on 27.09.2018 in Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College, Lecture Hall for the II Year B.Sc Nursing Students. Dr. R Sasinthar M.D, D.M, Asst Prof, Dept. of Cardiology, MGMCRI presented on the topic “ A Promise to eat more Healthily, to get more Active, to say no to Smoking”. The lecture was elaborated on the World Heart Day Theme “My heart and your heart” and how to protect the health from heart diseases.

> PROMOTION

Prof.Sumathy P, HOD, Department of Child Health Nursing has been promoted as Vice-Principal from April 2018.

Mrs.Kripa Angeline.A, Asso.Prof, Department of Medical Surgical Nursing has been promoted as Professors from April 2018.

Mrs. Geetha.C, Asso.Prof, Department of Child Health Nursing has been promoted as Professors from April 2018.

Mrs. Rajeswari. S, Asso.Prof, Department of Child Health Nursing has been promoted as Professors from April 2018.

Mrs. Lavanya. S, Asst. Professor, Department of OBG Nursing has been promoted as Asso. Professor from April 2018.

Mrs. Subakeerthi V Tutor, Department of Community Health Nursing has been promoted as Assistant Professor from April 2018.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE: 18.07.18

The Department of Community Health Nursing took the lead in organizing the conference on "Bridging the gap between digital Indians and public health services". A welcome address was bestowed by the Vice Principal



Prof. Sumathy.P, HOD, and Department of Child Health Nursing. Our Honorable Vice- Chancellor Prof. K.R Sethuraman, SBV rendered the Presidential Address followed by Dr. Renuka K, Principal Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College, who gave the brief note on the conference overview and conference Logo. Dr. Lalitha. K, Director of Nursing, MGMCRI has released a Anganwadi India m-App, Department of Community Health Nursing Issued to the beneficiaries (Anganwadi Workers) and rendered the key note address. Prof. K.R Sethuraman, SBV released the souvenir and delivered



the Inaugural address. Dr. Seetharaman. B, HOD, Dept of Community Medicine, MGMCRI felicitated the gathering. The Inaugural Ceremony came to an end with Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Elavarasi. R, Asst. Prof, Dept of Community Health Nursing. The galaxy of Resource persons, from different parts of the country, threw light on various aspects of digitalization in Health services, which was highly informative and beneficial. The TNMNC has awarded 6 credit hours for the conference. Totally there were 591 beneficiaries from different states in India. This one day conference was really an academic feast for all delegates.

STATE LEVEL PANEL DISCUSSION

The state level panel discussion on Abuse of e- Gadgets - Who is Responsible Parents, Students, Teachers, System? Organized by M.Sc Nursing I year, students was held on 10.07.2018 (Tuesday) at ground floor lecture hall, MGMCRI. Dr. Muthumanickam, Principal, Krishnasamy College of Education for Women, Cuddalore was the Moderator in this session. The other panelists were Mrs. Gayathri, Public Relation Officer, Acharya Group of Educational Institutions, Puducherry, Dr. JayaPrakash.A Professor in Physics, Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering and Technology, Puducherry, Dr. Renuka.K, Dean Faculty of Nursing Sciences, Sri Bajaj Vidyapeeth and Prof. Sumathy.P, Vice Principal. The discussion was very lively, and interesting.

CNE

Continuing Nursing Education (CNE), has been regularly conducted for the benefit of staff nurses at MGMCRI during the months of August and September, 2018. The following faculty members from KGNC were deputed to deliver lectures which enhanced & paved way for a strong foundation to understand all works related to patient care in a hospital setup.

Mrs.Vinothini A.N, and Ms. Suganya V, Tutors, Dept. of Nursing Foundation gave a lecture on the topic, 'Nurses Rights & Responsibilities', Prof. Geetha C and Mrs. Sherin Nithya S, Asst. Prof, Dept. of Child Health Nursing Nurses spoke on the topic, 'Handing Over &

Taking Over', Mrs. Aruna Devi M, Asst. Prof and Mrs. Subakeerthi V, Asst. Prof, Dept. of Community Health Nursing lectured on a topic, 'Prevention Of Hospital Associated Infection', Mrs. Uma Maheswari R. Asst. Prof, Dept. of OBG Nursing and Ms. Jayasri J. Tutor, Dept. of Mental Health Nursing presented on a topic 'Prevention of Falls', Prof. Rajeswari S, Dept. of Child Health Nursing and Mrs. Manopriya V, Asst. Prof, Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing spoke on the topic, 'Care of critically ill patient', Mrs. Anitha B, Asst. Prof, Dept. of OBG Nursing and Mrs. Hannah Aswini D.S, Asst. Prof, Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing presented on the topic, 'Death Care', Mrs. Priya D, Tutor, Nursing Foundation and Mrs. Jayapradha D, Tutor, Dept. of Community Health Nursing expounded on the topic, 'Blood Transfusion', Mrs. Poongodi V, Asst. Prof and Mrs. Lavanya S, Asso. Prof, Dept. of OBG Nursing spoke on the topic, 'Nurses Documentation (Inter-hospital & Intra-hospital)', Mrs. Praimathi.A, Tutor and Mrs. Nandhini M, Tutor, Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing spoke on the topic, 'Common Medical & Surgical Emergencies in Wards', and lastly Mr. Finny Moses, Tutor, Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing and Mrs. Saranya S, Tutor, Dept. of Child Health Nursing presented on the topic, 'Prevention of Pressure Injury'.

Awards

Mrs. Prabavathy. S, Asso Prof, Dept. of Mental Health Nursing received The Global Achiever Award for Education Excellence from Global Achievers Foundation on 8th July, 2018 at Tashkent (Uzbekistan).

Prof. Geetha. C, Department of Child Health Nursing received Ln. Prof. K.R. Sundararajan Best Teacher Award on teacher's day celebration from Chennai lions club on 20.10.18.



Prof. Geetha. C, Department of Child Health Nursing received "The Kalvichemmal Award" from Karaikal Kalvikazhagam on 03.11.18.

Appreciations

Mrs. Kripa Angeline.A, Asso. Prof, Department of Medical Surgical Nursing received a cash award of Rs. 2500 during the SBV Research Week for five publications in the year 2017-2018.

Ms. Jayasri.J, Tutor, Department of Mental Health Nursing received a cash award of Rs. 9500 during the SBV Research Week for Nineteen publications in the year 2017-2018.

All Faculty members in Department of Community Health Nursing were appreciated with certificates for coordinating an awareness program by CIDRF, SBV, STOX CARETs on International Conference the Role of Toxicology in public health Theme: Micro plastics on 14.12.18.



Prof. Sumathy.P, Vice Principal and HOD, Prof. Rajeswari.S, Dept. of Child Health Nursing, Prof. Annie Annal M., HOD, Mrs. Anitha.B, Lecturer, Ms. Nivetha.G, Tutor, Department of OBG Nursing, Mrs. Subakeerthi, Asst. Prof, Mrs. Jayapradha.D, Tutor, Dept. of Community Health Nursing received an Appreciation Certificate for organizing SBV Research Week along with constitution colleges of SBV on 03.01.19.

Resource Person/ Guest Lecture in Academic/ Scientific Events

Prof. Annie Annal.M, HOD, Dept of OBG Nursing delivered a talk on Micro plastic during Public Awareness Outreach Module on the role of Toxicology in Public Health organized by KGNC joined with CIDRF, SBV, STOX & CARETs SBV on 19.11.18.



Prof. Rajeswari S., Dept of Child Health Nursing gave an awareness talk on, "Prevention of Toxic Exposure-Avoid plastics" on 20.11.18 at Govt School, Manapet, Puducherry organized by KGNC joined with CIDRF, SBV, STOX & CARETs SBV.

Mrs. Prabavathy.S. , Asso Prof, Dept. of Mental Health Nursing, was a Resource person in Workshop on “Life Skill Training Programme” and deliberated on “Communication Skill” on 26.11.18.

Mrs. Elavarasi.R , Asst Prof, Dept. of Community Health Nursing, was as a skill trainer for the session on “Problem Solving and Decision making” in Workshop on “Life Skill Training Program” on 26.11.18.

Officiating as Chairperson in Academic/ Scientific Events

Dr. Renuka K. Principal, chaired session in the Second National Conference on “Changing Paradigm in Nursing Strategy to Augment the Patient Care” organized by the College of Nursing, JIPMER on 15th and 16th of November 2018.

Officiating as Judge in Academic/ Scientific Events

Prof. Geetha C. Department of Child Health Nursing was a judge for poster evaluation organized by SBV ANVESHAN on 17.12.18.

Prof. Annie Annal.M, HOD, Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecological Nursing was a judge for PG poster evaluation organized during SBV Research week on 29.12.18.



Examiner/ Evaluator/ Expert/ Paper Setter

EXAMINER

Mrs. Lavanya. S, Asso.Prof, Department of OBG Nursing was appointed as a PG examiner for practical examination by Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University on 25.10.18 at Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Nursing, Perambalur (DT).

Mrs.Elavarasi.R, Asst Prof, Dept of Community Health Nursing was appointed as a PG Examiner for Paper Valuation on 25.10.18 at Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Nursing, Perambalur.

Prof. Annie Annal M. HOD, Department of OBG Nursing was appointed as a PG examiner for practical examination by Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University on 30. 10. 18 at CMC Vellore.

Prof. Geetha. C, Department of Child Health Nursing was appointed as a PG examiner for practical examination by Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University on 29.10.18 -30.10.18 at KMCH, Coimbatore.

Mrs.Bamalakshmi.V, Asst Prof, HOD & Dept of Community Health Nursing was appointed as a PG Examiner for Practical Examination on 01.11.18 to 02.11.18 at Our Lady of Health College of Nursing, Thanjavur.

Prof. Geetha. C, Department of Child Health Nursing was appointed as a PG examiner for practical examination by Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University on 01.11.18 -02.11.18 at Shanmuga College Nursing, Selam.

Prof.Rajeswari.S, Department of Child Health Nursing was appointed as a PG examiner at Dharmarathakara Dr.Mahalingam, College of Nursing and Nanda College of Nursing, Erode on 02.11.18 &3.11.2018

Prof.Sumathy.P, HOD, Department of Child Health Nursing was appointed as a UG examiner at College of Nursing, JIPMER on 18.12.18

Mrs.Prabavathy. S, Asso Prof, Dept. of Mental Health Nursing, was appointed as PG examiner on 25.10.18 at College of Nursing, Madurai Medical College, Madurai.

Mrs.Prabavathy. S, Asso Prof, Dept. of Mental Health Nursing, was appointed as PG examiner on 30.10.18 to 31.10.18 at Sri Arabindo College of Nursing, Karur

Elected /Organizing /Coordinating Member in Scientific And Academic Offices

Prof.Sumathy P.Vice Principal, KGNC was appointed as Associate Dean in Research for SBV on 08.10.18 for a period of one year.

Prof.Sumathy P. Vice Principal was chosen as an active member of International MOU, SBV from KGNC from Dec 2018 onwards.

Mrs.Prabavathy S. Asso.Prof, Dept. of Mental Health Nursing was chosen as an active member of International MOU, SBV from KGNC from Dec 2018 onwards.

Dr. Renuka, Principal, took part in the second meet of Critical Care Nursing Society Puducherry as Executive Committee Member, held in Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry.

Faculty members in Department of Community Health Nursing organized an awareness program coordinated with CIDRF, SBV, and STOX CARETs on the Role of Toxicology in public health Theme: Micro plastics on 19th and 20th Nov 2018 at Pilliyarkuppam village and Government Girls Higher Sec School Madukarai, Puducherry.

Patent / Copy Rights

Dr. Renuka.K & Mr.Surendran.S.R has filed for patent on SUKHA Electrical Steam Inhaler with File no: 201941000073 / IN/PA.No.1477.

Presentation In Academic/Scientific Events

Mrs. Lavanya.S, Asso.Prof, Department of OBG Nursing was presented the topic on “Knowledge and Attitude on prevention of self-medication for abortion among selected rural area Puducherry for Faculty podium presentation during SBV Research week 2018 on 31.12.18.

Mrs. Anitha.B, Lecturer, Department of OBG Nursing was presented in the faculty podium presentation on Demonetization during SBV Research week 2018 on 31.12.18.

Mrs.Bamalakshmi V. Asso.Prof, Dept of Community Health Nursing was presented in the faculty Podium presentation on Effectiveness of structured teaching program on Knowledge, attitude and practice of high risk people on prevention of oral cancer during SBV Research week 2018 on 31.12.18.

Mrs.SherinNithya.S, Asst.Prof, Dept.of Child Health Nursing was presented the topic on a comparative study to assess the behavior and emotional problem of school children among employed and unemployed mother in selected schools at Puducherry during SBV Research week 2018 on 31.12.18.

Participation In Workshop/Academic/Scientific Event

Prof.Annie Annal. M, HOD, Mrs. Lavanya. S, Asso. Prof, Mrs.Poongodi. V., Asst.Prof, Mrs. Umameshwari. R, Asst.Prof, Mrs.Anitha.B, Lecturer, participated in Emergency Obstetrics – Skill & Drills organized by department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Puducherry in association with Obstetrics & Gynaecological Society of Puducherry & the

association of Tamil Nadu members of Regional Center for Obstetrics & Gynecology on 13.11.2018.

Dr.Renuka K, Dean – Faculty of Nursing Sciences and Prof.Sumathy.P, Vice Principal and HOD, Department of Child Health Nursing participated in an International Conference conducted in Delhi on “Nurses and midwives –Universal health coverage” by Indian Nursing Council on 28.11.18-1.12.18.

Mrs.Elavarasi.R, Asst.Prof, Dept. of Community Health Nursing participated in the National conference on “Quality Indicators and Benchmarks for Health Science Institutions” organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 14.12.18 to 15.12.18 at Chettinad, Chennai.

Prof.Sumathy.P, Vice Principal and HOD, Department of Child Health Nursing participated in an Indo-US Workshop on “Research ethics education –National and International perspective” by Sri Ramachandra Institute Of Higher Education And Research, Deemed to be University, Chennai on 10.12.18.

Faculty members of Psychiatric department & Mrs. Poongodi.V Asst.Prof, Mrs.Anitha.B, Lecturer, Ms. Nivetha.G, Tutor from OBG Department, Mrs. Bamalakshmi.V, Mrs.Elavarasi.R, Mrs.Aruna Devi.M, Mr.Ramaprabhu.Z, Asst professors, Dept of community Health Nursing and Mrs.Manopriya V. Asst.Prof, Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing participated in the life skill training workshop on 26.11.18 at KGNC which was organized by Mental Health Nursing.

Faculty Miscellany

Mrs.Manopriya V., Asst.Prof, department of Medical Surgical Nursing appointed as a BLS (Basic Life Support) Trainer conducted for the Nursing Interns through Simulation Center (MGMCRI) Accredited by American Heart Association on 19 Oct 2018 and for the BDS students on 3rd December 2018.

Mrs.Elavarasi.R, Asst.Prof Dept. of Community Health Nursing cum NSS programme officer participated in the demonstration programme on “Electronic Voting Machine –Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail” held on 27th November 2018 at Puducherry.

SBV Knowledge Tree

Eighteen faculty members participated in the Knowledge Tree Inaugural Programme organized by SBV on 19.12.2018. Padma Shri. Prof. Manoj Das Professor of English Literature and Philosophy, Sri Aurobindo International Centre

of Education, Puducherry deliberated on a topic “The Riddle Of Sphinx” and all were highly benefitted.

➤ CONDUCTION OF WORKSHOP/ CONFERENCES

Workshop on “Life Skill Training Programme” (26.11.18)

Department of Mental Health Nursing conducted a Workshop on “Life Skill Training Programme” on 26.11.18. The Programme was started with the welcome speech by Mrs. Jayanthi K, Assistant Professor, KGNC. The various experts provided knowledge on various topics. The programme was ended with the valedictory session and vote of thanks by Mrs. Jayanthi K, Assistant Professor. The total numbers of beneficiaries were 70 from various colleges. The session was interactive and doubts were clarified. At the end of the day, the participants provided a positive feedback regarding this training.

Puducherry Society for Clinical and Academic Nurses (PSCAN)

Puducherry Society for Clinical and Academic Nurses (PSCAN) conducted its 2nd Clinical and Academic meet, on 12.11.18 in Medical Education Unit, SBV. The Programme began with welcome address by Mrs. Aruna Devi M, PSCAN Secretary. The special guest, Dr. Rajalakshmi S, Professor, Dept. of OBG, SMVNC, Puducherry deliberated the topic on Newer Modalities to help low academic achievers. and Mr. Gopalakrishnan N, Nursing Officer, IGGGH&PGI, Puducherry deliberated the topic on Road Traffic Accidents – Emergency Management. In continuation with deliberations, the lifetime Achievement Award was given to Mr. Gopal Pillai Chairman of Mother Trust, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry and Best Promising Faculty Awards were given to Mr. Rajeesh. R.N, Amrita College of Nursing, Kerala and Mr. Deepak Krishna, Christian Nursing College, Bengaluru by Dr. Renuka K, President & office bearers of PSCAN. All faculty members of KGNC participated in PSCAN.

➤ . SCIENTIFIC & ACADEMIC FORUM

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Nursing

Organized a Scientific Academic Forum on 31.10.18. The scientific session started with Guest lecture by Dr.N.Divya Alamelu, Senior Resident Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, MGMCRI. She presented the topic on “ADVANCED MANAGEMENT IN ECTOPIC PREGNANCY”. She began her lecture



with brief introduction about Ectopic Pregnancy and highlighted the Advanced Management in Ectopic Pregnancy. Followed by Ms.P.Rajaveni II Year M.Sc Nursing Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Nursing had presented a case presentation on “Vacuum Assisted Delivery with LMLE and Atonic Postpartum Hemorrhage”. The session was highly informative and interesting. The Guest was honored by Prof. Annie Annal. M, HOD, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Nursing, KGNC. 100 students were benefitted.

The Department of Child Health Nursing

Organized a Scientific Academic Forum on 23.11.2018 and Dr.Vasanthan.T, Asst.Prof, Consultant Neonatologist and NICU In charge, MGMCR&RI. Gave a Guest Lecture on Fluid and electrolyte management in Newborn, He highlighted the Fluid And Electrolyte Management And Crisis ,he also emphasized on nursing care in new born with fluid and electrolyte crisis The Guest was honored by Prof. Sumathy P, Vice Principal and HOD, Department of Child Health Nursing, KGNC.



➤ INNOVATIONS

TEACHING

BLS TRAINER

Mrs. Manopriya.V. Asst. Prof. Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing was appointed as a BLS Instructor by Medical Simulation Center, MGMCRI, SBV for the Registered Nurses at Sri Venkateshwara Hospital, Puducherry and Medical interns of MGMCRI on 18.02.2018 and 28.02.18.

ANGANWADI TRAINING PROGRAMME

Mrs.V. Subakeerthi, Asst Prof. Dept of Community Health Nursing, KGNC, conducted an Anganwadi Workers training programme on Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) on 26.03.18 at Anganwadi centre, Korukkamedu, Thavalakuppam Puducherry covering a 30 Anganwadi workers.



LEARNING

VALUE ADDED LECTURES

Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing organized a value added lectures for III year B.Sc. Nursing students which is as follows:

8.01.18: Handling of chemotherapy - Mrs. Thenmozhi, Incharge Nurse at Cancer Trust Hospital, Puducherry.

9.01.18: Staging of cancer-Dr. Aswini, Chief Medical Officer at Cancer Trust Hospital, Puducherry.

10.01.18: Dr. Cancer pain management- Dr. Aswini, Chief Medical Officer at Cancer Trust Hospital, Puducherry.

11.01.18: Extravasations management-Ms.Suguna, Nursing Personnel, Puducherry

12.01.18: General introduction to cancer -Dr. Poojasethi, Radiation Oncologist at Cancer Trust Hospital, Puducherry.

13.01.18: Radiation therapy -Mr. Kathiresan, HOD- Dept of Radiation Therapy at Cancer Trust Hospital, Puducherry.

Simulation

II & III B.Sc Nursing & I M.Sc Nursing students from Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing underwent Hands on training for Medical Surgical Nursing Procedures in SBV, Simulation Lab from 24.02.18 to 31.03.18.

LITERARY CLUB –KGNC

Matribhasha Diwas

As per the directive of UGC, the Literary club of KGNC organized an Essay Writing and Elocution competition on 21.02.18 on the theme “International Mother Language Day”, on topic Multilingualism – Promoting Lifelong Learning, Power of Mother Tongue for Sustainable Development (English & Tamil) at Ground Floor, KGNC, Puducherry. 212 enthusiastic participants from I, II, III year B.Sc (N) were actively participated in Essay writing and Elocution competition (English and Tamil).



Elocution

In commemoration of National Science Day, Literary Club of KGNC, organized an Elocution Competition on, “Science and Technologies for Sustainable Future” on 24.02.18. Mrs. Sumathy. P, HOD, Dept. of Child Health Nursing were the evaluator for the preliminary level. Ms. RaichelRajan, B.Sc (N) II year, Ms. Ramya. A, B.Sc (N) II year and Ms. Sivasankari, B.Sc (N) II year secured first 3 places who were facilitated to participate in the Chancellor’s Medal elocution competition to be held at SBV this regard were short listed.



Journal Club

05.01.2018 - Ms. Jayasri J, Lecturer, Dept of MHN, presented on “Alice in wonderland Syndrome” & Ms.Suganya V Tutor, Dept of MSN, presented on “Menstural Cup”

08.02.18 - Ms.Yamuna S, B.Sc(N) IV year Presented a Case on Jeune Syndrome (Asphyxiated Dystrophy), Ms.Arthi M B.Sc(N) IV year Presented on "Zika Virus" and Ms.Yuvarani G, B.Sc(N) IV year Presented on "Broken Heart Syndrome"

16.03.18 - Ms.Vishnupriya.D, M.Sc (N) II year presented case on "Mucopolysaccharodosis Type II", Ms. Amal Suzanne.Y, M.Sc (N) II year presented on "Lassa Fever" and Ms.Jasmine Senthamizh Selvi C, M.Sc(N) II year presented on "New Technologies for Treating Type I Diabetes in Paediatrics".

Teaching

Training Programmes

The first year M.Sc Nursing (OBG) students underwent training programme on care of patient with infertility in Srishti Hospital, Puducherry from 01.05.18 to 11.05.18.

I Year M.Sc (N) Mental Health Nursing students underwent training at NIMHANS, Bangalore in the month of April 2018.

I Year M.Sc (N) Medical Surgical Nursing students underwent training at Pondicherry Cancer Institute from 18.06.18-26.06.18.

I Year M.Sc (N) Mental Health Nursing students underwent training at Dhanvanthri Institute of Mental Illness, Baby Sara home for Mentally challenged and disability, Bharathmatha De-addiction center Arriyankuppam, Puducherry and MGMCRI, from 04.06.18 to 29.06.18.

Value Added Lecture

Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing organized value added lecture for III year B.Sc. Nursing & I Year M.Sc. Nursing students which is as follows

12.06.18: Orientation - Ms. Anbarasi Staff Nurse at Puducherry Cancer Trust Hospital.

13.06.18: Radiation therapy (CT Brachytherapy)- Ms. Sivasankari, Staff Nurse at Puducherry Cancer Trust Hospital

14.06.18: Chemotherapy & Nurses Role in Handling the drugs- Ms. Suguna , Staff Nurse at Puducherry Cancer Trust Hospital

15.06.18: Pain management and screening test for cancer- Dr. Aswini, Chief Medical Officer at Puducherry Cancer Trust Hospital.

Dept of Child Health Nursing organized value added lecture for II year M.Sc. Nursing which is as follows

12.04.18: Supra Ventricular Tachycardia- Dr.Jagadeesh, Asst.Prof Dept. of Pediatrics, MGMCRI.

18.04.18: Acid- Base Balance, Types of Shocks and Isotropes Drugs- Dr.Jagadeesh, Asst.Prof Dept. of Pediatrics, MGMCRI.

19.04.18: Mechanical Ventilation- Dr.Jagadeesh, Asst.Prof Dept. of Pediatrics, MGMCRI.

06.06.18: Care of New Born – Dr.Karthikeyan Asst. Prof Dept. of Pediatrics, MGMCRI.

Dept of Mental Health Nursing organized value added lecture for I & II year M.Sc. Nursing which is as follows

04.04.18: Organic Induced disorders – Mrs.Meera, Coordinator, NIMHANS.

5.04.18-27.04.18- Personality Test, Mental Health, Behaviour Therapy, Learning Disability, Group therapy, Individual Psychotherapy, Alcohol Anonymous, Stress Management Mr.Rajkumar Clinical Psychologist, MGMCRI.

09.04.18: Challenges Facing in Community – Mr.Subramanian, HOD, Community Health Nursing, NIMHANS.

12.04.18: Psychological Assessment – Dr.Rukmani, HOD, Child Psychiatrist, NIMHANS.

16.04.18: Psychological Issues faced by Care givers – Mrs.Bhuvaneshwari, Asso. Prof., NIMHANS.

19.04.18: Care of Patient in Psychiatric Intensive Care unit- Mrs.Ancy George, Asso. Prof., NIMHANS.

23.04.18: Psychiatric Emergency- Mrs.Malar, Asst. Prof, NIMHANS

26.04.18: Psychopharmacology- Mr.Charles, Asso. Prof, NIMHANS

Learning

Faculty Members and PG students from the Dept. of Child Health Nursing and Dept. of Mental Health Nursing participated in Autism awareness week- 2018 organized by Dept of Paediatrics , Department of Psychiatry, MGMCRI. Dr.Venkatesh, Consultant in-Charge, Child Guidance Clinic JIPMER, presented a topic on

How to recognize Autism? on 02.04.18 from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Library Seminar Hall. On 06.04.18 Mrs.Ruth Deborah, Asst. Prof, Department of Speech and Language Pathology, SRM, Chennai, gave an elaborated talk on Simple interventions to promote speech and communication in Autistic Children from 2.30-4.00 pm at Library Seminar Hall, Ground floor.

➤ LITERARY CLUB –KGNC

World Health Day:

In commemoration of World Health Day, Literary Club of KGNC conducted an Essay competition on the theme Health for all – Everyone Everywhere. Ms. Raichel Rajan B.Sc (N) II year won I place and Mr. Shithin.P B.Sc (N) I year won II place in English essay competition on 02.05.18.

International Nurses Day

In commemoration of International Nurses Day, Literary Club of KGNC organized an Elocution competition on the theme of Enriching Nurses Image. Our student Mrs.Priyalatha. G, II year M.Sc (N) won I place, Ms. Suganya.K, II year M.Sc (N) won II place and Mrs. Nandhini. D, II year M.Sc (N) won III place on 18.05.18

Journal Club

13.04.2018

Ms.Chandraleka, II-year M.Sc. (N) presented a case on 'Charcot Mary Tooth Syndrome'.

Mrs.Vanitha, II-year M.Sc. (N) presented on 'Live birth after a Uterus Transplantation'.

10.05.2018

Mr.Dhivagar.S, Tutor, Dept. of Mental Health Nursing, Presented on 'Alien Hand Syndrome'.

Ms.Keerthiga.V, II-year M.Sc. Nursing, presented a case on 'Precautious Puberty'.

Mrs.Nandhini.D, M.Sc. Nursing II-year, presented a case on 'Cancer Cervix'.

Mr.Mahesh, M.Sc. Nursing II-year, presented a case on 'Visual Reality for Neurotherapy'.

Mrs.Jayapradha, Tutor, Dept. of Community Health Nursing, Presented on 'Government Scheme for Girl Child in India'.

Mr.Surenderan, II-year M.Sc. Nursing, presented a case on, 'Filarial Lymphedema with Vacuum assisted closure therapy'.

Ms. Nivetha, II-year M.Sc. Nursing, reported a case on 'Immuno therapy cure for last stage Breast cancer'.

Palliative Care Training Programme

Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College in association with Pallium India for conducted The Foundation Course in Palliative Nursing for faculty members and nursing Interns between 17.09.2018 and 18.09.2018. Dr. K S Reddy, HOD, Radiation Oncology, MGMCRI felicitated during the induction programme. There were totally 13 plenary sessions held by our eminent resource speakers. A total of 140 delegates attended the foundation course on palliative care. Mrs. Alice Stella Virginia resource speaker appreciated the organizing committee for their initiation, selection of resource speakers and successful conduction. The program was coordinated by Mrs.Prabavathy.S, Assoc.Prof and Head, Dept.of Mental Health Nursing and Mrs.Anu SavioThelly, Nurse Consultant, MGMCRI.



➤ PG & UG STUDENTS NEWS

Awards

In commemoration of World Breast Feeding Week, SMVMCH, organized on Elocution competition on, "Breast Feeding – Foundation of Life" on 10.08.18,

SMVMCH auditorium, Puducherry. Kasturbians participated in Tamil and English Elocution Competition. Ms. Raichel Rajan II B.Sc (N) got II prize in English elocution and Mr. Vignesh. K I year B.Sc (N) got II prize in Tamil Elocution competition.

Results

The SBV University exams for all 3 programs viz: B.Sc (N), P.B.B.Sc (N), M.Sc (N) were conducted during the month of August – September, 2018. Central Evaluation was done for all theory papers. The results were declared during September, 2018 and the pass percentage for UG and PG Programmes were 85% and 100% respectively.

Journal Club

Ms. Priyalatha.G M.Sc (N) II year, presented a case report on Choanal Atresia on 28.07.18

Mr. Haridoss V M.Sc (N) II year, presented a case report on Opioid Dependence on 28.07.18

Ms. Suganya.V M.Sc (N) II- Year, presented a case report on AVATAR (Audio Visual Assisted Therapy) aid for Refractory Auditory Hallucination on 29.09.18

Ms.Suganya.K M.Sc (N) II- Year, presented a case report on Post-partum Psychosis on 29.09.18

Participation in Workshop /Academic /Scientific Events

In Collaboration with CYTER, KGNC organized a regional seminar on research essentials of yoga for Nurses on 07.07.2018. Dr.Ananda Balayogi Shavanani, Director, CYTER, Deliberated on topic “Essentials and Importance of Yoga Therapy” with demonstration of various Yoga techniques. B.Sc (N) II year students actively participated and benefitted.



M.Sc (N) I year students attended the Guest Lecture on topic “How to do Research publication in PubMed”, by Prof. Sethuraman K.R, Dean, AIMST University, Malaysia and it was organized by SAF - MGMCRI on 18.09.18.

► PLACEMENT CELL AND IQAC

Career Guidance Programme-2018

IQAC and Placement cell of KGNC Organized 3E-Employment, Empowerment, Entrepreneurship-Career Guidance Programme-2018 for the final year B.Sc (N) (XII batch) students which commenced on 19.09.2018 and sessions scheduled for three days. The training Programme began with an inauguration at 9:30 am in I floor lecture hall, KGNC. The special address was given by Prof.N.Seetharaman, HOD, Dept.of Community Medicine MGMCRI, in his special message; he highlighted the importance of nursing profession in Health Services and global opportunities for nurses. All faculties took part in Inauguration Programme. The programme continued with the various sessions by eminent speakers and program concluded with the feedback obtained from the students.



BLS Training

B.Sc Interns students underwent BLS training program at Medical Simulation Center, SBV University on 16.07.2018, 20.08.2018, 31.08.2018, 06.09.2018 and 27.09.2018. The skill training was given by BLS instructor Mrs. Manopriya.V. Asst. Prof, Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing.

GENERAL BODY MEETING:

The SNA General Body Meeting was held on 21.07.2018 at II-Floor Lecture Hall, MGMCRI. The Meeting Started at 10.30 am. The SNA Account Details, SNA election results was announced by the SNA office bearers and SNA advisor. The new Vice President is Mr. Ravindren. I and SNA Secretary is Ms. Priyadharshini. B. The Prizes were distributed to the

winners of various competitions and finally Grievances were redressed by Principal. The general body meeting came to an end at 12.30 pm.

TRAINING IN INFERTILITY CLINIC:

B.Sc (N) IV year students are posted in Srishti Hospital-Infertility clinic at Puducherry, from 10.9.18 onwards, and they undergo training in the area of infertility.

EXTRA / CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

National service scheme

NSS volunteers of KGNC actively undertaken the 100 hours Swachhta summer Internship course (swachhta activity) as per the recommendation of Ministry of Human Resource Development and successfully completed by July 30th 2018 and report has been uploaded in Ministry website.

Independence Day Celebration

NSS volunteers of SBV University altogether organized Independence Day celebration on 15.08.2018 at MGMC&RI campus. Programme started with patriotic song by NSS volunteers followed that respected Vice-Chancellor Prof.K.R.Sethuraman accompanied by Dr.Renuka.K, Principal KGNC, Dr.Saravanan, IGIDS, hoisted the national flag. During that celebration dedicated employees and efficient students were honored on that significant day.



NSS volunteers involved in massive cleaning activity at Ariyur Village on 16.08.18 as per the recommendation of Lieutenant Governor.

NSS Unit of KGNC united with IGIDS and Lions club of Pondicherry Excellence organized a Dental



screening camp at KV Hr. Sec. School, Seliamedu. 275 school children were benefited by this camp. Hand washing materials was sponsored by Lions club of Pondicherry Excellence for the school students.

NSS volunteers and M.Sc (N) students joined hands with Bharath Green foundation Bahour, actively took part in the mission of seeding one lakh palms seed around Bahour Lake on 07.09.2018.

National service scheme of KGNC unit organized an International coastal cleaning programme on 15.09.18. As a part of it our volunteers cleaned Pudhukuppam seashore area along with local community people and local administrative executives. By this activity, awareness created among general public and they assured us to maintain cleanliness in seashore area.

NSS volunteers of Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College unit join hands with Bahour Commune Panchayat organized an awareness rally on the theme "Swachhta Hi Seva" (Cleanliness is service) in order to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 25.09.18. It is a part of the Swachh Bharat campaign and aimed at encouraging public and Youth to participate in the Swachh Bharat Movement.



Mr. Angala priyan B.Sc (N) IV year student participated in voters awareness meet for election department at Lawspet, Puducherry on 17.09.18.

AURA FEST'18:

B.Sc (Nursing) 15 students participated in Cricket and Mehendi competitions in AURA Fest'18 organized by Pondicherry Institute of Medical Science, Puducherry from 08.08.18 to 11.08.18.

YOUTH RED CROSS

Swachhata Hi Seva - Nationwide Shramdhan

The Department of Community Health Nursing, and Youth Red Cross of KGNC B.Sc (N) IV year students participated in one day intensified cleaning programme



on 29.9.2018 to mark the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday. The Herbal garden of SBV, SANJEEVANAM was maintained by youth Red Cross volunteers. Mr. Siva Ramachandran, member of Indian Red Cross Society had acknowledged the programme. The students were guided by Mr. Ramaprabhu, YRC, and programme coordinator.

Placement Cell

Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College Placement Cell has been established with the desire to provide Best Career Opportunities for nursing students. Campus interview has been conducted by MGMC&RI, Puducherry on 8.11.18 for B.Sc Nursing IV year students. 30 students were selected in the Interview. 100% of students are placed in various health care Institutions in India like Apollo Hospitals, Medcity Hospital, Heritage Hospital and MGM specialty Hospital.

Women Cell

Women Empowerment Cell of KGNC organized Intra college competition for the Nursing students as per directives of National Commission of Women, Govt. of India and Directorate of Higher and Technical Education. On 06.12.2018, Seventy five Multiple Choice Questions were given, in which 252 students (Under graduate and Post Graduate) participated. On the next day, a lecture class was taken by Prof. S. Rajeswari, Member secretary of Women cell and Learning material related to WOMEN RIGHTS IN INDIA: CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND LEGAL RIGHTS was distributed to the participants to enhance their knowledge for their future reference.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM

Fire & Safety Training Program

The management of SBV, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Department of Fire and Safety organized an Awareness Programme on Fire and Safety on 13.10.2018, aiming to acquire adequate knowledge and skill in operating a Fire Extinguisher. Mr. Arumugam, Fire Safety Officer, took a detailed class



on Types and Causes of fire in a sector and the different types of fire extinguisher used to put off different types of fire, and also demonstrated the safe way of operating a Fire Extinguisher. The entire Faculty from KGNC took an active part in the class by Clarifying doubts and also by doing a return demonstration of operating a fire extinguisher. The class was much benefited to all personnel in such a way that minor to manageable fire accidents will be handled by any individual until the hand of experts arrive.

> PG & UG STUDENT NEWS

AWARDS

Mr. Anandhanarayanan. R, II year B.Sc (N) got III prize under special and general category, Mr. Premkumar. V, III year B.Sc (N) got II prize under special and IV prize under general category and Mr. Ravirajan. V, III year B.Sc (N) got IV prize under special and V prize under general category and KGNC received the Team Excellence Award for the best team participation in 33rd Puducherry State Yoga Sport Championship 2018, organized by Puducherry Yogasana Association at Subalakshmi Mahal, Puducherry on 17.11.2018 to 18.11.2018.

Ms. Nithiya Priya S, II year M.Sc., Nursing was selected for the podium presentation one among the five best posters in South Zonal Level competitions conducted by SBV ANVESHAN on 17.12.2018.

Ms. Deepika, II year M.Sc., Nursing was selected for Intra-Collegiate poster- PG category. 29.12.2018.

Ms. Kavitha.P and Mr. Muthukumar.M of IV year B.Sc., Nursing secured II & III places respectively in Inter collegiate poster competition and also got selected for Inter collegiate podium presentation held during research week in SBV on 2.01.2019.

Ms.Savitha .E, IV year B.Sc., Nursing, got selected for the Intra collegiate podium presentation held during research week in SBV on 02.01.2019.



Training In Infertility Clinic

The final year B.Sc Nursing students underwent training programme on care of patient with infertility in Srishti Hospital, Puducherry from 15.10.18 to 17.11.18.

STUDENTS SCIENTIFIC PARTICIPATIONS

M.Sc Nursing II year OBG Specialty Students participated in Emergency Obstetrics – Skill & Drills organized by department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MGMCRI, Puducherry in association with Obstetrics & Gynaecological Society of Puducherry & the association of Tamil Nadu members of RCOG on 13.11.2018.

M.Sc Nursing II year Mental Health Nursing Specialty Students participated in a Workshop on “Life Skill Training Programmed” on 26.11.18.

EXTRA / CO CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

World AIDS Day

Red Ribbon Club (RRC) of KGNC Commemorated World AIDS Awareness Week 2018 from 26.11.18 to 11.12.18 Conducted and participated in various Programs. Nursing Students from RRC ,KGNC has participated in Skit Competition ,Poster Competition, Rally and Observance of World AIDS Day 2018 in



the theme of “Know your HIV Status” organized by Pondicherry AIDS Control Society. Poster competition was conducted in NRHM Hall, Pondicherry on 26.11.2018 in which six students from KGNC participated actively..

Skit competition was conducted in Achariya College of Arts & Science, Villianur, Pondicherry on 28.11.2018. A team comprising of 10 B. Sc (N) students put up a Skit on the given topic. Our college students won the 1st prize among 10 colleges of Puduchery. Evaluators appreciated the students for the active participation.

AIDS Awareness Rally was conducted in White Town of Puducherry (Bussy Street, Mission street, Anna Sala and Nehru Street) organized by Pondicherry AIDS Control Society on 11.12.2018 in Commemoration of World AIDS Day . During the rally our final year students worn costumes like Yemadharman and Chithiragupthan along with 50 students and accompanied by Mrs.Umamaheswari.R, Asst.Prof,Secretary, RRC, KGNC.

Observance of world AIDS day 2018 on 11.12.2018 at 11.00 am in conference hall, Puducherry. In this Programme prizes were awarded to winners of Poster and Skit competitions organized by PACS to spread awareness Prevention of HIV/AIDS .Our KGNC final year Students received First prize cash award Rs.3000 for Skit competition from Mr. Lakshminarayanan, Parliament Secretary to Chief Minister among 12 colleges in & around Puducherry.

Red Ribbon Club and National Service Scheme of KGNC had commemorated world AIDS day on 01.12.2018 based on the theme “Know your HIV Status” organized a Awareness Rally. Rally started at 10.30 am from Kirumampakkam Arch through Kirumampakkam to MGMCRI. B. Sc (N) final year students actively participated and created awareness to the public towards HIV/AIDS through creative slogans.



Christmas and New Year Celebration

The SNA unit of KGNC celebrated the Christmas and joyous welcome to the forthcoming New Year 2019

on 22.12.18 at ground floor. All faculty and students greeted each other's with Christmas and New Year wishes.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) ACTIVITIES

National Unity Day (31.10.18)

NSS volunteers of Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College unit took Pledge on the theme "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" in order to commemorate the 143rd birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel with the aim to pay tribute to the great man for his hard work to keep India united.

World Mental Health Day (10.10.18 & 17.10.18)

NSS volunteers of Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College unit joined hands with Department of Mental Health Nursing, organized an awareness programme on theme "Young people and mental health in a changing world" on 10th & 17th of October 2018 at Dr.Ambedkar Hr.Sec. School, Pillaiyarkuppam and Century Academy school, Pillaithottam, Puducherry, with a view to empower people suffering from mental health problems and encourage them to be aware of measures to promote mental wellbeing.

World Diabetes Day Rally (14.11.18)

NSS volunteers of Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College unit organized an awareness rally on the theme "The family and Diabetes" with a view to create awareness among public about prevention and management of Diabetes mellitus.

World AIDS Day Rally (01.12.18)

National Service scheme and Red Ribbon Club of Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College organized an awareness rally on the theme "Know Your Status" in order to motivate and unite public to fight against HIV and to show support for people living with HIV.

LITERARY CLUB

World Bioethics Day

In commemoration of World Bioethics Day, PIMS organized on Elocution competition (English and Tamil) on "Is there solidarity and cooperation among the health care profession in providing health care?" on 08.10.2018, Auditorium, PIMS. Our Kasturbians Mr. Arunraj. M, IV year B.Sc (N) got I prize in Tamil Elocution competition.

World Mental Health Day

In commemoration of World Mental Health Day, Literary Club of KGNC jointly with Department of Mental Health Nursing organized on essay writing competition based on theme, "Youth and Mental Health" on 10.10.18, KGNC library. Our Kasturbians participated in Tamil and English Essay writing Competition. Ms.Nithisha E Iyear B.Sc (N) got I prize and Ms. Kiruthiga. S, I B.Sc(N) got II prize in English essay writing competition and Mr. Bharathy. R, I year B.Sc (N) got I prize and Ms. Hemavathy.M II year B.Sc (N) got II prize in Tamil Essay writing Competition.

World AIDS Day

In commemoration of World AIDS day, Literary Club of KGNC jointly with Red Ribbon Club organized on extempore competition based on theme, "Know Your HIV Status" on 12.11.18, I Floor Lecture Hall, KGNC. Ms. Raichel Rajan, III B.Sc (N) got I prize,

Mr. Vignesh. K, II B.Sc (N) got II prize and Ms. Evangeline Siffo Carol, I B.Sc (N) got III prize in extempore Competition.

OUT REACH PROGRAMS

" School Health Programme - (12.01.18)

Dept. of Community Health Nursing, a organized the school health programme on 12.01.18 at Dr.Ambethkar Govt Hr Secondary school, Kirumampakkam, Puducherry. In this programme, role play on dengue prevention was enacted for the gathering of 200 students.

Pulse Polio Vaccine Campaign Phase- I - (28.01.2018 – 30.01.18)

Dept. of Community Health Nursing and NSS unit of KGNC joined hands with Primary Health Centre,



Kirumampakkam and Thavalakuppam, towards Pulse Polio Vaccine campaign Phase - I on 28.01.2018 – 30.01.18. The campaign was carried out among children up to 5 years in selected Primary health centers at, Kirumampakkam and Thavalakuppam, Puducherry. It covered a population of 5000 under five children. This event was supported by 2 medical officers, 25 PHC Staff Nurses, 8 Health Assistants, 30 Social workers, one nursing faculty from department of Community Health Nursing, KGNC and 75 B.Sc. (N) students were participated. Nursing students had given Pulse Polio Vaccine for children, and given Health talk on Importance of Pulse Polio Vaccination and clarified the doubts about vaccination during Campaign. Around 20 places were covered. This campaign was useful to the students for developing knowledge and skill on Pulse Polio Vaccination & Role of Nurse in a National Health Programme Implementation.

Mass Cooking Demonstration - (02.02.18)

Dept. of Community Health Nursing organized a Mass Cooking Demonstration on Therapeutic Diet for Peptic Ulcer on 02.02.18 at CN palayam, Thavalakuppam, Puducherry.

World Leprosy Day - (07.02.18)

In commemoration of “World Leprosy Day”, Dept of Community Health Nursing, organized an Awareness Rally on “Zero Disabilities in Girls and Boys” on 07.02.18 at 10.00am from Kirumampakkam PHC to Pillaiyarkuppam Pet, Puducherry. The rally gained the attention of general public.

In addition Dept. of Community Health Nursing and NSS unit of KGNC conducted a Bow Song Show on the same theme in Thavalakuppam PHC, Puducherry on 09.02.18. The Bow Song Show attracted around 50 beneficiaries.

Pulse Polio Vaccine Campaign Phase II - (11.03.2018 – 13.03.18)

Dept. of Community Health Nursing and NSS unit of KGNC joined hands with Primary Health Centre, Kirumampakkam, towards Pulse Polio Vaccine campaign Phase - II on 11.03.2018 – 13.03.18 from



7.30am onwards. The campaign covered a population of 5000 under five children in selected Primary health centers at, Kirumampakkam and Thavalakuppam, Puducherry. The Campaign was supported by one Medical Officer, 15 PHC Staff Nurses, 4 Health Assistants, 20 Social workers, Mrs. Jaya Pradha.D, Tutor, Dept. of Community Health Nursing and 25 B.Sc. (N) students were participated.

World Kidney Day-13.03.18

Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing in unison with NSS unit of KGNC commemorated the World Kidney Day on 13.03.2018 at Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Madukarai, Puducherry. II B.Sc (N) Students accompanied by Mrs. D.S. Hannah Aswini & Mrs. Ponmani.C, Tutor, Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing enacted a colourful Tablo on the theme of the year-Kidney & Women's Health: Include, Value, Empower for the School Students & Teachers. Tablo showcased all aspects of maintaining a healthy Kidney & the required lifestyle modification. Nearly 50 Students & Teachers were empowered with the knowledge on Kidney Health & its value for a healthy living.



World Cancer Day-13.03.18

In commemoration of world cancer day, Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing, organized an awareness programme on Prevention & Life Style Modification for Cancer on 13.03.2018 at Government Girls Higher Secondary



School, Madukarai, Puducherry. The targeted audience were teachers & students. Mrs. Hannah Ashwini D.S gave an introduction regarding the cancer day, followed by the health exhibition which was organized by III B.Sc (N) students wherein Video, Posters, Flash Cards depicting all aspects of cancer ranging from Causes to Prevention & Life Style Modifications were displayed. Mr. Ravindren III B.Sc, (N), student gave a lucid talk on cancer and its implication. This exhibition served as a good source to erase the myths and misconceptions regarding cancer.

World Tuberculosis Day - 26.03.18

In commemoration of World Tuberculosis Day, Dept. of Community Health Nursing and Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing organized a Human Puppet Show on the theme "Wanted: Leader for TB Free World" in Thavalakuppam, PHC on 26.03.18.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Voter's Day Celebration - 25.01.18

National voter's day on 25.01.18 was organized by Election Department of Puducherry by conducting Inter-collegiate competitions for students such as Essay competition, Elocution, Extempore, slogan writing, poster, short film etc, in order to motivate the young students towards taking part in Electoral responsibility. Winners of the competition received their certificates & memento from the CEO of Puducherry.

Republic Day Celebration - 26.01.18

NSS volunteers of SBV University celebrated 69th Republic Day on 26.01.18 at MGMCRI campus. Programme started with patriotic song sung by Nursing Students. Our honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof.K.R.Sethuraman hoisted the National flag, accompanied by Dr. Renuka.K. Dean, Nursing College



In this event appreciation certificate was issued to the students of 3 constituent colleges of SBV for their 100% attendance and efficient employees also honored by Prof. Ananthakrishnan and Prof. Ravishankar Dean, MGMCRI.

Special Camping at Pillaiyarkuppam -11.03.18 - 17.03.18

On 11th March 2018, the KGNC NSS Volunteers started their Special Camping for a week at Pillaiyarkuppam organizing the series of activities on the theme "Health, Public sanitation and Personal hygiene".

Day-1 11.03.18: The camp started with Intensified Pulse Polio Immunization campaign in PHC, Kirumampakkam in associated with Dept. of Community Health Nursing Honourable Social welfare Minister Mr. M. Kandasamy inaugurated the campaign and appreciated the volunteers for their service.

Day-2 12.03.2018: Volunteers adopted a Pond in Bahour with historical importance. They cleaned the pond and educated the local public to maintain the cleanliness. Volunteers also created awareness regarding preservation of natural resources among public Mr. Soundarajan. G, Bahour Commissioner met our volunteers and accorded a special appreciation for their service and motivated the volunteers towards preservation of natural resources and tree planting

Day-3 13.03.2018: Volunteers organized Blood grouping and comprehensive oral screening and treatment camp in coordination with Department of Public Dentistry (SBV) at Govt. Girls High school, Maducarai. Totally 230 children were informed about their blood group and screened for oral diseases. Dental Filling, Scaling and tooth extraction was done for some children with their parents consent, In addition volunteers organized a Tablo on Healthy Kidney towards World Kidney Day and Cancer awareness exhibition for school children with the help of Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing.

Day-4 14.03.2018: NSS volunteers visited Sadhana forest and learned about water conservation & cycling methods. Founder of that sadhana forest Mr. Miche demonstrated various techniques to save water and motivated volunteers to plant more trees to prevent global warming.

Day-5 15.03.2018: NSS volunteers organized a Blood donation camp in coordination with Blood Bank JIPMER at Lions Club building Moolakulam towards cancer affected children. 32 volunteers donated blood on that day. In the evening, volunteers organized anti-plastic awareness rally and taught the general public about the importance of environmental consciousness and hazards of plastic.

Day-6 16.03.2018: NSS Unit in coordination Women Cell, organized a Self-Defense training programme. Training was given by Ms. Hemamalini, Women

Police Constable from Police Department Puducherry, volunteers had demonstration session on various preventive techniques towards women abuse and she explained about the various scenarios and techniques to protect themselves from all that situations to boys and girls.

Day-7 17.03.2018: Sri Sathya Sai Seva organization team members came to our institution and gave a Training on Disaster Management. They trained the volunteers to protect themselves and public from various types of disasters, volunteers had Skill session on various types of disaster precautions, First Aid Measures. Special camping came to an end with valediction programme.



market, Thanthaiperiyar statue, Subbaiya Nagar, Ariyankuppam church and Ariyankuppam bus stop.

YOUTH RED CROSS

Youth Red Cross society of KGNC took an initiative and organized a Medical Camp for the devotees in Thirukanchi Temple, Villianur, Puducherry on the event of Masimagam on 01.03.2018, targeting the whole population. YRC volunteer along with Faculty Incharge Mrs.Nandhini, Tutor, Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing, provided Medical Aid and treated minor ailments of the devotees during the event.



World Tuberculosis Awareness Rally

NSS Unit of KGNC actively participated in the Tuberculosis awareness rally on the theme "Wanted Leaders for a TB Free World" organized by Department of Health and family welfare Puducherry on 24.03.18. They started rally from Tuberculosis and chest hospital, Puducherry at 10.00 am went around Nehru street, Mission Street and ended at the same venue by 11.00 am. They dispensed the pamphlets to the public to make them aware about the Tuberculosis.

RED RIBBON CLUB

Red Ribbon Club of KGNC was actively participated in an Awareness Rally on International Women's Day 2018 on 08.03.2018 between 3.30 pm -6.30 pm. With the guidance and support of our Principal Dr. Renuka.K, 40 Students of B.Sc (N) II year accompanied by Mrs.JayaPradha.D, Tutor, Dept. of Community Health Nursing participated in Awareness Rally held in Ariyankuppam. They created an awareness by using a placards bearing awareness slogans. The Rally was inaugurated by Mr.Mallady Krishna Rao, Health Minister, Dr.K.V.Raman, Director (Health), Mr.T.D.Jeyamourthy, MLA, Ariyankuppam of Puducherry, and Dr. Jayanthi, Project Director PACS. The rally started from Ariyankuppam walked via

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH UNIT

The Reproductive Health Unit of KGNC conducted a Role Play on "Women Empowerment" regards to International Women's day celebration 2018 in Kirumampakkam village, Puducherry on 16.03.2018. I year & II year M.Sc (N) students actively participated in the Programme. The skit mainly focused on women empowerment and women's health related schemes by Government.



STUDENTS AND ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

Awards for Extra/ Co Curricular Activities

ADWAITA

Indira Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute organized Adwaita 18, from 20.01.18 to 25.01.18. Kasturbians participated in various competitions. Ms. Yogapriya. A, III B.Sc (N) and Mr. Suryaprakash. S, II B.Sc (N) got 6th and 7th places respectively in chess competition. Mr. Muthukumar.V.K, III B.Sc (N) got 4th place in solo singing competition.

VOTER'S DAY

Mr.Naveen.R, and Mr.Ravirajan.V, B.Sc (N) II year participated in the Electoral Quiz competition organized by Election Department of Puducherry on 25.01.18.

MOTIF 2K18

Mother Theresa Post Graduate and Research Institute of Health Sciences organized MOTIF 2K18 in Puducherry from 13.02.18 to 15.02.18. Kasturbians participated in badminton singles and doubles. Mr. Anadraj. G, II B.Sc (N) got 3rd place in badminton singles. Volley ball competition was conducted from 05.03.18 to 11.03.18 Mr. Rajesh. V, II B.Sc (N), Mr. Praveen Kumar.M, Mr. Purushothaman. J, Mr. Prithiviraj.M, Mr. Noor Mohamed Sha.M and Mr. Mohapraban. B III B.Sc (N) was participated.

REC 'O' FEST 2K18:

Rajiv Gandhi Engineering College organized Rec 'O' Fest 2K18 in Puducherry from 22.03.18 to 24.03.18. Mr. Muthukumar. V.K, III B.Sc (N) got second prize of Rs. 3000 cash prize in solo singing competition.

World Liver Day - 19.04.18

Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing in unison with NSS unit of KGNC commemorated the World Liver Day on 19.04.2018 at Rural Health Center, Seliamedu,



Puducherry. II Year B.Sc (N) enacted a colorful Puppet show on the theme of the year- Spreading awareness about liver, the role of liver & liver related disease for the adolescent group. The puppet showcased all aspects of maintaining a healthy liver & the required lifestyle modifications, Followed by, the health talk by Mrs. Ponmani.C, Tutor on spreading awareness about liver. Nearly 25 Beneficiaries & Medical internship students were empowered with the knowledge on Liver Health.

World Malaria Day: 03.05.18

In commemoration of World Malaria Day, Dept. of Community Health Nursing Organized 'An Awareness Flash mob on Prevention and control of Malaria' on 03.05.18 from 10.00am to 11.00am at Pilliyarkuppam Pet, Puducherry. In this programme 40 students had participated and the main aim of this programme is to enhance the knowledge towards public on Prevention and Control of Malaria



Occupational Health And Safety Programme (05.05.18)

Dept. of Community Health Nursing join hands with NSS organized an awareness programme on the theme 'Occupational Health and Safety' to the employees working in AMCOR packing industry, Kandanpet, Puducherry on 05.05.18. Mrs. Elavarasi .R, Asst prof and Mrs. Jaya Pradha.D, Tutor shared their views on occupational health and safety among the workers and equipped about their premises. Mr. Naveen.R, II year B.Sc (N) gave a health talk on personal protective equipment "A way to healthy working environment". At the end of the session queries of the employees on general health and occupational health were clarified. About 45 employees got benefited.

Integrated Health Camp (20.06.18)

Dept. of Community Health Nursing join hands with Dept. of General Medicine, General Surgery, OBG, ENT, Dental, Dermatology, Paediatric, MGMCRI, organized a Integrated Health Camp on 20.06.2018



between 8.00am to 4.00pm at Melpattampakkam, Nellikuppam Taluk, Cuddalore. In this screening programme health assessment, Dental, ENT and Eye examination, prescription of drugs and referral services were done. Nearly 257 members were participated, among them 30 people were identified with various system related health problems in General Medicine 13 cases, OBG 6 cases, ENT 3 cases, Dental 4, Dermatology 2 cases and Paediatric 2 cases were referred to MGMCRI for further investigation and treatment. The camp was supported by 7 Doctors, 2 Technician, Nursing faculty Mrs. Bamalakshmi.V, Asso.Prof and six final year B.Sc (N) students. This camp was very useful to the students for developing their knowledge and skill in identification of health problem and treatment of the entire speciality.

Drug Abuse Day- 26.06.18

In commemoration of Drug Abuse Day and Illicit Trafficking, Dept. of Mental Health Nursing, and Bharath Matha De-Addiction Center & other Nursing Colleges in Puducherry jointly organized a rally on 26.06.2018 focusing on physical, psychological, financial, family and social disturbances due to alcoholism. This programme was inaugurated by Honorable Chief Minister of Puducherry Thiru.V.Narayanasamy and Thiru.R.Shiva M.L.A Orleampeth, Puducherry. The rally started at 9.00 am. The Psychiatric Nursing students portrayed the physical symptoms, by representing it in apron, hair bands, umbrella, Placards, models, etc. The Rally commenced from Kamban Kalaiyarangam via Raja theatre and Balaji theatre ended in Thiruvalluvar Bus Stand. The feedback has been obtained from the



general public finally the programme came to an end with the sense of gratitude by Mrs. Prabavathy.S, HOD, Dept. of Mental Health Nursing, KGNC.

➤ NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

State Level Nss Convention

NSS volunteers seventeen members actively took part in the state level NSS convention held at Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Viruthunagar on 13.04.18 & 14.04.18.

Awareness Programme

NSS volunteers of KGNC unit organized an awareness programme on 19.04.18 at Seliamedu on theme 'Prevention of alcoholism' and gave a health talk on 'Importance of Healthy Liver towards public' in order to commemorate World Liver Day.

Integrated Diarrheal Disease Control Fortnight

NSS unit of KGNC joined hands with PHC Kirumampakkam and organized integrated diarrheal disease control fortnight awareness rally on 28.05.18. Rally starts from Kirumampakkam and an end at Pillayarkuppam and it was flagged on by Honourable social welfare minister Mr. Kandasamy.M. It created awareness about diarrheal management among general public.

World Environment Day

NSS volunteer fifty members took part in the Environment day awareness rally on the theme Beat



plastic pollution in seashore and actively participated in the coastal cleaning at Puducherry Rock beach in connection with this another rally was also organized in coordination with Bahour commune Panchayat at Bahour on 05.06.18.

World No Tobacco Day

NSS volunteers took part in World No Tobacco Day, awareness rally was organized by State health Mission and IGIDS on 05.06.18. Rally started from Kamban Kalaiarangam and ended at Nellithope signal, it was inaugurated by Dr.K.V Raman Director of Health and Family Welfare the rally insisted the importance of avoiding tobacco to prevent health issues among general public.

International Yoga Day

NSS volunteers of KGNC unit joined hands with Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan and commemorated a International Yoga day on 17.06.18 at Youth Hostel Puducherry. The programme was inaugurated by Mr.Lakshmi Narayanan.K M.L.A, & Mr.R.Radhakrishnan M.P (Lok Sabha). It was organized with a view to inculcate the practice of healthy lifestyle among youngsters by demonstrating various asanas and explained the benefits of various asanas towards health.

World Malaria Day

NSS volunteers organized an awareness puppet show on 26.06.18 on the theme "Beat the Malaria" in order to commemorate Anti-malaria month fortnight among school children at Govt.High School, Panithittu, Puducherry.

Reproductive Health Unit

The Reproductive Health Unit of Dept. of OBG Nursing conducted a Puppet Show on 'Respectful Maternity Care' with regard to National Safe Motherhood day in Antenatal OPD, MGMCRI, on 02.05.2018. Our II year M.Sc (N) students actively participated in the Puppet Show. They emphasised the importance of Maternity Care and also insisted the benefits available during antenatal period of the women in the society.

STUDENTS AND ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

Ms.Priyadarsini.B, III year B.Sc (N) bagged II prize in Podium Presentation, Mr.Muthukumar.V.K, III Year B.Sc (N) won I prize in singing competition, Mr.Illamaran.M, Mr.Rajesh.V, Mr.Aravindh.R, Mr.Mohammed Yacoub.M and Mr.Naveen.R, II



year B.Sc (N) bagged II prize in Dance Competition, Mr.Balaji.E, Mr.Arunachalam.P, Mr.Gopinath.M, Mr.Yuvaraj.G, Mr.Naveen.R, Mr.Pushparaj.P, and Mr.Ashok Kumar.P, II year B.Sc (N) bagged I prize in Mime Show in the state level NSS convention held at Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Viruthunagar on 13.04.18 &14.04.18.

Mr. Aravinthraj.M and Mr. Hemachandiran. K IV year B.Sc (N) participated and received appreciation certificate for the noble service rendered towards the promotion and participation in voluntary blood donation on the occasion In commemoration of world blood donors day, organized by MGMCRI on 14.06.18.

Mr.Premkumar.V III year B.Sc (N), Mr. Arunachalam.S, II year B.Sc (N) Ms. Geetha.K, II year B.Sc (N) and Mr. Anandanarayanan.R, I year B.Sc (N) got I place and Mr. Ravirajan.V, II year B.Sc (N), Ms.Nandhini.R, II year B.Sc (N), Mr.Tamizhventhan.D, I year B.Sc (N) and Mr. Hemachandru, I year B.Sc (N) won II place in yoga quiz competition, organized by KGNC on 20.06.18

Mr. Premkumar.V, III year B.Sc (N), Mr. Ranjithkumar.K, III year B.Sc (N) won I place, Ms. Geetha.K, III year B.Sc (N), Mr.Dinesh.D, III year B.Sc (N) won II place and Mr. Ravirajan.V III year B.Sc (N), Mr. Nandakumar.V.C, IV year B.Sc (N) IV won III place in yoga demonstration, organized by KGNC on 20.06.18.

Mr. Premkumar. V II year B.Sc (N) won I place, Mr. Anandhanarayanan. R I year B.Sc (N) won II place and Mr. Ranjithkumar. K I year B.Sc (N) won III place in under 20 years male category. Mr. Ravirajan. V II year B.Sc (N) won I place, Mr. Nirmal. S III year B.Sc (N) won II place and Mr. Rajagopal. R III year B.Sc (N) triumphed III place in under 25 years male category and Ms. R.Nandhini II year B.Sc (N) triumphed III place in under 25 years female category in yoga competition organized by CYTER, MGMCRI in collaboration with Pondicherry Yogasana Association on 25.06.18.

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Ms. Amal Suzanne.Y Ms. Nivetha.G, II Ms. Nandhini.D, Ms. Vishnupriya.D, Ms. Chandralekha.S, Ms. Keerthiga.V, Mr. Parameswar.P, Mr. Surendran.S.R, Mr. Mahesh.S, Mr. Haridass.V, Mrs. Hena Chandran and Ms. Suganya.K II year M.Sc (N) triumphed excellence award in citation for excellence organized by Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Govt. of Puducherry on 19.06.18.

Placement Cell

Placement Cell unit of KGNC established with the desire to provide Best Career Opportunities for Nursing students. This year campus interview has been conducted by three different Multispecialty Hospitals for B.Sc Nursing IV year students. Sixteen students were selected in the campus interview conducted by Heritage Hospital Ltd, Varanasi Uttar Pradesh on 02.05.2018.

Ninety students were selected by Medanta The Medcity Super Specialty Hospitals Ltd, New Delhi on 30.05.2018.

Sixty five students were selected in the off Campus Interview conducted by Apollo Super Specialty Hospitals in Apollo Information Centre, Pondicherry on 24.05.2018 to 25.05.2018.

SANDIZYA – 18

The Besparks (XIII Batch) B.Sc Nursing students hosted the 'Sandizya – 18' an occasion for showing their love and affection towards their beloved seniors Genezons the outgoing batch on 29.06.2018 at Le Pondy Beach resort, Pooranankupam, Puducherry.

With couple of joy and tears the programme was started at 6.00pm and continued with the mind blowing performances by the students. Griffenders and Xanthrons batch students contributed their supports to Besparks towards the grand success of the entire programme. The programme ended with sharing of their three year journey with their seniors Genezons in KGNC through video show and highlighted each individual talent. The final year students had showers of love and affection bestowed by their juniors making the evening a remarkable moment.

Anti- Terrorism-Pledge

As per Direction of UGC, Observance of the pledge taking ceremony was held in KGNC for Anti-Terrorism Day on 21st May 2018 at 2.30pm. The post graduate nursing students had taken pledge regarding Anti-Terrorism.



SBV Convocation for XI Batch B.Sc (N) and VII Batch P.B.B.Sc (N) was held at SBV campus on 13th August, 2018 for the batch 2013-2017 and 2015-17 respectively.



INDUCTION PROGRAMME - 2018

Induction Programme was organized for the XVI Batch of B.Sc Nursing, X Batch of P.B.B.Sc Nursing and M.Sc Nursing on 26.09.2018 at Ground Floor Lecture Hall.MGMCRI. Prof. Subhash Chandra Parija, Vice Chancellor, SBV, highlighted the importance of nursing in hospital and appreciated for including yoga in nursing curriculum at SBV. Prof. A R Srinivasan, Registrar, SBV, Prof. Dr. Renuka K, Principal of KGNC felicitated the gathering. Ms. Mary Catherin, Outgoing Batch student shared her success story in KGNC.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME -2018

Three days Orientation programme was organized by Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College for I Year B.Sc (N) 2018- 2022 batch students from 27.09.2018 to 29.09.2018. On first day, Programme started with CMTER orientation class by the team of Faculty members from Music Therapy Followed by Anti Ragging Awareness programme by the II Year B.Sc(N) students through a role play. Dr. Renuka.K greeted the students and gave a motivational speech, blessed and wished the students for their bright future. In the afternoon introduction to Yoga therapy session was dealt by Dr. Meena, Deputy Director, and CYTER. The second day morning session started with deliberation by Mrs. Sherin Nithya.S on Code of behavior, Peer and syllabus introduction. Prof.Sumathy.P, Vice Principal deliberated on Professional Etiquette. Mrs. Manopriya.V, SNA Advisor & Grievance Cell gave introduction. Mrs. Saranya gave a session on various learning methods. Third day, Prof.Geetha.C started the session on Disciplinary procedures at KGNC and SBV. Mrs. Josephine, The Student Welfare Officer, handled a session on Self-empowerment, which was highly inspiring and served as motivation for students. And Regional Language classes for Telugu students were taken by Mrs. Subakeerthi, Asst.Prof and Mrs. ArunaDevi.M Asst.Prof. Students were oriented to College, Hospital and various Departments at SBV. The students expressed the orientation Programme sessions were really interactive and highly informative.

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The final year B.Sc Nursing students hosted the Teacher's Day celebration on 05.09.18. The students gave a cordial welcome through an elegant dance followed by entertainment programme and games for faculty members. As a highlight of the day, students motivated the mission - Eco friendly campus and home. It was a memorable moment for KGNC faculty members.



Alumni Association of KGNC- Kasturbians

KGNC Kasturbians Alumni Meet was organized on 21.9.2018 at First Floor Lecturer Hall, KGNC. Programme commenced with a plenary session by Mr.N.Sivasubramanian, RN Malta elaborated on Career Advancement in India and Abroad. The Formal Programme begun with College Anthem. A warm welcome Speech was rendered by Mr.Ramaprabhu Z, Vice President, AAKGNC. Previous Meeting Minutes, The constitution and By-Laws were presented by Ms.Jayasri J, Assistant Secretary, AAKGNC. Financial Summary regarding Expenses, Fund and Current Balance was detailed to the Alumna by Mrs.ArunaDevi.M M, Treasurer, AAKGNC and it was passed by Mr.Surenderan S.R. and Seconded by Mr.Nesapriayan. Dr.Renuka K Patron felicitated the Kasturbians and Released the Newsletter "THE HERALD". Mrs.Jayapradha.D D, Assistance Treasurer, AAKGNC, rendered the vote of Thanks and meet came to end at 4PM



World Mental Health Day (10.10.2018)

In the commemoration of World Mental Health Day, on 10.10.18, Department of Mental health Nursing, KGNC organized a Mental Wellness Awareness programme at Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Kirumampakkam, Puducherry based on the Theme “Young People and Mental Health in a Changing World”. Mrs. Jayanthi. K, Asst. Professor, deliberated about Mental Wellness, General Mental Health awareness. The total numbers of beneficiaries were 70 students. They gave positive feedback regarding the Mental Health day programme. On the same day, Department of Mental Health Nursing, Literary Club, KGNC and Department of Psychiatry, MGMCRI jointly organized a Essay competition (English/Tamil) based on the Theme “Young and Mental Health” .33 students from KGNC have actively participated. The event was evaluated by Dr. Eswaran. S MD, Psychiatry, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, MGMCRI

World Mental Health Day (17.10.2018)

In commemoration of world mental health day 17.10.18, Mrs.Elavarasi.R,Asst Prof and Mrs.Jaya Pradha.D, Tutor, Dept of community health nursing, KGNC organized the Awareness programme based on the theme “Young people and mental health in a changing world”. Mr.Dhivagar.S, Tutor, Dept of Mental Health Nursing, KGNC deliberated about “Mental Well-Being, General Mental Health Awareness”. The session was interactive and doubts were clarified. They gave positive feedback regarding the mental health day programme.

World COPD Day

In commemoration of World COPD Day, Department Of Medical Surgical Nursing organized awareness programme on 21.11.18 at Male Medical Ward MGMCRI. The objective of the programme was to highlight the theme of the year “Never too early Never too late”- Smoking Cessation Ms. Praimathi, Tutor gave a lucid health talk on overview of chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and Self-management of COPD. The video assisted session accompanied by the reinforcement of the need for preventive measure by the faculty members of the department sought the enthusiastic participation of the public. The queries were clarified in simple terms by the faculty.

World Elder's Day

The Department of Medical Surgical Nursing conducted The World Elders Day 2018 in PELICON SERENE, Kirumampakkam, Puducherry on 19.11.2018. The programme was organized by the III yr B.Sc Nursing

Students accompanied by two faculty members of KGNC Mr. Finny Moses E and Mrs. Anitha, Lectures. The objective of the programme was to encourage elders to know the Basics of Yoga and Practice them in daily basis for gaining more health benefits. The programme started with a brief introduction by Mr. Finny Moses E and then session was handed over to the III-year B.Sc Nursing Students for the yoga demonstration session under the supervision of Mrs. Anitha B.Tutor (PG Diploma in Yoga).. Nearly 25 elders along with the staffs of Pelicon Serene (Old Age Home) took part in the yoga demonstration. The on-spot oral and written feedbacks were collected and were graded as “A” (Excellent).

Public Awareness Outreach

KGNC collaborated with Society of Toxicology (STOX) and organized an International conference on “The Role of Toxicology in Public Health”. As a part of it KGNC, organized the Public Awareness Outreach Module at two venues held on 19th & 20th Nov 2018 on the theme “Micro plastics”. On 19.11.18 at Pilliyarkuppam village, Puducherry ,IV year B.sc nursing students enacted The Role Play on “Prevention and Control of Microplastic” followed by our faculty Prof.Annie Annal.M ,Dept of OBG nursing had given special motivational talk on “Avoid the Use of Plastic”. Around 50 members participated in this programme. On 20.11.18 at Government Girls High Sec School, Madukarai, Puducherry, IV year B.sc nursing students performed the Human Puppet show on “Prevention and Control of Microplastic” followed by our faculty Prof.Rajeswari.S, Dept Of Child Health Nursing had given special motivational talk on “Avoid the Use of Plastic”. Around 372 school students participated in this programme. The aim of the programme was to enhance the knowledge regarding Microplastics its ill effects and to control plastic utilization. Towards the end of the programme the queries of the gathering were clarified. The feedback was obtained .The analyzed feedback shows positive results Grade- A (Excellent).

Dengue Source Reduction Survey (17.12.18)

The Department of Community Health Nursing, joined with, Primary Health Centre, Kirumampakkam, Government of Puducherry and actively participated in “Door To Door Survey & Source Reduction” for Dengue control at koravalimedu, Puducherry on 17.12.18. Around 300 houses were covered. The programme was coordinated by health inspector accompanied by 2 nursing faculty Mrs.Aruna Devi.M and Mr.Ramaprabhu .Z, Asst prof from Department of Community Health Nursing and 20 B.Sc Nursing second year students participated in Door to door survey on dengue as well as carried

out source reduction activities such as finding the number of container found with water , the number of container found positive for breeding Aedes mosquito, and those containers were destroyed /removed and identification of suspected cases were refered. The students were guided by the Mr.Nandhakumar, Health Inspector. They created awareness to the public through intensified door to door survey & distributed pamphlets.

Global Hand Washing Day

On Global Hand Washing Day [October 15] a Public Awareness programme was organized by the Department of Child Health Nursing, KGNC, to create awareness on Hand Washing and steps of hand washing to the children in Government Primary School, Pilliyarkuppam coordinated by Mrs. Sudha K.S Senior Tutor. The presentation was done by Ms. Nithyapriya.R, M.Sc Nursing II year and the steps of hand washing demonstration was done by Mrs. Bindu Arokia Amali.J, M.Sc Nursing II year. A total number of 70 students participated in the presentation and the students gained adequate knowledge on hand washing- steps, needs and advantages. The students participated enthusiastically and answered the questions and the winners were rewarded with gifts.

Adolescent Counseling: (21.11.18)

Department of Mental Health Nursing organized counseling services at Joevi English High School for the Month of October. Mrs. Prabavathy S. Asso. Professor, Department of Mental Health Nursing provided counseling regarding the topic on Self Protective Measures for the school students. The students participated actively. The total numbers of participants were around 35. At the end of the session, the students provided a positive feedback regarding the programme.

Children's Day Celebration

On the occasion of children's day celebration a mime show awareness programme was organized by the Department of Child Health Nursing, KGNC along with Lions Club of Puducherry, to create awareness on adverse effects of electronic gadgets on health of children on 14.11.18. The celebration started with various games and competitions for the children. The beneficiaries were 45 in number and gave positive feedback. The winners of the competitions were rewarded by the Dr. Karthikeyan, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, MGMCRI, Prof.P.Sumathy P. HOD, and Prof. Geetha.C Dept. of Child Health Nursing, KGNC.

New Born Week Celebration – November 15-21, 2018

The Department Of Child Health Nursing organized the New born week celebration to create awareness about essential care of neonate among postnatal mothers. The following events were organized.

Role Play on Essential Newborn Care (15.11.2018)

Role play was organised on Essentials of Newborn care on 15.11.2018 to create awareness for Postnatal Mothers at Pediatric OPD, MGMCRI coordinated by Prof. Rajeswari S. The Role Play was enacted by B.Sc Nursing III year students, and it was focused on Care of Newborn, Breast Feeding and its advantages, Thermo-regulation, Immunization and Hygiene practices. 40 postnatal mothers in postnatal ward were benefited. Questions were raised to the beneficiaries and they were appreciated with the prizes. At the end of the session feedback was obtained and most of them gave excellent feedback.

Health Talk on Care of Preterm And Low Birth Weight Babies

Health talk was given by Mrs. Bindu Arokia Amali.J, M.Sc Nursing II year to create awareness on Care of Preterm and Low birth weight Babies, in Post Natal Ward on 19.11.2018 and it was coordinated by Mrs. Sherin Nithya S, Asst Professor. Nearly 25 beneficiaries participated in the presentation and gained adequate knowledge on Care of Preterm and Low birth weight Babies. The programme came to a conclusion with questions for which clarification were made. At the end participants were rewarded by gifts.

Short Film on Quality Newborn Care

A short film was presented on Quality of Newborn care on 20.11.2018 to create awareness among postnatal mothers at postnatal ward, MGMCRI. The short film was directed and performed by B.Sc Nursing III year students, and coordinated by Mrs. Sudha K S, Senoir Tutor. It was focused on Care of Newborn, Breast Feeding and its advantages, Thermo- regulation, Immunization and Hygiene practices. 20 postnatal mothers in postnatal ward were benefited. At the end of the session feedback was obtained and most of them gave excellent feedback.

Quiz Competition on Care on Newborn

Organized a Quiz program on 22.11.2018 for postnatal mothers in post natal ward. The core concept to promote, protect and support Newborn care was highly

emphasized. The mothers were divided into four groups and each group has 3 mothers as participants. All 3 rounds were highly informative and interactive, mothers participated enthusiastically. The myths related to Newborn Care were removed, and they gained adequate knowledge. The winner group was awarded with gifts. The total beneficiaries including participants and onlookers were 32. Beneficiaries gave positive feedback that they gained adequate knowledge.

➤ OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

MULTI DISCIPLINARY TEACHING LEARNING PROGRAMME

Dept. of Community Health Nursing organized a Multi-Disciplinary Teaching Learning Programme on Recent Updates on Various Health Programmes in India on 06.01.18. Dr.Seetharaman, Professor, HOD, Dept. of Community Medicine, MGMCRI, opened up the day with his session on “Recent Disease Threats in India”. Dr.V.Sundar Raj, Assistant director (Malaria, Filariasis) Programme Manager, Dept of National Vector Borne Disease Programme, Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Service, Govt of Puducherry, Shared his views on “A Glimpse on The Initiatives Taken By Government of India for Vector Borne Diseases”. Mrs.Sasi, MCH officer, GH,Villupuram deliberated on “Maternal welfare – uplifts in India,” and Dr.Banupriya, MD, Dept of pediatric, MGMCRI, to shower her mastery on “New revisions in immunization programmes”, which sought the attention of the gathering.

MOU

Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College signed up MOU with IMC Krens University, Austria on 18.01.2018 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. It was a moment of great pride that KGNC is moving one step ahead. The thirst of International Collaboration fulfilled when Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College signed MOU with the IMC,



University of Applied Science Krens / Austria and thereby, agreed to encourage academic and managerial co-operation through management, research and study. It is envisioned that the cooperation will be on the basis of service contracts for every individual project between universities. The members who gathered at Telepresence room, SBV were the team comprised of Honourable chancellor Shri. M.K.Rajagopalan, Dr.Gerhard TUCEK, Director, Institute of Therapeutic Sciences, KREMS, Austria, Europe, Prof. K. R Sethuraman, Vice – Chancellor, SBV, Dr. Renuka K, Dean Faculty of Nursing sciences, Dr.Sumathy Sundar, Director, CMTER, SBV, Prof. V Nirmal Coumare, Medical Superintendent, Mrs. Asha Suresh Babu, GM (Admin), Mr. Ralph Mathew, Legal adviser, SBV and Mr.Joseph Naresh, Deputy Registrar along with few senior faculty members of KGNC.

INAUGURATION OF CRESCITA SPORTS MEET-2K18

The Inauguration of sports meet-2018 was held on 24.01.2018 one of the most awaited event in KGNC calendar. The sports day inauguration had, Prof. M.Ravishankar Dean, MGMCRI as the chief guest. The inauguration commenced with college anthem at 3.00 pm, followed by Welcome address by Mrs. Sajini Merin Mathew.S Tutor. House robbing & capping ceremony for young Kasturbians of each houses was done by the chief guest Prof. M. Ravishankar Dean, followed by March past by the students.





Prof. M.Ravishankar & Dr. Renuka.K Principal declared the Sports meet open by releasing the doves. Lighting of Olympic Torch was initiated by the dignitaries. Captains of 6 houses went for a torch Relay around the event ground. Prof. M.Ravishankar Dean, MGMCRI addressed the gathering. Inaugural ceremony came to an end with the Thanking Note by Ms. R.Sivapriya, B.Sc (N) IV Year, student, SNA Secretary, and Finally with the National Anthem in Air. Then, most awaited sports events like Kabadi, Athletics started and continued for two days

CRESCITA - 2K18 - 15.02.18

The Annual Day – CRESCITA 2K18, Part I, had a unique flavor and style that made a much-expected event in KGNC to take place on 15.02.2018 from 6 pm onwards. Prof. Sumathy.P, HOD, Dept. of Child Health Nursing welcomed the gathering. Prof. K.R.Sethuraman, Vice- Chancellor, SBV rendered his valuable presidential address. The Sparklss'18, 7th issue of Students magazine which was a confluence of ideas, was released through a drone which carried all CD's to Dr. Raja, Former, VC delivered from drone & released the CD and handed over to our VC & M.S, the technological way of Sparklss released made everyone to admire & appreciate. The college annual report of 2017 – 2018 was deliberated by our Principal, Dr.Renuka K, who highlighted the progress and milestones of KGNC. With the motive of encouraging the students, in their fine arts, sports and cultural excellence, students were honored with a shield and certificate by the dignitaries, the overall championship was bagged by Ruby Red House. Organizing batch trophy was bagged by Genezons.

Prof. V. Nirmal Coumare, Medical Superintendent, MGMCRI felicitated the gathering. The Chief guest of the day Dr. (Major) D. Raja, Former (Third) Vice-Chancellor, The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai, in his chief guest address enlightened the highlights of Nursing profession. The programme concluded with the Vote of thanks which was proposed by Mrs. Kripa Angeline A, Asso. Prof. Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing, which was followed by the Cultural programme. The students staged entertaining, colorful, dazzling events which brought

to limelight, Kasturbians creative and artistic talents regarding the Nature and Environment consciousness were highlighted throughout Cresita 2K18.

CRESCITA - 2K18 – 03.03.18- AWARDING CEREMONY

The Awarding Ceremony – CRESCITA 2K18, Part II, held on 03.03.2018, between 9.30 am to 11.30 am. Dr. Renuka K, Principal, KGNC welcomed the gathering. Prof. K.R.Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, SBV rendered his valuable presidential address. With the motive of encouraging the students in their Academics, Subject Toppers and Literary toppers were honored with a shield and certificate by the dignitaries.

Prof. A.R. Srinivasan, Registrar, SBV & Prof. V. Nirmal Coumare, Medical Superintendent, MGMCRI felicitated the gathering. The chief guest of the day Dr. Valarmathi N, Outstanding Scientist, Deputy Director, PDMSA ISRO Satellite Center, Bengaluru, in her chief guest address enlightened the highlights of Educational system, prides of Nursing profession and share some of her own experiences. The programme concluded with the Vote of thanks by Mrs. Lavanya S, Asso. Prof, Dept. of OBG Nursing.

INTERN'S ORIENTATION PROGRAM

As part of CRESCITA 2K18 Part II intern's orientation program was also conducted. In intern's orientation program oath taking and badging ceremony took place. The Mrs.Danakala, Nursing Superintendent MGMCRI, cited the oath and followed by her, the budding interns recited oath and Nightingale's Pledge. After the oath taking ceremony the badging ceremony for interns was done by the, Mr.NirmalCumar, Medical Superintendent MGMCRI, then he addressed the interns regarding the expectations during their internship.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR-2018

KGNC is always keen in providing good learning experience to the student in all perspective, With this objective, an educational trip to New Delhi was



organized where in UG final year and PG II year and 4 faculty visited various places like Trained Association of India, National institute of health and family welfare, BLK Multi Specialty Hospital and Indian red cross society from 18.02.18-28.02.18.

WOMEN CELL OF KGNC -16.03.18

Women cell of KGNC with NSS organised Self defense program for Nursing students on 16.03.18 at First floor lecture Hall,KGNC in commemoration of International Women's Day. Mrs.Elavarasi.R,Asst. Prof,NSS coordinator,KGNC welcomed the gathering. Dr.Renuka K,Principal,Unfolded the theme 2018 "Press For Progress" and gave speech on self defence and its importance among women.Our Special invitee Mrs.Hemamalini,Women police Constable demonstrated Karate techniques to the nursing students to protect themselves.Vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs,Rajeswari.S,Asso.Prof,Member secretary of Women cell.



IQAC

2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - 18.01.18 – 19.01.18

Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College organized 2nd International Conference on "Voice of Midwives - Revitalizing the Reproductive Health" on 18th and 19th January 2018 Co-sponsored by Indian Council for Medical Research. Department of Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing took the lead in organizing the conference under the leadership of Dr. Renuka K, Principal, Organizing Chairperson, KGNC, and Prof. M.Annie Annal, HOD, Department of OBG Nursing, Organizing Secretary. The Enlightening day started with the first session by Prof. Sunil M, Head, Dept. of Child Health Nursing, Amrita College of Nursing, Kochi on "High Magnitude Focus on infection control in child birth setting"

During the Inaugural Ceremony a welcome address was given by Prof. M.Annie Annal, HOD, Department of OBG Nursing, KGNC. Prof. K.R Sethuraman, Vice-Chancellor, SBV rendered the Presidential Address followed by Dr. Renuka K, Principal KGNC, who

gave the brief note on the conference overview and conference Logo. Dr. Nandhini K Kumar Ex Deputy Director General, Sr. Grade, ICMR New Delhi, had released a Booklet of Reproductive Health Unit, Dept. of OBG Nursing Issued to the beneficiaries (Mother) and rendered the key note address. Dr.Gerhard Tucek, Director of Institute of Therapeutic Sciences KREMS, Austria Europe, released the souvenir and delivered the Inaugural address. Ms.Radha Saini, Fellow UICC, Independent Researcher, felicitated the gathering. The Inaugural Ceremony came to an with Vote of Thanks by Prof. Sumathy.P, HOD, Dept. of Child Health Nursing, KGNC. The speakers and their topic for the session were : Dr.Gerhard Tucek, Director of Institute of Therapeutic Sciences KREMS, Austria Europe, on "Legal and Ethical Issues in Genetics and Embryo Research", Dr.Sendhil Coumary, Prof.Department Obstetrics and Gynecology, MGMCRI, on "Fetus as Research Participant- Future of Intraembryonic Studies", Ms.Girija, Executive Nursing Administrator, Kauvery Hospital, Chennai, on "Recent Outstanding strategies in Maternity Nursing Practice". A relaxation technique, laughter therapy was given by Dept.of Mental Health Nursing, was taught to all delegates. Followed by, Dr.Danasu R, Principal, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Nursing College, Puducherry on "Exploring Innovations and Latest Advancements in Perinatal Nursing".





Dr. Renuka K, Principal, KGNC on “Why Not Nurse Practitioner Program on Midwifery in India?” The first day of the plenary session was over at 5 pm. After a short break at 5.15 pm the Podium and E poster presentation was held at 5 lecture hall, KGNC. Totally 24 podium and 33 E poster presentations was evaluated by the eminent resource persons between 5.15- 6.15pm. Best Podium and E poster were selected based on their presentations.

The second day plenary session was started by Dr. Nalini S J, Principal, Faculty of Nursing, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai, at 9 am on “Addressing Perinatal Emotions- Midwives’ Role”. Dr. Angur Badhu, Director & Principal, College of Nursing, Dr. B.P Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, on “Challenges and Responsibilities of Nurses in Handling Adolescent Mothers and Unwed Mothers in South East Asia with Special Focus on Nepal”. Mrs. Madhu Sheela S, Associate Professor, Narayana Hrudayalaya College of Nursing, Bengaluru, on “Clinical administration and Professional accountability of an Obstetric nurse”. Followed by body movement therapy was performed by Dept. of Mental Health Nursing, KGNC. Dr. Sudath Warnakulasuriya, Senior Lecturer, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, focused on the topic, “Quality Management Services Towards Holistic Reproductive Health Available at Sri Lanka”. Dr. S Jayasankari, Vice Dean, College of Nursing, PIMS on “Readiness to Tackle Obstetrical Emergencies- Strengthening the Workforce”. Ms. Radha Saini, Fellow UICC, Independent Researcher, Punjab on “Critical Analysis of Surrogacy Bill 2016 Formulated by ICMR, New Delhi”, Followed by Clap therapy was performed by Dept. of Mental Health Nursing, KGNC. Prof. Annie Annal M, on, “Conspicuous, Cachet, Challenges and Inequities in Maternal health Care”. Mrs. Lavanya, Asst. Prof, Dept. of OBG Nursing, KGNC on “CAM Approach in Comprehensive Midwifery Practice - A Future Vision”. The session came to an end by 6:00pm.

There were totally 14 plenary sessions held by our eminent resource spea

State Level Seminar On Updates In Research Methodology – 25.04.18

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) & Research Club of KGNC organized a State level seminar on Updates in Research Methodology on 25.04.18 at Ground Floor, MGMCRI. The Enlightening Programme inaugurated at 9.30am. A welcome address was bestowed by Prof. M. Annie Annal, HOD, Dept. of OBG Nursing, Dr. Renuka K, Dean, Faculty of Nursing Sciences, SBV rendered the Presidential Address followed by, Prof. Dr. N. Seetharaman, HOD, Dept. of Community Medicine, MGMCRI gave the special address on the seminar overview. The Inaugural Ceremony came to an end by 9.45 am with Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Rajeswari. S, Asso. Prof, Dept. of Child Health Nursing. The thought provoking seminar well occupied with concepts of Nursing Research which strengthened by sound full resource persons from various Institutions. Followed by the various sessions:

Prof. M. Annie Annal, HOD, Dept. of OBG Nursing KGNC, on Research Overview.

Dr. A. N. Uma, Vice-Principal, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, SBV on Guidelines for writing Review of Literature.

Mrs. Geetha. C, Asso. Prof, Dept. of Child Health Nursing, KGNC on Applying Conceptual Framework in Nursing Research.

Dr. Sasi. V, HOD, Dept. of Child Health Nursing, Vinayaka Mission’s College of Nursing, Kirumampakkam, Puducherry on “Research Methods & Designs”

Dr. Jeyagowri Subash, Principal, East Coast Institute of Medical Sciences, College of Nursing, Puducherry on Updates in Sampling and Randomization Techniques”.

Dr. Surekha. A, Asst. Prof., Dept of Community Medicine, MGMCRI on “Research Tools”



Dr.Ezhumalai .G,Sr.Statistician & Research Consultant, SBV on“Planning for Data Analysis”

Dr.Renuka K, Dean, Faculty of Nursing Sciences, SBV on “Manuscript Writing”The session came to an end by 4:00pm with a high tea.

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Multidisciplinary Teaching Learning Programme -27.04.2018

The Integrated Teaching programme was organized by Dept. of Nursing foundation and IQAC unit on the theme “Infection Control & Patient Safety” on 27.04.2018 between 2.00pm to 4.00 pm in first floor lecture hall, KGNC. Faculty members from various Departments dealt the different aspects of infection control and patient safety. The list of Speakers were, Prof.Jayapal V,Asst. Prof. Dept of Microbiology, MGMCRI. Mr. Sureshbabu G, CSSD Manager, MGMCRI. Mrs. Uma G, Infection control Nurse, MGMCRI, Mrs. Rajalakshmi P Lecturer, KGNC, Dr .Swathi Pawar Deputy Medical Superintendent, MGMCRI. The programme was very informative and students gained adequate information regarding all aspects of Infection control & patient safety.

KGNC - Talk of the Town

As a pride of KGNC our Beloved Dean Dr.Renuka.K, had received the Prestigious Award - The Best Nurse Administrator award from TamilNadu Nurses & Midwives Council during International Nurses Day Celebration held on 12th May 2018.



Educational Expo-2018

Ms. Praimathi.A, Tutor from the Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing and Mr.Divagar.S Participated in Educational Expo-2018 organized by Govt. of Puducherry at Gandhi square, beach road, Puducherry, from 11.06.18-.13.06.18.

International Yoga Fest-2018

As per guidelines issued by UGC and Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, the International Yoga Day 2018, was celebrated at KGNC in a grand manner from 17.06.2018 to 21.06.2018. As a prelude to this event, various programmes was organized in and around Puducherry to create awareness on Yoga and its benefits.



DAY -1 (17.06.18): Fifty NSS volunteers of KGNC unit joined hands with Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (Ministry of Youth Affairs and sports) to commemorate International Yoga fest at Youth Hostel Puducherry. Honorable Member of Parliament Mr.Radhakrishan and Respected Member of legislative assembly Mr.Lakshmi Narayanan inaugurated the programme.

Dr.Kolandaisamy, State NSS Officer, Puducherry explained about the importance and benefits of Yoga. Yoga Demonstration was done by Professor Mr.Thirunavukarasar, Sky Yoga centre, Villianur. He demonstrated various asanas Mrs.Helen Rani.M, Coordinator NYKS, Puducherry appreciated all the volunteers who took part actively in the yoga demonstration.

DAY -2 (18.06.18): International Yoga Day was commemorated at Dhanvanthiri & Bharath Matha De- addiction Centre, Puducherry. The students from I, II, IV years B.Sc (N) demonstrated various Asanas, and created awareness on Yoga among the residents those who are affected with mental disorders and Alcohol dependents. Fifty persons participated actively and got benefited.

DAY -3 (20.06.18): Quiz competition on Yoga protocol for Under Graduate students was conducted. Quiz competition consisted of 5 rounds which include

Introductory Round, MCQ Round, Visual Round, Jumbled Letters Round and Rapid Fire Round.

DAY -4 (21.06.18): Yoga competition was organized for Best Demonstrator Award among Under Graduate students.

Twenty five students had participated and demonstrated various Asanas and Pranayamas. Among those 6 students won prizes based on their performances.

Motivational Talk

Department of Mental Health Nursing organized educative and counseling services for the Adolescent student on 24th November 2018 at Lecture Hall, Ground Floor, MGMCR&RI. The Guest speaker of the day was Mr. Jegan, CEO, Win your Weakness Academy, Bangalore. The topic conferred in the session was on value of life, problems of youngster and in between fun games were conducted to encourage the faculties and students. The total number of participants was 450. At the end of the session, the positive feedback from students and teachers were obtained.

OBSERVATIONAL VISITS BY OTHER COLLEGES

RAAK Nursing & Paramedical College, Puducherry

Fifty Seven B.Sc. Nursing students visited our Campus along with two nursing faculty for the curriculum requirement on 31.10.18 and got benefited through various sessions organized by the faculty members of KGNC and they gave excellent feedback about KGNC.

Sri Devaraj URS College of Nursing, Kolar, Karnataka

Ten students of M.Sc. Nursing & Ten students of P.B.B.Sc (N) along with four nursing faculty visited our Campus for the curriculum requirement on 10.12.18 and got benefited through various sessions organized by the faculty members of KGNC. They were appreciated about KGNC as Best College in India.

➤ OUT REACH ACTIVITIES

World Population Day

Students Nurses Association of Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College participated in rally towards World Population Day, Observed by Department of Health & Family Welfare Services, Govt. of Puducherry on 11.07.2018 based on the theme "Family Planning is Human Rights". Around 50 students of B.Sc (N) IV year actively participated and created awareness



by holding placards, and uttering slogans regarding Family Planning from Gingee road to Gandhi Thidal, Puducherry.

Department of Community Health Nursing, joined hands with Primary Health Centre, Kirumampakkam, Government of Puducherry and observed world population day on 21.07.18. The chief guest Dr. Alli Rani, Deputy Director of family welfare gave a speech about family planning methods and importance of population control to the general public (60 members). II year B.Sc Nursing students participated in the programme. Prizes were distributed to the mothers who had adopted the family planning methods and had the correct spacing. Towards the end of the programme the queries of the gathering were clarified by the presenter.



Anganwadi Training Programme

As part of innovative training programme Mrs. Subakeerthi, Asst.Prof, Dept of community health nursing, conducted a training programme



for Anganwadi workers and mothers regarding environmental sanitation on 13.07.18 at Anganwadi centre, Sarkaasimedu, Kirumampakkam, Puducherry. The aim of training programme was to develop recent information and knowledge about environmental sanitation through health education. In this training programme Anganwadi workers and mothers (30 members) gained the knowledge. Towards the end of the programme queries of the gathering were clarified by the presenter. The feedback was obtained from the group and the results were analyzed and shows positive change.

Dengue Survey and Source Reduction Camp (17.9.18 to 24.9.18)

Department of Community Health Nursing, KGNC joined hands with Primary Health Centre, Abishegapakkam and Kirumampakkam, Government of Puducherry and participated in Door to door survey and source reduction camp on dengue at Abishegapakkam, TN Palayam and Manapet, Puducherry on 17.9.18 to 24.09.18. In this survey camp around 1188 houses were covered for source reduction. The camp well-coordinated by three health inspectors, two nursing faculty. 40 B.Sc Nursing students from final year participated in Door to door survey on dengue as well as carried out source reduction activities such as finding the number of container found with water, the number of container found positive for breeding. Aedes mosquito breeding containers destroyed /removed and identification of suspected cases were referred. The camp was coordinated by Mr.Nandhakumar, Health Inspector. They created awareness through distribution of pamphlets.



Integrated Health Camp (19.9.18 & 25.9.18)

Department of Community Health Nursing, B.Sc (N) IV year students participated in special health camp programme organized by Government of Puducherry.



Dept of Health and Family Welfare service, National vector borne disease control programme (NVBDCP). The Chief Guest Dr. K.V Raman, Director, Health and Family Welfare, Dr.Soundarajan, Asst Director, Dept Of Vector Control Programme and Thiru..Kandasamy, Minister, Dept of Social Welfare inaugurated the camp at Pillayarkuppam, Puducherry held on 19.09.2018 and 25.9.2018. Further, An intensified health screening done door to door survey for fever on 25.09.2018. Nearly 283 members were benefitted. They created awareness through the slogans and distributed pamphlets. This camp was very useful to the students for developing knowledge and skill on Multi-specialty assessment, identification of health problem and treatment.

Mass Cooking Demonstration (28.9.18)

NSS of KGNC and Department of Community Health Nursing conducted a mass cooking demonstration for celebration of Nutritional week on the theme Well Balanced Diets such as Iron rich, Protein rich, Calcium rich, Fiber rich diets for under-five children on 28.9.18 in Anganwadi centre, Pillayarkuppam and Pillaithotam, Puducherry. IV year nursing students were divided into small groups and they prepared a diet and displayed the cooked items with card depicting the nutritional values and students explained about rich sources of diet and deficiencies and the students clarified the doubts mothers. Totally 74 mothers were benefitted.

Training Anganwadi Workers on Prevention and Early Identification of Disability

KGNC collaborated with Sathya Special School, Puducherry and conducted Training Programme for Anganwadi Workers on Prevention and early identification of Disability on 12.09.18 at Anganwadi Training Centre, Puducherry. Mrs. Jayanthi K, Asst Prof, KGNC, was a Guest Speaker of the Programme. She deliberated about early identification and prevention of Autism, Down's syndrome, Intellectual Disability, and Learning Disability. There were 56 beneficiaries participated. The session was highly interactive and doubts were clarified. They gave positive feedback regarding the training Programme.

Adolescent Counselling Service- KGNC UNIT

Theme: Digital Abuse

As part of the Adolescent counselling services the Department of Mental Health Nursing, joined hands with Lion's Club, Pondicherry excellence and organized educative and counselling services for the Adolescent students from Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Karayamputhur for the month of September 2018. The various aspects of Digital Abuse covered by Ms. Jayasri.J, Tutor, Department of Mental Health Nursing. The total number of beneficiaries 106. Queries were asked by the school students regarding Digital Abuse. All the doubts were clarified.

World Heart Day - 2018

In commemoration of World Heart Day, Department Of Medical Surgical Nursing organized awareness programme on 27.09.18 at Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering And Technology. The objective of the programme was to highlight the theme of the year "My Heart Your Heart"- A Promise to Eat More Healthily, To Get more active and Say No to Smoking. Mrs. Nandhini.M, Tutor, gave a lucid health talk on overview of Coronary Artery Diseases and aspects of Maintain a Healthy Heart & the required life style modification. Nearly 200 students and teachers were empowered with the knowledge on Heart's Health and its value for a Healthy Living

Breast Feeding Counselling Service

In commemoration of World Breast Feeding week 2018, Department of Child Health Nursing Organized different programs as follows.

Health Talk on Importance of Breast Feeding and the correct techniques of Breast Feeding on 01.08.18 by Ms. Keerthika.V

Poster Competition for School Students of standard X, XI and XII from St. Annie's Higher Secondary School, Cuddalore Co-ordinated by Mrs.Sudha.K.S, senior Tutor. Sixteen students took part in Poster competition on the theme "Importance of Breast Feeding".

Gathering the Golden Moments or Emotional moments from the breastfeeding mothers by questionnaire and analysis was done by the M.Sc Nursing II Year Students, Ms. Keerthika.V and Ms. Priyalatha.

Health Talk in Anganwadi, Pillaiyarkuppam, on 6th August 2018. Mrs. Jasmine. C, II-Year M.Sc student gave a elaborated Health Talk on Importance of Breast Feeding following that Ms. Chandraleka. S, II-Year M.Sc nursing student gave a talk on correct techniques of Breast Feeding.



World Breast feeding week Valediction took place in D2, Auditorium, Hospital Block, MGMCRI on 07.08.2018. Dr. Karthikeyan, Asso.Prof, MGMCRI presented the weekly report of the activities carried out.



World Mental Health Day (10.10.2018)

In the commemoration of World Mental Health Day, on 10.10.18, Department of Mental health Nursing, KGNC organized a Mental Wellness Awareness programme at Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Kirumampakkam, Puducherry based on the Theme "Young People and Mental Health in a

Changing World". Mrs. Jayanthi. K, Asst. Professor, deliberated about Mental Wellness, General Mental Health awareness. The total numbers of beneficiaries were 70 students. They gave positive feedback regarding the Mental Health day programme. On the same day, Department of Mental Health Nursing, Literary Club, KGNC and Department of Psychiatry, MGMCRI jointly organized a Essay competition (English/Tamil) based on the Theme "Young and Mental Health" .33 students from KGNC have actively participated. The event was evaluated by Dr. Eswaran. S MD, Psychiatry, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, MGMCRI

World Mental Health Day (17.10.2018)

In commemoration of world mental health day 17.10.18, Mrs.Elavarasi.R,Asst Prof and Mrs.Jaya Pradha.D, Tutor, Dept of community health nursing, KGNC organized the Awareness programme based on the theme "Young people and mental health in a changing world". Mr.Dhivagar.S, Tutor, Dept of Mental Health Nursing, KGNC deliberated about "Mental Well-Being, General Mental Health Awareness". The session was interactive and doubts were clarified. They gave positive feedback regarding the mental health day programme.

World COPD Day

In commemoration of World COPD Day, Department Of Medical Surgical Nursing organized awareness programme on 21.11.18 at Male Medical Ward MGMCRI. The objective of the programme was to highlight the theme of the year "Never too early Never too late"- Smoking Cessation Ms. Praimathi, Tutor gave a lucid health talk on overview of chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and Self-management of COPD. The video assisted session accompanied by the reinforcement of the need for preventive measure by the faculty members of the department sought the enthusiastic participation of the public. The queries were clarified in simple terms by the faculty.

World Elder's Day

The Department of Medical Surgical Nursing conducted The World Elders Day 2018 in PELICON SERENE, Kirumampakkam, Puducherry on 19.11.2018. The programme was organized by the III yr B.Sc Nursing Students accompanied by two faculty members of KGNC Mr. Finny Moses E and Mrs. Anitha, Lectures. The objective of the programme was to encourage elders to know the Basics of Yoga and Practice them in daily basis for gaining more health benefits. The programme started with a brief introduction by Mr. Finny Moses E and then session was handed over to the III-year B.Sc Nursing Students for the yoga demonstration

session under the supervision of Mrs. Anitha B.Tutor (PG Diploma in Yoga).. Nearly 25 elders along with the staffs of Pelicon Serene (Old Age Home) took part in the yoga demonstration. The on-spot oral and written feedbacks were collected and were graded as "A" (Excellent).

Public Awareness Outreach

KGNC collaborated with Society of Toxicology (STOX) and organized an International conference on "The Role of Toxicology in Public Health". As a part of it KGNC, organized the Public Awareness Outreach Module at two venues held on 19th & 20th Nov 2018 on the theme "Micro plastics". On 19.11.18 at Pilliyarkuppam village, Puducherry ,IV year B.sc nursing students enacted The Role Play on "Prevention and Control of Microplastic" followed by our faculty Prof.Annie Annal.M ,Dept of OBG nursing had given special motivational talk on "Avoid the Use of Plastic". Around 50 members participated in this programme. On 20.11.18 at Government Girls High Sec School, Madukarai, Puducherry, IV year B.sc nursing students performed the Human Puppet show on "Prevention and Control of Microplastic" followed by our faculty Prof.Rajeswari.S, Dept Of Child Health Nursing had given special motivational talk on "Avoid the Use of Plastic". Around 372 school students participated in this programme. The aim of the programme was to enhance the knowledge regarding Microplastics its ill effects and to control plastic utilization. Towards the end of the programme the queries of the gathering were clarified. The feedback was obtained .The analyzed feedback shows positive results Grade- A (Excellent).

Dengue Source Reduction Survey (17.12.18)

The Department of Community Health Nursing, joined with, Primary Health Centre, Kirumampakkam, Government of Puducherry and actively participated in "Door To Door Survey & Source Reduction" for Dengue control at koravalimedu, Puducherry on 17.12.18. Around 300 houses were covered. The programme was coordinated by health inspector accompanied by 2 nursing faculty Mrs.Aruna Devi.M and Mr.Ramaprabhu .Z, Asst prof from Department of Community Health Nursing and 20 B.Sc Nursing second year students participated in Door to door survey on dengue as well as carried out source reduction activities such as finding the number of container found with water , the number of container found positive for breeding Aedes mosquito, and those containers were destroyed /removed and identification of suspected cases were referred. The students were guided by the Mr.Nandhakumar,

Health Inspector. They created awareness to the public through intensified door to door survey & distributed pamphlets.

Global Hand Washing Day

On Global Hand Washing Day [October 15] a Public Awareness programme was organized by the Department of Child Health Nursing, KGNC, to create awareness on Hand Washing and steps of hand washing to the children in Government Primary School, Pilliyarkuppam coordinated by Mrs. Sudha K.S Senior Tutor. The presentation was done by Ms. Nithyapriya.R, M.Sc Nursing II year and the steps of hand washing demonstration was done by Mrs. Bindu Arokia Amali.J, M.Sc Nursing II year. A total number of 70 students participated in the presentation and the students gained adequate knowledge on hand washing- steps, needs and advantages. The students participated enthusiastically and answered the questions and the winners were rewarded with gifts.

Adolescent Counseling: (21.11.18)

Department of Mental Health Nursing organized counseling services at Joevi English High School for the Month of October. Mrs. Prabavathy S. Asso. Professor, Department of Mental Health Nursing provided counseling regarding the topic on Self Protective Measures for the school students. The students participated actively. The total numbers of participants were around 35. At the end of the session, the students provided a positive feedback regarding the programme.

Children's Day Celebration

On the occasion of children's day celebration a mime show awareness programme was organized by the Department of Child Health Nursing, KGNC along with Lions Club of Puducherry, to create awareness on adverse effects of electronic gadgets on health of children on 14.11.18. The celebration started with various games and competitions for the children. The beneficiaries were 45 in number and gave positive feedback. The winners of the competitions were rewarded by the Dr. Karthikeyan, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, MGMCRI, Prof.P.Sumathy P. HOD, and Prof. Geetha.C Dept. of Child Health Nursing, KGNC.

New Born Week Celebration – November 15-21, 2018

The Department Of Child Health Nursing organized the New born week celebration to create awareness about essential care of neonate among postnatal mothers. The following events were organized.

Role Play on Essential Newborn Care (15.11.2018)

Role play was organised on Essentials of Newborn care on 15.11.2018 to create awareness for Postnatal Mothers at Pediatric OPD, MGMCRI coordinated by Prof. Rajeswari S. The Role Play was enacted by B.Sc Nursing III year students, and it was focused on Care of Newborn, Breast Feeding and its advantages, Thermo- regulation, Immunization and Hygiene practices. 40 postnatal mothers in postnatal ward were benefited. Questions were raised to the beneficiaries and they were appreciated with the prizes. At the end of the session feedback was obtained and most of them gave excellent feedback.

Health Talk on Care of Preterm And Low Birth Weight Babies

Health talk was given by Mrs. Bindu Arokia Amali.J, M.Sc Nursing II year to create awareness on Care of Preterm and Low birth weight Babies, in Post Natal Ward on 19.11.2018 and it was coordinated by Mrs. Sherin Nithya S, Asst Professor. Nearly 25 beneficiaries participated in the presentation and gained adequate knowledge on Care of Preterm and Low birth weight Babies. The programme came to a conclusion with questions for which clarification were made. At the end participants were rewarded by gifts.

Short Film on Quality Newborn Care

A short film was presented on Quality of Newborn care on 20.11.2018 to create awareness among postnatal mothers at postnatal ward, MGMCRI. The short film was directed and performed by B.Sc Nursing III year students, and coordinated by Mrs. Sudha K S, Senoir Tutor. It was focused on Care of Newborn, Breast Feeding and its advantages, Thermo- regulation, Immunization and Hygiene practices. 20 postnatal mothers in postnatal ward were benefited. At the end of the session feedback was obtained and most of them gave excellent feedback.

Quiz Competition on Care on Newborn

Organized a Quiz program on 22.11.2018 for postnatal mothers in post natal ward. The core concept to promote, protect and support Newborn care was highly emphasized. The mothers were divided into four groups and each group has 3 mothers as participants. All 3 rounds were highly informative and interactive, mothers participated enthusiastically. The myths related to Newborn Care were removed, and they gained adequate knowledge. The winner group was awarded with gifts. The total beneficiaries including participants and onlookers were 32. Beneficiaries gave positive feedback that they gained adequate knowledge



ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES



One of the most noteworthy features of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth is the promulgation of unique, objective, job oriented and evidence based courses in complementary and alternative medicine, besides offering conventional undergraduate and postgraduate ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE programmes. There is an exclusive deanery to look into the academic aspects of such programmes and also the cohesive research that goes concomitant with the academics. UGC lays emphasis on choice based credit courses as a part of academic flexibility vested with the deemed University. Taking cognizance of this, the Dean, Research and Allied Health Sciences has implemented certain novel and job oriented courses in choice based credit system in certain nodal areas that have been less frequented hitherto in other Universities, viz Health Professions Education, Yoga Therapy and Music Therapy.

Message from CHPE Director



The compilation of Annual Report of multifarious activities of a vibrant organization is extremely challenging job. A balance needs to be struck by the editors in moderating the proceedings to highlight the essence of work done, restraining the tendency of individual departments to 'blow one's own trumpet' !. From that angle, the editorial board has done extremely good job in churning out the essence and presenting the report in a best possible format.

I sincerely congratulate the efforts made by the Editorial Committee headed by Dr A.N. Uma, under the guidance of pro-active and dynamic leadership of SBV (Deemed to be University)

The Center for Health Profession (CHPE) is a small cog in the wheel, with a modest effort to put the engine on a fast track. We are indeed happy to share our contribution to implement innovative programs in health professions education, pursue research/publication and extend consultancy activities at the institutional and national level. More than that, we are excited about the future prospects to launch National Faculty Development Programs to make our presence felt in the national and international arena of health professions education.

Prof. BV. ADKOLI,

Director,

Centre for Health Professions Education

CENTRE FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

► RESOURCE PERSONS, KEY-NOTES AND CONSULTANCY ACTIVITIES

Prof K. R Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, SBV, attended METCON-2018 held at Hyderabad and delivered a Keynote address on Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) on 5-6 January 2018; He gave an IQAC consultancy visit for creating NAAC awareness in the form of training for PIMS Faculty 24th January 2018. Prof KR Sethuraman also delivered a keynote address on “Skill Learning in MBBS: need of the Hour” on the occasion of IMSA conference held at SVIMS, Puducherry on 21st Feb 2018. Other notable contributions of Prof KR Sethuraman included a Balint session with III year PGs of MDS (Prosthodontics), IGIDS, on 30th January 2018, Chief coach for the Nine-part series on “Dental Communication” for selected IGIDS faculty (2-4 pm) between 5-14th March 2018 and delivery of 2nd Dr. Ahmed Internal oration of IGIDS on 20.3.2018. The topic was: “Discipline based educational research (DBER) – The need of the hour” in Dental Sciences



Dr B. V. Adkoli, Director, Centre for Health Professions Education (CHPE) served as a Resource Person for the Workshop on Effective Teaching organized by Delhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research on 8th March, 2018. This workshop was a part of AICTE sponsored XXV Quality Improvement Program. Twenty participants from all over the country hailed this workshop as a unique experience in education.



Paper presentation at International Conference

Shivasakthy M., Ph.D Scholar (CHPE) doing research on, Students Needing Additional Curricular Support (SNACS), presented PhD paper titled “Development of an innovative Mobile based aid for teaching and assessing Students Needing Additional Curricular Support in higher education (SNACS) – A qualitative study in Indian cohort” at Asia – Pacific conference on Education, Teaching and Technology, held at Bangkok on 25.01.2018 and 26.01.18.

Posters Presented

Dr. Vijay Kautilya D, Dr. Shruti P Hegde, SSSMCRI - Effectiveness of microteaching as a method of developing teaching competencies among in-service medical teachers, Poster presented as a part of Advanced Course in Medical Education (ACME) held at CMC Vellore.

Dr. Karthika Jayakumar, SSSMCRI - A Study of Small Group Discussion in a Large Group Setting, Poster presented as a part of Advanced Course in Medical Education (ACME) held at CMC Vellore.

Dr. Swayamjothi, SSSMCRI - Pre Dissection inspection and prosection enhances the understanding of Anatomy, Poster presented as a part of Advanced Course in Medical Education (ACME) held at CMC Vellore.

Participation

Prof. K.R. Sethuraman, Prof. N. Ananthakrishnan, Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Dr. Vijay Kautilya, Dr. Karthika Jayakumar, Dr. Swayamjyothi, and Dr. Ganesh Babu attended PMI workshop on Curriculum Development held at SSSMCRI on 17.01.18 and 18.01.18.

Prof. K.R. Sethuraman, Prof. N. Ananthakrishnan, Dr. M. Shivasakthy and Dr. Ganesh Babu attended PMI workshop on Governance and Leadership held at MGMCRI on January 19.01.18 and 20.01.18.

Dr. B.V. Adkoli participated in scientific writing workshop organized by CYTER 31st March 2018.

Monthly scientific session

During the monthly scientific session of CHPE, held on 17.2.2018, Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, made presentation on “How to convert your project in to paper”. The session was thoroughly grounded on the practical experience of the speaker and led to an interesting discussion on how to convert a project in to a useful paper.

Review of Progress of Ph D candidates

A Doctoral Committee meeting was held on 3.2.2018 to conduct annual progress review the four Ph D candidates who are pursuing Ph.D in Health Professions Education, viz., Dr. M Shivasakthy, Dr. Varsha Murthy, Dr. P.S. Manoharan, and Dr. C. S. Singh.

Two Ph D Scholars viz., Dr C.S Singh and Dr. Ramesh who are working under the guidance of Prof K. R Sethuraman got the clearance from of the Doctoral Committee for submission of synopsis. They also presented their research work in a Colloquium organized by the Registrar on 23.2.2018.

The first meeting of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) duly constituted for a fresh Ph D candidate Mr. R Kannan, was held on 30.01.2018 to initiate his research work under the Guide, Dr. B. V Adkoli, Director of CHPE.

Progress of M Phil Course

A progress review meeting of M Phil Candidates in HPE was held at CHPE 05.02.2018. Useful feedback was given to the candidates to work on their second monograph and submission dissertation work as a requirement for M Phil Degree.

Collaborative Activities with MEU, MGMCRI

Dr Ganesh Babu and Dr K.R Sethuraman, were the Resource Persons for Interns' Orientation Program (Part 1) held on 5.01.2018; Dr CS Singh conducted a session on Basics of Imaging for IOP Part 2, on 18.1.2018.

Prof KR Sethuraman conducted a session on Professionalism for IOP Part 2, on 21.3.2018.

Dr. K. R Sethuraman, Dr. N. Ananthkrishnan, Dr. B. V Adkoli, Dr. R Kannan, Dr. Pramod Kumar, and Dr. Abhijit Boratne were resource persons for the MCI Recognized Revised Basic Course Workshop organized by MEU/MGMCRI held from 23 to 25.02.2018

Dr. KR Sethuraman, Dr. R Kannan, Dr. Pramod Kumar, Dr. Joseph Philipraj, Dr. Ganesh Babu, Dr. Niranjana G. were part of the faculty team for the Training of Young Trainers (TYT) organized by MEU, 22-24/03/2018

Advanced Course in Medical Education (ACME)

Dr. Vijay Kautilya D, MEU Coordinator, Associate professor in Forensic medicine, Dr. Karthika Jayakumar, Professor & Head, Microbiology, and Dr. Swayamjothi,

Professor & Head, Anatomy, SSSMCRI who are a part of CHPE completed the ACME Course at CMC Vellore, Nodal Center for medical Education.

► FELICITATION TO DR KR SETHURAMAN

Dr KR Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, SBV (DU) as well as a core faculty member of HPE was awarded the honour of 'Key person in medical education' for his immense contribution to medical education for over four decades. This was a highlight of the inaugural function of "Authentic learning innovations for 21st Century Medicos - Let's strive to make a difference: 4th Medical Education Conference (I-CON 2018)" organized by Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute (MGMCRI), Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (Deemed University), Pondicherry (29-30, June 2018).



I-CON 2018 team was led by Dr M Ravishankar, Dean, Dr V.N. Mahalakshmi, Vice Principal and Dr Seethesh Ghose, Coordinator, MEU in cooperation with Centre for Health Professions Education.

Participation of CHPE Faculty in I-CON 2018

The following faculty members were resource persons for Pre Conference workshops of I-CON 2018:

Dr. N. Ananthkrishnan and Dr. M. Shivasakthy (Authentic Assessment Practices); Dr. K.R. Sethuraman (Enhancing Critical Thinking Skills); Dr. K.A. Narayan, (Designing Digital learning experience along with Dr. M. Ravishankar and Dr. Jagan Mohan); Dr. B.V. Adkoli and Dr. P.F. Kotur, Dean SSSMCRI (Professionalism).

Dr. K.R. Sethuraman delivered two talks during I-CON 2018 (Are we preparing students for future? & Fostering innovations & creating teams) on 29th & 30th June 2018 respectively. Dr. P.F. Kotur delivered a lecture on EBM as a tool for authentic teaching and learning on 30th June 2018

Dr. N. Ananthkrishnan and Dr. B.V. Adkoli were the Advisers for the Organizing Committee. The following Faculty were also part of the Organizing Committee of I-CON 2018: Dr. C.P. Ganesh Babu, Dr. R. Kannan, Dr. G. Niranjana and Dr. Abhijit V. Boratne.

Dr. M. Shivasakthy participated in the preconference workshop on “Critical thinking” at I-CON 2018.

Dr. D. Vijay Kautilya, Associate Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, participated and presented an Educational Innovation Project titled “Effectiveness of microteaching as a method of developing teaching competencies among in-service medical teachers.” as an oral presentation.

➤ AWARD

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics, received best oral presentation award for paper titled “Authentic strategies to identify and support 21st century Health Professions Students Needing Additional Curricular Support” at I-CON 2018 on 30th June 2018

CHPE Faculty participation in Induction and Orientation Program for fresh Residents

In a comprehensive induction and Orientation Program organized by MEU, MGMCR on 4 – 7 June 2018 the following CHPE faculty conducted sessions:

Dr. K.R. Sethuraman inaugurated the program and delivered a Key note address on PG Learning Skills on 4th June 2018. He also delivered a talk on Residents as Teachers (RATS) on 6th June 2018. Other faculty members who were involved in this program are Dr. R. Kannan (Ice breaking and group dynamics); Dr. C.P. Ganesh Babu (Goals, Roles, Competencies and Objectives along with Dr. P. Karthikeyan); Dr. K.A. Narayan (SBV initiatives for Practice Based Learning and Improvement); Dr. K.R. Sethuraman (The Resident Teacher); Dr. K.A. Narayan and Dr. B.V. Adkoli (Medical Ethics and Professionalism).

Dr. P.F. Kotur, Dean, SSSMCRI and Vijay Kautilya D, Associate Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology were involved in conducting the following programs at SSSMCRI

Postgraduate Orientation – Part II on 04th - 06th June 2018 and Workshop on Question Paper setting on 18th April 2018

➤ FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

PMI SBV Faculty Development Program (19 – 21 June 2018)

Dr. K.R. Sethuraman, Dr. N. Ananthkrishnan and Dr. P.F. Kotur were the Facilitators. Dr. B.V. Adkoli, Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Dr. D. Vijay Kautilya and Dr. R. Rajasekar were participants for the FDP workshop held on 21st June 2018.

Faculty Development Program – Workshop on MCQ

Dr. N. Ananthkrishnan conducted a series of three Workshops for MGMCR faculty on the framing of MCQs on 22nd & 23rd May 2018 and 1st June 2018 respectively.

Dr. D. Vijay Kautilya, Associate Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, was the resource person for two sessions (viz. Reflective writing) in the “Postgraduate Orientation – Part II” at SSSMCRI held on 4th - 6th June 2018.

Organizer

Dr. M. Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics, participated in the 9th TNIPS conference between 28.04.18 and 29.04.18. She was also the Organizing secretary of this conference

Resource Person

Dr. K.R. Sethuraman

FORESEE Education Conference held at SRMC, Keynote Address on Competency based UG Education 7th April 2018; Medical Laboratory professionals week Inauguration and Keynote address on Relevance of Lab technology in Quality Health Care. 13th April 2018; SSSMCRI workshop on Question paper setting 18th April 2018; Keynote talk on Nursing Ethics-PIMS, Pondicherry 19th April 2018; Visit to Tata Motors Hospital, Jamshedpur 20th - 24th April 2018. Address on ‘Promoting salutogenesis among Employees’ 21st April 2018; Inauguration of Grant Writing workshop by CIDRF 26th April 2018; Inauguration of TNIPS (PROSTHODONTIA)/Conference at IGIDS 28th April 2018; Chief Guest for Library Conference on Information technology on 19th May 2018; PG Program at SSSMCRI, Talk on Humanistic Medicine 5th June 2018; Talk on Ethics of Teaching & thoughts in Apollo Inst. of Medical Sciences, Chittoor 9th June 2018

Dr. B.V. Adkoli gave a Valedictory address during the National Conference on Information technology

organized by Central Library on 19th May 2018; Participated in Grant Writing workshop by CIDRF 26th April 2018; Participated in 'National Seminar on SwasthaManas - Mental health and well being through Yoga' Organized by CYTER on 26th June 2018; Participated in World Music day celebration organized by CMTER on 21st June 2018.

Participation in International Conference

Dr PS Manoharan, Ph D scholar presented oral poster titled 'm score as a mentoring, monitoring and assessment tool in dental internship' at international medical education conference held at IMU Malaysia on 13 to 15th April 2018

Reviewer

Dr B.V. Adkoli was reviewer for National Medical Journal of India

Scientific Session

Dr. V.N. Mahalakshmi, Vice Principal (Curriculum) made a presentation about her experience of participating in an International Conference on Medical Education organized by SEARAME and WFME held at Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The presentation was made on 9th May 2018.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, was awarded the Certificate of Accomplishment and Gold medal for Academic Excellence and having secured the Highest Marks in PG Diploma in Health Professions Education course at University level in the Annual Convocation 2018 of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University on 13-08-2018.

Dr.M.Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics, appointed as the Coordinator of SBV Publication Committee.

Organising Member

Dr.M.Shivasakthy, Deputy Director, CHPE, Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics, served as the Core committee member of the reception committee in the Convocation held on 13.08.18

Editor/Reviewer in scientific journal

Dr.M.Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics, appointed as the Editorial board member in Journal of Basic, clinical and applied health Sciences.

Dr B.V. Adkoli is the section editor for medical education for Journal of Basic, clinical and applied health Sciences.

Dr B.V. Adkoli, Director, CHPE reviewed an article for National Medical Journal of India.

Examiner / Paper setter

Dr B.V. Adkoli, Director, CHPE was paper setter for the M Phil Examination of Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (DMIMS), Deemed to be University, Sawangi, Wardha, Maharashtra.

Resource Person in Academic Events

Dr KR Sethuraman, and Dr CP Ganesh babu were Resource Persons for the FDP Workshop on 'Planning & conducting OSCE Exams' organized by the MEU on 11.07.2018, in the Simulation Lab, College Block III Floor.

Dr KR Sethuraman, and Dr CP Ganesh babu were resource persons for Interns Orientation Program (IOP) Part 1 held on 26.07.2018 for July 2018 Batch

Dr KR Sethuraman, was Resource Person for the Workshop on Teaching methods organized by the Medical Education Unit of SSSMCRI on 20.07.2018.

Dr B.V. Adkoli and Dr CP Ganesh babu served as Resource Persons for the FDP Workshop series on Blueprinting, and Question Bank organized by the MEU, MGMCRI for all HODs and Potential examiners on 12.09.2018, 19.09.2018 and 26.09.2018 at MEU, Class room.

Dr B.V. Adkoli, Director CHPE was a Resource Person for the Workshop on "Conflict Management Strategies" organized by the Medical Education Unit of SSSMCRI on 20.7.2018.

Dr B.V. Adkoli, Director CHPE was a Resource Person and Educator for 2 (Two) ATLS Instructor Courses organized by King George's Medical University, UP, Lucknow from 6.8.2018 to 8.8.2018.



Dr. Sukanto Sarkar, adjunct faculty of CHPE was co-resource for the session on “Writing review of literature and references” in Dissertation workshop for final year PG students organized by the MEU at MGMCRI held on 20-08-2018 to 24-08-2018.

Dr. Ganeshbabu was observer for the MCI Revised Basic Course Workshop held at Govt Kilpauk Medical College on 27.9.2018

Degrees/ Diploma completion

CHPE completed its second certificate course in Assessment on 30.8.2018. The third module on curriculum was started on 8.9.2018. There are six scholars on roll for this module. The contact sessions are held on Saturday afternoons, catering to the needs of three external candidates. Six scholars are pursuing M Phil Degree in M Phil including two external candidates.

► PARTICIPATION IN ACADEMIC EVENTS

Participation in International Conference

Dr B.V. Adkoli participated in an International Conference on “Health Care Leadership Development and Training” organized by The Tamilnadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai and Australasian College of Health Service Management on 5.9.2018.

He also presented a poster on Conflict Resolution Strategies in Health Profession

Participation in in-house / National Conference/ Workshops

Dr.M.Shivasakthy, Reader, Dept. of Prosthodontics, Dr B. V. Adkoli, and Dr Sukanto Sarkar participated in the FDP on “Powerpoint Supercharged” conducted at MGMCRI, SBV on 29.08.18.

Dr Vijay Kautilya participated in a Workshop on Balanced Score Card and Skills Curriculum held at SSSMCRI on 29.8.2018

Dr Vijay Kautilya also participated in a Workshop on Skills Curriculum held at SSSMCRI on 3/8/ 2018 respectively

Dr R Kannan, M Phil Scholar of CHPE participated in the 79th National Course on Educational Sciences, organized by the Department of Medical Education, JIPMER, Pondicherry on 24 – 29.9.2018.

Dr Abhijit Boratne, CHPE Student, attended the Vaccine Preventable Disease (VDP) Surveillance &

Vaccination program organized by the World Health Organization (WHO) Country office, Pondicherry on 16th July 2018

Dr Abhijit Boratne, CHPE Student, participated in “Precisimed 2018- Exploring diabetes, Inspiring innovation-Through genes” a National level CME organized by Division of Human Genetics, Department of Anatomy and Department of Medicine, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry, on 04.08.18.

► CHPE MISCELLANY

As a part of scholarly activity by the PhD scholar in Health Professions Education, Professor P. S. Manoharan, conducted an exit examination for the CRI[Compulsory Rotating Interns] on 3rd and 4th of August 2018. The examination was conducted in two parts – theory [which had questions on Critical thinking and Problem solving] and practicals [OSC/PE – Objective Structured Clinical/Practical Examination] which were mapped for the competencies of a BDS graduate. This examination was a part of evaluation of outcomes of the outgoing batch of interns who successfully underwent the Systematic Competency ORiented Education [SCORE] Programme



► WORKSHOP CONDUCTED

CHPE conducted a sensitization workshop on 17.12.2018 for the MGMCRI /College of AHS Faculty in designing courses on the CBCS model. DrLalitha, Dr B.V. Adkoli and Dr M Shivasakthy facilitated this workshop.

► GUEST LECTURE/RESOURCE PERSON

Dr B.V. Adkoli, Director, CHPE who is an accredited Educator for the ATLS, India participated as a Resource Person for the ATLS 10th Edition Instructor Update Workshop organized by the RML Hospital, New Delhi on October 20th, 2018

Dr B.V. Adkoli, Director, CHPE delivered a Guest Lecture on “Conflict Management” on 27.10.2018 for the nursing faculty of KGNC. This session was

organized jointly by the IQAC Cell and the Nursing Education Unit of KGNC. The Principal and the faculty of KGNC attended the session. The session also included a Role Play enacted by the M Sc Nursing students of KGNC.

Dr B.V. Adkoli, Director, CHPE attended the National Conference on “Developing Quality Indicators and Benchmarks for Health Science Institutions” organized by Chettinad Academy of Research and Education, Kelambakkam (DU) on 14th and 15th of December 2018. This conference brought together 170 delegates from seven States (representing medical, dental, nursing and allied health sciences disciplines) and experts from NAAC, IT sector and Educationists to deliberate upon the Revised Manual for Health Sciences. Dr BV Adkoli was a Panelist for a panel discussion on “Infrastructure and Learning Resources” moderated by Prof S.P. Thyagarajan, who is the External Expert for the Academic Council of SBU (DU). Incidentally, he is also the Chairman of the Expert Group appointed by the NAAC to revise the Manual for Health Science Institutions.

Prof. N. Ananthkrishnan, faculty, CHPE served as the resource person for Authentic Assessment Practices. Workshop, Authentic Learning innovations for 21st century medicos, Pondicherry, July, 2018.

Prof. N. Ananthkrishnan, faculty, CHPE served as the resource person for Competency based curriculum for surgical gastroenterology, implications and process. Indian Association of Surgical Gastroenterology, meeting of trainers of MCH, DNBE programs, Hyderabad, July, 2018.

Prof. N. Ananthkrishnan, faculty, CHPE served as the resource person for Professionalism, what it is, can it be taught or assessed? North Easter Medical Students Conference, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong, August, 2018.

➤ PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr B.V. Adkoli, Director, CHPE was a Resource Person for the National Conference on Health Professions Education (NCHPE-2018) held at NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences Nagpur from 15th to 17th November 2018. He was the moderator for a plenary session on Bioethics & Value Based Education: Implementation & Assessment on 16.11.2018.

Dr B.V. Adkoli, Director, CHPE attended National Conference of Society of Toxicology (STOX) organized by CIDRF on 13.12.2018



Dr B.V. Adkoli, Director, CHPE attended International Symposium on Yoga Therapy organized by CYTER on 11.12.2018

Posters presented

Adkoli, BV., Ananthkrishnan N, Sethuraman KR, Narayan KA, Shivasakthy M. Designing and implementation of Credit Based Certificate - Diploma - M Phil in Health Professions Education: Experience from Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Deemed University (SBV-DU), Pondicherry; Poster presented at the National Conference on Health Professions Education (NCHPE-2018) held at NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences Nagpur from 15th to 17th November 2018.

Adkoli, BV., Bhavanani A.B. Dayanidy G.³ Meena Ramanathan. Can Yoga be incorporated in the Curriculum of Health Professions Education? The experience from Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (Deemed University), Pondicherry; Poster presented at the National Conference on Health Professions Education (NCHPE-2018) held at NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences Nagpur from 15th to 17th November 2018.

Revision of Evaluation Pattern of M Phil

Following the constitution of an Expert Committee headed by Prof N Ananthkrishnan, Dean Faculty, SBV (DU), the evaluation pattern of M Phil has been modified, in a meeting held on 30.10.2018. This was further vetted by the Board of Studies meeting held on 20.11.2018 and further approved by the Academic Council.

Message from CYTER Director



Ever since its inception in 2010, CYTER has constantly striven to be in forefront of the innovative integration of traditional, wholesome, experiential healing aspects of Yoga with the empirical, researched based approach of modern medical science.

Events conducted by CYTER of SBV in 2018 include:

- *“Experiential workshop on prevention and management of stress through Yoga”*
- *“Introductory Workshop on Pranic Healing”*
- *“Interactive Hands-on Workshop on Scientific Writing” by the international resource person Billy Uber, Germany*
- *Workshop on “Training the trainers of Special Children” to mark World Health Day*
- *International Day of Yoga 2018 celebrated at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth in a grand in June covering various events along with the Regional Level Yogasana Competition for the Health Professions Education Students & National Seminar-cum-CME on “Swastha Manas: Mental Health and Well-being through Yoga”*
- *The “YOGABHYASA-a step towards salutogenesis” program was officially inaugurated at MGMCR&RI. All students of SBV will be having regular Yoga sessions that aim to develop physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual health and wellbeing in them.*
- *9th Foundation Day of CYTER was celebrated on “Yoga for the Third Gender: a Salutogenic Approach” in collaboration with the local SCOHD Society as well as the Gender Care Committee for Transgenders of the MGMCRI Hospital Services*
- *“Third International Yoga Therapy Symposium” in collaboration with Loyola Marymount University (California, USA) in December 2018.*

I wish to express our heart-felt gratitude to our hon’ble Chancellor, Shri MK Rajagoplan for his encouragement and support for CYTER. The step-by-step guidance and unstinting support of our dynamic Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Subhash Chandra Parija is appreciated. Dean of Faculty, Professor N Ananthakrishnan is a constant source of inspiration and motivation for us while our Registrar Prof AR Srinivasan has given impeccable support in all the logistics. I am grateful for the support of our Dean of Medicine Prof. M Ravishankar and our Medical Superintendent, Prof Nirmal Coumare for their support at all stages. The incessant support by the management and administration of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth is gratefully acknowledged.

We can proudly state that it is only in the supportive and innovative milieu of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth that the holistic art and science of Yoga, our cultural heritage, has been able to reach both the classes and the masses of our society optimally, effectively and holistically. I thank my colleagues and students from CYTER for their unconditional support.

“To go where no one has, and to prove that you are not just good enough but are the best” is our vision for CYTER and we are proud that it is internationally applauded for its work on integrating Yoga in modern medicine and we promise to strive hard and make SBV proud.

Dr Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani

Director, Center For Yoga Therapy, Education and Research

CENTER FOR YOGA THERAPY, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (CYTER)

I QUARTER - YOGA THERAPY

Regular Yoga therapy consultations and sessions are offered at CYTER from 9 am to 4.30 pm every day. Individualised and group Yoga therapy sessions are being conducted in a focussed and targeted manner for various medical conditions such as diabetes, hypertension as well as various musculoskeletal, neurological, dermatological and psychiatric disorders with excellent feedback from participants. General sessions for faculty, staff and students of SBVU from 6 to 7am and 4.30 to 5.30 pm every day.

Year	Male	Female	TG	Total	Grand total
2010-17	17143	25956	291	43,390	45,681
2018 (Jan - Mar)	1084	1192	15	2291	

YOGA FOR THE SRI BALAJI VIDYAPEETH FAMILY

Yoga sessions for faculty, staff and students of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth are going on regularly since September 2015. Classes are offered at CYTER Yoga hall on all working days between 6 to 7 am and 4.30 to 5.30pm.

General sessions for SBV family	Male	Female	TG	Total	Grand total
2015-17	3467	4514	-	7981	8868
2018 (Jan - Mar)	451	436	-	887	

RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT CYTER

Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for PhD candidates Sri G Dayanidy and Dr R Balaji was held on 20th January 2018 and for M.Phil candidate Dr Vasundhara was held on 30th January 2018 at CYTER.

OUTREACH PROGRAMMES AND EVENTS:

CYTER Team Participated in the 24th International Yoga Festival held on 4.1.2018. Dr Ananda led more than 500 participants in the Mass Yoga Demonstration at the Promenade, Pondicherry Beach. CYTER Team also conducted a well appreciated Workshop on **Yoga Therapy** attended well by audience from all over the world.



Experiential workshop on prevention and management of stress through Yoga by Dr Ananda at CYTER on 5.1.2018. More than 50 international and national participants from the UK, Germany and different states of India enjoyed a wonderful time in the experiential workshop on prevention and management of stress through Yoga. The workshop was coordinated by Dr Meena and Sri Dayanidy G.

Dr. Ananda was invited to be a panelist and present a short SWOT analysis of integrating Yoga with modern medicine during the panel discussion at the 22nd INCOFYRA 2018 at SVYASA under the chairmanship of Dr HR Nagendraji held on 8.1.2018. The 22nd INCOFYRA made an effort to integrate Ayurveda, Naturopathy, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, Homeopathy and Modern Medicine by bringing prominent researchers and doctors from all these fields under one platform to evolve better cancer care.



Dr Meena, Deputy Director, CYTER was invited to conduct a session for the newly recruited Nurses on 'Stress Management and awareness of Yoga' as part of their Induction Program on 11th January & 30th March 2018 at MGMC&RI, Pondicherry.



Dr Ananda was invited to give a special talk on "Music in Yoga" to the students of Centre for Music Therapy, Education and Research (CMTER) on 3.2.2018 in the seminar room of CMTER.

"Introductory Workshop on Pranic Healing" by Ms Srividya Mohan, pranic healer and her team for 30 participants at CYTER on 7.2.2018.

Dr Meena and Sri Dayanidy G were invited to be Judge for the 2nd State Level Yogasana Championship, 2018 organised by TamilNadu Sports Yogasana Association on 18.2.2018 at Chennai. Dr Meena also conducted the Viva-voce for the Championship event.



Dr Ananda and Dr Meena had been invited to talk on "Managing exam related stress through Yoga" at Vidhya Niketan Higher Secondary School, Pondicherry on 26.2.2018 for the 10th, 11th and 12th standard students who would be appearing for the public exams.



Dr Ananda and Dr Meena gave a special invited session on Yoga in Special Education for the CRE training program on "Development of Pre-Vocational & Vocational Skills" organised by the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, a National initiative by Govt of India organised by Education Department, Govt of Puducherry as part of their commitment in providing inclusive education to the differently abled children enrolled in the mainstream setting of school education, on "Yoga & therapy for Children with Special Needs" on 28th February 2018.

Dr Ananda, Director CYTER was Invited Guest Speaker at the International Yog Festival organized by GarhwalMandalVikas Nigam, Govt of Uttarakhand at Rishikesh from March 1 to 7, 2018 and also invited to give a special lecture for the students of Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar.

Dr MeenaRamanathan, Deputy Director of CYTER, was invited to conduct the Teachers' Training Program (TTP) at Kaivalyadhama, Lonavala for a group of around 50 enthusiastic and energetic teachers working with the children with special needs in schools from all around Maharashtra on 10th & 11th March 2018. A yoga protocol, the CYTER model for the children with Dhivyanga is being taught to these teachers through this intensive two day workshop, which will be taught to the children in those schools around Maharashtra. Future plans for surveys and more research projects are in the pipeline following this intensive TTP.

Soft inauguration of the 3rd PG Certificate program (PG Certificate in Applications of Yoga) at CYTER on 14.3.2018.

Dr Meena, Deputy Director was invited to conduct a lec-dem session on Yoga in daily life for the Avvai Nagar Magalir Sangam as part of the Woman's Day Celebration on 15th March 2018.

CYTER organized an Interactive Hands-on Workshop on Scientific Writing on March 31st at Central Library, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry, India. It was facilitated by an international expert from Germany Mr. BILLY UBER who is Senior Consultant with Leadership Sculptor. More than 70 from all around Pondicherry and Tamil Nadu participated in this successful event.



INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL VISITORS TO CYTER:

CYTER's New Year 2018 started in an auspicious manner with the visit of Yogiraj Aruna Nath Giri with his students from Sicily and South America who appreciated the innovative integration of yoga therapy with modern medicine through CYTER at SBV. They had a cordial meeting with our respected VC, Prof KR Sethuraman. Yogiraj Aruna Nath Giri has been spreading the message of Rishiculture Yoga worldwide for the past 50 years after his training with Yogamaharishi Dr Swami Gitananda Giri at Ananda Ashram, Pondicherry in 1967.



Faculty and students of the India Winterim program of University of IOWA, USA visited CYTER and participated in a short session focusing on "Inducing the relaxation response" by Dr Ananda on 10.1.2018.

Team from Yogamrita - Yoga intégral et Ayurveda, France led by Janaki Michèle Lefèvre & Grandclément. Professeur de yoga, formatrice visited CYTER on 13.3.2018. Sowing the seeds for future collaborations.

A most wonderful heartfelt visit to CYTER by Mrs. Chitra Shah of the Satya Special School on 23.3.2018. Marking the beginning of new collaborations for the benefit of the special children, their families and the special educators in and around Pondicherry.

Wonderful visit to CYTER by Latika, senior yoga teacher from Canada on 29.3.2018.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

CYTER's Director and Deputy Director, Yogacharya Dr Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani and Yogachemmal Dr Meena Ramanathan were honored for their contributions to Yoga by Thiru V Narayanasamy, CM of Pondicherry on the occasion of the 24th International Yoga Festival held on 4.1.2018 at Pondicherry.



> I I QUARTER - YOGA THERAPY

Since 2010, regular Yoga therapy consultations and sessions have been offered at CYTER daily from 9 am to 4.30 pm and these include individualised and group Yoga therapy sessions focussed and targeted for various medical conditions such as diabetes, hypertension as well as various musculoskeletal, neurological, dermatological and psychiatric disorders. Salutogenic sessions are also offered for faculty, staff and students of SBV from 6 to 7am and 4.30 to 5.30pm. Yoga consultations are regularly included in the Health Check packages offered by Master Heath Check-ups and Diabetology clinic.

Year	Male	Female	TG	Total	Grand total
2010-18 (Apr - Jun)	18227	27148	306	45,681	48,233
2018 (Apr - June)	1213	1334	5	2552	

> RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT CYTER

Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for PhD candidates Sri G Dayanidy and Dr R Balaji was held on 27th June 2018. DrAnandaBalayogiBhavanani, Director, CYTER, DrMeenaRamanathan, Deputy Director, CYTER, DrSrikanth, Prof., Dept. of Dermatology, MGMC&RI, DrLokesh S, Prof., Dept. of General Medicine, MGMC&RI attended the meeting along with the External Subject Experts Prof Madanmohan, Emeritus Professor of Physiology and Director, Center of Yogic Sciences, A V Medical College and Hospital and DrKavirajaUdupa, Additional Professor, Dept of Neurophysiology, NIMHANS, Bangalore.

➤ OUTREACH PROGRAMMES AND EVENTS

DrAnanda, Director, CYTER was invited as a Chief Guest for the Golden Jubilee Sports and Fine Arts day of the Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women on 4 April 2018.



SATYA Special School and CYTER begin collaborative activities on World Health Day, 7 April 2018 with a Training Session on a topic “workshop on Yoga for Special Educators” led by DrMeena, Deputy Director at CYTER from 10am to 12noon.

Awareness program for the Faculty of Nursing of PIMS college and hospital, Pondicherry as part of their faculty development program at PIMS college and hospital, Pondicherry by DrMeena, Associate professor and Deputy Director, CYTER, from 10.30am to 12 noon on 11.6.2018

Mental Health and Wellbeing through Yoga for the children with special needs at Global Trust school, Cuddalore on 12.6.2018 from 10.30am to 12 noon.

Yoga awareness program for Promoting Mental Health amongst those who are being treated for cancer and those who are undergoing chemotherapy and radiation therapy at Cancer Rehabilitation Society between 4.30 and 5.30 pm at Shine Home, the cancer rehab centre, near JIPMER, Pondicherry on 17.6.2018.

Mass Yoga awareness programme was conducted for more than a hundred students and staff at KavingyarBarathithasan Higher Secondary SchoolinKuruvinatham, Pondicherry by Centre for Yoga Therapy, Education and research (CYTER) in collaboration with the Department of Community Medicine, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute on 18 June 2018. Session was conducted by Dayanidy G, Lecturer, CYTER. Team members Dhanush, Vidyasri, Anbazhagan, Mangalagowri along with Health Educator Sri Shanmugam were actively participated in the event.

Awareness program for the corporate sector at Integra Software Solutions, Pondicherry, as part of their faculty development program at Integra by DrMeena, from 3.30 to 5pm n 18.6.2018

Empowerment of women through Yoga organised by Indian Women Network and Jothi eye care led by DrMeena, Deputy Director, CYTER on 19th June 2018 between 3.30 and 5 pm at Jothi Eye Care , Pondicherry.

Dr.Meena, Deputy Director, CYTER conducted a session on Mental and Emotional Health for Senior Citizens through Yoga at Serene Pelican, Township for the retired, Pinachikuppam, Pondicherry between 10.30 am and 12 noon on 19.6.2018.

Yoga awareness programme was conducted at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry on 20 June 2018. This event highlighted importance of yogic lifestyle and practices for patients, caregivers and staff of the institute. DrSwathiPawer, Deputy Medical Superintendent of MGMC&RI, DrAmbujamSreedevi, Professor& Head DVL presided over the event. DrAnandaBalayogiBhavanani, Director, CYTER gave the welcome address and the Interactive Session was conducted by Dayanidy G, Lecturer, CYTER along with the team members Dhanush, Vidyasri, Anbazhagan and Sarulatha.

DrAnandaBalayogiBhavanani, Director CYTER Conducted an Yoga Awareness program for staff of the All India Radio, Pondicherry on 20.6.2018.

CYTER team participated in the Common Yoga Protocol mass practice at the Pondicherry rock beach on 21.6.2018 conducted by the Tourism dept. of Pondicherry in association with the Education dept. of Pondicherry, where more than 3000 students were participated from all around Pondicherry in the mass yoga demo to celebrate the 4th International Day of Yoga 2018.



DrMeena conducted an Awareness of Yoga on 21 June 2018 for an NGO Organization, Prabath Skill Development Centre, who are training trainees in various fields. The students undergo all sorts of training for improvement of skill in the chosen fields.

Sri Dayanidy G, lecturer, CYTER conducted an awareness session on yoga for the employees of the Indian Bank, Zonal Office, Pondicherry on 21.6.2018.

Sri Danushapnadeesh, Yoga instructor, CYTER conducted Yoga session for the underprivileged gypsy children through the agencies of Udavikarantalorganisation at Kattupaalayam, Pondicherry.

CYTER conducted an event was conducted at YoganjaliNatyalayamon 21.6.2018 to mark the Yoga day celebrations in association with PYA and ICYER for the children and a group of students from Australia.

DrMeena conducted a session of “Dhivyang Yoga” for the children with special needs along with DrAnanda, Director CYTER at the Satya Special School on 22 June 2018. The event was facilitated by SmtChitra Shah, Director and her team. The event was attended by invitees form Gitananda Yoga of Australia and NZ and the ICYER Team.

DrMeena Deputy Director CYTER along with DrAnanda Director CYTER conducted a special program for the parents of children with special needs from Satya Special School on 23 June 2018 at Fathima Higher Secondary School, pondicherry as part of the SBV IDY2018 celebrations. The event was coordinated by Mrs.Chitra Shah, Director of Satya Special school and her team.

Importance of Psychological health and well-being in Transgender population, a yoga awareness program for the members of the SCHOD Society conducted by CYTER. DrAnanda and DrMeena led the session that was conducted at their main office in Pondicherry between 4.30 and 6 pm on 24.6.2018. An interactive program enjoyed and well taken by around 30 plus members of the society. The program was coordinated by SheetalNayak of MGMCRI.



A Regional Level Yogasana Competition was conducted on 25.6.2018 at Lecture hall, MGMCRI for students of the Health Professional Education institutions of Puducherry and more than 80 students participated in the competition with prize winners from MGMCRI, IGIDS, KGNC, AVMC's college of Nursing, physiotherapy and audiometry and CYTER.



The grand finale of the SBV IDY 2018 celebrations was the National Seminar-cum-CME on “SwasthaManas: Mental Health and Well-being through Yoga” that was held on 26 June 2018 at SBV campus. More than 100 delegates from six countries and seven Indian states attended the day long sessions with eminent experts from all over India.

The first session of the day was on “Physiological basis of mental illness” and an excellent presentation was delivered by Dr. KavirajaUdupa from NIMHANS, Bangalore. In his lucid presentation he delved into the details of how mental illnesses occur and explored the mechanisms through neuro-physiology. He elucidated various studies on yoga and mental health and the audience gained immense knowledge form the session.

This was followed by the inaugural function with the Presidential Address by Prof KR Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor of SBVU who said that CYTER combines rigorous scientific approach with faithful adherence to the traditions of Yogic practice to create an effective therapy that is complementary to modern medicine. He reiterated the whole hearted support of the management of SBV for Yoga therapy as an

effective complementary therapy and that these services are offered totally free to all patients. He emphasized the need for clinicians to move from “pathogenesis, the search for factors causing pathology to salutogenesis a search for factors supporting health and wellbeing”.

Special Address was given by AmmajiYogacharini Meenakshi Devi Bhavanani, Director of ICYER at Ananda Ashram, Pondicherry. She stressed on the need to have a questioning attitude as exemplified by the great Rishis in the Vedic and Upanishadic lore. “The question is more important than the answer for the question determines our viewfinder, our trajectory and pathway towards higher evolution.” said she in an inspiring address. Wellness depends on the choices we make, and the only freedom we have is to choose our attitude towards life. When we adopt an attitude of acceptance, we realize how blessed we are, and then life becomes a heaven rather than a hell. She commended SBV on its innovative efforts towards developing positive health rather than merely focusing on disease.

AnMoU was signed between CYTER of SBV and School of Indology of the DevSanskritiVishwavidyalaya, Haridwar and felicitations offered by Prof N Ananthkrishnan, Dean PG, Research Studies and Allied Sciences of SBV.

The souvenir and CD of the International Day of Yoga 2018 celebrations at Sri BalajiVidyapeeth, Pondicherry compiled and edited by Dr AB Bhavanani, DrMeenaRamanathan and Sri G Dayanidy was released on the occasion along with the Third Edition of DrMeena’s book on, “Applied Yoga”.

In his Keynote address on Human Excellence and Yogic tools for mental health and wellbeing, DrChinmayPandya, Pro-Vice chancellor of DevSanskritiVishwavidyalaya, Haridwar explored the importance of unraveling human potential and helping it manifest in the world today. He gave numerous examples of how seemingly ordinary people could make a difference in the world by making their own small and sustained efforts towards helping humanity. He quoted Swami Vivekananda in saying, “All souls are potentially Divine” and added that it is up to us to manifest that through an attitude of service for the society and the entire humanity.

Participants were treated to an interactive practice session on Yoga for Mental Health by Dr. MeenaRamanathan, Deputy Director, CYTER and this was followed in the afternoon by a humour filled, enlightening session by “Overcoming negative mind sets through yoga therapy” by DrKausthubDesikachar of the Krishnamacharya Healing & Yoga Foundation, Chennai. He brought out succinctly the great teachings

of the Yoga sutras and Hatha Pradipika in removing the blockages within us that are sustaining negativities. “It is only when you break through the blockages from within, that you can truly attain a state of ease with yourself”, said he. He stressed on the concept of SwasthaManas, being an inner state of existence where one is established in their own essential nature and not trying to merely copy others or live by the rules set for us by others.

This was followed by an invigorating Panel discussion on Mental Health in Different Communities moderated by DrAnandaBalayogiBhavanani, Director CYTER. Different perspectives on mental health, the challenges in various communities and the role of yoga in it was discussed with the Senior Citizen Community represented by Prof. AmbujamSreedevi, HOD, Dept. of DVL, MGMC&RI, the Transgender Community by DrSameera M J, Dept. of Anesthesiology, MGMC&RI, the Special Children Community by MrsChitra Shah, Founder, Satya Special School, and the Women’s Community by DrVananjaVaithiyathan, Founder, Jothi Eye Care. Dr Naveen G H from the Chettinad Academy of Research and Education, Chennai gave the perspectives of brining Yoga therapy into a hospital set up and shared his experiences in the field of Yoga and mental health at NIMHANS and in CARE.

Mass Yoga awareness programme for students and staff at SR Subramaniyan Govt. Higher Secondary School in Saram, Pondicherry in collaboration with the Department of Community Medicine, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute on 28 June 2018 conducted by Dayanidy G, Lecturer,



CYTER along with Danushapnadeesh, Yoga Instructor, DrVasundhara, MPhil Student, CYTER and Health Educator MrShanmugam R from Dept. of Community Medicine, MGMCRI.

DrAnandaBalayogiBhavanani, Director was invited as a resource person for Samanvaya 2018 “National Conference on Integrative Diabetology” on 29th June 2018 organised by Dept. of Integrative Medicine, Sri DevarajUrs Academy of Higher Education and Research & Dept. of General Medicine, Sri DevarajUrs Medical College, Kolar, Karnataka.



DrAnandaBalayogiBhavanani, Director was invited as a resource person for Individualized Clinical Yoga Therapy Training and Research Foundation (ICYTTRF) from 29th June to 1st July 2018 at Yercaud, Tamilnadu.

➤ CONSULTANCY ACTIVITIES OF CYTER

DrAnanda, Director CYTER was invited to present Yoga workshops with musical concert at Yoga Satsanga Ashram, Wales, UK, workshops and a 3-Day Intensive Retreat organized by Om Yoga Studio, Cardiff, South Wales, UK from 12-16 April 2018, Invited to present at the YogaNat Studio in Montreal on 21 April 2018 organised by the Gitananda Yoga Association of Canada. Invited Consultant and Principal Faculty for the Integrative Yoga Therapy (IYT) training program on YOGA THERAPY APPLIED IN MEDICAL SETTINGS held at Kripalu Center for Yoga & Health, USA from April 22 – 29, 2018.



DrMeena was invited as a Resource Person for the CME on “Introducing Yoga in Medical & Allied Health Sciences” at Aarupadaiveedu Medical College and Hospital of Vinayaka Mission, Pondicherry. She conducted an interactive session on Yoga in Nursing & Allied Health Science Curriculum on 20.4.2018. More than 200 participants including the faculty, staff, students and other dignitaries participated and enjoyed the session.

DrAnanda, Director CYTER was invited to present Yoga workshops for the SOYA retreat in Sorrento, Canada BC and the Gitananda Yoga Society of Germany at Berlin from 1-3 and 6-11 June 2018 respectively.

DrAnanda, Director, CYTER was invited to present Keynote Address in SYTAR 2018 on June 14 – 17, 2018 organized by International Association of Yoga Therapy, USA.

DrMeenaRamanathan, Deputy Director was invited speaker at the “Yoga Ambassador Tour 2018” on “Principles and Methods of Yoga Therapy”, representing



CYTER of SBV. This is a joint venture between AYUSH, Central ministry for health and Tourism Ministry of Kerala and ATTOI to promote Yoga and its awareness to the international audience. YAT2018 was attended by more than 70 participants from over 23 countries around the world on 14 June 2018.

➤ YOGA FOR THE SRI BALAJI VIDYAPEETH FAMILY:

Yoga sessions for faculty, staff and students of Sri BalajiVidyapeeth are going on regularly since September 2015. Classes are offered at CYTER Yoga hall on all working days between 6 to 7am and 4.30 to 5.30pm.

General sessions for SBV family	Male	Female	TG	Total	Grand total
2015-18 (Apr - Jun)	3918	4950	-	8868	9737
2018 (Apr- June)	443	426	-	869	

➤ AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

DrAnanda, Director, CYTER was invited to present Keynote Address in SYTAR 2018 on June 14 – 17, 2018 organized by International Association of Yoga Therapy, USA.

DrAnanda, Director, CYTER was Nominated as member of Standing Finance Committee(SFC) of the Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN) for a period of three years w.e.f 12.6.2018

Sri Dayanidy G, Lecturer, CYTER got Best Yoga Teacher Award by TamilNaduSportsYogasana Association, Chennai on 23.6.2018

Sri Dayanidy G, Lecturer, CYTER got Certificate of Appreciation for serving as Taskforce member of IQAC for the academic year 2017-18.

➤ III QUARTER - YOGA THERAPY

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consultations are regularly included in the Health Check packages offered by Master Health Check-ups and Diabetology clinic.

Year	Male	Female	TG	Total	Grand total
2010-18 (Apr - Jun)	19440	28482	311	48,233	50,226
2018 (July - Sept)	1051	942	0	1993	

➤ OUTREACH PROGRAMMES AND EVENTS

Dr Ananda and Dayanidy G were invited by KGNC, SBV to conduct Regional Seminar on Essentials of Yoga Therapy for Nursing Students conducted by CYTER of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth and Organized by Kasturba Gandhi Nursing college, SBV campus, Pillaiyarkuppam, Pondicherry on 7.7.2018.



CYTER team participated in the medical camp organized by International Center for Yoga Education and Research (ICYER) on their Golden Jubilee celebration of ICYER & Silver jubilee of Yoganjali Natyalayam. Yogic counselling and therapy was given there for the common public at Kamban Kalai Arangam, Pondicherry on 5th August 2018.

Dr Meena Ramanathan was invited to conduct two workshops on yoga therapy on 11 August2018 at Live Yoga Wellness, Los Angeles, California, USA on “ Principles &Methods of Clinical Yoga Therapy:Overview of Yogic Techniques as applied in CYTER* in the forenoon and “Case Presentations - Therapy Protocols and Open Discussion” in the afternoon session. This program was jointly organised

by Loyola Marymount University and Live Yoga Wellness, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. Brief theoretical introduction to dynamic health & wellbeing, yogic perspective of human body & cause of disease, psychosomatic disorders & different phases, psychic disassociation: Nara, therapeutic interventions, potential benefits & underlying mechanisms. Clinical yoga therapy: an overview of yogic techniques as applied in CYTER and the practices of the yogic techniques with a briefing about the significance of the practice was also done during the workshops.

Dr Ananda Director CYTER was invited to conduct a Yoga awareness for members of the Auroville Village Action Group organised by Muthukumari on 11th August 2018.

The Annual Convocation of SBV, was held on 13 August 2018 at the university campus. CYTER students Dr R Balaji and Sri T Sadish Kumar were awarded Medals of Honor for their top performances in MPhil Yoga Therapy and PG Diploma in Yoga Therapy batch of 2016.



Dr Ananda Director and Dayanidy G Lecturer CYTER were invited to conduct the Orientation Program on Yoga for the first year AHS BSC courses for the batch 2018 on 31 August 2018. From September onwards every month first & third Saturday (12 noon to 1 pm) Group yoga session for first year UG AHS students. Sessions handled by Yoga Instructors of CYTER Sri Danushapnadeesh & Smt Sarulatha.

Orientation sessions for first year MBBS students of 2018 batch of MGMC&RI was conducted by CYTER team at the CYTER Yoga Hall on 7th, 8th, & 9th September 2018. For first year Dental students of 2018 batch of IGIDS on 11th, 12th & 14th September 2018 and first year nursing students of KGNC, SBV on 27th September 2018 to create awareness on Yoga amongst them.

Dr Ananda, Dr Meena and Dayanidy G attended the SAF program on 18th September 2018, by Prof. Dr. KR Sethuraman on "Tips to publish & be an academic success"

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth Prof Subash Chandra Parija inaugurated the pioneering integration of yoga in medical curriculum through Yogabhyasa for medical students at SBV. The "YOGABHYASA-a step towards salutogenesis" program was officially inaugurated at MGMC&RI, on 20th September 2018. Registrar of SBV Prof AR Srinivasan, Dean (acting) Prof Krishnan, Director CYTER Prof AB Bhavanani, Deputy Director Dr Meena Ramanathan, MGMCRI VP SA Prof Partha Nandi and other faculty and students participated. From this academic year onwards, all students of SBV will be having regular Yoga sessions that aim to develop physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual health and wellbeing in them.

PARTICIPATION IN FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Sri Dayanidy G Lecturer CYTER was participated in the Faculty Development workshop on 'Powerpoint Supercharged' – Impressive, Interactive Presentation made easy on 29th August 2018 at MEU conference hall organized by Medical Education Unit of MGMC&RI.

Dr Meena, Deputy Director and Dayanidy G, Lecturer CYTER were participated in the Faculty Development Program on "Question Paper Setting" conducted by MEU on 12th, 19th & 26th September 2018.

INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL VISITORS TO CYTER

Cordial visit and healthy interaction between CYTER and faculty and PG students of Nursing from Dayanand Sagar University, Bangalore on 9 July 2018.

As part of their International Students Observer-ship program students from the College of Dentistry,



University of IOWA, USA visited the CYTER of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth on 16th July 2018. Their visit was coordinated by the Team Public Health Dentistry of the Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences.

Dr. V. Suresh, Professor & Head (Retd.) Department of Psychology, Annamalai University, Chidambaram. Visited CYTER on 23.7.2018

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General sessions for SBV family	Male	Female	TG	Total	Grand total
2015-18 (Apr- June)	4361	5376	-	9737	10,493
2018 (July- Sept)	387	369	-	756	

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF FACULTY

Yogacharya Dr Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani, Director CYTER of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth has been nominated to Technical Committee of Yoga Certification Board, MDNIY, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt of India.

Sri Dayanidy G, Lecturer CYTER was honoured by Lions Club of Pondicherry Excellence for the dedicated service of yoga to various community on Teachers day celebration at Dhaya special school, Cuddalore on 7th September 2018.

Sri Dayanidy G was invited by Indian Yoga Association as examiner for conducting Yoga Certification Exam (Approved by Ministry of AYUSH) at SVYASA University, Bengaluru on 25th& 26th August 2018. IYA which has been approved as a personnel certification Body by the Yoga Certification Board to certify the



Yoga professionals in Level-I & Level -II, under the Scheme Voluntary Certification of Yoga Professionals, launched by Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF STUDENT

MPhil Student Dr Vasundhara won the Best Poster Presentation award in the 9th National Conference on "Bridging the gap between Digital Indians and Public health services" conducted by Kasturba Gandhi Nursing college, SBV campus, Pillaiyarkuppam, Pondicherry on 18.7.2018.

► IV QUARTER - ACADEMIC INITIATIVES

Awards/Recognition

CYTER was selected to receive the prestigious "InSPA Educational Excellence Award 2018" during the inaugural ceremony of the 8th International conference of International School Psychology Association (InSPA) at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on 11th October 2018.



Dr Ananda, Director, CYTER of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth has been nominated to Technical Committee of Yoga Certification Board, MDNIY, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt of India on 14.10.2018

Dr Meena, Deputy Director of CYTER was awarded with the title of "Yognat Shakti 2018", the Dynamic Woman of Eminence, by the Yoga Jivana Satsangha, ICYER and Yoganjali Natyalayam on 21st October 2018

Yogachemmal Dr Meena Ramanathan, Deputy Director of CYTER was honored with the title award "Yoga Thilagam" by Pondicherry Yogasana Association,





on 18th November 2018 in recognition of her dedicated service for the cause of Yoga over the past many decades during the Golden Jubilee year of Ananda Ashram in Pondicherry, India

Dr Ananda Director CYTER was invited to attend the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) meeting of Central Council for research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), Ministry of Ayush, Govt of India @ Ayush Bhavan, New Delhi on 6 December 2018. as a member of the newly constituted SFC with Mr.P.N.Ranjit kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH as Chairman and Dr. Ishwar Acharya, Director CCRYN as Member Secretary.

Sri Dhanushapnadesh Yoga instructor CYTER honoured as member of the jury board of Pondicherry Yogasana Association on 18th November 2018 at Subalakshmi mahal, Pondicherry.

Resource Person / Invited talk

Dr Ananda attended meeting of the Executive Council of Indian Yoga Association and Healthcare Sector Skill Council consultative workshop on Yoga therapy job roles on 10th September 2018 at the Art of Living International Centre, Bengaluru. Dr Ananda is a member of the National Consultative Committee for the same. During the consultative workshop functional analysis of Yoga Therapy Assistants was done and draft standards were created by the experts. On the occasion a MoU was signed between Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC) and Indian Yoga Association (IYA) with the objective to scale, integrate and implement skill development programmes through introduction of National Competency Standards - Qualification Packs (QP) and National Occupational Standards (NOS), learning resources and mechanism for Yoga related job roles. MoU was signed in the presence of Pujya Sri Sri Ravishankar Gurudev and Guruji Dr HR Nagendra.

The Indian Yoga Association is a Self-Regulatory body of Leading Yoga Institutes of India that includes as members all the major Yoga traditions of India. The EC meeting was chaired by the President, IYA, Dr. HR Nagendraji who is Chancellor of SVYASA Yoga University and organised in an admirable manner by



the Secretary General of IYA, Smt. Kamlesh Barwal who is the International Coordinator, Art of Living, Bengaluru. Dr Ananda attended the meeting in his capacity as Director, Standing Publications, Publicity and PR Committee. Dr Ananda was publically felicitated on the occasion in a public event during the evening Satsangha by Pujya Sri Sri Ravishankar Gurudev and Guruji Dr HR Nagendra.

Dr Ananda Director CYTER was invited as a resource person to attend the International Conference on Yoga for public health organized by Ministry of AYUSH at Kala Academy, Goa on 12 & 13 November 2018.

Dr Ananda and Dr Meena conducted Maharishi Patanjali Yoga Module for the Society of Toxicology India (STOX) 38th Annual Conference at

Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (Deemed University), Puducherry on 14 December 2018. Dr Ananda also gave an invited talk on invited Yoga module and invited talk on “The Role of Yoga in Multidimensional Detoxification” on 13 December 2018.

Dr Ananda and Dr Meena were invited to participate in the 9th International Conference - Yoga as Therapy: Scope, Evidence and Evolution. December 27–30, 2018 at Kaivalyadhama Lonavala. Closed door Discussions on “Developing standards in yoga as therapy - sharing experiences” on the 27th Dec and Dr Ananda presented on Indian Perspectives on “Yoga Therapy Standards & Accreditation- 2018” and on “Possibilities of synergising yoga research between the East and the West” on the 30th Dec during the Conference.

Conference Activities: Dr Ananda was the Co-chair along with Dr. Dilip Sarkar who chaired the Paper presentations on yoga therapy on the 28th Dec

Dr Meena conducted a workshop on “Yoga for Children with Special Needs” on the 28th Dec.

Dr. Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani presented on “Yoga as therapy: synthesis of traditional wisdom with modern scientific knowledge” during the Plenary Session. He also was the Chairperson for the discussion on “Evidence of Yoga as Therapy” on 29th Dec. He was a panelist for the session on “Standardization in yoga as therapy – To be or not to be” .

Dr Ananda was a panelist on “The Yoga Therapist – How to be or not to be?” on the 30th Dec

Dr Ananda at Kaivalyadhama International Yoga Therapy Conference with Shri Satya Pal Singh is India’s Minister of State for Human Resource Development responsible for Higher Education and Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation.

Examiner ship

Sri G. Dayanidy, Lecturer CYTER was invited as Examiner for Level 1 and Level 2 exams conducted by Yoga Certification Board (YCB) for the IYA at SVYASA, Bengaluru on 24 & 25 November 2018.

➤ CONDUCTION OF CMES / CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS /SAF ETC

9th Foundation Day of CYTER

The 9th Foundation Day of CYTER, the Centre for Yoga Therapy, Education & Research of the Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry was celebrated at Mahatma

Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute on Saturday, 3rd November 2018.

The theme of this year’s celebration was “Yoga for the Third Gender: a Salutogenic Approach” and was organised in collaboration with the local SCOHD Society as well as the Gender Care Committee for Transgenders of the MGMCRI Hospital Services.

Prof Subash Chandra Parija, Hon Vice Chancellor of SBV was Guest of Honour and released a compilation of the Best Practices of CYTER that included:

Silver Yoga for Senior Citizens: The CYTER model

Dhivyanga Yoga for Children with Special Needs: The CYTER model

Salutogenic Approach of Yoga for the Third Gender: The CYTER model

He also unveiled new signboards with the names *Patanjali Yogashala* (for the CYTER Yoga Hall) and *Thirumoolar Avai* (for the CYTER Seminar Room) thus honouring both the Sanskrit and Tamil Yogic traditions of Maharishi Patanjali who codified the Yoga Darshan through his Yoga Sutras and the Dravidian Siddha, Saint Thiromoolar who has given us the 3000 versed Tamil Siddha Yoga treatise Thirumandiram.



Speaking on the occasion Prof SC Parija commended the efforts of CYTER towards integrating ancient wisdom of Yoga with modern medical science. He stressed the importance of respecting the choice of an individual with reference to gender and elaborated on the efforts of SBV towards making the Deemed University an abode of wellness and acceptance. The need of the transgender community for health, wellness, respect and acceptance needs to be understood by individuals and institutions as that is the only way a society can transform for the better. Yoga can play a great role in creating and maintaining positive health and SBV is making conscious and dedicated efforts to inculcate Yoga for the all the students, faculty and staff members of the university as well as patients of MGMCRI.

The event was felicitated by Prof AR Srinivasan, Registrar of SBV and Prof V Nirmal Coumare, the Medical Superintendent MGMC&RI and graced by attendees from SBV, MGMC&RI, IGIDS, and international Yoga teachers and trainees from ICYER at Ananda Ashram, Yoganjali Natyalayam and Pondicherry Yogasana Association.

CYTER's Director Prof Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani welcomed the guests for the celebrations that were coordinated by Dr Meena Ramanathan, Sri G Dayanidy and the CYTER Team.

A Special Interactive Session on "Salutogenic Approach of Yoga for the Third-Gender" was conducted by the CYTER team highlighting the impact and positive role of Yoga in health and well-being of the much maligned and neglected transgender community.

3rd International Yoga Therapy Symposium

The importance of adjuvant Yoga therapy as an integral part of "Integrative Medicine" was stressed repeatedly by all speakers and participants during the 3rd International Yoga Therapy Symposium organized by the Centre for Yoga Therapy, Education and Research of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth on 11th December 2018.

This was a very special event as five internationally certified C-IAYT Yoga therapists were presenting on the same day and it was blessed by messages of greetings and support from a host of Yoga and Yoga therapy luminaries from USA, Australia, India and Europe.

The eminent International Yoga Therapy expert Larry Payne commented, "This is the beginning of an integrative tradition between the East and the West that will have great ramifications for the international Yoga community!"

The event was organized by CYTER of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth in collaboration with Loyala Marymount University (California, USA), ICYER at Ananda Ashram, Vasishta Clinic (Salem, India), Gitananda Integrative Therapies Academy, Yoganjali Natyalayam and the Pondicherry Yogasana Association.



The event was inaugurated by Prof SC Parija, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, who commended the international collaboration taking place between Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth and LMU and emphasized the role of Yoga in promoting positive health thereby effectively reducing the immense present burden on the resources of the modern healthcare system. He emphasised the importance of inner peace and wellbeing and the role of Yoga in nurturing such a state of being. SBV places great importance on the innovative integration of Yoga in the modern medical setting and hence all students of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth are receiving Yoga during their formative years of professional training in the medical, dental and nursing sciences. On the occasion, he released a book of "Notes on Anatomy and Physiology for Yoga Education" compiled and edited by Prof Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani, the Director of CYTER.

75 participants from the USA, UAE, Slovakia, UK, Germany, Austria, Canada, Australia and India participated in the event having invited internationally acclaimed faculty including Dr Lori Rubenstein Fazzio and Shanna Hughes of the Loyola Marymount University, USA; Sandra Eimers of Balance Yoga Lounge, Iowa, USA; Dr Vetri Vendan, of the Vashistha Clinic, Salem; Dr J Mohanakrishnan, Physical therapist from JIPMER, Pondicherry.

Prof N Ananthakrishnan, Dean of Faculties at the Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth gave a special presentation on integrating Yoga in a modern medical institution and detailed the advent and progress as well as future plans for the CYTER of SBV. "To go where no one has, and to prove that you are not just good enough but are the best" is our vision for CYTER and we are proud that it is internationally applauded for its work on integrating Yoga in modern medicine.

Registrar of SBV Prof AR Srinivasan, Dean Research Prof C Adithan and Dean MGMCRI Prof M Ravishankar, Head Centre for HPE Prof BV Adkoli, Professor Ambujam Sridevi from Dermatology and VP AHS Dr AN Uma graced the occasion.

Topics covered in the event “The Science and Art of Yoga Therapy”, “Patanjali, Pain and Neuroscience”, “Integrating Yoga in a modern medical institution: The CYTER Story”, “Individualized Clinical Yoga Therapy”, “Asanas, the healing exercises”, “Yoga Chikitsa Lakshnam: CYTER Model of Yoga Diagnostics” and “Nourishing your Inner Resource while integrating breath - iRest practices for healing - Yoga Nidra”. A special session was conducted on Clinical Applications of Yoga Therapy by Yogachemmal Dr Meena Ramanathan, Deputy Director of CYTER with practice sessions by Sri G Dayandiy, and demonstration by Sri Danushapnadeesh and Smt Sarulatha Venkatesan. Mrs Sreeranjani Niraj Ramanathan shared her therapeutic experiences through Yoga.



CYTER faculty included Yogacharya Dr Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani, Yogachemmal Dr Meena Ramanathan and Sri G Dayanidy while sessions were chaired by eminent experts including Prof C Adithan, Prof Madanmohan and Yogacharini Deepika from the UK.

E-poster presentations were given by CYTER Research Scholars who detailed work done by them at CYTER as well as proposed projects to be taken up as part of their MPhil and doctoral studies in Yoga therapy.

Dr Lori Rubenstein Fazzio from LMU was impressed and commented joyfully, «It was a most spectacular day!! Thank you so much everyone from CYTER, ICYER and SBV for the incredible generosity and organization of this special event.»

➤ OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

World Diabetes Day was celebrated by Urban Health Training Centre of MGMCRI at Arundathipuram, Pondicherry. Community Medicine Dept. of MGMCRI

organised the program in association with CYTER of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, represented by Deputy Director, Dr Meena, MPhil student Sri Kiaan Gupta and PhD student Smt Mangalagowri.

World Diabetes Day was celebrated by the General Medicine department of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute and CYTER of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth with special awareness programs at the Diabetology Clinic at MGMCRI

PG, Interns & UG news

Dr Vasundhara, MPhil Yoga therapy student of CYTER was invited to present on “Immediate effect of Dirgha Pranayama, a slow and deep breathing technique on maternal and fetal cardiovascular parameters” in Scientific Academic Forum of MGMCRI on 5 October 2018.

Sri Dayanidy G, Lecturer CYTER and PG students Garima Setia & Kiaan Gupta attended the Orientation and training program on “How to use Proquest databases” organised by MGMC&RI at Ground floor Central library on 31.10.2018

CYTER team participated in the 33rd Pondicherry state level yogasana competition held at Subalakshmi mahal on 17 & 18 November 2018.

CYTER PG students Kiaan Gupta and Vidhyasri attended the 9th International Conference - Yoga as Therapy: Scope, Evidence and Evolution. December 27–30, 2018 at Kaivalyadhama Lonavala as delegates.



➤ OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Yoga therapy participants/Beneficiaries consultations in this quarter.

Year	Male	Female	TG	Total	Grand total
2010-18 (Till Sept)	20491	29421	311	50,226	52,942
2018 (Oct - Dec)	1455	1261	0	2716	

Message from CMTER Director



Since inception, the main thrust of the Center for Music Therapy Education and Research has been to strive towards excellence in areas which are considered to be at the advancing frontiers of medical science and one such priority area is Integrative Medicine which is an interface between modern medicine and complementary/alternative medicine(CAM).

The music therapy practices provided by the Center target to achieve optimum health and healing of patients with emphasis on Salutogenesis. The Center also helps neighbouring communities such as elderly, disabled and transgender to promote their health and cope with their environment without stress. The training programmes being unique as offered from a health sciences university, has a strong emphasis on both the art and science of music therapy and prepare the students to hone their clinical skills and begin their practice in hospital settings to use music in therapy and as therapy. The research activities of the Center adds to the global existing body of knowledge and also helps in preparing evidence based platform for the Salutogenic approach of music therapy into medical care. Additionally, the Center's activities also reorient future generation of health professionals on creating basic awareness and training young health care professionals on the health benefits of music

In the year 2018, CMTER made significant strides in all the three areas of academics, patient care services and research. Clinical practices integrated enculturated approach to best practices of music therapy. There were 9 research projects completed during the year and more credit-based inter-disciplinary training programs were planned to be launched next year. CMTER faculty established strong international presence and the Center received global visibility by way of attracting more number of overseas observers and national international trainees. Synergetic collaborations with global leaders in the field resulted in consultancy activities.

Dr Sumathy Sundar

Director, Center for Music Therapy, Education and Research

CENTER FOR MUSIC THERAPY EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Patient Care Services

Around 432 patients were benefitted by music therapy services from CMTER during this quarter ended March 2018. The faculty and the students regularly work in the out-patient department attached to CMTER and along bedside at the departments of Cardiology, Psychiatry, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Orthopedics and Neuromedicine to mention a few.

No. of Music Therapy Consultations Serviced from January – March 2018

Month	Male	Female	Total
January	87	78	165
February	32	75	107
March	70	90	160
Total	189	243	432

Cases for which music therapy consultations offered were 1) patients undergoing open heart surgeries, 2) patients with psychotic symptoms receiving electro convulsive therapy, 3) patients diagnosed with COPD, 4) patients undergoing angioplasty and angiogram 5) patients diagnosed with alcohol dependency syndrome and 6) schizophrenia. Some of the evidence based patient care outcomes recorded to have been benefitted by music therapy were 1) state anxiety 2) Peak flow expiratory rate 3) regularization of breathing patterns, 4) onset of sleep 5) emotional regulation 6) reduction of



7) reduction of depressive symptoms and 8) improving communication. Music therapy services were also rendered to the caretakers in the ICU waiting area

Highlight Case of the quarter was a female patient aged 65 diagnosed with dysarthria and dysphagia with bilateral palatal weakness, presence of tongue fasciculation's and depressive symptoms with the central motor speech area affected by an infarct. This case was referred to CMTER for music therapy services from the Department of Neuromedicine. The goal of music therapy for this patient was to improve her communication efficiency, fluency and naturalness and respiratory capacity. The objectives were to increase the strength of articulative muscles involved in the speech mechanism and moving the articulators through a variety of movements through music therapy techniques like vocal exercises in the form of seven swaras in combination to respiratory exercises, therapeutic singing with a them 'hope' and positive reinforcement through singing preferred music. The music therapy sessions focused on exercising the vocal cords, palatal and tongue muscles to improve her articulation by stimulate the left brain language centers. After 14 sessions there was a significant improvement in her articulation with increase in fluency and naturalness and there was a significant reduction in the depressive symptoms. The patient still continues music therapy treatment.

Clinical Observership program for United States - based music therapists

8 music therapists from the university of the Pacific, University of the North Dakota, Marylhurst University, Baldwin Wallace University and Arizona State University attended a one day observership program at CMTER with the desire to gain a wider knowledge about international music therapy practices and the cultural sensitivities in Indian context. The observers visited the departments of psychiatry and cardiology Nephrology and Obstetrics and Gynecology to observe music therapy sessions with pregnant women, patients receiving hemodialysis, receiving electroconvulsive



therapy and also patients receiving PTCA interventions. They also conducted a workshop on songwriting to the faculty and the students of CMTER

Visit to CMTER - The University of IOWA

A Team of medical professionals and students from the University of IOWA visited CMTER on 10 1 2018 and Dr. Sumathy Sundar, Director presented a special lecture and a video presentation of the music therapy initiatives of CMTER from SBV.



Special lecture by International Resource person from IMC Krems, Austria

Prof Gerhard Tucek, Head of Institute of Therapeutic Sciences and Josef Ressel Center for personalized music



therapy research, The IMC University of Applied Sciences, Krems, Austria delivered a special lecture on "Music Therapy: An Interface between Medical Anthropology and Social Medicine on 18 01 2018. Hon. Vice Chancellor of SBV, Prof. KR Sethuraman delivered the presidential address on "Salutogenic approach to health in Medical Care". The program was organized by CMTER in collaboration with the Department of Community Medicine

Induction Program for Internship Trainees at CMTER 01 2 2018 to 05 2 2018

The Induction program for the internship trainees was held between 01 2 2018 to 5 2 2018. There were three internship trainees from Mumbai and Hyderabad who enrolled for the program. Classes were handled by Dr. Sumathy Sundar, Director, CMTER, Dr. B. Adkoli, Director, CHPE, Dr. Ananda Yogi Bhavanani, Director, CYTER, Dr. B. Amirtha Ganesh, Dr. S Easwaran and Dr. Shobana Jaiganesh from MGMCRI and Dr. B. Senthil from the Department of Public Dentistry, IGIDS.

Report on World Music Therapy Day Celebrations on 01.3.2018 and 02.03.2018

CMTER celebrated by the **first World Music Therapy Day announced by the World Federation of Music Therapy on 01.3.2018 and 02.03.2018**. India was one of the 30 countries across the globe which celebrated the achievements of music therapy profession from CMTER, SBV. The event was presided over by our Hon. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. KR Sethuraman. The CMTER faculty and the students performed "Shadavam" a





multilingual song composed in seven languages and dedicated to the World Music Therapy Day. A mobile music therapy unit on was inaugurated our Hon. Vice Chancellor and a music therapy awareness document was released by our Medical Superintendent Prof. Nirmal Coumare. A video on music therapy with a dysarthria patient was released by Mrs. Asha Suresh Babu, General Manager, SBV.

A breezy gig was performed by the students and the faculty of CMTER on the road side of the beaches of Pondicherry as a part of the public awareness campaign in the evening of 1st March 2018 to create a public awareness about the benefits of music therapy. Around 250 to 300 pamphlets explaining the benefits of music therapy were distributed.. On 2nd March 2018, the faculty and the students of CMTER performed a flash mob in the farms of Bahour Village and CMTER faculty and the students conducted an induction program for the new batch of nurses recruited by MGMCRI

Participation in Workshop

Bhuvaneswari Ramesh, Tutor, CMTER attended the interactive hands-on workshop on scientific writing conducted by the Center for Yoga Therapy Education and Research, SBV on 31.3.2018. The workshop was led by Billy Uber, Senior Consultant, Leadership Sculptor, GmbH, Germany. All the four internship trainees at CMTER. Vikram Kannan, Dr. Anasuya Ravikanti, Jarvis K Varghese and Manasi Anil Joshi also attended this workshop on 31.3.2018 at the Central Library seminar hall of SBV.

Awards and Recognitions:

Dr. Sumathy Sundar, Director received an award for publishing in a high impact factor journal on 16.02.2018



Dr. Sumathy Sundar, Director was invited to serve as a member of the Research and Ethics Commission of the World Federation of Music Therapy, USA for the year 2017-2020.

Angi Vora completed her clinical observership program from CMTER on 28 3 2018

Upcoming events:

1. World Health Day - Music for Universal Health Coverage: Everyone, Everywhere to be celebrated at Shine JAL home for children with Cancer on the occasion of World Health day on 07-04-2018
2. World Music Day on 21 06 2018
3. Observership program in the month of June 2018 for US based music therapist from California.

> PATIENT CARE SERVICES

Around 554 patients were benefitted by music therapy services from CMTER during this quarter ended June 2018. The faculty and the students regularly work in the outpatient

department attached to CMTER and along bedside at the departments of Cardiology, Psychiatry, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Neuromedicine and in Procedure support.

Month	Male	Female	Total
April '18	85	90	175
May '18	88	129	217
June '18	94	68	162
Total	267	287	554

Highlight case of the quarter was a male patient aged 36, diagnosed with carcinoma of the retromolar trigone, receiving palliative care treatment. He had completed 6 cycles of chemotherapy followed by 20 sessions of radiation therapy. The patient reported extreme headache through the day and pain in the left side of his mouth, which was aggravated when he tried to speak. He also reported feeling fearful, frustrated and distressed because of his medical condition. The patients' caretaker mentioned that he was easily irritable and had frequent anger outbursts.

The goal of music therapy for this patient was to improve quality of life, provide a safe therapeutic environment to facilitate self-expression and aid in accepting the end of life. The objectives were to reduce pain perception, anxiety and improve mood using receptive musical experiences (song reminiscence and raga improvisational relaxation music with patient preferred chants).

The patient responded positively to the music therapy sessions and reported that he was completely distracted from pain while engaging with the music. He mentioned - "the music transports me to a different place. I feel very light, as if I am floating". He often communicated the joy he felt, during the sessions, through passionate hand gestures, warm smiles, tapping along with the music and trying to hum along. There was one particular song that he reported, brought back memories of a friend from his college days. Incidentally, she came to visit him at the hospital, during which an interactive session using this song connected them deeply.

The music therapy sessions were administered every alternate day for one month, and provided him with the comfort that he needed during this time. He felt motivated to listen to music outside of the sessions as well. The patient and his caretaker reported that his mood had improved after beginning to engage with music. Moreover, he reported that the sessions were extremely beneficial in reducing his pain perception. Most importantly, the music helped him reminisce positive moments of his life. The more positive memories and moments the music evoked, the more positive emotions he was feeling. This would not have been possible without the music therapy sessions, which facilitated this pleasant review of his life, after which he felt that he had no unfulfilled wishes and regrets.

➤ WORLD HEALTH DAY

World Health Day was celebrated by the CMTER faculty and the students on 7 4 2018 at the Shine Jal Home for children with cancer in Pondicherry. The faculty and the students of CMTER enacted a musical drama to remove the needle fear of the children



undergoing chemotherapy treatment for cancer. The students and the faculty also performed a musical show with special songs composed by them to create an awareness about nutritional needs and the best foods that children with cancer should eat to heal faster. All the parents of the children with cancer were also given a relaxation training with imagery to de-stress them

➤ WORLD MUSIC DAY

Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth celebrated World Music Day on 21 06 2018. The theme was "Music and Health". Hon. Vice Chancellor Prof. Premeela Gurumurthy, Tamil Nadu Music and Fine Arts University, Chennai was the Chief Guest. Hon. Vice Chancellor, Prof. KR Sethuraman, SBV presided over the event and delivered the presidential address on the topic "The Power of Music and Narratives". The Chief Guest spoke on the topic "Music and Discourse as Therapy". She elaborated on how traditional story telling practices





like Harikatha is a form of mass communication inculcating knowledge of culture, fine arts, literary excellences, epics and philosophical concepts to THE mass audience to spread ethical and moral values to the listener. Prof. AR Srinivasan, Registrar, rendered a musical felicitation. Prof. SumathySundar, Director, Center for Music Therapy Education and Research(CMTER) welcomed the gathering and spoke on the healing power of music and deliberated on music as a phenomenon and how music plays an integral part of human beings in everyday life. The high light of the program was the Harikatha and Burrakatha on the Traditional music healing practices of Indian culture and the modern music therapy clinical practice performed by the students of CMTER. The Harikatha and the Burrakatha depicted the art of healing practices and the art and the science of modern music therapy evidence based practice.

Notable events

1. Dr. SumathySundar participated in the 4th National conference in Medical Education i-CON 2018 on 30-06-2018 and presented on the topic “Let’s consider music therapy in medical education”
2. Dr. SumathySundar participated in a work shop for Grant writing on 24-04-2018 conducted by Center for Inter Disciplinary Research Foundation.

Center for Music Therapy Education and Research (CMTER) has been functioning as a unit of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth since 2009 with the mission to harness the healing effects of music and integrate music therapy into routine patient care, under the umbrella of complementary and alternative medicine, to set high standards of music therapy education in a clinical environment and to foster high quantity scientific research that would facilitate the evidence-based applications of music therapy.

Music Therapy is integrated into regular medical care as a complementary medicine under the principles of

Salutogenesis, Mind body medicine and Humanistic theory of human development. Music engages the patients in a multisensory and motor frame work and not only makes changes in the brain but also connects the different brain regions also making an impact on the emotion and the reward processing areas of the brain and thus used widely used in therapy. There are regular music therapy services offered to both the out-patients and in-patients all through the week from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. Music therapy services run on referrals from clinicians from different specialty departments of MGMCRI.

Patient care services for July to September 2018

Around 646 patients were benefitted by music therapy services from CMTER during this quarter ended September 2018.

The faculty and the students regularly work in the outpatient department attached to CMTER and along bedside at the departments of Cardiology, Psychiatry,Obstetrics and Gynecology, Neuromedicine, Surgery and Nephrology.

Month	Male	Female	Total
July ‘18	122	140	262
Aug ‘18	108	93	201
Sept ‘18	92	91	183
Total	322	324	646





M.Sc in Medical Music Therapy

The Master's degree in M.Sc Medical Music Therapy was received by Mrs. Bhuvaneshwari Ramesh, Tutor, CMTER during the annual convocation of SBV held on 13th August 2018



Internship Training Program in Music Therapy

Clinical internship training for the 2018 batch was completed on 31-07-2018. The interns were from Mumbai, Hyderabad and Ernakulam. They were also given hands-on-training in the various clinical departments attached to Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research as well as in community settings such as the JAL home for children with cancer and Rathna school for children with special needs.

Visit to CMTER - The University of IOWA on 16-07-2018

A special talk was delivered by Prof. Sumathy Sundar on "Music Therapy Program at SBV" to the faculty of IOWA, who visited CMTER on 16-07-2018.

Clinical Observership program for United States and UK based Music Therapists

Two Overseas observers Annela Flores and Madeline Kellog from US and Ireland respectively completed their clinical observership program from 10-07-2018 to 19-08-2018. They submitted portfolios on their learning and understanding of music therapy

within the hospital environment by observing the activities and the regular music therapy sessions by the CMTER team.

Induction Program for the 3rd batch of MSc Medical Music Therapy Program at SBV

The two day induction program for the Master's degree in Music Therapy was held between 03-09-2018 to 04-09-2018. The resource persons for the induction program were Prof. Sumathy Sundar, Prof. Ananda Yogi, Bhavanani and Bhuvaneshwari Ramesh.



CRAMS Program for 3rd semester MBBS students at CMTER

Bhuvaneshwari Ramesh, Tutor, CMTER was the coordinator for the CRAMS program for 3rd semester MBBS students which was held on 10-09-2018. Prof. Sumathy Sundar gave a brief orientation and a talk on how music therapy is integrated into clinical practice along side regular medical care to the students. Videos were screened on various music therapy applications for their better understanding of the processes involved. Later they toured around CMTER to get familiar with the overall activities of CMTER, the areas of clinical work and the SOP used to work with patients. They also had experiential sessions of music and imagery used in relaxation training apart from a drum circle.



"MEETS" Musically Express Emotions and Thoughts for Success Program for the 1 year MBBS students

A "Musically Express Emotions and Thoughts for Success" program was held on 10-09-2018 and 11-09-2018. The faculty and students of CMTER engaged

the new batch of MBBS students in song writing as a projective technique to enhance their self expression by exploring their emotions and feelings. The sessions also had interactive rhythmic improvisational drumming exercises to increase their focus and concentration followed by a relaxation training using music and imagery.



The first Post Internship Intensive Clinical Practice (Research) and Training in Music Therapy from CMTER

As part of the intensive clinical training and research training, VikramKannan, completed a research study in the department of surgery in the gastroenterology unit, worked on data collection for a faculty study with patients posted for angioplasty and had an advanced clinical training working with patients with aphasia and dysarthria on referrals from the Neuromedicine department. The six months training was successfully completed on 19 9 2018

Music Therapy for Nursing students of KGNC

The faculty of CMTER conducted a music therapy workshop on 27 09 2018 for the first year B.SC nursing students.

International Recognition

Prof. SumathySundar, Director CMTER has been invited as a member of the international scientific committee for World Congress in Music Therapy to be held in South Africa in the year 2020

Research Advisory Committee Meeting at CMTER

The research advisory committee meeting (RAC) for Ph.D candidates Bhuvaneshwari Ramesh and S. Rajkumar was held on 18 07 2018 at CMTER.

Other events

Dr. SumathySundar, Director and Bhuvaneshwari Ramesh, Tutor attended the first and second brain storming sessions on "Re-establishing research clusters in all the institutions of SBV" conducted under the leadership of the honorable Vice Chancellor on 11 09 2018 and 20 09 2018. Dr. SumathySundar, Director was appointed as a member of the SBV Publication Committee on 21 9 2018

➤ INNOVATION AND SALUTOGENESIS AT CMTER

CMTER has been pioneers in India introducing music therapy into routine patient care under the ambit of Alternative and Complementary Medicine since 2010. CMTER initiated training in a clinical environment, simultaneously fostering high quality research with the state- of- the-art facilities to facilitate the evidence-based application of music therapy. The programs have reached noticeable heights globally and CMTER has entered into overseas collaborations with global experts in music therapy and have proved that music therapy has a place in restoring health and wellness. The Center has been making significant strides with their best practiced models and research with global perspectives, at the same time integrating ancient wisdom and traditions creating a revolution in health care. The progress made by the center has paved way for not only establishing the regular medical care with the holistic approach of treating the patients with an objective adjuvant therapeutics but also has brought to the forefront the science behind Indian traditions and cultural healing practices

CMTER has established new ways of thinking about what health is with a Salutogenic focus in modern medical practice by integrating music therapy services and has explored the integration of the Western Science with Eastern Philosophies of music. This is a transformation in new health care delivery system to empower the patients to heal themselves and seek

health and well-being and not think only terms of any disease or illness

➤ PATIENT CARE SERVICES

The faculty of CMTER work regularly all through the week from 9 to 4 pm offering OPD music therapy consultations and also work bed side with the in-patients of Obstetrics and Gynecology Department, Surgery, Nephrology, MICU, Cardiology and Pediatrics to mention a few. All music therapy services as complementary therapy are rendered free of cost at SBV. Music Therapy services with Salutogenic focus is also offered to MBBS and nursing students. The nurses attached to Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute are also offered music therapy services as a stress management strategy. Around 488 patients were benefitted by music therapy services during the quarter ended Dec. 2018.



Music therapy has been found to reduce anxiety in patients undergoing diagnostic and interventional medical procedures, reduce feelings of depression, improve sleep quality, stabilize physiological measures, improve communication in aphasia and dysarthria patients and reduce pain perception. Music Therapy also has found to improve Quality of Life of patients undergoing haemodialysis and reduce their fatigue. All clinical outcomes are backed by evidence-based research findings as focus of SBV is to establish music therapy as an evidence-based practice.

Music Therapy Census since inception of the Centre

S.No	Year	Male	Female	TG	Total
1	2010	13	4	-	17
2	2011	14	38	-	97
3	2012	80	69	6	149
4	2013	106	106	1	213
5	2014	291	209	47	547
6	2015	1324	1165	47	2536
7	2016	1221	1480	-	2701
8	2017	977	1489	-	2466
9	2018	1268	1335	45	2448
Grand Total					11174

Music Therapy for SBV family for the quarter

MBBS Students	Dental Students	Nursing Students	Nurses	Total
250	101	150	76	577

➤ ACADEMIC INITIATIVES

Students' participation in Conferences

Ms. JenitaCarenRajakumari, a first-year student of Masters in Medical Music Therapy, participated as a delegate in the workshop on "Music therapy for Stress management" during the 20th National Conference on Pulmonary Diseases at Ahmadabad on 29 11 2018

Recognitions

Prof. SumathySundar, Director delivered an invited speech on "Music therapy to promote lifestyle changes and complement evidence based medical practice" on 09.10.2018 at AIMST University, Malaysia during the AIMST International Conference on Lifestyle Disease (AICLSD 2018) on 11 10 2018



Prof. SumathySundar also was a chair person during the AIMST International Conference on Lifestyle Diseases (AICLSD 2018) on 11 10 2018

Prof. SumathySundar, Director was invited as a spotlight speaker on "Biocultural basis for therapeutic moments in music therapy" On 09.11.2018 for Best Practices day at IMC University of Applied Sciences, Krams, Austria

Prof. SumathySundar, Director of CMTER was invited as a faculty to present on "Music therapy in Pulmonary Medicine" during the 20th National Conference on Pulmonary Medicine 2018(NAPCOM2018) on 30 11 2018

Prof. SumathySundar, Director of CMTER was invited as a faculty along with the adjunct faculty Dr.

Message from AHS Principal



Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth and Faculty of Allied Health Sciences have been taking long strides recently consistent with the goal of creating a centre of excellence in medical learning among the health care Professionals. The current annual report is testimony to this fact.

SBV prides itself at creating a learning environment which will facilitate, not only acquisition of knowledge and development of skills, but also, bring about lasting and desirable changes in attitudes. These are the endeavors, which have led to SBV being ranked amongst the top one hundred institutions of learning in India, as per NIRF ranking and amongst 'A' grade institutions according to NAAC.

There is constant ongoing multi-faceted faculty development programmes aimed at creating a teaching work force, which would make learning pleasant to the students and thus supporting students in their endeavors. Besides, SBV lays a lot of emphasis on facilitating, creating and promoting research right from undergraduate to doctoral students, so that, students take their first steps towards evidence based medical practice.

Our whole emphasis is shifted focused holistic development of our students. It is to this environment, I invite you all to jointly put our shoulders to the wheel and push with all our might for greater success in all our endeavors.

Dr A.N.UMA,

M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph. D (Medical Genetics) B.A.,M.A.,B.Ed., (English)

Principal I/c

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

STUDENTS NEWS FROM ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Participations in Scientific Events

Dr. A.N Uma Vice Principal, AHS, Mr.Jerald Paul.I, Lecturer & RSO, Radiology, MGMCRI, Coordinator-MIT, Ms. Apoorvalakshmi.S, Tutor in Pathology, Coordinator- AHS and Ms.Tamizhkalaiaarasi.K, Tutor in English (AHS) attended the at the National conference on “Environment, Health And Disease: Ecogenetics and Toxicogenomics” organized by Central Inter Disciplinary Research Facility (CIDRF), Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth on 12.02.2018 at MGMCRI campus.

Dr. A.N Uma, Vice Principal, AHS, Mr.Jerald Paul.I, Lecturer & RSO, Coordinator- MIT, MGMCRI, Ms.Apoorvalakshmi.S, Tutor in Pathology, Coordinator, and Ms. Tamizhkalaiaarasi.K, Tutor in English, AHS attended the SBV National Science Day celebration on 28.02.2018 held at MGMCRI.

Recognitions of Faculty

Chairing Scientific events

Dr.A.N. Uma, Vice Principal (AHS) & Associate Professor of Medical Genetics, Genetic Division, Department of Anatomy, MGMCRI chaired a session titled “Expogenomics”, at the at the National conference on “Environment, Health And Disease: Ecogenetics and Toxicogenomics” organized by Central Inter Disciplinary Research Facility (CIDRF), Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth on 12.02.2018 at MGMCRI campus.

Presentations in Scientific events

Dr.A.N. Uma, Vice Principal (AHS) & Associate Professor of Medical Genetics, Genetic Division, Department of Anatomy, MGMCRI presented a paper on “Cytogenetic Damage in congenital abnormal fetuses & babies - a possible outcome of chemicals exposures associated with environmental pollution” at the National conference on “Environment, Health And Disease: Ecogenetics and Toxicogenomics” organized by Central Inter Disciplinary Research Facility (CIDRF), Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth on 12.02.2018 at MGMCRI campus.

Ms. Apoorvalakshmi.S, Tutor, Pathology (AHS) presented a poster titled, “Micronucleus Test in Exfoliates Buccal Mucosa of Tobacco Users” at the National conference on “Environment, Health And Disease: Ecogenetics and Toxicogenomics” organized by Central Inter Disciplinary Research Facility (CIDRF), Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth on 12.02.2018 at MGMCRI campus.

Officiating as Judges in Academic events

Mr.Jerald Paul.I, Lecturer & RSO, Radiology, MGMCRI, Coordinator MIT and Ms.Tamizhkalaiaarasi.K, Tutor in English (AHS) were the judges of Extempore competition on “Importance of Mother Tongue” held on the occasion of Matribhasha Diwas celebration held at MGMCRI on 21.02.2018.



Awards & Recognitions of students of AHS

Awards

Ms.Sugilda Avril, I year AHS BSc. Physician Assistant, presented a poster titled, “Life Style Modification” and won the I prize at the National conference on “Environment, Health and Disease: Ecogenetics and Toxicogenomics” organized by Central Inter Disciplinary Research Facility (CIDRF), Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth on 12.02.2018.





Arun Gpoi from II Year AHS BSc. Medical Imaging Technology presented a poster titled, "Health Effects of Pre-Natal Radiation Exposure" and won the II prize at the National conference on "Environment, Health And Disease: Ecogenetics and Toxicogenomics" organized by Central Inter Disciplinary Research Facility (CIDRF), Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth on 12.02.2018.

Students Paper Presentations in Academic events

Mr. Adityan.R II year B.Sc Medical Imaging Technology presented a poster titled "Photo Acoustic Imaging", Ms. S.Karthika III year B.Sc (Radiological Imaging Technology) presented a poster titled "Hazards and Management of Bio Medical Waste", Mr. Arun Gpoi from II Year AHS B.Sc. Medical Imaging Technology presented a poster titled, "Health Effects of Pre-Natal Radiation Exposure", Ms. Sugilda Avril, I year AHS BSc. Physician Assistant, presented a poster titled, "Life Style Modification", Ms. R..Hemapriya III year B.Sc (RIT) presented a poster titled "Radio Active Waste Management to Protect People and environment", Ms. R. Sujitha II year Medical Imaging Technology) presented a poster titled "Radiation Hazards and it Protection" and G.Rajkumar 2nd year (Medical Imaging Technology) presented a poster titled "Toxic Effects of Hydrocarbon and is Prevention" at the National conference on "Environment, Health and Disease: Ecogenetics and Toxicogenomics" organized by Central Inter Disciplinary Research Facility (CIDRF), Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth on 12.02.2018.

Research Week Programme

Mr. Adityan.R II year B.Sc MIT presented a poster titled "Photo Acoustic Imaging", Ms. S.Karthika III year B.sc (RIT) presented a poster titled "Hazards and Management of Bio Medical Waste", Mr. Arun Gi from II Year AHS BSc. Medical Imaging Technology presented a poster titled, "Health Effects of Pre-Natal Radiation Exposure", Ms. Sugilda Avril, I year AHS BSc. Physician Assistant, presented a poster titled, "Life Style Modification", Ms. R..Hemapriya III year B.Sc (RIT) presented a poster titled "Radio Active Waste Management to Protect People and environment", Ms. R. Sujitha II year Medical Imaging Technology presented a poster titled "Radiation Hazards and it Protection" and G.Rajkumar 2nd year (Medical Imaging Technology) presented a poster titled "Toxic Effects of Hydrocarbon and is Prevention" at the Research Week Programme held at MGMCRI.



Participation in Academic events

Ninety students of I, II, III, year BSc, AHS students participated in the National conference on “Environment, Health and Disease: Ecogenetics and Toxicogenomics” organized by Central Inter Disciplinary Research Facility (CIDRF), Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth on 12.02.2018.

One hundred and twenty the students of I, II, III, year BSc, AHS students participated in the Research Week Programme conducted by the MGMCRI.

Participation in co curricular events

MATRIBHASHA DIWAS

Ninety eight students of AHS participated in the Matribhasha Diwas celebration and contested in the slogan competition along with the MBBS students of MGMCRI.

Ms.Sujitha, II BSc. Radiology, Ms.Sugilda Avril, I BSc. Physician Assistant, Ms.Theertha I, BSc.Cardiac Care Technology, Mr. Utham Singh, I BSc. Optometry, Mr.Rahul Karthik, I BSc. Physician Assistant, Ms.Aishwarya I BSc, Medical Lab Technology and Ms. Deepika, I BSc. Optometry took part in the extempore competition. All the participants were awarded with a participation certificate. Mr.Jerald and Ms. Tamizhkalaierasi were the judges for competition.

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth celebrated National Science Day on 28.02.2018. In regards to this an Elocution Contest on the topic “Science and Technology for Sustainable Future” was organized for the Undergraduate students for all the constituent colleges of SBV. Ms.Sugilda Avril from I BSc. Physician Assistant, Ms. Theertha of I BSc. Cardiac Care Technology, and Ms. Fathima Bee from I BSc. Optometry actively participated in the Elocution competition and were awarded with the participation certificate.

SPORTS DAY

MGMCRI conducted the sports event, ‘Talenta 2018’ between 23.02.2018 and 24.02 2018. Fifty three students of AHS took active participation in various events like 100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m, shot put, disc throw and long jump. Mr. Suman from BSc, first year Anesthesia Technology won the Third prize in the disc throw competition and Ms.Sujitha from second year, Medical Imaging Technology secured the second prize in the shot put competition.



Leadership

Dr.Anbalagan. J, Professor Department of Anatomy, took up the charge as Principal in charge of AHS from 18.05.2018, SBV. The faculty members of AHS accolades a warm welcome to Dr.Anbalagan. J.

Resource/ Chair person



Dr.A.N. Uma, Vice Principal (AHS) & Associate Professor of Medical Genetics, Genetic Division, Department of Anatomy, MGMCRI was a resource person in 'Updates in Research Methodology', a State Level Seminar conducted by KGNC, Pondicherry on 25.04.2018.



Dr.A.N. Uma, Vice Principal (AHS) & Associate Professor of Medical Genetics, Genetic Division, Department of Anatomy, MGMCRI, chaired a session at the CMLE on Recent Advances In Laboratory Medicine, Mother Theresa Institute of AHS, Pondicherry on 13.04.2018.

Participation in Scientific Events

Dr.A.N. Uma, Vice Principal (AHS) & Associate Professor of Medical Genetics, Genetic Division, Department of Anatomy, MGMCRI, participated in National workshop on DSPACE and WORDPRESS:A Comprehensive Hands on Training on 19.05.2018 at MGMCRI, participated in CMLE on Recent Advances In Laboratory Medicine, Mother Theresa Institute of AHS, Pondicherry on 13.04.2018 and also participated in iCON 2018, National conference in Medical Education held at MGMCRI, Pondicherry on June 29-30,2018.

Ms. Apoorvalakshmi.S, Tutor - Pathology (AHS), participated in CMLE on Recent Advances In Laboratory Medicine, Mother Theresa Institute of AHS, Pondicherry on 13.04.2018

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Ms. Vishali, I year B.Sc, MLT , presented a paper titled, "Comparative study on TTI Infections on replacement and voluntary donors' at State Level CMLE on "Recent Advances In Laboratory Medicine", Mother Theresa Institute of AHS, Pondicherry held on 13.04.2018.

85 B.Sc First year AHS students participated in CMLE on "Recent Advances in Laboratory Medicine,

held at Mother Theresa Institute of AHS, Pondicherry on 13.04.2018.

PG NEWS

Ms. Vinodhini and Ms. Reshma MSC MLT students, Dept. of Biochemistry attended the workshop on Method validation and verification- A CLSI perspective at Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Porur on 13 & 14.06.18

Ms. Vinodini, Ms. Reshma, Ms. Sangtheea, Mr. Shama and Mr Dodo M.Sc. MLT in clinical Chemistry, Dept. of Biochemistry attended the workshop on "Best Practices in phlebotomy and quality control, jointly organized by Department of Microbiology and Biochemistry at MGMCRI held on 29th April 2018

"Educational Career Guidance Exhibition 2018"

The Government of Puducherry, Labour Department, Employment Exchange organized an Vocational & Educational Career Guidance Exhibition from 11.06.2018 to 13.06.2018 at Pondicherry Beach, Gandhi Square. Dr.A.N.Uma, Vice Principal AHS and Ms. Apoorvalakshmi, Coordinator AHS took part in the plenary session conducted by the Labour Commissioner, held at the Employment Exchange office, Puducherry on 08.06.2018. Ms.Apoorvalakshmi, Tutor in Pathology and Ms.Tamizhkalaiarasi, Tutor in English from Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, and Mr.Divagar&Ms.Praimathi, Tutors of Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College were deputed to highlight on their respective colleges to the people coming for the Career Guidance Exhibition. Pamphlets were distributed by our faculty to the onlookers, informing and highlighting the different courses offered at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth. Earlier, on 11.06.2018, the programme was formally



inaugurated by Mr.Kandaswamy, Honorable Labour Minister, Government of Pondicherry. The programme started at 5.00 pm and ended at 9.30 pm on all three days. All the Allied Health Sciences courses and Nursing courses were put on display at the exhibition stalls, which enlightened in detail, almost fifty people regarding the courses offered at SRI BALAJI VIDYAPEETH & its constituent colleges. During the Valedictory function on 13.06.2018, the Honorable Chief Minister of Pondicherry, Mr.Narayanaswamy, and Honorable Labour Minister, Government of Pondicherry, Mr.Kandaswamy, felicitated all the participating institutions with a certificate and a memento.

UG Allied Health Sciences Induction Program 2018

The induction program for the undergraduate Allied Health Science courses for the academic year 2018-19 was inaugurated on 29th August 2018 by Hon'ble respected Vice-chancellor of SBV, Dr.S.C.Parija. 150 students in 12 different UG AHS courses participated in the induction program. The program began with SBV anthem. Prof.J.Anbalagan, Principal AHS, welcomed the dignitaries, faculties and students. Dr.N.Ananthkrishnan, Dean R & AHS, Dr.Ravishankar, Dean, MGMCRI, Dr.Nirmal Coumare, Medical Superintendent, MGM Hospital blessed the student's community for choosing allied health science course under SBV. Hon'ble respected Vice-chancellor in his key note address stressed the role of paramedical students along with medical professionals in providing health care. Dr.A.N.Uma, Associate Professor, Medical Genetics, Vice Principal AHS, was appointed as the Coordinator of the SBV Publication Committee on 21.9.2018.



Dr.A.N.Uma, Associate Professor, Medical Genetics, Vice Principal AHS,, served as the Core committee member of the Annual Report committee for the Convocation held on 13.08.18.

Certificate of Appreciation awarded to Dr.A.N.Uma, Associate Professor, Medical Genetics, Vice Principal AHS, Editor-in-Chief, SBV, IQAC for serving as a Coordinator for the academic year – 2017-18 for IQAC on 31.07.2018.

Certificate of Appreciation awarded to Ms. Apoorvalakshmi S, Tutor in Pathology, AHS, for serving as Task force member for the academic year – 2017-18 for IQAC on 31.07.2018.

Dr. J.Anbalagan, Emeritus Professor of Anatomy & Principal AHS, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry was an Indian examiner for the Ph.D Viva Voce examination held at Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research (BIHAR) campus on 30.09.2018.

Dr. J.Anbalagan, Principal, A.N Uma, Vice Principal, AHS, Mrs.P.Lavanya, Microbiology Tutor, AHS and I year B.Sc Allied Health Sciences (2017-2018) attended the Independence day celebration on 15.08.2018 held at MGMCRI.

Dr.A.N. Uma, Vice Principal (AHS) & Associate Professor of Medical Genetics, Genetic Division, Department of Anatomy, MGMCRI, Mrs P.Lavanya , Microbiology tutor in AHS and I year BSc Allied Health Sciences (Batch 2017) students participated the programme of Substance Abuse-Life, Society and Legal Implications on 29.08.18 at MGMCRI campus.

Yoga –Salutogenesis

As per the directives of Vice Chancellor, a meeting was convened by Dr.Parthanandhi, VP – MGMCRI along with CYTER director, Principal and Vice Principal – AHS in the month of August 2018. It was decided to bring into force the essence of Salutogenesis among



the AHS student committee, thus we are conducting YOGA session for the UG AHS students every first and the third Saturdays between 12 & 1.00 PM.

'Essence of Healthy Mind on Healthy Body'

A guest talk on the topic of 'Essence of Healthy Mind on Healthy Body' was given by Dr. V. Suresh, Professor and HOD (Retd) of the Department of Psychology, Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 23rd July 2018. The program was attended by nearly 150 AHS students from the 2nd and 3rd year participated in the student enrichment program organized by MGMCRI.



► FACULTY NEWS

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Dr. A.N. Uma, Vice Principal, AHS was awarded a cash prize of Rs.5000 for guiding ICMR-STs 2017 project during the Research Week 2018 conducted by the Deanery Research & Scientific & academic for a of SBV on 03.01.2019.



Mrs. P. Lavanya, Tutor of Microbiology, AHS received a certificate of appreciation for being a part of the organizing team member during the Research Week 2018 conducted by the Deanery Research & Scientific & academic for a of SBV on 31.12.2018.

Resource Person / Chairing / Judging Academic Events

Dr. A.N. Uma, Vice Principal (AHS) & Associate Professor of Medical Genetics, was the Chief guest for the valedictory function at "An update on Laboratory Medicine – MLTCON 2018" held at Venkateswara Para Medical College, Pondicherry and distributed the prizes to the quiz competition winners on 11.10.18.

Dr. A.N. Uma, Vice Principal (AHS) & Associate Professor of Medical Genetics, as resource person in CME on "Chromosomal study and its abnormalities" conducted by Department of Anatomy at SSSMCRI on 26.11.2018.

Prof. J. Anbalagan attended a national symposium on "Genetics & Genomics in Human Health & Diseases" held at MGIMS, Sevagram (Maharashtra) on 7th and 8th December 2018. He also chaired a scientific session on 8th December 2018.

Dr. Shanmuganath, Associate Professor & HOD of Physiotherapy, chaired and judged a scientific session at National level physiotherapy conference - Flair-18 at Venkateswara College Of Physiotherapy, Pondicherry from 25th to 26th October 2018.

Dr. Shanmuganath, Associate Professor & HOD was invited as an external examiner for BPT examination (CBCS PATTERN) @ Sri Ramachandra University, College of Physiotherapy on 8 & 9 November 2018

Prof.J.Anbalagan was invited as a judge for a scientific session in 38th annual international conference on the Role of Toxicology in Public Health organized by CARETS, CIDRF, SBV Pondicherry on 14th Dec.2018.

Participations in Scientific events

Dr. AN Uma, Vice Principal (AHS) & Associate Professor of Medical Genetics attended the Talk “Awareness and implementation schedule of the new curriculum of MCI from August 2019. Speaker: Dr. Ananthkrishnan N., Dean of Faculty, SBV on Ground Floor Lecture Hall, College Block, MGMCRI on December 17th 2018.



An update on Laboratory Medicine MLTCON-2018 was attended by all the MLT students of both I year B.Sc MLT and II year B.Sc MLT students. The students were accompanied by Ms.Apoorvalakshmi, Tutor in Pathology, AHS and Ms.SivaPriya.S, Tutor in Pathology, AHS.

All the AHS faculty participated in the guest lecture delivered by Dr.Muthukaruppan, from Aravind Research Center, Madurai for his talk on “ Stem cell & their application of regenerative medicine” on 29.10.18.

All the faculty of AHS participated in a talk delivered by Mr. Sanjay Rajan , Training & amp; Consultant Partner, Asia Pacific and Chief Librarian and participated in the Training Programme, “Proquest Data Base workshop” held at Central Library, MGMCRI on 30.10.18.

➤ YOGA INAUGURATION FUNCTION

“A Salutogenic Approach” Yoga for the third gender was conducted on 31.10.18 in the yoga department. The programme was inaugurated by our honorable Vice Chancellor. More than fifty transgender in and around Pondicherry took part and benefited by the programme. Dr. A.N. Uma Vice principal, Mrs.Lavanya Tutor in Microbiology, Ms.K.Tamizhkalaierasi Tutor in English, Mrs. Sowmya.D Tutor in Computer Science and Ms. Shivapriya Tutor in Pathology, from Allied Health Science took active part in the programme.



➤ INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON YOGA THERAPY

International Symposium on Yoga therapy was organized on 11.12.18. Dr. A.N. Uma, Vice principal, Mrs.Lavanya Tutor in Microbiology, Ms.K.Tamizhkalaierasi Tutor in English, Mrs. Sowmya.D, Tutor in Computer Science and Ms. Shivapriya, Tutor in Pathology, from Allied Health Science attended the programme.

➤ SBV KNOWLEDGE TREE

A very special event in the name of “SBV Knowledge Tree” was initiated under the chairmanship of Prof. Ravishankar, Dean of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute. The programme was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor of SBV on 19th December 2018, at 3.00 pm in the Ground Floor Lecture Hall of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute. Prof. Manoj Das, from Sri Aurobindo Ashram, a recipient of Padma Shree Award, Saraswati Samman award, Utkal Ratna, NTR National Literary award, Amrita Keerti National award, who is a competent interpreter of India’s Literary and spiritual heritage who has delivered numerous talks at various institutions in India and abroad addressed the students and faculty under the aegis of SBV Knowledge Tree. He enchanted the students and the faculties with a huge knowledge about death and immortality.



➤ AHS STUDENTS NEWS

Awards

32 students from First and second year of B.Sc MLT participated in “An update on Laboratory Medicine MLTCON-2018” on 11.10.18. Ms.Vaisali, Ms.Sangare and Ms.Noornisha from II year MLT students participated in the Quiz competition and they bagged third prize with cash award of Rs 750 along with a shield and certificate of merit.

Presentations in Scientific events

UG B.Sc Allied Health Science students presented their posters and photography during the WORLD COPD DAY 2018 conducted by the Department of Pulmonary Medicine on 21.11.18.

Ms.Vaisali and Ms.Sangare from II year MLT students presented their poster presentation in the topic of “Seroprevalence of Transfusion Transmitted Infections among blood donors in a tertiary care hospital in south India” in university level research convention SBV ANVESHAN held on 17.12.18 at MGMCRI.

Ms.Vaisali from II year MLT students presented their poster presentation in the topic of “Seroprevalence of Transfusion Transmitted Infections among blood donors in a tertiary care hospital in south India” in Research Week 2018 conducted by the Deanery Research & Scientific & Academic fora of SBV on 31.12.2018.

PALLIATIVE CARE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

Palliative Care certificate programme for the students of B.Sc Allied Health science was organized on 24.11.18. The students were informed by the team of palliative care doctors of MGMC&RI about palliative care and its need for the people who are in their death bed. All the students as well as the faculties of AHS took active participation and also were awarded with a certificate.

38TH ANNUAL ‘STOX’ CONFERENCE

Second year B.Sc Allied Health Science students participated in the 38th annual conference of “The



society of Toxicology” on the topic of “The Role of Toxicology in Public Health” on 13.12.18 and 14.12.18.

FIRE & SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAMME



Fire & safety training programme for the second year AHS students was demonstrated in the MGMCRI campus by the SBV university on 22.12.2018. The students were trained to handle the basic emergencies.

Participation in co curricular events

The Faculty of Allied Health Science inaugurated the “Performing Arts and Fine Arts Clubs” on 15.12.2018.



➤ OTHER NEWS

The B.Sc Allied Health Sciences of first and second year students celebrated Ayudha pooja on 17.10.18 in lecture hall. The programme was cherished by the respected guests such as Dr.S.C.Parija - Vice Chancellor, Dr.Srinivasan - Registrar, Dr.Ananthkrishnan - Dean of Faculty, Mrs. Asha - General Manager, Dr.Joseph Naresh - Deputy Registrar, Dr.Adhithiyan, Dr.Anbalagan - Principal of Allied Health Science, Dr.A.N.Uma - Vice Principal of Allied Health Science. The students were addressed by Dr.S.C.Parija, Vice Chancellor and Dr.Srinivasan Registrar. The Students were blessed with a chocolate and a pen.

A Talk for all the Undergraduate students from the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences on the topic “Do’s & Don’ts of a student in a college” was delivered by Mrs. Josephine, student counselor on 20.10.18.

A Motivational Talk for all the Faculty members of Allied Health Sciences on the topic “How to cope up positively with work stress” was delivered by Mrs. Josephine, student counselor on 24.10.18





CENTRAL INTER DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH FACILITY



After the IT revolution, we are on the brink of an imminent healthcare revolution with emerging areas of research in genomic medicine, stem cell research, novel vaccines, dependable diagnostics, targeted drug delivery and so on. Hence, Sri Balaji Educational and Charitable Public Trust, Puducherry has geared up to be in the band wagon of pioneers in all these inter-disciplinary research areas by establishing CIDRF as a world-class research center soliciting collaborations globally. This infrastructure is unique in our country owing to its conception, organization and the ambience. This facility has been approved by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Government of India as a recognized research center.

Message from CIDRF Director



Central Inter-Disciplinary Research Facility is a feather in the cap of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, to carry out state-of-art health care research. CIDRF practices translational research by fostering cutting-edge research. The vision to make healthcare research available to the community by in depth understanding of the needs of the society and creating new knowledge towards refined health care is shared by both CIDRF and Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth. Research activities include Research Trainings, doctoral program, short-term courses, Journal club, group discussions, services, and FDPs are the modules followed.

Year 2018 was a productive year of accomplishment for CIDRF. To mention a few, two EMR grants from DST and ICMR have added colors to the progress. Two full time PhD synopses have been submitted. One international conference on “The role of toxicology in public health” was organized in collaboration with The Society of Toxicology India. One major consultation research project was engaged with the Primer Academy of Medical Sciences, Bengaluru. Fifteen research publications were published from the research carried out at CIDRF. With this short review of progress, CIDRF has set its progressive mark to meet its vision and empower Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth as the leader of community healthcare in this part of the country.

The SBV Annual report 2018 is the portal for CIDRF to exhibit its research outcomes to be known to the community across the nation. CIDRF commends the role played by Dr.A.N.Uma and the team behind, for their tired less passion for such an endeavor. CIDRF extends its good wishes and Kudos to them.

Dr.BALANEHRU SUBRAMANIAN

Director, Central Interdisciplinary Research Facility

➤ NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND DISEASE: ECOGENETICS AND TOXICOGENOMICS"

Central Inter-Disciplinary Research Facility (CIDRF) under the aegis of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry organized a one day national conference on "Environment, Health and Disease: Ecogenetics and Toxicogenomics" on February 12, 2018. The event was supported by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and Medical Council of India (MCI), New Delhi. The conference was well attended by about 250 delegates including clinicians, scientists, research scholars and students. The conference provided a platform to young researchers to present their scientific findings in poster/podium presentations.

The conference was inaugurated by **Dr.K.R.Sethuraman**, Vice Chancellor, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry. **Dr. C. Adithan**, Director-CIDRF, was the organizing chairman and **Dr. Pooja Pratheesh**, Scientist-CIDRF was the organizing secretary for the conference.

Nine speakers from all over India, including Indian Institute of Toxicological Research (CSIR-IITR), All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS, New Delhi), JIPMER, Pondicherry University, and Madurai Kamaraj University delivered talks. In his talk, **Dr. M.P.Singh** from CSIR-IITR Lucknow highlighted the problem of "Pesticide (pyrethroids) induced Parkinson's disease". **Dr. Thirumurthy Velpandian** from AIIMS, New Delhi warned about the risks the ever-rising land-fills to human health. He stated that the main source of ecological exposure could be due to the disposal of unused and expired pharmaceutical compounds into landfills. His study revealed the existence of antibacterial agents in the aquifers of Delhi with levels $>0.1\mu\text{g/L}$, which is a matter of serious concern in terms of multi-drug resistance. **Dr. Surendiran Adithan**, Associate Dean (Research), JIPMER discussed how the drug development for better human health could no longer be successful without considering toxicogenomics in current scenario. Others talks by the eminent speakers covered the aspects of Ecogenetics, Exposomics,



regulatory ecotoxicology and Epigenetic association to human health.

A pre-conference university level poster competition was organized at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth campus. The competition saw participation of the UG students of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Shri Sathya Sai Medical College and Research Institute, Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College and Faculty of Allied Health Sciences. **Dr. Balanehru S**, Deputy Director-CIDRF was the co-coordinator of poster competition.

The Poster competition was inaugurated by the Prof.K.R.Sethuraman (Vice Chancellor) and Prof. Ravishankar (Dean).

NEW RESEARCH PROJECT (PENDING SANCTION)

A project by **Dr. Mangaiyarkarasi, Senior Scientist**, entitled “Seaweed Cultivation Training for Women Fisher Folks in Coastal Areas of Tamil Nadu” has been approved in principle (sanction pending). The proposed budget is 25 lakhs and the duration of the proposed project is 2 years. The funding agency is DBT, Govt of India. The project is in collaboration with Centre for Advanced Studies in Marine Biology, Annamalai University.

COMPLETED EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

S.No	Name of the PI and Title of the project	Funding Agency
1	Dr. Agieshkumar.B, Senior Scientist. Platelet associated molecular targets for inflammation, vascular integrity, thrombocytopenia and disease severity in Dengue infection	DBT, Govt of India
2	Dr. Agieshkumar.B, Senior Scientist. Gene expression profile of selected oxidant-anti oxidant genes in dengue using peripheral blood mononuclear cells and their correlation with disease severity (Co-Investigator)	ICMR, Govt of India

ONGOING RESEARCH

Four nationally funded projects and eleven SBV funded projects are being carried out in CIDRF.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Dr.Mangaiyarkarasi attended the 1st International Conference and Exhibition on Siddha Medicine, organized by Unit of Siddha Medicine, University of Jaffna on 23rd to 27th February 2018 at Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

Dr.Mangaiyarkarasi Participated in the workshop on “Zebra Fish- A promising research model” organized by the Dept of Pharmacology, Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre on 03.03.2018.

Dr. Pooja Pratheesh was selected among the twenty participants from all over India and participated in the 2nd level of Women in Science Administration and Management workshop, conducted by the joint collaboration of British Council, MHRD, Govt. of India, and IISER, Pune on 07.02.2018 and 08.02.2018.

Dr.C.Adithan, Director and **Dr.Balanehru S**, Deputy Director, attended SBV-PMI Academic Partnership Faculty Development Program on Governance conducted by PMI team (USA) at SBV during 19 and 20 January 2018

Dr.Mangaiyarkarasi Attended the 1st International Conference on Sustainable Biofuel held in New Delhi, 26-27 February, 2018, Sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India and on behalf of Mission Innovation-India Unit. She was awarded free registration, local hospitality and partial travel assistance.



Dr.A.Jayamuruga Pandian, Dr.Mangaiyarkarasi, Dr.Agiesh Kumar, Dr.Pooja Pratheesh, Dr. Sam Vijay Kumar J and Dr.Anitha T.S have attended the Interactive hands-on workshop on scientific writing organized by CYTER on 31st March 2018.

➤ HONOURS AND RECOGNITION

Dr. C.Adithan was the Guest of Honour for the 8th Annual Day Programme and Convocation at North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS), Shillong on 5th March 2018. He presented the degrees of Post-Graduate and Post-Doctoral Programs awarded. He was awarded “**Smt. Indira Gandhi Oration**” by North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS), Shillong. He delivered the oration on 05.03.2018 at Shillong.

Dr. C.Adithan was awarded the Honorary Membership of “Indian Medical Pharmacologists Association (IMPA) on 24.02.2018



Dr. C.Adithan was a resource person in the workshop on Pharmaceutical Industry Orientation and Practicing Pharmacology held on 24.02.2018 at JIPMER and delivered a talk on “Practice Pharmacogenomics”

Dr. C.Adithan, Director Attended the PhD Doctoral Committee meeting of Ms.Sailaja on 2 February 2018 at Department of Biochemistry, JIPMER, Pondicherry

Dr. Agiesh Kumar B, Dr. C. Adithan, & Dr. Sam Vijay Kumar J were felicitated and awarded cash prizes of Rs 5000, Rs 3000 and Rs 2000 for their publications in the year 2016 during the SBV Research Week Valedictory function held on 16.02.2018 at MGMCRI

Dr. Agiesh Kumar B was selected for receiving International Travel Support by DST-SERB for attending a PAN dengue network meeting to be held in Texas, USA during 9-12th April 2018.

Dr. Mangaiyarkarasi delivered a motivational lecture on soft skill towards Darwin's week celebrated at Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Dept of Oral pathology and microbiology on 17.02.2018

Dr. C.Adithan, Director attended the sub-committee meeting to revise the Choice Based Credit System courses at SBV with particular reference to award of Credits and Credit Transfer held on 5 Feb 2018

Dr. C.Adithan, Director attended the Project Monitoring Committee meeting of DBT on 27 January 2018 at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Puducherry.

Dr. Agieshkumar B. Senior Scientist's research was presented in the *India-EMBO Symposium on RNA viruses* on 28th-30th March, 2018. The symposium was organized by THSTI, New Delhi- Supported by Wellcome-Trust-DBT India Alliance. The research presentation was entitled “Cyclooxygenase-1 (Cox-1) transcript level in Peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC's) of dengue patients” Krishna Raja M, Cleetus Cherupanakkal, Agieshkumar Balakrishna Pillai, Soundravally Rajendiran.

Dr. Jayamuruga Pandian.A, Principal Scientist, attended as one of the Judges evaluating scientific posters in the International Conference on Radiation Research: Impact on Human Health and Environment (ICRR-HHE 2018), the 2nd Biennial Meeting of Society for Radiation Research (SRR) at University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, on 2nd and 3rd February, 2018.

➤ PG DIPLOMA IN PH ARMACOGENETICS AND PERSONALIZED MEDICINE

The 1st Internal examinations (theory & practicals) for the students doing PG Diploma in Pharmacogenetics and Personalized Medicine (PGDPGPM) was conducted on 12.03.2018 and 13.03.2018.

➤ RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

06/01/2018 - Research Advisory Committee meetings was conducted for PhD student Dr. Sabari Anandh registered under Dr.Mangaiyarkarasi.

27/01/2018 - The third Research Advisory Committee meeting of E.Thamizh Selvan, PhD Scholar registered under Dr.Mangaiyarkarasi was organized and conducted at 12.30 pm at seminar room, CIDRF, SBV, Puducherry.

09/03/2018 and 14/03/2018 - Research Advisory Committee Meeting for two full time PhD candidates (Ms.P.Jenitha Johnsni and Mr.Vijayaraghavan) working in Small Animal Research Facility, CARETS were completed on 09.03.2018 and 14.03.2018. They are registered under Dr.Balanehru Subramanian. External experts from Center for Bioinformatics, Pondicherry University, Department of Biotechnology, Pondicherry University and Mother Theresa Postgraduate and Research Institute of Health Sciences, Puducherry participated as Members of the RAC.

➤ RESEARCH TRAINEES

Two students (M.Sc Biotechnology) from Bharathidasan University (Ms. Ramalakshmi and Ms. Azhagurani) trained by Dr. Anitha T.S and Dr. Agieshkumar. B respectively. Two students (B.Tech Biotechnology) from Jeppiar Engineering College, Chennai (Mr. Ajay Samuel and Mr. Amrith) trained by Dr. Pooja Pratheesh and Dr. Agieshkumar B respectively. One student (M.Sc Biotechnology) from Bharathiar University (Mr. Dinesh Kumar) has been trained by Dr. Agieshkumar B. Dr. Kavisa Ghosh, N-PDF from Bharathiar University was trained for Proteomics techniques by Dr. Anitha T.S.

➤ JOURNAL CLUB/SEMINARS/INVITED LECTURES

Ten journal clubs and seminars were presented by the scholars and scientists of CIDRF.

➤ VISITORS

Mr. P. Chakraborty, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Darlington Memorial Hospital, Darlington, UK, visited the laboratory and discussed about collaborative research in Ophthalmological Disorders (23.03.2018)



➤ GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

CIDRF organized a Grant Writing Workshop on 26th April 2018 in the Library Hall, MGMCRI. The workshop objective was to promote awareness and educate SBV faculty about the available extra-mural research funding. Prof. K.R. Sethuraman Vice-Chancellor, SBVU, inaugurated the workshop. Invited speakers from different institutes, including Prof. B.P. Mathur and Prof. Hannah Rachel Vasanthi from Pondicherry University, Dr. Medha from JIPMER elaborated on the tips for successful grant writing. From CIDRF Dr. C. Adithan-Director, Dr. Jayamuruga Pandian-Principal Scientist, Dr. N. Mangaiyarkarasi- Senior Scientist, Dr. Agieshkumar- Senior Scientist and Dr. Pooja Pratheesh-Scientist, delivered lectures on



various aspects of grant writing including forging collaborations and tips for writing short term grants like travel grants and those for organizing CME and workshops. Participants were provided hands-on exercises on filling up applications forms of national funding agencies (ICMR, DBT and DST) for research grants, workshops/CME. This has made them acquaint with the online application procedure. The workshop was attended by 45 faculty members from SBV constituent colleges from clinical and non-clinical departments. The workshop received positive feedback from the participants and many of them expressed willingness to apply for grants in future.

➤ ACADEMIC INITIATIVES

Award

Dr. C. Adithan, Director, CIDRF was given the honour to be the Guest Issue Editor for the Thematic Issue of the Indian National Science Academy - Proceedings' of the Indian National Science Academy. [C. Adithan, Pharmacology Research in India during 2012-2017. ProcInd Nat Sci Acad. 2018. 84 (1) 1-315].

Editor/Reviewer in scientific journal

C. Adithan, Pharmacology Research in India during 2012-2017. ProcInd Nat Sci Acad. 2018. 84 (1) 1-315. [Dr. C. Adithan, Director, CIDRF was the Guest Issue Editor for the Thematic Issue of the Indian National Science Academy - Proceedings' of the Indian National Science Academy.]

Dr. Agieshkumar, Senior Scientist, reviewed an article titled: "Reproductive toxicity & biomarker response to a daily dose of indomie seasoning in male albino rats (*Rattus norvegicus*)" for the Journal European Journal of Nutrition & Food Safety.

C. Adithan. Reporting and publishing research in the biomedical sciences. Ind J Med Res. 2018, 147:430-31.

Resource Person / Guest lecture in Academic / Scientific Events

Dr.C.Adithan, Director, delivered a Guest Lecture on “Organization of a “Pharmacogenetic testing Services in a Tertiary care Hospital” during North–East Zonal Symposium on “Pharmacogenomics & Personalized Medicine” at Guwahati Medical College, Guwahati, Assam.

Officiating as Chairperson in Academic / Scientific Events

Dr.C.Adithan, Director, CIDRF, chaired a session on “Collaborative Research” at CONNAISSANCE 2018 – The second International Undergraduate Medical Students Conference of JIPMER, Puducherry held from 20th – 22nd April, 2018.

Dr.C.Adithan, Director, CIDRF, chaired the Institutional Human Ethics Committee (IHEC) of ICMR-VCRC, Puducherry on 4th May 2018.

Dr.C.Adithan, Director, “Chairman, ICMR Task Force for Pharmacogenomics”, chaired the meeting at ICMR Head quarters, New Delhi and reviewed 11 proposals on 18th June 2018.

Officiating / elected as a member in Academic / Scientific Events

Dr.C.Adithan, Director, was invited as a Member Standing Selection Committee of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh as an External Expert for selection of Faculty in Department of Pharmacology.

Dr.C.Adithan , Director, was nominated as Chairman and Board of Examiner for DM (Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics) held from 12-14 July 2018 at Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad.

Dr. A. JayamurugaPandian , Principal Scientist, was invited as a Research Advisory Committee member to attend a meeting at SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai on 17 April 2018.

Participation in Workshops / Academic / Scientific Events

Dr.Mangaiyarkarasi, Senior Scientist, has attended from 19th June to 26th June the workshop on “Underutilized Plants” as a faculty. This was organized by Amity university, Noida and the society of Underutilized plants, Uttar Pradesh.

NAFSA2018 – SBV DELEGATION

SBV was represented at the NAFSA 2018 session by Mr.K.Ravishangar, CEO, Sri BalajiVidyapeeth (Head of Delegation, representing SBV, Academics and Corporate Healthcare) and Dr.Balanehru Subramanian, Deputy Director, CIDRF (representing the research component of SBV).Based on the content of the event the SBV delegation focused on three components as immediate necessity for advancing the international perspective of the organization: Academic Partnerships; Healthcare Offerings; and Research Collaborations. India Pavilion organized by EPSI (Education Promotion Society of India) accommodated 28 universities/institutions from India with 28 exhibition stalls for each. SBV was allotted 9th stall at the Indian Pavilion. Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi was the Chief Guest of the Indian Pavilion. Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe inaugurated the pavilion and honored the participating institutions.

SBV delegation armored itself with the knowledge base, infrastructure, accreditations and accessibility to the community as the pitch to invite collaborations. The SBV delegation engaged itself in visiting selective stalls of institutions for sowing the seeds of collaboration by distributing SBV brochures and one to one discussion with institutional representatives. Priority was given to institutions from US and Canada. Twenty two institutional stalls were visited by the delegation. About half a dozen institutions have expressed interest in possible tie-ups. Follow up communications and meetings have been recommended by the delegation to consolidate on potential collaborator



NEW EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Dr.A.JayamurugaPandian’s EMR project (EMR/2017/005413) titled, “A pilot preclinical study on nanomedicine-based protein replacement therapy for Retinoschisis, an inherited retinal degenerative disease” has been approved by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science and Technology, with 50 Lakhs budget on 8th May 2018.

➤ CIDRF – EXTERNAL AUDIT

On 28th April, 2018 an external audit was done by a committee nominated by the honourable Chancellor of SBV. The members of the committee were Dr.Jambulingam – Director VCRC, Puducherry, Prof.P.P.Mathur, Professor & HOD, Dept of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Pondicherry (former Vice-Chancellor – KIIT University, Bhubaneswar) and Dr.DinakaraRao, Professor, Centre for Bioinformatics, School of Life Sciences, Pondicherry University. They were accompanied by Dr.N.Ananthkrishnan (Dean - Research & AHS) and Dr.A.R.Srinivasan (Registrar). They were received by Director and other Scientists of CIDRF. Initially, Dr.Ananthkrishnan gave the introductory remarks and all Scientists were introduced to them.

The committee members interacted with all the individual scientists. Then Dr.C.Adithan, Director-CIDRF made a brief PowerPoint presentation about CIDRF. His presentation included the development of CIDRF from inception, staff structure, laboratory facility, details of research equipment available, research grants, publications, conference and workshops organized, patent, academic activity and hospital services. He also distributed the CIDRF handbook to all the experts.

The experts had long deliberations with Director, Deputy Director and other scientists to know about their research activities and other academic program, collaborative research works within SBV and outside SBV and also their service conditions. They also visited the laboratories. They have submitted their report directly to the Dean (Research).

➤ VISITING SCIENTIST FELLOWSHIP

Dr.A.JayamurugaPandian, Principal Scientist, has finished the first spell of the Visiting Fellowship at Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), [A DST Institute, Govt. of India] Bangalore from 1st May 2018 to 30th June 2018.

➤ NEW APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Sam Vijay Kumar J, Scientist, CIDRF has been appointed as the Member Secretary of the Institutional Research Council (IRC), MGMCRI on 3rd May 2018 by the Dean (Research & AHS). On the 17th of May 2018, Dr. Sam Vijay Kumar J, organized an Institutional Research Council (IRC) meeting to review fresh research proposals under the chairmanship of the Prof.N.Ananthkrishnan, Dean (Research & AHS) and the attendance of members of IRC. Certificates were issued to the investigators.

Mr. Irrusappan, (M.Sc Entomology) has joined CIDRF as a Lab Technician 25th June 2018.

➤ COPYRIGHT

The first copyright application from CIDRF by Dr. Sam Vijay Kumar J, Scientist, has been sent to the Intellectual Property Office, New Delhi on 30th June 2018. This is an Inter-institutional collaborative work with Dr. ManoharanSurendra, Prof & Head, Prosthodontics, IGIDS). Title: “Perforated egg shells (avian) along with osteogenic differentiating cells as an in vitro model for calcium mineralization”

Patent

On 19th May 2018 the IPR Cell (SBV) has filed an examination request for the Patent application of Dr. Sam Vijay Kumar J in 2017 titled “Development of a novel and inexpensive liquid removal apparatus for tissue culture.”

➤ RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

RAC meeting of Dr.N.Mangaiyarkarasi’s PhD scholar –Dr.Vikineshan, IGIDS was conducted on 4th April, 2018 at 10AM at seminar room, IGIDS, Puducherry.

RAC meeting of Mr.Rakesh’s registered for PhD under the guidance of Dr.Balanehru S, Deputy Director, was held on the 4th April 2018 at CIDRF

RAC meeting of Dr.UmaMageswari (Tagore Medical College) registered for PhD under the guidance of Dr.C.Adithan and Dr.Aarthi, Director, was held on the 12th June 2018 at CIDRF

➤ ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

13 Research projects (4 Extramural and 9 intramural)

➤ RESEARCH TRAINING

Two students (M.Sc Biotechnology) from Bharathidasan University (Ms.Ramalakshmi and Ms.Azhagurani) were trained by Dr.Anitha T.S and Dr.Agieshkumar.B.

Two students (B.Tech Biotechnology) from Jeppiar Engineering College, Chennai (Mr.Ajay Samuel and Mr.Amirth) were trained by Dr.PoojaPratheesh and Dr.Agieshkumar B.

One M.Sc student (Ms.Kavitha Sharma) from Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, underwent research training under the guidance of Dr. Sam Vijay Kumar J. from 15th May to 30th June 2018.

Dr. Julie B Wahlang & Ms. Arky Jane Lanstist from North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS), Shillong, Meghalaya, underwent training in High Performance Liquid Chromatography and Therapeutic Drug Monitoring. The internal resource persons were Dr. C. Adithan, Dr. Agieshkumar B, Dr. Pooja Pratheesh and Dr. Anitha and the external resource persons were Dr. Jayanthi, Mr. Rajan and Mrs. Tamizharasi – JIPMER, Puducherry.

➤ PG DIPLOMA IN PHARMACOGENOMICS AND PERSONALIZED MEDICINE

The First Internal Examination was conducted for PG diploma in Pharmacogenomics and Personalized medicine and the two students were declared passed.

➤ APPRECIATION

Dr. Sam Vijay Kumar J, Scientist, was awarded a certificate of appreciation for serving as Taskforce Member of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), SBV for the academic year 2017-18.

➤ VISITORS TO CIDRF

Dr. P. Jambulingam, Director, VCRC, Puducherry
 Dr. Dinakara Rao, Professor, Pondicherry University
 Dr. P. P. Mathur, Professor, Pondicherry University
 Mr. Sobins. K., National Skill Development Corporation
 Dr. Dhalaria, Director, ITSU-MOHFW
 Dr. Nutan Bhage, PIMS, Puducherry
 Dr. Saranya. R., PIMS, Puducherry
 Dr. Sarah. R., PIMS, Puducherry
 Dr. Aparna Muraleedharan, PIMS, Puducherry

➤ EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

Dr. Sam Vijay Kumar J, Scientist, participated in a slow-cycling competition conducted by Dept. Pharmacology, MGMCRI on 10th May 2018 and won a prize.

➤ ACADEMIC INITIATIVES

Editor / Reviewer in scientific journal

Reviewer for American Journal of Infectious diseases: Dr. B. Agieshkumar reviewed a manuscript “Chromoblastomycosis: case reports of exuberant forms including carcinomatous degeneration” (Dec. 2018).

Dr. Anitha T.S was nominated as a Guest Editor in PlosOne Journal, Dec- 2018.

Resource Person in Academic/ Scientific Events

Dr. N. Mangaiyarkarasi, attended International summit on Fisheries and Aquaculture as Keynote speaker during 10th – 15th August 2018 in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Guest lecture by Dr. Arthi Manoharan “Pharmacogenetics - SNPs, Haplotypes, Diplotypes”, First National Workshop on Research Methodology in Pharmacogenetics’, Departments of Pharmacology and Medical Informatics & Biostatistics, JIPMER, Puducherry (October 23, 2018)

Guest lecture and valedictory address by Dr. N. Mangaiyarkarasi: Youth Red Cross Training Program, St Joseph Arts and Science College, Cuddalore (July 21, 2018).

Guest lecture by Dr. C. Adithan: “Principles in Human Research: ICMR Guidelines – 2017”, National workshop on Good Clinical Practice, Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu (August 3, 2018).

Dr. C. Adithan, Director-CIDRF participated as a Guest Speaker in the CME on “PRECISEMED2018- Exploring diabetes, Inspiring innovation-through genes” organized by Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry on 4 August 2018 and delivered a talk on “Do all drugs work alike? Pharmacogenomics of Sulfonylureas and Antiplatelet Drugs in Diabetes.”

Guest lecture by Dr. Pooja Pratheesh: “Nanomedicine in GBM therapeutics”, International Conference on Emerging areas of Biotechnology for Human welfare and Bioentrepreneurship, B.S. Abdur Rehman Crescent University, Chennai (September 11-12, 2018).

Dr. M. Arthi acted as a Treasurer and Resource person in the National Advanced Hands-On Workshop on Real Time PCR and HPLC techniques in Biomedical Research held between October 29-31, 2018, organized by CIDRF.

Dr. Arthi Manoharan, given Guest lecture on the topic “Pharmacogenetics - SNPs, Haplotypes, Diplotypes” in the First National Workshop on Research Methodology in Pharmacogenetics’ by the Departments of Pharmacology and Medical Informatics & Biostatistics, JIPMER, Puducherry, held on 23 October 2018.

Dr. Balanehru Subramanian – Resource person on Designing on Animal experimental study for the preconference workshop on “Laboratory Animal Experimentation for Researchers” held on 28th November, 2018.

Dr. C. Raj Kumar - Resource person on Animal alternatives for the preconference workshop on "Laboratory Animal Experimentation for Researchers" held on 28th November, 2018.

Dr. P. Tamilmaran-Resource person on Sample collection and preservation for the preconference workshop on "Laboratory Animal Experimentation for Researchers" held on 28th November, 2018.

Dr. Balanehru Subramanian - Resource Person on Good Laboratory Practice for UGC Refresher Course held at Pondicherry University on December 2018.

Dr. Arthi Manoharan acted as a Resource person for the Conference on 'Role of Toxicology in Public Health' held between December 12-14, 2018, organized by CIDRF and Society of Toxicology, India.

Officiating as Chairperson in Scientific Events

Dr. C. Adithan, Director-CIDRF and Professor of Pharmacology chaired the Annual Pharmacovigilance review meeting held on 16 July 2018, at Department of Pharmacology, MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

Dr. N. Mangaiyarkarasi, Senior Scientist -CIDRF chaired a session in the International summit on Fisheries and Aquaculture during 10th - 15th August 2018 in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Dr. N. Mangaiyarkarasi chaired a session in the "World Congress On Infectious Diseases and Antibiotics - 2018, "Global Impact on the control, treatment and elimination of Infectious Diseases" held on 28th and 29th November 2018 at J. N. Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

Dr. Pooja Pratheesh was the chairperson for the competitive Oral Presentations held at *International Conference on Emerging areas of Biotechnology for Human welfare and Bioentrepreneurship* organized by the B.S. Abdur Rehman Crescent University, Chennai.

Officiating as Judge in Scientific Events

Dr. B. Sundar Krishnan - Judge for Pre-conference public/school children outreach program - Poster competition on theme "Recycling, Waste management and road safety" held on 19th November, 2018 at Town hall, Cuddalore.

Dr. C. Raj Kumar - Judge for, Poster presentation competition of International conference on "The role of toxicology in public health" - STOX2018, held on 14th December, 2018 at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth.

Examiner / Evaluator / Expert / Paper setter

Dr. Agiesh Kumar, Senior Scientist, attended an RAC meeting in the Dept of Physiology, MGMCRI on 7th July 2018.

Elected/ Organizing / coordinating member in Scientific and Academic Offices

Dr. P. Tamil Maran - Event Co-ordinator for Oral Presentation competition of International Conference on "The role of toxicology in public health" - STOX2018, held on 14th December 2018 at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth.

Dr. C. Adithan, Director, was nominated as Chairman and Board of Examiner for DM (Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics) from on 12-14 July 2018 at Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad.. He was invited as a Member Standing Selection Committee of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh as an External Expert for selection of Faculty in Department of Pharmacology. He attended the selection committee meeting on 09.07.2018 at Director Board Room, AIIMS Rishikesh.

Dr. Pandian has been offered an appointment as a Member of Board of Examiners in Madurai Kamaraj University, to evaluate and adjudicate Ph.D theses on Aug. 2018.

Dr. Balanehru Subramanian - Organizing secretary, National seminar on "Innovations in public health", 1st October, 2018.

Dr. N. Mangaiyarkarasi, Senior Scientist- co-ordinator for one day 3 G Public outreach program 10th Nov 2018.

Dr. Anitha T.S organized a three days "5th National Advanced hands-on workshop on Real Time PCR and HPLC Techniques in Biomedical Research" from Oct 29-31, 2018.

Dr. Balanehru Subramanian - Organizing secretary, International conference on "The role of toxicology in public health", STOX2018, 13 & 14th December, 2018.

Dr. Veni Subramaniam - Joint secretary, International conference on "The role of toxicology in public health", STOX2018, STOX2018, 13 & 14th December, 2018.

Dr. C. Rajkumar - Co-ordinator, Hands-on workshop on "PCR techniques for clinical Researchers", 15 & 16th November, 2018.

Dr. S. Muthukumar - Co-ordinator, Laboratory Animal Experimentation for Researchers held on 28th November, 2018.

Dr. P. Tamilaran - Co-ordinator, Hand-on workshop on Animal handling, Sampling and Histopathology held on 29 & 30th November, 2018

Dr. B. Sundar Krishnan - Co-ordinator, Simple Toxicological methods for student research projects on 12th December, 2018.

On the 15th of December 2018, under the chairmanship of the Prof. C. Adithan, Dean (Research), Dr. Sam Vijay Kumar J, Member Secretary, Institutional Research Council (IRC), MGMCRI, organized a meeting to review fresh research proposals. All research projects that were reviewed were approved.

Dr. Agiesh Kumar, Coordinated oral presentation session, Dec STOX-2018.

Presentations in Academic / Scientific Events

Mr. M. Lennin - Presented poster on "Genetic Variation of GCK, IGF2BP2, PPAR gene polymorphism and pregnancy outcomes in gestational diabetes mellitus" in 45th National conference of Association of Clinical Biochemists of India held on 24th-27th October 2018 at Kala Academy, Goa.

Dr. N. Mangaiyarkarasi, participated as invited Speaker in the "World Congress On Infectious Diseases and Antibiotics - 2018, on 28th and 29th November 2018 at J. N. Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Mr. S. Vijayaraghavan - Presented poster on "Acute oral toxicity study of *Caesalpinia bonducella* seed formulation on polycystic ovarian syndrome in rat model" in the International conference on "The Role of toxicology in public health", held on 14th December 2018 at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth.

Mr. M. Rakesh Sharma - Presented poster on "To evaluate the anti-inflammatory and anti-granuloma effect of extract of leaf of *Terminalia arjuna* (Roxb.) Wight & Arn" in the International conference on "The Role of toxicology in public health", held on 14th December 2018 at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth.

Mr. M. Rakesh Sharma - Presented paper on "Anti-arthritis effect of Methylene chloride Methanol (1:1) extract of leaf of *Terminalia arjuna* (Roxb. & Arnott)" in the International conference on "The Role of toxicology in public health", held on 14th December 2018 at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth.

Dr. Anitha presented a Collaborative research work in Aravind Eye Hospital, Puducherry on Tear film proteomics in Viral Keratitis.

Dr. Anitha performed statistical analysis and results interpretation for miRNA-144 expression in TB samples, an intra-mural research project in collaboration with Pulmonary Medicine, MGMCRI, which has been accepted for an Oral presentation in an International Conference (European Respiratory Society), Paris.

Dr. Sam Vijay Kumar J, Scientist, CIDRF, participated as a volunteer in the pre-conference module of diabetic screening of STOX at the Helpage India old age home at thamaraikulam, Cuddalore, on Nov 10 2018.

Participation in Workshops / Scientific Events

Dr. Pandian, Dr. Mangaiyarkarasi and Dr. Agiesh Kumar were involved in Brainstorming meeting for research clusters at VC office on 11th September 2018.

Ms. Preethi Sridharan attended 3 days National Post-Doc Symposium held at CCMB, Hyderabad on Oct 3, 2018 to Oct 5, 2018. She also presented a poster in ANVESHAN 2018 titled "The Silencing effects of Melanoma Associated Antigen-A (MAGE-A) gene on Glioblastoma Multiforme: An in vitro study" held by SBV on December 17, 2018.

Mr. Rakesh Sharma - participated in Hand-on workshop on Animal handling, Sampling and Histopathology held on 29 & 30th November, 2018

Ms. G. Meera - participated in Hand-on workshop on Animal handling, Sampling and Histopathology held on 29 & 30th November, 2018.

Mr. Vignesh attended One-Day National Symposium on Viral Diseases in Centre for Infectious Diseases Research (CIDR), School of Biological Science at Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore on 13 December 2018.

Mr. Shreyas S. Kuduvalli, presented a poster in ANVESHAN and SBV Research Week, 2018 titled "Synergistic Anti-Proliferative effect of Temozolomide, Metformin and Epigallocatechin Gallate (EGCG) for Glioma - An in-vitro experimental study, held by SBV on December, 2018

➤ FACULTY – MISCELLANY

New Project Proposals Submitted

Dr. Pandian has submitted a proposal titled, "Identification and characterization of Cytochrome

P450 Oxidoreductase (POR) gene variants in Indian cohort” has to DST on 7 August 2018.

Dr. Anitha, submitted Hard copies of the research proposal under DBT-BioCARE -2018.

Research IMR funds approved by SBV

Expression profile of selected microrna's in sleep apnea cases- A pilot study (Collaborating dept: Dr. Satvinderbakshi, ENT, MGMCRI)

Extra Cellular circulating DNA, Histone, Histone and ceramides levels in dengue patients (Collaborating dept: Dr. Lokesh, Medicine, MGMCRI)

Advisory committee meeting

Research Advisory Committee meetings of following 4 PhD students (internal candidates) were conducted :Ms. Indrani Biswas (24.7.2018, Guide: Dr.PoojaPratheesh), Mr.Rakesh Sharma (26.7.2018, Guide: Dr.Balanehru Subramanian), Ms.K.Rajalakshmi (28.7.2018, Guide: Dr.A. Jayamuruga Pandian), Mr.M.Vignesh (6.8.2018, Guide: Dr.Agieshkumar) and Mr. Shreyas S. Kuduvalli (6.8.2018, Guide: Dr. Anitha T.S)

2ndRAC meeting for Dr. Pratebha B (external candidate), Professor, IGIDS held on 23.08.2018, CIDRF. The meeting was attended by Dr.C.Adithan, Dr.Pandian and Dr.Agieshkumar.

PhD Colloquium

Dr. PoojaPratheesh organized the PhD colloquium for her student Ms. PreethiSreedharan. This was the first PhD colloquium held in CIDRF since its inception.

➤ CONDUCTION OF CMES / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS

International Conference on Toxicology

Sri BalajiVidyapeeth in association with the Society of Toxicology India organized the 38th Annual conference of the society of toxicology as international conference STOX 2018, on “The role of toxicology in public health”, was held from December 13-14, 2018 with partial financial support from Medical Council of India (MCI), New Delhi, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi and Department of Biotechnology (DBT), New Delhi.

The conference commenced with a national seminar on “Innovations in public health”, which was organized as the scientific event as a part of the

STOX-2018 pre-conference inauguration at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth on 01.10.18. Dr. S.R. Rao, Senior Advisor and Scientist H, Government of India, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi inaugurated the pre-conference activities and delivered the inaugural address Dr. MorarjiPessay, Consultant Neonatologist from Georgetown University Hospital, Washington D.C. USA, addressed the gathering on ‘Best Time to Innovate in Medicine’ the importance of women in innovations, research and public health. Prof. S.C. Parija, Vice Chancellor, Sri BalajiVidyapeethpresided over the function and delivered the presidential address by introducing the universities strategy on innovation and public health. The Conference kicked off with the Inauguration of STOX2018, opening with the Welcome address by Dr. M. Ravisankar, Dean, MGMCRI, Puducherry followed by the lighting of lamp by the dignitaries of the dais Dr. AlokDhawan, president, STOX, Dr.Raisuddin, Vice-president, STOX and Dr. P. V. Mohanan, Secretary General, STOX, Dr. S. C. Parija, Vice-Chancellor, SBV, Puducherry, Dr. Balanehru Subramanian, Director, CIDRF & Organizing secretary, STOX2018 and release of STOX2018-Souvenir by the chief guest. STOX2018 was tuned to the perfection with the STOX-Theme song in String musical (Veenai) by Ms. Amsaveni, Student, MGMCRI.

There were 244 participants from various parts of the country. Among them, 161 were students and 83 were scientist, research scholars and faculties from various institutes in India. A total of 28 Oral and 30 posters were presented by the scientist, faculties and research scholars in STOX-2018 conference on the various toxicological concepts. Out of 28 Oral presentations, presentation made by Dr. G.M. Kannan, DRDO, Gwalior and Dr. Sakshi Mishra, CSIR-CDRI, Lucknow was selected for the first and second prize cash reward of Rs. 10,000/- and Rs. 5,000/- respectively. Similarly, poster presentation made by Ms. Athira SS, SCTIMT, Trivandrum and Mr. Ashok Verma, JIPMER, Puducherry were selected and awarded Rs. 5,000/- and Rs 2,500/- as first and second prize cash reward respectively.







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