

**ACADEMIC MERITS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF**  
**FACULTY & STUDENTS**  
**Month : June 2019**

**College and Community Medicine Department**

Letter of Appreciation from NARI, Pune for the support provided by the College for the successful conduction of primary survey under Impact Evaluation of ART Programme in India. The NARI has also appreciated the assistance provided by the Department of Community Medicine for deputing interns for conducting a primary survey amongst PLHIV for community viral load testing at Yashwantrao Chavan Memorial Hospital, ART Centre, Pimpri under the ART-II study.

**Department of General Medicine**

*Dr. Gaurav Chaudhari, Assistant Professor*, has successfully completed the Post Graduate Course in Management of Hypertension (6 month duration, 2018-2019) by European Society of Hypertension.

*Dr. A. L. Kakrani, Professor and HOD* was an external member for the “Meeting of the Committee for Deciding Entitlement to Authorship and Credit in Research Projects and Papers” held on 8th June 2019 at Bharati Hospital, Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune. Dr. Sanjay Mehendale, Director Research, PD Hinduja National Hospital and Medical Research Center, Mumbai, Retired Additional Director General of ICMR and Dr. Sheela Godbole, Scientist F (Deputy Director SG) & Head Epidemiology and Biostatistics at NARI, Pune were the other two external members. He was a member of the review committee for the “Antibiotic policy & guidelines” of State Health Systems Resource Centre (SHSRC) Maharashtra state.

**Department of Emergency Medicine**

*Dr. Varsha S. Shinde Professor and HOD* conducted Workshop on CPR at IMA Pune on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

*Dr. Ishan Lamba (Assistant Professor), Dr. Alok Gangurde (Assistant Professor), Dr. Sonali Patil (Junior Resident 2<sup>nd</sup> Year) and Dr. Suhrith Bhattaram (Junior Resident 1<sup>st</sup> Year)* have attended the AHA Certified Pediatrics Advanced Life Support (PALS) workshop conducted in Surya Mother & Child Hospital on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019. All of them have qualified with a compliment of having Instructor Potential.

**Department of Respiratory Medicine**

The Department conducted a “RNTCP Training Programme” for newly joined PG Resident Doctors (JR-1) on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from 2pm to 4pm Dr. D. T. Khedkar, Prof., PSM and Dr. Sudhir Dahitankar, MO, RNTCP facilitated in the programme. The programme was attended by 127 doctors. Department also conducted a “RNTCP sensitization programme’ for Nurses on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019. 150 Nurses and faculty of Nursing attended the same. Dr. Sudhir Dahitankar, MO, RNTCP and Mr. Hanumant Bidwe, TB Health Visitor facilitated in the programme

**Department of Neurology**

Faculty and Residents of Department participated in “Approach meet” (Case based) organized by Pune Neurological Society on 8<sup>th</sup>& 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019. About 300 delegates (national and international) participated. Dr. Dhaval Dave presented 5 cases out of total 31.

**Department of Pathology**

*Dr. Archana Buch, Professor*, has done short term training in Nephropathology at AIIMS, New Delhi from 13<sup>th</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

### Department of Anatomy

*Dr. Pallavi Bajpayee, Professor* had attended hands on workshop of the clinical applications of molecular cytogenetics held at Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD) from 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Hyderabad.

### Department of General Surgery

The Department had arranged one day CME on “Stapler Hemorrhoidectomy” on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 for all residents and faculties of department of Surgery. After the lecture session, operative session was arranged. All faculties and residents attended the CME.

### Department of Psychiatry

Dr. D. Saldanha, Professor and HOD was presented the Golfer of the year award and also the best Addicted Golfer of the season for the year 2018-2019 of Golfing Society of Western India presented by the Chief Guest Lt Gen D S Ahuja the Chief of Staff of Southern Command Pune on 22 Jun 2019 at Pune in the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony.

### Department of Orthopaedics

*Dr. Tushar Pisal, Associate Professor* has attended Spine symposium as a Faculty and gave guest lecture on – **1) Video presentation of Micro decompression. 2) Overview of newer techniques XLIF & OLIF.** at Hotel Royal Cliff, Kanpur from 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Following faculty members attending & Participation in the **6<sup>th</sup> Trauma conclave 2019** at Mumbai from 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

*Dr. Ajit Swamy (Prof), Dr. Rahul Salunkhe (Prof), Dr. Mukesh Phalak (Prof), Dr. Vinod Nair (Asso.Prof), Dr. Ashwin Deshmukh (Asso.Prof), Dr. Anteshwar Birajdar (Asst. Prof), Dr. Swaroop Solunkhe (Asst.Prof), Dr. Anteshwar Birajdar (Asst.Prof) and Dr.Tushar Chaudhari (Senior Resident)*

### Department of Anaesthesiology

*Dr. Smita Joshi, Professor & HOD* has participated in the LIVE OPERATIVE WORKSHOP ON LAPAROSCOPIC & ROBOTIC UROLOGICAL SURGERIES “UROLAP PUNE 2019-BASICS TO ROBOTICS on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 at Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune along with her anaesthesia team Dr. Aparna Bagle, Dr. Bhavini Shah, lecturers and residents. 19 major cases were managed successfully.

*Dr. Chhaya Suryawanshi, Professor* has attended as a delegate, IMA NATIONAL WOMAN DOCTORS WING CONFERENCE - NATIONAL EVECON – 2019 AND WIMALS at Span Suites and Villas, Chopdem, Goa on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019. Also presented Maharashtra State in Cultural events, in group dance at Goa.