

**ACADEMIC MERITS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF**  
**FACULTY & STUDENTS**  
**Month : March 2021**

**Department of Microbiology**

Dr. Sameena Khan, Assistant Professor has participated as a Delegate in CME Program titled “COVID -19 Updates” on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021 held as Live Webinar at RAKMHSU,UAE.

Dr. Sameena Khan, Assistant Professor has participated as a Delegate in CME Program titled “Current Trends in Neonatal and Pediatric Practice” on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021 held as Live Webinar at RAKMHSU, UAE.

Dr. Sriram Kannuri, JR I has attended “Five days E-Workshop on Molecular Taxonomy – DNA Barcodes” organised by Biosrishti from 25<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Dr. Sahjid Mukhida JR I has attended “Technical Assistance for Improving the Blood Transfusion Management System in Turkey International Patient Blood Management Symposium” held on 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Dr. Jyoti Ajagunde, Demonstrator has participated as a Delegate in the CME on “Quality and Accreditation in Clinical Laboratories” organized by : Biochemistry Section, Department of Pathology and Microbiology at Breach Candy Hospital Trust, Mumbai on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Dr. Sahjid Mukhida, JR I has Successfully participated “1<sup>st</sup> International E-Conference on Microbiology: COVID-19 and Current Issues” and presented a Poster Entitled “Detection of Isoniazid Resistance in Rifampicin Sensitive Mycobacterium tuberculosis in a Tertiary Care Hospital” organised by department of microbiology, Primeasia University, on 31st January 2021.

Dr. Sahjid Mukhida, JR I has attended “Five days E-Workshop on Molecular Taxonomy – DNA Barcodes” organised by Biosrishti from 25<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Dr. Sahjid Mukhida, JR I has attended the e-learning module titled “Testing Time during COVID-19, Laboratory View” held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Dr. Sahjid Mukhida, JR I has actively participated in the Digital Pathology Virtual Summit 2021 “Dawn of Virtual Digital Era in Pathology” held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

Dr. Sahjid Mukhida, JR I has attended the webinar “Intact and peptide level characterization of nanobodies by high resolution HPLC-MS/MS ” held on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

Following faculty participated in the AMR Masterclass Webinar “Reporting AST results : What’s in it for a treating physicians?” held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021 hosted by BD India.

Dr. N. R. Gandham, Dr. Chanda Vyawahare, Dr. Rajashri Patil, Dr. Shahzad Mirza, Dr. Swarupa Hatolkar, Dr. Jyoti Ajagunde

Dr. Shahzad Mirza, Assistant Professor has participated as Delegate in the webinar titled “Carbapenem Resistance-‘The North India Summit’ A series of clinical updates on carbapenem resistance –epidemiology, detection and management, brought to you by Indian Sepsis Forum

Date of Completion: February 12,2021

Dr. Sahjid Mukhida, JR I has successfully completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Novel Biomarker Testing for Precision Oncology Certificate Course held on 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

Department has achieved 100% accuracy in 106<sup>th</sup> IAMM EQAS Evaluation Report conducted by Department of Clinical Microbiology, Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu and obtained 67/67 Marks in Bacteriology and Serology.

Following department staff have successfully participated in the Anaerobic Forum India 2021 AIIMS-ASM 2021 Anaerobes : Microbes of the Millennium held on 4<sup>th</sup> –5<sup>th</sup> March 2021 jointly organized by All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi & the American Society for Microbiology.

- 1) *Dr. N. R. Gandham*
- 2) *Dr. Chanda Vyawahare*
- 3) *Dr. Jyoti Ajagunde*

Dr. N. R. Gandham, Professor has successfully participated in the International Bioethics webinar titled “CO-OPTED” Concept of Post Traumatic Embitterment Disorder (CPTED)-responding to today’s need” organised by Dr. D. Y. Patil Education Society, Institution Deemed to be University, Kolhapur in association with Department of Education International Program of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Haifa on 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

### **Department of General Medicine**

The Department of Medicine of Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Pune took part in API Quest 2021, a Quiz competition organized by the Association of Physicians of India, Pune Chapter on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

37 teams at across the state which included government and private medical colleges and hospitals took part in the event the college was represented by two teams of Post Graduate residents Dr. Narendran Sairam, Dr. Pranav Patwardhan, Dr. Ben Thomsen, Dr. Saifi Rana, Dr. Ishan Mishra, Dr. Varun Tiwari. Both the teams fought hard in the quiz and were able to stand 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> positions respectively amongst all the participating teams.

### **Department of FMT**

Dr. A. L. Ghangale, Professor & Head actively participated as Delegate in Following Online International eConference/Workshop 2021 on “Emerging Trends in Forensic Science”.

Dr. S. D. Gaiwale, Associate Professor actively participated as Delegate in following online National Conference/Workshop 2021.

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Designation	Programme
1	Dr. S. D. Gaiwale	Associate Professor	1) 1 <sup>st</sup> Hybrid CME on Medicolegal Issues in Dead Body Donation, organized by the Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, AIIMS, Bathinda, Punjab.
2	Dr. S. D. Gaiwale	Associate Professor	2) 42 <sup>nd</sup> Annual National Conference of the Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine Organised by Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, SCB Medical College Cuttack.

### Department of Anatomy

Dr. Preeti Sonje, Professor has attended Webinar on “Effective Clinical Teaching in New Normal by Dr.Krishna G Seshadri organized by University Centre for Health Professions Education, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education & Research “ on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 at SDUAHER, Kolar.

Following faculty members of the Department, attended International Anatomy Conference of organized by Anatomical Society, King George’s Medical University UP Lucknow (IVCON 2021), on 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

1. Dr.Preeti Sonje - Professor
  - i) Attended conference
  - ii) Chaired a scientific session
  - iii) Attended CME on “Contemporary and Evolving Perspectives in Anatomy Learning”
  
2. Dr.Neelesh Kanaskar – Asso. Professor
  - i) Attended conference
  - ii) Chaired a scientific session
  - iii) Attended CME on “Contemporary and Evolving Perspectives in Anatomy Learning”

Dr. Neelesh Kanaskar, Asso. Professor has participated at the “International Education & Skill Summit – Tiess Virtual 2021”, Organized by India Didactics Association on 27<sup>th</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dr. Preeti Sonje, Professor has attended Webinar on Systematic Approach to CBME & NAAC Implementation as participant, Organized by CBME Committee, MGMIHS on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2021.

Dr. Preeti Sonje and Dr. Neelesh Kanaskar have attended CPD webinar on Endoscopic Approach and detailed Anatomy of Nose, PNS & Anterior Skull Base with Cadaveric Dissection, Organized by Department of Anatomy & Department of ENT, under the aegis of Medical Education Unit, Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation’s Medical college and Hospital in Collaboration with the Association with the Association of Otolaryngologists, Ahmednagar as Delegate/Faculty on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

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### Department of ENT

Dr. Vinod V. Shinde, Professor gave a talk on “History of Tonsillectomy” in Webinar Session “Masterclass in basic – The Tonsillectomy” on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

### Department of Ophthalmology

- Dr. Megha Kotecha attended a Live Webinar on “International Cornea Summit 2021” organed by Sun Pharma as 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021.
  
- Dr. Varsha Manade attended a Live Webinar on “International Cornea Summit 2021” organed by Sun Pharma as 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021.

- Dr. Shashi Prabha Prasad participated as the Guest Speaker in the Webinar on the topic “Dry Eye Disease” conducted by MVJ Medical college and Research Hospital, Hoskote, Karnataka held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
- Dr. Abhay Lune participated in “Deccan Ultra Mountain and Trail Run Race, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, @ Bhandardara Maharashtra 30km run to “Kalsubai Peak” the Highest mountain peak in Maharashtra (Hight 1640 m) & finished in 4:56hrs, Securing 3<sup>rd</sup> Place & 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners Up Trophy & Finishers Medal.
- Resident Achievement  
Following Junior Resident 2 have passed the “SWAYAM Basic Course in Biomedical Research Examination conducted by Indian Council of Medical Research & National Medical Commission on March 2020.
- Dr. Amod Ahuja, Dr. Kunj Naik, Dr. Ashish Mishra, Dr. Karishma Tendulkar, Dr. Vishakh Padmakumar, Dr. Nilay Dhore and Dr. Mayur Patil.
- On occasion of world Glaucoma week conducted Informational Awareness activities on 10 March & 12 March 2021. Renowned National speaker Dr. Ajit Hazari on 10 March 2021 on Microsoft Teams, delivered a talk on “Glaucoma Diagnosis and Management” polishing Residents and Faculties clinical Skills. It was interactive and highly appreciated Webinar. Total attendance for the webinar was 40.

Glaucoma Screening Camps were conducted for Doctors, Nursing and Paramedical staff above 40 years of age. Total 50 participants were screened, out which 3 were suspected to have glaucoma and were advised further investigations and follow-up in glaucoma clinic in eye OPD. During this screening activity, Intraocular pressure and Optic Disc changes were noted. A Great effort was taken by faculty, residents, interns and support staff of the Department in organizing the activities during this week.

### Department of Community Medicine

1. Dr Amitav Banerjee, Prof and Head has participated as a faculty for “Basic Course in Biomedical Research” (Basic Workshop in Research Methodology) during COVID-19 Online Workshop is scheduled from 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020., 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
2. Dr. S. L. Jadhav, Professor was invited as expert faculty for “Basic Course in Biomedical Research” (Basic Workshop in Research Methodology) during COVID-19 Online Workshop is scheduled from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020 & 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020, 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021. and he conducted following sessions: -
  - 1) Questionnaire designing
  - 2) Evaluation of a diagnostic test
  - 3) Ethical issues in medical research
3. Dr. S. L. Jadhav, Professor delivered lecture as resource person on the topic “Estimation and hypothesis testing including tests of Significance (Chi-square, t-test, ANOVA, Non parametric tests)’ in Research Methodology Workshop held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at Dr. D. Y. Patil of Ayurved & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune.

### **Department of Startup and Innovation Cell**

Dr. Deepu Palal, Department of PSM : One copyright on “Programme for location mapping in field surveys” has been registered with Copyright Office, Government of India.

### **Department of Respiratory Medicine**

Department participated in National Conference on Pulmonary Diseases (Virtual NAPCON 2020) held in 27<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

Total of 11 papers were presented:

#### Oral presentation :

Dr Priyanka Singh(JR 3), Dr. Suvarna Kalli (JR 3), Dr Amal Raj (JR 3), Dr Sakshi Dubey (JR 3) and Dr Prathyusha Alakunta (JR 2)

#### E –Poster Presentation

Dr Sajin Sunny Mathew (JR 3), Dr Haadi Nizar Ahammed(JR 3), Dr Kiran Balani (JR 2), Dr Srihitha Kakani (JR 2), Dr Ayesha Chaturvedi (JR 2) and Dr Omkar Konjeti (JR 2)

#### Five residents won awards under various categories.

Dr Priyanka Singh (JR 3)- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Dr Suvarna Kalli (JR 3)- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, Dr Haadi Nizar Ahammed (JR 3) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, Dr Kiran Balani (JR 2)-3<sup>rd</sup> Prize and Dr Omkar Konjeti (JR 2)- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize. Our institution had maximum number of presentations with maximum number of awards -5 awards out of 11 presentations.

### **Department of Physiology**

Dr. M. S. Karandikar, Professor

Book Chapter:

Promoting Pro-Endocrine Differentiation and Graft Maturation Following Surgical Resection of the Mouse Pancreas

Authors:

Mugdha V. Joglekar, Rohan R. Patil, Sarang N. Satoor, Wilson K. M. Wong, Mahesh S. Karandikar, and Anandwardhan A. Hardikar

Name of the Book:

Shree Ram Singh et al. (eds.), Mouse Genetics: Methods and Protocols, Methods in Molecular Biology, vol. 2224, [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-0716-1008-4\\_6](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-0716-1008-4_6), © Springer Science+Business Media, LLC, part of Springer Nature 2021

### **Department of Orthopaedics**

Dr. Yogesh Khandalkar was the *Moderator* at “Webinar- Examination of the Hand & Wrist” on Sunday 10 January 2021 (4.00pm).

Dr. Yogesh Khandalkar was the *Convener* as Pune Orthopaedic society Webinar on “Practical Case Based Clinical Examination of the Shoulder” on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021 (8.30pm).

Dr. Amit Kale was the *Moderator* at Pune Orthopaedic society Webinar on “Practical Case Based Clinical Examination of the Shoulder” on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021 (8.30pm)

Dr. D. S. Bhamare & Dr. Vishal Patil has *Faculty* as Pune Orthopaedic society Webinar on “Practical Case Based Clinical Examination of the Shoulder” on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021 (8.30pm)

Dr. Yogesh Khandalkar was Co-Ordinator at MOA MASTER CLASS WEBINARS “Fracture of the Distal Humerus” on Sunday 7th February 2021 (5.30pm).

Dr. Yogesh Khandalkar was Co-Ordinator at MOA MASTER CLASS WEBINARS “Proximal Ulna and Radial Head Fractures” on Sunday 13th February 2021 (5.00pm).

Dr. Yogesh Khandalkar was Co-Ordinator at MOA MASTER CLASS WEBINARS “Elbow Instability and stiffness” on Sunday 21th February 2021 (6.00pm).

Dr. Yogesh Khandalkar was Co-Ordinator at MOA MASTER CLASS WEBINARS “Pediatric Elbow Injuries” on Sunday 28th February 2021 (6.00pm).

Dr. Clevio Desouza has attended “Webinar- Clinical Aspects of Total Ankle Replacement Surgery (Episode 01 – Ankle Arthritis)” on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

Dr. Clevio Desouza has attended “Webinar-Scapulo Clavicular Fractures 7<sup>th</sup> EGSSA” on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dr. Clevio Desouza has attended “Innovative Hip Navigation Technology Improving THA Accuracy” on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

### **Department of Pathology**

Dr. Vidya Viswanathan, Professor

Received ‘Certificate of Appreciation’ as a Winner under the category of “Excellence in Pathology”. It was presented to her by Smile Nation during the Indian Health Professional Awards 2020 ceremony held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

### **Department of Anaesthesiology**

1. Dr. Poonam Bharambe has participated as a delegate in Conference IMACON IMA MIRA BHAYANDAR on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
2. Dr. Chhaya Suryawanshi has participated as a Delegate in Webinar Jointly organised by IMA-PCB and SAPC on Anaesthesia “We Dare... We Care” on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
3. Dr. Aparna Bagle has Participated as a delegate in state conference “Maharashtra Yuva ISACON ” on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021.
4. Dr. Cherukuri Kaushik, JR-III has participated as Delegate in Webinar Jointly Organised by IMA-PCB and SAPC on Anaesthesia “We Dare... We Care” on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
5. Dr. Sonalika Tudimilla, JR-II has attended Continuing Medical Education (CME programme) and presented E-poster on 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021.  
Topic - USG guided Stellate ganglion block to treat Raynaud’s phenomenon in patients of limited systemic sclerosis syndrome.
6. Dr. Sonalika Tudimilla, JR-II has attended Continuing Medical Education (CME programme) and presented E-paper on 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021.  
Topic - Erector Spinae plane block: A novel technique for postoperative analgesia following percutaneous nephrolithotomy.

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