

**ACADEMIC MERITS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY
AND STUDENTS**
Month : March 2023

Administration

Dr. (Mrs.) P. Vatsalaswamy, Director Academics

- She was felicitated for her immense contribution to the field of Anatomy at MAHACON 2023 (Conference of Regional Chapter of Anatomy) held at Symbiosis Medical College for Women, Pune on 17th March 2023.
- She chaired the Guest Lecture “New Medical Education Policy” by Dr. Praveen Shingare, Pro Chancellor, KIMSDU, Karad on 17th March 2023.

Department of Cardiology:

Dr. S. K. Malani, Prof. & HOD

Department of Cardiology did a complex angioplasty in heavily calcific left anterior descending artery under image guidance (intravascular ultrasound of IVUS) with use of rotational atherectomy and intravascular lithotripsy (IVL) balloon catheter. This is the first time use of this novel balloon at our Centre as plaque modification of heavy calcium in the coronary artery.

Department of Paediatrics

- Pediatric Neurology fellows from Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and research Centre, Pune Dr. Jayanth Krishna and Dr. Meetu Singh won the AOCN India (association of child neurologists India) Quiz held at hotel Sheraton Pune on 4th February. They qualified elimination round amongst top 23 teams from all over India including AIIMS Delhi, PGI Chandigarh, CMC Vellore and Amrita institute to name a few. Above mentioned fellows were mentored by Dr. ShijiChalipat, Dr. Vishwanath Kulkarni and Dr. Rasika Bharaswadkar our own faculty in pediatric neurology.
- The 30th Conference of the International Paediatric Association (IPA) was conducted along with 60th (Diamond Jubilee) Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) at Gandhinagar, Gujrat on 19th to 23rd February 2023. Many facilities from Department of Pediatrics were invited for this prestigious conference.
 - Dr. Shailaja Mane, Professor & Head : was a Panelist for NCD Prevention ;– “Cost effective measures in Public Domain” &
 - She was invited in TOT for a Preconference workshop-“Life Beyond Pediatrics!”
 - “Non- Communicable Diseases of IAP” had received best branch award. She is a founder EB Member of NCD PA
 - IAP –Pune had received Best branch award .She was a an office bearer of IAP Pune 2022 team.
 - She had attended and actively the GBM of Medical Education Technology (MET) cell, Adolescent Health Academy (AHA) of IAP.
 - She had visited for this Milk Bank Dr. Shailaja Mane had holding by giving mentorship and training for establishment.
- Dr. Pramod Jog, Professor
 - On this occasion Dr. Pramod Jog was felicitated for his contribution as former president of Indian Academy of Pediatrics.
 - Dr. Pramod Jog moderated a panel discussion on “Difficult situations in office practice & how to handle them”

- Dr. Pramila Menon, Associate Professor had attended a TOT on B4E workshop by “Infant and Young Child Feeding”. She had attended and actively the GBM of MET cell of IAP.
- Dr. Vishnu Biradar, Consultant Gastroenterologist had given a talk on “Diet in constipation in TOT - Comprehensive Nutrition Module.
- Following research papers are accepted in International Conference -15th Congress of European Pediatric Neurology Society (EPNS) organised at Prague (20-24th June 2023). All the studies are based on the research work done in Pediatric Neurology super speciality of Department of Pediatrics and guided by Dr ShijiChalipat, Professor and Pediatric Neurologist, Department of Pediatrics.

Sr. No.	Paper/ Poster	Title of Study	Presenter
1	Platform Paper	Next generation sequencing experience of paediatric Neuro-genetic disorders from a tertiary care centre – a prospective observational study	Dr. Jayanth Krishna Fellow trainee in Pediatric Neurology
2	E- Poster	Clinico-radiological spectrum, treatment and outcome in Paediatric demyelinating disorders – A prospective observational study	Dr. JeevanaBollineni Senior resident and Fellow trainee in Pediatric Neurology
3	E- Poster	Clinical Profile and Classification of genetic generalised epilepsy in paediatric patients – A prospective observational study	Dr. Aryan Gupta Senior resident and Fellow trainee in Pediatric Neurology
4	E-Poster	A rare case of CNS HLH secondary to dengue fever – A case report	Dr. Aryan Gupta Senior resident and Fellow trainee in Pediatric Neurology
5	E-Poster	Clinico-radiological and etiological profile of children with acute encephalitis syndrome – a retrospective observational study	Dr. Meetu Singh Fellow trainee in Pediatric Neurology
6	E Poster	EVAN PLUS syndrome – A rare case report	Dr. Meetu Singh Fellow trainee in Pediatric Neurology

- Dr. Renuka Jadhav, Professor
The published patent topics are as follows:
 - 1) System and method for diagnosis of personalized brain disease using imaging processing.
 - 2) Medical imaging analysis for Predicting: A diagnosis of Neurobehaviour disorders.

Department of Interventional Radiology

- Dr. Pratiksha Yadav, Prof. & HOD has participated as faculty in the 75th National Conference of Indian Radiological and imaging Association (IRIA) on 2nd -5th February 2023, at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and delivered lecture on 'Multimodality approach in Breast Imaging'.
- Dr. Pratiksha Yadav, Prof. & HOD participated as Delegate and presented an E-Paper in the Prestigious Interventional Radiology Conference from 1st to 5th March 2023 at Vienna, Austria.
- Dr. Pratiksha Yadav with her fellow Dr. Divyashree Koppal presented an E-Paper in the same conference.
- Department of Interventional Radiology in Collaboration with Radiology Department and Obstetrics & Gynecology Department successfully conducted Programme on Women's Health Awareness for the DPU women's staff on 20th March 2023 in Old Building Medical College Auditorium, which was attended by distinguished and 65 attendees.

Department of General Medicine

The Department of General Medicine organized a Health Check-up Camp for elderly. It was organized by Dr. Shubhangi Kanitkar, Professor and Head of Department and Dr. G. S. Shiddapur Professor and HOU along with Dr. Nilesh Jagdale Asst Professor and residents from Department of Medicine on 17th February 2023 in Medicine OPD. It was organized on the auspicious occasion of birth day of Hon'ble Chancellor, Dr. P. D. Patil Sir and Hon'ble Treasurer Dr. Yashraj P. Patil and Hon'ble Trustee Dr. (Mrs.) Smita Jadhav Madam on Friday 17th February 2023 in Medicine OPD. The camp was attended by 50 elderly citizens.

Dr. Kritika Soni, JR 1 participated in POCUS point of Care Ultrasound workstation on 5th March 2023 as Trainer. Dr. Kritika also received an award of appreciation from the organizers for her work in the research on AKI at the institute and her participation in the POCUS workstation as faculty.

Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology conducted a 2nd ALSO/BLSO Course on 9th and 10th Feb 2023 at Skills Lab of Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Pune. The Course was attended by total 24 participants who were from multidisciplinary areas which included Gynaecologists, Nurses and interns. The main highlight of the course was the presence of Advisory Board Member of American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Dr. Sajjini Thomas who enthusiastically guided and taught all the Skillsets to participants and stressed on the need of good communication and team work in managing Obstetric emergencies. She was glad to see the hospital setup & had praises about conduction of the course, skill lab and management's vision in providing the necessary infrastructure.

The course was conducted by the ALSO/BLSO approved instructors by AAFP from Department of OBGY of DYPMC. The felicitation programme was conducted at DPU by the hands of Trustee & Director Hon'ble Dr. Smita Jadhav Madam and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. N. J. Pawar Sir and Hon'ble Dean Dr. J. S. Bhawalkar, DYPMC and all Directors. Participants were given certificates accredited by AAFP & DPU which had Provider License of 3 years.

Department of Anatomy

- Dr. Vaishaly Bharambe, Professor was invited as Guest Speaker to address the Board of Directors of Aarogya Mitra Foundation at their meeting held on 3rd March 2023. She was asked to express her thoughts about "Organ and Body Donation" which they intend to keep as an agenda for their work this year.
- Dr. Vaishaly Bharambe, Professor was invited to the BNI (Business networking and referral organization) Falcon meeting on 9th March 2023. She was asked to express her thoughts about "Organ and Body Donation". A number of business owners later made specific queries about Organ donation as well as Transplant surgeries being carried out at Dr. D. Y Patil Hospital at Pimpri Pune. Pamphlets to clarify doubts about Organ donation with relevant contact numbers were distributed among the interested persons.
- Dr. Vaishaly Bharambe, Professor was invited to the Avdaan Mahaabhiyaan at Nashik on 18th and 19th February 2023. She was also invited to participate in a panel discussion during the 2nd State-wide Conference of Activist working for the noble cause of Organ, Body & Tissue Donation, held from 18th & 19th February 2023 at Nashik.
- Dr. Vaishaly Bharambe, Professor was as invited to the following programmes:
 - ❖ Tata Motors training center for their meeting held on 18th March 2023. She was asked to express her thoughts about "Organ and Body Donation" which they intend to promote in the interior of Pune District.
 - ❖ Prayer meeting of Jain Samaj of held on 19th March 2023 at 7.30 am. She was asked to express her thoughts about "Organ and Body Donation".
 - ❖ Address to the aspirant students who are studying for UPSC at Haribhau Desai College, Pune on 19th March 2023 at 2.00 pm. She spoke about "Organ and Body Donation" and the necessity to spread awareness about organ, eye and body donation in Society. This was organized by Srimant Bhausahab Rangari Ganapati Trust.
 - ❖ Some information sheets and sheets for registration for Organ donation using QR code created by Dr D Y Patil medical College, Hospital and Research center, Pune were provided to the attendees.
- Dr. Neelesh Kanaskar, Professor has attended Webinar on "Demystifying Embryology" organized by Department of Anatomy, TNMC & BYL Nair CH. Hospital Mumbai held on 11th January 2023.
- Dr. Amol Shinde, Associate Professor has attended Webinar on Demystifying Embryology organized by Department of Anatomy, TNMC & BYL Nair CH. Hospital, Mumbai held on 11th January 2023.

- Faculty members from department of Anatomy attended a State Level Conference MAHACON 23 of Regional Chapter of Anatomy at Symbiosis Medical College for women & Symbiosis University Hospital & Research Center, Lavale, Pune on 17th & 18th March 2023.

Following faculty members attended the Conference as delegate

1. Dr. Preeti Sonje – Professor & Head
2. Dr. Neelesh Kanasker – Professor
3. Dr. Amol Shinde – Asso. Professor
4. Dr. Dinesh Patel – Asso. Professor
5. Dr. Dinit Tom – Asst. Professor

- Dr. Preeti Sonje Chaired a Scientific Session of Oral Presentation.
- Dr. Preeti Sonje is selected as Executive Committee member of Regional Chapter of Anatomy Maharashtra.

Department of Anaesthesiology

- Dr. Anilin Joey, Dr. Waseema Kabeer, Dr. Sathvikar Pati, Dr. Shahbaz Haroon, Dr. Priya, Dr. Reema Jawale, JR-III have participated as a Delegate in the RECAP- Review Course in Anesthesiology Pune 2023 from 24th, 25th & 26th February 2023 at Pune.
- Dr. Afreen Boat and Dr. BalkeesBeevi, JR-III has participated as a Delegate in the Anaesthesia Review Course 2023 organised by the Dept. of Anaesthesiology, Critical Care & Pain at the Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai from 17th to 19th February 2023.
- Dr. Sonal Sagar Khatavkar, Professor received “Arogya Sevavratī Puraskar 2023” by Anand Kalyankari Samajik Sanstha, Dombivli on 11th March 2023 on the occasion of “International Women’s Day”.
- Subha Teresa Jose Vazhakalayil, Shahbaz Haroon, Deepu Palaal. Assessment of Knowledge Regarding the Role of Anaesthesia and Anaesthesiologist among Elective Surgical Patients: An Observational Study. The Journal of International Medical Sciences Academy. October - December 2022; Vol 35(4) pg no.331- 336.
- Dr. Sheetal Jayakar, Associate Professor has conducted workshop BLS and ACLS at Symbiosis Centre for Health skills on 4th, 5th & 6th March 2023 as Course Director. She has also got renewal of Instructor ID for BLS and ACLS (AHA) courses.
- Dr. Dheeraj Ravindran, JR-III has participated as a Delegate in the RECAP- Review Course in Anesthesiology Pune 2023 from 24th, 25th & 26th February 2023 at Pune.
- Dr. Dipanjali Mahanta, Senior Resident has successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluations in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Program and Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) Program on 4th, 5th & 6th March 2023 at Symbiosis centre for health and skills.
- Dr. Afreen Boat, JR-III, Dr. Sriram Mahalingam, JR-III, Dr. Dheeraj Ravindran, JR-III, Dr. Arpith Shenava, JR-III, Dr. Jayalakshmi Mohan, JR-III, Dr. Abha Juneja, JR-III, Dr. Balkees Beevi, JR-III, Dr. Chandrakala, JR-III and Dr. Aravinda R., JR-III have successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluations in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Program and Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) Program on 4th, 5th & 6th March 2023 at Symbiosis Centre for Health Skills.

Department of Nephrology

- Dr. Charan Bale, Professor
He was a Chairperson in 7th International Diabetes Summit-2023 held from 10th to 12th March 2023 at Pune.

Department of Community Medicine

- Dr. Amitav Banerjee, Prof and HOD, took part in an International Panel Discussion on "Covid-19 Epidemiology - Did the Experts get it wrong," on 25 Feb 2023. The other panelists were from the UK, South Africa, and Canada. Mark Keeley the panelist from Canada is also Policy Adviser to G20 nations.
- Dr. Amitav Banerjee was also resource person for "Research Methodology Workshop on 28 Feb 2023 organized by Ethics Committee of MCE Society. He conducted the session "Computer Assistance in Data Analysis."
- Dr. Amitav Banerjee, Prof. & HOD has been appointed as Academic Editor of Q1 ranked journal PLOS ONE.
- A meeting of C20 working group on Integrated holistic health was jointly organized by Amrita Institute of Medical sciences, Kochi and Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth Pune on 11th & 12th March 2023 on "Role of women in community health & development". This activity was coordinated by Department of Community Medicine. Dr. Kajal Srivastava, Professor from Community Medicine was one of the speakers who spoke on "The effect of a women's mental health on the overall health of a family". This meeting was attended by many Civil society organization and speakers from all over the world. It was in hybrid mode with both online and offline participants.
- A certificate is awarded to Dr. Kajal Srivastava for successfully completing the post Graduate Diploma in Management (Executive) Hospital Management through distance learning recognized by all India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) during the session 2021-22.
- Dr. Akhil R., Resident made a poster presentation entitled, "Life style modification and blood- glucose level – A field study on urban slum population" and got the prize for best poster presentation at 24th Annual Maharashtra state Joint conference of IAPSM and IPHA 2023 on 18th & 19th March 2023. Organized by Dept. of Community Medicine, SMBT IMS & RC, Dhamangaon, Nashik.

Department of Microbiology

Mr. Amitesh Datta, Demonstrator and Ph.D Student participated as a Delegate and Presented poster and Awarded 1st Prize Free Poster(Ph. D Medical Microbiology) and cheque of 1000 Rupees at the 1st Quarter Meet of IAMM Delhi Chapter held on 18th March 2023 at G B Pant Institute of Postgraduate Medical education & Research, New Delhi.

Dr. Jyoti Ajagunde, Assistant Professor has participated Delegate in Sahyadri Hospitals Conference on "Cancer Case Discussion-Panel Based" held on 12th March 2023. Maharashtra Medical Council Has Granted Two Credit hour for the Delegate.

Dr. Sahjid Mukhida, JR III and Dr. Sriram Kannuri, JR-III has participated in the AMR Masterclass Webinar BUGTALS on Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Infections held on 11th March 2023 hosted by BD India in association with American Society of Microbiology.

Department of Emergency Medicine

Dr. Varsha Shinde, Prof & HOD attended Workshop ATLS(Advanced Trauma Life Support) course as a Faculty on 24 to 26 Feb, 2023 at Apex Medical Academy, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Department of Physiology

Dr. Bageshree N. Pande, Associate Professor was invited to deliver a guest lecture at Department of KRIYA-SHARIR, Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Ayurved & Research Center Pimpri, Pune on occasion of “World Kidney Day” on 9/03/2023.

Topic for the lecture was “Healthy Kidneys, Healthy Life: Insights into Physiological & applied aspects of Kidneys”.
