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# Department of Pharmacology and Biochemistry

## Dr. A. V. Tilak, Prof. & HOD and Dr. M. A. Tilak, Prof. & HOD

He has been nominated as member of Board of Studies in Faculty of Pharmacology and Dr. M. A. Tilak, has been nominated as Member of Board of Studies in Faculty of Biochemistry at Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences Deemed University, Karad, for a period of 2 years. They attended the first meeting of B.O.S. for the same on 03-03-2016.

<u>Dr. Sarita Mulkalwar, Professor,</u> was invited as Guest Faculty to deliver a lecture on "Medical Ethics and Rational use of drugs" at CME, Ammunition Factory, Khadki, on 08<sup>th</sup> January, 2016organised in association with National Academy of Defence Production, Ambajhari, Nagpur.

<u>Dr. Mohanish Umesh Vaidya and Dr. Manasi Vivek Limaye, MD Residents</u>, have attended the workshop on 'Advanced Training on Pharmacovigilance' for 'Pharmacovigilance Programme of India' organized by the Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Seth G. S. Medical College and KEM Hospital, Mumbai on 19-3-2016.

# Department of Pharmacology

Following faculty member attended 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Research Society of B. J. Medical College at Pune from 24-2-2016 to 25-02-2016.

Dr. A. V. Tilak, Prof. & Head Dr. Seema Bhalerao, Professor Dr. Satkar Rajbhoj, Asst. Prof. Dr. Shraddha Yadav, Asst. Prof. Dr. Sapna More, Asst. Prof. Dr. Kalbhairav Shinde, Asst. Prof. Dr. S. A. Dabhade, Demonstrator

#### Student's achievements

Student's team of DPU Unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, won First Prize in National Level Inter- Medical Collegiate Bioethics Skit Competition Organized by South India Unit of International Network of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics in association with Father Muller medical College, Mangalore and held at Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore on 17th January 2016.

• Miss. Ishita Satija, II MBBS has won the First price of Rs. 2000/- in Essay Competition on: "Gandhiji: A Multidimensional Great Man" in English.

# Department of Community Medicine

- 1. The Department of Community Medicine conducted Workshop on 'Mind Education Programme' on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2016 between 2:00pm to 4.30pm in Auditorium which was organized for first year MBBS Students, pre & para clinical faculty. Mr. Seo Min Woo (IMEI Pune director) spoke on 'Mr.Doctor gaining man's Heart' Mr. Swapnil Kadam (IMCI Nashik Director) spoke on 'Optimistic and Pessimistic Mind'.
- 2. <u>Dr. Hetal Rathod Professor, Dr. Parul Sharma Associate Prof, Dr. Kajal Shrivasta Assistant</u> attended the 60<sup>th</sup> National Annual Conference of Indian Public Health Association. organized by IPHA Uttarakhand State Branch In collaboration with the Department of Community Medicine, Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, SRH University, Swami Ram Nagar, Doiwala, Dehradun. from 04<sup>th</sup> March to 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

<u>Dr. Parul Sharma Associate Professor</u>, presented an Oral paper presentation in the same.

Dr. Kajal Shrivasta Assistant Professor, presented a Poster presentation in the same.

<u>Dr. A. Banerjee</u> Prof. has conducted session on "Critical Evaluation of Journal Article" & Dr. S. L. Jadhav, Prof. has conducted sessions on "Statistics" in the Basic Workshop in Research Methodology held at Smt. Kashibai Navale College of Physiotherapy, Narhe Pune on 13/02/2016 & 14/02/2016

<u>Dr. A. Banerjee</u> has participated in the Medknow Editorial Meet (Wolters Kluwer) on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb.2016 held in Mumbai, India.

Delivered a lecture organized by Sumatibhai Shah Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Hadapsar, Pune on 02/20/2016.

- 1) Dr. A. Banerjee conducted a session on 'Introduction to Research Methodology & Study Designs Descriptive studies'.
- 2) Dr. S. L. Jadhav conducted a session on 'Study Designs Case Control & Cohort Studies and Study Designs Experimental studies'.

## Department of Orthopaedics

<u>Dr S K Biswas (Prof Emeritus)</u> received E-certificate for Journal of Orthopaedics Case Report 2015 for contributions to JOCR to future support.

#### Faculty Award:

- <u>Dr S K Biswas (Prof Emeritus)</u> chaired & was judge of BEST PAPER SESSION of POSAC 2016 on 27<sup>th</sup> March at Hotel Le meridian, Pune.
- Best Paper Session Topic :-
  - 1) Obesity is a Risk Factor for Early Aseptic Loosening and Osteolysis of Hip Replacements. Speaker :- A.J Electricwala.
  - 2) Surgery for Cauda Equina Syndrome? Does it really improves Physical quality of life? Analysis of 25 Cases of CES with 1 years follow up. Speaker: Siddharth Kothari

- 3) Assessment of functional outcomes of posterior cruciate ligament avulsion fractures treated surgically. Speaker: Vijay Kamble
- 4) Three year results of total knee arthroplasty for valgus knees: soft- tissue release technique Speaker:- Umesh NAGARE
- 5) Preliminary results of subcapital cuneiform osteotomy in SCFE. Speaker:
   Rohit Jain
- 6) Mang OF Infected Nonunion of femur R With mono-Lateral Ext Fixator. Speaker: - NITIN ADSUL
- 7) Early results of first one hundred and twenty Oxford partial knee replacements in Indian scenario. Speaker: Gokhale Sanjeev S
- 8) Surgical and functional outcome of supine posteromedial approach for management of posteromedial tibia fracture. Speaker: Murtaza Haidermota

## Department of Ophthalmology

<u>Dr. Rupali Maheshgauri, Associate Professor</u>, has attended & chaired a Session on 'Curriculum Development' in Ophthalmology at National 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of All India Ophthalmological Society at Kolkata from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

Also, <u>Dr. Jyoti Yadav SR, Dr. Debapriya Datta JR - II & Dr. Priti Kumari</u> <u>JR- II</u> attended National 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of All India Ophthalmological Society at Kolkata from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

<u>Dr. Bhargav Kotadia JR-II and Dr. Deepaswi Bhavsar JR-II</u> participated in 3<sup>rd</sup> inter-Institutional PG Ophthalmology Quiz Compition held at Bharati Vidyapeeth University Medical College Under the aegis of Poona Ophthalmological Society on Conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

 $\underline{\text{Dr O K Radhakrishnan, Professor}}$  has participated as delegate in the Uveitis Course Pune 2016 held on  $10^{\text{th}}$  Jan 2016 at National Institute of Ophthalmology .

#### Department of Pulmonary Medicine

<u>Dr. Ankur Pathak, Assistant Professor, Dr. Anand Yannawar, Assistant Professor & Dr. Prashant K. Singh, SR</u> attended (WOB 2016) Workshop on Bronchoscopy organized by Indian Association for Bronchology at Bombay Hospital, Mumbai held on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

On the event of World TB Day (22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016) Department of Pulmonary Medicine arranged a poster display in OPD complex for educating patients regarding Tuberculosis.

The importance of DOTs in Pulmonary Tuberculosis was conveyed through a play in the OPD complex. The play enacted by Dr. Sudhir Dahitankar, TB Health Visitor Hanumant & Lab technician Preeti.

<u>Dr. M. S. Barthwal, Professor & HOD</u> was invited as a speaker in CME at YCM Hospital on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016. He spoke on the topic of "Pitfalls in the management of Tuberculosis." The same talk was also arranged for faculty & residents in college auditorium on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016.

# Department of Pulmonary Medicine

Dr. M. S, Bharthwal, Professor and HOD attended State task Force meeting at B. J. Medical College, Pune, on 11/01/2016.

A two day International Conference called " $2^{\rm nd}$  International Conference on Insight and Management of COPD (ICONIC 2016)" Organized by Chest Research Foundation, Pune and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg school of Public Health, USA held on  $6^{\rm th}$  &  $7^{\rm th}$  February 2016 at Pune.

The following faculty attended this conference:

- 1. Dr. Ankur Pathak
- 2. Dr. Mahavir Bagrecha
- 3. Dr. Shailesh Meshram
- 4. Dr. Vaibhav Pandharkar
- 5. Dr. Ajinkya Mhase
- 6. Dr. Kundan Mehta
- 7. Dr. Prashant K. Singh

Also Dr. Ankur Pathak, Assistant Professor Dr. Prashant K. Singh, SR attended ICONIC 2016 pre – conference workshop – " Arrest of the notorious COPD Devil: Smoking Cessation" organized by Chest Research Foundation, Pune on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

<u>Fibrotic Bronchoscopy Handling Maintenance workshop was conducted</u> on 13 December 2015 from 9am to 2pm in the department of Pulmonary Medicine.

The workshop was conducted by senior technical officer from Olympus, Bombay. It was attended by –

- ✓ Dr. M. S. Barthwal
- ✓ Dr. Shailesh Meshram
- ✓ Dr. Mahavir Bagrecha
- ✓ Dr. Kundan Mehta
- ✓ All Residents
- ✓ Respiratory Technician

The aim of the workshop was to familiarize residents & Junior about the intricate components of bronchoscope, its handing cleaning, disinfection & sterilization.

<u>Lung health evaluation week</u> was conducted from 14-19 December 2015 in the departments of Pulmonary Medicine. The aim of this diagnose screening was to asymptomatic patients of COPD & undiagnosed asthma cases.

#### Results:-

-	Total No. of Students	-154
-	Teaching Staff	- 28
-	Non-teaching Staff	-126
-	Smokers	- 22
-	Non smokers	-132
-	Bronchial Asthma	- 3
-	COPD	- 4
_	Restrictive diseases	- 74

The subjects with abnormal lung function have been advised follow up in OPD.

# **Department of Paediatrics**

- 1. <u>Dr. Shailaja Mane, Professor</u> was invited as an expert speaker by IMA Miraj Branch in 34<sup>th</sup> CME "MIMACON -2016" at Bharti Vidyapeeth Deemed University Medical College and Hospital, Sangli on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016. She had delivered a talk on "Adolescent Medicine A Superspecoality".
- 2. The Department of pediatrics has organized "Basic functional Echocardiography in Neonatology" hands on workshop, as part of the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Neonatal Neohemodynamics on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Dr. Sudhir Malwade was the organizing secretary & 40 delegates attended the workshop with National & International Faculties.
- 3. Dr Sandeep Patil and their team had organized CME on "Epilepsy Updates 2016" on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016.Total 160 delegates from pune and Pimprichinchwad area attended the CME.
- 4. Dr. S. R. Agarkhedkar & Dr. G. Karambelkar were invited as guest speakers for the CME on CELIAC disease organized by the department of CCL on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016.
- 5. Dr. S. Mane & Dr. S. Tambolkar participated in the organizing committee of: "Woman Week Conference" by DPU held between 8<sup>th</sup> March to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016, active participation by Dr. S. Tambolkar who has written & presented skit on "Female Feticide". Guest Lecture "Parenting Adolescents" by Dr. Swati Bhave had remarkable appreciation of audience.
- 6. Scientific symposium on "Post Diarrhoeal management" was presented by Dr. Aarti Kulkarni on  $22^{nd}$  2016 for post graduates.
- 7. Dr. Neelam Deshpande was invited as a faculty at the symposium "Vaccination for PGs", held at YCM Hospital.
- 8. PG students from Department of Pediatrics attended 39<sup>th</sup> annual hematology conference on 12 13<sup>th</sup> march 2016 at Mumbai and presented 4 posters and they also participated in the quiz at the conference. Also Dr.Dnyaneshwar Upase was a faculty (chair person and panelist) there.
- 9. <u>Dr. Shailaja Mane, Professor</u> was invited as a Guest Speaker by Datta Meghe Institute of Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Sawangi Wardha in a CME Organized by IAP Wardha Branch on "Human Milk Banking" on 26/02/2016. She delivered a lecture and participated activity as a 'Panelist' also.

# Department of Emergency Medicine

The Department of Emergency Medicine has organized Guest Lecture on "Development of Neurotrauma and Pre Hospital care" by Dr. Sanjay Vhora on 22-3-2016.

#### Central Clinical Laboratory

A Training Program was arranged by the CCL for the CCL Technicians on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of March for the HIV, HBsAg and HCV strip tests supplied by Alere (Manufacturing company). The training was conducted in CCL between 2-30pm to 4pm on both the days. Mr. Mayuresh Deshpande, resource person from the company delivered a lecture and answered their queries. Thirty two technicians participated in the training program.

# Department of Radio-diagnosis

<u>Dr. Amit Kharat</u> presented his oral scientific paper as a floor presentation on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016 on the topic "Knowledge of Radiology Informatics amongst radiologists residents in training" at the European Congress of Radiology, Austria, Vienna held on 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

<u>Dr. Yadav Munde, Assistant Professor</u> has been invited for "International workshop on endovascular management of peripheral vascular, complex aortic and carotid diseases' from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at Department of Vascular Surgery, Zhong Shan Hospital, medical College of Fudan University in Shanghai, China.

<u>Dr. Rajesh Kuber, Professor</u> has been nominated as a member of Board of Studies – Faculty of Radiodiagnosis by Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Deemed University, Karad for a period of two year.

<u>Dr. Harshwardhan Shrotri, Asst. Prof and Kiran Naiknaware, Asst Prof.</u> have participated as Delegates in the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Conference of Indian Society of Vascular and Interventional radiology held on Bengaluru from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016.

#### Department of Microbiology

The Department regularly conducts training classes for residents, nursing staff and lab technician. Recently there were training classes for residents on  $15^{\rm th}$  –  $17^{\rm th}$  February 2016, and the topic was "Sample collection and Biomedical waste management".

The following faculty took the lectures:

- 1. Dr. K.M. Angadi Professor, Department of Microbiology
- 2. Dr. N.S. Gupta Asst. Professor, Department of Microbiology
- 3. Dr. N.K. Das Asst. Professor, Department of Microbiology

Total 68 Residents and 127 Nursing Staff, attended the lectures.

#### Dr. Savita Jadhav (Asso. Professor)

- 1) Presented oral paper in 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual conference of Indian society of Critical care Medicine: CRITICARE -2016 held on 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2016 at Agra.
  - Topic "Emergence of Escherichia coli clone O25:H4-ST131 producing CTX-M-15 ESBL as a serious cause of multidrug resistance extra intestinal pathogenic E. coli infections".
- 2) Presented e- poster in International sepsis forum 2016, a joint global summit CRITICARE 2016- conference.

E. poster Topic – "Molecular Characterization of pandemic O25:H4 – ST131 CTX – M- 15 ESBL producing extraintestinal pathogenic E- coli infections in critically ill patients". Same abstract is accepted for publication for Journal "Critical Care".

She chaired scientific session "Master class Microbiology "during the conference

## Department of Anaesthesiology

<u>Dr. Smita Joshi, Professor</u> attended Doctor Patient Synergy: Medico legal Conference jointly organized by Core India Institute of Legal Medicine at Pune and Indian Medical Association, Pune on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

#### Dr. Smita Joshi, Professor

She attended CME in Legal Medicine. The CME in legal Medicine was organized by Core India Institute of Legal Medicine at Pune Sunday, 21st Feb.2016.

# Conference attended and Poster presentation

<u>Dr. Amit Malik, JR-II</u> attended conference and presented poster in 31<sup>st</sup> Annual National Conference of Indian Society for the study of pain organized by ISSP Indore city branch at Brilliant Convention, Indore on 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Feb.2016.

Topic – Role of Flupirtine as preemptive analgesic in laparoscopic Gynaec surgeries Workshop on Maxillofacial Surgery was conducted in O.T. on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 2016 with International Faculty operating the patients. All O.T. arrangements and anesthesia work managed by Anesthesiology Department.

Dr. W. S. Thatte, and Head, faculty and residents in collaboration with Association of Obstetrics Anesthetist (AOA) and ISA Pimpri Chinchwad branch organized a CME on 21st Feb.2016 (Sunday). The Topic was Obstetric Anesthesia.

# Department of Anatomy

Following faculty member attended 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Research Society of B. J. Medical College at Pune from 25-2-2016 to 26-02-2016.

- Dr. N. Kanaskar, Asst. Prof.
- Dr. A. Shinde, Asst. Prof
- Dr. Kabra, Demonstrator
- Dr. K. Hande, Demonstrator
- Dr. P. Gupta (Bajpayee), PG student
- Dr. N. Roy, PG student

## Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

## Dr.Hemanth Deshpande, Prof.& HOD

- 1) External Member BOS 2015-2016 JSS Medical University, Mysore.
- External Member BOS Rajiv Gandhi Unit of Health Science, Bangalore 2015-2016-2017.

- 3) Written and Edited "Test Book of High Risk Pregnancy" Published on 31 July 2015 by Jaypee Brothers.
- 4) Elected as "Chairperson of Medical Education Committee of FOGSI" for 3 year 2016-2017-2018.
- 5) <u>Dr. Shailaja Mane, Professor</u> moderated a session on Future of adolescent Care in India, was panelist for panel discussion on gynecological problem in adolescent girls. She also spoke on Human Milk Banking.

In Feb.2016 <u>Dr. C. S. Madkar</u> participated as faculty in National Conference on developing a vision in Obstetric Nursing Care sponsored by DPU and Nursing College Pune on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2016. He discussed by the topic of "Emergency Obstetric Care".

The organized a POGS QUIZ contest total 35 students from different medical colleges participated – The final winner team was 1 candidate from B. J. Medical College and other candidate from our College Dr. Monika Maan.

Nominated as External member of Board of studies of KIMS Deemed University Karad Period of  $2^{\rm nd}$  year 2016 & 2017. He is already External Member of Board of Studies of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Science Karnataka and JSS Deemed University Mysore for year 2016-2017.

# Department of General Surgery

The following faculty members & Students attended "MASICON-2016"

- Dr. Shahaji Chavan (HOD, Professor & Unit Head I) Delegate 7 chairperson for one session
- Dr. Bhushan Shah (Professor) Delegate
- Dr. Balaji Dhaigude (Professor) Delegate

Dr. Aditya Ghatnekar(Resident)

• Dr. Khandhalkar(Assistant Professor)-Delegate & chairperson for one session

-Presented paper

Dr. Amrithraj (Resident)
 Dr. A. Vashisht (Resident)
 -Presented paper & poster
 -Presented paper & poster

Dr. Mirat Dholakia(Resident)
 Dr. Vashisht Dixit(Resident)
 Dr. Mansi (Resident)
 Dr. Gaurav Kulkarni (Resident)
 Dr. Aditya Date (Resident)
 Dr. Niraj Chaudhari (Resident)
 Dr. Sagar Ambre (Resident)
 Presented poster
 Presented poster

# Departments of FMT

Dr. A. L. Ghangale, Professor & Head, Dept. of Forensic Medicine have actively participated as Delegate in IAMLE 2016. i. e. 7th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Medical Negligence & Litigation in Medical Practice & 7th International Conference on Current Trends in Forensic Sciences, Forensic Medicine & Toxicology at the Centre Court Hotel, Hyderabad, India during 29th to 31st February, 2016.

Sr. No	Name of Participant	Chairman of Session		Paper Presentation	
		Date	Theme of Session	Date	Title of Topic Paper
1	Dr. A. L. Gangale	30/01/2016	Clinical Forensic Medicine, Forensic Traumatology, Miscellaneous	31/01/2016	Study of Awareness Amongst Registered Medical Practitioners about their Rights & Privileges

# <u>Department of General Medicine</u>

- 1. <u>Dr. V. S. Gokhale, (Professor), Dr. Akshay Dhamane(JR III), Dr. Tanvi Batra (JR-I)</u> participated as delegates in 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Maharashtra Chapter of Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held at Solapur between 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016, at Solapur (4 MMC Credit Points for Delegates)
- 2. <u>Dr. Tanvi Batra</u> got 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for oral presentation at the above mentioned conference.
- 3. <u>Dr. Abhishek Bansal, Dr. Vivek Singh Rathore, Dr. Vinit Khemka, Dr. Harshad Shah, (JR- III)</u> participated as delegates in ICONIC 2016 (International Conference on Insights and Management of COPD) organized by chest research foundation Pune and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg school of public health, USA held at Hotel Westin, Pune on 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

#### Department of Pathology

<u>Dr. Harsh Kumar, Prof. & HOD</u> delivered a lecture at AFMC, Pune as 'External faculty'. The topic of the lecture was Stem Cell Therapy.

#### Department of Ophthalmology

Shri Jetendrabhai Kotadia, father of Dr. Bhargava Kotadia (JR-II) has kindly donated 100 intraocular lenses to the department, to be used for department camp and OPD patients.

#### Department of Urology

Faculty and Residents of the departments had activity participated at the national conference, which was organized by Urological society of India at Hyderabad from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016.

The faculty: Dr. Vilas Sable, Dr. Vikram Satav, Dr. Deepak Mane, Dr. Abhirudra Mulay and residents Dr. Naveen Thakur, Dr. Mehul Singh who not only attended the conference, but also actively participated in it.

There were two papers, which were selected as best paper prize and were presented. The papers were one of its own kind and very well appreciated by urology fraternity, which made our institute's named recognized at national level.

The papers presented were as follows:-

Sr.No.	Author's Name	Торіс	Selected As	Presenter
1.	Dr. S. P. Kankalia, Dr. Vikram Satav, Dr. Vilas Sable Dr. Deepak Mane Dr. Abhirudra Mulay Dr. Sunil Mhaske, Dr. Naveen Thakur	To study the role of Urodynamic in BPH patients associated with DM and its prognostic value.	Best paper prize	Dr. Naveen Thakur
2.	Dr. Vikram Satav Dr. S. P. Kankalia, Dr. Vilas Sable Dr. Deepak Mane Dr. Abhirudra Mulay Dr. Sunil Mhaske, Dr. Naveen Thakur,	Use of buccal mucosa graft in upper ureteric stricture: Our experience	Best podium presentation	Dr. Naveen Thakur

# Department of Physiology

Faculty & PG students from department of Physiology attended 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of Research Society of B. J. Government Medical College and Sassoon General Hospital, Pune on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

Dr. (Mrs.) N.G. Borade was judge for scientific oral paper presentation session.

<u>Dr. Ashwini Patil, Dr. Bageshre Pande & undergraduate student Meera Dattani</u> presented oral paper.

<u>Dr. Gunath Birajdar</u> got second prize in the resident category for his poster presentation.

<u>Dr. Archana A. Jadhav, Dr. Neelam Prasad, Dr. Prashannt Khuje, Dr. S. S. Jadhav, Dr. Seema Methre, Dr. Sheetal Salvi & Dr. A. N. Diddee</u> attended conference as delegate.