

## ACADEMIC MERITS OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS

(Month: March 2024)

### Department of Community Medicine

- Dr. Hetal Rathod, Prof. & HOD has contributed a chapter 22 Types of Qualitative Research in a recently published IAPSM's Textbook of Comprehensive Research Methodology by Jaypee Publishers.
- Dr. Hetal Rathod, Prof. & HOD attended the Curriculum Implementation Support Program III conducted by NMC regional centre institute of Medical Education Technology & Teachers' Training from 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at MUHS, Nashik.
- Dr. Amitav Banerjee, Professor was invited as a guest speaker for a CME organized by NAMS-AIIMS New Delhi on 01 March 2024. He delivered a talk titled, "Covid Vaccines: Future Strategies," which was well appreciated on the august platform.
- Dr. Sudhir Jadhav, Professor (Emeritus) has obtained copyright dated 15-12-2023 for the work titled, "Graduate attributes and competencies for an Indian Physiotherapist". Copyright registration no. L-138608/2023.
- Dr. S. L. Jadhav, Professor, (Emeritus) was invited as resource person for Basic Workshop in Research Methodology conducted by MAEER's Physiotherapy College, Talegaon Dabhade on 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- Dr. Kavita Vishwakarma, Assistant Professor was a guest speaker at Air Forces School Chandan Nagar for National Science Day Conclave 2024 on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024. She guided the school students on topics related to recent developments in scientific technology & research in health care and how students can keep themselves healthy when preparing for competitive examinations.
- On the occasion of 'World Women's Day' an awareness program was conducted at UHTC Ajmera, by the Department of Community Medicine on 08/03/2024.
- Pulse Polio Immunization Drive : On the eve of National Pulse Polio immunization, UHTC in collaboration with YCM Hospital had conducted a successful Pulse polio immunization drive at the UHTC on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024.
- On the occasion of 'National Vaccination Day' an awareness program was conducted at UHTC Ajmera, on 16/03/2024.
- International Women's Day was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at RHTC in the presence of Dr. Hetal Rathod, Prof. & HOD and Dr. Urmila Shinde, Medical superintendent, RH Hospital Alandi. The theme was "Count her in: Invest in women Accelerate progress".

### Department of Surgical Oncology

- Dr. Pankaj Kshirsagar, Asso. Prof. was awarded a fellowship in 'Advanced Robotic and Innovative Surgery' by Sri Ramchandra Deemed University, Chennai on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024.
- Dr. Saurabh Boralkar JR-II participated as delegate & presented Oral Paper on "Objective analysis of various factors determining completeness of cytoreduction in debulking surgery of ovarian epithelial malignancies" at the "Indian Association of Surgical Oncology" (Mid-term Conference) at Hubballi Karnataka on date 1st to 3rd March 2024.
- Dr. Santhosh N JR-II participated as delegate & presented Oral Paper on "Prospective observational study to evaluate impact of various disease and treatment related factors on quality of life in patients with head and neck malignancies" at "Indian Association of Surgical Oncology" (Mid-term Conference) at Hubballi Karnataka on date 1st to 3rd March 2024.

### Department of ENT

- Dr. Sarthak Gupta, Resident secured a 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Table Tennis men's doubles and mixed doubles in Synapse 2024. He also secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Table Tennis mixed doubles in Synapse 2024.

### Department of Paediatrics

- Dr. Shailaja Mane Professor and Head was invited as an expert for 'Expert Consultation Workshop' on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at ICMR-NARI, Pune. It was regarding the study titled "Determinants of Human Papillomavirus vaccine acceptance among parents of girls and young women and interventions to improve vaccine uptake among girls in India". The inputs and suggestions given by her about the tool to be used for this research study were very well taken and appreciated by all. Scientists and office bearers of ICMR NARI Pune had expressed their interest to do collaboration for the research.
- Dr. Shailaja Mane, Prof. & HOD was invited as an expert faculty in BPNI Maharashtra IYCN Workshop conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Leslie Sawhony Centre, Deolai, Nashik. She delivered a talk on "Stem cells in Human Milk" and shared an experience of Research on stem cells as well. All the faculties and participants highly appreciated the work.
- Dr. Shailaja Mane, Prof. & HOD, received 'Special Appreciation Award' from Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad Pimpri Chinchwad for her contribution in the medical field on occasion of International Women's Day. She received a Memento and certificate at the hands of Mr. Dilip Pandharpatte, IAS in the presence of Mr. Rajan Lakhe, President MSP and well known Gazalkar Dr. Ikbal Minne, Sunanda Patil, MB Chavan Appa Thakur.
- Dr. Shailaja Mane, Prof. & HOD delivered a talk at Dr D. Y. Patil Ayurveda College Pimpri Pune on "Human Milk Banking" on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023.
- Dr. Shailaja Mane, Professor & HOD was invited as a speaker for Women's Day Celebration organized by Society of Anaesthesiologists Pimpri Chinchwad (SAPC) in association with Department of Anaesthesiology on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

- Dr. Shailaja Mane Prof. & HOD delivered a talk on Human Milk Banking at PDEA Ayurveda College Nigdi Pune on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- Dr. Sampada Tambolkar, Professor attended the Curriculum implementation and Support program (CISP) 3 Workshop conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at MUHS, Nashik. The contribution and input given were very well appreciated.
- Dr. Shradha Salunkhe, Professor delivered a talk on Basics of Breastfeeding at Dr D. Y. Patil Ayurveda College Pimpri Pune on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023.
- Dr. Shradha Salunkhe delivered a talk on Basics of Breastfeeding at PDEA Ayurveda College Nigdi Pune on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- Dr. Pramila Menon, Asso. Professor delivered a Guest Lecture at MIMER Medical College Talegaon on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024.
- Dr. Janhavi Thorat, JR3 won 2nd Prize for her paper on "Analysis of Prevalence of H. Pylori in children and its correlation with associated risk factors" in MEDICON-2024 held on 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- Dr. Richa, Assistant Professor was bestowed with proficiency award for exemplary performance in Diploma in Paediatric Allergy and Asthma exam held at New Delhi in December 2023 and awarded during International Conference on Childhood Allergies held from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- Dr. Richa, Assistant Professor attended the International Conference on Childhood Allergies - The Global Summit 2024 held at National Rail Museum, New Delhi from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- Active Participation of Department of Paediatrics in Pediatric Neurology update: Indian Academy of Paediatrics – Pune in association with Child Neurology Society, Pune had organized a one-day CME on Pediatric Neurology update on 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune. The CME included several lectures on commonly encountered conditions in Pediatric Neurology which were very insightful, knowledgeable, and helpful in clinical practice for Paediatricians. Following faculty from the Department of Paediatrics were invited as faculty for the same.
  1. Dr. Sampada Tambolkar – Professor was invited as Chairperson for the session on Recent advances in GBS.
  2. Dr. Shiji Chalipat – Professor and Pediatric Neurologist – Delivered a talk on Recent Advances in Guillain Barre Syndrome
  3. Dr. Vishwanath Kulkarni – Pediatric Neurologist - Delivered a talk on Approach to Febrile Encephalopathy in children.
  4. Dr. Rasika Bharaswadkar – Associate Professor and Pediatric Neurologist – Delivered a talk on Approach to a child with Facial Palsy.

The CME was attended by the following Pediatric Neurology fellows – Dr. Aryan Kumar Gupta, Dr. Akanksha Bhosle, Dr. Jeevana Bollineni, Dr. Poornima Lakshmi, Dr. Sneha Mhaske and Dr. Amodini Arora and 2 postgraduate students – Dr. Shravanthi Reddy, Dr. Srinija Garlapati.

- ‘World Obesity Day’ was celebrated by the Department of Pediatrics in Collaboration with the Department of Nutrition. With a lot of enthusiasm, Awareness Regarding Pediatrics obesity was spread amongst parents and children visiting Pediatric OPD on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- ‘National Pulse Polio Campaign’ was organized on occasion of National Pulse Polio Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024.
- ‘World Kidney Day’ was celebrated by the Departments of Paediatrics, “A small informative talk about kidney health and good habits to follow as well as harmful habits to avoid to maintain healthy kidneys” was organized on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

### **Department of Microbiology**

Dr. Preethy Edavaloth, Assistant Professor participated as a delegate in the National Advanced Hands on AMSP Workshop held from 27<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 held at department of clinical Microbiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh.

### **Department of Anaesthesiology**

- Dr. Chhaya Surywanshi, Prof. & HOD was a Chairperson in Society of Anaesthesiologists Pimpri Chinchwad (SAPC) in Association with Society of Anaesthesiologists Maharashtra State (SAMS) online Webinar on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- Dr. Chhaya Suryawanshi, Prof. &HOD, Dr. Sonal Khatavkar, Professor, Dr. Bhagyashri Soor, Assistant Professor, Dr. Shweta Khatri, Assistant Professor Dr. Urmila Budhawant, Assistant Professor successfully completed and awarded certification in Online Basic Course in Biomedical Research as mandated by the National Medical Commission(NMC) on 25th February 2024.
- Dr. Jayalakshmi Mohan, Senior Resident attended and participated in Pre – Conference and Paediatric Cadaveric Airway Workshop as a Delegate in the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Society of Neuro-anaesthesiology and Critical Care ISNACC PUNE 2024 on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at AFMC, Pune.
- Dr. Ipshita Garg, JR -III, Dr. Priya Singh, JR III, Dr. Abhishek Raj, JR III, Dr. Atluri Harika, JR - III, Dr. Durgumpudi Veda Sumi, JR-III, Dr. Sharan M., JR-III, Dr. Bejugama Sravya, JR II, Dr. Ritin Saxena, JR II, Dr. Sakshi Gupta, JR 1 have successfully completed and awarded certification in Online Basic Course in Biomedical Research as mandated by the National Medical Commission(NMC) on 25th February 2024.
- Dr. Perni Tharun, JR - II secured 1" prize in the Badminton (Men Singles) and Badminton (Men Doubles) also 1" prize in the Volleyball of the Annual College Gathering Synapse 2024 on 6th March 2024 at Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre. Pimpri Pune.

- Department organized three Guest lectures & Release of E-Bulletin Pulse of SAPC in collaboration with SAPCon the occasion of Women's Day on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Topics for Guest Speakers were;
  - ✓ Work Life Balance by Dr. Vaijayanti Patwardhan MD.OBGY
  - ✓ Adolescent Parenting - Dr. Shailaja Mane Prof. & HOD Pediatrics, Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri, Pune.
  - ✓ Health after 40 by Dr. Subhash Bagade MD. OBGY.

### Department of Interventional Radiology

- Dr. Vishal Bakare, Assistance Professor participated as Faculty in 4<sup>th</sup> BRIIT 2024 conference which was held at Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, Mumbai. from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- Dr. Pratiksha Yadav, Professor and HOD participated as Faculty in 4<sup>th</sup> BRIIT 2024 conference which was held at Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, Mumbai. from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
  - ✓ As a chairperson
  - ✓ Abstract committee member for paper presentation.
- Dr. Pratiksha Yadav, Professor and HOD participated as Faculty in Academic Meet at D. Y. Patil Medical College Pune on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 organized by PCMC IRIA. The event was attended by Radiology consultants and Residents. Delivered a lecture on "*Key to Love, Peace and Happiness*".

### Department of Pathology

- Dr. C. R. Gore, Prof & HOD has been awarded prestigious STREESHAKTI SANMAN for outstanding contribution in medical field from Shivshambho foundation on 8th March,2024 on the occasion of International Women's Day.
- Dr. C. R. Gore, Prof & HOD delivered lecture on 'Awareness about Breast Cancer' at S.M Dr. D. Y. Patil Junior College, Shahunagar on occasion of Women's Day which was conducted on 11th March 2024.

### Department of Dermatology

Following faculty and residents had attended national conference DERMACON-2024 at HICC & HITEK Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad on 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

Dr. Kriti Deo, Professor, Dr. Sanjeev Gupta, Professor, Dr. Avinash Jadhav, Associate Professor, Dr. Kalyan Dalave, Associate Professor, Dr. Rohit Kothari, Assistant Professor, Dr. Priya Garg, JR-III presented a lecture as a faculty on topic "Role of a Dermatologist in creating Awareness" and Dr. Yash Buccha, JR-III, Dr. Anuja Mansare, JR-II, Dr. Sandra Arora, JR- II, presented a poster on "Lipedematous alopecia".

### Department of Physiology

- Dr. R. S. Sood, Professor & HOD delivered a guest lecture on 'Overview of Cardiovascular System' at the Department of Panchakarma, Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Ayurved & Research Centre, DPU Pune on 23 February 2024.
- Dr. Bageshree N. Pande, Professor was invited to deliver a guest lecture at department of Kriya Sharir, Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Ayurved and Research Centre Pimpri Pune on the occasion of World Kidney Day on 09<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

- Dr. Ramya Jayakumar, Associate Professor delivered a guest lecture on 'Overview of Respiratory System' at the Department of Panchakarma, Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Ayurved & Research Centre, DPU Pune on 21 February 2024.
- Dr. Nivedita Sirdesai, Assistant Professor delivered a guest lecture on 'Overview of Central Nervous System' at the Department of Panchakarma, Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Ayurved & Research Centre, DPU Pune on 22 February 2024.

### Department of Orthopaedics

- Dr. Rahul Salunkhe, Prof. & HOD, participated as a delegate during 10th Trauma Conclave 2024 at Goa from 2nd to 4th March 2024
- Dr. Ishan Shevate, Associate Professor attended the Smith + Nephew's Inspire: International Sports Medicine Platform for Innovation, Research & Education Advanced Shoulder Instructional Course at Smith + Nephew Academy, at Singapore on from 23rd to 24th February 2024.
- Following Residents has successfully completed Basic Course in 'Biomedical Research (BCBR)' as mandated by the National Medical Commission (NMC) Dr. Anteshwar Birajdar (Asso. Prof.), Dr. Somi Reddy Medapati (JR III), Dr. Shivappa D. (JR III), Dr. Kaman Kuity (JR III), Dr. Mohammed Talha (JR III), Dr. Sushant Kumar (JR III), Dr. Faiz Rahman (JR III), Dr. Meet Shah (JR III), Dr. Amogh Todkar (JR III), Dr. Rahul Agarwal (JR III), Dr. Ayush Taneja (JR III), Dr. B. Rajeev Reddy (JR III), Dr. Ajinkya Chaudhari (JR III) and Dr. Pratik Gundecha (JR III)
- Following Residents participated as a delegate in the CO PG Course at Delhi from 1 to 3rd March 2024.  
Dr. Mohammed Talha (JR III)  
Dr. Shubhankar Chopra (JR III)
- Following Residents attended and participated as a delegate in 10th STIMULUS & Dr. STEVE ROCHA MEMORIAL STIMULUS PG TRAINING COURSE under the aegis of Department of Orthopaedics, Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune and Sancheti Institute of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation held at Auditorium, Bharati Medical College, Pune from 9th & 10th March 2024.  
Dr. Sushant Kumar (JR III)  
Dr. Somi Reddy Medapati (JR III)
- Following Residents has attended and participated as a delegate in the KEM ORTHOPAEDIC PG TRAINING COURSE "Orthomastery: MASTERING CLINICAL SKILLS" held at Seth G.S.M.C & KEM Hospital, Pune from 7th & 9th March 2024.  
Dr. Ajinkya Chaudhari (JR III)  
Dr. Meet Shah (JR III)  
Dr. Kaman Kuity (JR III)  
Dr. Amogh Todkar (JR III)  
Dr. Pratik Gundecha (JR III)

### **Department of Biochemistry**

Dr. Astha Goyal attended a First Annual Conference on "Translation Research: Biomaterials, Biomarkers and Diseases" and presented the poster entitled 'Estimation of Oxidative stress Biomarkers in patients with Acne vulgaris' at Mahatma Gandhi University Jaipur, Rajasthan, India on 2nd & 3rd March 2024.

### **Department of Medical Gastroenterology**

Dr. D. Banerjee, Professor has participated as a faculty in "First Bi-Annual Asian Paeific Celiac Diseases Symposium (APCDS-2024)" at Le Meridien, New Delhi on 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

### **Department of Respiratory Medicine**

Dr. Sachinkumar Dole, Professor have been included in the CME Observer Panel of Maharashtra Medical Council (MMC).

### **Department of General Medicine**

- Dr. Kanitkar Shubhangi, Professor & HOD, and Dr. Shweta Khopde, Assistant Professor, chaired a session at first Women Health in Rheumatology Conclave in Pune by WHIRA on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- Dr. Madhulika Mahashabde, Professor was invited as a judge for INTERESTING CASE competition at Golden Jubilee Annual conference of research society of BJGMC Pune on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- Dr. Anisha Kwatra, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Manaswini Edera, Assistant Professor, participated as delegates in Women's Health in Rheumatology Conclave by WHIRA on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- Dr. Mayank Mundada, Resident, under guidance of Dr. Pradnya Diggikar has been selected for the National Round of Torrent Young Scholar Award (TYSA). He is one of 12 Residents from all over India who have been selected for the final round from the zonal rounds. Dr. Shubhangi Kanitkar participated as a jury member for the East Zone round.
- Dr. Ahsan Faruqi, JR-III has got an award cureus laureate in recognition of their extraordinary contributions to the cureus journal of medical sciences.
- Following residents attended APICON conference 2024 and presented Scientific Papers and posters, providing scientific programs with national and international faculty. The conference was held in Delhi on 22<sup>nd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> February 2024.  
Following Residents have attended the conference –  
Dr.Akshata Borle JR-III, Dr.Muskaan JR-III, Dr.DevanshKhandol JR-III, Dr.Ahsan Faruqi JR-III, Dr.RamizKadiwala JR-III, Dr. Vutukuru Kalyan kumar Reddy JR-III, Dr. Mayank Mundada JR-III, Dr. Adapa Sai Mounika JR-III, Dr. Varun Bhaskar JR-III, Dr. Anish Chitnis JR-III, Dr. Mohith Prakash JR-III, Dr. Hansini Reddy JR-III, Dr. Avani Gatla JR-III, Dr. Yash Bhimni JR-III, Dr.Sindhuri Goud JR-III, Dr. Harin Bhavsar JR-III, Dr. Ande Sai Priya JR-III, Dr. Aniruddha Wadivkar JR-III, Dr. Ruchitha Paila JR-III.

### **Department of Nephrology**

- Dr. Tushar Dighe (Director Nephrology Services) invited as Guest Lecturer (Senior Faculty) at Mid-Term Meet Transplant Update, Delhi.
- Dr. Charan Bale, Prof. and Head, participated as a Judge and Chairperson for the Chellaram Foundation Diabetes Research Award at 8<sup>th</sup>International Diabetes Summit 2024 on 16<sup>th</sup>March 2024.
- Dr. Dwarkanathan Ranganathan (Adjunct Professor) Eminent Specialist, Clinics Lead - Renal Immunology and, Renal Rheumatology, Associate Professor, Griffith School of Medicine and Dentistry Gold Coast, QLD, Australia invited as a Guest Speaker to deliver a talk at our Department and Pune Society Nephrology on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- Dr. Nilesh Shinde, Asst. Prof., attended Chronic Dialysis Catheter Workshop at National University Hospital, Singapore on 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

### **Department of General Surgery**

- Dr. D. S. Nirhale, Prof. & HOD was invited to moderate a scientific section in PSSCON at Kashibai Navale Hospital Pune.
- Dr. Vidita Modi, JR-II Unit- VI has been selected to present a paper for an international conference at Belfast, Ireland which will be held in May 2024.

### **Department of Emergency Medicine**

- Dr. Varsha Shinde, Prof & HOD participated as Faculty during the AEMECON 2024 conference at Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh on 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- Dr. Varsha Shinde, Prof & HOD invited as Judge for Golden Jubilee Conference of Research Society at B.J.Medical College,Pune on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- Dr. Varsha Shinde, Prof & HOD successfully completed American College of Surgeon's 6<sup>th</sup> Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) as a course Instructor, at Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, Pune, Maharashtra from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024.
- Dr. Maya Jamkar, Professor invited as Judge for Golden Jubilee Conference of Research Society at B.J.Medical College,Pune on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- Dr. Karthik Nair, JR-III, has participated as Delegate and presented poster titled "An Unusual Case of Air Leak Syndrome" during the conference on 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- Dr. Karthik Nair, JR-III, Dr. Tanvi Desai, JR-II & Dr. Joshua Birru, JR-II have successfully completed American College of Surgeon's 6<sup>th</sup> Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) as having Provider from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024.
- Dr. Aviral Shrivastava, JR-II participated as Delegate and presented poster titled "Ischemic or Psychosocial" during the conference on 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024.



- Dr. Himaja Komatineni, JR-I participated as Delegate and attended a workshop on Disaster Management on 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024.