

## January 2015

### Department of Anatomy

#### **Dr. Vaishaly Bharambe, Associate Professor**

She was invited by Lanja Taluka Doctor's Association to Lanja, a small taluka near Ratnagiri district for lectures on "Organ Donation and Transplantation" on 28th and 29th of November 2014

She conducted a Lecture for the Doctors of Lanja on the 28th night between 9 to 11 pm. This was followed by a discussion with the local practitioners, many of whom were very willing to display posters and handout pamphlets with information of Organ donation to their patients.

On 29th morning, she was invited for a guest lecture to the only senior College in Lanja to give a lecture followed by interaction with the young students there.

On 29th evening she gave a lecture for the Jyeshtha Nagrik Sangh and Pensioner's Association, where many displayed interest in eye and body donation.

She also handed out information sheets to both students and senior citizens to carry home and discuss the issue with their family members.

All these activities were reported in local newspapers.

### Department of Ophthalmology

A voluntary eye donation camp was organized by the at the Late Nana Aphle Virangula Kendra Senior citizens Association Masulkar Colony Pimpri, Pune on 22nd Nov. 2014 from 5.30 to 6.30pm.

Approximately hundred senior citizens attended the camp. Dr. Spriha Arun & Dr. Deepaswi Bhavsar residents of the Department attended the camp & helped sort all the queries regarding the procedure of eye donation & its significance in today's time. They got a very positive response from the crowd & were inspired by a lot of their questions such as 'holding eye donation camps in blind school'. Almost all of them pledged to donate their eyes.

### **Dr. K. Bhatnagar, Professor**

She has been selected for prestigious FAIMER Fellowship (International Fellowship in Medical Education). It is a 2 year online fellowship with three contact sessions of 10 days duration each at FAIMER Regional Centre in India. Selection was based on applicant's credentials, interview, and project work. There are about 450 applications from India and abroad, out of which only 16 fellows are selected. Fellowship is sponsored by FAIMER, Philadelphia USA.

### **Department of Paediatrics**

The following faculty members and residents attended the Growth Development and Behavioral Pediatrics at MGM Hospital, Navi Mumbai held on 5th – 7th Nov. 2014.

Faculty: Dr. S. R. Agarkhedkar, Dr. G. R. Karambelkar

Residents: Dr. Mohsin, Dr. Aditya, Dr. Harsh, Dr. Swapnil, Dr. Krishna, Dr. Katyayni, Dr. T. Sneha, Dr. Abhijeet, Dr. Vardhan, Dr. Sanket, Dr. Gaurav, Dr. Jignesh, Dr. Ayank. One poster was presented at the conference

Title of Poster: Nutritional status in 5-10yrs children residing in the stone quarry area.

Author: Dr. T. Sneha, Dr. Aayank Tandan, Dr. G. R. Kkarambelkar, Dr. Shailaja Mane, Dr. S. R. Agarkhedkar.

Dr. G. R. Karambelkar, Professor, received Award in the individual category from BPNI (Breast Feeding Promotion Network of India) for celebrating the Breast Feeding Week 2014.

### **Department of Pharmacology**

Following PG students attended the Conference '47th Annual Conference of the Indian Pharmacological Society, IPSCON-2014, Guwahati' held at Guwahati between 28th to 30th December 2014.

- Dr. R. M. Manjare- JR III
- Dr. H. P. Patil- JR III

Following papers were presented at the conference:

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Sr. No.	Title	Authors	Presenter	Comment
1	Comparison of Effects of Amlodipine And Cilnidipine on Blood Pressure And Urinary Albumin In Hypertensive Patients : A Retrospective Study	Dr. S. V. Dange, Dr. H. P. Patil	Dr. H. P. Patil	Paper was shortlisted for U. K. Seth Prize
2	To evaluate the hypoglycemic activity of edible camphor and elucidate its mechanism of hypoglycemic action in diabetic rats	Dr. A. V. Tilak Dr. P. S. Worlikar Dr. R. M. Manjare Dr. V. Swami Dr. V. Bharambe Mrs. A. A. Barde	Dr. R. M. Manjare	-

### **Department of Psychiatry**

Two faculties and 9 resident doctors attended the Annual National Conference of Association of Industrial Psychiatry of India held in Bhopal on 29 and 30 November 2014.

Dr. (Brig) D. Saldanha Prof. was invited as the President and Dr. S. G. Mehta was elected as the Secretary of the Association in the said conference.

12 Scientific papers were presented by our PG Residents, out of which the following 4 Residents won the 4 contest awards out of a total 5 contested

- Dr. Madhav Garg
- Dr. Deepika Verma
- Dr. Kritika Soni
- Dr. Jyotsna Vanka

The Judges for the award papers were Regional Directors of Mental Health for South East Asia, Prof. R. Sreenivasa Murthy and Prof. S. D. Sharma.

### **Department of General Surgery**

The 74th National Conference of Association of Surgeons of India (ASICON-2014) was held at Hyderabad from 27th to 30th December 2014.

My participation at the said event was as follows:-

- Invited to deliver a lecture on “Principles of Wound Healing”.
- Invited to participate in the National Symposium on “Ulcers of Lower Extremity” and deliver a lecture on “Necrotizing Fasciitis”.
- Invited as Judge for the Best Poster Session.

The Andhra Pradesh Medical Council has granted 7 credit hours for the said event.

Department of Community Medicine

Dr. Amitav. Banerjee, Professor, was invited as one of the International Guest Faculty for International Seminar on Public Health from 15th January to 20th January 2015, coinciding with the 10th Surin International Festival, by Surindra Rajabhat University, Surin Province, Thailand.

Dr. Banerjee participated in the following academic activities between 15th to 20th January 2015:

- Keynote speaker – Alternative medicine in India
- Panel discussion on Drug, Food, Health and Consumer
- Expert referee and chair during the presentation of dissertations for Masters in Public Health course conducted by the university.
- Expert international faculty for curriculum development in health sciences to be conducted by the university.
- Chair and commentator during release of academic journals launched by the university.

The university authorities have also acknowledged Dr D Y Patil Medical College, Pune, India as one of the collaborative partners for this international conference on public health in the souvenir published during the occasion. Besides Dr D Y Patil Medical College from Pune, the other collaborative institutions are Hainan Medical University China, Bangkok University Thailand, and institutions from Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. Delegates from 25 nations participated in this International Academic and Cultural Meet.

**Dr. Hetal Rathod & Dr. Parul Sharma Associate Professor**

had participated as faculty for “International convention on Challenges in Medical Education” from 9th to 11th January 2015 at MGM Medical College, Aurangabad.

The Department of Community Medicine & UHTC participated in the National Pulse Polio Drive on 18th January 2015. The Immunization was conducted from 8 am to 5 pm and 226 beneficiaries were administered Oral Polio Vaccine. The Second Part of the drive is schedule for 22nd February 2015. M. S. W.'s , Health Educator & Community Nurse actively participated in motivating the public by visiting the residents & guiding them to our centre.

The programme was supervised by Dr. Tanu Baxi L.M.O. (U.H.T.C.) under the guidance of Dr. Hetal Rathod , Dr. Swati Ghonge & HOD of Community Medicine.

### **Department of Respiratory Medicine**

Dr. Anand Yannawar, SR of the department attended the 'Advanced Pulmonary Function Testing Workshop' conducted by Chest Research Foundation on 17th & 18th Jan, 2015 at Marigold, Kalyani Nagar, Pune.

The workshop included training on Bronchial Challenge Testing, Sputum Induction and Analysis, Impulse Oscillometry, Diffusion Lung Capacity, Body Plethymography and 6 MWT.