

ACADEMIC MERITS OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Month : December 2024

• **Department of Biochemistry**

- a) Dr. Arti Hajarnavis (Associate Professor) attended the National Conference on Health Profession's Education in Lucknow from 21st to 23rd November 2024 and also judged a poster session on Innovation in Teaching Learning.
- b) Dr. Deepali Jain, PG Student (2023-24) has presented case studies in 6th Annual National Multidisciplinary Conference of Association for Medical Updates (AMUCON 2024) at Rajasthan International Center, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India. On 23rd & 24th November 2024. The title of the presentation was 'It is Possible to Reduce the Incidence of Thalassemia'.

Name of the Participant	Event	Name of the Conference & Place
Dr. Pradnya Phalak Dr. Sarita Shinde Dr. Anita Deshmukh Dr. Astha Goyal Mrs. Nidhi Purandare	5 th International e-conference on “Unveiling the Future of Basic Medical Science: A Global Perspective on 04 to 06 th December 2024	Virtually Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College,Hospital and Research Centre,Pimpri,Pune 04 to 06 th December 2024
Dr. Pradnya Phalak	Webinar Alcoholism –Diagnosis to Recovery on 4 th December 2024	Virtually Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College,Hospital and Research Centre,Pimpri,Pune
Dr. Arti Hajarnavis Dr. Abhijit Pratap Dr. Anita Deshmukh	Workshop “Entrustable Professional Activity Sensitization Workshop” organized by Medical Education Unit on 7 th December 2024	Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College,Hospital and Research Centre,Pimpri,Pune

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- **Department of Respiratory Medicine**
Dr. Shailesh Meshram and Dr Sanjay Gabhale have participated in Liner EBUS and Lung Navigation hands on workshop organized by Department of Pulmonology, Pune on 20th October 2024.
 - **Department of Anatomy**
 - a) Dr. Preeti Sonje Professor & Head attended 71st National Conference of Anatomical Society of India at Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Sri Amritsar from 22nd to 24th November 2024. She chaired the session of guest lecture on "Flexible Teaching & Testing Methods of Anatomy Curriculum in Medical Colleges in USA".
 - b) Dr. Pallavi Bajpayee, Asso. Professor, Anatomy attended Workshop & 71st National Conference of Anatomical Society of India at Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Sri Amritsar from 21st to 24th November 2024. She Presented a Poster titled "A Rare case of Seckel's Syndrome with Multiple Chromosomal Fregile sites".
 - c) Dr. Amol Shinde, Professor attended the 5th International e-conference on "Unveiling the future of Basic Medical Sciences: A Global Perspective organized by the Departments of Anatomy, Physiology & Biochemistry, AVMCH, Puducherry, India held on 4th to 6th December 2024.
 - d) The following staff members attended the "Faculty Development and Training Program" organized by the Department of Education, Indian Program of the International Chair in Bioethics held at Dr. D.Y.Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune on 17th & 18th December 2024.
 - Dr. Neelesh Kanasker - Professor
 - Dr. Amol Shinde – Professor
 - Dr. Dinesh Patel – Professor
 - Dr. Bhaudas Jadhav – Associate Professor
 - e) The following staff members from the Department of Anatomy attended the "2nd Hands–On Workshop on Plastination" organized by MGM's MGM Medical College & Hospital, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai on 20th & 21st December 2024.
 - Dr. Bhaudas Jadhav – Associate Professor
 - Dr. Khushi Gupta – Assistant Professor

f) Dr. Neelesh Kanasker, Professor has participated in the Virtual Author's week Themed "Unleashing open access potential" organized by IESRF in collaboration with Indian Reprographic Rights Organization (IRRO) sponsored by IP Innovative Publication Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi held on 20th & 21st December 2024.

- **Department of Orthopaedics**

- Dr. Ashwinkumar Khandge Podium and Poster Presentation Abstracts from Presented at the Prestigious Global Spine Congress-2024 in Thailand were recently published in Q1 Global Spine Journal (GSJ) Also, Includes an International Collaboration with Seoul St. Marys Hospital and Catholic University of Korea, Seoul, South Korea.
- Dr. Pankaj Sharma (Asst. Prof.) has attended & participated as a Faculty during POOC 2024 (Pune Office Orthopaedics Course) - Recent Advances in Non-Surgical Treatments at Hotel Ramee Grand, Pune on 24th Nov. 2024.
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Dr. Amit Kale (Prof.) – Chairperson & co-conveyer for 2 sessions.
Dr. Ketan Kulkarni (SR)
- Dr. Pankaj Sharma (Asst. Prof.) has completed the Advanced Knee & Shoulder Cadaveric Course held at Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's Medical College & Hospital, Ahmednagar on 26th th 27th Oct. 2024.
- Dr. Pankaj Sharma (Asst. Prof.) has acted as faculty on the course Basic Surgical Skills (Intercollegiate BSS) at Symbiosis Centre for Health Skills (SCHS) on 29th to 30th Nov. 2024.
- Dr. Vishal Patil (Prof.) participated as a delegate in the 2nd Edition of the TCMC_PKC hand – On Advanced Shoulder Cadaveric Workshop at Smith & Nephew Academy, Singapore on 13th & 14th Dec. 2024.
- Resident Achievement
Dr. Harkirat Singh (JR II) participated in the 135th National Level Refresher Training on Ponseti Method of Clubfoot Management held at Chankya Hall, YCM Hospital Main Building, Pimpri, Pune on 29th November 2024.

- **Department of FMT**

- a) Dr. A. L. Ghangale, Prof. & HOD has actively Served as a Judge for selecting the recipient of IST Award of the Indian Society of Toxicology for the year 2024.

- b) Dr. A. L. Ghangale, Professor & Head, Dr. A. B. Sapate, Professor and Dr. M. R. Petkar, Professor has participated as a Delegate in “FORENSICON 2024”, XXVII Annual State Conference of the Medico Legal Association of Maharashtra (MLAM) which was held between 07/12/2024 and 08/12/2024 at Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Government Medical College, Baramati.
- c) Dr. A. L. Ghangale (Professor & Head) :
Chaired a Scientific Session titled- “CBME Curriculum-Reforms”
- d) Dr. A. B. Sapate (Professor) :
a. Chaired one Scientific Session titled- “Digitalization of medical and medicolegal records”
b. Presented a Scientific paper titled- “Sexual dimorphism of human skulls by multivariate analysis”
- e) Dr. M. R. Petkar (Professor):-
a. Chaired one Scientific Session titled- “Right of an unborn child: Ethical dilemma in terminating late-term pregnancy”

b. Presented a Scientific paper titled- “Registered medical practitioners: perception of professional secrecy”
- **Department of Pathology**
Dr. Neha Kamble, Assistant Professor received FIRST PRIZE in BEST INTERJECTION CATEGORY in the student vs. faculty debate on the occasion of World Bioethics Day conducted on 22nd Oct 2024. It was recognized in the magazine “DPU DIVE” October Edition 2024.
 - **Department of Community Medicine**
a) Kartiki Wari Alandi : 25th to 27th November 2024
The Rural Health Training Centre (RHTC) at Alandi provided healthcare support during the three-day Kartiki Wari event (25th-27th Nov 2024), ensuring medical care for pilgrims and visitors. The medical services were offered both onsite at RHTC Alandi and through a mobile medical aid unit stationed at the Alandi Bus Stand. 2,502 OPD. The centre operated 24x7 for 3 days. The mobile medical unit did 447 consultations. The efforts were supported by a multidisciplinary team comprising medical officers, postgraduates, interns, and nursing staff who ensured seamless operations throughout the event.
 - b) Dr.Hetal Rathod, Dr. Swati Ghonge & Dr. Chaitali Borgaonkar participated as Delegate in the “Entrustable professional Activity sensitization workshop” organized by Medical Education unit, Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, Pune on 7th December 2024.

- c) Dr. Kavita Vishwakarma, participated as a delegate at the National workshop on Grant writing held on 22nd & 23rd Nov. 24. Organized by Kanyakumari Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Asaripallam, Tamil Nadu. India.
- d) Dr. Swati Ghonge, participated as a delegate to the MAHAENDOCON 2024 Pune at JW Marriott Pune from 30th November to 1st December 2024.
- **Department of ENT**
 - a) Dr. Rashmi Prashant, Professor participated in a poster presentation on the topic entitled "Pattern and frequency of use of headphones and its association with hearing loss and ear infections" at the International Conference on Advance in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics in ICABB from 26th to 29th November 2024.
 - b) Dr. Mayur Ingale & Dr. Vinod Shinde chaired the Session at 54th Maharashtra State Annual Conference (MENTON 2024- Solapur, 13th to 15th December 2024).
 - c) Dr. Helan Rajan (Senior Resident) published a Review Article, Titled Medicine as a mission: Ida Sophia Scudder's Contributions to Indian Healthcare" in Cureus Journal last month which is Pubmed indexed.
 - d) Dr. Mayur Ingale, Dr. Vinod Shinde and Dr. Rashmi Prashant participated in and completed the "Entrustable Professional Activity Sensitization Workshop" at Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical Collage & Hospital, Pimpri, Pune.
- **Department of Paediatrics**
 - a) Dr. Shiji Chalipat, Professor and Pediatric Neurologist was invited for parent interaction and a Panel discussion on 'Neurodiversity and its challenges' at Zep Rehabilitation Centre, Pimpri, Pune. It was organized by Zep Rehabilitation Centre, Pimpri, and Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Pune collaboratively on 18-11-2024 9 am – 11 am.
 - b) National Epilepsy Day is observed on 17th November every year. Department of Pediatrics - Dr D Y Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune observed the day on 18th November 2024, Monday by various events under the guidance of Dr Shailaja Mane, Professor and HOD and Dr Shiji Chalipat, Professor and Pediatric Neurologist. The event aimed to raise awareness about epilepsy, educate people on its management, and eliminate the stigma associated with the condition.
 - c) The Department of Pediatrics organized a webinar on Case-based interactive discussion on the Role of palliative medicine in the care of children with severe neurological disorders on 22nd November 2024, from 2-4 pm. The session was conducted under the able chairmanship of Dr Shailaja Mane (HOD, Pediatrics). Dr. Manjiri Dighe – Pediatric Palliative care Consultant (Al Adan hospital, Kuwait)

was the speaker. Dr. Ruchi Pratihar – Pediatric Neurology fellow trainee presented a case of Duchene muscular Dystrophy along with palliative care management. Dr Shiji Chalipat, Professor and Pediatric Neurologist moderated the session. It was an interactive session highlighting the joint approach to symptom management, communication, advance care planning and compassionate care at the end of life and the present case discussion of a DMD child.

- d) World Diabetes Day was celebrated on November 28th at Dr, D. Y Patil Medical. College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune. This year's theme was "breaking barriers and bridging gaps", it focused on motivating children living with type 1 diabetes and educating them about managing their condition effectively. The event was marked by a series of activities aimed at promoting a better understanding of diabetes, its risks, and coping strategies.
- e) Department of Pediatric- hematology section has conducted an inhibitor testing camp for hemophilia patients in association with the Hemophilia Society of Pune chapter and Takeda Pharmaceuticals on Saturday 21.12.2024 between 11 am-3 pm. A large number of Hemophilia patients have shown excellent response by participating in this camp not only by blood test but by active interaction with all experts including Dr. Shailaja Mane, Pediatrics HOD, Dr. Dnyaneshwar P Upase, Consultant hematologist, Dr. Pawan K, physiotherapist and HFI office bearers.
- **Department of Microbiology**

In the 47th annual congress of the Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists total of 22 workshops were arranged at various institutes by the Department of Microbiology B. J. Government Medical College, Pune, Maharashtra on 21st November 2024. The following staff members attended the various workshops on respective topics at various places.

 - ✓ Dr. Sundip Mukherjee (JR III) attended pre-conference workshop titled "Hands-on workshop on MALDI-TOF-MS" at Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital and research center, Pune.
 - ✓ Dr. Shazia Khan (JR II) and Dr. Diganta Benerjee (JR II) attended the pre-conference workshop on "Preventing healthcare-associated infections (HAIs): Real-world problems and realistic solutions with modern technologies" at B. J. Government Medical College, Pune.
 - ✓ Dr. Vandana Kumari (JR II) attended the pre-conference workshop on "Comprehensive quality assurance in microbiology and molecular diagnostics" at A. G. Diagnostics Private Limited, Pune.
 - ✓ Mr. Amitesh Datta (Tutor) attended the workshop on "Advancing clinical microbiology with illumine next-generation sequencing" at B. J. Government Medical College, Pune.

- ✓ Ms. Manish Ratnaparkhi (Tutor) and Ms. Snehal Deshmukhe (Tutor) attended the “Decoding syndromic infections: The molecular diagnostic workshop” at Armed Forces Medical College, Pune. Maharashtra Medical Council has awarded 2 CME credit points to each pre-conference workshop.
- ✓ Dr. Shahzad Mirza (Professor), Dr. Preethy Edavaloth (Assistant Professor), Dr. Tejashree Nare (Assistant Professor), Dr. Tejaswini Olambe (Assistant Professor), Dr. Savita Bhatia (Senior Resident), Dr. Sundip Mukherjee (JR III), Dr. Shazia Khan (JR II), Dr. Diganta Benerjee (JR II), Dr. Vandna Kumari (JR II), Mr. Amitesh Datta (Tutor), Ms. Manisha Ratnaparkhi (Tutor) and Ms. Snehal Deshmukhe (Tutor) attended 47th annual congress of Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists organized by the Department of Microbiology B. J. Government Medical College, Pune, Maharashtra from 21st to 24th November 2024. Maharashtra Medical Council has awarded 4 CME credit points to the conference.
- ✓ Dr. Shahzad Mirza (Professor) has presented an oral paper titled “High prevalence of carbapenem-resistant organism (CRO) colonization among adults admitted to intensive care units in India”.
- ✓ Dr. Preethy Edavaloth (Assistant Professor) has presented an oral paper titled “Comparison of colistin susceptibility testing methods for MDR Gram-negative bacteria”.
- ✓ Dr. Tejashree Nare has presented an oral paper titled “AMR surveillance and antibiogram of fosfomycin for *Enterobacterales*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and comparison of various testing methodologies”.
- ✓ Dr. Savita Bhatia (Senior Resident) has presented an oral paper title “Comparison of two in-vitro methods of testing synergy ceftazidime-avibactam and aztreonam in carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales (CRE) isolated from clinical specimens”.
- ✓ Dr. Shazia Khan (JR II) has presented an oral paper titled “Assessing the accuracy of meropenem disks for modified carbapenemase inactivation”.
- ✓ Dr. Diganta Benerjee (JR II) has presented an oral paper titled “Evaluation of the VITEK[®]-2C AST 407 card for healthcare-associated infections in tertiary care setup in India”.
- ✓ Dr. Vandna Kumari (JR II) has presented an oral paper titled “Evaluation of rapid immunochromatographic kits for carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales”.
- ✓ Ms. Manisha Ratnaparkhi (Tutor) has presented a poster paper title “Alterations in peripheral haematological indices and Liver enzymes as diagnostic markers for Hepatitis B virus infection”.

- ✓ Dr. Chanda Vyawahare (Professor), Dr. Rajashri Patil (Professor) and Dr. Deepali Desai (Assistant Professor) attended a workshop titled “Entrustable Professional Activity Sensitization Workshop” organized by Medical Education Unit of Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune held on 7th December 2024 at Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune.

- **Department of Interventional Radiology**

Dr. Pratiksha Yadav, Professor and Head, participated as a faculty member in BISICON 2024, the 11th Annual Conference of the Breast Imaging Society of India, held at AIIMS Rishikesh from 15th to 17th November 2024. This conference has been awarded 12 CME hours by Uttarakhand Medical Council vide letter on UKMC/2024-25-3069.

Dr. Aniketh Davangere Hiremath, Sr. Resident participated as Presenter for Scientific Paper in SPECTRUM 2024, which was held from 8th to 10th November 2024 in Grand Hyatt Mumbai Hotel and Residences.

- **Department of Ophthalmology**

Dr. Abhay Lune, Professor participated in ‘Vasai Virar Marathon 42.2k’ and finished in 04:14hrs on 8th December 2024.

- **Department of Medical Gastroenterology**

- a) Dr. Debabrata Banerjee, Professor & HOD participated as a Faculty in the 65th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Gastroenterology (ISGCON 2024), 04th – 07th December 2024 at Block -B, Deendayal Hasthkala Sankul, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
- b) Dr. Amol S. Dahale, Professor participated as a Delegate in the 65th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Gastroenterology (ISGCON 2024), 04th – 07th December 2024 at Block -B, Deendayal Hasthkala Sankul, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
- c) Dr. Ajay Pranami 2nd Year senior resident DM Medical Gastroenterology (Academic) participated as a Delegate in the 65th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Gastroenterology (ISGCON 2024), 04th – 07th December 2024 at Block -B, Deendayal Hasthkala Sankul, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
- d) Dr. Prashant Gopal 2nd Year senior resident DM Medical Gastroenterology (Academic) participated as a Delegate in the 65th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Gastroenterology (ISGCON 2024), 04th – 07th December 2024 at Block -B, Deendayal Hasthkala Sankul, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

- **Department of General Medicine**
 - a) Dr. Vikram Vikhe, Professor & HOD, Dr. Shubhangi Kanitkar, Professor, Dr. Madhulika Mahashabde, Professor, Dr. Manasi Harale, Professor chaired the session in MahaEndocon Conference 2024 on 30th November 2024- 01st December 2024 organized by Maharashtra Endocrine Society.
 - b) Dr. P. M. Diggikar, Professor & HOU participated In GSICON 2024 in Kochi as chairperson in the Session Enhancing Geriatric care was, Judge in Poster, Epaper Presentation published Chapters in I. Principles and Practice of Geriatric Medicine II. Essential of Geriatrics which was Launched in this 37th Annual Conference. Our Residents Dr. Shivraj Patil, Dr. Akhilesh Jagirdar, Dr. MD Amjad also Participated in the Scientific Paper & Poster Presentation GSICON Conference 2024 on 13th December 2024- 15th December 2024 organized by the Geriatric Society of India Kerala Branch.

- **Department of Anaesthesiology**

Department organized a Workshop on “Inhalational anaesthesia Simplified, Basics of inhalational anaesthesia to Low flow anaesthesia” by Guest speaker Dr. Rajendra Patil, Ex HOD- Anaesthesia, Ruby hall Clinic, Pune, Medical simulation Educator, and Dr. Jui Lagoo, Clinical lead in simulation at Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune on 08th December 2024. This workshop was attended by 04 Anaesthesia Faculty and 25 Residents in Clinical Simulation and Skill Lab, Hi–Tech Building Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune -18.

- **Department of Geriatric Medicine**
 - a) Dr. Anu Gaikwad and Dr. Shruti Karnik attended the GERICON 2024, Varanasi organized by the Indian Academy of Geriatrics from 29th November 2024 to 1st December 2024 as delegates.
 - b) Dr. Anu Gaikwad conducted an online session on “Diabetes facts and myths” on 29th November 2024 for employees of Hello India Automotive with more than 60 participants.
 - c) Dr. Anu Gaikwad conducted a lecture on current Treatment Modalities at an international conference, on “Navigating the intersection of Aging and Diabetes mellitus” on 14th November 2024 on the occasion of World Diabetes Day.

- **Department of Nephrology**
 - a) Dr. Dwarkanathan Ranganathan, Adjunct Professor and Associate Professor- Griffith School of Medicine and Dentistry, Australia.
 - ✓ A case of nephrotic syndrome was presented which was followed by healthy interaction with residents and faculty, followed by the presentation of histopathological slide discussion by third-year Nephrology residents.

- ✓ Topic discussion and progress of the study were carried out by our Ph.D. candidate. A talk on advances in the Management of C3 Glomerulopathy was given by Dr. Dwarkanathan Ranganathan.
- b) In a CME conducted by our department by the Pune Branch of the Indian Society of Nephrology. A difficult case of membranous nephropathy was presented by our third-year resident which was preceded by an enlightening talk on the Newer treatment modalities of membranous nephropathy by Dr. Dwarkanathan Ranganathan. This program was attended by over 30 delegates consisting of renowned nephrologists of Pune.
- **Department of Nephrology**
 - a) Dr. Sarbari Swaika, Prof & HOD participated as a Faculty in the 71st Annual Conference of Indian Society of Anesthesiologists (Airway Management Workshop), held on 20th November 2024 at the Alay Fatima Hai College of Nursing, Patna.
 - b) Dr. Sarbari Swaika, Prof & HOD participated as a Faculty in the ISACON 2024 held from 21st -24th November 2024 at Samrat Ashok Convention Center, Patna Bihar.
 - c) Dr. Sarbari Swaika, Prof & HOD participated as a Delegate in the VascuLink: A Masterclass on Vascular Anastomosis CME+Hands-on Workshop organized by the Department of General Surgery at Dr.D.Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune on 16th November 2024.
 - d) Dr. Varsha Shinde, Professor, participated in the 17th Annual Conference of POONA OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY in Association with Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society SPECTRUM 2024 as Faculty & presented a session on "Basic Life Support" dated on 14th & 15th December 2024.
