

ACADEMIC MERITS OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Month : November 2024

Department of Paediatrics

- (i) Dr. Shailaja Mane, Professor and HOD, has been selected as a “Youth Engagement Committee Member” of the esteemed Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM) in Chicago, USA.
- (ii) Dr. Shailaja Mane, Professor and HOD, along with the following faculty members and residents, participated in the Neuropedicon-2024 Conference: Dr. Rasika Bharaswadkar, Dr. Aryan Gupta, Dr. Poornima Lakshmi, Dr. Sneha Mhaske, Dr. Amodini Arora, Dr. Akanksha Bhosale, Dr. Jeevana Bollineni.
- (iii) Dr. Shailaja Mane, Professor and HOD, attended the investigators' meeting at the ICMR Headquarters in Delhi on 30th September 2024.

Department of Emergency Medicine

- (i) Dr. Sarbari Swaika, Professor and HOD, participated as a judge and chairperson for the Podium Presentation at the National Emergency Medicine and Intensive Care Conference held on 5th and 6th October 2024 at King George's Medical University, Lucknow.
- (ii) Dr. Sarbari Swaika, Professor and HOD, participated as a faculty and judge for the Ram Das Pramanik Best Obstetric Paper Award at the 63rd Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists, held from 27th to 29th September 2024 at Hyatt Centric Janakpuri, New Delhi.
- (iii) Dr. Sarbari Swaika, Professor and HOD, participated as a Moderator at the Emergency Medicine, Trauma, and Critical Care Congress, held on 2nd–3rd November 2024 at Conrad Hotel, Dubai, UAE.
- (iv) Dr. Varsha Shinde, Professor, attended the 9th ATLS course as faculty at Bharati Hospital, Pune, from 26th to 28th September 2024.
- (v) Dr. Varsha Shinde, Professor, attended the 3rd Annual EMA State Conference as an expert faculty from 15th to 17th October 2024 at IGMC and Research Institute, Puducherry.

- (vi) Dr. Varsha Shinde, Professor, was invited as an expert faculty and presented an oral research paper titled "Capnography as a Tool for Triaging and Diagnosing Diabetic Ketoacidosis in the Emergency Department" at the World Congress on Primary Healthcare and Medicine Summit, held from 7th to 8th November 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand.
- (vii) Dr. Joshua Birru Jr. (JR-II) received 1st prize at EM RENDEZVOUS-2024 under Dr Varsha Shinde, Professor.

Department of Nephrology

- (i) Dr. Tushar Dighe moderated a session titled "Donor Selection and Optimizing Outcomes in Deceased Donors with AKI" on September 24, 2024, at the Transplantation Society 2024 in Istanbul.
- (ii) Dr. Abhishek Borle presented a poster titled "Disseminated Cryptococcosis and Histoplasmosis in a Renal Transplant Recipient" on 22nd September 2024 at the Transplantation Society 2024 in Istanbul.

Department of General Surgery

- (i) Dr. Virendra Athavale, Professor, received a certificate from the DFSI National Travelling Fellowship 2024.
- (ii) Dr. C. R. Sudhatri (PG Resident JR 1) participated in the 21st DFSI, 10th ADFS, and D-Foot International Conference 2024 held from 27th to 29th September 2024 in Mumbai, where he received a certificate for Free Paper Presentation and a certificate for 2nd place in the Postgraduate Quiz.

Department of Pathology

- (i) Dr. Archana Buch, Professor, was awarded the prestigious "Bharat Gaurav Puraskar" by KTK Outstanding Achievers and Educational Foundation for her remarkable contribution in the field of Medical and Healthcare on 29th September 2024.
- (ii) Dr. C. R. Gore, Professor and HOD, attended a hands-on workshop on flow cytometry at AFMC, Pune, on 5th October 2024.
- (iii) Dr Neha Kamble, Assistant Professor, was invited for a panel discussion on the topic "Home Soil V/S Foreign Shores: Is the Grass Greener Abroad?" at Topiwala National Medical College and B.Y.L. Nair Ch: hospital, Mumbai, on 25 October 2024.
- (iv) Dr. Mayur A, Dr Mangesh L, Dr Sushma G. (Faculty), Dr Apeksha, Dr Shravya (JR2), Dr Saurabh, Dr Srishti, Dr Saloni, Dr Gayathri, Dr Nayonikha D, Dr Prachi, Dr Pranjali (JR3) attended Pune Path Meeting, conducted by Jehangir Hospital on 9th October 2024.

- (v) Dr. Arpana Dharwadkar, Professor received first prize in a 'Painting Competition' at World Mental Health Week, organised by the Department of Psychiatry at Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri on 10th of October 2024.

Department of Surgical Oncology

- (i) Dr. Saurabh Boralkar, (M. Ch Resident) participated as a Delegate. He presented an e-poster on "Correlating Pathological complete response with Mammography findings in triple-negative breast cancer patients post neoadjuvant chemotherapy" at the 37th Annual National Conference Indian Association of Surgical Oncology between 26th - 29th September 2024, at Clarks Convention Center, Bengaluru.
- (ii) Dr. Santhosh N, (M. Ch. Resident) participated as a Delegate and presented an e-poster on the Excision of a Huge Mediastinal Mass Using Median Sternotomy with Anterolateral Thoracotomy. He also presented a Video of Robotic Low Anterior Resection for Rectal Adenocarcinoma at the 37th Annual National Conference Indian Association of Surgical Oncology between 26th-29th September 2024, at Clarks Convention Center, Bengaluru.
- (iii) Dr. Kaivalya Saoji, (M. Ch. Resident) participated as a Delegate and presented a poster on 'Struma Headache' at 'the 37th Annual National Conference Indian Association of Surgical Oncology between 26th - 29th September 2024, at Clarks Convention Center, Bengaluru.
- (iv) Dr. Mallikarjun N. H, (M. Ch. Resident) participated as a Delegate and presented an e-poster on Papillary carcinoma thyroid with spine metastasis at the 37th Annual National Conference Indian Association of Surgical Oncology between 26th and 29th September 2024, at Clarks Convention Center, Bengaluru.
- (v) Dr. Santhosh N (M. Ch. Resident) was awarded the 2nd prize for best poster presentation on "Tumor Budding and Tumor Infiltrating Patterns: Correlation with Lymph Node Involvement in Colorectal Cancer" at the 2nd Annual Conference of the Oncology Group Pune (GEJ & Colorectal Cancer) between 31 August to 1st Sep, at Hotel Hyatt Regency, Pune

Department of Anatomy

- (i) Dr Preeti Sonje, Professor and Head, participated at the "Bhajan Singing Event" at World Mental Health Week 2024 organized by the Department of Psychiatry, Dr D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Center, Pimpri, Pune on 8th October 2024.

- (ii) Dr. Preeti Sonje, Professor & Head was invited as a Judge for the making competition, organized by the Department of Anatomy, MIMER Medical College & Dr. BSTR Hospital Talegaon Dabhade, Pune, on 15th October 2024, on the occasion of World Anatomy Day.
- (iii) Dr. Khushi Gupta, Senior resident, participated in the event "CAST O' COST on Innovative Museum Techniques" organized by the Department of Anatomy of ESIC Medical College & Hospital, K .K. Nagar, Chennai held between 18th & 19th October 2024.
- (iv) Dr Sahjid Mukhida, Assistant Professor was awarded the "Best Researcher Award" for the contribution and honourable achievement in innovative research in the 12th edition of Indian Scientist awards, organized by Indian scientists in a group of Scifax Technology and Publishing Private Limited in October 2024.
- (v) Dr. Sundip Mukherree (JR II) attended a 'PG Assembly' organized by the Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow between 16th to 18th October 2024.
- (vi) Dr Shahzad Mirza (Professor) Dr Shazia Khan (JR-I) and Dr Vandana Kumari (JR-I) participated as delegates at the Global South Conference on Infection Prevention and Control, Antimicrobial Stewardship "G- SPARC 2024" conducted by the Infection Control Academy of India in association with the University of Hyderabad, Pragyaa Sustainable Health Outcomes Foundation at Shilpakala Vedika Hyderabad, Telangana, from 3rd to 5th October 2024.
- (vii) Dr Shazia Khan (JR I) presented a poster on "Beyond the usual suspects: the challenge of Identifying M. abscessus subspecies massiliense in a surgical site infection" and Dr Vandana Kumari (JR I) presented a poster on "Antibiogram of ventilator-associated pneumonia case, its predictive microbiology and therapeutic options" in G-SPARC 2024 " conducted by the Infection Control Academy of India, in association with the University of Hyderabad, Pragyaa Sustainable Health Outcomes Foundation at Shilpakala Vedika Hyderabad, Telangana, from 3rd to 5th October 2024.
- (viii) Dr. Sameena Khan, Associate Professor participated as a delegate at the CME on "Germ Patrol-Keeping Infection at Bay" organized by the Department of Microbiology of Madha Medical College & Research Institute, Kovur, Chennai, held on 19th October 2024.
- (ix) Dr. Pallavi Bajpayee, Associate Professor, received an "International Best Researcher Award" in the "Anatomy Medicine" field from the "ASIA RESEARCH AWARDS" at the International Technology and Research Awards Congress 2024, on 20th October 2024.

- (x) Dr. Preeti Sonje, Prof. & HOD, attended a CME as a delegate on “Soft Embalming and its applications in the training of Postgraduates in Surgery” organized by the Department of Anatomy, AFMC, Pune from 16th to 17th November 2024.
- (xi) An Interdepartmental Workshop was organized by the Department of Plastic Surgery, along with the Department of Anatomy of Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre Pimpri, Pune on 26th September 2024 on the First Soft Embalmed Body and the topic for the workshop was Brachial plexus Cutaneous flaps. xiii. An Interdepartmental Workshop on 18th & 19th October 2024, was organized by the Department of Ophthalmology, along with the Department of Anatomy of Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre Pimpri, Pune on First Soft Embalmed body and the topic for the workshop was Dacryocystorhinostomy Plois surgery & lid repair.

Department of Microbiology

- (i) Dr Tejaswini Olambe- Assistant Professor, Dr Sahjid Mukhida- Assistant Professor, Ms Manisha Ratnaparkhi -Tutor and Ph. D Scholar, Ms. Chaitrali Marulkar -Tutor, Ms Snehal Wagh -Tutor and Ms Snehal Deshmukh - Tutor and Ph. D Scholar completed "2 Days Hands-on Training for Flow Cytometry" conducted by the Central Research Facility, Dr D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune in association with BD Biosciences India from 9th to 10th October 2024.
- (ii) Dr. Tejashree Nare, Assistant Professor attended the Basic Course in Medical Education conducted at Dr D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune. It was coordinated by NMC Regional/Nodal Center IMETT, MUHS, Nashik from 15th to 17th October 2024.
- (iii) Dr. Preethy Edavaloth, Assistant Professor cleared the online proctored exam for National Certification in Infection Prevention and Control by CAHO (INDIA) with an A+ grade and has been merited the designation of CICP.
- (iv) A Poem Authored by Dr. Sahjid Mukhida, Assistant Professor on Tuberculosis has been published by the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme, Central TB Elimination Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, India in the Annual India TB Report 2024 on page no. 148. •

Department of Community Medicine

- (i) Dr. L Naga Rajeev, Assistant Professor attended and delivered an oral presentation on the title "Associations between Stunting and high-ponderosity defined through Weight-for-height or Body-mass-index-for-age for Overweight in Under-five Children" at the World Congress of Epidemiology Conference 2024 conducted under the banner of the International Epidemiological Association and the University of Cape Town, held in Cape Town from September 24 to September 27, 2024.

- (ii) Dr. L. Naga Rajeev, Assistant Professor, was invited to talk on:- 1) 'Spatial Modelling with R' 2) 'Graphical Representation With R' in an online faculty Development Programme (FDP) on ' Data Analytics and Decision Making with Statistical Software for Entrepreneurs and Innovators' organized by the Department of Mathematics & Statistics, in collaboration with Directorate of E-Cell, Manipal University Jaipur, Rajasthan, India from August 27 to 31,2024.
- (iii) A workshop on Sampling Techniques and Sample Size Calculation took place on 26 September 2024, conducted by the Department, and was attended by 30 participants, including faculty members and postgraduates from various institutions.
- (iv) The Department of Community Medicine was awarded 1st prize for the Decoration competition held as a part of the Navratri celebration at DYPMC, Pune on 8th October 2024. v. A study on the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme undertaken by the department under the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP) has not only been published in the Indian Journal of Tuberculosis but has also been featured in Hindustan Times (Study highlights challenges in DBT scheme for TB patients - Hindustan Times).
- (v) The research, conducted by a dedicated team of the Department of Community Medicine at Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, highlights the implementation challenges of the DBT scheme for TB patients. The recognition by a leading national newspaper reflects the significance of the work in addressing critical public health issues and contributing to the improvement of healthcare delivery across India. (Dr. Prerna Verma 18th Oct 2024).

Department of Orthopaedics

- (i) Dr Rahul Salunkhe, Prof. & HOD participated as a faculty at the "VOSCON 2024" 40th Annual Conference of VOS held at Hotel Centre Point, Nagpur from 5th & 6th Oct. 2024.
- (ii) Dr. Anirudh Kandari, Asst. Prof. completed the Fellowship Spine and Scoliosis Therapy under the guidance of Chefarzt Prof. Heiko Koller: Zentrum fur Wirbelsaulen - und Skoliosetherapie in Germany from 11th March 2024 to 10th September 2024.
- (iii) Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Assistant Professor participated in the "AO Trauma Masters Course" - 'Fractures around Shoulder and Elbow' held at Pune, from 17th to 19th Oct. 2024.
- (iv) Dr Swaroop Solunke (Assoc. Prof.) and Dr Tushar Chaudhari (Asst. Prof.) participated as delegates during the ARTHROPLASTY SUMMIT 2024 held at, Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital auditorium, Pune from 5th & to 6th Oct. 2024.

- (v) Dr. Selvi Khajanchi (JR II) has been awarded the Best Innovation Award during MISSABCON 2024 held at the Leela, Gandhinagar from 16th to 19th Oct. 2024
- (vi) The following Residents, Dr. Ajinkya Chaudhari Dr. M. Talha and Dr. Somi Reddy participated as delegates in the Post Graduate Training Program Joints - Orthopaedic Post Graduate Training Initiative), held at Nashik from 20th to 22nd September 2024.
- (vii) The following Residents participated as delegates during the Annual Conference of MISSAB (Minimally Invasive Spine Surgeons Association of Bharat) MISSABCON 2024 held at The Leela, Gandhinagar from 16th to 19th Oct. 2024
Dr. Selvi Khajanchi (JR II)

Department of General Medicine

- (i) Dr. S. A. Kanitkar, Professor chaired a session titled Infectious during ECMO therapy at ECMO Symposium 2024 conducted by Sahyadri Super Speciality Hospital on 13th October 2024.
- (ii) Dr. S. A. Kanitkar, Professor was invited to participate as Faculty for the two-day National Roundtable on "Strengthening the Health Force to Deal with the Current Challenges in Geriatrics" organized by ILC-I (International Longevity Centre-India) on the 9th and 10th November 2024.

Department of Anaesthesiology

Dr. Chhaya Suryawanshi, Professor & HOD elected as a Joint Secretary, Dr. Bhavini Shah, Professor as a Joint Treasurer, Dr. Sonal Khatavkar, Professor as an Executive Committee Member in SAPC (Society of Anaesthesiology Pimpri Chinchwad) held on 20th October 2024 at Hotel Kyriad, Pimpri - Chinchwad

Department of Ophthalmology

The following residents actively participated in the 44th Annual Conference of Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society - Solapur from 18th October to 20th October 2024:-

- Dr. Radhika Paranjpe, Associate Professor was awarded the Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society "President's Gold Medal" for the Outstanding Contribution to MOS and Ophthalmic Science in the Year 2023-2024.
- Dr. Radhika Paranjpe, Associate Professor was Elected as a Zonal Member (West Zone) for the Executive Committee of Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society.
- Dr. Radhika Paranjpe, Associate Professor delivered a lecture and moderated an LBO Session in MOSCON 2024.

- Dr. Parikshit Gogate, Associate Professor was awarded the Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society "President's Gold Medal" for the Outstanding Contribution to MOS and Ophthalmic Science in the Year 2023-2024.
- Dr. Piyush Bansal was Elected as Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society.
- Dr Apurva Prabhudesai (Junior Resident III) presented a Paper Titled "Nd YAG hyaloidotomy for sub hyaloid haemorrhage-is it beneficial?"
- Dr Sumit Toshniwal (Junior Resident II) presented a Paper Titled " A Study of the Visual Field Defects in Primary Open Angle Glaucoma"
- Dr. Rutuja Patil (Junior Resident II) presented a Poster Titled "A Case of Developmental Glaucoma"
- Dr. Priyanka Aher (Junior Resident II) presented a Paper Titled "Pituitary Adenoma Masquerading As Diabetic Third Nerve Palsy"
- Dr. Krutika Ladi (Junior Resident I) presented a Paper Titled "The Air Bubble in Small Incision Lenticule Extraction (SMILE).

The achievements of faculty at the All India Ophthalmological Society 3rd Mid-Term Conference 2024 held at Mussoorie-Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

- Dr. Parikshit Gogate was a chairperson at the "Faculty Talks- Optics/Refraction/ Contact Lens (GP17)" on 27.10.2024 at AIOS 3rd MID –Term 2024, Dehradun.
- Dr. Parikshit Gogate was a Co-Chairperson at the "Faculty Talks – Mixed Bag(GP55) on 26.10.2024 at AIOS 3rd MID –Term 2024, Dehradun. • Dr. Parikshit Gogate was a Convenor at the "Magic of SICS (GP60) on 26.10.2024 at AIOS 3rd MID –Term 2024, Dehradun.
- Dr Parikshit Gogate was a speaker and presented a paper titled "Where are we today/overview of residency training in India & using teleophthalmology for improving patient satisfaction" at a rural vision centre in Saswad at AIOC 3rd Mid-Term, Dehradun,2024.
- Dr Parikshit Gogate was a Judge at the "Video- Anterior Segment on 26.10.2024 at AIOS 3rd MID –Term 2024, Dehradun
- Dr. Parikshit Gogate was a Judge at the "UKSOS- Free Paper Session 4(Paediatric Ophthalmology, Neuro-Ophthalmology and Squint) on 25.10.2024 at AIOS 3rd MID –Term 2024, Dehradun.,

Resident achievements

- (i) The following residents actively participated in the All-India Ophthalmological Society 3rd Mid-Term Conference 2024 at Mussoorie Dehradun, Uttarakhand from 25th October to 27th October 2024. They are-
 1. Dr. Priyanka Aher (Junior Resident II)
 2. Dr. Shikha Rai (Junior Resident II)
 3. Dr. Nagyang Dani (Junior Resident II)
- (ii) Dr. Priyanka Aher presented a poster titled "Outcome inpatient of Scleral Tear, IntraOcular Metallic Foreign Body with Vitreous Hemorrhage."
- (iii) Dr. Priyanka Aher presented a paper titled "Pituitary Adenoma Masquerading as Diabetic Third Nerve Palsy"
- (iv) Dr. Shikha Rai, presented posters on: 1. Posterior microphthalmos with papillomacular folds and high hyperopia. 2. A Case of Ocular Toxoplasmosis.

Department of Neurology

'World Stroke Day' was observed on 28th October 2024 by the department in association with the College of Physiotherapy, DPU. On this occasion, a public awareness program was organized in the foyer of the High-tech building on the 1st floor. Patients & relatives are educated. The symptoms of stroke and the need to bring the patient to a fully equipped hospital like ours. Flyers of stroke symptoms in English & Marathi were distributed.

Department of Interventional Radiology

Dr. Pratiksha Yadav, Professor and HOD participated as a Faculty Member and Judge for the Paper presentation at CTBUZZ 2024, held at Hotel Sayaji in Pune on October 5-6, 2024. She also delivered a lecture on the topic "Imaging in Pancreatic Diseases."

Department of Geriatric Medicine

An informative awareness session for senior citizens was conducted on 8th November 2024 under the series of "Aarogyam Dhansampada", organized by Samaj Seva Kendra, Akurdi. The session was conducted by Dr. Anu Gaikwad, Professor and HOD. The topic of the session was Dietary counselling with a special emphasis on changes to be done in the winter season by the senior citizens and awareness about Diabetes mellitus and its management in Geriatric patients. The session was very well received with an overwhelming response.

Department of Plastic Surgery

Dr Vishwanath, Prof. & HOD, and Dr Alok Sharma, Professor served as Patron and as Faculty respectively at the First International Aesthetic Dissection Course conducted at Symbiosis Medical College for Women, Pune. The course was conducted as per the European guidelines of the International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons and trainers Dr. Ivar Hejningen and Dr. Jean Luc Nizet internationally acclaimed trainers in the field. The council congratulated the achievers.
