

## **ACADEMIC MERITS OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS**

### **Monthly Report : September 2024**

- **Department of General Medicine**

Dr. S. A. Kanitkar, Prof. & HOD awarded with “Consistent Performance Award 2024” by Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune.

The Department of General Medicine has received a Certificate of Appreciation for contributing to the National Clinical Registry for COVID-19. The certificate was presented by Dr. V. K. Paul- Member of NITI Aayog, Dr Rajiv Bahl- DG ICMR, Smt Richa Khoda - Joint secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India. There were 6 publications in Scopus Indexed Journals from the data from the NATIONAL CLINICAL REGISTRY FOR COVID-19.

Dr. Tushar Pancholi, JR II (Unit 4) and Dr. Rishikesh Chauhan, JR II (Unit 6) participated in Dr. S. D. Deodhar All India Intercollegiate Post Graduate Rheumatology Quiz conducted by Indian Rheumatology Association and have won 4<sup>th</sup> place in Quiz on 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024 under the guidance of Dr. Pradnya Diggikar, Dr. M. L. Mahashabde and Dr. Shubhangi Kanitkar.

- **Department of Psychiatry**

Dr. Suprakash Chaudhury, Prof. & HOD

- National Health Mission MP is undertaking gatekeeper training of Paramedical staff, Teachers, Andawadi staff to increase awareness and identify suicidal individuals. A Module for this purpose was released. I was a member of the drafting committee and contributed one chapter
- National Health Mission Madhys Pradesh has just released the Mannhit App for evaluation of Mental Health and adviser for the development of the app on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024
- Book on “A Guide to Clinical Psychology: Therapies” by Dr. Suprakash Chaudhury was published in Nova Science.
- Book on “Undergraduate Psychiatry” by Dr. Suprakash Chaudhury was published in Ahuja Publishing House, Delhi. 3rd ed.

Dr. Archana Javadekar, Professor was Scientific Committee head in Indian Psychiatry Society Maharashtra State Branch Annual Conference was held on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024 and September 2024 in Pune.

Dr. D. Saldanha was Vishista Sevs Puraskar in Ysore Medical College & Research Institute & Mysore Medical College Alumni Association (MAA) on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024, New Library Building, MMC & RI.

- **Department of Respiratory Medicine**

Dr. Sachinkumar Dole, Professor has contribution in national clinical registry for COVID-19.

- **Department of Emergency Medicine**

Dr. Sarbari Swaika, Prof & HOD has reviewed a manuscript for Indian Journal of Anesthesia of outstanding contribution to the quality of the Journal.

Dr. Sarbari Swaika, Prof. & HOD, Dr. Bhavana Nadoni and Dr. Minakshee Patil (Asst. Professor) attended the SIMULUS 9 - 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Paedi STARS on Healthcare Solution. The theme was: Pursue Perfection through Simulation, as Delegate on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024 at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College and Hospital, Pune.

Dr. Sarbari Swaika, Prof & HOD, has attended the 15<sup>th</sup> National Airway Conference (NAC-2024) organized by Department of Anaesthesiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalagiri Andhra Pradesh, as Faculty from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024.

Dr. Varsha Shinde, Professor has attended the National Symposium in Emergency Medicine 2024, organized by the Department of Emergency Medicine, Krishna Institute of Medical Science, Karad held on 23/08/2024, as Faculty. She delivered Lecture on "Current Understanding of Trauma induced Coagulopathy.

Dr. Varsha Shinde, Professor got 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up prize at Satara Hill Half Marathon in her age category finished in 2.21 hrs. and the elevation is 1000 meter. Also Dr. Varsha Shinde also won cash prize of Rs.7000/-

Dr. Maya Jamkar, Professor has participated as a Resource Faculty in the "Workshop on Fundamental of Teaching-Learning in Health Professions Education" organized by Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth's University Centre for Professional Education and Faculty Development (UCPE & FD), and IQAC from 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

- **Department of Community Medicine**

- ❖ Dr. Chaitali Borgaonkar, Asso. Professor, has Judged paper and poster presentations at IYCFCON 2024 POSHAN 2.0 and was a faculty in Vatsalyapurti hands-on workshop 28/08/24

- ❖ Dr. Neha Bhave (MPH Student) got 1<sup>st</sup> runner up place at State conference MAA IYCFCON 2024 POSHAN 2.0 for paper presentation competition held at Dr.D Y Patil medical College, Pune.

- ❖ Dr. Amitav Banerjee was invited at Savitribai Phule Pune, University for the meeting of the Assistant professor (Academic Level 12) to Associate

Professor (Academic Level 13A), in the Dept. of Health Sciences held on 13/09/2024.

- ❖ The sanitary pad vending machine and incinerator were installed and inaugurated at Navin Uccha Madhyamik Vidyalaya (Government School) Markal by Dr. Hetal Rathod. It was under a DPU-funded project of Dr. Shweta Chauhan. The project reflected DPU's commitment to community welfare and aim to empower young girls through better health and education.  
The initiative was warmly welcomed by the school authorities, local leaders and students (13/09/2024). The school also earned five extra points under the Swachh Shaala program for improving its hygiene and sanitation facilities.
  - ❖ Dr. Amitav Banerjee, Professor Emeritus and Chief Editor of the Medical College Journal, Dr. Sachine Atre, Research Consultant and Adjunct faculty and Dr. Sarika Chaturvedi, Senior Research Scientist, Central Research Facility have been recognized among the top 2% scientists around the world in the Stanford University rankings 2024 for their exceptional contributions to global research for the second consecutive year.
  - ❖ Dr. Amitav Banerjee, Professor of Community Medicine and Chief Editor of the Medical Journal attended IMPACT 2024 a workshop & conference on 'Scientific Writing and Reviewing', hosted by Medical Journal Armed Forces India at Armed Forces Medical College, Pune from 20-22 Sept. 2024, as an Invited faculty.
  - ❖ Dr. Ajaykumar Sahu successfully completing the Virtual Research publishing "Editors' code of conduct in research Integrity and Publishing practices" organized by Innovative Education and Scientific Research Foundation in collaboration with IP Innovative Publication held on 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024.
  - ❖ Ms. Shreya Patil, 2<sup>nd</sup> year MBBS is one of the awardees in the National level essay competition on Family Adoption Programme organized by NMC in collaboration with IAPSM out of 800 entries from various colleges all over the Country.
- a) Inter Collegiate PG Seminar:- Department of Community Medicine on 23.8.2024 conducted an Inter-Collegiate seminar for postgraduate students. The seminar was about "Empowering healthy choices: overview of packaged food labels". Nearly 70 participants including HODs, faculties, and postgraduate students from 7 different postgraduate institutions (including AFMC, BJGMC) joined the seminar and actively participated.

- b) World Breast Feeding Week :- Department of community medicine on the occasion of World Breast Feeding Week on 20.8.2024 conducted a quiz competition for undergraduate MBBS students, to enhance the importance of breast feeding by using Pictorial quiz. Students were given a case-based scenario and they depicted using gather approach and Fun activity. Students actively participated and learnt about do's and don'ts during breast feeding.
- c) Nutrition week celebration at UHTC on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2024 by Dept of Community Medicine under the guidance of Dr Hetal Rathod ( Prof.& HOD) and Dr Kanchan Ingle ( Assistant Professor Introductory speech was given by Dr. Tanu Baxi and health educator Anuradha Vhanmane followed by briefing about junk food by Dr Rohon.Dr Ritwik (intern) gave speech covering various aspects of nutrition, it's importance, healthy diet, positive impacts on health and lifestyle followed by Dr Vikas's (intern) demonstration on health pyramid and sensitization about malnourishment, remedies and preventive measures to avoid unhealthy lifestyle.
- d) Screening camp for non-communicable disease was conducted in which general examination and anthropometry measurement like height, weight, hip and waist circumference were taken followed by BP checking and lab investigations like Hb, RBS. Total beneficiaries for Hb is 42 and RBS is 48.  
Nutrition week celebration at UHTC on 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024 by Dept of Community Medicine under the guidance of Dr Hetal Rathod (Prof. & HOD) and Dr Kanchan Ingle (Assistant Professor). An introductory speech was given by Dr Tanu Baxi where she discussed the importance of healthy homemade food, importance of exercise, sports, outdoor activities, and sleep in day-to-day life. She also described the adverse effects of cigarette smoking and alcohol consumption and how all these unhealthy lifestyles lead to diabetes and hypertension in future. Dr. Rathod also demonstrated the food pyramid which was followed by a skit performance by interns Kunwar Bhatia, Samarth Singh, Reetul Chauhan, Ayushi Kumar, Khushi Sinha, Ananya Sharma, Savani Kunte, Arya Anil, & Vikash Kumar.
- ❖ National Nutrition Week 2024  
"Nutritious Recipe for School Canteen and School Lunch Box" : As part of National Nutrition Week 2024, a recipe competition was organized by the Department community medicine Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri Pune to promote the importance of balanced, nutritious meals. The event encouraged the participants, in creating innovative, delicious, and health-conscious dishes that align with the theme of the week. The programme was successfully conducted under the supervision of Dr. Sadhana Lakute (Associate professor), Dr. Nidhi Shree (SR), Dr. Shreya Sengupta (PG). (1<sup>st</sup>) Dr. Chaitalil Borgaonkar , (3<sup>rd</sup> ) Dr. Kanchan Ingle were the winners.

❖ Inauguration of Tobacco Cessation Centre on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024

The Department of Community Medicine at DPU successfully inaugurated the Tobacco Cessation Centre on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024, marking a significant step towards providing comprehensive support and counselling to individuals seeking to quit tobacco use. The inauguration of Tobacco Cessation Centre at the institution, was in line with the nationwide inauguration of TCC centres in all Indian Medical Institutions by MoHFW. TCC was virtually inaugurated by Honorable union minister of Health and Family Welfare Shri. Jagat Prakash Nadda.

At the institute, inauguration was done by Dr. J. S Bhawalkar (Dean), Dr. Vatsalaswamy (Director Academics) and Dr. Hanumant Chavan (Med. Supdt.). Dr. Kavita Vishwakarma (Assistant professor, PSM) nodal officer of DPU TCC, Dr. Johnson and Dr. Purna (Assistant Professor, PSM) coordinated the whole process under the guidance of Dr. Hetal Rathod.

❖ Webinar on “How to develop an analytic plan/blueprint”

The Department organized a webinar on How to Develop an Analytic Plan/Blueprint on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The session was conducted by Dr. Rita Popat, Clinical Associate Professor from the Department of Epidemiology & Population Health at Stanford University School of Medicine, Adjunct Faculty, Department of Community Medicine, DYPMCH. The webinar had active participation from 72 residents and faculty from medical colleges across India.

Dr. Popat's expertise provided valuable insights into developing robust analytical strategies, analytical tests, correct reporting of descriptive, and the importance of confidence intervals, etc. and thereby enhancing the research capabilities of attendees.

• Department of Interventional Radiology

Following Faculty participated as a faculty in ISVIR Midterm Complication Meet 2024 Conference at Ch. Sambhajinagar on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024.

- ❖ Dr. Vishal Bakare, Assistant Professor
- ❖ Dr. Aniketh Davangere Hiremath, Sr. Resident
- ❖ Dr. Ritesh Sahu, Sr. Resident

• Department of Orthopaedics

Club Foot Get - Together

On 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 Sunday , the department of orthopaedics along with Dr. Sameer Desai, a well renowned paediatric orthopaedic surgeon celebrated Club Foot Get together. The total number of attendees were more than 100 Treated patients and parents. Children who have completed 4 years of treatment were given Certificates and Medals by Dean, Dr. J. S. Bhawalkar Sir.

#### Faculty achievements

- Dr. Swaroop Solunke (Asso.Prof) has attended & actively participated As a Faculty in the Basic Arthroplasty Course held in Apollo hospital , Navi Mumbai Nerul on 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024.
- Dr. Rahul Salunkhe (Prof.) attended & Participated Organizer to Moderator as a Faculty during in “OUT REACH CME “held at hotel Nilayam, Narayangaon on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024.
- Dr. Anteshwar Birajdar (Asso. Prof.) has attended & Participated as a Faculty during in “OUT REACH CME “held at hotel Nilayam, Narayangaon on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024.
- Dr. Ashwinkumar Khandge (Asso.Prof) has attended & participated as Faculty during ICS (Instructional course in spine) held at Chennai on 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024.
- Dr. Ashwinkumar Khandge (Asso.Prof) has attended & participated as Faculty during WNS (World Neuroscience Summit - IV), held at Delhi on 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024.
- Dr. Sagar Gurnani (Senior Resident) has attended & Participated as a delegate during in “Pune UBE Course 2024 “held at symbiosis international deemed university, Lavale, Pune on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024.
- Dr. Mukesh Phalak (Professor) has attended MAKO TOTAL HIP (1.0 &4.0) SURGICAL TRAINING LAB dated 18/11/2023 at Bangalore.
- Dr. Swaroop Solunke (Associate Professor) has attended MAKO TOTAL HIP (1.0 &4.0) SURGICAL TRAINING LAB dated 18/11/2023 at Bangalore.
- Dr. Tushar Chaudhari (Assistant Professor) has attended MAKO TOTAL HIP (1.0 &4.0) SURGICAL TRAINING LAB dated 18/11/2023 at Bangalore.

#### Residents' achievements

- Dr. Rishabh Aggarwal (JR II) has successfully completed Basic Course in Biomedical Research (BCBR) from July 2024.
- Dr. Satyam Jawa (JR III) has participated as a platform presentation in Neurosurgery in World Neurosciences summit –IV at Hotel J W Marriot, Aerocity New Delhi from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024.
- Dr. Satyam Jawa (JR III) has participated as a delegate in the IAS One Knee Arthroscopy at Courtyard Marriott, Nashik from 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

- **Department of Biochemistry**  
Dr. Anjali Garg (JR1) has presented a case report on 'Spuriously Low HbA1c' in UNMESH 2024.
- **Department of Medical Gastroenterology**
  - Dr. Amol S. Dahale, Professor participated as a delegate in the EUS Elite Academy interventional EUS course at Institute of Digestive & Liver Care, S L Raheja Hospital, Mumbai on 24th August 2024.
  - Dr. Amol S. Dahale, Professor participated as a faculty in the AIG LIVE 2024 held from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024 at Hyderabad.
  - Dr. Kranthi Dandi 3<sup>rd</sup> Year senior resident DM Medical Gastroenterology (Academic) participated in Unmesh-2024, theme : 'Dream, Innovate & Achieve: Journey towards Viksit Bharat 2047, for winning the Second prize for the Case Report/Case Series Presentation & Scientific Paper Presentation conducted by Research and Development Cell of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune on 26th to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024.
    1. Case Report/Case Series Presentation Topic: Endoscopic extraction of Toothbrush.
    2. Scientific Paper Presentation Topic: 'Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Common Complaints, Unusual Culprit—A Retrospective Observational Study.'
  - Dr. Ajay Pranami 2<sup>nd</sup> Year senior resident DM Medical Gastroenterology (Academic) participated in Unmesh-2024, themed 'Dream, Innovate & Achieve: Journey towards Viksit Bharat 2047,' and Presented a Case report. held from 26th August 2024 to 31st August 2024, the annual scientific event hosted by Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth. Case report presentation on the topic "An unusual case of dysphagia"
  - Dr. Prashant Gopal 2<sup>nd</sup> Year senior resident DM Medical Gastroenterology (Academic) participated in Unmesh-2024, themed 'Dream, Innovate & Achieve: Journey towards Viksit Bharat 2047,' and Presented a e-poster. held from 26th August 2024 to 31st August 2024, the annual scientific event hosted by Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth. e-poster presentation on the topic "Acute phlegmonous esophagitis"
  - Dr. Kranthi Dandi 3<sup>rd</sup> Year senior resident DM Medical Gastroenterology (Academic) has participated as a Delegate in the Gastroenterology Young Masters Annual Meet held at New Delhi from 30<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024
  - Dr. Isha Bansal 3<sup>rd</sup> Year senior resident DM Medical Gastroenterology (Academic) has participated as a Delegate in the Gastroenterology Young Masters Annual Meet held at New Delhi from 30<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

- Department of Medical Gastroenterology successfully organized “Workshop on Double Balloon Enteroscopy” on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 in Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri Pune.
- **Department of Anaesthesiology**
  - ❖ Dr. Chhaya Suryawanshi, Prof. & HOD participated as a delegate in 50<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE on MIND – BODY MEDICINE at Brahma Kumaris, Gyan Sarovar, Academy for a Better World, Mount Abu, Rajasthan on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024 to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024.
  - ❖ Dr. Chhaya Suryawanshi, Prof.& HOD and Dr. Bhavini Shah were Chairperson in Society of Anaesthesiologists Maharashtra State (SAMS) Biennial CME 2024 on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Karad.
 

Topic:- Anaesthesia for microlaryngeal Laser surgery.

    - Anaesthesia for minimally invasive surgeries
    - Opioid Free Anaesthesia
    - Perioperative consideration of patients on anticoagulants
    - Anaesthesia implications of morbid obesity.
  - ❖ Dr. Chhaya Suryawanshi, Prof.& HOD was a Judge for paper & posters Competition in Society of Anaesthesiologists Maharashtra State (SAMS) Biennial CME 2024 on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Karad.
  - ❖ Dr. Chhaya Suryawanshi, Prof.& HOD and Dr. Aparna Bagle, Professor participated in National Nutrition Week Celebration Recipe competition held on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024 by Department of Community Medicine Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune.
  - ❖ Dr. Utkarshini Kedia, Assistant Professor has done Fellowship in Difficult Airway management under all India difficult airway association (AIDAA) at Kailash Cancer Hospital and Research Centre , Muni Seva Ashram, Goraj Vadodara Gujrat from 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024 to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 uinder the guidance of Dr. Apeksh Patwa.
  - ❖ Dr. Pragya Pramanik, JR - II secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in best paper award paper students category (in memory of Dr. M. M. Bhat) and received cash prize money of Rs. 1000/- in Society of Anaesthesiologists Maharashtra State (SAMS) Biennial CME 2024 on 20<sup>th</sup> September to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Karad.



- ❖ Dr. Sania Rodrigues, JR - II secured 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in best paper award paper students category (in memory of late Dr. Sudhir Iyer ISA-Solapur Branch) in Society of Anaesthesiologists Maharashtra State (SAMS) Biennial CME 2024 on 20<sup>th</sup> September to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Karad.
- ❖ Dr. Jayalakshmi Mohan, Senior resident and Fellow in Paediatric Anaesthesia has participated as delegate in Workshop on Anaesthesia Workstation in Society of Anaesthesiologists Maharashtra State (SAMS) Biennial CME 2024 on 20<sup>th</sup> September at Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Karad.
- ❖ Dr. Jayalakshmi Mohan, Senior resident and Fellow in Paediatric Anaesthesia attended CME and presented poster in Society of Anaesthesiologists Maharashtra State (SAMS) Biennial CME 2024 on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Karad.

Poster Topic:- Importance of Pre – operative Radiological airway assessment in children with charge syndrome : An Anaesthetic perspective.

- ❖ The Second SEOCON (Society of Endoscopic Otorhinolaryngologist) hosted second International Conference SEOCON 2024 on 30<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 in association with Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri Pune.

Live telecasting of major surgeries & dissection was done by renowned surgeons at Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, Hi - tech building Operation Theatre Total 7 adult Endoscopic Ear cases and 1 Paediatric cochlear implant surgeries were done successfully. Following members from Anaesthesia department Conducted Cases, Posted for Workshop – Dr. Sonal Khatavkar, Professor, Dr. Sandip Baheti, Professor, Dr. Subha Vazhakalayil, Professor, Dr. Urmila Budhawant, Assistant Professor, Dr. Shweta Singh, Assistant Professor, Dr. Bhakti Gaude, Assistant Professor, Dr. Runjhun Jain, JR –III, Dr. Harika Atluri, JR – III, Dr. Kshitija Bora, JR –II, Dr. Vaishnavi Avirneni, JR –II

- ❖ Following JR-II residents presented Paper in Society of Anaesthesiologists Maharashtra State (SAMS) Biennial CME 2024 on 20<sup>th</sup> September to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Karad.
  - Dr. Ritin Saxena, JR – II
  - Dr. Dipti, JR – II
  - Dr. Jekha Mary Babu, JR – II
  - Dr. Subhashree Jena, JR – II
  - Dr. Anushka Sharma, JR – II
  - Dr. Perni Tharun, JR – II

❖ Following JR-I residents presented Poster in Society of Anaesthesiologists Maharashtra State (SAMS) Biennial CME 2024 on 20<sup>th</sup> September to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Karad.

- Dr. Aishwarya Hunashikatti, JR – I
- Dr. Sangeetha Arunachalam, JR – I
- Dr. Pratikshya Nath, JR – I
- Dr. Shohini Das, JR – I
- Dr. Chappidi Reddy Kishan Reddy, JR – I
- Dr. Mandava Bharath Kumar, JR – I
- Dr. Sircilla Ananth Kumar, JR – I
- Dr. Chaudhari Amruta, JR – I

• **Department of Microbiology**

Dr. Preethy Edavaloth, Assistant professor has successfully participated as delegate in the clinical Microbiology-Best Practices Workshop held on 15<sup>th</sup> August and 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Clinical Infectious Diseases Society held from August 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> at Hyderabad, Telangana, India and presented e-poster.

Title of the e-poster:

Varied Presentations of Nocardiosis in Post-Renal Transplant Patients: Importance of Early Diagnosis

• **Department of Ophthalmology**

Dr. Abay Lune, Professor participated in the Khardungla Challenge 72km Ultramarathon in Leh, Ladakh and the Mighty mountains. He finished in 12.34 min (cutoff time 14 hrs with 3 internal cut-offs). The Race started at 3am with temp-5 and from 3500m altitude to 5370m, finished at 5pm.

a) **Department of ENT**

Dr. Rashmi Prashant R. has moderated the session of live surgery on Endoscopic two handed Tympanoplasty using tragal cartilage with total annular resection

Dr. Rashmi Prashant R. presented a Research Paper titled "Laryngotracheal stenosis. Its management and beyond".

Department organized an International Conference SEOCON from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 in collaboration with Sushrut ENT Hospital Talegaon Dabhade.

b) **Department of Paediatrics**

- ❖ On the occasion of Teachers day, the following teachers were felicitated by Hon'ble Dr. Yashraj Patil Sir, Trustee and Treasurer on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 for their exceptional achievements.
  - Dr. Renuka Jadhav- HOU and Professor- Contribution in medical education.
  - Dr. Pramila Menon- Associate Professor- PG Diploma in Bioethics, University of Education, Portugal.
  
- ❖ Dr. Devika Jadhav, Associate Professor was selected for & successfully completed the Neonatal Resuscitation Program Training of Trainers (NRP-TOT) at the NEOCON Central Zone 2024 Conference held in Indore on September 20, 2024. This prestigious training program was attended by 20 select Neonatologists from across India. r. Devika Jadhav's completion of the NRP-TOT training certifies her as a National NRP Trainer, enabling our department to conduct NRP training programs. This achievement enhances our institution's capability to promote evidence-based neonatal care practices. The Department of Pediatrics congratulates Dr. Devika Jadhav on this remarkable accomplishment, which reflects her expertise and commitment to advancing neonatal care standards.
  
- ❖ Dr. Richa, Assistant Professor received proficiency award for outstanding performance in Diploma in Pediatric allergy and asthma from Sir Ganga ram hospital, New Delhi in Collaboration with International Asthma Services Colorado, USA.
  
- ❖ On September 22, 2024, Junior Residents from the department participated in the Pediatric Rheumatology Update organized by the Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Pune, at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College. The conference provided an in-depth overview of various rheumatologic conditions in children, with several engaging talks and discussions.

The conference was attended by the following residents:

Dr. Jasleen Dua, Dr. Sravanthi, Dr. Mrinali Thakur and Dr. Ruhi Shaligram

The session "When to Suspect Rheumatologic Disease" was expertly delivered by Dr. Himanshi Chaudhary, Consultant Pediatric Rheumatologist, and chaired by Dr. Pramila Menon, Associate Professor. Dr. Himanshi Chaudhary's presentation offered valuable insights into the early detection and diagnosis of Pediatric rheumatologic conditions. Other key topics covered included the clinical approach to childhood arthritis, Kawasaki disease's incomplete and atypical presentations, laboratory investigations, and the use of non-biological DMARDs in treating rheumatic diseases.

- ❖ On 4<sup>th</sup> September, Dr. Mridu Bahal and Dr. Janhavi Thorat participated in the prestigious Pediatric IAP Quiz. The event saw participation from 14 medical colleges across Maharashtra, making it a highly competitive platform for showcasing Pediatric knowledge.

The quiz consisted of two rounds. The first was an MCQ-based preliminary round, where all 14 teams competed. Dr. Mridu and Dr. Janhavi displayed excellent performance, securing 7<sup>th</sup> place in this round. Unfortunately, only the top 4 teams advanced to the final round, and despite their strong efforts, they narrowly missed qualifying for the main quiz.

c) **Department of Geriatric Medicine**

Dr. Anu Gaikwad, Prof & HOD, Dr. Shruti Karnik, Assistant professor and Mrs. Anita Hiwale, DNS, DPU Nursing have successfully completed a Training course on Active Aging and wellbeing for healthcare professionals conducted by National institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi at the NIHFV campus from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

The session was inaugurated by Dr. Deepak Shah, HOD, Department of Social sciences NIHFV and Dr. Meerambika Mahapatro, Course coordinator

a) **Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology**

- ❖ Dr. H. G. Deshpande, Prof. & HOD received a “Certificate of Appreciation” for acknowledging his efforts in reviewing the manuscripts of the Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of India.
- ❖ Dr. Hemadri Bal, Professor received a “Certificate of Appreciation” for acknowledging his efforts in reviewing the manuscripts of the Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of India.

b) **Department of Anatomy**

The following faculty members participated in Recipe competition (Nutritious Recipe for School Canteen and School Lunch Box) organized by department of Community Medicine on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

- ❖ Dr. Preeti Sonje, Professor & Head
- ❖ Dr. Smita Nomulwar, Associate Professor
- ❖ Dr. Vanashri Shinde, Assistant Professor
- ❖ Mrs. Priyanka Ware, Lab Technician
- ❖ Miss Sheetal Jawale, Clerk
- ❖ Mrs. Priyanka Ware (Lab Technician) & Miss Sheetal Jawale (Clerk) won the second Prize in this competition.

c) **Department of Biochemistry**

Dr. Arti Hajarnavis, Associate Professor Biochemistry and Deputy Director UCPEFD) organised and conducted a workshop on 'Fundamentals of teaching-Learning in Health Professions Education' from 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The workshop was conducted Under UCPEFD in collaboration with IQAC, DPU, Pimpri Pune.

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