

ACADEMIC MERITS OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Month : February 2025

• **Department of Respiratory Medicine**

(a) Dr. M. S. Barthwal, Professor and Head and Dr. Sanjay Gabale participated as faculty in NAPCON PUNE 2025 held at JW Marriott Hotel, Pune on 24th – 26th January 2025.

(b) Dr. Shailesh Meshram, Dr. Shaily K. P. and Dr. Swapnil Deshmukh participated in as delegate in NAPCON PUNE 2025 held at JW Marriott Hotel, Pune on 24th – 26th January 2025.

(c) Dr. Geetanjali Chander, MD MPH, Professor and Division Head, General Internal Medicine, University of Washington - School of Medicine, Seattle, Washington, United States visited DPU on 22nd January 2025. She delivered a talk on “Why Addressing Alcohol Use in TB and HIV Settings is Essential to Comprehensive and Effective Care” at 2:30 PM at board room, JHU –DPU Research centre (old university building). The guest lecture was attended by the residents from Department of Respiratory Medicine, Medicine, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Microbiology. A total of 30 peoples attended.

• **Department of Orthopaedics**

(a) Dr. Swaroop Solunke (Asso. Prof) has successfully completed Robotic Knee Arthroplasty Instructional Course, at Smith & Nephew Academy, Singapore on February 05 & 06 2025.

(b) Dr. Pankaj Sharma (Asst. Prof) was a faculty on the course Basic surgical Skills (Intercollegiate BSS) at symbiosis for health skills (SCHA) course dates 31st Jan 2025 to 01st Feb 2025.

(c) Dr. Ashwinkumar Khandge (Asso.Prof) has facilitator ENSIGHT™ BI PORTAL USER MEETING on Friday 7th February 2025 at the Hotel Vincci Soma Goya79, 28001 Madrid, Spain.

(d) **ASSICON 2025**

Following Faculty attended & participated as a Faculty during ASSICON 2025 (Association of Spine Surgeons of India) held at Sheraton grand Bengaluru Whitefield hotel & convention center from 16th to 19th January 2025.

1. Dr. Ashwinkumar Khandge (Asso. Prof.)
2. Sagar Gurnani (SR)

➤ PG Clinic Meeting 2025

The Orthopaedic Department held PG Clinic on 16th February, 2025 Sunday, from 9 am onwards with remarkable success, involving 45 enthusiastic PG students. The event was graced by esteemed stalwarts like Dr. Sampat Dumbre Patil, Dr. Santosh Borkar, Dr. Amit Mahajan, and Dr. Rahul Salunkhe, who provided invaluable guidance on case-taking, clinical evaluation, and effective case presentation.

• Department of Paediatrics

- (a) Dr. Shailaja Mane, Prof. & HOD, a renowned expert in Pediatrics, contributed to the book as an author and coordinator of the Adolescent Health section. Her expertise and insights have enriched the book, making it a valuable resource for postgraduate students in Pediatrics.
- (b) Dr. Shailaja Mane, Prof. & HOD, received the Certificate of Excellence as The First Award to Non-Communicable Diseases Prevention Academy; subchapter of IAP on 9th January 2025 during Pedicon 2025, National Conference at Hyderabad.
- (c) Dr. Shailaja Mane, Prof. & HOD, is Treasurer of NCDPA 2024 team. This chapter received a special appreciation Award for various activities conducted in the country for the children, awareness and parents about healthy eating, reading and interpretation of food labels, healthy Lifestyle etc.
- (d) Dr. Shailaja Mane, Prof. & HOD, was invited as the esteemed Chief Guest for the 76th Republic Day celebrations at Global Talent International School, located on Spine Road, Pradhikaran, PCMC on 26th January 2025.
- (e) Dr. Shailaja Mane was appointed as an MMC observer for this symposium.
- (f) The International Pediatric Endocrine and Diabetes Society Conference (IPEDS) 2025 was held on February 1-2, 2025, at the Manyata Convention Hall, Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, Bangalore. The conference was organized by the Pediatric Endocrine Association of Karnataka (PEAK) and Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals.
- (g) Dr. Supriya Gupte, Dr. Sajili Mehta, and Dr. Anjali Mujumdar attended the conference.
- (h) Dr. Anjali Mujumdar delivered an oral presentation on "Genetic Insulin Resistance Syndromes - A Case Series," which was well-received by the audience.

- (i) Dr. Devika Jadhav, Associate Professor, and Dr. Balkrishna Garud, Associate Professor were nominated for the Training of Trainers (ToT) program on Standard Treatment Workflows Implementation.
- (j) The two-day training program, held on January 28-29, 2025, was successfully completed by both faculty members. The program, attended by 25 Pediatricians from across Maharashtra, aimed to equip trainers with the knowledge and skills to implement standard treatment workflows.
- (k) Child Neurology Society of Pune (CNS) had organized National Pediatric Neuroimmunology & Neuro-infections Symposium (NPNIS) at Lemon Tree Premiere Pune on 1st and 2nd February 2025. Faculties included eminent International and National faculties with special interest in Pediatric Neuroimmunology. The following faculties from the Department of Pediatrics were part of the Organizing committee.
- (l) Dr Shiji Chalipat – Professor and Pediatric Neurologist was in Scientific Committee and Moderated the Session on Neuroimmunology overview and Autoimmune encephalitis.
- (m) Dr Vishwanath Kulkarni – Pediatric Neurologist was the Joint organizing secretary of this National conference and moderated the session on Demyelinating disorders.
- (n) Dr Sneha Mhaske received First prize in Poster presentation – Topic - Intrathecal dexamethasone in fires- A promising intervention against neuroinflammation.
- (o) Many fellow Pediatric Neurology trainees from Department of Pediatrics also participated actively in the conference. Three platform case presentations and two platform paper presentations and four posters based on research and cases in Pediatric Neurology were presented in the conference.
- (p) All the papers and posters were done under the guidance of Dr Shailaja Mane (Professor and HOD) and Pediatric Neurology Team - Dr. Shiji Chalipat, Dr Vishwanath Kulkarni. Details are as follows. All the cases, papers and posters were very much appreciated by the judges, faculties, and delegates.
- (q) The AAKAAR Charitable Trust conducted a blanket donation drive at the Department of Paediatrics, Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune on 4th January 2025. The event took place between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm benefiting children in the Paediatric wards.

The drive was graced by the presence of Dr. Bhagyashree Patil Madam, Pro Chancellor, who showed her support for the noble cause. The trust's efforts aim to provide warmth and comfort to those in need, promoting a sense of community and social responsibility. AAKAAR Charitable Trust's initiative demonstrates their commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of children and their families.

- a. The Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) released a comprehensive book titled "IAP Pediatrics OSCE Masterclass for Postgraduates" during the inauguration of Pedicon 2025 at Hyderabad on 9th January 2025.
- **Department of Anaesthesiology**
 - a) Dr. Perni Tharun, JR - II secured 1st prize in the Badminton (Men Doubles) and Badminton (Men Singles) won 2nd prize in the DPU Inter College Sports Competition on 23rd September 2024 to 30th September 2024 at Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri Pune.
 - b) Dr. Reshma Salim, JR- II has participated as delegate in the Workshop MECH –VENT 2024 on 15th December 2024 at Aditya Birla Memorial Hospital, Pune.
 - c) Dr. Sonal Khatavkar, Professor is awarded as singer for Record event "Maximum songs sung in a Musical Program Based on Raag Yaman (Kalyan) set by Naadsaptak on 25th December 2024. This certificate is given by India Book of Records (IBR).
 - d) Cardiac Anaesthesia has been Accredited to conduct the FIACTA course (Fellowship in cardiac anaesthesia) by Indian College of Cardiac Anaesthesia. The department has been awarded two vacancies for the two-year course.

This is because of the state-of-the-art infrastructure, full spectrum of cardiac surgery carried out and the presence of two recognized cardiac anaesthesia teachers.

The Center has following recognized teacher:
 - Dr.(Brig)Vipul Sharma, Professor (FIACTA Course Coordinator)
 - Dr.(Maj Gen) Shahbaz Hasnain, Professor
 - e) Dr. Sandeep Veer, Assistant Professor participated in workshop as delegate in Insight into RRT in ICU: Updates from Pune by RCS Renown Clinical Services on 16th February 2025 at JW Marriott, Pune.

- **Department of Microbiology**

(a) Dr. Sameena Khan (Associate Professor), Dr. Prachi Athavale (Assistant Professor) and Dr. Jyoti Ajaunde (Assistant Professor), has attended Faculty Development Workshop on “Refresher Course- Faculty Development in AETCOM for CBME Curriculum Implementation” MEU & IQAC Initiative organized by Department of Medical Education Unit, Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune on 23rd January 2025.

a) Dr. Sameena Khan (Associate Professor), has attended workshop on “Implementation of Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme Tier 2 Hospitals” organized by ICMR and Department of Infectious Diseases And Tropical Medicine, Apollo Hospitals Chennai on 23rd January 2025.

b) Dr. Preethy Edavaloth (Assistant Professor) has attended NAPCON Pune 2025 organized by Indian Chest Society held at JW Marriott Hotel, Pune. 24th to 26th January 2025. Maharashtra Medical Council has granted six credit hours for delegate.

- **Department of Anatomy**

Following staff members from department of Anatomy attended “Refresher Course–faculty development in AETCOM for CBME Curriculum Implementation”, MEU & IQAC initiative at Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research centre, Pimpri, Pune on 23rd January 2025.

1. Dr. Pallavi Bajpayee (Asso. Professor) – Delegate & Resource Person
2. Dr. Smita Nomulwar (Asso. Professor) - Delegate

- **Department of General Medicine**

Dr. Kritika Soni, JR-III, awarded rank 1st in TYSA West Zonal Round and went for National/Grand Round where she was awarded 1st Runner Up in Debate and overall National Rank 7th.

On 17th February 2025, the Department of Medicine conducted a health camp for the teaching faculty and non-teaching staff of the Nursing College on the occasion of the birthday of Honorable Chancellor Dr. P. D Patil Sir, Respected Pro Vice Chancellor Dr Smita Jadhav Madam and Respected Trustee and Treasurer Dr Yashraj Patil Sir. This camp also marked the importance of working woman's health. Dr Khurshid Jamadar Principal Nursing College organized the camp. The Check Up was conducted by Dr Shubhangi Kanitkar Professor Department of Medicine along with Dr Priya Baloni Asst Professor and Residents.

- **Department of Community Medicine**

- (a) Felicitation for providing free Health services for welfare of the Community at the mega camp at “ATAL MAHA AROGYA SHIBIR 2025” on 25th January 2025 in Balewadi, Pune.
- (b) Felicitation for conducting School health checkup at Sanskriti High school, Wagholi and Sanskriti High School, Lavale, near Bhukum in the month of January 2025.
- (c) Dr. Kavita Vishwakarma, Assistant Prof., has Successfully completed two day online workshop on “Decoding Health Economics: Jan Series 2025” for health care professionals on the 30th & 31st of January 2025 organized by Heduventure, Bengaluru.
- (d) Dr. Sadhana Lakhute, Asso. Prof.& Dr. Neha Chawre, Assistant Prof. have participated in “Refresher course faculty development in AETCOM for CBME Curriculum Implementation.” on 23rd January 2025 at Dr.D.Y.Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research centre, Pune.
- (e) Dr. L Naga Rajeev, Dr. Johnson S., Assistant Prof., and Sai Mahesh(JR III) received appreciation from the Dr. D.Y. Patil Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research for contributing as a distinguished speakers at PharmEcon- a Two-Day National Level Symposium

- **Department of Pathology**

Dr. Archana Buch, Professor, is one of the Inventor in the patent published titled “A portable kit for impression cytology and improved method thereof”.

- **Department of Nephrology**

- a) Dr. Charan Bale was invited as an international faculty. He was a speaker on ‘C3 Glomerulopathy’ (C3G) at World Congress of Nephrology (WCN) 2025, New Delhi on 6th – 9th February, 2025 (<https://www.theisn.org/wcn/>).
- b) He was called upon as a speaker for his Ph.D. topic “C3 Glomerulopathy (C3G)” as spotlight session on 07/02/2025. This conference was attended by Nephrologists and trainees in Nephrology from 130 + Countries.

- **Department of Medical Gastroenterology**

Dr. Debabrata Banerjee, Professor & HOD has participated as a Faculty in the Asian Pacific Association for Study of Liver (APASL) Single Theme Conference and BUILD 3.0 (Brainstorming & Updates on Innovations in Liver Diseases), February 7th to 9th, 2025 at hotel Aurika Skycity in Mumbai - 400099.

- **Department of Emergency Medicine**

The Department of Emergency Medicine organized and successfully conducted AHA workshop on BLS and ACLS from 13/02/2025 to 15/02/2025 at the Skills Lab in our hospital under the leadership of Dr. Varsha Shinde, Professor was the Course Director. The instructors consisted of our In-house faculty, Dr. Sheetal Jaykar (Professor Department of Anesthesiology), Dr. Arjun. H.M. (Assistant Professor, EM), Dr. Rajat. Naik (Assistant Professor, EM), Dr. Praveen Kotwal (HOD, Skills Lab), Mr. Ashoka C (DNS). A total of 53 participants successfully completed the course, which consisted of Faculty, Interns, postgraduate residents, nursing educators and nursing staff.

Dr. Varsha Shinde, Professor was invited as an External Member on the Board of Studies of the Emergency Medicine of Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Karad. She attended the meeting on 20th February 2025 at 11am on virtual mode.

Dr. Varsha Shinde, Professor was invited as 'Course Instructor' in the inaugural Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Provider Course held on 16th -18th February 2025 at Ganga Medical Centre & Hospitals Pvt.Ltd.Coimbotore.
