Greetings from the news desk

We are delighted in bringing out the second issue of JIPMER news for the months of July, August and September.

We thank you for your feedback and hope that you will continue to support us in the future.

Thank you all.
The Golden Jubilee celebration was held on September 26th, 2014 at the Auditorium.

The function was presided over by the Esteemed President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Respected Minister of Health & FW, Shri Harsh Vardhan, His Excellency Lt Gov. & Hon’ble Chief Minister of Puducherry, Secretary of Health & Family Welfare and the President of JIPMER.

The Director of JIPMER, Dr.T.S.Ravi Kumar welcomed the dignitaries. In his speech, the director highlighted the academic activities of JIPMER, especially in the field of research and teaching. He also stressed on the development of infrastructure for patent care in JIPMER.

In his speech, the President of India talked about the importance of primary health care and the challenges facing our country in providing health for all. He complimented JIPMER on the achievements in various fields of health care and wished all the best for our future endeavours.
Research Division, JIPMER

As part of the Workshop Series for Capacity Building in Research for faculty and PhD candidates, an orientation workshop was held for PhD candidates on 23rd and 24th July 2014 at Mini Auditorium, 4th Floor, JAC. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr SC Parija, Dean Research. The Session was attended by 53 PhD scholars from various departments.

Dean, Research and Department of Anesthesiology & CC, JIPMER, jointly organized orientation workshop on clinical research methodology, for the young faculty in JIPMER. It was conducted on 27th July 2014 JIPMER. Nearly 29 young faculty in JIPMER were benefited by the orientation workshop on clinical research.

The Research Division of JIPMER in collaboration with Department of Physiology organized two Workshops on Animal and Lab Experimentation for newly joined Assistant Professors and other faculty members of JIPMER, on 30th June (Monday), 2014, and on 31st July (Thursday), 2014. The workshops were inaugurated by Dr. S. C. Parija, Dean (Research).
In his inaugural address Dr. Parija emphasized the importance and need of animal research in clinical medicine and for building research career of faculty members. Dr. G. K. Pal, Professor and Head of Physiology Department was the programme coordinator for the workshops.

The Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC), JIPMER, under the auspices of the Research Division and Department of Physiology has organized the workshop on Biosafety in Recombinant DNA (rDNA) Research for members of JIPMER IBSC & Faculty, residents & PhD Scholars of JIPMER, on 21st August (Thursday), 2014. Dr. T. S. Ravikumar, Director, JIPMER inaugurated the workshop. Dr S.C. Parija, delivered a special lecture on the importance and relevance of rDNA research in India. Dr. G. K. Pal, member-secretary, IBSC, described the constitution and responsibilities of IBSC.

**Administration section news**

M/s Balmer Lawrie & co have opened their travel desk in the board room annex in the 3rd floor of Admin block. This is for JIPMER faculty and staff to use their services for all official travel arrangements. Inter com no – 6049
DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY AND CRITICAL CARE

1. Conferences and CMEs organised
   CME on hemodynamic monitoring and on Gas man simulation
   Workshop on clinical research methodology

2. Conferences and CME attended
   Prof. Ashok Badhe
   Delivered a lecture on anesthesia for video assisted thoracoscopy at south zone conference, Visakhapatnam, 21-23 August, 2014

   Prof. Pankaj Kundra
   • VIMA update, Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists Goa State Branch on 5th July 2014 Guest Lecture: MAC Relevance in Balanced Anaesthesia
   • VIMA update, Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists Mangalore State Branch on 6th July 2014 Guest Lecture: Depth of Anaesthesia (Current Concepts)
   • AIRCON 2014, Difficult Airway CME & Workshop, ISA Calicut City Branch on 17th Aug 2014 Guest Lecture: Role of ultrasound in difficult airway
   • Royal College of Anaesthesiologists 80th Annual Meeting, Bangkok on 23rd – 24th Aug 2014 Guest Lecture: Titration of Sevoflurane Anaesthesia; Workshop Coordinator and Resource Faculty: Gasman Simulation Workshop
   • BAPU 2014, Sriventakeswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) on 8th Sept 2014 Guest Lecture: Non Invasive Ventilation

   Dr. Sumanlata Gupta was faculty-difficult airway management workshop 21st-24th Aug 2014 VISZACVishakhatnam

   Dr. Satyen Parida Attended
• Workshop on “GOOD CLINICAL RESEARCH PRACTICE (GCRP)” conducted by Department of Clinical Pharmacology, JIPMER, Puducherry on 22nd and 23rd August, 2014

• ATLS Instructor course conducted at Advanced Trauma Skills & Simulation Facility, Basement, JPN Apex Trauma Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi on 3rd, 4th and 5th September, 2014

• Delivered a lecture:Presentation Title: Anesthetic Concerns in Patients with Cardiac Trauma requiring Surgery at TM’s 4th World Cardiovascular Online Conference held on September 16-18, 2014

Dr. Anusha Cherian Attended

• BLS, ACLS provider course 21-23 August, 2014

• Ventilation CME and workshop organised by Indra Gandhi medical college, Pondicherry on 21 September, 2014

Dr. Sakthirajan P. Attended CME and workshop on basics of mechanical ventilation organised by Indra Gandhi medical college, Pondicherry on 21 September 2014

Dr. Stalin V.

• Attended ATLS course at JIPMER from 24th to 26th July 2014.

• Attended workshop on Animal studies at JIPMER on 31st July 2014.

• Attended ACLS course at JIPMER from 22nd to 24th August 2014

Dr. Chitra Rajeswari Delivered a lecture on Role of Ultrasound in Critical Care at ASUM CME in Yercaud, July 26-27, 2014

Dr.Priya Attended CME and workshop on basics of mechanical ventilation organised by Indra Gandhi medical college, Pondicherry on 21 September 2014

Dr. Srinivasan attended

• Orientation workshop on "Animal and Lab experimentation" organised by department of research and department of physiology, JIPMER on 30th June 2014 in JIPMER.

• Orientation workshop on clinical research methodology" organised by division of research and department of anaesthesiology, JIPMER on 27th July 2014.
Publications


5. Gupta S, Use of I-gel for Caesarean section with Kyphoscoliosis  BMJ Case report June2014

Significant events

Visiting professors Dr. Arun Kumar, cardiac anaesthetists, Dubai ans :Dr. Satyakrishna , university of Michigan

New equipment Video laryngoscope( Mc Grath) for use in difficult airway cases and Echocardiography machine

High end patient care services

Operation theatres: Utilisation of ultrasound in performing nerve blocks, vascular access

Critical care :Utilisation of ultrasound in performing various procedures and in diagnosis and evaluation

Echocardiography performed by residents for diagnosing acute conditions and monitoring

Pain services ;Use of CT guidance in performing various blocks for chronic and cancer pains

Education - First year postgraduates were inducted and oriented towards Anesthesia in a workshop model lasting for 10 days. This was based on simulation on a high performance human patient simulator.
DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY

Prime events:

1. The Department of Dermatology in association with Indian Association of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprologists (IADVL), Puducherry branch organized DERMAZONE SOUTH 2014, XVIII South zone conference on 19th, 20th and 21st September 2014 at JIPMER Puducherry.

2. Conferences and CMEs attended by Faculty

Dr. D M Thappa

- conducted Dermatology practical examination at Era’s Lucknow Medical College & Hospital, Lucknow held on 25th July, 2014.
- attended CUTICON TN 2014, 5th State Conference of IADVL TN Branch held on 8th and 9th August 2014 at Madurai. He delivered a guest lecture on “Vaginal discharge – syndromic management”
- attended IADVL MID DERMA Central Council (CC) meeting held on 16th and 17th August 2014 at Aurangabad. He was attending as CC member and former editor in chief to present Accounts of Indian Journal of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy.
- carried out assessment of the physical and the other teaching facilities available at Bhaskar Medical College, Yenkapally for increase of seats in MD – Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy course on 21st August 2014
- attended 6th CODFICON held on 29th and 30th August 2014 at Srinagar, Kashmir and he delivered a guest lecture “Airborne contact dermatitis”.

Dr. Nidhi Singh

- attended workshop on “Orientation Workshop on Clinical Research Methodology” on 27th July 2014 at JIPMER.
- delivered a talk on “DPCP immunotherapy in alopecia areata” and chaired the sessions on “Leprosy” and “Therapeutics” in the free paper and e-poster sessions during DERMAZONE SOUTH 2014 at JIPMER.
Dr. Laxmisha Chandrashekar

- conducted workshops on “Trichoscopy” and “Dermoscopy” at DERMAZONE SOUTH 2014 on 19th and 20th September 2014 at JIPMER. He was supported by Dr. Nidhi Singh, Dr. Biswanath Behera and Dr. Ajay Goyal who participated as faculty in the workshops.
- chaired the session on “Pediatric Dermatology” in the free paper and e-poster sessions during DERMAZONE SOUTH 2014 at JIPMER

Dr. Rashmi Kumari participated as a panelist in the panel discussion on “LASERS and hair therapy” at DERMAZONE SOUTH 2014 on 20th September 2014 at JIPMER.

Dr. Nidhi Singh and Dr. Malathi M delivered a talk on “Rituximab in pemphigus” and chaired the session on “Vesiculobullous Disorders” in the free paper and e-poster sessions during DERMAZONE SOUTH 2014 at JIPMER.

Postgraduates

1. Dr. Priya Prabhakaran Nair won the third place in national Amala Ranbaxy Gold Medal Exam, held in July 2014.

2. Dr. Prabhakar N and Dr. Ajay Goyal won the first place in IADVL-GSK State level Quiz held at CUTICON -Tamil Nadu on 9th August 2014. They will be taking part in national finals to be held during National Conference of IADVL, at DERMACON-2015, to be held at Mangalore.

3. Dr. B. Rakesh Kumar won the first prize for his oral paper on "Chronic Paronychia- A Hand Dermatitis indeed" at CODFICON, held in Srinagar, on 29th August 2014

4. Dr. Priya Prabhakaran Nair and Dr. Shakthi P won the 2nd place in Quiz, during South Zone Conference, DERMAZONE SOUTH 2014 on 21st September 2014.

5. Dr. Priya Prabhakaran Nair also won the third prize for her oral presentation titled "Anti desmoglein ELISA titres for disease monitoring of patients with pemphigus" in the South Zone Conference, DERMAZONE SOUTH 2014 on 21st September 2014.
Publications


Book Chapters


DEPARTMENT OF ENDOCRINOLOGY

Dr. Sadishkumar Kamalanathan was Organising Committee member and faculty in Mid Annual ESICON conference, TRENDRO held in Chennai on July 19-20.

Dr. Sadishkumar Kamalanathan and Dr. Jayaprakash Sahoo attended AACE Endocrine update in Chennai on August 16

Dr. Sadishkumar attended Endocrine Society Update in Mumbai on August 17

Dr. Karthik Balachandran and Dr. Milind Patil participated in Asia Oceania Thyroid Association congress in Cochin between September 25-28 and gave oral and poster presentations respectively during the same.
PUBLICATIONS


DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC MEDICINE AND TOXICOLOGY

Conferences and CMEs Organized by Department

Hosted the Eighth Edition Of TOXOCON, focusing on “Household Poisons – The Lurking Danger in Every Home” organised by Indian Society Of Toxicology in JIPMER on the 9th and 10th of August 2014.

Dr. Kusa Kumar Shaha, was elected President of the Indian Society of Toxicology.

Conferences, CMEs, Workshops Attended by Faculty

Dr. Siddhartha Das, presented a paper titled “A Fatal Occupational Electrocution In The construction Sector- Identifying Issues Of negligence” in SIMLA conference, 12th - 14th September 2014, PSG Medical College, Coimbatore.

Dr. Sanjay Sukumar, attended a workshop on 'Animal and Lab Experimentation' 31st July 2014, Dean (Research), JIPMER, Puducherry.

Dr. Vinod A. Chaudhari

- Attended the SIMLA conference, 12th - 14th September 2014, PSG Medical College, Coimbatore and presented paper titled 'Mysterious case of partially skeletonised human remains'.
• Attended the 70th National Course on Education Science for Teachers of Health Professional from 28.08.2014 to 06.09.2014 conducted by department of Medical Education, JIPMER, Puducherry.

• Attended a workshop on 'Orientation Workshop on Clinical Research Methodology', 27th July 2014, Dean (Research), JIPMER, Puducherry.

• Attended a workshop on 'Animal and Lab Experimentation' 31st July 2014, Dean (Research), JIPMER, Puducherry.

Dr. Ambika Prasad Patra, attended a workshop on Practical Academic Research at New Delhi Branch, New Delhi, THE GEORGE INSTITUTE for Global Health, Australia).

Publications:


Dr Vivekanandan

- Delivered a lecture on ‘Principles of Antibiotic Selection’ in TAPICON 2014(Conference of Tamil Nadu API chapter) at Salem held on 25 and 26, July 2014
- Acted as Chief supervisor for recruitment exam for physiotherapists, pharmacists, dieticians conducted on 3.8.2014
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Resistant Hypertension’ in AIM 2014 at Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai in September 11.9. 2014

Dr Jyoti Wadhwa

- Delivered a lecture on “Post exposure Prophylaxis” in intern orientation program. (17-07-2014)
- Regularly conducting lectures for Nurses on HIV under GFATM program.
- Poster presentation on “Metabolic syndrome in HIV” in CIDSCON held in Bangalore from 22-24th August 2014.

Dr Kadhiravan Tamilarasu

- Attended the 22nd Cochrane Colloquium held on September 20-26, 2014 at Hyderabad International Convention Centre; attended the pre-colloquium workshops on “Getting the Evidence Right: Critical appraisal and peer-review of research to inform health decisions” organized by the International Society for Evidence-Based Health Care on September 21, 2014; and “Methods for Cochrane Reviews of Diagnostic Test Accuracy” organized by the Cochrane Screening and Diagnostic Test Methods Group on September 22, 2014.
- Participated as an invited speaker in the “Evidence Aid 2014” pre-colloquium symposium held on September 20, 2014 and delivered a lecture on “Why systematic reviews in the disaster context”.
- Chaired an oral presentation session (Learning and Capacity Building) in the Colloquium on September 26, 2014.

Dr Mukta Wyawahare
• Presented oral paper “a descriptive study of non cirrhotic portal hypertension form tertiary care centre – a study of 68 patients” at TAPICON, Salem.

• Presented oral paper –“renal resistive index and urine transferrin-creatinine ratio as markers of early nephropathy in type 2 diabetic patients” at TAPICON ,Salem.

**Dr Molly Mary Thabah**

• Participated as faculty member in the National workshop on scientific writing organised by Indian Rheumatology Association in Calicut

**Dr Chanaveerappa Bammigatti**

• Attended the workshop on Basic Biostatistics held at SGPIMS Lucknow.

**Publications**


5. Aspergillus spp-related cavernous sinus thrombosis in an immunocompetent patient in the intensive care unit Austin J Crit Care 2014; 1(1): 1-3 Srinivas Rajagopala, Sujatha Chandrasekharan, Satisk Kumar, Mohammed Rela

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Conferences and CMEs organized

Dr. Rakesh Singh, Associate Professor has organised the following training programmes:

- Refresher training on STI / RTI on 5th September, 2014 and delivered a lecture on “Laboratory test for STI/RTI- Microscopy” for laboratory technician.

- Refresher training for laboratory technician from 8th to 12th September, 2014 and delivered lectures on “Detection of HIV infection, HIV testing protocols and strategies, Process and flow of clients at ICTC/PPTCT for HIV counselling and testing, Introduction to HIV testing, Common errors, causes and trouble shooting and Summary”.

- Organised training on “Whole Blood Screening” and delivered lectures on “Virology and Pathogenesis of HIV infection, Laboratory diagnosis of HIV and Process flow and counselling of ICTC clients” for DMCLT & STLS from 15th to 16th September, 2014

Conferences and CMEs attended by the faculty:

Dr. Jharna Mandal attended AIOS –PG Update 2014 South zone held on 12-09-14 as resource faculty.

Dr. Rahul Dhodapkar attended the Fifth Advanced Vaccinology course in India (INDVAC 20140 held in Christian Medical College, Vellore from 15-20 September, 2014.

Publication

Journals:


**Invited guest lectures:**

a. Dr. Rakesh Singh, Associate Professor delivered a guest lecture on “Chlamydia-Approach to a lab diagnosis” in DERMAZONE SOUTH 2014 conference on 21st September, 2014 held at JIPMER Academic Centre. He has also judged free papers and posters on sexually transmitted diseases.

b. Dr. Rahul Dhodapkar, Associate Professor delivered a guest lecture on “Diagnosis of Herpes in Pemphigus ” in DERMAZONE SOUTH 2014 conference on 21st September, 2014 held at JIPMER Academic Centre.

**Books:**


**Significant events in the department:**

Dr. Rakesh Singh, Associate Professor was deputed at Udhampur and Reasi, Jammu division as a member of public health team from 22.9.14 to 3.10.14 for surveillance implementation of public health measures and outbreak investigations & response after recent flood in Jammu and Kashmir.
CONFERENCES AND CMEs ATTENDED BY FACULTY:

Dr. Sunil K Narayan:

- Attended as a delegate in Neuropsychological Rehabilitation – A Multidisciplinary clinical skill workshop” at Chennai from 29th - 31st Aug.2014.
  a) Dr. Sunil K Narayan participated as a faculty and delivered a lecture on “Neural stimulation technique in neuro therapeutics”.
  b) Dr. Rajeswari Aghoram presented a paper “Effect of Yogic techniques on Vasomotor reactivity as measured by TCD in patients with recent Ischemic stroke” in TANCON 2014 held at Yercaud from 12 Sep.2014 to 14 Sep.2014.

Dr. Vaibhav Wadwekar

- Attended as a delegate in “Nervecon 2014” at Hyderabad from 1 Aug.2014 to 4 Aug.2014

PUBLICATIONS


SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT

1. BEST PAPER AWARD: Dr. Sibi thirunavukkarasu presented a paper “prevalence of carotid artery disease in tamilian ischemic stroke patients in a hospital based registry”.


2. **TOP GRADUATE**: Miss. Athira G of final year BSc Neurotechnology course was the topper among all graduates of the Allied Medical Sciences for the academic year 2013-14

3. Department of Neurology co-organised a Multiple Sclerosis society of India Puducherry Chapter meeting on 28.6. 2014.

**DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSURGERY**

**Dr Roopesh Kumar**

- Attended the 23rd Annual conference of Neurotrauma society of India in August, 2014 held at Mussorie, Dehradun and Presented a paper on Current strategies in management of Atlanto Axial dislocation. He also Chaired a session- Symposium on Critical care management of Head Injuries
- Attended the 13th Annual conference of Cerbrovascular society of India held at NIMHANS, Bangalore in September and Presented a paper on Surgery for complex aneurysms and on Posterior fossa vascular malformations

**Publications:**


**Department Achievements:**

1. Received the best Institution award for Neuro Trauma for the year 2013-14 by the Neuro trauma society of India and was presented by the president of the Society Dr. BS Sharma to Dr.Roopesh Kumar and Dr.Sathyaprabhu
2. Established the Neuro Cadaver lab in Dissection hall, JAC, in collaboration with department of Anatomy in August 2014
Dr. Habeebullah

- Was Chairperson in OGSSICON 2014, Chennai on 11.10.14
- Attended Jubilee Mission Medical College, Thrissur for PG Training Programme in OG
- Gave Guest lecture on the topic, ‘Forceps & Ventouse & pelvic floor injury’ in the FOGSI National Conference on Pelvic Floor in Pune
- Key note address on 03.08.14 on ‘Role of prophylactic surgery in the 21st century to prevent Breast and Genital tract cancer’
- Participated in the Case discussion in Christian Medical College, Vellore on 08.11.14.

Dr. S. Soundara Raghavan

- Attended CUSP 25-28 september 2014, Chennai
- Attended OBS MEDICINE 4-5 October 2014, Hyderabad

Dr. Dasari Papa

- Attended workshop on “Good clinical and Research Practice” JIPMER
- Attended Annual conference North zone – AICC RCOG- Multidisciplinary management for Best care in Obstetrics and Gynecology in New Delhi
- Attended Workshop on 1. Fetal CTG, Ultrasound and Delivery decisions and COHS, IVF and ICSI conventional protocols and modifications
- Presented poster in the Obstetric Medicine Update at Hyderabad titled “Maternal Mortality and its relationship to EmoC in a tertiary care hospital in South India”
- Attended workshop on Book writing held by the JSS and the research wing, JIPMER

Dr. Latha Chaturvedula

- Participated in the Case discussion in Christian Medical College, Vellore
- Chairperson in OGSSICON 2014, Chennai on 11.10.14


**Dr. Gowri Dorairajan**

- Delivered talk on “Common Gynecological Prescription” –Pharmacy Alert. At the 19th continuing Pharmacy Education Programme (CPE) on 24th August 2014 at the IGGGH and PGI conference hall.

- Successfully completed and submitted the STS project 2013-14 title: knowledge and attitude towards contraceptive methods for spacing and decision making factors regarding its use in postpartum women.

- Initiated and successfully conducted “Paps Camp” at Ramanathapuram PHC along with the dept. of Community Medicine on 25th August 2014.

- attended workshop on Book writing held by the JSS and the research wing of JIPMER on 7th November 2014 at JIPMER.

**Dr. Haritha Sagili** - Attended IGCS 2014 Melbourne Australia for Poster presentation

**Dr. Veena P** Attended G ROS, Pune from 7 - 9 November 2014

**Dr. T. Chitra**, Published 1 paper in IJRCOG

**Dr. Mamatha Gowda** attended INDO-US symposium on Human Morphogenesis 7-9 November 2014.

The following faculty have attended Jammu & Kashmir flood relief work in October 2014

Dr. Manikandan, Associate Professor

Dr. Anish Keepanasseril, Associate Professor

Dr. Sasirekha R. Associate Professor

Dr. T. Chitra, Associate Professor
Publications


DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

1. Conferences and CMEs Organized by the Department
The AIOS PG UPDATE was conducted in the mini-auditorium from the 12th to 14th of September.

2. Conferences and CMEs Attended by Faculty
Prof. Renuka Srinivasan

- was one of the speakers in the PG update in 62nd Annual Conference of Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association DARSHAN 2014.

- moderated the session on Career Opportunities in Ophthalmology in 62nd Annual Conference of Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association DARSHAN 2014.

- was the judge for the Tamil Nadu Ophthalmologic Association Dr. M.N. Award for cataract session at the 62nd Annual Conference of the Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association from 8.8.14 to 10.4.

- participated in CME on Phaco Update 2014 on 31.8.14 at P.D.V.V.P F’s Medical College and Hospital Ahmed Nagar as Guest Speaker and spoke on Capsulor hexis – pearls and pitfalls.
4. Significant Events in the Department

- Dr. Chandramouli, Consultant, Wolverhampton eye and ear Infirmary services, NHS, UK gave a lecture on the topic “JOINING HANDS WITH ENT” in the month of August.

- Dr. Vignesh Senior resident, Dr. Praveen and Dr. Rashmi Junior residents won prizes in the TNOA quiz competition in the month of August.

- Dr. Subashini & Dr. Vivek Praveen co-authored a paper on Dry Eye post cataract surgery in TNOA.

- Dr. Ramesh Babu, Additional Professor, Dept of Ophthalmology gave Live Interviews in Doordarshan Puducherry and Local Cable network in the event of National Eye Donation week.

DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS

Conferences and CMEs Attended by Faculty

Dr. B. Vishnu Bhat


- Chaired a session ‘Good practice in child research’ – CME conducted by Clinical Pharmacology Department, JIPMER

- IJP Grand Round – 7th September 2014 – Chaired oration

  - Papers presented by Dr Bahubali – “Effect of therapeutic hypothermia on oxidative stress in perinatal asphyxia – A randomized controlled trial” – Awarded 3rd prize

  - Senior Resident grand rounds was presented by Dr. Shruthi K Bhardwaj and Dr. Bharati – “Count the heart rate before it counts”.

Dr. Narayanan

Attended workshop on mechanical ventilation at SRMC Chennai on 11th and 12th July, 2014

**Dr. B. Adhisivam**

Attended Therapeutic Hypothermia Workshop using MIRA CRADLE (CMC Vellore)

Conducted module on respiratory tract infection (RTI GEM) – IAP

**Dr. J. Barath**

- Faculty lecture on ‘Clinical diagnosis of upper GI bleeding in children in the emergency room’ in the endoscopy workshop of the 1st national conference of Indian society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (ISPGHAN) held in Kochi on 19th September 2014
- Faculty lecture on ‘Medical management of acute and chronic corrosive ingestion in children’ in the 1st national conference of Indian society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (ISPGHAN) held in Kochi between 19th to 21st of September 2014
- Faculty lecture on ‘GI bleeding in children in JIPMER’ in a CME on gastrointestinal bleeding held under the aegis of Indian association of surgical gastroenterology on the 17th of August 2014

**Dr. Ramesh Kumar** - Participated in the National Medical Simulation Congress and Workshop – 12-14th September, 2014 – Hyderabad

**Publications**

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DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

Dr. Bhawana A Badhe

- Organized an intradepartmental CME on Immunohistochemistry of various pathologic lesions on 27th September 2014 at Pasteur Theatre, Department of Pathology. The senior faculty participated in it, while the Assistant and Associate professors of the department moderated sessions on IHC of Pathologic lesions of the various systems. The senior residents took active part in it by their meticulous presentation of IHC panels of diagnostic significance.

Dr. Surendra Kumar Verma

- Attended International CME & Annual Conference in Renal Pathology held at JSS Medical College, Mysore from August 1st to 3rd, 2014

- Delivered a guest lecture on “Pathophysiology of Wound Healing” in the “Wound Care Con – 2014” held at Delhi from 12th to 14th September, 2014 and also chaired a session. He was elected as an Executive council member for Indian Society of Wound Care and Research

Dr. Siddaraju N

- Taken up Ph D guidance with one student enrolled

Dr. Debdatta Basu

- was awarded the MR Parthsarathi and AV Ramprasad Oration at the 41st Annual Conference of Karnataka Chapter of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists (KCIAPM) held at Bangalore on 6th September 2014. He spoke on “Diagnostic Approach to Non-Hodgkin lymphoma”. The conference was also attended by the postgraduates Dr. Dharma Saranya, Dr. Rajeswarie T, Dr. Amrutha G and Dr. Ranjith AR.

Dr. Rakhee Kar

- Lead site investigator from JIPMER for a multicentre project by AIIMS New Delhi and IIPH Delhi, PHFI on “Diagnostic efficacy of Hemoglobin color scale for screening patients for anemia” supported by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi
• PI for faculty project “Assessment of levels of von Willebrand factor antigen in normal individuals of different blood groups in South Indian population and the utility of von Willebrand factor antigen assay for diagnosis and subtyping of von Willebrand Disease”- approved by JSAC.

Dr. Rajesh Nachiappa Ganesh

• Participated in an ‘e-learning Workshop on Accessing e-journals’ conducted at the JIPMER Academic Centre on 2.7.2014.

• Attended and chaired the ‘Prize Paper Session in Renal and Transplant Pathology’ at the 7th International CME in Renal Pathology and Annual Conference of Indian Society of Renal and Transplant Pathology organized by Department of Pathology and Nephrology, JSS Medical College and Hospital, Mysore from 1st to 3rd August, 2014.

• Attended and delivered a guest lecture on ‘Ophthalmic Pathology’ in the ‘All India Ophthalmic Society – PG Refresher Course’ held at super specialty block auditorium, JIPMER by the department of Ophthalmology on 12.09.2014

• A Resource Person and Moderator in the ‘Intradepartmental CME on Immunohistochemical markers for Renal & Urologic Pathology, Male Genital Tract Lesions, Skin, Breast and Gastro Intestinal Tract Pathology. CME was held on 27th September 2014 at Pasteur Theatre, Department of Pathology under the guidance of the Head of the Department.

Dr. Pampa Ch Toi

• Attended the Workshop for JIPMER faculty on Workplace Based Assessment on July 19 2014

• Participated in the intradepartmental ‘Intradepartmental CME on immunohistochemistry, conducted on 27th September, 2014.

Dr. Sajini Elizabeth Jacob

• Attended the Workshop for JIPMER faculty on Workplace Based Assessment on July 19 2014
• Conducted a workshop on dermatopathology on 20\textsuperscript{th} Sep 2014 in the XVIII Dermazone South -2014 hosted by IADVL,Puducherry branch & Organized by Dept of Dermatology, JIPMER. Spoke on ‘Terminology and cells in dermatopathology’, ‘Major and minor tissue reactions’, ‘Approach to papulosquamous disorders’ and ‘Approach to lymphomas’.

• Attended Workshop on Research Grant Proposal Writing” conducted by Dean (Research) in collaboration with Department of Pediatrics on 10th and 11th October 2014.

Dr. BH Srinivas

• Participated in the ‘Hematopathology workshop’ organized during the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Academy of Clinical Experts meeting held on 25 July 2014 at Mumbai. He also attended 2\textsuperscript{nd} CME of Academy of Clinical Experts.

• Attended Pondicherry pathology meet at Manakula Vinayaka medical college on 19 July, 2014

• Attended and presented a Poster on ‘Heavy and light chain Amyloidosis- a rare case with rare clinical presentation’ at the Annual conference of Indian Society of Renal and Transplant Pathology and International CME in Renal Pathology held at Mysore JSS Medical College on 1\textsuperscript{st}-3\textsuperscript{rd} Aug, 2014

• Participated as a faculty in the XVII DERMA ZONE SOUTH 2014 Dermatopathology workshop & took two sessions on ‘Approach to granulomatous lesions of Skin” and ‘Approach to Vesicobullous lesions of skin’ on 20 September at JIPMER. He also co-authored a poster titled as “Peeling Skin Syndrome- a rare interesting case in a neonate”

• Attended intradepartmental CME on “A programatic approach to Immunohistochemistry”, wherein he was a moderator for 3 sessions: ‘IHC in Lymphoid neoplasms’, ‘IHC in CNS neoplasms’ and ‘IHC in female genital tract lesions’.

• Attended the ‘Workshop on Research Grant Proposal Writing’ organized by the Division of Research, JIPMER and Department of Pediatrics, JIPMER on October 10 & 11, 2014
Dr. Adarsh B

- A Resource Person and Moderator in the ‘Intradepartmental CME on Immunohistochemical markers for Pediatric & adult small round cell tumors, bone & soft tissue tumors, mediastinal & lung tumors, metastasis from unknown tumors. CME was held on 27th September 2014.

- Conducted a workshop in Dermatopathology on 20th Sep 2014 in the XVIII Dermazone South -2014 hosted by IADVL, Puducherry branch & Organized by Dept of Dermatology, JIPMER. Spoke on ‘Cutaneous vasculitis’ and ‘Approach to skin appendageal tumors’.

- Postgraduate students:
  - Dr. Dharmasaranya and Dr. Rajeswarie postgraduate students from the department of Pathology along with Dr. Dhayaguruvasan (PG in Pediatrics) won the South Zone Quiz in Hematology at the ISHTM Quiz held in Bangalore on 20th October 2014. They were qualified for the nationals at Hyderabad to be held during the Annual Hematocon Conference in November 2014. Dr. Priyavadhana and Dr. Ranjith, the postgraduate students of the department of Pathology along with Dr. Balamurugan from Medicine also did creditably by qualifying for the South Zone finals.

Publications:


2. Parasuraman S, Raveendran R, Rajesh NG, Nandhakumar S. Sub-chronic toxicological evaluation of cleistanthin A and cleistanthin B from the leaves of Cleistanthus collinus (Roxb.). Toxicology Reports 2014, (e-pub) DOI: 10.1016/j.toxrep.2014.08.006


12. Sankar P, Bobby Z, Jacob SE. Soy isoflavones (Glycine max) protect free radical induced red blood cell damage and plasma protein degradation. Evidence for antioxidant activity of soy isoflavones.IJSRP.2014;Vol 4


DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY

1. Conferences and CMEs Organized by the Department
   i. Orientation workshop on “Animal and Lab Experimentation” on 30th June and 31st July 2014.
   ii. A workshop on “Biosafety in Recombinant DNA Research” on 21st August 2014.

2. Conferences and CMEs attended by faculty
   i. **Dr. G. K. Pal** attended a special meeting of Directors of INI, as the representative of Director, JIPMER, for starting Department of AYUSH in all peripheral AIIMS, held on 4th August at Nirmal Bhavan, Ministry of Health and family welfare, New Delhi.

   ii. Dr. G. K. Pal, Head & Professor, and Dr. Pravati Pal, Professor, attended a workshop on “Good Clinical Research Practice” organized by the Department of Clinical Pharmacology, JIPMER, on 22 and 23rd August 2014.

**Dr. Pravati Pal**
• Delivered a talk on “Physiology of wound healing” in the CME and training workshop “Wound simulation Course”, organized by the Department of Plastic Surgery, JIPMER, on 18\textsuperscript{th} July 2014.

• Attended a one day workshop on “Workplace based assessments” organized by the Department of Medical Education, JIPMER on 19 July 2014.

• Attended workshops on “Animal and Lab Experimentation” organized by and “Biosafety in Recombinant DNA Research” organized by the Division of Research and Department of Physiology, JIPMER on 21\textsuperscript{st} August 2014.

iv. Dr. Vivek Kumar Sharma, Additional Professor, attended a NLP training programme on 22 to 29 September 2014 in GRT Grand, Chennai.

Significant Events in the Department

1. Dr. Sarath Babu, Senior resident, attended

   i. Trendo 2014, 2nd annual conference organised by Endocrine society of india, on 19th & 20th July 2014 at Hotel ITC Grand Chola, Guindy, Chennai 32.

   ii. Insulin premix summit 2014 and Degludec conclave 2014 organised by Novo Nordisk Pharmaceutical company

   iii. CME on rabies organised by St. Joseph of Cluny hospital on 14th September 2014 at St. Joseph of Cluny Hospital, Puducherry.

2. Mrs. Bharathi Balakumar, Technical Supervisor, and Mrs. Elavarasi Shankar, Stenographer, attended the Well Women Workshop organized by the Medico-Social Services Wing, JIPMER, on 21.08.2014.

3. Dr. Subathra, Junior Resident, Mrs. Anusuya Baskarane, Technical Supervisor, Mr. Janardhana, Technical Supervisor, Mrs. Sutha, Lab Technician, attended a workshop on “Biosafety in Recombinant DNA Research” organized by the Division of Research and Department of Physiology, JIPMER on 21\textsuperscript{st} August 2014.
DEPARTMENT OF PLASTIC SURGERY AND TELEMEDICINE

Conferences and CMEs Organized by Department

- ‘Wound Simulation Course, CME & Training Workshop’ on 18th July 2014.
- Seminar on ‘Wound Healing’ on 8th July 2014.
- Awareness Programme on ‘Hemostasis Control of Bleeding’ on 30th Sept 2014.

1. Conferences and CMEs Attended by Faculty

Dr. Ravi Kumar Chittoria

- Participated & Delivered a Lecture on ‘Telemedicine at JIPMER’ in JIPMER Foundation Day Celebration from 13th to 14th July 2014 at JIPMER Puducherry.
- Attended Workshop ‘Workplace Based Assessment (WPBA)’ on 19th July 2014 at NTTC Hall, JIPMER Puducherry.
- Attended Webinar on ‘The Microscopic War: Microbes and Immunity’ – A4 Part Webinar Series’
- Attended Webinar on ‘Tumor heterogeneity series: mechanisms, clinical implications and analysis’
- Attended Webinar on ‘Stem Cell: Overview and Key Stem Cell Signaling Pathways’.
- Attended Webinar on ‘Toll-like Receptors in Inflammation’.
- Attended the conference ‘Annual National Conference of Society for Wound Care & Research (SWCR)’, 12th to 14th Sep 2014 at New Delhi.
Delivered ‘SWCR Oration’ in the conference ‘Annual National Conference of Society for Wound Care & Research (SWCR)’, 12th to 14th Sep 2014 at New Delhi.

Attended Dermazone South 2014’ 19th to 21st Sept 2014 at JIPMER Pondicherry.

Organized Workshop on ‘Wound Care’ in Dermazone South 2014’ 19th to 21st Sept 2014 at JIPMER Pondicherry.

Dr Ravi Kumar Chittoria presented to Jury for ‘BMJ Award’ on 19th Sept 2104 at New Delhi.


Dr. Devi Prasad Mohapatra

- Attended the 22nd Cochrane Colloquium Conference and receive ward from 20th to 26th Sep 2014 at Hyderabad
- Attended ‘Animal and Lab Experimentation’ on 31st July 2014 at NTTC Seminar Hall JIPMER.
- Received the Cochrane Stipend to attend 22nd Cochrane Colloquium in Hyderabad
- Participated in Evidence Aid Symposium: Evidence Aid, a decade on from the Indian Ocean tsunami: Knowledge for those affected by natural disasters and humanitarian crises at Hyderabad

Dr. Dinesh Kumar S.

- Attended attending the conference ‘BRASCON 2014’ from 9th to 10th August 2014 at Bangalore.

Dr. Friji MT

- Attended attending the conference ‘BRASCON 2014’ from 9th to 10th August 2014 at Bangalore.
3. Publications

A. Journals


4. Significant Events in the Department

- ‘JIPMER Smile Train Cleft Project’ started in Dept of Plastic Surgery in the month of July 2014.

- Dr. Ravi Kumar Chittoria, joined as Member of Reviewer of ‘International Journal of Biomedical Materials Research’, in July 2014.


- Conducted Health Camp for Cleft Lip & Palate patient on 16th Aug 2014


- Dr. Ravi Kumar Chittoria joined as Member of ‘World Associate of Medical Editors (WAME)’.

- Dr Ravi Kumar Chittoria was awarded with ‘SWCR Oration Award’ on 13th Sept 2014.

- Dr Ravi kumar Chittoria was awarded ‘Oscars of Medicine BMJ Award’ for ‘Excellence in Medical Education’ on 20th Sept 2014.
TELEHEALTH PROGRAMME JIPMER

(REPORT – July to Sept 2014)

1. Conferences and CMEs Organized by the Department

   • Organized Live Telecast of ‘Marathon’ on the Occasion of ‘Foundation Day’ Celebration and Foundation Day Scientific Session from 13th to 14th July 2014.
   • Organized Live Telecast of ‘Spandan Intercollege Medical Quiz’ from Regional Resource Centre (RRC) JIPMER to all (160) Medical Colleges of South India
   • Organized Live Telecast of ‘Wound Simulation Course, CME & Training Workshop’ on 18th August 2014.
   • Organized Video conference Session on ‘Telemedicine Service in India’ on 25th July 2014.
   • Organized Live Telecast of Scientific Society Annual Alumni Oration
   • Organized Live Telecast of Function of ‘Visit of Shri. Pranab Mukherjee, President of India’, to JIPMER on the occasion of ‘Golden Jubilee Celebration’ ive Telecast of ‘Well Women Workshop on Breast Cancer Awareness’ from Regional Resource Centre (RRC) JIPMER to all (160) Medical Colleges of South India (NMCN Project), PGIMER Dr. RML Hospital Delhi and AIIMS Raipur/Jodhpur on 21st August 2014.
   • Organized Video Conferencing Session on ‘3D simulation in Plastic Surgery’ between JIPMER & Switzerland.
• Organized Live Telecast of ‘Telemedicine Workshop’ from NEIGHRHIMS Shillong to JIPMER Pondicherry on 26th & 27th Sept 2014 at 9.00 am – 5.00 pm at RCC Onconet Centre JIPMER

Dr. Ravi Kumar Chittoria

• Participated in ‘Telemedicine Workshop’ held at NEIGHRHIMS Shillong on 26th & 27th Sept 2014.

• Delivered a Lecture on ‘Telemedicine Programme at JIPMER Pondicherry & Southern India’ in ‘Telemedicine Workshop’ held at NEIGHRHIMS Shillong on 26th & 27th Sept 2014.

Significant Events in the Department

• NKN Static IP Connection provided to mini auditorium JAC, main auditorium & Pasteur Theatre.

• Medical Virtual Class Room (VCR0 established at Pasteur Theatre regularly utilized for Teaching Sessions between Regional Resource Centre (RRC) JIPMER & 160 Medical Colleges of South India (AP, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamilnadu & Pondicherry).
DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTIVE AND SOCIAL MEDICINE

1. CONFERENCES AND CME’S ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT

1. “Orientation workshop on epidemiology to JIPMER PhD Scholars”

2. Workshop on “Orientation to Prevention and Control of Non Communicable Diseases”

2. CONFERENCES AND CME’S ATTENDED BY FACULTY

Dr. Gautam Roy

1. Delivered a lecture on "Different techniques of research and selection of an appropriate method" at Karpagam Medical College, Coimbatore on 12th September 2014.

Dr. KC Premarajan,

Dr. Sonali Sarkar, Dr. Ganesh Kumar S, Dr. Palanivel, Dr. Swaroop Kumar Sahu, Dr. Subitha. L, and Dr. Mahalakshmy T

Participated in “Orientation workshop on epidemiology to JIPMER PhD Scholars” during 23rd and 24th July 2014 as a resource persons.

Dr. Sonali Sarkar, Dr. Subitha. L, Dr Mahalakshmy T and Dr Jayalakshmy R,

Participated in “Good Clinical Research Practice” workshop organized by Department of Clinical Pharmacology, JIPMER on 22nd and 23rd August 2014.

Dr Swaroop Kumar Sahu, Dr Palanivel Assistant Professor Dr. Subitha. L, Dr Mahalakshmy T and Dr Jayalakshmy R - Participated in “Orientation workshop on Animal and Lab Experimentation” organized by Division of Research, and Department of Physiology, JIPMER on 31st July 2014.

Dr Sitanshu Sekhar Kar, Associate Professor

1. Participated as resource faculty at “1st National Course on Educational Sciences” organized by AIIMS-Patna, Patna from July 24-30 July 2014.
2. Participated as resource person for a workshop on “Work Place Based Assessment Methods” conducted by Department of Medical Education, JIPMER on 19th July 2014.

3. Participated as resource person in “Educational Project Development” workshop organized by Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College, Puducherry on 11th September 2014.


5. Coordinated the 1st year MBBS orientation Programme organized by Department of Medical Education on 19th September 2014.

6. Participated as a resource person in 70th National Teacher’s Training Course for health professionals organized by department of medical education, JIPMER on 20th August to 31st August 2014.

**Dr Palanivel**


2. Attended co-ordination meeting regarding research proposal titled ‘Changing trends in sex work dynamics among Female Sex Workers in India’ organized by Department of AIDS Control and PHFI in New Delhi on 2nd July 2014.


4. Attended Operational Research course (Module-3) as a facilitator/mentor in Union/MSF/WHO-TDR Operational Research Course; 1-8th September 2014 (Module 3), Chennai.

**Dr Swaroop Kumar Sahu**

1. Attended the foundation day meeting on Research opportunities, JIPMER on 14th July 2014.
2. Participated in the South Zone Round table on “Climate Change and Health impacts of Energy Choice – Coal” by Coal and Health Initiative India at Chennai on 26th July 2014 as a resource person.

3. Participated in Red Cap orientation Program at e-learning centre, JIPMER on 7th Aug 2014.


Dr Mahalakshmy T, Assistant Professor

1. Participated in “Educational Project Development” workshop organized by Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College, Puducherry on 11th September 2014 as resource person

3. PUBLICATIONS

A. Journals:


7. Santhanakrishnan I, Lakshminarayanan S, Kar SS. Factors affecting compliance to


B- Chapter in Book

Dr Sitanshu Sekhar Kar, Associate Professor


SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT

1. Dr Gautam Roy, Professor & Head, and Dr Swaroop Kumar Sahu, Assistant Professor visited Jammu from 22nd September to 1st October as a part of Public Health Team for Surveillance and Outbreak investigation of Epidemics following the disaster in 1st week of Sept. 2014.

2. A health camp was organized by the department on 16th August 2014 at Thiruchitrambalam village in Vizhuppuram district in Tamil Nadu

3. Dengue awareness rally was conducted with NKC Higher Secondary School students at JIPMER Urban Health Centre on 25th July 2014.

4. Breast and cervical cancer screening camp for women workers was conducted on 12th August 2014 at CAOS Apparels, Pondicherry.
5. A cervical cancer screening camp was conducted on 25\textsuperscript{th} August 2014 at JIPMER Rural Health Centre.

6. World Heart Day (29\textsuperscript{th} September 2014) was celebrated during the Chronic disease clinic in the JIPMER UHC on 1\textsuperscript{st} October 2014.

7. A Health Awareness session on Women’s Health was conducted for members of Indian Women’s Network IWN at Integra, Pondicherry on 25\textsuperscript{th} July 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

i. Awards won

Dr Subahani Shaik, final year JR, won the V.Balan award for best paper by a postgraduate student for his paper titled “Gender differences in depression: a descriptive clinical study” at the 29\textsuperscript{th} Annual Conference of the Indian Psychiatric Society, Tamil Nadu Branch (TANPSYCON2014) held in July 2014 at Trichy, Tamil Nadu

ii. Conferences attended/papers presented

Dr Ravi Philip Rajkumar, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, attended the International Conference on Schizophrenia (IConS) organized by SCARF, September 21-23 at Chennai and presented a poster titled "Suicidality in acute and transient psychotic disorder”.

Dr Avin Muthuramalingam, second year JR, attended the 29\textsuperscript{th} Annual Conference of the Indian Psychiatric Society, Tamil Nadu Branch (TANPSYCON2014) held in July 2014 at Trichy, Tamil Nadu and presented a free paper titled “Gender differences among suicide attempters attending a crisis intervention clinic”

iii. Papers published


DEPARTMENT OF RADIODIAGNOSIS

The department organised a one day CME on elastography on September 7th, 2014 at SSB auditorium. Over 90 delegates attended the CME. The applications of elastography, a novel technique in liver breast and thyroid imaging were discussed with live demonstrations during the CME.

Dr A.Ramesh, associate professor delivered a lecture on the role of high frequency ultrasound in the management of leprosy in the DERMAZONE south 2014 conference at JIPMER, organised by the dept of dermatology on 19,20 and 21 sept 2014.
1. Conferences and CMEs Organized by the Department

1. Telementoring workshop on laparoscopic colorectal surgery from GEM hospital Coimbatore on 02.08.2014
3. CME on Gastrointestinal Bleeding under the aegis of Indian Association of Surgical Gastroenterology (IASG)

2. Conferences and CMEs Attended by Faculty

Dr. K. Srinivasan
- Was the external expert to select faculty for Sri Padmavathi Medical College of SVIMS, Tirupati in September.
- attended the conference on benign anorectal disorders conducted by Department of surgical gastro, JIPMER on July18,19 as invited chairperson.

Dr. S. Jagdish
- Member of the National Accreditation Assessment Council (NAAC).
- Conducted inspection at Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai as a Member of NAAC.
- Appointed as member of faculty to study the feasibility of starting a Medical College in Andaman & Nicobar islands during August 2014.
- Chaired a session at CME on “Pancreatic Diseases” held at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College, Pondicherry during August 2014.

Dr. Vikram Kate
- Was elected as the Member of The Faculty of Surgical Trainees of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (M.F.S.T. Ed.) at the meeting of the Council of the College held on July 4 2014. He will be awarded the Diploma at the Diploma Ceremony of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in 2015.
• Participated in the “Orientation Workshop on Clinical Research Methodology” as invited resource person

• Hosted the CME on Gastrointestinal Bleeding organized by the departments of Surgery and Surgical Gastroenterology as the Chairman Organizing Committee. Chaired two sessions of the CME during the meeting.

**Publications**


**Dr. D. Kadambari**

• Resource person for Workshop on Educational Technology for Health Professional Education conducted at AIIMS, Patna from 25th-30th July 2014.

• Participated in Well Women Workshop conducted by Medico-Social Services Wing of JIPMER conducted on 14th August 2014.

• Participated in the camp for Screening for Breast & Gynaec. Cancers among women factory workers in Puducherry held on 12th Aug.2014.

**Dr. N.R. Vishnu Prasad**

1. Organized CME under the aegis of Indian Association of Surgical Gastroenterology(IASG) , on 17th August 2014 at JIPMER, Puducherrya and Delivered a lecture on “Acute upper G I bleeding: how to improve the outcome?”

2. Moderated the live surgery session of Telementoring workshop on laparoscopic colorectal surgery from GEM hospital Coimbatore on 02.08.2014
**Dr. N.K. Maroju** - attended the Workshop on Public Private Partnership conducted by Department of Personnel and Training, New Delhi on 17th and 18th July 2014

**Dr. S. Suresh Kumar**

- Participated in CME on Gastrointestinal Bleeding was organized by the Department of Surgery on 17th August 2014 under the aegis of IASG
- Participated in “Workshop on Animal Research” organized by the department of medical education, JIPMER on 31th July 2014
- Participated in Telementoring workshop on laparoscopic colorectal surgery from GEM hospital Coimbatore on 02.08.2014
- Completed the ATLS Instructor course at JPN Apex Trauma Centre, New Delhi held during 2nd -5th September 2014
- Participated as FACULTY for ATLS in 62nd ATLS Provider course held during 17th – 19th October 2014 at JIPMER

**Dr. A. Anandhi**

- Attended course in benign anorectal disorders, conducted by association of colon and rectal surgeons of india (acrsi) & department of surgical gastroenterology, JIPMER. 18 &19 July 2014.
- TN & P ASICON 2014, Chennai- 38th Annual Conference of Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India, 07.08.14 to 10.08.14
- IHSCON 2014 - National Conference of Indian Hernia Society, Cochin. 16.08.14 and 17.08.14
- ONCOTAN 2014, A Surgical Oncology workshop, conducted by ASIA Thanjavur City branch and Vishnu Cancer centre and ONCOCLUB, 14. 09.14, Thanjavur.
Dr. Vikram Kate, Professor of General & Gastrointestinal Surgery has taken over as the President of the Indian Association of Surgical Gastroenterology for the year 2014-2015.

- Attended the CME on “Pancreatic Diseases” as invited faculty organized by the Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital, Pondicherry on 2nd August 2014. Delivered a Guest Lecture on “Chronic Pancreatitis – an overview of management”.

- Attended the 38th Annual Conference of the Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Chapter of the Association of Surgeons of India held at Chennai Nadu from 7th to 9th August 2014 as invited faculty and delivered an “Invited Guest Lecture” on “Helicobacter pylori and Peptic Ulcer Disease – Cautions, Caveats and Recommendations”.

Dr. Biju Potakkat conducted
- Certificate course on Benign Anorectal disorders July 18 & 19, 2014
- Orientation programme on the management of energy devices August 23, 2014
- Second Simulation Course in laparoscopy for nurses on September 13, 2014
- Nursing skill course on gastrointestinal suturing and hemostasis on September 27, 2014

Dr. Kalayarasan
- Presented a paper on Thoracoscopic esophagectomy with lymphadenectomy along the left recurrent laryngeal nerve following neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy for squamous cell carcinoma of the esophagus: feasibility and significance at the 14th World Congress of the International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus (ISDE), Vancouver, Canada.

- Presented the paper “Can early estimation of drain fluid amylase predict postoperative pancreatic fistula in patients with chronic pancreatitis? A pilot study” at
the 24th National conference of the Indian association of Surgical Gastroenterologists, Ahmedabad, India

3. Publications


A dedicated simulation lab started in the OPD area with seven simulators. Regular training programme are being held every month for doctors and nurses.

DEPARTMENT OF UROLOGY

1. Conferences and CMEs Attended by Faculty

Dr. Santosh Kumar

- resource person in workshop for JIPMER faculty on “Workplace Based Assessments” on 19.07.2014 at JIPMER
- resource person in 70th National course on education science for Teachers of Health Professionals from 28.08.2014 to 06.09.2014 at JIPMER.

Dr. L.N. Dorairajan

- attended workshop on “Workplace Based Assessments” on 19.07.2014 at JIPMER
- attended the 19th Annual Conference of the Tamilnadu & Pondicherry Association of Urologists (TAPASUCON 2014) held from 27-09-2014 to 28-09-2014 in Tuticorin and chaired the “Pondicherry Video Prize “ session
- elected the Secretary of the society during this conference
participated as a resource person in the Workshop on “Good Clinical Research Practice (GCRP)” organized by the Department of Clinical Pharmacology, JIPMER, Puducherry from 22nd and 23rd August, 2014 and delivered a lecture on “Scientific aspects of review of clinical trial proposals by research committees.”

Dr. Muruganandham

- delivered a talk in JIPMER foundation day on 13.07.2014 on “Renal Transplantation at JIPMER: present and future”
- served as coordinator and resource person for a session on Patient Safety in Interns Orientation Program conducted by The Department of Medical Education
- served as a member in Golden Jubilee Souvenir Committee and also as Hospitality Committee.

Dr. R. Manikandan

- attended the Annual Conference of the Association of Southern Urologists (SZ-USICON 2014) held from 9-08-2014 to 10-08-2014 in Kochi and Delivered a lecture on “Critical review of manuscript”
- attended the workshop on Penile Reconstructive Surgery (PENRECON) in Ahmedabad held from August 23 to 25, 2014
- attended the 19th Annual Conference of (TAPASUCON 2014) and conducted the “Uro-radiology Quiz” for the postgraduates
- elected the Treasurer of the society during this conference.

1. Dr. Neeraj Agrawal, Senior Resident and Dr. Amit Mishra, Senior Resident attended (TAPASUCON 2014) and presented the following papers:
   i. Neeraj Agrawal, Manikandan R, Dorairajan LN, Kumar S, Murganandham K. Randomised controlled trial to compare surgical outcomes of DJ stent
removal using flexible cystoscope and semirigid ureteroscope. (Podium presentation)


iii. Amit Kumar Mishra, Dorairajan LN, Manikandan R, Anil Verma, Muruganandham K, Santosh Kumar. Endovascular management of hemorrhagic renovascular emergencies. (Poster presentation)

iv. Amit Kumar Mishra, Manikandan R, Dorairajan LN, Sajini Elizabeth Jacob, Muruganandham K, Jayesh Mittal, Santosh Kumar. Wilms’ tumour in adults- a rare entity. (Poster presentation)

2. Publications

A. Journals –


3. Significant achievements by Other Staff Members of the Department

1. Kumari S. Revathi, Stenographer Grade II, Department of Urology won the Consolation Prize in Hindi “Sudar Likhavat” competition held on 4-09-2014 among the JIPMER Staff during the ‘Hindi Pakwada’.

2. Shri Ilankadir was elected as Secretary (Cultural) in the JIPMER Staff Recreation Club Annual Meeting held on 13 August 2014.
COLLEGE OF NURSING

1. Conference and CMEs Organized by the Department

- The College of Nursing has conducted 13 workshops (4 - Training of Nurses (TON) on HIV/AIDS, 3 - TB TON, 5 - ANM trainings on HIV/AIDS and 1 - Nursing Superintendent meeting) under Global Fund fight on AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) project from the allotted five districts namely, Puducherry, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Namakkal and Karur.

- Career Guidance Programme has been organized by College of Nursing, JIPMER on 25.07.2014 held at M.P. Hall for the B.Sc. Nursing outgoing batch students.

- M.Sc. (N) I year Community health nursing specialty students organized a Mass health education programme on the WHO day theme of vector borne diseases “small bit big threat” for the people of Pillaiyarkuppam under the guidance of Mrs. T. V. Yamuna & Mrs. A. Gomathi.

2. Conference and CMEs Attended by the Faculty

Mrs. M. J. Kumari, Vice-Principal


- Participated in “Training of Trainers” on tuberculosis under the Global fund to fight AIDS, tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) Round – 7 conducted by College of Nursing, CMC, Vellore from 19.06.2014 to 21.06.2014.

- Attended a GFATM regional workshop at St. Isabel’s College of Nursing, Chennai on 13.08.2014 organized by Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi.

- Attended a GFATM National consensus workshop organized by Indian Nursing Council at Bangalore from 22.08.2014 to 23.08.2014

Dr. Mrs. Lakshmi. R, Lecturer
• Delivered a lecture on “Geriatric Cancer & Palliative Care” in ICMR funded conference conducted at PIMS, Puducherry on 30.09.2014.

• Attended GFATM TB-TOT at CMC, Vellore on 04.09.2014 to 06.09.2014.

Mrs. Padmavathi Nagarajan, Lecturer

• Attended GFATM workshop at CMC, Vellore from 19.06.2014 to 21.06.2014 (TB-TOT) – Training for Trainees in Tuberculosis care and prevention.

• Attended GFATM workshop at St. Xavier’s College of Nursing, Nagercoil on 08.09.2014 and 09.09.2014 as Resource person for training of nurses in tuberculosis care.

Mrs. D. Vetriselvi

• Attended as a Resource person for the workshop on HIV-AIDS (GFATM) conducted at College of Nursing, JIPMER from 02.06.2014 to 04.06.2014.

• Attended the GFATM workshop “Training of trainers on Tuberculosis” conducted by CMC from 19.06.2014 to 21.06.2014.

• Organized rally, role play and poster competition in World Breast Feeding celebration on the first week of August 2014.

• As a resource person for the workshop on Tuberculosis conducted at College of Nursing, JIPMER from 09.09.2014 to 11.09.2014.

Mr. B. Janarthanan, Clinical Instructor

• Janarthanan. B, has attended the “IAP – NNF Neonatal Resuscitation Program” (First Golden Minute Project) conducted by the Indian Academy of Pediatrics in association with the National Neonatology Forum on 26th and 27th July 2014 at Pondicherry and he is now recognized by IAP-NNF as “NRP District Instructor”.

3. PUBLICATIONS

Mrs. M. J. Kumari, Vice-Principal


Mrs. Padmavathi Nagarajan, Lecturer

Mr. B. Janarthanan, Clinical Instructor

4. Significant Events in the Department

• Breast Feeding week was celebrated on 01.08.2014 to 08.08.2014 in collaboration with the Department of Paediatrics, JIPMER. Nursing students were participated in Breast feeding quiz competition. Ms. Kavitha. N., Ms. Kalpana. A from B.Sc. (N) III year and Ms. Kanimozhi. B from PBD in Neonatal Nursing won the first prize. In poster competition, Ms. Kavitha, B.Sc. (N) III year student won the first place.

• B.Sc. Nursing were prepared handmade items like pupets, bangles, ear rings, flower vase, drawings and pen stands and displayed in Thrift shop in connection with Golden Jubilee celebration in JIPMER auditorium on 14.07.2014.

• Nursing students and faculty members from College of Nursing were participated in Mini Marathon in connection with Golden Jubilee celebration on 13.07.2014.

Mr. S. Surendiran, B.Sc. (N) 2012 batch won the championship on 01.08.2014 and got the first prize in 1500 mt men running, triple jump, long jump, Javelin (men) and 400 mt running (men) and 2nd place in shot put in Annual Sports event.
The annual cultural and sports fest, South India’s biggest among the medical colleges, was held from 17TH August to 23RD August. This year was bigger and better with celebrities like Andrea Jeremiah (22nd Aug), Stephen Devassy (21st Aug), Baiju Dharmajan(20th Aug) and Miss India 2013 Zoya Afroz(23rd Aug) adding to its glamour. "Sunburn" , world renowned DJ, performed on 22nd August. Colleges across the country came over to participate in both cultural and sports events.