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Events

NABH certificate handover ceremony to the team of KMC Hospital, Attavar was held on 12.07.22. Dr HS Ballal, Pro-Chancellor of MAHE, Manipal presided over the function. Vice Chancellor of MAHE, Manipal, Lt. Gen (Dr) MD Venkatesh, released the Compendium of Covid-19 related activities at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore in the function.



Family Adoption Programme (FAP) in Kateel, an initiative of the Dept. of Community Medicine, KMC, Mangalore that provides experiential learning for medical students towards community health care was launched on 15th July 2022. Dr Sujay Bhandary, Taluk Health Officer, Dr Bhaskar Kotian, Medical Officer, and PHC Kateel were the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. Dr B Unnikrishnan, the Dean, unveiled the FAP logbook.

Department of Pharmacology conducted an awareness program for patients and caregivers on reporting of adverse drug reactions as part of National Pharmacovigilance Week Celebrations at KMC Hospital, Attavar on September 21, 2022.



66th Ganesha Chaturthi celebrations were held on Aug 31 and Sep 1, 2022. Pro-Chancellor of MAHE, Dr H S Ballal was the chief guest for the sthapana pooja. The celebrations ended with the ranga pooja and immersion on Sep 1. Faculty and students attended the event in large numbers and celebrated the festival with enthusiastic fervour.



76th Independence Day celebrations at KMC Mangalore: Dr. Suchitra Shenoy, Professor & Head of Microbiology hoisted the National flag and gave the Independence day message. The 3rd issue of Epistle, the e-newsletter of KMC, Mangalore was released by Dr. Ashita Uppoor, Dean MCODS Mangalore. Dr. K R Shetty's service excellence awards for non-teaching staff were given by Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dilip G Naik. Mr Hariprasad B (KMC, Mangalore), Mr Damodara K (KMCH, Attavar), and Ms.Yashodha Das (KMC-Ambedkar Circle) were the awardees for '21-'22.



The Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, organized "Toxocon-16," the 16th National Conference of the Indian Society of Toxicology (IST), on November 5 and 6, 2022.



Events

Dr P Anantha Krishna Bhat, Retd. Professor of Political Sciences, Canara College, Mangalore gave a lecture on the Constitution of India on Sep 30, 2022, as a part of the observance of Vigilance Awareness.

World Lung Day was celebrated by the Department of Respiratory Therapy and Anesthesiology on October 6, 2022.

Department of Anatomy celebrated World Anatomy Day 2022 by conducting various competitions including quizzes, model making and "Discovering the witty anatomist".

World Mental Health Day 2022 - The following events were organised by the Department of Psychiatry:

- Talk by Dr P V Bhandary on managing burnout among health professionals
- Street play on busting myths around mental health clinical Psychology students

Manipal Hospital Goa and Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore were the official medical partners for the FIFA Under 17 Women's world cup 2022 held in Goa. Goa hosted 16 main matches and 70 training sessions. The World Cup was held in India in 3 cities: Bhubaneswar, Mumbai & Goa.



For the first time, the Department of Radiation Oncology at Kasturba Medical College in Mangalore was chosen as one of the five centres throughout India to hold the DNB Radiation Oncology practical examinations on November 17, 2022.

The Dr Gurucharan Memorial Urology Quiz for Undergraduates was conducted on Nov 13, 2022. Dr. Prajwal Ravinder, Associate Professor of Urology, KMC Mangalore, was the quizmaster. Unnathi Nayak, Vrishali K. S., and Kaushal Sorout (all from the 2018 MBBS batch) won the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes, respectively.

The obstetrics and gynaecology department had its annual alumni gathering to celebrate 58 years of the department on Dec 23, 2022. The Guruvandana programme honoured Dr. R. L. Kamath, Professor of Cardiology.



The department of Radiodiagnosis and Imaging celebrated World Radiography Day to commemorate German scientist Wilhelm Roentgen's discovery of X-rays on Nov 08, 2022.

Dr Richard P. Hobson, editor of the well-known book Davidson's Principles and Practice of Medicine, gave a lecture on fungal infections with a focus on mucormycosis on Nov 14, 2022.



The Vice Chancellor of Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Lt. Gen (Dr.) M D Venkatesh released the book "The Wisdom Behind Surgical Aphorisms," written by Dr Shivananda Prabhu, Professor of Surgery, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, at an event hosted in Mangalore by the Manipal Universal Press on 23.12.22.



Events

Under the auspices of the Office for International Collaborations and in the presence of the Vice Chancellor, Lt. Gen. (Dr.) M. D. Venkatesh, the international memorandum of understanding for academics, research, and faculty exchanges was signed between Manipal Academy of Higher Education and the University of Keele. Dr. Sanjeev Nayak, an alumnus of the Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore MBBS Batch of 1990, represented the University of Keele.



The 30th MAHE convocation was held at Manipal from November 18-20, 2022. Dr Vaishnavi Ballal received the Dr TMA Pai Gold Medal as the best outgoing student of the 2016 MBBS batch.



KMC Hospital, Attavar, celebrated World Quality Day on November 18, 2022, by organising some activities for the hospital staff. The theme of the event was "Doing the Right Thing."

Mr Lal Goel, Chairman of the Organ Donation India Foundation and GYAN, spoke to the students on the "Importance of Organ Donation" on Nov 23, 2022.

A Memorandum of Understanding was exchanged between the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Mangalore, represented by Mr Ashutosh Gaur, Deputy Commandant, CISF Unit New Mangalore Port Trust Mangalore, and MAHE, to provide the services of a clinical psychologist from KMC, Mangalore, to the CISF Unit in Mangalore on Nov 23, 2022.

KMC Mangalore, organised the MAHE intercollegiate women's throwball competition for teaching and non-teaching staff on November 27, 2022, at Marena Greens in Attavar, Mangalore. The Mangalore teams won both the non-teaching staff and teaching staff categories.

The new offices of the Kasturba Medical College administrative complex on Lighthouse Hill Road in Mangalore were declared open with a Ganahama Pooja on Nov 30, 2022. The newly expanded space on the first level, directly above the Dean's Annexe, houses the student section, hostel section, IT department, HR section, finance section, and quality office.



Med-Intro 2022, an orientation programme and white coat-donning ceremony for the new batch of MBBS students of Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, was held on Monday, December 5, 2022, at the Dr TMA Pai International Convention Centre. The chief guest was Lt. Gen. (Dr.) M. D. Venkatesh, Vice Chancellor, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal.

The classes for the MBBS batch of 2022 at KMC, Mangalore, commenced on November 16, 2022, with a meet-and-greet session followed by the foundation course, as mandated by the National Medical Commission.



CMEs

Department (s)	Topic	Date
Pharmacology	Training on GCP and Regulatory Guidelines in Clinical Research	02.07.22.
Ophthalmology	Targeting Orbital Trauma	31.07.22
Community Medicine	Monkeypox - An Impending Public Health Threat	11.08.22
Dermatology	FemDerma	11.09.22
OBG	Cervical cancer testing	04.12.22
Biochemistry and Radiodiagnosis	Perinatal Screening: An Integrated Approach	13.12.22
Psychiatry	Behavioural addiction in children and adolescents	17.12.22
OBG	Cosmetic Gynecology	23.12.22

Student Achievements

MBBS 2017 batch

- Adarsh S, Shamathmika Rao, Shivani M D - 3rd prize in Quiz on World Flu Day 2022, MIV, Manipal

MBBS 2018 batch

- Nischal R, Shreevatsa Acharya - 1st in prelims Mangalore city of Rotoquiz
- Surgery Quiz, In the Nick of Time - 2nd prize - Vrishali KS, Shreevatsa Acharya
- 3rd prize - Shreya R, Shreya Bhat
- KIMS UG Medi Quiz
Hitha A R, Vrishali K S - 2nd
Kaushal S, Piyush Bansal- 3rd
Shreevatsa Acharya, Shreya R - 4th
- Shreya Bhat, Shreya R, Shreevatsa Acharya - 2nd place, Neoplasia '22 Quiz, AJIMS Mangalore
- Hrithik Shetty, Nischal R, Shreevatsa Acharya - 3rd prize, Muller Liber GK Quiz, National Library Day, FMMC, Mangalore
- Unnathi Nayak, Shreevatsa Acharya - 1st prize in undergraduate OBG quiz, Mangalore OBG society and FMMC, Mangalore

MBBS 2019 batch

- Poorva Bakshi, Urvashi Gupta - 1st and 2nd positions in paper presentation in ETHOS 5.0, International Bioethics, Medical & Research Conference

MBBS 2020 batch

- Ishita Gupta, Rishika Gupta - 2nd prize, State-level inter-collegiate debate "Forensis 2022" FMMC, Mlore

MBBS 2021 batch

- Pranjali Dhar Dwivedi - A consolation prize, Immersive Hackathon, Youth for Social Change, Manipal

Sports

- Abhay Mohan, Krishna Sai Vemuri - 1st and 2nd place in Tennis at Pegasus Sports Fest, CMC Vellore, First in Doubles



- Ananya Mahajan, Dishu Agarwal, Inayat Singal, Sanchita Chawla, Varsha Yadav - 1st prize Table Tennis, MAHE Intercollegiate Tournament



- Ajay Sharma, Krishna Sai Vemuri, Mukul Singal, Tejas Arya, Gokul - 2nd place in Squash, MAHE Intercollegiate Tournament



Autumn Muse fest, St. John's Bangalore

- Sneha Iyer, Sreehari Venugopal - 1st in Duet Singing
- Shreya Bera - 2nd in Slam Poetry
- Durga Nandini - 3rd in Indian Solo Dance
- Ruth Treasa Johnson - 3rd in Solo singing
- Men's Basketball - 1st place
- Group song - 3rd place
- Men's hockey - 3rd place



Student Achievements

AUDIOLOGY & SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

- Ambreen Aseef - Dr P M Bhat Award for Best Speech Language Oral Paper (PG Category) at Father Muller College of Speech and Hearing Mangalore

ANESTHESIOLOGY

- Dr Gaurav Shybinth Astyavardhan, Dr Dale Ann Rego - State-level Anaesthesia Quiz at Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore, 1st prize
- Dr Lakshana Seeburrn - Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists Inland Fellowship 2022

GENERAL MEDICINE

- Dr Adyashree Dalai - 1st prize in the poster, Mangalore API Interstate Conference 2022
- Dr Vijayalakshmi - Winner of Competitive examination in Thoracic Medicine and Cardiology - Varwady Shanker Hegde and Hirebettu Thimmappa Hegde Memorial Prize for the year 2022
- Dr Jeco Jacob - Best paper - 39TH Annual Conference of Association of Physicians of India (KAPICON 2022 held at HIMS, Hassan)
- Dr Akshay Prabhu & Dr Lawa Lakhmani - 2nd prize in Dr Arun Kusugal memorial Cardiology Quiz at 13th Manipal Cardiology Update 2022, KMC Manipal

MEDICON 2022, THE STATE-LEVEL CONFERENCE OF IMA-KSB

- Dr G G Akshay Prabhu - Conference Best paper Overall
- Dr Lawaa Lakhmani, Dr Arfath Ahmed, Dr Abhishai Bhimesh, Dr Isha Tiwari - First place (Session)
- Dr Konda Sai Kiran, Dr Vijayalakshmi Choudhary, Dr Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Dr Giduturi Anirudh, Dr Gauri M G, Dr Peddolla Ouchith Reddy - 2nd place (Session)
- Dr P Mahesh Kumar Goud, Dr Patibandla Mallika - 3rd place (Session)

GENERAL SURGERY

- Dr Tejaswini Girish - 1st prize, PeSuCon '22 Poster presentation ASICON 2022
- Dr Vora Dhaval Bharat Deepa - Best Paper Award
- Dr Akash, Dr Mylavarapu Varun Kumar - Best Free Paper Award
- Dr Vidush Kumar - 2nd Prize in Paper presentation
- Dr Prashant Varma - Dr C Palanivelu Best PG Paper Award-3rd Prize

OPHTHALMOLOGY

- Dr Pagadala Tejaswi & Dr Jithin Suresh - 3rd Place in Intercollegiate Postgraduate Quiz at Yenepoya Medical College, Deralakatte, Mangalore

ORTHOPEDICS

- Dr Kshitij Singh, Dr Kshitij Gupta - First place (Session), MEDICON 2022, the state-level conference of IMA-KSB
- Dr Ish Middha - Third Place (Session), MEDICON 2022, the state-level conference of IMA-KSB

PATHOLOGY

- Dr Sannidhi Sudhakar Kotian - 3rd place (Session), MEDICON 2022, the state-level conference of IMA-KSB

PEDIATRICS

- Dr Priyanka Reddy - First place (Session), MEDICON 2022, the state-level conference of IMA-KSB
- Dr Niteesh, Dr Dhivay Ravi - First Prize in ISPN Zonal Round Postgraduate Quiz, Second Prize in Divisional Round National Neonatology Forum 2022 Quiz

PSYCHIATRY

- Dr Shreyas Aneja - Muller PsyCON 2022- Father Mullers Medical College, Mangalore, Best Speaker - 2nd prize

PSYCHOLOGY

- Sanchia Alleen Aranha - Third Prize in the PG Quiz Competition, National CME - Psychiatry update 2022, Manipal

RADIOLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS

- Dr Sumaira Farheen M N, Dr Karanvir Singh Gill - 2nd and 3rd place (Session), MEDICON 2022, the state-level conference of IMA-KSB

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Students' Wing of International Chair in Bioethics WMA Cooperation Centre organised a debate 'Tug of Words' War 2022' on 18.07.22. Ms Bhuvijetly ('21 batch), Mr Ronel Fernandes ('20) and Ms Mihika Jain ('21) won the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, respectively.

The Investiture Ceremony of the MAHE Students Research Forum Council '22-'23, KMC, Mangalore, was held on 25.07.22.

- President - Nishtha Gupta
- Vice President - Janet K Joy
- General Secretary - Shruthi Kamath
- Treasurer - Anvesha Santara
- Editor - Jocilin T Joseph

The Investiture Ceremony of The Students' Surgical Society, "A Cut Above", was held on 01.08.22.

- President - Kaushal Shastri
- Vice President - Riva Jayesh Shah
- General Secretary - Ashima Palia
- Joint Secretary - Pallavi Shenoy
- Treasurer - Meghna Mohan
- Workshop Coordinator - Anshuman
- Media Director - Akhil Palat
- Head of Media - Sreelekshmi Pillai

The Nasha Mukta Club organized Elocution and Skit competitions for undergraduate students on August 4, 2022, on the theme "Say No to Drugs" as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Ms Bhuvijetly, Mr Sameer and Ms Pranjali Dhar were the winners of the elocution competition.

The MAHE Students' Research Forum, KMC Mangalore conducted "Inspire: A Research Quest" for the students from August 8-10, 2022. Dr. B. Unnikrishnan, Dr. Chakrapani M and Dr. Prasanna Mithra spoke on various aspects of research.

The investiture ceremony of Media Club, KMC Mangalore was held on August 10, 2022.

- President - Khyati Khatri
- General Secretary - Siddharth Sharma
- Treasurer - Kevin Anu Devid
- Media Coordinator - Shruti Lodha
- Editor - Neeraj Joshi

Dr. Darez Ahamed, IAS, Commissioner of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, and Alumnus MBBS Batch of 1994, interacted with the students in a Q&A session on 'Civil Service as a Career after MBBS'.

As part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Students' Council 2022-23 conducted a face painting competition yesterday on the theme 'One India, Many Faces' on August 8, 2022. The winners were Mr. Prajwal ND and Ms. Simran Pinto from the Allied Health Sciences. The Students' Council conducted poetry and singing competitions on August 10 and 11, 2022 as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Ms. Pranjali Dhar Dwivedi, Ms. Bhuvijetly and Mr. Mohammed Sameer Ahmed (Batch of '21) won the poetry competition. Ms. Ruth Treasa Johnson (AHS), Ms. Namita Ramesh Rao (AHS), Ms. Elizabeth (AHS) and Ms. Praneeta ('20) were the winners of the patriotic singing competition. The Students' council organized a quiz competition on 12.08.22 as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Dr. Pracheth Raghuvier was the quiz master. The winners were 1st place: Vasanth Vernekar, Prasad Prabhu, Vaddi Karthik ('20 Batch), 2nd place: Shreevatsa Acharya, Hrithik Shetty, Nischal R ('18 batch), 3rd place: Nigam Kushalappa, Adhit S K ('19 Batch). The students of KMC, Mangalore performed "Nukkad Natak" portraying the journey of independent India on August 13, 2022, as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Students of KMC, Mangalore celebrated Teachers' Day 2022. Dr. Ashita Uppoor, Dean, MCODES Mangalore was the chief guest. Faculty members were felicitated for the implementation of competency-based medical education.

"In the Nick of Time", Masterclass in Surgery, conducted by the Department of General Surgery and A Cut Above (student surgical society), KMC Mangalore was held on Sep 18, 2022. Guest of honour was Dr Sukumar Maiti, Retd Professor & HoD, GMC, Kolkata.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student Talks, Bioethics Council by Anand Ratnaparkhi was held on Oct 14, 2022. He spoke on The Way Forward - A Student's Perspective.

On November 15, 2022, in celebration of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, a debating competition was organised. The topic was the contribution of Janjati heroes to the freedom struggle. Ayushi Aggarwal took first place, Pranjali Dhar Dwivedi came in second, and Medha Tripathy took third (all from the MBBS batch of 2021).

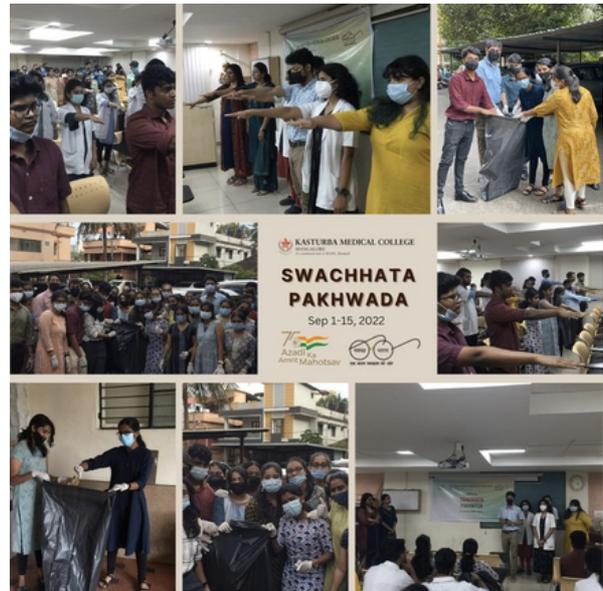
Numerous activities were held at Kasturba Medical College in Mangalore in honour of Bharatiya Bhasha Diwas on Dec 11, 2022. Musical chairs competition, polyglot hub, ramp walk in regional costumes, and Bhashantakshri were held. The event was held to support the "Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat" programme to encourage language harmony among youth.



Volunteer Services Organization, Mangalore celebrated Daan Utsav 2022 from 2nd-8th October 2022. A total of 7 projects were organized and collaborations with organizations like Goonj Foundation, Bangalore and Eokaari, Pune were key for the success of some projects. These included:

- First Aid For All
- Plastic Donation
- Books for a Cause
- Pledge Your Eyes
- Donation Drive
- Skill Exchange
- Blood Donation Drive

Swachhata Pakhwada: Swachhata Shapath was taken by students followed by a campus cleanliness drive at the Centre for Basic Sciences, KMC Bejai.



The Cultural Coordination Committee, MAHE, in collaboration with the Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth (SPICMACAY), organized a Kathak concert by Pandit Rajendra Gangani and his team at Kasturba Medical College in Mangalore on December 21, 2022.



The Students' Medicine club, Sphgymus, was constituted. The office-bearers are:

- Nivedha Venkataraghavan - President
- Manasa K Shet - Vice President
- Samyuktha Srinivas - General Secretary
- Skand Rastogi, Shubham Bhusari - Joint Secretaries
- Sanat Chandra Mishra - Treasurer
- Ishita Gupta - Workshop Coordinator
- Abhinav Dasgupta - Head of media
- Vaibhav Sharma - Head of PR

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr Rohit Ravi, Assistant Professor, Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology has been awarded the Fulbright-Nehru Scholarship. This award is instituted for outstanding students, academicians and professionals in India and the US to study, research and teach in the host country.

Dr Madhusudhan Upadya, professor and Head of Emergency medicine was chosen as the Editor-In-Chief of the Indian Journal of Anaesthesia.- Southern Supplement.



Dr Animesh Jain, Professor of Community Medicine was conferred with the IMA Honorary Professorship. He received the award from Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, MoS, External Affairs and Culture, at the teachers' day event in Delhi IMA headquarters. He was also selected for the Sponsored Scholars Program in the prestigious Ninth International Congress on Peer Review and Scientific Publications held at Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Dr Gurudutt Kamath, professor of Ophthalmology and Dr Suresh Pai, professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery were felicitated during the Teachers Day celebrations by the IMA Mangaluru Branch, Karavali Dermatology Society and Association of Medical Consultants, Mangaluru.

Dr Athiyamaan MS, Professor and HOD, Radiation Oncology has been elected as Executive Member of the Indian Brachytherapy Society.

Dr Sourjya Banerjee, Dr Johann Sunny, (Executive Council Members) and Dr Abhishek Krishna (Editor-in-chief) were chosen as office bearers of the Association of Radiation Oncologists of India - Karnataka Chapter for 2022-24.

Dr Shriram Bhat, Professor of Surgery, authored and released the 4th edition of SRB's Clinical Methods in Surgery.

Fellowship of the Indian Society of Toxicology was conferred on Dr. Prateek Rastogi, Professor and Head of Forensic Medicine.

Dr Prateek Rastogi, HOD, Forensic Medicine and Dr Pavanchand Shetty, Associate professor, of Forensic Medicine, were elected as President and Secretary of the Indian Society of Toxicology respectively.

Dr Sanman Gowda K N, Associate Professor of Urology, was awarded the Best published paper in 2022 by Karnataka Urology Association.

Dr Deviprasad D, Professor and Head, ENT, won 2nd prize in E-poster competition in the 30th ISOCON 2022 - Annual National Conference of the Indian Society of Otolaryngology held at Bhubaneswar on Nov 11-13, 2022.



Dr Chakrapani M, professor of Medicine, was honoured with the Teachers Day award by the IMA Karnataka State Branch.



Dr. Suresh Shetty, Associate Dean, was felicitated as a distinguished alumnus by Canara High School, Mangalore.

Dr. Amitesh Narayan, Professor of Physiotherapy, was awarded the MAHE-FI000 best paper award.

Dr. Murlimanju B V, Associate Professor of Anatomy, was given the Anga Rachana Vaidya Vibhushana award at the Global Congress of Anatomists held at Gadag.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr Mayoor V Prabhu, Associate professor of Nephrology was awarded the European Commission's Prestigious ERASMUS-Capacity Building for Higher Education (CBHE) Grant for project SPEED-IN (Specialised Education in Organ Donation) forming a consortium of 5 European and 7 Indian universities including MAHE led by the University of Barcelona.

Dr Pavanchand Shetty H, Associate professor, Forensic Medicine, won second place in the Oral presentation. Dr Varun Krishna B, Senior Resident, in forensic Medicine won the 1st Prize in poster Presentation. Dr Haniel Larson Dsouza, Associate Professor, Forensic Medicine won the second prize in a poster presentation at the South India Medico-Legal Association annual conference at KMC Manipal.

Dr Deviprasad D, Professor and Head, ENT was conferred with the Fellowship of American College of Surgeons.

Dr Dilson Lobo, Assistant Professor, Medical Physics, Department of Radiation oncology won the prestigious Dr MS Agarwal Young Investigator award instituted by the Association of Medical Physicists of India at AMPICON 2022 at AIIMS , New Delhi.

Ms Chaithra Nayak, Assistant Professor, Cardiovascular Technology, won the second prize in a poster presentation at the 13th Manipal Cardiology Update 2022 on 6/11/2022.

Dr Challapalli Srinivas, Professor, of Medical Radiation Physics, won first place in a poster presentation at AMPICON 2022 at AIIMS, New Delhi.

Dr Jayashree, Associate Professor, Department of Paediatrics won third place in a poster presentation at ADOLESCON 2022 held at Kolkata.

Dr Venugopala D, and Dr Archith Bloor, from the department of General Medicine, swore in as the President and General Secretary of the Indian Medical Association, Mangaluru branch, 2022-23.



Dr Abhishek Krishna, Senior Resident, Radiation Oncology, won 2nd prize in paper presentation at the 42nd Annual Conference of the Association of Radiation Oncologists of India, New Delhi held on December 1-4, 2022.

Dr. Sahana Acharya, Associate Professor of Pharmacology and her team S3G completed the 120++ Km Namma Adventure Race 2.0 in 20hrs 15 min. The race was a 24 hours multi-sport event organized by nth Adventure, supported by MAHE, Manipal on 9-11th Dec 2022. The course was in the order of 6 km trekking, 90 km cycling (caving, river running included), 5 km kayaking, 14 km running and solving puzzle activity.

Dr Priya Ballal, Professor and former HoD of OBG, delivered the 5th MAHE Professor Krishnendu Gupta oration on the topic "Changing Scenarios in OBG Resident Training".



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

INDIA TODAY - TOP DOCTORS SOUTH 2022



DR. MOHAN RAO (1976 BATCH)
GENERAL SURGERY



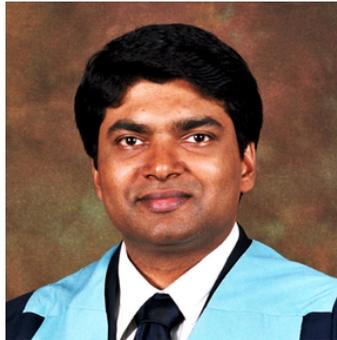
DR. MYTHRI SHANKAR (1989 BATCH)
NUCLEAR MEDICINE



DR. KIRUSHNA KUMAR (1989 BATCH)
RADIATION ONCOLOGY



DR. CHANDRIKA ANAND (1988 BATCH)
OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY



DR. KARTHIK SHAMANNA (MS 1999-2002)
ENT VOICE



DR. SHANTHALA THUPPANNA (MS 2001-04)
OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

Dr. Baljinder Singh (Batch of 1994), Neurologist, received the "America's Best Physicians 2022" honor issued by the National Consumer Advisory Board based on evidence of superior training, experience, continuing education, and commitment to excellence.



Dr. Bhaskar Somani (Batch of 1994), consultant Urological surgeon at University Hospital Southampton, UK, won the Best Reviewer Award from The Journal of Urology.

Dr. Raghavendra B S (MBBS 2000 batch, MD Medicine 2007 batch), director of the movie "Premam Poojyam", was awarded the Chandanavana critics award, Times Icon award, Vishwamanya award from Kannada Press Council Dubai, and Dehradun International Film Festival for debut direction.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Sheetu Singh (Batch of 2001), achieved the distinction of being the 2nd Indian Pulmonologist to become Associate Editor of the esteemed journal, Thorax.

Dr. Vimal Ravi (MBBS Batch of 1999, MD Anesthesiology 2006-09), figured among the runners up in "Top Doctors" in Southwest Missouri area, USA.



Dr Sankaran Sundar & Dr K S Nayak were felicitated with the Dronacharya award for their immense contributions to Nephrology at the Nephrology Semi Week 2022, New Delhi on 05.08.22.



Dr. Kovelamudi Hariprasad (MD Anesthesiology Batch 1990-93) was awarded the Community Service Medal by the Ministry of Interior, UAE on 04.07.22 in recognition of his humanitarian services that have had a positive and long-lasting impact on the communities he serves.



Dr. Sampat Shivangi, Batch of 1962, was named as Chair of The Mississippi Board of Mental Health. He also serves on the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council, USA.



Dr. Shanthala Thuppanna (MS OBG Batch 2001-04) headed the team of doctors who removed 236 fibroids from a patient, that entered into the Guinness World Records.

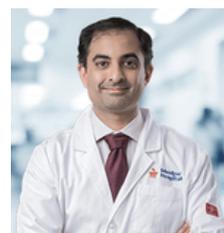


Dr Ramesh Kandimalla, MSc Biochemistry 2000 batch, figured in the top 2% of scientists list curated by Stanford University.

Dr Sandeep Nayak (MBBS batch of 1993) won the 'KS International Robotic Surgery Innovation competition' by the Michigan-based Robotic Surgery Vattikuti Foundation. He was among the three winners chosen from 100 global entries. Dr. Nayak innovated a robotic Infraclavicular Approach for Minimally Invasive Neck Dissection.



Dr. Sunil Karanth (Batch of 1991), Critical Care specialist, won the Namma Bengaluru award, 'Namma Covid Warriors - Healthcare Professional of the Year'.



REUNIONS

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPEDICS



KMC Mangalore's Department of Orthopaedics hosted alumni meet and Golden Jubilee Celebrations on December 17 and 18, 2022, at the Dr TMA Pai International Convention Center. On December 17th, there was a function that included the introduction of all alumni who had attended the event. Dr Ashwath Narayan, Minister of Electronics, Information Technology - Biotechnology, Science and Technology, Higher Education, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood in Government of Karnataka, attended the event as a chief guest and spoke to the gathering. Dr M. R. Nambiar, Dr Naresh Shetty, Dr Athmaram, and Dr Manesh Kumar Jain then shared their fond memories of each decade. More than 230 alumni from across the country and around the world attended. First HOD Prof. Dr M. Shantharam Shetty and all alumni remembered the founder for his vision for the health care and medical education of the nation. Light music, games, and fun activities were conducted as entertainment. Later, there was a group photo session of alumni. A banquet was sponsored by Prof. Dr M. Shantharam Shetty at his beach house for all the alumni and his students.

On December 18, the Head of the Department Dr K.R. Kamath welcomed all the guests. Dean KMC Mangalore, Dr B. Unnikrishnan, addressed the alumni and welcomed them. There was a formal inauguration and talk by guests, including Dr Prof. M. Shantharam Shetty and Dr Dilip G. Naik. Dr Sharath Kumar Rao, Dr Kiran Baliga Previous HODs Dr B. Seetharama Rao, Dr B. Jagannath Kamath, and Dr Surendra U. Kamath gave a brief history of the department. On the screen were video messages from 50 alumni talks and department achievements. Dr R.M. Shenoy was involved in the souvenir release. There were felicitations for non-teaching and teaching staff. Dr Preetham Raj V. Salian later presented obituary notes. On this occasion, Prof. Dr M. Shantharam Shetty celebrated the event by cutting the cake and raising the toast. A Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr Amarnath D. Savur.



REUNIONS

DEPARTMENT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

Department of Otorhinolaryngology hosted alumni meetings and Golden Jubilee Celebrations on August 20 and 21, 2022. Dr Mubarak Khan and Dr Sapna Parab were guest faculty for EESCON KMC 2022. Around 130 delegates attended the program.



MBBS BATCH OF 1989



MBBS BATCH OF 1971



MBBS BATCH OF 1997



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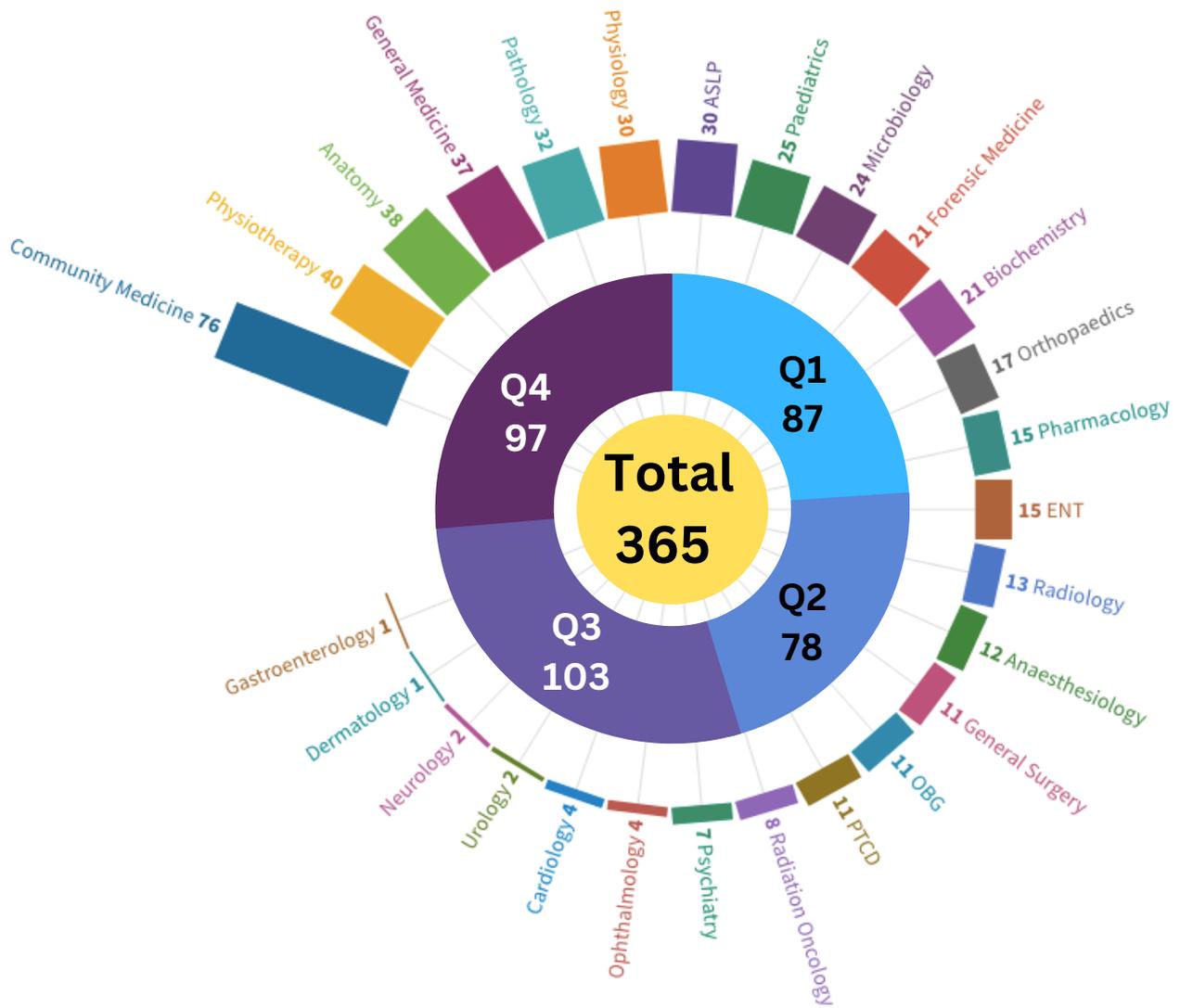


MBBS BATCH OF 1979

REUNIONS



RESEARCH DATA (Jan-Dec '22)



SCOPUS- INDEXED PUBLICATIONS

UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

In 2015, UN member states agreed to 17 global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all. The research conducted in 2022 (**Scopus-indexed publications**) in Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore contributes towards the following SDGs:



SHOWCASE



Mucor joins in white



To match us is *Candida albicans* on Chromagar



Yes you guessed it right-*Rhizopus* in grey hue



Nothing as red as blood agar!



Here is *S. aureus* on MSA!



Beautiful *Serratia marcescens* in bright orange



Lactose fermenter-our friend-*Escherichia coli*



Navarathri hues in the Microbial world!



Majestic Peacock blue of *Klebsiella* on HiChrom!

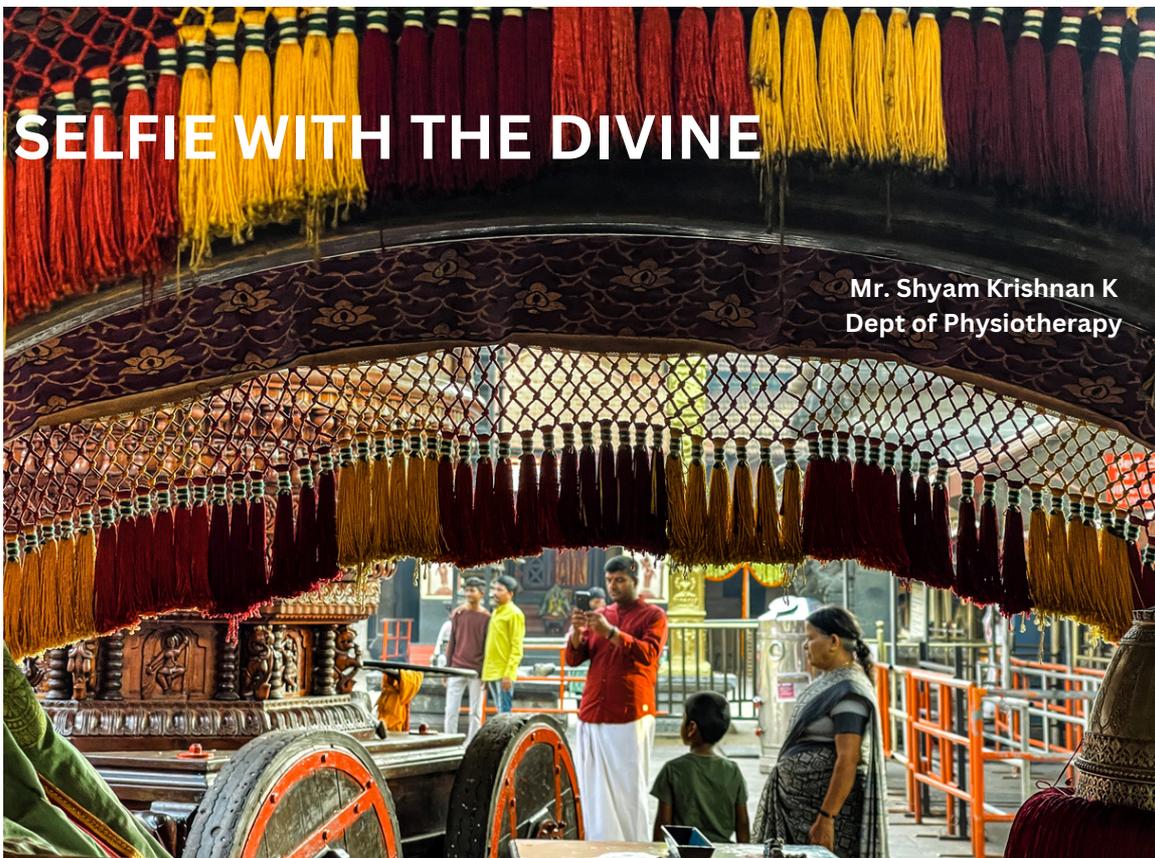


Pseudomonas on citrate-Royal

Department of Microbiology

SELFIE WITH THE DIVINE

Mr. Shyam Krishnan K
Dept of Physiotherapy



SHOWCASE

Oh! Shallow, Prejudiced world
A lot of it my soul shuns
What lies deep in its bosom?
Soggy coldness of ignorance.

Oh! Who cares for a lone soul?
All mortals gather mere ephemeral
And die not of calamity but coldness.
And still dare to wonder of heaven.

Oh! They come for their needs
When satiate; you're strange things
Whom shall you offer yourself?
All humans lost in inhumane maze.

Someday soon I'll leave all
As all destined to leave and be left
What else shall exist for a bond in end?
All that it holds will be dissolved back.

- Rishit Anand

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