

**GUEST LECTURES AND PANEL DISCUSSION CONDUCTED BY SCIENTIFIC ACADEMIC FORUM/DEPARTMENTS AT MGMCRI
From APRIL 2012 - OCTOBER 2016**

- 1 A Guest lecture was conducted on 18.05.2012 by Scientific and Academic Forum (SAF), and Medical Education Unit, MGMC & RI
The speaker was Prof. SubramoniamRangaswami, Former Vice-Chancellor, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai. He spoke on the topic, "Present day Asclepieions – Robots under our Roofs",

- 2 A Guest lecture was conducted on 25.06.12 by Scientific and Academic Forum (SAF) and Medical Education Unit, MGMC & RI.
The speaker was Dr. Kamala Selvaraj, Associate Director of GG Hospitals, Chennai. She delivered a guest lecture on "Causes and Management of Infertility".

- 3 A Guest lecture was conducted on 26.07.12 by Scientific and Academic Forum (SAF) and Medical Education Unit, MGMC & RI.
SAF guest lecture in the afternoon on "Management Of Hepatocellular Carcinoma" (HHC) by Prof.MohamedRela, Director, Institute of Liver diseases and Transplantation, Global Hospital, Chennai. The forenoon of 26.07.12 was dedicated to Department of General Surgery. Pleasantries were exchanged. He treated the post-graduates with a couple of clinical case discussions, leaving them wanting for more. The faculties interacted with him and were left with a burning desire to start a liver transplant unit in MGMC&RI, the true quality of an inspiring leader.

- 4 A Guest lecture was conducted on 28.09.2012 by Scientific and Academic Forum (SAF) and Medical Education Unit, MGMC & RI.
The speaker was Dr. NitinKekre, Professor and Head of Department of Urology, CMC, Vellore. He delivered a guest lecture on "Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia – Past, Present and the Future". The month of September was commemorated the world over, as the International Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. The department of Urology, MGMC, organized public awareness camps on Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) and prostate disease. The highlight of the department of Urology initiative programme was a guest talk by reputed teacher Dr. NitinKekre.

- 5 A Guest lecture was conducted on 26.10.2012 by Scientific and Academic Forum (SAF) MGMCRI
The speaker was Dr. A.Olithselvan, Senior Consultant - Hepatology& Liver Transplantation, Institute of Liver, Pancreas Diseases & Transplant, Global Hospitals & Health City, Chennai. He delivered a guest lecture on "Portal Hypertension".

- 6 A Guest lecture was conducted on 22.06.2012 by Scientific and Academic Forum (SAF), and Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI
The speaker was Prof. RenukaBradoo, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, Sion Hospital, Mumbai. She spoke on the topic, "Understanding Vertigo"

- 7 A guest lecture was conducted on 25.01.2013 by Scientific and Academic forum (SAF), Medical Education unit, MGMC&RI.
The speaker was DrSantosh Joseph, MD, Prof and Head, Dept of Radiology and Imaging Sciences, Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute and he spoke on the topic "Interventional technique in the management of ischemic stroke".

- 8 A guest lecture was conducted on 21.06.13 by Scientific and Academic Forum (SAF) & Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI in collaboration with Department of Pulmonary Medicine to commemorate the "World No-Tobacco Day - 2013".
Dr.Prasanna Kumar Thomas, Consultant Pulmonologist-Fortis Malar &Vijaya Hospitals delivered the lecture on "Changing Paradigms in COPD". The lecture highlighted on the recent changes in the outlook of management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease- a deadly crippling disease in smokers with specific focus on the Smoking cessation Interventions. The mesmerizing lecture invited a lot of discussion from the audience and provided valuable insights into the newer interventions in COPD.

- 9 A guest lecture was conducted on 16.05.13 by Scientific and Academic Forum (SAF) & Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI in collaboration with Dept. of Physiology.
The speaker was Dr. E.S. Prakash, Assoc Prof, Dept. of Physiology, Mercer School of Medicine, USA. He gave an exhaustive and highly informative talk on the physiological concepts of baroreceptor mechanism, etiology, and diagnosis of syncope by Tilt table testing. It created a wave of awareness among the faculty members and PGs on the significance of tilt table test and how it would help in a long run in diagnosis and monitoring the prognosis of syncope.

- 10 The Scientific Academic Forum (SAF), Medical Education Unit (MEU) in coordination with Department of Orthopedics organized a guest lecture on 19.07.2013.
Dr.Senthil Nathan M.S (Ortho), Consultant Spine Surgeon, MediclinicWelcare Hospital, Dubai & Cincinnati Children Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, USA, who spoke on the topic, "Overseas Opportunities for Indian Doctors and Who goes for spine surgery". The talk was a treat to listen.

- 11 A guest lecture was conducted on 29.11.2013 by Scientific and Academic Forum (SAF) & Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI in collaboration with Department of General Medicine.
A guest lecture by Dr.DatowiraProf.L.R. Chandran, M.D., F.R.C.P, Faculty of Medicine, AMIST University, Malaysia was conducted on 29.11.2013. His lecture on, "Walking the path of Diabetic care- A journey of discovery" threw light on the significance of early diagnosis and stringent follow up of Diabetic patients. The Clinicians and Postgraduates were immensely benefited by the talk.

12	The Scientific Academic Forum (SAF), Medical Education Unit (MEU) in coordination with Department of General Medicine organized a guest lecture on 20.09.2013	Dr. V. Jayakumar MD, DCH, DM (Neuro) senior consultant neurologist, JK institute of Neurology, Madurai. His lecture on "Clinical Spectrum of Seizure Disorder" was interesting and informative. He made the entire audience spell bound by his video clippings which covered the entire pattern of seizures, including rare occurrences such as "hot water epilepsy", "eating epilepsy. The faculties, post graduates, undergraduates could gather a total knowledge on seizure disorder from this guest lecture.
13	The Department of Paediatrics coordinating with Scientific Academic Forum (SAF) and Medical Education Unit (MEU) organized a Guest lecture on 05.08.2013 at MGMCRI, in commemoration with "Breast Feeding awareness week".	Dr. Kesavalu, Chief Civil Surgeon, State Coordinator of Breast Feeding Promotion Network of India (BPNI), Andhra Pradesh was the Guest speaker. By his lively, exhaustive lecture on "Improving child survival by optimizing Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices" (IYCF), he sent a strong message on the uniqueness of breastfeeding and the significance of early, exclusive Infant breastfeeding. The department of Pediatrics together with KGNC jointly organized poster competition and role play during the world breast-feeding week celebration from 1 st to 7 th August, Dr. R. Raguram, Head & Professor of Department of Psychiatry, Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore, delivered a lecture titled, "Speaking of sadness - Perspectives on depression in the elderly". In his speech, Dr. R.Raguram shed light on the importance of mental health in the elderly (commemorating the World Mental Health week.)
14	A guest lecture was conducted on 10.10.2013 by Scientific and Academic Forum (SAF) MGMCRI in collaboration with Department of Psychiatry	Dr. R. Raguram, Head & Professor of Department of Psychiatry, Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore, delivered a lecture titled, "Speaking of sadness - Perspectives on depression in the elderly". In his speech, Dr. R.Raguram shed light on the importance of mental health in the elderly (commemorating the World Mental Health week.)
15	A guest talk was organized by Department of ENT, and SAF, on 08.08.2013.	A guest talk was given by Dr.R.VidhyaSagar M.S(ENT), M.D.(USA) , Fellow Sleep Apnoea And Sinus Surgery(USA), Fellow In Head And Neck Vascular Reconstruction Surgery(USA), Fellow In Pediatric ENT (USA), on – 'A roaring snore not just a partners sore – an overview of OSAS', organized by Department of ENT, and SAF, on 08.08.2013.
16	A Guest Lecture for the Post Graduates in Dept of Ophthalmology on November 2013.	A Guest Lecture on "Strabismus" was given by Dr. NamithaBhuvanewari, Director, RIO-GOH, Chennai, followed by Interaction with Post Graduates in Dept of Ophthalmology on November 2013.
17	The Scientific and Academic Forum collaborating with the department of Anesthesiology, organized a special guest lecture commemorating the "World Anesthesia Day". 2013	Prof.PankajKundra, HOD Dept of anesthesiology and critical care, JIPMER, Puducherry delivered an extremely informative talk on "Chronic post surgical pain-a new pandemic". Apart from the anesthetist, all other clinicians, post graduates and undergraduates acquired a clear picture of the latest trend in pain management.
18	SAF conducted special guests talk on April 11, 2014	Topic: Prevention and control of vector borne diseases by Dr.Jambulingam, Director, - Vector Control &Research Centre Pondicherry on the occasion of World Health Day 2014 .
19	To commemorate Doctor's Day (01.07.2014) with a Panel discussion was organized by SAF	The panelists were Dr. Sathyanarayana Reddy, Dr. Ravishankar, Dr. Kannan, Dr. Jha, and Dr. Hanifa. Panel discussion was on the topic, "Idealism/Pragmatism/Realistic" which touched upon various aspects of use of placebo in clinical medicine, Is it acceptable to cover up or avoid neither revealing a minor mistake if it is nor harming the patient?, Is it right to discuss patient information in situation that does not fully protect their privacy?, Would you ever give life sustaining therapy when you judge that it is futile? (or) Halt life sustaining therapy because family demands, even if you
20	On 07.08.2014, as a part of breast feeding week celebration, a guest lecture was arranged by SAF and the Dept. of Paediatrics.	Prof.SSrinivasan, Professor of Pediatrics, ICH, Chennai, gave a talk on "Breast feeding - a winning goal for life". The talk was illuminating and humour laced, and the speaker shared his own experiences in dealing with Breastfeeding practices in Tamil Nadu.
21	October 2014	Chronic abdominal pain Syndrome – searching for Fruits in a fruitless tree by Dr. Thameen Ansari dept. Of Pediatric Surgery, AIMST University, Penang.
22	Nov-14	Cancer awareness day - Cancer – Magnitude Of The Problem by Dr. Satyanarayana Reddy, JIPMER.
23	SAF GUEST LECTURE - February 2014	Playing with Medicine by Professor K N Viswanathan , Faculty of Medicine, SEG University sub campus, Hospital TelukIntan, Perak, Malaysia

24	The Scientific Academic Forum (SAF), Medical Education Unit (MEU) organized a guest lecture on 22.08.2014	The SAF team were honored to have Dr.Shankar D Navaneetham, Director, Dept. of Nephrology, Cleveland clinic, Ohio, who gave us a talk titled, "CKD- A Silent global epidemic" on 22.08.2014.The speaker was introduced by Dr. Manoj Karthik, followed by an inspirational talk from our chancellor to promote research amongst student and faculty alike. Dr Shankar spoke about his experiences in dealing CKD in the US. He encouraged the audience to take up research in CKD as there was lack of published Epidemiological studies from India. During the discussion Prof. Dr. Narayanan, Head, Chronic abdominal pain Syndrome – searching for Fruits in a fruitless tree by Dr. Thameen Ansari dept. Of Pediatric Surgery, AIMST University, Penang.
25	Oct-14	
26	A guest lecture was conducted on behalf of SAF MGMCRI unit in collaboration with Dept of Orthopedics on June 20th 2014	Speaker Dr.SC Goel, Professor, Institute Of Medical Science, Banaras University, Varanasi, gave informative talk on Osteoporosis and Fracture Management.
27	Nov-14	Cancer awareness day - Art Of Delivering Chemo by Dr. Biswajitdubashi, JIPMER
28	On 13.02.2015, SAF and Dept of General Medicine conducted a Guest lecture	On 13.02.2015, SAF conducted a Guest lecture on "Newer pathogenesis on type II diabetes mellitus" by Dr. Krishna Seshadri. The guest speaker Dr. Krishna Seshadri, Endocrinologist from SRMCRI, Chennai enlightened the risk factors for diabetes and pointed that the current lifestyle is the primary cause for the higher incidence of diabetes. This was followed by short lecture on swine-flu by Dr. Mohammed Hanifa and Dr. Seetharaman. They explained when and who needs prophylactic treatment, who needs to be admitted and precautions to be taken.
29	On 06.03.2015, SAF conducted a Guest lecture	On 06.03.2015, SAF conducted a Guest lecture on, "Newer horizon in management of cancer" by Dr.T.S.Ganesan. Dr. T. S. Ganesan, Head Clinical Research, Medical Oncology, Cancer Institute Adyar, Chennai, delivered a talk on cancer genomics. He elaborated in detail about the history of DNA discovery, different types of mutations and method of sequencing of gene done for past 20 years. He told about the genome projects, cosmic database work done on ovarian carcinoma. He presented few case summaries and said about the challenges faced today which were followed by an
30	JULY 1 ST 2015	DOCTORS DAY PANEL DISCUSSION
31	Department of OrthopaedicSurgery MGMCRI in Association with SAF under the aegis of Pondicherry Orthopaedics Association, conducted guest lectures on 4.8.2015 to commemorate the national Bone & Joint Day	Prof.N.Rajagopalan, MS. Ortho, Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Orthopaedics,, IGMC&RI, Pondicherry spoke on Hazards of Indigenous treatment. "Bone & Joint – How to keep it safe", byProf.AA.Rajamani, MS. Ortho, Consultant Spine Surgeon, Dept. of Orthopaedics, MGMC&RI, Pondicherry.
32	A guest lecture was organized by the Scientific and Academic Forum (SAF), Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI on 6.8.2015.	Topic: "Breast Feeding – Make it Work" speaker is Dr.Kumutha,Prof& Head of Neonatology Saveetha Medical College Chennai
33	A guest lecture was organized by SAF, Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI on 7.8.2015	Topic& Speaker: "Violence against Doctors – are we prepared?" Dr. B.Cheran. BL, DCH, MS (Ophthal), MBA, PhD Former Professor & Head of Ophthalmology Chennai -600029
34	A guest lecture was organized by SAF, Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI on 4.9.2015	Topic & Speaker:"Medicine over seven decades" Dr.Schandrasekar Former Director of JIPMER & Prof of Medicine
35	A guest lecture was organized by SAF, Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI I on 4.9.2015	Topic & Speaker:"Transforming Medical Education in 2015" Dr. N Ananthkrishnan Dean (PG & Research) & Prof of Surgery MGMCRI

36	A guest lecture was organized by SAF, Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI on 4.9.2015	Topic & Speaker: "My Experience as a Teacher" Dr.KR Thyagarajan Prof of Orthopedics, MGMCRI
37	On 20.02.2015, SAF and Dept of Anesthesiology conducted a Guest lecture	On 20.02.2015, SAF and Dept of Anesthesiology conducted a Guest lecture on "Role of a doctor in Antarctica" by Dr. Venkatachalam. The Guest speaker, Dr.Venkatachalam (Anesthesiologist, Cochin) an excellent outline about the nature of Antarctica with volumes of beautiful photos. With his photos he made the audience feel the place with him. He shared his experience of giving anesthesia and doing surgery on his colleagues and management of myocardial infarction.
38	A guest lecture was organized by SAF, Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI on May 25 th 2015	Topic & Speaker :Discovery of Novel Innate Immune Pathway in Pathogenesis of Multiple Sclerosis by Dr.SushmitaJha Head of Biology, IIT Jodhpur.
39	A guest lecture was organized by SAF, Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI on -June 23 rd 2015	Topic & Speaker : "Ethics and Humor in Medicine" by Dr.KP Puthuraya Prof of Physiology, Bangalore.
40	A Guest lecture was organized by the (SAF), for 1st MBBS students on 24th June 2015,	Topic & Speaker: "Tips on Personality development & how to prepare for the exam". The speaker was Dr.KP Puthuraya, Prof of Physiology, International Medical College, Bangalore (Unit of MS Ramaiah Medical College).
41	The Departments of General Medicine and Nephrology under the auspices of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, SBV, Puducherry organized a guest lecture on 4th April 2015	Topic: "Gut Microbiome, Dysbiosis and their Relation to Chronic Kidney Disease" by International speaker Dr. NatarajanRanganathan, Ph.D. Senior Vice President, Kilbow Inc. Philadelphia, USA delivered the lecture.
42	A guest lecture was organized by SAF, Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI on 22.7.2015.	Topic & Speaker : "Role of Integration in Medical Curriculum" by Dr. H Thomas Aretz from Harvard University. USA
43	A guest lecture was organized by SAF, Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI on 16.10.2015	Topic & Speaker : "Detecting and Managing Hypertension – Revised Guidelines" Datowira Prof. L.R Chandran Professor of Medicine Honorary Secretary of Malaysian Society of Hypertension AIMST University, Malaysia
44	Guest Lecture on 20th November 2015.	Topic & Speaker: Dr.Nataraj KS., MD, DM, Consultant Haemato-Oncologist and Transplant Physician, NarayanaHrudayalaya Multispecialty Hospitals, Bangalore, Karnataka, delivered a talk on 'Recent Trends in Stem Cell Transplantation'.
45	Scientific Academic Forum (SAF) and Centre for Yoga Therapy Education and Research (CYTER), SBV AIM HIGH organized Invited guest talk on 28 January 2016	Topic & Speaker: "Highlights of Scientific Yoga Research at Kaivalyadhama Yoga Institute" by Sri SUBODH TIWARICEO, Kaivalyadhama Yoga institute, Lonavla, Maharashtra (Oldest organized Yoga Institute in the world founded by Swami Kuvalayananda in 1924)
46	19th March, 2016, organized by the Scientific and Academic Forum, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, a constituent college of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pondicherry	Topic & Speaker: Prof. Gilbert H Mudge, Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, and a world renowned cardiologist at Brigham & Women's Hospital delivered Shri. M.V.K. Iyer External oration on " The Treatment of Heart Failure at a Cross Road", on 19th March, 2016, organized by the Scientific and Academic Forum, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, a constituent college of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pondicherry
47	Symposium on 'Management of Diabetes Mellitus' to commemorate the "World Health Day " The Symposium was conducted on 6th April 2016	Topic & Speaker 1. "Molecular advances in the management of diabetes mellitus: Focus on Personalized Medicine and microRNA." By Prof.BAdithan, Director, CIDRF. 2. Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A New Dimension Prof.MohamedHanifah ,Professor of Medicine, MGMCRI

- 48 The academic feast was held on 5th August 2016, Friday at 2.00 pm
- SAF, in collaboration with the Department of Pediatrics are pleased to announce a special academic feast, to celebrate BREAST FEEDING WEEK with the theme – A KEY TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. Topic: Breastfeeding –Science and the Society By Dr.B.Adhisivam, Associate Professor, Dept., of Neonatology, JIPMER, Puducherry.
- 49 12th August 2016, Friday
- Considering the immense importance of biodiversity in mega-diverse country like India, we at MGMCRI as per the guidelines from the National Biodiversity Authority, Govt. of India, are initiating proactive action towards the conservation and sustainable use of our biodiversity. To achieve this goal we are conducting a SAF SPECIAL GUEST TALK on "Conservation of Biodiversity" By Dr. S. Jayakumar, Associate Professor, Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, School of Life Sciences, Pondicherry University.
- 50 SAF, in collaboration with the Department of Cardiology are pleased to announce this month's Guest lecture. The scientific meeting will be held on 9th September 2016, Friday
- SAF Guest Lecture on the Topic: "Paradoxus in Cardiology". Dr. Raghavan Subramanyan, MD, DM, FRCPI, FSCAI, FCSI, Pediatric Cardiology, Chief of Cardiology, Frontier Hospital, Chennai.
- 51 SAF, in collaboration with the Department of General Surgery are pleased to announce, a special guest lecture on 29th September 2016, Thursday
- Topic: AN OVERVIEW OF LIVER TRANSPLANTATION By Dr.M.P.SENTHILKUMAR, M.S., FRCS(Edin.), FRCS (Intercollegiate, UK), Add.Professor, Division of Liver Transplantation, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, New Delhi.

SBV CONDUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES / WORKSHOP
Collaborations
SBV & Pondicherry University – 1
SBV & IOWA (UK) – 1
SBV & RCPSCG (Glasgow) – 2
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Patient First, a Joint International Conference, organized by Sri BalajiVidhyapeeth – a deemed University, Pondicherry, India and The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, UK. The event was held at the New Convention centre, Hotel Anandha Inn, Pondicherry 605001, India, between November 29th and 30th, 2012. (UICON 2012)

British Medical Journal workshop BMJ Workshop on Publishing your Research was held on November 28, 2012

International speakers were Mr. Ian W. R. Anderson, RCPSCG, Glasgow, UK, Dr. Kathleen Anne Holloway, WHO, South East Asia, Dr. K. R. Sethuraman, AIMST University, Malaysia, Mr. Colin Perry, University of Glasgow, Dr. Kitty Smith, University of Glasgow, Dr. Michael E Jones, University of Glasgow, Dr. Abhiram Mallick, Prof. Bill Runciman, University of S. Australia, Prof. Miles Fischer, University of Glasgow and Prof. Sam Lingam. National speakers were Dr. Venkatramani Sitaram, Dr. Narottam Puri, Dr. Mythili Thirumalachari, Dr. Arjun Rajagopalan, Dr. Vasantha Muthuswamy, Mr. NripNihalini, Dr. N. Ananthkrishnan, Dr. Narmadaprasad Gupta, Dr. M. Ravishankar, Dr. Sivaprakash B., Dr. Shakthi Kumar Gupta, Dr. Ramkumar Raghupathy, Dr. Subramoniam Rangaswami, BMJ Faculty were Dr Groves I, VirSanghvi, Anita Jain, PSS Sunder Rao, Mr. Prashant Mishra, Richard Purdy, and Arvind Singh- Editors of British Medical Journal.

Joint International Conference on Protection of Child Right Issues and Challenges on 18 -21 Jan 2013 at Pondicherry University

The conference was inaugurated on 18.01.2013, by Honorable Mr Justice P PNaolekar, Former Judge of Supreme Court and presently Lokayukt, State of Madhya Pradesh. The inaugural function was presided by eminent personalities like Prof J A K Tareen Vice-Chancellor, Puducherry University, Prof. D.R. Gunasekaran, Vice-Chancellor, Sri Balaji Vidyaapeeth University, Prof. M ShanthaSinha, Chairperson, The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights and Prof M. Ramadass, Director, Studies (SEI and RR), Puducherry University and International speakers on Child Rights, Emeritus Professor Kim Oates from Sydney Medical School, Australia and Jenny G Ray, President, The International Society for prevention of Child Abuse and negligence, United Kingdom. The key

Department of Community Medicine, MGMCRI along with in-campus constituent colleges of SBV namely IGIDS, KGNC and MGMCRI with active support from Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized an International Conference on Climate change and Health (CCCON), 2015 on 9th January, 2015 at MGMCRI campus

Invited lectures, panel discussion and competitions were part of the event. The resource persons were Prof. K. R. Sethuraman (SBV University), Prof. Devi Prasad (Pondicherry University), Prof. Michael Edwin (Notre Dame University, USA), Prof. Kathiresan (Annamalai University), Prof. S. Ganapathy VenkataSubramanian (Anna University), Ms. Inge van Alphen (FERRAL, Pondicherry). Competitions were held under the categories of photography, short videos and posters based on the theme of Environment Health.

A Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) with focus on "Patent and Copyright" was held by the IPR Cell of Sri BalajiVidyaapeeth at the MGMCRI Campus on 3rd June 2016, Friday.

BalajiVidyaapeeth at the MGMCRI Campus on 3rd June 2016, Friday. Total 180 delegates consisting of faculties and students from different subject's viz. Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, Nursing, Law and Basic Sciences from universities and colleges; from all over the Pondicherry & Tamilnadu attended the meet. The Tamil Nadu Medical Council has accredited 1hrs of CME credit. to the conference. The conference was inaugurated by Prof. K.R. Sethuraman, Vice-Chancellor, who, in his key note address mentioned that Sri Balaji Vidyaapeeth is laying strong emphasis on innovation and it is paying off. In his felicitation address Mr. Yashawant DevPanwar, Scientist E and Head, PFC TIFAC, New Delhi Spoke on the new IPR policy of Government of India; the role and scope of IPR in

The department of Community Medicine was part of the organizing team for the Needs assessment workshop on Geospatial Information & Research jointly organized by University of IOWA and Sri Balaji Vidyaapeeth on 27- 28th June 2016

The key Facilitators from the University of IOWA (UI) & Iowa City were lead by Dr. Raj ajagopal, founder director of the "India Winterim Program" at The University of Iowa which was the Winner of the 2015 Andrew Heiskell Award for "Best of the Brand" in Study Abroad. The other members of the team are Dr. Marc Linderman, who directs the Ullyperspectral sensor research lab, teaches courses in lidar, remote sensing, and wind energy sitting, Dr. Eric Tate specializing in natural hazards, water scarcity, social vulnerability, & disaster resilience, George Paterson, a manager of the University of IOWA's state-of-heart energy control center which collects over 400,000 data feeds on a continuous basis from 90+ buildings to enable smart energy management of the campus, with an estimated

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/SYMPIOSIUM ORGANIZED BY MGMCRI -

1. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOP - 8

NAME OF THE EVENT	EMINENT SPEAKERS	NO OF PARTICIPANTS
1 The CME-cum-Workshop conducted on 27.07.2012, by the Music Medicine Unit at the Ground Floor Lecture Hall, MGM&RI.	The CME titled "Stress Management: Role of Musical Intervention", where Ms. Lucanne Magill from USA was the resource person. Prof. Dr. M. Peter Fernandez enlightened the audience about the causes of psychomorbidity among medical students. Ms. Lucanne Magill explained how music could be used as a complementary therapy in various clinical disciplines. Dr. Clara Michael, Director of Nursing, Global Hospitals, Chennai, spoke about her research on the effects of music administration in Assisted Reproductive Technology. Dr. SumathySundar spoke about Music Therapy in Cancer Care. The afternoon Workshop session consisted of an exposition "Music Intervention for Clinical Purposes", where the use of Indian Ragas for treatment of various psychosomatic disorders was	100
2 Department of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care organized a one day workshop on "Simulations in Crisis Management" at Simulation Center, MGM&RI on 23.08.2013	Dr. Asokka Balakrishnan (Consultant, Singapore) and Dr. NarenKrishnaswamy (Consultant, Malaysia) were the invited International faculty. Dr. V R Hemanth Kumar (Associate professor), Dr. Sameer M Jahagirdar (Assistant Professor) and Dr. AnandMonickan (Chief Medical Officer, Simulation Center) were the faculty from MGM&RI to coordinate the workshop. The workshop featured training of delegates to principles involved in crisis management. Multiple real life scenarios like obstetric post spinal cardiac arrest, accidental extubation in surgical procedures in prone position, aspiration & laryngospasm in post anaesthesia care unit, local anaesthetic toxicity and malignant hyperthermia were simulated. The event was beneficial to 50 delegates all over South	50
3 A CME on current "Concepts in Health Information Technology" was held on 06.12.13 at MGM&RI organized by Dept of IT & MI and MGM&RI	Mr. James Toreson and Mr. Swaminathan from Roboclinics USA, as the special International speakers to elucidate on topics "M-Health Mobile Technology for Cost Effective Healthcare" and "Entrepreneurship in Healthcare" respectively. Dr. Jagan Mohan R, Head, Dept. of IT & MI, set the tone for the day by underlining the fact how informatics changes health care with several examples. Our beloved Vice Chancellor Prof. K.R. Sethuraman, gave a lucid talk on how HIT can be used to improve medical practice citing examples right from 80s how, he had to strive to establish a HIT system during his tenure in JIPMER. The post lunch sessions started with an intriguing session by Dr. K.A. Narayan, Vice Principal, H.O.D Community Medicine on "Web 2.0 for Interpersonal Contact with	100
4 Department of Anaesthesiology and critical care of MGM&RI and JIPMER jointly organized the 3rd International Conference on Regional Anaesthesia (RA ASIA 2014) under the auspices of Indian society of Anaesthesiology, Puducherry State branch. The conference was held in JIPMER auditorium 18th & 19th, January 2014.	Eight international faculties were invited from Asian countries and contributed to the academic event. Various complex nerve blocks were demonstrated by the expert faculties to the audience live form the operating room. The recent concepts about various issues in regional anaesthesia were discussed. Prof. Ravishankar delivered the Key note address and Dr. Sivashanmugam demonstrated the Ultrasound guided supraclavicular brachial plexus block during the conference. About 500 national and international delegates attended the conference form all over India and abroad.	500
5 Center for Music Therapy Education and Research, a unit of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute organized the 2nd International Conference on Music Therapy on "Current Trends in Music Therapy Education, Clinical Practice and Research at the college block Ground floor lecture hall on 23. 06. 2015.	Dr. Amy Clements-Cortes, President of World Federation of Music Therapy inaugurated the conference online from Ontario, Canada and delivered the Presidential address. Prof. Dr. Vellore A R Srinivasan, Registrar and Organizing Chairman welcomed the gathering. Hon. Vice Chancellor Prof. KR Sethuraman released the conference proceedings. Dean, Allied Health Sciences Prof. N. Ananthakrishnan presented the felicitation address and released the official bulletin "THE HARMONY" from Centre for the quarters March 2015. The June issue was released by Dean, Administration Prof M. Ravishankar. Professor Dr. Gerhard Tucek, Head and Program Director, Department of Music Therapy, IMC University of Applied Sciences, Krems, Austria delivered the key	150
6 The departments of Cardiac Sciences conducted the first a live summit on 'Chronic Total Occlusion – INDO-JAPAN CTO CONCLAVE – a live Coronary Intervention CONFERENCE on 07.10.2015 at the Library seminar hall,	Prof. Amirtha Ganesh & Dr. Arun Prasath of the Cardiology department, Vice Chancellor, Dean, Additional Director, Medical Superintendent, MGM&RI inaugurated and participated in the event. In this "INDO JAPAN LIVE SUMMIT" on Chronic Total Occlusion of coronary arteries. Dr. Kenya Nasu, Medical Director of Toyohashi Heart Centre, JAPAN, who is an expert in such interventions, along with our cardiologists, headed by Dr. Amirtha Ganesh, performed the procedure on two cases which was transmitted live for panel discussion. Dr. G. Rajendiran, Professor and HOD of Cardiology, PSGIMS&R gave his lecture on CTO of coronary arteries. Many cardiologists, Cardio-thoracic surgeons, Cardiac Anesthetists, intensivists, physicians participated in this panel discussion.	25
7 Joint Symposium in Association with PMI (Partner Medical International) 22-07-2015	Expectations from PMI Collaboration – SBV Team Experience in Curricular changes – PMI Group "Role of Integration in Medical Curriculum" by Dr. H Thomas Aretz and Dr. Lynn Eckhert	200
8 The Third International Conference on Music Therapy themed "Best Practiced Models and Research in Music Therapy: Global Perspectives" was conducted on 16.02.2015 at the ground floor lecture hall of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth.	Dr. Jorg Fachner, Professor, Music, Health and the Brain, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, Prof. Prof. Gene Ann Behrens, Director of Music Therapy Program, Elizabethtown College, Pennsylvania, US, Dr. Anna Bokowska, University of Physical Sciences, Krakow, Poland, Dr. Tsvia Horesh from Israel, were the other overseas speakers apart from Dr. Sumathy Sundar, Director, CYMTER	200

2. NATIONAL CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS/ CMEs – 23 +

NATIONAL CONFERENCES

1	The Department of Pathology, MGMCRI in association with Tamilnadu-Pondicherry Chapter of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists organized a CME on "Current Concepts in Pathology" on Saturday 27.10.2012. This CME was accredited by The Tamilnadu Dr.MGR University, Chennai and awarded 10 credit points.	The guest of honour , Professor Surendra Kumar Verma, Head of the department of Pathology, JIPMER, Pondicherry and the convener of Tamilnadu-Pondicherry Chapter of Indian association of Pathologists and Microbiologists. Prof SumeetGujral, Consultant in Tata memorial Hospital, Mumbai spoke on "Approach to the diagnosis of Lymphomas", Prof S Rajendiran, Ramchandra Medical College, Chennai lectured on " Practical Approach to Soft Tissue Tumors" and Prof. SusyKurian, Consultant, Tata medical centre, Kolkata lectured on "Interpretation of endoscopic gastrointestinal biopsies" were the distinguished speakers for the function. In post-lunch session, the first lecture was on Flow cytometry by Dr SumeetGujral. The second session in the post-lunch session was	200
2	Dr. API ABDHUL KALAM talk on NATIONAL IMPORTANCE ON 08.06.2012	Dr. API ABDHUL KALAM SPOKE ON "Nurturing Excellence In Medical Research"	300
3	The Department of Community Medicine, MGM&RI, conducted a National CME on "Aging and health" on 22.11.2012 focusing on Geriatric Health to mark World Health Day-2012 in collaboration with Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine, Puducherry Chapter with recognition from Dr. MGR University, Tamil Nadu.	Prof. PadmashreeDr. V.S. Natarajan Spoke in the topic "Special features of Geriatrics".Dr.Sharada.M.P. Prof. & Head, Department of Community Medicine, MGMCRI, who spoke on the topic "Community Geriatrics". Dr.R.B.Galgali, Prof. & Head, Department of Psychiatry, St.Johns Academy Of Medical Sciences Bangalore spoke on the topic "Delirium and Dementia", Dr.S.Ravichandran, Associate Professor Department of Orthopedics, Deputy Medical Superintendent, MGMCRI spoke on the topic, "Locomotor Disabilities in Elderly". Dr.AbdoulHamide, Professor of General Medicine. JIPMER, Puducherry, spoke on the topic, "Common Health Problems in Elderly". Mr. VenugopalRamalingam, Director, Help Age India, Puducherry showed a video clipping on how	180
4	Department of Pharmacology, MGMCRI, Puducherry hosted the "3rd Indian Pharmacology Society Conference (Puducherry Chapter)" on 18.10.2012.	The Guest speaker, Dr. Ruckmani A, Professor & Head, Department of Pharmacology, Chettinad Hospital & Research Institute, spoke on the topic "Role of Pharmacologist".	100
5	The Department of General Surgery organized a one day National CME on Surgical Emergencies "Urgences Chirurgicales" on 15.06.2013.	The National CME had seven eminent speakers. Dr.M.S. Gopalakrishnan.Ms,MCh., Asst.Prof. Dept of Neurosurgery, JIPMER spoke on the topic, "Head Injury - Pearls in the Management". The session was chaired by Dr. Pratheesh, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Neuro Surgery, MGM&RI. Asst.Prof Dept. of General Surgery, JIPMER, spoke on the topic, Evaluation of Traumatized Abdomen". The session was chaired by Prof. N. Ananthkrishnan, Dean, PG's Studies, MGM&RI. Dr. Srikanth MS., MCh. Head of Dept. of Surgical Gastroenterology, Global Hospital, Bangalore, spoke on the topic, 'Acute Necrotising Pancreatitis Do's & Don't's'. The session was chaired by Prof. T. Chandralanathan, Senior Consultant surgical Gastro Enterologist, Cuddalore Dr. G. Krishnakumar, MS., MCh, Asst.Prof. Dept of Pediatric	
6	Seminar on "Recent Advances In Health Professional Education".	The topics and the speakers are as follows. Session 1: 'MCI 2012-Opertunities and Challenges' by Dr.D.K.Srinivas Ex-Dean JIPMER, Former consultant Curriculum development RGUHS, 'Transformative Curriculum for 21st Century' by Dr. Santosh Kumar Professor of Urology, JIPMER. This session was chaired by Dr.Nalini, Dean Education Savitha University and Dr.N.Ananthkrishnan Professor of Surgery Dean PG Studies & Research, SBVU. Session 2: 'Problematics Based Education' by Dr.K.R.Sethuraman Vice-Chancellor, SBVU, 'Linking Lesson Plan to T-L Principle' by Dr. GitanjaliBatmanabane Head of NTTC, Professor of Pharmacology, JIPMER. This session was chaired by Dr.D.K.Srinivas, Ex-Dean JIPMER, Former consultant Curriculum development RGUHS and by Dr.	
7	Department of Orthopaedic Surgery organized Association of South Indian States 2013 Conference (OASISCON 2013) between 23.08.2013 and 25.08.2013 at Pondicherry	Dr.K.R.Thyagarajan, Dr.V.Veerappan , Dr.S.Ravichandran , Dr.R.Krishnagopal, Dr.R.Surender Kumar, Dr.R.Nandakumar, Dr.M.Chandrasekaran, Dr.Vineet Thomas Abraham, Dr.Varun.G.B.S, Dr.Ashish K. Jose, Dr.Muthumanickam, Dr.Sandeep, Dr.Dhiyanesh and Dr.Ramalingam organized OASISCON 2013. The teams of orthopaedicians did live demonstration of one Hip & Knee replacement from operation theatre to the conference venue Hotel Anandha Inn through internet, and was viewed by the all the delegates which was first of its kind in this region.	
8	First Annual Submit , Sanjeevita 2013 was held on 06.09.2013 by CIDRF and SBV Constituent colleges	Prof. K. R. Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Dr. Samuel Abraham, Professor, Yamanashi University, Japan Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan, Pro Chancellor (Research), Sri Ramachandra Medical University, Chennai Prof. M. PrakashRao, Scientist IV, Central Council for Research in Homeopathy, New Delhi Dr.Balaji, Director, ISM&H, Government of Puducherry and Prof. G.Subramanian, Advisor, CIDRF. Prof. B.D.Patel, Fmr. Director and Dean, Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathy Medical College, Bangalore; Prof. Madan Mohan, Director, Center for Yoga Therapy, Education and Research, Puducherry; Prof. G.Ganapathy, Fmr. Jt. Director, Indian System of Medicine and Homeopathy (ISMH), Chennai; Prof. P.H.Ananthanarayanan, Senior Professor, JIPMER,	
9	SiRx, held on June 20, 2014, was CIDRF's first national research colloquium on "In Silico Therapeutics" that focused on "in silico modeling in Modern Medicine" concepts in research and the evidence base in the practice of Modern Integrative Medicine.	Prof.K.R.Sethuraman, Vice-Chancellor, SBV Prof.MukeshDoble, from Department of Biotechnology, IIT. Prof.S.Krishnan, Dean (Academics), MGMCRI. Dr.Micheal Edwin Professor, University of Notre Dome, USA .Prof. BasantK.Tiwari, Center Head, Center for Bioinformatics, Pondicherry university .Dr.Balanehru Subramanian, Deputy Director, CIDRF. Prof. K.A.Narayan, Vice principal, MGMCRI), and Mr. Karthikeyan B. S., Mahatma Gandhi-Doerenkamp center, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.	
10	The department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, SBV University, Pondicherry had organized a "CME on Ethical and Legal Aspects of Medical Practice" on 28 th June 2014	CME on Ethical & Legal Aspects of Medical Practice (E LAMP) 28 th June 2014 The CME was attended by Forensic Medicine and Toxicology PGs & faculty, clinical consultants from various departments. Dr.Satish Kumar Professor & Head, Dept. of Forensic Medicine welcomed the dignitaries. The programme was inaugurated by the Chief guest Dr K.R Sethuraman, Vice chancellor, SBV University. In his address he stressed upon the importance of Clinical Forensic Medicine and its application in clinical practice. Dr.Krishnan, Dean (Admin) was the guest of honor & he addressed the delegates. Inauguration was followed by guest lectures. The following speakers delivered the lectures on the topics indicated Dr.Arun M – "Medico legal Cases – a professional insight into 'what,	
11	A National Seminar & CME on "Therapeutic Potential of Yoga" was conducted at MGMCRI campus on 26 June 2015 in the Ground Floor Lecture Hall, College Block of MGMCRI. The event was organized by CYTER in collaboration with the Department of Physiology.	The day-long event began with a lecture on "Psychosomatic mechanisms of yoga" by Prof Madanmohan, Director CYTER and Professor & Head, Dept. of Physiology, MGMCRI. This was followed by the inaugural function with a Special Address by Prof KR Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor of SBVU. The keynote address was given by AmmajiYogachariniMeenakshi Devi Bhavanani, Director of ICYER at Ananda Ashram, Pondicherry. "Yoga in mental health" by Prof BN Gangadhar, the Dean (Behavioural Sciences) who enlightened the audience about the effects of yoga in schizophrenia, depression and dementia as supported by the work at NIMHANS in Bengaluru. "Therapeutic potential of yoga" by DrManojNaik, Consultant physician and direct student of Padma Bhushan BKS Iyengar from the RamamaniIyengar Memorial Yoga Institute in Pune. "The heart of yoga therapy" by DrKausthubDesikachar, son and successor of YogacharyaTKV Desikachar of the A National Conference on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) was conducted by the IPR Cell of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth at the MGMCRI campus on 25 September 2015, Friday. 220 delegates and number of distinguished speakers and inventors from all over the country attended the meet. The conference was inaugurated by the eminent scientist Prof. S. C. Parija, Director of JIPMER, Pondicherry. He delivered an informative lecture on "IPR and Health Care". Prof. P RajaramPagadala, Chancellor, SBV, in his address, stressed on the role of innovation in the progress of the nation and awarded prizes to young innovators from SBV and released the souvenir. Prof. K.R. Sethuraman, Vice-Chancellor, SBV in his key note address mentioned that Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth is laying strong emphasis on innovation	
12	25thSep 2015: A National Conference on Intellectual Property Rights		

- 13 National Workshop on PCR Techniques & National Symposium on Molecular Techniques in Diagnosis and Research Oct 29 – Oct 30 2015 Dr.S.P.Thyagarajan, Dean-Research,, SRU, Chennai, (Former VC,Univ.Madras), Dr.S.Dharmalingam, Adviser-Madurai Arvind Hospital(Former Prof.at MKU), Dr.J.Shanmugam, Sr.Deputy Director, CIDRF., SBV., Puducherry, Dr.C.Adithan, Prof.of Pharmacology, JIPMER, Puducherry, Dr.Lily Therese, Prof.of Microbiology,, SankaraNethralaya,,Chennai, Dr.Priya Abraham, Prof.ofMicrobiology,,CMC, Vellore, Dr.Malali Gowda, Director, NGLL(Genomics), C-Camp, Bangalore, Dr.Thirumalayan, Scientist, CCMB, Hyderabad.
- 14 A medical education programme, CME on 'Golden Hour in Trauma' was conducted in Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute Pondicherry on the 20th of March 2015, to mark the opening of their new trauma operation theatre complex. Eminent speakers from Pondicherry, Chennai and Bangalore, from the departments of Emergency Medicine, Neurosurgery, General Surgery, Cardio-thoracic Surgery, Urology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Anaesthesiology, Paediatric Surgery and Maxillo facial Surgery enlightened the delegates regarding the various aspects of management of accident victims starting from the site of accident to hospital care. The speakers included Dr. Sasi Kumar and Dr. Saravanakumar from Chennai and Dr. Srinath Kumar from Bangalore. The topics ranged from pre hospital care and disaster management to the care of patients with head injury, chest injury, abdominal injury and various fractures. Prof. K.R. Thyagarajan stressed upon the need of expert care in the management of fractures by showing
- 15 MIDASICON 2015 conference was conducted by the Department of General Surgery on 07.03.2015 and 08.03.2015 under the aegis of Association of Surgeons of India – Tamil Nadu and Puducherry chapter TALK - Dr.SelviRadhakrishna, Consultant Oncoplastic Surgeon, Apollo Hospitals – Current Evidences in Management of Breast Carcinoma , Dr.Rajan, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Surgery, MGMC & RI on Management of Cutaneous Melanoma, Prof. Maruthupandian, Dept. of Surgery, Madurai Medical College - Management of well Differentiated Thyroid Cancer, Prof. Ramesh , Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Surgical Oncology, Madurai medical College – Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Prof. Karthikeyan , Senior Asst. Professor, Dept. of Surgical GE , Madurai medical College – Management of Gastric Cancer, Dr. Balaji, Oncologist, Apollo Hospitals, - Secondaries neck with unknown primary and Prof. BijuPottakat, Surgical GE, JIPMER – Periampullary Carcinoma. PANEL DISCUSSION-Vikram Kate, Surgical GE
- 16 "A Live Surgical Workshop on Advanced Otolological surgery " held on February 6th 2016, hosted by department of ENT and head and neck surgery Mahatma Gandhi Medical College Research Institute in association with the Association Of Otorhinolaryngologists India (AOI) Pondicherry chapter. The surgeries for Traumatic facial nerve palsy, Glomustympanicum, Otosclerosis, chronic suppurative otitis media were done. These procedures were done by Prof.Dr.MohanKameswaran director, Madras ENT Research Foundation, Chennai. Organizing Chairman and Organizing Secretary of workshop were Prof.Dr. P. Karthikeyan and Prof. Dr. V. NirmalCoumare respectively. The workshop was attended by 106 delegates which included ENT surgeons from Pondicherry, Cuddalore and residents from various Medical colleges.
- 17 Department of General Medicine conducted a Conference on Postgraduate clinical update programme "Confluence 2016" on 13/02/2016 at MGMCRI, Puducherry. Dr.K.R.Sethuraman , Vice Chancellor, inaugurated the programme.Prof. S.Vithyavathi, Padmashri.Prof. T.V. Devaraj, Prof.S.Prabhushankar from Dept.ofGen. Medicine, AVMC&H, Prof.R.Balashubramaniyan, IGMC, Puducherry, Prof.R.P.Swaminathan, JIPMER, Puducherry, Prof.Kurian Thomas, PIMS, Puducherry, Prof.K.N.Viswanathan, SSSMCRI, Chennai,Prof. RamakrishnaRao, RMMC,Chidambaram were the external faculties and Prof.K.R.Sethuraman,Prof.K.Jaya singh, Prof.MohamedHanifah, Prof. M.Narayanan were the internal faculties for the programme. Around 100 Post graduates from various medical colleges in and around Puducherry attended the programme and were profusely benefitted.Variety of cases of
- 18 The Department of Surgery of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry was hosting the 39th AMASI Skill Course under the aegis of Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India on It was a 3-day course from 11 – 13 th Feb 2016. Day one, had lectures and videos and discussions about the Basic Principles of Laparoscopy and it was attended by Surgeons and Gynecologists..Day two, had two parallel sessions for surgery and Obstetrics and Gynaecology where there were basic and advanced Lap procedures were discussed. Day three, had advanced Lap procedures and there was an Examination which was conducted by our Internal Surgical and Obst and Gynec faculty. All the three days there were about 15 endotainers available in the Skills Lab annexe and it was well utilized by all the participants. The participants were from different parts of India from Delhi to Karnataka to Kerala to Telegana. The event was awarded 15 credit points by Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University. Nearly 150 delegates attended the conference. Experts and eminent speakers enlighten the audience about the emerging field of "Chronobiology and health. Posters based on original research or review presented by 18 delegates. The theme of the poster session was Chronobiology, Health and Environment.
- 19 A two-day national conference on "Chronobiology and Health" was conducted on 18th and 19th March, 2016 MGMCRI by the dept of Physiology. The event was awarded 15 credit points by Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University. Nearly 150 delegates attended the conference. Experts and eminent speakers enlighten the audience about the emerging field of "Chronobiology and health. Posters based on original research or review presented by 18 delegates. The theme of the poster session was Chronobiology, Health and Environment.
- 20 Department of Physiology, CYTER and Department of Tourism, Govt. of Puducherry worked jointly to organize one day national conference on "Introducing Yoga in Health Professions Education" on 21st June, 2016. Nearly 150 delegates attended the conference. Experts and eminent speakers from the field of medicine and yoga shed light on various aspects of yoga in health professional education.. Other attraction of the event was poster presentations on "Yoga and Positive Health".
- 21 A National Symposium on "An Update on Antimicrobial Agents and their Uses" conducted by Microbiology department and in joint collaboration with the International Medical Sciences Academy (IMSA), Puducherry Chapter on 15.06.2016 at MGMCRI. Nine invited Speakers delivered state of art talks on various aspects of Antimicrobial agents and their uses. The names of the invited Speakers were (1) Dr.V.Govindaraj, Director, I GMC& RI, (2) Dr.K.N.Viswanathan, Prof.of Medicine, SSSMC & RI, (3) Dr.J.Shanmugam, Emeritus Professor of Microbiology, MGMCRI, (4) Dr.S.Ramesh, Prof.of Pediatrics, Rajah MuthiahMC,Annamalai University, (5) Dr.MohamedHanifah, Prof. of Medicine, MGMCRI, (6) Dr.R.Senthil Kumar, Sr.Consultant, Critical Care Medicine, Apollo Hospitals – Chennai, (7) Dr.G.Narendran, Asst. Director, Natl. Inst. for Research on TB (NIRT) . ICMR, Chennai, (8) Dr.Sandhya Bhatt, Assoc. Prof. of Microbiology, PIMS and (9) Dr.S.Sandhya, Asst.Prof. of Clin. Pharmacology, JIPMER. 150 delegates from Tamil Nadu and
- 22 UROLOGY CONFERENCE DEPT OF UROLOGY
- 23 National Conference on Changing Trends in Health Professions Education from 18th to 20th August 2016. Dept of MEU
- 24 The Department of General Surgery is organizing a National Seminar on Upper Gastrointestinal and Hepatobiliary Surgery on the 24th September 2016 (Sat). Speakers were from well known Surgical Gastroenterologists / Oncologists / Liver Transplant Surgeons from JIPMER / Apollo Hospitals / Global Hospitals / Manipal Hospitals, Bangalore / Pondicherry GH / Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, Delhi / Yashoda Hospitals, Hyd / Aster Medicity, Kochi / Cosmopolitan Hospitals, Trivandrum. 10 CME Credit points from Tamilnadu Dr.MGR Medical University and 2 CME Credit Hours from the Tamilnadu Medical Council. Quiz program and attractive prizes

**CMEs/ WORKSHOPS/ STATE CONFERENCES CONDUCTED AT MGMCRI 2012 APRIL TO 2016 JUNE
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CMEs / WORKSHOPS / STATE CONFERENCES	SPEAKERS OF EMINENCE FACILITATING RESEARCH	No of Participants
1 A CME on 'EBM PRAXIS2012 Implementing Evidence-Based Medicine in Practice' was organized on 20.04.2012 by the Department of Pharmacology.	Prof. Dr. Ananthkrishnan N, Professor in General Surgery, spoke in detail on the topic, "Evaluating Evidence for Practice". Prof. Dr. G. Sivagnanam, MD., Professor of Pharmacology, Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute Puducherry, spoke on the topic, "Principles and Practice of EBM". Dr.S.Ragunathanan, M.D., PG Dip. in Higher Education, MBA (Hospital Management) Professor of Medicine, Institute of Internal Medicine, Madras Medical College & Rajiv Gandhi Govt. General Hospital Chennai spoke in detail about, "Implementing EBM in Practice". Dr. GowriDorairajan, Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Puducherry gave a lecture titled "Establishing Clinical Protocols	100
2 A CME-cum-Workshop on "Heart rate variability: A Diagnostic & Research Tool" was organized on 12.06.2012 by the Department of Physiology, MGMCRI for which 10 credit points have been awarded.	Scientific session included talks by Prof. Madanmohan & Dr. ES Prakash, Assoc.Prof, Mercer University, USA. The afternoon workshop was well attended & the delegates got hands on training of using the software for HRV analysis & were also given elaborate training by Dr ES Prakash on how to analyze RR tachogram. Undergraduate students from MGMCRI in small groups demonstrated classical autonomic function tests. In the end, panel discussion by Dr. Madanmohan, Dr. ES Prakash, Dr. AnandaBalayogiBhavanani, Dr. Ramesh & Dr AR Srinivasan was well attended.	250

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1 A CME on 'Recent advances in Super specialty Services' was organized by Scientific and Academic Forum (SAF), Medical Education unit, MGMCR&I on 08.03.13.	A CME on 'Recent advances in Super specialty Services' where eminent Doctors from various super specialties in and around Puducherry made their esteemed presence and spoke to the august gathering of 350 scientific members.	350
2 "Workshop on Medical Student Well Being" was conducted by Dr. P. Bharathi, Professor of Physiology, Music Medicine Unit, MGMCRI, on 09.03.2013	The program started with a Scientific Session by Dr. Eswaran, Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, who spoke on the topic titled, "An Overview of stress Management and Health Promotion". The Workshop Session had two speakers. Dr. Barathi, Professor and Head, Music Medicine Unit, MGMCR&I spoke on the topic, "Music administration for Medical Student in Stress", where Music in Rag Bilahari was played in folk style. The students felt that the music was relaxing and believed it would improve their learning ability. Next there was a Lecture Demonstration on "Stress and its Management by Yoga" by Dr. Madanmohan, Professor & Head, Department of Physiology where the students enjoyed doing few Yogic postures. The theme of the Workshop was	250
3 The Department of General Surgery had organized a basic skills workshop on 09.06.2013.	The Department of General Surgery organized a basic skills programme on suturing knotting and bowel anastomosis for all the 24 residents of the department of General Surgery in association with Ethicon Institute of Surgical Education, Chennai.	24
4 A CME program was organized by the Department of Marketing [Health Care Services], MGMCRI, Puducherry in collaboration with Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. at Neyveli – August 2013	Dr.S.Ravichandran, Asso.Prof, Dept. of. Orthopedics and Deputy Director Hospital services delivered a guest talk on "Recent Advances in treating Osteoarthritis joints", while Dr. PrasantNayak, Assoc.Prof., Department of Urology, delivered a guest talk titled, "Recent advances in the field of Urology"	50
5 Department of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care, MGMCRI organized a one day workshop on 16.11.13.	A one day workshop on "Ultra sound guided peripheral nerve blocks" a part of TRISACON 2013 as a part of Conference organized by ISA, Trichy branch.	
6 Department of Anaesthesiology & Simulation Center, MGMCRI organized a workshop on Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) under guidance of Prof. Ravishankar, Chief Coordinator & Head of Simulation Center, MGMCRI between 13.05.2013 and 14.05.2013.	Dr. Moses Dass, Senior Emergency Surgeon, USA was invited as an external expert to guide the workshop activities. Dr. V R.Hemanth Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Anaesthesiology was the coordinator of the workshop. Dr. Sameer M Jahagirdar (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anaesthesiology), Dr.Jagan Mohan (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology), Dr.Amritha Ganesh & Dr.Arun Kumar (Assistant Professors, Dept. of Cardiology) delivered talks on "Airway management tools in ACLS", "Antiarrhythmics in ACLS", " Identifying arrhythmias in ACLS" & "Myocardial ischaemia-pathophysiology & management" respectively. The postgraduates from Surgery, Medicine, Otorhinolaryngology, Orthopedics, Anaesthesiology, Chest Medicine attended the	25

- 1 The Puducherry State RNTCP Operational Research Committee and the Department of Pulmonary Medicine, MGMCRI a constituent college of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University conducted a one day State Level Conference "Operational Research under RNTCP- the Way Forward" on the 14th of March, 2014. In India, TB management had a positive outlook with the implementation of RNTCP (DOTS strategy) 130 by the Government of India and as of today, RNTCP services cover the entire population of the country. The RNTCP is based on global scientific and operational guidelines and evidence, and that Evidence has continued to evolve with time. As new evidence becomes available and to meet the changing global scenario, the programme has implemented measures to encourage operational research (OR) to optimize policies, improve service quality, and increase efficiency of the TB control efforts. One of the key activities of the RNTCP is disseminate the OR agenda, promote and support OR studies and incorporate the results into programme policy and practice.
- 2 A workshop on 'Statistical Methods for Health Research' was organized by the Department of Community Medicine under aegis of 'SBV Ahead' during 25-27 March 2014. The workshop was organized under guidance of Dr. K. A. Narayan, Prof. and Head, Department of 25 Community Medicine. The various sessions were facilitated by Dr. R. Ramesh, Prof & Head Department of Biochemistry, Dr. Jagan Mohan, Medical Informatics, Dr. YogeshBahurupi, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Dr. Ezhumalai, Senior Statistician and Mr. A. Lokeshmaran, Statistician, Department of Community Medicine. Dr. YogeshBahurupi was the Organizing Secretary. Twenty one faculties from MGMC & RI interested in research and data analysis participated in the 2½ days workshop. The purpose of the workshop was to enhance understanding and capacity building of participants with methods of data analysis. Hands-on-training was imparted

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SPEAKERS OF EMINENCE FACILITATING RESEARCH

- 1 The Department of Biochemistry, MGMC & RI, SBV, organized a CME titled "Modern Concepts in Clinical Nutrition" on 28th of March 2015, Distinguished speakers spoke at length about various facets of clinical nutrition. The topics covered 150 included, 'Nutrigenomics, Advances in Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition, and Assessment Tools in Clinical Nutrition. The distinguished speakers were Dr. Ramesh R, Prof. & HOD of Biochemistry, MGMC & RI, SBV, Puducherry, Dr.A.J.Hemamalini, Associate Professor and HOD of Clinical Nutrition, Sri Ramachandra University, Porur, Chennai and Dr Josephine Nirmala Many, Asst./Associate Professors, HODs, PGs of MGMCRI, IGIDS and KGNC and Research Dept of Home Science, Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women (Autonomous), Puducherry participated in the event. The scientific session was followed by Panel Discussion on the theme "Relevance of Nutrition and
- 2 At Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Hospital, a CME program was organized under the auspices of the International Medical Sciences Academy, Puducherry Chapter and the Hospital Infection Control Committee, MGMC & RI, on 28th March, 2015 at Puducherry. The eight eminent Speakers invited for the CME program delivered state of art talks on various 150 aspects of bloodstream infections. Dr.J.Shanmugam (CIDRF-MGMCRI), narrated the sources of blood infections and the causative organisms, Dr.AbdoulHamide (JIPMER), delivered an update talk on accidental sharp injuries occurring among healthcare workers and post-exposure prophylaxis, Dr.K.Lailtha (PIMS) covered the diagnosis and management of Neonatal septicemia-a leading causing of death among new borns, Dr.M.Narayan (MGMCRI), narrated the management of septicemia in adult patients, Dr.RadhaMadhavan (SRM), described current trends in rapid laboratory diagnosis which can help in timely and successful treatment, Dr.J.Sameer (MGMCRI), explained in detail about
- 3 The Department of Pharmacology organized the 6th state conference of the Indian Pharmacological Society, Puducherry chapter on the 12th of February 2015. A guest lecture on the topic "Physicians and Pharmacologist" - The Two To Tango was given by Prof. 80 Mohammed Hanifah, Dept. of Medicine, MGMC&RI which was chaired by Prof. Raveendran, Dept. of Pharmacology JIPMER. Postgraduates of various colleges presented around 13 scientific papers in the free oral session. Dr.Saranya R., Dr.Barathane D., Dr. Sumina S., Dr. Jervin Mano M., Post Graduates of Pharmacology department participated in the oral presentation. Prof.LorudhJafarin, Dept of Pharmacology, IGMCRI and Prof, HOD Dr.Meher Ali, Dept. of Pharmacology, ManakulaVinayagar Medical College, Puducherry were the judges for the free paper session.The prize winners of the free paper session were Abiallon Paul, Neel Shah, Magesh from JIPMER.
- 4 A live surgery workshop was hosted by the ENT and Head and Neck Surgery Department of the Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute (MGMCRI) on 14.02.2015 To raise awareness and skill of surgeons on OSA procedures for the faculty members and medical 100 students, Four patients, including a woman in the 45 to 50 age group, who were reported to have snoring issues, were operated upon to correct their OSA condition. The procedures were led by Dr. R. Vidyasagar, Associate Professor, NRI Medical College and General Hospital, Vijayawada.
- 5 The department of Anatomy conducted a CME program "Clinical Embryology and its Significance in ART" on 22nd June 2015. Dr. Kurian Joseph consultant Gynaecologist, Joseph Nursing Home, Chennai briefed the audience on 380 root causes of infertility. Dr. Rema Devi, HOD, division of Human Genetics, St John's Medical College Bangalore expounded us on the embryological basis of ART. Dr. Sowmyaroop Dash, Director of Sriшти fertility centre, Pondicherry enlightened us on the recent trends and future scope in ART. Dr.T.Arivanban, Director of International Vellore Fertility Centre spoke about the prospective in the field of clinical embryology which was very much appreciated by the UG and PG students. Dr.SudhaRao, Dr.SeeteshGhose, Dr.T.Arivanban along with Dr.N.Mugunthan participated in the panel discussion on cost effective conception techniques.
- 6 11th September, GI stapler hands on workshop at MGMCRI, Dept of Surgery GI stapler hands on workshop at MGMCRI, Dept of Surgery 50
- 7 The department of Pharmacology, in collaboration with Scientific and Academic forum (SAF), MGMCRI conducted an adverse drug reaction (ADR) monitoring workshop on 02/09/2015. A total of 81 participants attended the programme, of which 77 were CRRIs (out of a total of 138 81 CRRIs), 3 faculty members and one clinical pharmacist. After a short inauguration ceremony, graced by the Vice Chancellor, Professor KR Sethuraman and Dean (PG studies & Research) Prof.N Ananthkrishnan, with the DMS, Dr. Swati Pawar and the RMO, Dr. LakshmanaPerumal, the scientific session started.
- 8 Department of General Medicine in collaboration with Scientific and Academic forum (SAF), MGMCRI organized a Post graduate Seminar Programme on "Medical Management of Seizure disorder- An Update" on 28.09.2015. Department of General Medicine in collaboration with Scientific and Academic forum (SAF), MGMCRI 50 organized a Post graduate Seminar Programme on "Medical Management of Seizure disorder-An Update" on 28.09.2015.Professor Dr.Sunil Narayan M.D., D.M., FRCP,Ph.D., Professor & HOD Department of Neurology, JIPMER, Pondicherry delivered an excellent lecture. The session was chaired by Prof.Dr.Jayasingh HOD of General Medicine, MGMCRI. Faculty and Postgraduates of Department of Psychiatry, Neurology, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Surgery participated in the session. A quiz on Neurology was held for UG's and PG's which had a thrilling tie-breaker session and winners and runners were awarded
- 9 The department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in association with the Obstetrics and Gynecology Society of Pondicherry conducted a CME on Cervical Carcinoma – an update on 12.12.2015 at the college block, MGMCRI. Prof. KR Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth releasing the booklet of CME and 150 delivered the keynote address, while Prof. Habeeb, Dept. of OBGY, JIPMER gave the chief guest note. Various topics like primary prevention, secondary prevention, role of coloposcopy, epidemiology of cervical carcinoma, pathological variety of cervical carcinoma, palliative care in malignancy, surgical and radiological management of cervical carcinoma was discussed by Dr. P. Reddi Rani Professor of O&G,MGMCRI Puducherry, Dr. Suthanthira Devi Professor and Head of O&G, SSSMCR; Dr.Dasari Papa, Professor of O&G, JIPMER; Dr. Mary Daniel, Professor and Head of O&G, PIMS; Dr.P.Viswanathan, Professor & Head of Pathology, RMMCH, Annamalai University; Dr.K. Gunaseelan,

- 10 Department of Orthopedics conducted MORE-2015, MGMCRI Orthopedic Revision Education on between 30.10.15 and 31.10.15. On day one the following sessions took place namely : Clinical examination of Hip by Prof.Jagdish Menon, Infective / Inflammatory Arthritis Hip by Prof.Neelakrishnan.R, Coxavara by Prof. Mohan Kumar.M, Clinical examination of the Knee by Dr.Prakash Ayyadurai, Clinical examination of the foot and Ankle by Dr.Parthiban, Clinical examination of the Shoulder by Dr.Vineet Thomas Abraham, Long Case Presentation (HIP) by Prof. Jagdish Menon, Prof.Rajagopalan.N, Prof.Neelakrishnan.R, Prof.Mohan Kumar.M, and Prof. K.R.Thyagarajan, Clinical examination of the Elbow by Prof. Latchoumbady.K, Clinical examination of the Wrist and Hand by Prof.R.Nandakumar, Approach to Limb Tumors by Prof.Gulam Moideen, CT / MRI by Prof.Smitra Swami and finally the day ended with Datowira. Prof. L.R. Chandran, M.D., F.R.C.P., Professor of Medicine, AIMST University, KEDAH, Malaysia and Hon.Gen. Secretary, Malaysian Society of Hypertension delivered a lecture on the latest trends in the management of Hypertension. The session was chaired by Prof. K. Jayasingh, HOD, Department of General Medicine, MGMCRI. All faculty, postgraduates, CRRIs and undergraduate students participated in the session. A quiz programme was conducted for undergraduates and post graduates and prizes were awarded for the winners. 100
- 11 Department of General Medicine, MGMCRI organized a CME programme on Clinical update on Cardiovascular system on 16th October 2015. The meet was presided by respected Vice Chancellor, Dr. K R Sethuraman; the Chief Guest was Dr. Bhaskaran who is a reputed Senior Radiologist of the State. Dean, MTPGRI & Dr. Ravichandran HOD, IGGH were the Guest of honour. 70
- 12 A Continuing Radiological Education on 'Pediatric Radiology –Justify and Optimize' was conducted on the occasion of Roentgen day Celebration 2015 which was commemorated and organized by Radiodiagnosis Department on 08.11.2015 at MGMCRI premises. Two eminent speakers, Dr. Venkatasai, HOD, SRMC from Chennai and Dr. M J Srinivasan from Vellore spoke on the topic, & drawing from their vast experience, provided handy & practical tips to improve our scanning skills. The audience of about 70 members, comprising principally of PG students and young practitioners was very appreciative of the very practice Oriented tenor of the lectures. 100
- 13 A Continuing Radiological Education on 'Obstetric Ultrasound' was conducted on 15.11.2015 by Radiodiagnosis Department in collaboration with the Indian radiological & Imaging Association at the ground floor lecture hall, MGMCRI. Two eminent speakers, Dr. Venkatasai, HOD, SRMC from Chennai and Dr. M J Srinivasan from Vellore spoke on the topic, & drawing from their vast experience, provided handy & practical tips to improve our scanning skills. The audience of about 70 members, comprising principally of PG students and young practitioners was very appreciative of the very practice Oriented tenor of the lectures. 100
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- 1 Department of Microbiology, MGMCRI organized a Guest Lecture on "Emergence of Vector-borne viral infections with emphasis on Zika virus outbreak" by Dr. Sivasubramanian, KIPM, Chennai, on 24.02.2016 at MGMC&RI, Pondicherry. a CME on "Emergence of Vector-borne viral infections with emphasis on Zika virus outbreak" by Dr. Sivasubramanian, KIPM, Chennai, on 24.02.2016 at MGMC&RI, Pondicherry. 100
- 2 A CME on Leprosy was organized by the Department of Dermatology on 4th February 2016 at the lecture Hall of the college block of guest speakers from Central Leprosy Training and Research Institute (CLTRI), Chengalpattu. The speakers stressed on topics of current importance like leprosy in India, NLEP in Puducherry, Epidemiology of leprosy, Diagnosis of leprosy and the management of cases. Dr.ShowkatAli, Director CLTRI and his team also shared their valuable experience of working in this field for the past many years. Post graduate students and faculty from other medical colleges in Pondicherry also accepted the invitations and attended the CME. A meeting was also held with the Vice Chancellor regarding future collaboration of SBVU with CLTRI. 100
- 3 The Department of General Surgery, MGMCRI organized a PG CME Mahatma Gandhi Intense Surgical Training (MIST) on 20th& 21st January 2016 at the Central Library Ground floor Lecture hall from 9.00 AM to 4.00PM on 20th and 9.00 AM to 1.00pm on 21st for postgraduates in Pondicherry and Chidambaram. There were 51 registrants out of which 25 were from other medical colleges. The First Session was started on 20.01.2016 with Breast case as topic which was chaired by Prof.Kabalinurthy from RMMCH, Chidambaram and Prof.Naresh from SVMCH, Pondicherry. The case was presented by a post graduate and was discussed in an interactive manner. Following The Second session started with Vascular diseases which was chaired by Prof.C.AshleySolomon&Prof.Simon Dasiah from IGMC, Pondicherry and the case was presented by MGMCRI Postgraduates following which all broke up for a lunch. Post lunch session was brightened up by Dr.Vinay N Kaushik's Quiz which made everyone ready for the next session. The last session of the day was Abdomen case discussion which was 200 MBBS STUDENTS
- 4 Prof.and Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, conducted a communication skills workshop for 4thsemester MBBS students on 08-03-2016 &15-03- 2016. Dr. Abu Backer S, Senior Resident, Dr. Sunayana C, Asst Prof.and Dr. Sivaprakash B, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, conducted the workshop. About 200 4th semester students participated in the workshop 200 MBBS STUDENTS
- 5 the workshop series on Research Methods and Statistics for faculty of MGMCRI. The course commenced in February and concluded in June. Dr. K.A, Narayan and Mr.Lokeshmaran were resource persons for the workshop series on Research Methods and Statistics for faculty of MGMCRI. The series is organised on a "hands – on" training principle over 16 sessions covering Study designs, Study Instruments, Data collection, analysis and statistical interpretation, Critical Appraisal of Papers, Research Ethics and Preparation of Project Proposals. 16 participants completed the course successfully. 15
- 6 Special seminar on "Current concepts about emergence from anesthesia" (SEP), was conducted in the Seminar Room, Dept. of Anaesthesiology and CCU, MGMCRI on 22.04.2016. The first Lecture was on thetopic, Introduction to the Current concepts about emergence from anesthesia by Prof. Ravishankar M., Dean, MGMCRI, SBVU. Followed by the second Lecture was on the topic, Pharmacology of Desflurane by Dr. IndubalaMaurya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anaesthesiology and the third talk on 'Awake versus recovered – nderstanding the difference during anesthetic emergence' by Dr. Sameer M. Jahagirdar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Anaesthesiology. 50
- 7 TEE Workshop- "Simulation based workshop on transesophageal echocardiography".(FDP) was conducted at the D2 Lecture Hall, 2nd Floor, Hospital Complex, MGMCRI, on 30.04.2016. Prof. Ravishankar, Dean, MGMCRI, Dr. Sivashanmugam, Professor and Head, Dr. Hemanth Kumar, Professor, Dr. Jaya, Assistant Professor, Department of Anaesthesiology, conducted (TEE) "Simulation Based Workshop on Transesophageal Echocardiography" 50

- 8 Glaucos.2016'- a CME on Glaucoma, was held on 20th March 2016 by the Department of Ophthalmology, MGMC& RI. The chief guest of honour for the inauguration ceremony was Prof. Dr.M.Ravishankar, Dean (Admin), MGMCRI. He spoke on the importance of diagnosing glaucoma and what it meant for the common man. This was followed by the lighting of the lamp and the welcome address by Prof. Dr.K.Srikanth, HOD, Department of Ophthalmology, MGMC& RI. He also gave an insight of the programme. The whole event had an excellent turnout with registrations nearing 100 delegates. The academic sessions started soon after, with renowned speakers from JIPMER, Aravind Eye 100
- 9 A one day training workshop on ayley scales of Infant and toddler evelopment (BSID III) was conducted by the Department of Pediatrics, GMCRI in association with Pearson Academy of India on May 7, 2016 from 9 AM to 5 PM at the Skills lab, demonstration room, College block The workshop had an overwhelming response, with 22 participants registering for the workshop (14 from our institute, 8 faculty and 6 PGs, 5 from JIPMER and 3 from Neyveli Lignite corporation hospital). Ms. Lalitha Subramanian, a faculty in Clinical Psychology in the Department of Pediatrics (Karthikeyan Child Development Unit), Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Hospital, Chennai, was the external resource person. She has been trained in Bayley.III in the USA. 22
- 10 The Department of General Surgery, MGMCRI along with Ethicon Surgicals Ltd organized a Basic Surgical Skill Workshop for the postgraduates on 25thMay 2016 at the OPD Seminar RoomB B lock from 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM. The Workshop was conducted by Prof. Dr.C.Subbramaniam from Rajah Muthiah Medical College & Hospital, Annamalai University 28