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 Roof".

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. MohamedFela, Director, Institute of Liver diseases and Transplantation, Global Hospital, Chennai. The forenoon of 26.07.12 was dedicated to Department of General Surgery. Please attend 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, MGMC&RI.
   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 forum (SAF), Medical Education unit, MGMC&RI.
   The speaker was Dr.SantoshJoseph, 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, MGMC&RI 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, MGMC&RI in collaboration with Dept. of Physiology, 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 29.07.2013. 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, MGMC&RI 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" throw 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 by 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 MGMCR, in commemoration with “Breast Feeding awareness week”.

14 A guest lecture was conducted on 10.10.2013 by Scientific and Academic Forum (SAF) MGMCR 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 ofENT, and SAF, on 08.08.2013.


17 The Scientific and Academic Forum collaborating with the department of Anesthesiology, organized a special guest lecture commemorating the “World Anesthesia Day” 2013.

18 SAF conducted special guest 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

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.

21 October 2014

22 Nov-14

23 SAF GUEST LECTURE - February 2014
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, Oct-14

Chronic abdominal pain Syndrome – searching for Fruits in a fruitless tree by Dr. Thameen Ansari dept. Of Pediatric Surgery, AIMST University, Penang.

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.

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 SRMCI, 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 Manifa and Dr. Seetharaman. They explained when and who needs prophylactic treatment, who needs to be admitted and precautions to be taken.

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

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

A guest lecture was organized by SAF, Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI on 4.9.2015 Topic & Speaker: “Medicine over seven decades” Dr. Chandrasekar Former Director of JIPMER & Prof of Medicine

A guest lecture was organized by SAF, Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI on 4.9.2015 Topic & Speaker: “Transforming Medical Education in 2015” Dr. N Aranthakrishnan Dean (PG & Research) & Prof of Surgery MGMCRI
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

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) gave 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.

A guest lecture was organized by SAF, Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI on May 25th 2015

Topic & Speaker: Discovery of Novel Innate Immune Pathway in Pathogenesis of Multiple Sclerosis by Dr. Sushmita Jha Head of Biology, IIT Jodhpur.

A guest lecture was organized by SAF, Medical Education Unit, MGMCRI on June 23rd 2015

Topic & Speaker: “Ethics and Humor in Medicine” by Dr. KP Puthuraya Prof of Physiology, Bangalore.

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).

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, Dysbiosys and their Relation to Chronic Kidney Disease” by International speaker Dr. Natarajan Ranganathan, Ph.D. Senior Vice President, Kilbow Inc. Philadelphia, USA delivered the lecture.

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

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

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’.

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 TIWARI CEO, Kaivalyadhama Yoga Institute, Lonavla, Maharashtra (Oldest organized Yoga Institute in the world founded by Swami Kuvalayananda in 1924)

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

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, CIDR. 2. Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A New Dimension Prof MohamedhanJaf, Professor of Medicine, MGMCRI
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, Pondicherry.

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.

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” By Dr. Raghavan Subramanyan, MD, DM, FRCP, FSCAI, FCSI Pediatric Cardiology, Chief of Cardiology, Frontier Hospital, Chennai.

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., FRCES(Edin), FRCS(Intercollegiate, UK), Add.Professor, Division of Liver Transplantation, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, New Delhi.

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZED BY MGMCRI -
1. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOP – 8

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<td>1. The CME-cum-Workshop conducted on 27.07.2012, by the Music Medicine Unit at the Ground Floor Lecture Hall, MGMC&amp;RI.</td>
<td>The CME titled “Stress Management: Role of Music Intervention”, which 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. Sumathy Sundar 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</td>
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<td>2. Department of Anaesthesiology &amp; Critical Care organized a one day workshop on “Simulations in Crisis Management” at Simulation Center, MGMC&amp;RI on 23.08.2013.</td>
<td>Dr. Aswika Balakrishnan (Consultant, Singapore) and Dr. Narenthinivasan (Consultant, Malaysia) were the invited International faculty. Dr. V.R. Hemakumar (Associate professor), Dr. Samvita Mahagaur (Assistant Professor) and Dr. Arndt Moniz (Chief Medical Officer, Simulation Center) were the faculty from MGMC&amp;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 &amp; laryngospasm in post anaesthesia care unit, local anaesthetic toxicity and malignant hyperthermia were simulated. The event was beneficial to 50 delegates all over South India.</td>
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<td>3. A CME on current “Concepts in Health Information Technology” was held on 06.12.13 at MGMC &amp; RI organized by Dept of IT &amp; MI and MGMC&amp;RI.</td>
<td>Mr. James Terefon and Mr. Swaamathan 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 &amp; 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 HIF 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 Patients”</td>
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<td>4. Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care of MGMCRI and JIPMER jointly organized the 3rd International Conference on Regional Anaesthesia (RA ASA 2014) under the auspices of Indian society of Anaesthesiology, Pushcherry State branch. The conference was held in JIPMER auditorium 388th &amp; 389th, January 2014.</td>
<td>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. Ravishanker delivered the Key note address and Mr. Sidhavigar 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.</td>
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<td>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. 08. 2015.</td>
<td>Dr. Amy Clements-Cortez, President of World Federation of Music Therapy inaugurated the conference online from Ontario, Canada and delivered the Presidential address. Prof. Dr. Venkateswarlu, Associate Professor and Organizing-Chairman welcomed the gathering. Hon. V.C Chancellor Prof. K.R. Sethuraman released the conference proceedings. Dean, Allied Health Sciences Prof. M. Ananthakrishnan presented the felicitation address and released the official bulletin “HARMONY” from Centre for the quarters March 2015. The June issue was released by Dean, Administration Prof. M. Ravishanker. Professor Dr. Gerhard Tucek, Head and Program Director, Department of Music Therapy, BMC University of Applied Sciences, Krems, Austria delivered the keynote address.</td>
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<td>6. The departments of Cardiac Sciences conducted the first a live summit on “Chronic Total Occlusion – INDJAPAN CTO CONCLAVE” at the Library seminar hall,</td>
<td>Prof. Amirtha Ganesh &amp; Dr. Arun Prasath of the Cardiology department, Vice Chancellor, Dean, Additional Director, Medical Superintendent, MGMCRI inaugurated and participated in the event. In this “INDO JAPAN CTO SUMMIT” on Chronic Total Occlusion of coronary arteries, Dr. Kenya Naush, Medical Director of Toyoshii 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, PSGMRG gave his lecture on CTO of coronary arteries. Many cardiologists, Cardio-thoracic surgeons, Cardiac Anesthetists, intensivists, physicians participated in this panel discussion.</td>
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<td>8. The Third International Conference on Music Therapy themed “Best Practiced Models and Research in Music Therapy: Global Perspectives” was conducted on 16.02.2016 at the ground floor lecture hall of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth.</td>
<td>Dr. Jorg Fachner, Professor, Music, Health and the Brain, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge. Prof. Gene Ann Behrens, Director of Music Therapy Program, Elon University, Pennsylvania, US, Dr. Anna Bokowska, University of Physical Sciences, Krakow, Poland, Dr. Totta Ronen from Israel, were the other overseas speakers apart from Dr. Sumathy Sundar, Director, CMTMER</td>
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2. NATIONAL CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS/CMEs – 23 +
The Department of Pathology, MGMCRI in association with Tamilnadu Pathologists and Microbiologists organized a CME on “Current Concepts in Pathology” on Saturday, 27th October. This CME was accredited by the Tamilnadu Dr MGR University, Chennai and was awarded 10 credit points.

Dr. AFTI ABDUL KALAM’s talk on NATIONAL IMPORTANCE ON 08.06.2012.

The Department of Community Medicine, MGMCRI, 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.

Department of Pharmacology, MGMCRI, Puducherry hosted the “3rd Indian Pharmacology Society Conference (Puducherry Chapter)” on 18.10.2012.

The Department of General Surgery organized a one-day National CME on Surgical Emergencies “Urgences Chirurgicales” on 15.06.2013.

First Annual Submit, Sanjivani 2013 was held on 06.08.2013 by CDRF and SBV Constituent colleges.

The Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Cuddalore 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.

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 28th June 2014.

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 CTER in collaboration with the Department of Physiology.

CME on Ethical & Legal Aspects of Medical Practice (E LAMP) 28th June 2014 The CME was attended by Forensic Medicine and Toxicology Fg’s & faculty, clinical consultants from various departments - Dr. Sathik Kumar Professor & Head, Dept of Forensic Medicine welcomed the dignitaries. The programme was inaugurated by the Chief guest Dr K.R Sathurman, 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 (Admn) was the guest of honour & he addressed the delegates. Invitation was followed by guest lectures. The following speakers deliberated on the topics indicated Dr. Aswath M - “Medical Negligence – a professional insight into what the day-long event began with a lecture on “Psychosomatic mechanisms of yoga” by Prof Madhavan, Director CYfed & Professor & Head, Dept of Physiology. This was followed by the invited function with a Special Address by Prof. KIR Sathurman, Vice-Chancellor of SBVU. The keynote address was given by Arunraj Jhunjhunwala and Dr. Gobind Bhatnagar, Director of CTS at Ananda Ashram, Puducherry. "Yoga is mental health" by Prof BN Gargiopul, the Dean (Behavioural Sciences) who enlightened the audience about the effects of yoga in schizophrenia, depression and dementia as supported by the work at McWard in Bengaluru, “Therapeutic potential of yoga” by Dr Debnath Bhattacharya, Consultant physician and direct student of Padma Bhushan DrSIB Singh from the Ramamurthy Memorial Yoga Institute in Pune. “The heartbeat of yoga therapy” by DrKrishnaGoswami, son and successor of Yogacharya KL Goswami of the A National Conference on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) was conducted by the IPR Cell of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth on 25th May 2013. 200 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. Parjakt, Director of JIPMER, Pondicherry. He delivered an informative lecture on “IPR and Health Care”. Prof. P. Ramesh, 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. Sathurman, Vice-Chancellor, SBV in his keynote address mentioned that Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth is laying strong emphasis on innovation

Dr.S.P Thiyagarajan, Dean Research, SRU, Chennai, (Former VC,Univ Madras), Dr.S.Dhamaligam, Advisor Madurai Arival Hospital(Former Prof at MGR), Dr.J.Shriramam, Sr Deputy Director, DRBF, SRB, Paducherry, Dr.C.Adithan, Prof of Pharmacology, JIPMER, Paduchery, Dr.Lily Theme, Prof of Microbiology, SankaraNethralaya, Chennai, Dr.Piya Abraham, Prof of Microbiology, CMCC, Vellore, Dr.Malai Gomda, Director, NGI, (Ganesh), C-Camp, Bangalore, Dr-Thirumalayan, Scientist, CSIR, Hyderabad.

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.

Forty one speakers from Pondicherry, Chennai and Bangalore, from the departments of Emergency Medicine, Neurosurgery, General Surgery, Cardio-thoracic Surgery, Urology, Orthopedic Surgery, Anesthesiology, Paediatric Surgery and Maxillofacial 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. S. Saikumar and Dr. Sanath Kumar 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. Thiyagarajan stressed upon the need of expert care in the management of fractures by showing some examples of how simple fractures that could have been easily treated in a few weeks' time by an ordinary GP was treated in a few years by the orthopedic trauma surgeon.

MEASURION 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 Paducherry chapter.

A talk on ‘Self Balance’, Consultant Otorhinolaryngologist, Apollo Hospitals, – The need for early detection, diagnosis and management of chronic disorders was discussed. A session on ‘Renal Failure’, Consultant Nephrologist, Apollo Hospitals, – Management of CKD with various interventions to improve survival was discussed.

A two day national conference on "Chronicology and Health" was conducted on 28th and 29th March, 2016 at MSKCR by the dept of Medicine.

The event was awarded 15 credit points by Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University. Nearly 150 delegates attended the conference. Experts and eminent speakers enlightened the audience about the emerging field of "Chronicology and health. Posters based on original research or review presented by 18 delegates. The theme of the poster session was Chronicology, Health and Environment.

Department of General Medicine conducted a Conference Postgraduate clinical update programme "Confluence 2016" on 13/02/2016 at MSKCR, Paducherry.

Dr.K.R.Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, inaugurated the programme. Prof. S.V. Sathyavathy, PadmaShri, Prof. T.S. Devaraj, Prof S.Prabhu Shankar from Dept.of Gen. Medicine, AUccher, Prof. B.Baladasanamurthy, LGMC, Paducherry, Prof.R.P.Swaminathan, JIPMER, Paducherry, Prof. K.S. Vinayakumar, SSMB, Chennai, Dr. Ramakrishnan, AIIMS, Delhi, Dr. Dhanabalan and Prof. K.R. Sethuraman, Prof. S. Raja, Prof. M. Ramakrishnan were the external faculties and Prof. K.R. Sethuraman, Prof. R. Siva, Prof. M. Ramakrishnan were the internal faculties for the programme. Around 100 post graduates from various medical colleges in and around Paducherry attended the programme and were profusely benefitted.

The Department of Surgery of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry was hosting the 36th AMAM SAI Course under the aegis of Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India on it was a 3-day course from 11 – 13th Feb 2016.

About 220 participants taking part in the mega event. It was a 3-day course from 11 – 13th Feb 2016.

A two day-national conference on "Chronology and Health" was conducted on 28th and 19th March, 2016 at MSKCR 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 enlightened the audience about the emerging field of "Chronicology and health. Posters based on original research or review presented by 18 delegates. The theme of the poster session was Chronicology, Health and Environment.

Department of General Surgery is organizing a National Seminar on Upper Gastrointestinal and Gastroesophageal 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 / Madurai Medical College / Pondicherry with Dr.Selvi Radhakrishna, Consultant Oncoplastic Surgeon, Apollo Hospitals – Current Evidences on the different modalities of treatment for malignancies of the head and neck.

Department of Physiology, CTER and Department of Tourism, Govt. of Pondicherry 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".

A National Symposium on 'An Update on Antimicrobial Agents and their Uses' conducted by Microbiology department and in association with the Indian Pharmacological Society (IPS), Pondicherry Chapter on 15.06.2016 at MSKCR.

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. R. Govindarajan, Director, I GBRC R, (2) Dr. K.K. Venkataraman, Prof of Medicine, SSMB & R, (3) Dr. J. Dhamaligam, Emeritus Professor of Microbiology, MCMNGR, (4) Dr. S. Ramachandran, Prof of Pediatrics, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Anamalai University, (5) Dr. Mohamed Amalnur, Prof of Medicine, MCMNGR, (6) Dr. R. Senthil Kumar, Sr Consultant, Critical Care Medicine, Apollo Hospitals – Chennai, (7) Dr. R. Narayanan, Asst. Director, Nal. Inst. for Research on TB (NIRTB), ICMR, Chennai, (8) Dr. Sandhya Bhat, Assoc. Prof of Microbiology, PVRC, and (9) Dr. S. Senthina, Asst.Prof. of Clin. Pharmacology, JIPMER. 150 delegates from Tamil Nadu and DEPT OF UROLOGY.

National Conference on Changing Trends in Health Professions Education from 18th to 20th August 2016.

Department of Medicine, Dr. S.P. Thyagarajan, Dean Research, SRU, Chennai, former VC, Univ Madras, Dr. S. Dhamaligam, Advisor Madurai Arival Hospital, Former Prof at MGR, Dr. J. Shirmamag, Sr Deputy Director, DRBF, SRB, Paducherry, Dr. C. Adithan, Prof of Pharmacology, JIPMER, Paducherry, Dr. Lily Thine, Prof of Microbiology, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai, Dr. Priya Abraham, Prof of Microbiology, CMCC, Vellore, Dr. Malai Gomda, Director, NGI, (Ganesh), C-Camp, Bangalore, Dr. Thirumalayan, Scientist, CSIR, Hyderabad.

The Department of General Surgery is organizing a National Seminar on Upper Gastrointestinal and Gastroesophageal 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 / Madurai Medical College / Pondicherry. Dr. S. Selvi Radhakrishna, Consultant Oncoplastic Surgeon, Apollo Hospitals – Current Evidences on the different modalities of treatment for malignancies of the head and neck.

Department of Physiology, CTER and Department of Tourism, Govt. of Pondicherry worked jointly to organize one day national conference on ‘Introducing Yoga in Health Professions Education’ on 21st June, 2016.

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<td>Prof. Dr. Ananthakrishnan N, Professor in General Surgery, spoke in detail on the topic, “Evaluating Evidence for Practice”. Mr. Dr. S. Pragneswaran, MD, Professor of Pharmacology, Indira Gandhi Medical College &amp; Research Institute, Puducherry, spoke on the topic, “Principles and Practice of EBM”.</td>
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<td>2 A CME-cum-Workshop on “Heart rate variability: A Diagnostic &amp; Research Tool” was organized on 12.06.2012 by the Department of Physiology, MGMCRI for which 10 credit points have been awarded.</td>
<td>Scientific session included talks by Prof. Madanmohan &amp; Dr. ES Prakash, Assoc. Prof., Menor University, USA. The afternoon workshop was well attended &amp; the delegates got hands on training of using the software for HRV analysis &amp; 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. Arandillasanur, Dr. Ramesh &amp; AR Srinivasan was well attended.</td>
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<td>3 The Department of General Surgery had organized a basic skills workshop on 09.06.2013.</td>
<td>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, MGMCRI, 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 &amp; Head, Department of Physiology where the students enjoyed doing few Yoga postures. The theme of the Workshop was “Keep Your Grass Greener” the motto of AMSA (American Medical Student Association) which aims 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 &amp; Head, Department of Physiology where the students enjoyed doing few Yoga postures. The theme of the Workshop was “Keep Your Grass Greener” the motto of AMSA (American Medical Student Association) which aims 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 &amp; Head, Department of Physiology where the students enjoyed doing few Yoga postures. The theme of the Workshop was “Keep Your Grass Greener” the motto of AMSA (American Medical Student Association) which aims</td>
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<td>Dr. S. Ravi Chandran, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Orthopaedics and Deputy Director Hospital Services delivered a guest talk on “Recent Advances in treating Osteoarthritis joints”, while Dr. Prasanth Nayak, Assoc. Prof., Department of Urology, delivered a guest talk titled, “Recent advances in the field of Urology”.</td>
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<td>5 Department of Anesthesiology &amp; Critical Care, MGMCRI organized a one day workshop on 10.12.13.</td>
<td>A one day workshop on “Ultra sound guided peripheral nerve blocks” a part of TIRACON 2013 as a part of Conference organized by IMA, Trichy branch.</td>
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<td>6 Department of Anesthesiology &amp; Simulation Center, MGMCRI organized a workshop on Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) under guidance of Prof. Rathnabakr, Chief Coordinator &amp; Head of Simulation Center, MGMCRI between 10.05.2013 and 14.05.2013.</td>
<td>Dr. Misra Das, Senior Emergency Surgeon, USA was invited as an external expert to guide the workshop activities. Dr. V.R. Hemarath Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology was the coordinator of the workshop. Dr. Sameer M. Jha, Professor (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anesthesiology), Dr. Jagannath Mohan (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology), Dr. Amritha Ganesh &amp; Dr. Arun Kumar (Associate Professors, Dept. of Cardiology) delivered talks on “Anarray management tools in ACLS”, “Antiarrhythmics in ACLS”, “Identifying arrhythmias in ACLS” &amp; “Myocardial ischaemia-pathophysiology &amp; management” respectively. The postgraduates from Surgery, Medicine, Otorhinolaryngology, Orthopedics, Anesthesiology, Chest Medicine attended the workshops. Dr. Misra Das delivered talks on “Wound as indicator of advanced infections”</td>
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The Puducherry State RNTCP Operational Research Committee and RNTCP by Dr.K. Devisri of Dept. of Community Medicine under the aegis of ‘SBV’-Ahead during 25-27 March 2014.

In India, TB management had a positive outlook with the Implementation of RNTCP (DOTS strategy) 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 OR activities and incorporate the results into programme policy and practice.

A workshop on ‘Statistical Methods for Health Research’ was organized by the Department of Community Medicine under the 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 Community Medicine. The various sessions were facilitated by Dr. R. Ramesh, Prof. & Head Department of Biochemistry, Dr. Jagan Mohan, Medical Information, Dr. Yogesh Bhaluri, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Dr. Ezhumalai, Senior Statistician and Mr. A. Lukeshwaran, Statistician, Department of Community Medicine. Dr. Yogesh Bhaluri was the Organising Secretary. Twenty one faculties from MGMCRI & SBV 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

CMIL / WORKSHOPS / STATE CONFERENCES 2015 – 13

SPAKERS OF EMINENCE FACILITATING RESEARCH

The Department of Biochemistry, MGMCRI & SBV, organized a CME titled "Modern Concepts In Clinical Nutrition" on 28th March 2015.

Distinguished speakers spoke at length about various facets of clinical nutrition. The topics covered included: "Nutrogenics, Advances In Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition, and Assessment Tools in Clinical Nutrition. The distinguished speakers were Dr. Ramesh R, Prof. & HOD of Biochemistry, MGMCRI & SBV, Puducherry, Dr. A.J. Hemamalini, Associate Professor and HOD of Clinical Nutrition, Sri Ramachandra University, Porur, Chennai and Dr. Josephine Nirmala Mary, Asst. Associate Professor, Physiology (MDS), PGIs of MGMCRI, IGIDs and KSGC and Research Dept of Home Science, Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women (Autonomous). Puducherry participated in the event. An engaging scientific session was followed by Panel Discussion on the theme "Relevance of Nutrition and Diet in promoting health and disease prevention."

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, MGMCRI & SBV, on 28th March, 2015 at Puducherry.

The eight eminent Speaker invited for the CME program delivered state of art talks on various aspects of bloodstream infections. Dr. Sharmanakumar (KGNCRH), narrated the course of blood infections and the causative organisms. Dr. Aboubakar Meide (JIPMER), delivered an update talk on accidental sharp injuries occurring among healthcare workers and post-exposure prophylaxis. Dr. K. Lalitha (PGMCH) covered the diagnosis and management of Neonatal sepsis—a leading cause of death among newborns. Dr. M. Narayan (MGMCRI), narrated the management of septicaemia in adult patients. Dr. R. RadhaKrishnan (SRM), described current trends in rapid laboratory diagnosis which can help in timely and successful treatment. Dr. Sammer (MGMCRI), explained in detail about various vaccines for cholera and diphtheria, which are currently under research.

The department of Pharmacology organized the 6th state conference of the Indian Pharmacological Society, Puducherry chapter on the 27th of February 2015.

A guest lecture on the topic ‘Physicians and Pharmacologist’ - The Two To Toango was given by Prof. Mohamed Hanif,Dept. of Medicine, MGMCRI 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. Sendrayan R, Dr. Barchadithy D., Dr. Sumina S., Dr. Jenin Mare M., Post Graduates of Pharmacology department participated in the oral presentation. Prof. L. Murugesan, Dept of Pharmacology, JIPMER and Prof. HOD Dr. Meher Ak, Dept. of Pharmacology, Manakula Vinayagar Medical College, Puducherry were the judges for the free paper session. The prize winners of the free paper session were Abraham Paul, Neel Shah, Magesh from JIPMER.

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 students, Four patients, including a woman in the 40 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. K. Vidyasagar, Associate Professor, NRI Medical College and General Hospital, Vjayawada.

The department of Anatomy conducted a CME program “Clinical Embyology and Its Significance in ART” on 27th June 2015.

Dr. Kurian Joseph consultant Gynaecologist, Joseph Nursing Home, Chennai briefed the audience on root causes of infertility. Dr. Roma Dev, HOD, division of Human Genetics, St John’s Medical College Bangalore expounded us on the embryological basis of ART. Dr. Sowmyaroop Dash, Director of Srih doctors fertility centre, Puducherry enlightened us on the recent trends and future scope in ART. Dr. T. Arivarasan, 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. SudhaRaj, Dr. SeethaDrova, Dr. T. Arivarasan along with Dr. M. Mugurunathan participated in the panel discussion on cost effective conception techniques.

11th September, GI stapler hands on workshop at MGMCRI, Dept of Surgery

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The department of Pharmacology, in collaboration with Scientific and Academic forum (SAF), MGMCRI conducted an adverse drug reaction (ADR) monitoring workshop on 02/06/2015.

A total of 81 participants attended the programme, of which 77 were ADRs (out of a total of 138 CMEs), 5 faculty members and one clinical pharmacist. After a short inauguration ceremony, guest by the Vice Chancellor, Professor K. Sutharaman and Dean (PG studies & Research) Prof. M. Ananthakrishnan, with the DMS, Dr. Swati Pawar and the RMO, Dr. Lakhmananurmal, the scientific session started.

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Department of General Medicine in collaboration with Scientific and Academic forum (SAF), MGMCRI organized a Post graduate Seminar Programme on “Medical Management of Severe disorder-An Update” on 28.09.2015.

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The department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in association with Prof. K. Sutharaman, Vice Chancellor Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth released the booklet of CME and the Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society of Pondicherry conducted CME on Cervical Cancer – an update on 12.12.2015 at college block, MGMCRI.

Various topics like primary prevention, secondary prevention, role of colposcopy, epidemiology of cervical cancer, pathological variety of cervical cancer, palliative care in malignancy, surgical and radiological management of cervical cancer was discussed by Dr. P. Rekha, Kani Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, MGMCRI, Dr. P. Shankar, Deval Professor and Head of O&G, SSACRCI; Dr. Devi Pappa, Professor of O&G, JIPMER; Dr. Mary Daniel, Professor and Head of O&G, JIPMER; Dr. P. Vasanathan, Professor & Head of Pathology, RMCHD, Anuradha University; Dr. K. Gunaseelan, Associate Professor, Medicine, MGMCRI and Dr. K. Praveen, Assistant Professor, Medicine, MGMCRI.
10 Department of Orthopedics conducted MORE-2015, MGMCRI. On day one the following sessions took place namely : Clinical examination of Hip by Prof. Jagdish Kumar M, Clinical examination of the Knee by Dr. Prakash Ayadurai, Clinical examination of the foot and Ankle by Dr. Partibhan, Clinical examination of the Shoulder by Dr. Vinod Thomas Abraham, Long Case Presentation (LPP) by Prof. Jagdish Manor, Prof. Raskapakala N, Prof. Neelakrishnan R, Prof. Mohan Kumar M, and Prof. R R Thyagarajan, Clinical examination of the Elbow by Prof. Latchumunny K, Clinical examination of the Wrist and Hand by Prof. R Nandakumar. Approach to Limb Tumors by Prof. Gulan Moideen, CT / MRI by Prof. Smita Swamy and finally the day ended with a病例鉴别 quiz session. The session was chaired by Prof. K Jayaseng, 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.

11 Department of General Medicine, MGMCRI organized a CME programme on ‘Clinical update on Cardiovascular system on 18th October 2015.

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.

13 A Continuing Radiological Education on ‘Obstetric ultrasonography’ was conducted on 15.11.2015 by Radiodiagnosis Department collaboration with the Indian ultrasonic & Imaging Association at the ground floor lecture hall, MGMCRI.

2016-10

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 MGMCRI, Pondicherry.

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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, LIPA in Pulcherry, Epidemiology of leprosy, Diagnosis of leprosy and the management of cases. Dr. Shokoshki, 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.

3 The Department of General Surgery, MGMCRI organized a PG CME on “Mahatma Gandhi Intensive Surgical Training (MGIST)” 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 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. S. Balakumritra from RMMCH, Chidambaram and Prof. Naveen 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 shared by Prof. C. Ashley Jameson & Prof. Senior Dossak from GGMCH, 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. Vinoj N Kauschi’s Quiz which made everyone ready for the next session. The last session of the day was Abdomen case discussion which was chaired by Dr. K A Narayan and Dr. Suresh K. The workshop session on Research Methods and Statistics for faculty of MGMCRI. The course commenced in February and concluded in June.

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 Dr. Alok Kumar 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. 10 participants completed the course successfully.

6 Special seminar on “Current concepts about emergence from anesthesia” (CSE) was conducted in the Seminar Room, Dept. of Anaesthesiology and CCL, MGMCRI on 22.04.2016. The first lecture was on the topic, Pharmacology of Desflurane by Dr. Indubala Bhuv, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anaesthesiology and the third talk on ‘Awake versus recovered – netherthing the difference during anaesthetic emergence’ by Dr. Sameer M. Jagadev, Associate Professor, Dept. of Anaesthesiology.

7 TEE Workshop “Simulation based workshop on transesophageal echocardiography” was conducted at the 02 Lecture Hall 2nd Floor, Hospital Complex, MGMCRI, on 30.04.2016.
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), MGMC&RI. 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. Sreekirth, 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 Care System, and our own institution.

9. A one-day training workshop on Bayley scales of Infant and Toddler Development (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, 6 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.

10. The Department of General Surgery, MGMCRI along with Ethicon Surgicals Ltd organized a Basic Surgical Skill Workshop for the postgraduates on 25th May 2016 at the OPD Seminar Room B block from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.