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### *Dr. Ajay Halder*



*He is Assistant Professor in Dept of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Christian Medical College, Vellore. He has undergone two days workshop on "Teaching methodology" at MMCRI Kanchipuram and seven days workshop on "Conduct and reporting of Clinical trials" at Vellore organized in collaboration with University of North Carolina, USA. His area of interest includes "Social Obstetrics" and he is a member of audit team for "Obstetric near-miss events" & "Maternal Mortality". He has initiated a project to evaluate the feasibility of Nurse-led clinics for obstetric population.*

### *Dr. Anupa Lucas*



*She is working as Assistant Professor in Community Medicine since the past 3 years at Government Medical College Kottayam. She has additional responsibilities working as Medical officer in charge of rural health centre. She has undergone training in medical education at MCI –MET cell in Kottayam Medical College. Her special areas of interest include Non-communicable diseases, Geriatrics and Respiratory Medicine and is passionate about teaching research methodology. She is part of a research programme on NCD conducted by Monash University Australia.*

### *Dr. Anupama Murthy*



*She's Professor of Respiratory Medicine, at PSGIMS&R, Coimbatore and has keen interest in teaching and tried innovation in teaching methods to capture interest in students. She has attended a three days workshop on teaching methodology organized by medical education technology (MET) cell at CMC Vellore. She has been experimenting with new teaching methods for undergraduate, Post graduate and Physiotherapy students & has motivated her faculty to do lesson planning, take feedback from both faculty and students & has developed a resource library on respiratory medicine topics*

### *Dr. Baby Subramanian*



*She is working as Professor & HOD ObGy Nursing at PSG College Of Nursing. She has attended one week training on "Innovations in Teaching and Learning" and national level seminar on "Technology enabled learning – Prospects & perspectives". Her special areas of interest include adolescent health, education and administration and is passionate about inculcating optimism and team building in students. She was awarded "Best outgoing student" (M.Sc. Nursing) and is a university Gold Medalist in recognition for her performance in Master of Science from The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University.*

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### *Dr. Gayathri Balasubramaniam*



*She is Associate Professor in Biochemistry at PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research with additional responsibilities like Deputy Quality Manager & Internal Auditor of Biochemistry Laboratory in home institution. She has undergone Workshops on Instructional Development, OSCE/OSPE, Medical Education Technologies, Teaching/ Learning/ Evaluation In Medical Education. She has presented papers in Medical Education Conferences including SEARAME NCHPE-2012 & has publications in Indexed National & International Journals and she has been awarded a research grant by Department of Science and Technology under the young Scientist scheme.*

### *Dr. Jayavardhana Arumugam*



*He is working as associate professor in dept of pediatrics at PSG IMSR Coimbatore. Apart from teaching UG and PG students he is involved in many academic activities like Simulation lab training, ISO& NABH auditing, University examiner and journal reviewing. He had undergone various faculty development programmes like MET, PALS, NALS, Research methodology etc. He had worked as academic registrar for three years. He completed three ICMR projects and has 10 publications.*

### *Dr. Mahalakshmi Venugopal*



*She is working as Professor at the PSG College of Physiotherapy with additional responsibilities as Management Representative of ISO, PG In-charge and HOD of Clinical Physiotherapy Subjects of her home institution. Her special area of interest is service to community with special physiotherapy techniques for urinary incontinence and has published three papers related to that condition. She has presented 10 papers, published 4 articles in both National and International Physiotherapy Journals and is one of the authors of the book titled, "Physiotherapy care for Women's Health".*

### *Dr. Meena Kukkamalla*



*She is Associate Professor in the Dept. of Periodontics, Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal and has additional responsibilities such as in-charge of 3<sup>rd</sup> BDS students, member of institutional enhancement committee & cultural committee. She has undergone a 5 day workshop on Pedagogic & Personal effectiveness and teaching and learning workshop organized by the Dept. of Medical Education. She has been involved in developing OSCE & OSPE stations in the Department of Periodontics. Her special areas of interest include research on Lemon grass (Aromatic oils) and educational research.*

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### *Dr. Preethi G Pai*



*She is Associate Professor in the department of Pharmacology at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, Manipal University & has additional responsibilities like website coordinator, member of quality and compliance cell representing pharmacology department in her home institute. She has been an active participant of various medical education workshops like "Teacher as a communicator", "Academic Leadership", "Problem Based Learning" and "Pedagogic and Personal Effectiveness" conducted by the Manipal Centre for Professional Development, Manipal University.*

### *Dr. Preethi Patil*



*She is Associate Professor in department of Biochemistry at J J M Medical College, Davangere, Karnataka & is also coordinator for first year Malaysian students, member of Medical Education Unit and Institutional Ethical Committee. She has attended basic medical education technology workshop at St John's Medical College, Bangalore which transformed her teaching learning activities. Her special areas of interest lies in using innovative ways of teaching/learning activities so that students are actively involved and are able to apply preclinical knowledge effectively in future. She also has special interest in inculcating research aptitude in her students.*

### *Dr. Rajnish Borkar*



*He is Associate Professor in the Department of Community Medicine, RIMS, Adilabad, A.P & has additional responsibilities like in-charge Rural Health Training Centre, active faculty of MEU, Member of Institutional Ethics Committee in his home institution. He has undergone Basic MET Workshop at Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad and Advance Course in MET at MUHS Regional Centre, Pune. His special areas of interest include introducing innovative teaching learning methods, mentoring undergraduate students for ICMR scholarship research projects. He has publications in National and International indexed Journals.*

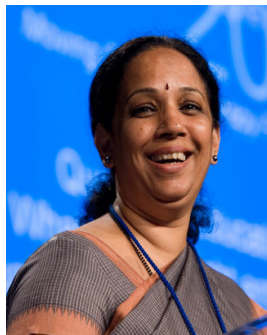
### *Dr. Rituparna Barooah*



*She is Assistant Professor in Physiology at the North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences in Shillong, Meghalaya & has additional responsibilities like being a Resource Faculty and active member of Medical Education Unit and I/C of the Department of Physiology, in home institution. She has undergone MCI Harvard Faculty Development workshop in Ramchandra University, Chennai and NTTC course in JIPMER, Puducherry in Medical Education. Her special areas of interest include Neurophysiology, Molecular Physiology and Mind-Body Physiology and is passionate about Medical and Adult Education. She is also a Visiting Faculty of Neurophysiology in Central university Tezpur Assam*

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### *Dr. Savita Ravindra*



*She is Professor and Head of Physiotherapy at the M.S. Ramaiah Medical College at Bangalore & is also the Chief of Operations (CoO) at Centre for Rehabilitation at the M.S.Ramaiah Hospitals. She has undergone teacher training at Kuwait University & at the home institution & is also a resource faculty for TOT workshops under RGUHS. Her special area of interest is Cardio Respiratory Physiotherapy & was recognized for her work in the Asia West Pacific region by the World Confederation of Physiotherapy. She is passionate about developing learning outcomes and assessment measures to improve and create accountability in the educational environment.*

### *Dr. Surekha Tayade*



*She is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at MGIMS Wardha with additional responsibilities like Vice-President of Academy of Medical Sciences & President of Sevagram - Wardha Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society at MGIMS. She is Master Trainer for Emergency Obstetrics Care (EmOC) project of Bill Melinda Gates Foundation, FIGO- FOGSI- GOI Skilled Birth Attendant trainer, Basic EmOC trainer, Member of core committee of National and State Quality Assurance Cell, EmOC, part of curriculum building team for EMOC /Lifesaving anaesthetic skills training, Nodal officer for district level MDR committee and Co- leader in Maternal Death Review Project. She has 31 publications in national and international journals.*

### *Dr. Syed Ali*



*He is Assistant Professor in Physiology at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bengaluru and is also a member of MEU cell in his home institution. He has undergone workshops in Medical Education at St John's , Sri Devaraj Urs and Dr. BR Ambedkar Medical colleges. His special areas of interest include Integrated Medicine, Medical Education and Medical Informatics. He is Editor-in-chief of a multidisciplinary research journal and reviewer in seven research journals in medical sciences. He has 14 research publications in national and international Journals.*

### *Dr. Vijayshree Deotale*



*She is Professor in Microbiology at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences of Sevagram Wardha & is also President of Academy of Medical Sciences, Member of Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the Institute and Member of Hospital Infection Society in home institution. She has undergone MET training at MUHS Pune & in Research Methodology Workshop at MGIMS. She is a member of MET cell. She likes to learn new methods in teaching which will improve her method of teaching and is passionate about antibiotic resistance in bacteria. She has been awarded a second best paper presentation award in Maharashtra state level conference.*