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Dr.A.Maria Therese



She is currently working as Professor in the Department of Medical Surgical Nursing, College of Nursing. Mother Theresa Post Graduate and Research Institute of Health Sciences (MTPG&RIHS), Puducherry. She is also supervisor of Doctoral studies and a trainer of GFATM (Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria). She is also the chairperson of Nursing Research Ethical committee at KGNC. She is a member of several National & International Editorial Boards, has publications in National and international Journals and has organized several International and national conferences.

Dr. Anila A Mathews



She is an Associate Professor in Microbiology at the PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore, with additional Institutional responsibilities such as In-Charge of Central Sterile Supply Department, Auditee Representative of her department for NABH, NABL activities. She has attended Medical Education Technology (MET) workshops on “Instructional Development”, OSCE/OSPE, “Teaching, Learning& Evaluation” (TLE) and “Teachers as Facilitators of Learning”. She has also undergone the NTTC course in Medical Education at JIPMER, Puducherry. She is a recipient of the JS Gold Medal for the year 2008 & has published many papers in National and International Journals. She is also an Executive member of IAMM (Tamilnadu chapter) for the years 2014-2017.

Dr. Geeta M Govindaraj



She is Additional Professor in Pediatrics at Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode, Kerala. She has additional responsibilities like Convener of MCI RCMET and looks after the Pediatric HIV clinic in home institution. She has undergone Basic Course In Medical Education. Her special areas of interest include Pediatric infectious disease and is passionate about teaching students at all levels and in medical research as well as patient education She has been Awarded/ recognized for her work in Pediatrics and has just completed her dissertation for MSc in Palliative Medicine at Cardiff University.

Dr. Girija Sivakumar



She is working as Professor of Anatomy since the past 5 years at Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Center, Maduranthagam. She has additional responsibilities like Head of the Department of Anatomy, Dental Wing, Co-ordinator , MEU, Organizer for various scientific and cultural programs in home institution. She has undergone Basic Course Workshop & Co-ordinator training workshop in Medical Education at CMC, Vellore. Her special areas of interest include teaching Neuro-anatomy, Embryology and is passionate about teaching and finding innovations in medical curriculum and Undergraduate medical students training program which will fulfill the need of our society.

Dr. Janardhana Aithala Parampalli



He is Associate Professor in the department of orthopedics at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore. He has additional responsibilities like curriculum coordinator, NABH Coordinator and ISO internal auditor at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore. He has undergone in Medical Education Technology conducted by Medical education department of Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore. His special areas of interest include spine surgery for which he had extensive training both in India as well as abroad and he has many publications and presentations and has won many awards including VT Ingalhalikar Gold medal for best paper given by Association of spine surgeons of India.

Dr. J. Jayalakshmi



She is Professor in the department of Microbiology at PSG Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore. She has additional responsibilities like Medical Superintendent (Diagnostics), Secretary (Hospital Infection Control Committee), Warden (ladies hostel) and Cultural coordinator (MBBS students) in the home institution. She has undergone the National Course on "Educational Science for Teachers of Health Professionals" at JIPMER Puducherry. She is very passionate about teaching. She has been awarded the "Best motivator award". She is also the recipient of the JC Patel & BC Mehta award for her journal article published in JAPI.

Dr. Jindal Manjusha



She is Associate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Goa Medical College (GMC). She is also a member of Ethics Committee of Goa Medical Council and Academic Council of Goa University. She has attended Basic course workshop in Medical Education Technology at Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad and is a member of Medical Education Cell of GMC. She has keen interest in teaching and being in charge of interns learning program; has contributed a chapter on 'anemia in pregnancy' in Post Graduate book on High Risk Pregnancy and has published 14 research articles.

Dr. Jyotsna S



She is working as Reader in the Dept of Public Health Dentistry at D A Pandu Memorial R V Dental College & Hospital, Bangalore. She is a Postgraduate Co-ordinator in the department and is also actively involved in organizing oral health outreach programs in home institution. She has undergone a certificate course in Medical Education methodology and has also presented papers in the 2 National Dental Health Professional Education Conferences. She has been actively involved in redefining the curricular implementation strategies in Dental Public Health in the home institution. Her special areas of interest include edutainment and curricular research. Apart from that she is passionate about animals and the environment. She has won 5 awards for her paper presentations.

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Dr. Lakshmi Trikkur Anantharaman



She is Assistant Professor in the department of Anatomy, St. John's Medical College. She has the additional responsibility of being faculty of the department of Medical Education in her home institution having undergone the Basic Medical Education training (MET) organized by MCI and is currently pursuing the MCI advanced course in Medical Education. Her special areas of interest include implementing peer teaching and learning & Problem based learning in her home department. She is also a trained Bharathanatyam dancer.

Dr. Murugan V



He is working as Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Medicine since the past 3 years at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital (SMVMCH), Puducherry. He has additional responsibilities as faculty of MEU and faculty in-charge of Rural Health Training centre in home institution. He is actively involved in project based teaching for undergraduates in SMVMCH, Puducherry. He has undergone 3 day workshop on MET organized by MCI nodal centre SRMC, Chennai. His special areas of interest include medical education and Non communicable diseases. He is passionate about teaching and presented various papers in regional and national conferences.

Dr. Nagesh K. R.



He is Professor & Head in the Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore. Apart from this, he is the Secretary of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, South Indian Unit established at FMHC; Regional Editor for South-East Asia in 'The Open Forensic Science Journal'; Convener of Parent-Teacher Association Committee;. He was an Editor of 'Journal of South India Medicolegal Association'. He had attended workshops on teaching methodology organized by Medical Education Unit of KMC, Manipal & FMHC, Mangalore. His special areas of interest include forensic anthropology and bioethics. He has published more than 40 publications in International & National journals.

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She is Associate Professor in the Department of Biochemistry, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore. As a member of Medical Education Unit, she is actively involved in the conduct of faculty development programmes and has attended many workshops. Apart from teaching, works as Consultant Biochemist at Clinical Biochemistry Lab. She has undergone training in Lab Quality Management & Internal Audit. She has been entrusted with additional responsibility as Warden for Bejai Ladies Hostel. Her special areas of interest are Diabetes, Dyslipidemia and Lifestyle disorders and is passionate about teaching. She has been awarded Good Teacher by the institution once.

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He is Senior Lecturer in Public Health at University Kuala Lumpur Royal College of Medicine Perak Ipoh, Malaysia. He has undergone Training in Medical Education from Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, India and got trained in Problem Based Learning and Integrated Learning Activity from UniKL RCMP. His special areas of interest include Epidemiology, Research Methodology, Biostatistics and Evidence Based Medicine and is passionate about Medical education. He has 13 years of teaching experience with 30 publications.

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Dr. VinodKumar C.S



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He is Associate Professor in the Department of Medical Education at Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER) Puducherry. He also serves as a faculty for M.Sc. Nursing (Nursing Education), training Senior Residents in Educational Science and other faculty development programmes conducted in JIPMER. He is a Certified ATLS® Educator. He holds a PhD in Educational Technology and has undergone the MCI Basic Course Workshop on Medical Education Technologies. His special area of interest includes techno-pedagogy in higher education. He has been awarded the Air India's 'Broad Outlook Learner Teacher' (BOLT) Award for his contributions in teacher education. He is also associated with the activities of JIPMER Quality Council and other corporate activities of JIPMER.