

## PSG FAIMER REGIONAL INSTITUTE 2017-FELLOWS BRIEF BIO

### Dr. Abirami Vivekanandan



She is Assistant Professor in the Department of Physiology at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & research Institute, Porur, Chennai. She has been the co-ordinator of Phase I integrated preclinical curriculum and also member of E- learning portal in her University. She has undergone Basic course workshop and workshops on "Team Based Learning" and "mentoring" in medical education conducted by Regional centre, SRMC & RI. She has a passion for teaching and research. Her areas of special interest include developing innovative teaching-learning methods to facilitate undergraduate Medical education and research in life- style diseases.

### Dr. Chandra Sekhar BR



He is presently Professor and Head of Public Health Dentistry, JSS Dental College and Hospital, JSS University, Mysore, Karnataka. He has completed PhD in Dental Sciences from Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University, Udaipur. He is presently Chairperson for Board of studies (UG), Member in Academic Council, IQAC, Research Coordination Committee of JSS University, and Mysore. He is member of Editorial board in Journal of Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry and a reviewer in more than 10 international journals. He is coordinator for initiating new courses in home institute and an enthusiastic teacher aspiring to learn innovative methods to make

teaching appealing.

### Dr. Deepti Vadavi



She is a Reader in the Dept. of Public Health Dentistry, DAPM RV Dental College and Hospital, Bangalore. She is the Coordinator for the undergraduate program in her department. She plays an active role towards strengthening the Undergraduate Dental Public Health Program in her institution. She has undergone training on Educational Methodology from Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and has also been a Resource person for one of the sessions on Microteaching. She has participated and presented papers at 2 national conferences on Health Professions Education. Her areas of interests include curricular research and edutainment. She has worked upon various

short projects on these areas and won 2 best paper awards for papers on curricular research. She is also a member of the Institutional Research Sustenance and Institutional Review Board, Undergraduate Course Committee and Infection Control and Biomedical Waste Management Committee in her institution.

### Dr. Iswarya Santhanakrishnan



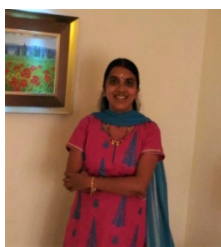
She is working as Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Medicine, PSG IMS&R. She completed MBBS from PSG IMS &R & MD in Community Medicine from JIPMER. She has undergone three day medical education training organized by Medical Education Technology Department at PSG IMS&R. She is resource person for Workshop on Thesis and Protocol Writing for DNB Trainees organized by PSG IMS&R. She is also resource person for Research Methodology workshop for medical interns and post graduates. She interest is non-communicable diseases and adolescent health.

### Dr Madhu B



She is an Associate Professor in the Department of Community Medicine at JSS Medical College, a Constituent College of Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeswara (JSS) University. She is member of the Medical Education Unit (MEU) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of her home institution. She has undergone the Basic and Revised Basic Course workshop in Medical Education Technologies at St.Johns Medical College and has been involved in the conducting and co-ordinating Faculty Development workshops on Medical Education Technologies at her home institution. She is currently the Member of UG Board of studies for MBBS under Faculty of Medicine. She has also obtained a DNB degree in SPM and has been awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree for her research work on Health GIS in 2015. Her areas of interest include Health GIS and Life course approach for reduction of non communicable diseases and has worked in interdisciplinary projects of ICMR, DBT, Philips research India. She is passionate about training undergraduates and post graduates in biostatistics and guide them in research methodology for better research work.

### Dr. Medha Rajappa



She is Additional Professor of Biochemistry, at JIPMER, Puducherry. She was awarded the prestigious Smt. Kusum Sharma Award for a Young Woman Scientist who has made outstanding contributions in Biomedical Research for the year 2015 from the Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences at New Delhi in February 2016. She was also awarded funding from DBT, New Delhi under "Rapid Grant for Young Investigators" Scheme and has extramural research funding for three research projects from ICMR, DBT and DST, New Delhi. Besides being an avid biomedical researcher with over 70 indexed publications, with h-index of 16 and i-10 index of 23, she is an equally passionate teacher. She is a Mentor for undergraduate students under the Mentorship Scheme for undergraduate students in JIPMER. She is also actively involved as resource faculty for MD/MS and MSc/PhD orientation courses of her institution. Apart from this, she is the Member-Secretary of the Institute Ethics Committee (Human Studies), JIPMER. Her areas of interest include training in research ethics and planning and execution of research in health professions education to improve the learning outcome in Biochemistry. After completing the 10 day long National Teachers Training Programme at JIPMER in September 2011, she implemented an academic exercise and published it as an original research article in the leading medical education journal Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Education in 2016. {Rajappa M et al. Using optimal combination of teaching-learning methods as revision exercises to improve learning outcome in low achievers in biochemistry. BiochemMolBiol Educ. 2016; 44: 321-5}. Recognizing her abilities, she is entrusted with other Institutional responsibilities such as Core Group Faculty of the JIPMER Innovation Facilitation Unit & JIPMER Quality Council Trainer and Champion.

### Dr. Padmavathy Thenrajan



She is working as senior Assistant Professor in Pharmacology at Government Thoothukudi Medical College; she has immense interest in teaching the students. She was instrumental in establishing computer assisted Lab and skill lab with simulators both of which eased out difficulty in improving clinical skills of students. She has conducted CME and inter college quiz. Being member of Medical Research Unit, she has published six articles in various journals. As a member faculty of MEU she works hard to escalate the standards of medical education by conducting FDP. She applies innovative ideas like interactive lectures and SDL which may help students to assimilate pharmacology easily.

### Dr. Purabi Phukan



Since July 2014, she is working as Associate Professor in the Department of Community Medicine at ESIC-MC & PGIMSR, Bangalore. Currently she is faculty in-charge of the undergraduate teaching programme. I am also resource faculty for training ESI Dispensary MOs on "Basic Oncology - Screening of Cancer" and for training postgraduate students on "Research Methodology- Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis". She also worked as resource person for re-orientation training of ANMs, nurses and PHC MOs on Ethics in HIV/AIDS and ICDS. She have attended various workshops and CMEs, presented many research articles at national and state level conferences and published 6 research articles in index journals. Recently she is completed "Advanced Course on Death Certification" under GHR and ICMR. She is a life member of the professional organizations like IPHA, KACH and IRCS. From this fellowship she wish to improve on my teaching and research skills.

### Dr. Rajavel Murugan



He is Associate Professor of General Medicine, Government Thoothukudi Medical College. As registrar of the department he has been instrumental in conducting CME Programmes, workshops and intercollegiate quiz. He is the co-ordinator for DMMP of TKMC. He is the co-cordinator of MEU with aims of uplifting medical education activities and enhancing FDP. He has vigour of bringing changes and innovations in ME. He has published research articles on medical education and scientific studies in indexed journals. As editor of journal of TKMC, he is rendering guidance and motivation for both the faculties and students in the art of medical writing.

### Dr. Saurabh Shrivastava



He is Associate Professor in the Department of Community Medicine at Shri Sathya Sai Medical College & Research Institute, Kancheepuram. He has completed a Post-graduate Diploma in Healthcare & Hospital Management, Diploma in Human Resource Management, and Fellowship in Clinical Sciences. He is a Core Committee member for the collaboration with the Partners Medical International, Boston, USA to provide a rich, diverse, clinical, learning environment for the students. He is a Core Committee member of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell under National Assessment and Accreditation Council. He is an active researcher with 400 international & national publications in his name, of which 122 are indexed in PubMed. He is an author of 4 books, Editorial Board Member in 9 international journals, Assistant Editor of the University journal, and peer reviewer in more than 35 journals. He has participated in the initiatives of the university in quality improvement of the examination systems such as post validation of examinations, building question banks, implementing OSPE examinations. He is a member of the Medical Research Unit and plays an active role in improving the status of research projects by students or faculties. He is also a trainer for research methodology at the institute, and is the post-graduate coordinator, intern coordinator, and coordinator for the exam going batch of undergraduate student in the department

### Dr. Smitha Ramadas



She is Associate Professor of Psychiatry in Government Medical College (GMC), Thrissur, Kerala. She is an active member of the Medical Education Unit (MEU) of GMC, Thrissur. She has undergone training in MCI Basic Workshop and ATCOM in MET at Govt. Medical College, Calicut. She is also alumna of NTTTC (National Teachers' training Centre) JIPMER, Pondicherry. She is on the editorial board and had been executive editor of EDUCATOR, an in house medical education journal of her institution. She has organized houses surgeons' and post graduates' induction training and faculty improvement program, under MEU. She is also in charge of Child and Adolescent psychiatry clinic under the department of Psychiatry. She is also in charge of Psychiatry clinic related to HIV patients. She has publications in national and international peer reviewed journals and has been speaker in national and international conferences. She is also peer reviewer of a few journals. She has participated in various research methodology workshops and has co-authored a chapter on Research bioethics in Research Methodology book published by KUHS (Kerala University of Health Sciences). She is also currently on the editorial board of Kerala Journal of Psychiatry. She is at present the Vice President of Thrissur branch of Indian Psychiatric Society.

### Dr. Subhashish Das



He is a Professor of Pathology at Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Tamaka Kolar, Karnataka. He has undergone training at Medical Education Workshop for Medical Teachers in Educational Science & Technology. Underwent training in Techniques of Immuno-Histo Chemistry and Cytogenetic. He has received fellowship in Techniques & Interpretation of Cytology at St. Johns Medical College, Bangalore. He has several publications to his credit. He is the course coordinator for certificate courses in Blood Banking Technology and Phlebotomy. His field of interest includes Medical Education. Cytology. Immunohematology. He is passionate about innovative teaching methods.



### Dr. Sumitra Govindarajan



She is Associate Professor in the Department of Biochemistry, PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore. She did her MBBS in Government Medical College, Coimbatore and MD Biochemistry in Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi. She has participated in various medical education training programs held at PSG IMSR and JIPMER. She is also a member of the Department of Medical Education at PSG IMSR since 2015 and in-charge of the Academic Cell since March 2017. She is passionate about teaching innovations which could make learning fun, memorable and effective.

### Dr. Vairavan Narayanan



He is Associate Professor and Consultant Neurosurgeon in the Faculty of Medicine of University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur. He did his basic medical and surgical training in Malaysia and subsequently completed his neurosurgical training in Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge in 2012. His clinical interest lies in Neuro Oncology, Epilepsy and Skull Base Surgery while his research interest includes traumatic brain injury, genetic polymorphisms and mechanisms of brain metastases and advanced imaging in primary brain tumors. An area of special interest has been Surgical Education and Simulation. He is also involved in academic teaching and supervision of both undergraduate and post graduate Masters and PhD students. He is an active member of University Malaya Medical Education Unit and has a special interest in 'Assessment and Feedback' techniques

### Dr. Venkat Narsimha Reddy



He is Professor of General Surgery . Convener, MCI Regional Centre for Medical Education Technologies Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad ,Telangana State Underwent National Teachers Training Course at JIPMER Pondicherry in the year 2013. Completed Advanced Course in Medical Education Technology ( FIME) by Medical Council of India at JNMC Belgaum in the year 2015. Coordinator and Active Resource faculty for the various workshops on Medical Education Technology conducted at the Regional Centre and at other Institutes affiliated to the Regional Centre

## Dr. Shib Sekhar Datta



He is Professor of Community Medicine at Tripura Medical College, Agartala. He is Coordinator of institutional IQAC for NAAC, NABH, NABL and member of MEU. He is member of institutional research committee, MCI coordination committee and Chairman, Research committee for RNTCP state chapter. He did MCI approved advanced course workshop on MET and on AT-COM module at SCB medical college, Cuttack. He is editor of an online journal and peer reviewer of 3 national scientific journals and has 46 research publications in national and international journal. He has received Kaluram memorial award, Vijay Narain award and Dr. C. Chandrasekharan Young Scientist award at national level conferences and state level IMA best research paper award. He is recipient of UCLA-FORD Foundation scholarship and travelled West

Indies and Sri Lanka to present his research papers. He was coordinator for an internationally funded community development project and at present investigator for an ICMR and NHM funded projects. His areas of interest include operational research, qualitative research, undergraduate teaching and community development projects.