

## PSG FAIMER INSTITUTE 2008 Fellows

### **Ashwini Appaji, MBBS, MD**



She is Lecturer, Department of Anatomy M S Ramaiah Medical College, in Bangalore. She attended the International conference in Medical education held at home institution in January 2007. She was actively involved in the development of the software of "Computer Assisted learning in assistance to traditional method of Dissection". She is an active member of Medical Education cell, and her areas of interest are innovative teaching learning methods, OSPE, MCQs and in Genetics.

### **Shital Bhandary, MSc, MPhil**



Mr. Bhandary is one of the founding faculty and member of the Medical Education Unit of Patan Academy of Health Sciences (PAHS), Nepal. He was the Coordinator of the Examination Section of an undergraduate medical program at Kathmandu University Medical School, Nepal He also worked as Data Quality and Millennium Development Goal consultant for the United Nations Population Fund (2003) and Central Bureau of Statistics, Nepal (2006) respectively.

Mr. Bhandary received scholarship from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Mexico to study M Phil in Demography at the esteemed El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, Mexico from 2002 - 2004.

### **Mr. R. Baranitharan, MPT**



Mr. R. Baranitharan MPT is an Academic Coordinator - Post Graduate Study, PSG College of Physiotherapy. Teaching Experience (UG & PG): 9 Years. Has presented more than 10 papers in various conferences and has published 2 papers. He presented a paper as poster on "The use of a Feedback Form to Evaluate the Briefing session by Peer Group for Faculty Development" in the National symposium, Vision 2020 "Towards Global standards in Health Sciences Education.

### **Dr. Mangala Charana Das, MD**



He is Professor of Pharmacology, NRI Medical College, Chinakakani, AP, His primary interests are innovative teaching, evaluation of viable teaching-learning techniques in Indian scenario, program evaluation, problem based pharmacology teaching, implementation of OSPE and faculty development programs. His interests **PBL and** rational and cost effective of drugs.

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### **Anthony David, MBBS, MD**



He is a Professor of Physiology at the Deccan College of Medical, Hyderabad. He is also in charge of the Medical education Unit of the institution. He is resource person for many Workshops on Medical education conducted by the Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences, A.P. Vijayawada. The use of media in medical education and feedback from students to improve teaching skills **are his areas of interest.**

### **Amol Dongre, MBBS, MD**



He is Senior lecturer in the Department of Community Medicine, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (MGIMS), Sewagram, Wardha in Maharashtra State. He is actively involved in camp based Community Medicine teaching at MGIMS, Sewagram. He has undergone a basic training in medical education when he attended a three days workshop on teaching methodology organized by Medical Education Technology (MET) cell of MGIMS, Sewagram. He is also associated with capacity building of program staff and community members in the area served by his institution.

### **Dr. Muhammad Gopalakrishnan, MBBS, MD**



He is Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Medicine, PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore. He has undergone training in Clinical Management of HIV/AIDS organized by Department of Experimental Medicine, Tamilnadu M. G. R. Medical University, at Namakkal in 2006. He has worked as Resource person in 'Management of STD/AIDS for training Allopathic Private Practitioners under USAID-APAC Project'. He is interested in innovative student centered learning approaches.

### **Animesh Jain, MBBS., MD**



He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Medicine at the Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore. As a Trainer of trainers, he has contributed to capacity building of NGO workers, CDPOs, ACDPOs in the field of Nutrition and medical officers in Integrated Disease Surveillance Project. He has attended the Teaching Learning Workshop at Manipal University in March 2005. He has authored several e-learning lessons in the subject of Community Medicine. He is a member of many professional organizations and associations and is a reviewer for *Medical Education Online* and *Rural & Remote Health*, international indexed journals.

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### **Dr Feroze Kaliyadan, MBBS, MD, DNB, MNAMS**



He is Assistant professor in the department of Dermatology at the Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi .. He was part of the United Nations expert group meet on 'Telemedicine in the reconstruction of Afghanistan' and the expert group of the Medical council of India on role of Telemedicine and Medical informatics in the medical curriculum. He is also an active member of various national and international teledermatology groups.

### **Dr S. D. Komaladevi, MD**



She is currently working as Associate Professor in the Department of Physiology at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Center, Bangalore. She is also a member of the Medical Education Unit in her Institute. She is Faculty for medical, dental and nursing sciences since 2002. In November 2007 she attended the conference on Medical Education- "Building Capacity in Medical Education: A National Perspective" organized at AIIMS Delhi in collaboration with FAIMER. Her areas of interest are innovative educational methods, educational research and scholarship development.

### **Prof. T. Nirmala, M.Sc., (PhD)**



She graduated from All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, acquired her masters' degree in Community Health Nursing from College of Nursing, SRIPMS, Coimbatore, and is pursuing her Ph.D. in Nursing Education. Currently, she is the Professor and head of Community Health nursing department of PSG College of Nursing. In addition, she has taken the charge as the Vice-Principal of PSG CN for the past 3 years. Her area of interest is in development of critical thinking skills among the nursing students and nurses.

### **Dr. Chitra Nagaraj MBBS. PGDMCH. MD**



She is Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Medicine, Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore. She likes to tryout innovative methods for teaching. She developed a crossword puzzle for evaluating the students on the Chapter - Concept of Health and Disease in Community Medicine. She wants to "grow as a teacher - to teach and also radiate qualities which cannot be taught but only imbibed".



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### **Kathamuthu Padmavathy, MBBS, MD**



She is the Principal lecturer in Physiology unit of AIMST University, Malaysia. She has experience of integrated system and clinical skills teaching in medical students. She has attended and presented in International and National workshops as well as conferences on Medical education, Educational Technology for health Professional Trainers, Quality assurance in Medical education, Evidence Based Medicine & Clinical / Health research etc.

### **Logeshwari Selvaraj MBBS MD (Microbiology)**



She is the Professor and Head in the department of Microbiology, Theni Medical College, Theni. Among the various honours and awards she has received, she cherishes the Visisht Chikista Award (South Asia Gold Medal) in 1994 and Rashtriya Ratna Siromani Award (National Award) in 2000. She has published more than 13 research papers in various topics. She is also the Author of two text books in Microbiology for medical students.

### **Dr Sundarakumar Sundarajan**



He is heading the Dept of Emergency Medicine at PSG IMSR. He was selected by the Govt. of Israel to attend a 1 month training on "Creating a Emergency & Trauma System" in the year 2006. He has undergone training in various faculty development programmes conducted by the Medical Education Dept of PSGIMS & R like Teaching-Learning & Evaluation, Thesis Planning & Presentation and Workshop on Enhancing Effectiveness of Clinical Teaching & a Short course in Biostatistics.

### **DR. SATISH R. SYLVESTER**



He is the Asst. Professor, of Psychiatry, P.S.G Medical College, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu. Prior to PSG IMSR he was working as Resident Medical Officer, in Intensive Care Unit, Casualty Medical Officer, Senior Research Assistant in department of Psychiatry, in St. John's Medical College Medical and Senior Clinical Research Co-coordinator, Department of Neurological and Psychiatric Rehabilitation, NIMHANS, Bangalore. He is also interested in training students for early detection of Mental Ill health in rural

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