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Dr Jayalakshmi Lingaraj



She is working as Associate professor in the department of physiology, Vydehi Institute Of Medical Sciences And Research Center (VIMS & RC), Bangalore, Karnataka. Participated in a two-day training programme on medical education held in VIMS & RC. Attended the platinum jubilee celebration programme of Medical Council Of India (MCI), which had leadership in medical education as its main theme.

Have been involved in the project of her senior colleague related to small group discussion and its impact on the performance of low achievers.

Dr Kalpana Kumari M.K



She is currently a faculty of department of pathology, M.S Ramaiah medical college Bangalore, Karnataka... She has presented oral papers at state conference which were Polypoidal lesions in the nasal cavity-at XXXIV KCIAPM, Davangere, 2007 and Perinatal autopsies a study of 10yrs -XXXV KCIAPM, Hubli, 2008. She has also presented poster on Fanconi's anaemia-a case report -XXXII ANNUAL CONFERENCE, KCIAPM, 2004. She is very interested in teaching and learning innovative methods to make the subject more interesting for the

students.

Dr Lakshmi A.N.R,



She is currently working as Professor & Head of Physiology, and VICE PRINCIPAL (ACADEMIC) at KAKATIYA MEDICAL COLLEGE, WARANGA. She has more than 25years of Teaching experience, she also member of PG & UG Board of Studies in Dr NTRUHS Vijayawada. She was the Resource person for Faculty development Programmes in Dr NTR University of Health Sciences, Coordinator for Medical Education Unit at KMC and Conduct all University exams, External exams. She is the Regional Coordinator in AP for EAMCET (Common Medical & Engineering Entrance Test) Have

attended NTTC Programmes at AIIMS .MAMC New Delhi & in NTRUHS

Dr Latha Rajendra Kumar,



She is Professor and HOD, Department of Physiology, Father Muller's Medical College (FMCC), Kankanady, Mangalore, Karnataka. She has attended and presented papers in several International Medical Education Conferences, attended workshop on PBL teaching and has peer reviewed publications. Her PhD thesis is on Chronic Alcoholics. She has directed students on many research activities , eg:

"Awareness of osteoporosis in Indian woman", " Co-morbidities of cerebral palsy in patients reporting to Hospital SP, Malaysia " Her interest in Medical Education arises from the fact that she has a passion in teaching and wants to constantly upgrade her knowledge and improve her teaching methodologies

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Leena Francis

She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Fundamentals of Nursing at PSG College of Nursing, Coimbatore. She had been the Organizing Secretary for the workshop on "Promotion of Reproductive Health" and one of the organizers for various workshops.. She had obtained Certificate of Merit from Christian Medical College of Nursing, Vellore -World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Development. She actively takes part in organizing Career Guidance Program, Continuing Nursing Education program for Nurses and Faculty.



Dr. Marina Rajan Joseph



She is Associate Professor and Project Director of Community Medicine, Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church Medical College (MOSCMC), Kolenchery, Kerala. She has designed and initiated the 'Community Living Programme' - the Orientation to Community Medicine for 1st MBBS students at MOSCMC, Kolenchery, authored a text book on Epidemiology, many other books on health related topics and has many international and national papers to her credit., is a Certified Transactional Analyst in Education (CTA Edu.) of the International Transactional Analysis Association Pleasanton, California, USA.

Ms. Sahasrabuthe Ranjana Ajit



She is a Lecturer in Pharmacology at Bharati Vidyapeeth University Medical College, Pune and also holds the responsibility of Coordinator of ME Unit of her college. She particularly enjoy taking sessions on the Concept of Learning, Communication Skills, Group dynamics, Audiovisual Aids (OHP & PowerPoint), Item Analysis & Question Banking, I love preparing innovative animated PowerPoint presentations to help students visualize & understand abstract concepts. Four of my research presentations on Phrmacology / medical education have won 'Best Paper' awards in various conferences.

Dr. Ragunanadhanan



He is working as Deputy Director of Medical Education (Academic and Research) in the Directorate of Medical Education Government of Tamil Nadu ,Chennai-10. He was trained in Medical Education technology in NTTC JIPMER, Pondicherry. His main area of interest is on Problem Based Learning and Integrated Teaching. He started the medical Education Unit in Government Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai. At present he is keen in establishing Tele Education Program in Government medical College and in the state of Tamil Nadu. He is working out proposals for establishing Clinical Skill Labs.

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Dr. Roopa Srinivasan,



She is Assistant Professor in the Department of Physiology, at Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, SRU, Porur, Chennai-600116. She has attended medical education programs like Facilitation of Problem Based Learning PRODE, Faculty Development programme held at SRU and Case Writing for Problem Based Learning held at SRU. Her hobbies are writing poetry, reading, listening to music, dramatics. Her poems have been published in SRU newsletter "Bridges" and was selected for Best Actor award in SRU.

Dr. Roopa Bellad



She is Professor in paediatrics, in Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Belgaum, Karnataka. Was active member of the Department of Medical Education, JNMC for the last 8 years. Trained in medical education technology & research methodology, during the International workshops conducted at JN Medical College, Belgaum under the collaborative ventures by JNMC and UIC, Chicago. Has been the resource person for undergraduate / postgraduate education and faculty development training programmes. Has been instrumental in implementing OSCE in the department of paediatrics, JNMC

Dr. Sairu Philip



She is Associate Professor of Community Medicine in T D Medical College, Alappuzha, Kerala. She is actively involved in teaching, training & research activities of undergraduate medical students. She has initiated community based activities in the district of Alappuzha like Self Help Groups for Filariasis Lymphoedema patients, Community Based Palliative Care Programme. She has equal love in 3 areas, Medical education, Public health & Epidemiological research and is a Resource person for teachers training programme in Medical Colleges.

Dr. Seema



She is currently working as Assistant Professor in the Department of Anatomy, M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore. Previous she Worked as Demonstrator at University College London, U.K. As lecturer at Sri Devaraj Urs Medical college, Kolar, Karnataka. Attended many workshops on innovative teaching methods and also attended workshop on Medical Education Technology organized by Medical Education Cell (MEC) of M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore. Interest in research activities and curricular development. Her Hobbies are Traveling, Cooking, Internet surfing, Playing with kids.

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Dr. Satheesha Nayak B.



is Associate Professor of Anatomy, Melaka Manipal Medical College (Manipal Campus). He has many articles in medical Education like Blunder lecture-an innovative method of teaching , The broken lecture, Merit-based rearrangement of students for better interactions. , The Blanket Method: a Novel Method of Teaching Peritoneal Relations of Female Reproductive Organ. , Modeling the Anatomy and Function of the Pelvic Diaphragm and Perineal Body Using a "String Model" and Teaching anatomy in a Problem based learning (PBL) curriculum.

Dr Venkata Sujatha Vellanki



She's working as Assistant professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Kamineni Institute of Medical sciences (KIMS), Narketpally. A member of curriculum committee, HIV core committee and officer incharge of the ICTC centre .Was initiated into medical education since she attended the medical education workshop at KIMS. Iinterested in qualitative research in teaching methodology. My areas of interest include improvement of communication skills.

Vinutha Shankar



She's working in the Dept of Physiology Sri Devaraj Urs University & has undergone training at NTTC, JIPMER early in her teaching career which enhanced her interest in medical education. Attended the national workshop on "assessment methods in basic sciences" organized by AIIMS, been a active member of Medical Education Unit in her Institution for the past 6 years and involved in conducting TOT(training of teacher) workshops for teaching faculty in our institution. I have been Member, Board of Studies, Sri Devaraj Urs University and involved in designing curriculum for preclinical subjects in our University.

Dr. Y.S. Sivan



He is Senior Lecturer in the Department of Community Medicine, PSG Institute of Medical Sciences & Research (PSG IMS&R), Coimbatore, India. He teaches 'Social Determinants of Health' to medical undergraduate and postgraduate Community Medicine students. He is a member of the Institutional Human Ethics Committee of PSG IMS&R and a Consultant for evaluating the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme in Tamil Nadu, India. He has attended capacity building programmes in Teaching-Learning-Evaluation, and Ethics. Dr. Sivan was invited as a Visiting Fellow by the Department of Sociology of the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi in 2008.