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Directorate of Research – MAHE, Manipal



In alignment with the vision of the MAHE, the Directorate of Research facilitates and supports the research activities of the MAHE. It aims at nurturing and promoting the research of global standards.

Vision: To nurture and promote research activities related to global standards.

Mission: To facilitate and contribute to research in all disciplines, yield can be improved in terms of grants, research innovation, intellectual property, and publications.

Objectives:

- To identify research priorities and initiate programs.
- To seek research grants and promote focused research of national importance.
- To foster new collaborations and strengthen existing ones.
- To disseminate research findings in high-impact publications.
- To provide logistics for researchers to implement ideas.
- To support IP-related activities and technology transfer.

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Interdisciplinary Conference on Healthcare and Technical Research 2024

Dates: 18 and 19 December 2024

Report on Interdisciplinary Conference on Healthcare and Technical Research

Day 1: 18 December 2024

Venue: Marena Sports Complex, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore

The Interdisciplinary Conference on Healthcare and Technical Research (ICHTR) 2024 is set to feature expert speakers from various sectors, including healthcare, academia, and technology. Aimed at professionals, researchers, and students alike, ICHTR 2024 will delve into cutting-edge topics such as artificial intelligence, telemedicine, and omics technologies. Attendees can anticipate engaging in discussions and networking opportunities, facilitating collaboration and knowledge exchange among diverse fields.

The 10th Interdisciplinary Conference on Healthcare and Technical Research commenced on 18 December 2024, Marena Sports Complex, Kasturba Medical College (KMC), Mangalore. The event started with participants' registration. Dr Varadharajan, Coordinator, Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Office (IPTTO), gave the first talk on "Intellectual Property Rights: Researcher's Perceptive." The inaugural session was graced by the esteemed presence of our Chief Guest, Lt Gen (Dr) M D Venkatesh, VSM, (Retd), honourable Vice Chancellor of the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, and Guest of Honour Dr Dilip G Naik, Pro Vice Chancellor, MAHE, Mangalore Campus. Following Hi-tea, Dr G Arun Maiya, Dean, Manipal College of Health Professions (MCHP), MAHE, Manipal, delivered a talk on "Tips and Tricks for Exploring Successful Grants", to enlighten the audience on the intricacies of writing project proposals to secure grants. A panel discussion on "Role of artificial intelligence and machine learning in healthcare research" by Dr Manjunath K N, Associate Professor, Senior Member-IEEE, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Manipal Institute of Technology, MAHE, Manipal, Dr Shyam Sunder Bhat, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, KMC, MAHE, Manipal, and Dr Praveen Shastri, Head of Technical and Clinical Academics, Manipal Healthmap, Head of Clinical Excellence - 5C network (A Tata group backed organization), Dr Yogish Kamat, Adjunct Faculty and Consultant Knee and Hip Surgeon, Department of Orthopaedics, KMC, Mangalore and Dr Gangadharan, Professor, Dean (Planning & Development), Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, delivered a thought-provoking session on "Unfolding Relationship of Medicos and Engineers for Med-Tech Innovation". This was followed by the lunch break, which provided attendees with an opportunity to network, discuss the morning sessions, and rejuvenate them for afternoon activities.

The afternoon session witnessed 42 oral and 72 poster presentations under five major streams—Health Sciences, Technical Sciences, Management Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, Basic and Applied Sciences—from Faculties and Research Scholars. A total of 209 abstracts were received. Among the 209 abstracts, 183 were from MAHE institutions, 26 were from non-MAHE institutions, and among the 209 abstracts, 204 presented papers or posters under the streamwise category. Out of the 204 presentations, there were 160 presentations from MAHE institutions (including the Manipal, Mangalore, and Bengaluru campuses), 07 presentations from other constituents (including Jamshedpur, Malaysia, and Antigua), and 36 presentations from non-MAHE institutions. Additionally, these oral and poster presentations were evaluated by a total of 19 eminent evaluators of MAHE and non-MAHE. This segment offered a platform to showcase their work, engage in scholarly discussions, and receive feedback from peers and experts.

Day 2: 19 December 2024

The second day of the event commenced with an air of anticipation as participants gathered for a day filled with academic discussions, presentations, and networking opportunities. The morning began with presentations from undergraduate, postgraduate, and research scholars. A total of 12 oral and 77 poster presentations were evaluated by a total of 16 eminent evaluators of MAHE and non-

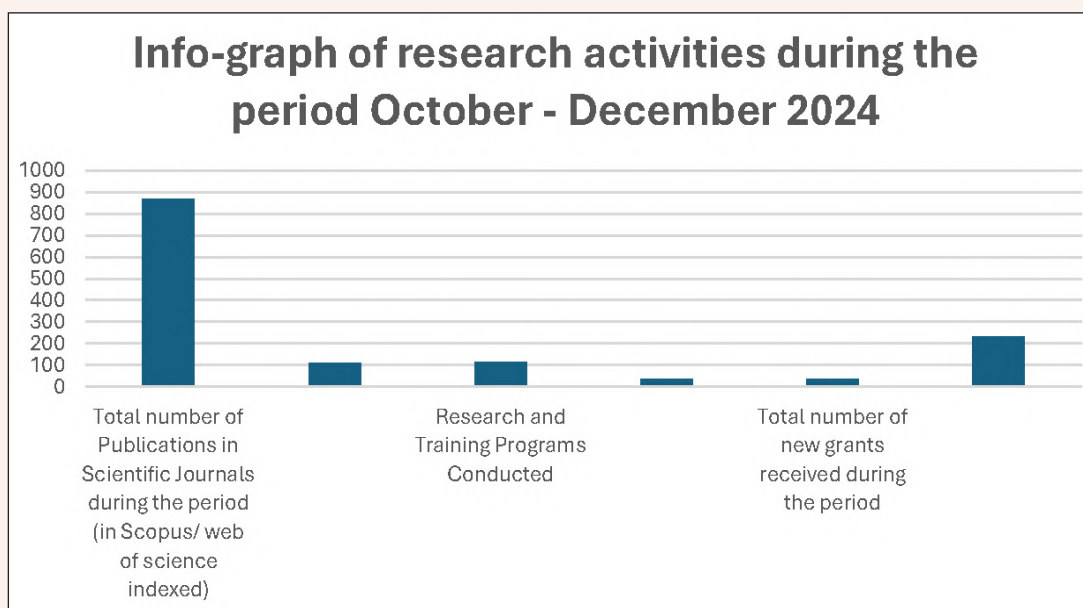
MAHE. The variety of topics covered underscored the interdisciplinary nature of the research. There were 20 sessions of paper and poster presentations in total, with attractive prizes awarded to the best presentation in each session. Post lunch, the afternoon session commenced with a captivating talk by Dr Ranajit Das, Associate Professor, Genomics and Bioinformatics, Yenepoya Research Centre (YRC), Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangalore, on "Unravelling the Enigma of Long COVID - A host genetics perspective". Dr Manash Paul, Associate Professor, Department of Radiation Biology and Toxicology, Manipal School of Life Sciences, MAHE, Manipal, gave wonderful talks on "Stem Cell Research to Cancer Drug Discovery." Dr Suresh P S, Associate Professor, Department of Bioscience and Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Calicut, gave a talk on epigenetics and breast cancer: Exploration of the lncRNA-miRNA-mRNA axis. A dynamic talk by Dr Ananth Prabhu G, Professor and Principal Investigator, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management, on "Cybersecurity for you," boosted the audience on how to stay safe from scams.

The day concluded with a valedictory ceremony featuring esteemed guests Dr B Unnikrishnan, Dean, KMC, Mangalore, and Dr Ashita Uppoor, Dean, Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore. The ceremony honoured the achievements of participants and speakers and provided closing remarks on the success of the event.

Overall, the event at the Marena Sports Complex, KMC, Mangalore, was a resounding success, showcasing the latest advancements in research and providing a platform for meaningful exchange and collaboration among researchers, academics, and industry professionals.

Part I

Infograph of research activities during the period October–December 2024



Part II

A. Faculty and institution achievements

- Mr Vipin V, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Electrical Engineering, received the Best Paper Award (Electrical section) at the 8th IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing, VLSI, Electrical Circuits and Robotics (2024 IEEE DISCOVER) organized by the IEEE Mangalore Subsection at St Joseph Engineering College, Mangalore, from 18 to 19 October 2024.



- Mr Anandh N, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Electrical Engineering, received the Best Paper Award for his paper entitled "Coded Power Transfer for Power Electronic Converter System" presented at the 11th IEEE International Conference on Power Electronics, Drives, and Energy Systems (PEDEC-2024) organized by Electrical and Electronics Engineering at the National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, India, from 18 to 21 December 2024.
- Dr Dhanya Sunil, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, has been admitted as a Fellow of The Royal Society of Chemistry, on 12 November 2024. 
- Dr Sooraj Mohan, Assistant Professor (Senior Scale), the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, MIT, MAHE, and Manipal, was awarded a **travel grant** from DST – ANRF (International Travel Support) of 1,10,000 INR for presenting a paper titled "Areca Nut Waste to Hydrochar: Influence of Process Temperature on Hydrothermal Carbonization" at the 8th International Conference on Smart Materials and Nanotechnology in Engineering, held at the University of Sharjah, UAE, from 25 to 28 November 2024.
- Dr Amrita Jash, Assistant Professor at the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations (DGIR), MAHE, Manipal, was a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Studies under the Open Programme at Lough University, United Kingdom, from 01 to 08 December 2024. 

Dr Suchetha Rao, Professor and HOD, Department of Paediatrics, KMC, Mangalore, was awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Developmental Neurology (PGDDN) by the University of Kerala. This is the distance education fellowship course, with periodic contact sessions, and included the submission of a dissertation.	
Dr Chethan B Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, KMC, Mangalore, has successfully completed the Fellowship in "Foot and Ankle Surgery" held at NHS Golden Jubilee, from 11 April to 02 October 2024.	
Dr Challapalli Srinivas, Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, KMC, Mangalore, won the third prize in the poster presentation at the annual conference of the Association of Radiation Therapy and Technologists of India, ARTTICON 2024, held at Jawaharlal Nehru Cancer Centre Hospital, Bhopal, from 26 to 27 October 2024.	
Dr Sridevi H B, Additional Professor, KMC, Mangalore, won the prize for poster presentation in the clinical sciences category at the 16th Annual Conference of the Cytometry Society (India), held from 19 to 20 October 2024 at ACTREC, Tata Memorial Centre, Navi Mumbai.	
Dr Nayanatara Arun Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, KMC, Mangalore, secured first prize in the poster presentation "Neuroprotective Role Of Low Dose Radiation On Brain Neurotransmitter Level, Cognition And Behavioural Analysis In Rat Model Of Diabetic Depression" in the 45th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists, hosted by A J Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Mangalore, Karnataka, from 06 to 09 November 2024.	
Dr Pavanchand Shetty H, Associate Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine, KMC, Mangalore, was awarded first place for scientific oral presentation in the staff category at the 32nd Annual State Conference of Karnataka Medico-Legal Society (KAMLS), KAMLSCON 2024, which was held from 08 to 09 November 2024 at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Belagavi (KAHER University).	

Dr Vijay Pratap Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Physiotherapy, KMC, Mangalore, has successfully completed and been awarded the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER, September 2021 to November 2024)-Keele Master's in Health Professions Education: Accreditation and Assessment, United Kingdom.	
Dr Gatha M Upadya, Professor, Department of Dermatology, KMC, Mangalore, was awarded the prestigious IADVL KN Oration Award at CUTICON KN 2024. The award was presented at the 15th Annual State Conference of the Karnataka branch of the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists, and Leprologists, held in Chitradurga from 08 to 10 November 2024.	
Dr Archith Bloor, Additional Professor and Dr Mohammed Faizan Thouseef, Senior Resident, Department of Medicine, KMC, Mangalore, published a book titled An Insider's Guide to OSCE [Objective Structured Clinical Examination] in Medicine, ISBN: 9789366163796.	
Dr Rakshatha Nayak, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, KMC, Mangalore, was awarded the best prize for Pathology Riddles in Cytocon 2024 at the 54th Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Cytologists, AIIMS Jodhpur, from 15 to 18 November 2024.	
Dr Preetie Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (ASLP), KMC, Mangalore, received the best paper award in International Dysphagia Conclave 2024 (IDC2024), Jaipur, from 21 to 23 November 2024 with the title "Effect of Different Taste and Temperature on Swallowing Abilities in Healthy Individuals Aged 18 to 28 years: Evidence from 100 ml Water Swallow Test – A Pilot Study Findings".	
Dr Haroon H, Assistant Professor, Department of General Medicine, KMC, Mangalore, was awarded the Fellowship of the Geriatric Society of India at the 37th Annual National Conference in Kochi.	
Dr Prasanna Mithra, Additional Professor, Department of Community Medicine, KMC, Mangalore, is awarded with the "Copyright Grant" - In-depth Interview and Focus Group Discussion Question guide for Qualitative Research on Community Health Workers and Block Level Officers Regarding the Use of Digital Health Applications.	
Dr Prasanna L C, Professor and Head, Department of Anatomy, KMC-Manipal, MAHE, Manipal, was honoured with "Dr Mati Lal Pan Memorial Gold Medal Award" for best research paper published in Embryology, at the 71st National Conference of Anatomical Society of India, held at SGRDIMS, Amritsar, on 24 November 2024.	

Dr Vinod Nayak, Department of Forensic Medicine, KMC, Coauthor of a Chapter titled "Professional Forensic Bodies in India" selected for publication in the third edition of the Encyclopaedia of Forensic and Legal Medicine, published by Elsevier.

Shalini S Nayak, Associate Professor, Department of Medical Genetics, honoured 'John M Opitz Young Investigator Award' for the year 2024 for the research article titled "Clinically diverse and perinatally lethal syndromes with urorectal septum malformation sequence" published in Wiley's American Journal of Medical Genetics, Part A.

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Wiley congratulates the co-winners of the
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Shalini S. Nayak and Monica Wojcik
 In Recognition of their articles:



Clinically diverse and perinatally lethal syndromes with urorectal septum malformation sequence



Jansen-de Vries syndrome: Expansion of the PMPID clinical and phenotypic spectrum in 34 families



Winners and Nominees of the 2024 John M. Opitz Young Investigator Award:
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Honoring the Founder and first Editor-in-Chief of the *American Journal of Medical Genetics*, Wiley established the John M. Opitz young investigator Award. For two decades the Award has recognized the author of the most significant contribution to the "Blue Journal" by a junior investigator published in the previous year. The selected paper, chosen by a committee of leaders in medical genetics, must cover one of the following areas of research: congenital anomalies; mechanisms of morphogenesis; developmental biology; or genes involved in development, all areas that are central to the legacy of Dr. John Opitz. Candidates for the annual award should be under the age of 40 years, or within 10 years of completing postdoctoral training. We are pleased to announce that the co-winners of the 2024 John M. Opitz Young Investigator Award are Dr. Shalini S. Nayak for "Clinically diverse and perinatally lethal syndromes with urorectal septum malformation sequence" Dr. Monica H. Wojcik for "Jansen-de Vries syndrome: Expansion of the PMPID clinical and phenotypic spectrum in 34 families". Wiley is honoring all of the nominees for the 2024 award by highlighting the 14 papers along with the announcement of the 2024 Awardees in this special collection. We congratulate all of these young investigators and their mentors.

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Dr Priyanka G Kini, Associate Professor, Department of Anaesthesiology, KMC, MAHE, Manipal, conferred with Fellowship in Pain Medicine for the session 2023-2024.

Dr Umesh V, Associate Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, KMC, MAHE, Manipal, approved to pursue the UICC International Technical Fellowship-2025 at the University of Colorado, United States of America, from 25 March to 31 May 2025.



November 19, 2004

Statement of Award

UICC Technical Fellowship Award (2004-2730)

To Whom It May Concern

This document certifies that:

UMESH, VELLO,
 RADIOBIOLOGY
 Manjip Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Kinturba Medical College, Manjip, Manjip Academy of Higher Education (MACEC)
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has been awarded a UICC Technical Fellowship by the Union for International Cancer Control following an international scientific review by experts.

This fellowship award is to enable UMESH VELLO to study for 56 days at University of Colorado Cancer Center, United States of America under the supervision of Tim Wawerman in order to facilitate the transfer of technology, techniques and skills needed to better serve the cancer research activities of Inbred/Trans Core of cancer patients in the home and host countries.

The Project is planned to commence on January 12, 2005 or immediately upon the issuance of the visa. The total value of the award to be provided by UICC is \$600 USD, representing contributions towards living and travel costs. Any additional funds needed have been secured by the Fellow, who is required under the conditions of the fellowship to return to the home country at the end of the fellowship.

The UICC Technical Fellowship Award is funded by supported by a group of cancer organizations based in Europe, Asia and North America.

The UICC funds will be paid upon confirmation that a visa (where applicable) has been granted.

Any assistance you can give to facilitate visa and passport procedures would be greatly appreciated by UICC, the funding and the home and host organizations.

With best regards,



Sincerely,
 Fellowship Manager
 Email: fellowship@uicc.org

Dr Pavan Kumar Agrawal, Designation: Associate Professor, Department Name: Anatomy, Centre for Molecular Neurosciences, Institution Name: KMC, Manipal, MAHE, Manipal, conferred with travel grant/fellowship details or any significant achievement: Invited for a talk at the EMBO workshop on Neuropeptides and Behavioural Flexibility, venue: NISER-Bhubaneswar, India, funding agency/location, during (05 to 08 December 2024).



Dr Pavan Kumar Agrawal, Designation: Associate Professor, Department Name: Anatomy, Centre for Molecular Neurosciences, Institution Name: KMC, Manipal, MAHE, Manipal, conferred with travel grant/fellowship details or any significant achievement: Selected to attend the EMBO Laboratory Leadership Course, venue: NCBS, Bengaluru, India, funding agency/location, during (21 to 24 October 2024).

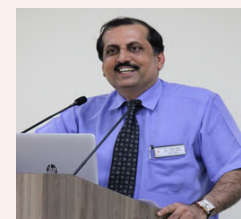


a. Priya V Poojary, Lecturer MCES: Erasmus+ Mobility Grant to Tallinn University (Estonia)

b. Richa Gupta, Assistant Professor, MCES: Erasmus+ Mobility Grant to University of Castilla – La Mancha (Spain)

Faculty achievements:

Dr G Arun Maiya, Dean-MCHP, Professor-Department of Physiotherapy, Chief-Centre for Podiatry and Diabetic Foot Care and Research, MCHP, MAHE, Manipal, was nominated for the World Association of Photobiomodulation (WALT) Council of Delegate Councilor for India. His responsibility will include promoting photobiomodulation in India and creating or including photobiomodulation in Indian national organizations.



Dr Kundabala Mala, Professor, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, Manipal College of Dental Sciences (MCODS), Mangalore, was awarded the Best Scientific Presentation in the scientific session at the 32nd National Conference of the Indian Endodontic Society held from 03 to 05 October 2024.



Dr Ravikiran Ongole, Professor and Head, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, MCODES, Mangalore, was awarded Best Scientific Paper-Faculty at the 35th IAOMR National Conference held in Mangalore from 22 to 24 November 2024.



1. Event: “Hues in Radiology”

The Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology conducted the Rangoli competition on the occasion of Roentgen Day on 20 November 2024. The theme of the Rangoli competition was “Hues in Radiology.” There were eight participating teams, with 31 students participating in the competition. The students participated enthusiastically, displayed various radiology themes, and showcased their creativity in Rangoli. The event was judged by Dr Rashmi Nayak, Professor of the Department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry, and Dr Vineetha R, Professor of the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology. The first prize was won by first year BDS students Ms Komal, Ms Shreya, Ms Ananya, Ms Rishika, and Ms Apoorva. The second prize was shared by interns Ms Chaarvi, Ms Chahat, and Ms Radhika, as well as first year students Ms Himadri and Ms Adithi. The third prize was won by the first year BDS students, Ms Ananya, Ms Ritisha, and Ms Sharvari.

Dr Melita Sheilini, Associate Professor, Department of Medical Surgical Nursing, Manipal College of Nursing (MCON), Manipal University, Manipal. Received a one-year fellowship from the Nurse Researchers Society for Innovations (FNRS-2024) for the research project titled “Effectiveness of Simulated Program on Accentuated response during cardiac emergencies (SPARCE) among the trainers of official youth organizations in selected educational institutes of the Udupi District, Karnataka State-Participatory Action Research.” Received acceptance letter on 19 September 2024.

- Dr Jesil Mathew received his first prize in the poster presentation organized by Bhavans Research Center and Bavan’s College in association with the Society for Bacteriophage Research and Therapy (SBRT) on 08 and 09 November 2024.
 - Dr Srinivas Mutalik nominated for an honorary associate professor at the School of Pharmacy, The University of Queensland, Australia.
- A) Dr Nirmal Mazumder, Associate Professor, Department of Biophysics, Manipal School of Life Sciences, MAHE, Manipal, was invited to visit the Department of Life Sciences, Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences, Shimane University, Shimane, Japan as part of the Japan Science and Technology - Sakura Science Program (JST-SSP) – scholarship from 05 to 21 November 2024.
- B) Dr Nirmal Mazumder, Associate Professor, Department of Biophysics, conferred with the Scientific High Level Visiting Fellowships (SSHN) programme 2024 funded by the French Institute in India (IFI), Embassy of France in India, from 01 to 14 December 2024.
- a. Dr K V Gururaja, faculty at SMI, MAHE, received an SSHN visiting fellowship from the French Embassy India and the French Institute India. As a part of this fellowship, he visited Professor Nicolas Mathevon’s ENES lab, Jean Monnet University, St Etienne, France, from November to December 2024.
 - b. Dr Kiranmayi Indraganti, Faculty of SMI, MAHE, received a five-week visiting fellowship from the University of Leicester, UK, for collaborative film research.
 - c. The Sriishti Manipal Institute of Art, Design and Technology (SMI) is proud to have contributed to UNESCO’s 2024 - ‘State of the Education Report for India: Culture and Arts Education- Rhythms of Learning’.

The report aligns with UNESCO's five goals—Access, Inclusion, and Equity, Contextual Quality Learning, Cultural Diversity and Critical Engagement, Skills for Sustainable Futures, and Institutionalization of Arts Ecosystems—and is a significant milestone in advancing culture and arts education in India and reflects the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 to foster holistic, multidisciplinary learning at all stages of education.

- Ms Vandana, Research Scholar, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, MIT, MAHE, Manipal, received the IEEE Best Paper Award 2024 under the Healthcare Track (DISCOVER 2024), held from 18 to 19 October 2024.



- Ms Sindhu D G, PhD, 2024, Physics, MIT, MAHE, Manipal, received the “Honorable Mention” Poster Award at the DAE HEP Symposium held at BHU Varanasi, from 19 to 23 December 2024 for poster presentation.
 - Mr Krishnamurthy D Ambiger, PhD Research Scholar in the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering under the supervision of Dr Murthy BRN, Additional Professor, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, won the Best Paper Award at the International Conference on Materials, Energy, Environment, and Manufacturing Sciences (MEEMS-2024) held at Shri Madhwa Vadiraja Institute of Technology and Management from 20 to 21 December 2024.
 - Pavanya M, PhD third year, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, MMMC, MAHE, Manipal, received the first prize for the poster competition, which was held during the 10th Congress of the Federation of Indian Physiological Societies (FIPS) and the 10th International Conference of the Association of Physiologists of India at the Department of Physiology at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Patna, between 24 and 26 October 2024.
 - Dr Ashwini Aithal P, Associate Professor, Division of Anatomy, Department of Basic Medical Sciences, MAHE, Manipal, received the first prize for the best poster presentation in DISCIPEDIA 24, held from 24 to 26 October 2024, at Saveetha Medical College, Chennai.
1. Mr Akhilraj P Gangadharan, MA Geopolitics and International Relations/2023-2025, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, MAHE, Manipal, secured the second position at the All-India Students’ Research Conclave 2024, organized by the Symbiosis School of International Studies, Pune, which was held on 21 September 2024 (in online mode).

The theme of the conference was “Shaping the Future: India’s Collaborative Pursuit of Emerging Technologies”, in which I presented my research paper titled “The Semiconductor Moment: Analysing India’s Strategy”. Currently, only the results are announced, and the award ceremony has yet to take place.

2. Mr Gurudatta Acharya and Mr Chitraksh Kurup, MA Geopolitics and International Relations (2023-25), Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, MAHE, Manipal, received the first prize (Best Paper Award) at the International Research Symposium titled “India and ASEAN: Exploring Pathways for Collaborative Growth and Innovation” hosted by the ASEAN

Youth Organization in association with the Ramjas Consulting Society (Ramjas College, Delhi University) for the research paper titled “Promoting Climate Action and Regional Partnership: The Case of the ASEAN-India Green Fund” on 17 November 2024.



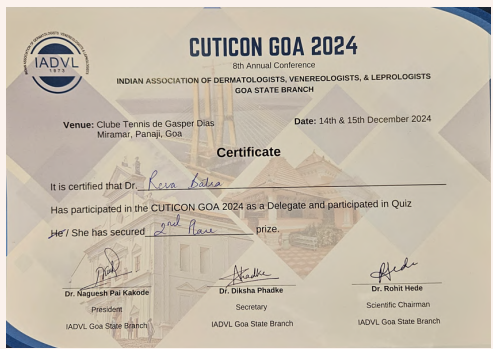
Dr Priya Suraj, MD Radiodiagnosis, KMC, Mangalore, won first prize in the quiz competition held during the KAN-RADINAR 2024 PG Refresher Course, held at Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences.	 PRIYA SURAJ RAMESH 11-02-2021
Dr Naresh Kumar and Dr P Rohith, MD Radiodiagnosis, KMC, Mangalore, won second prize in the quiz competition held during the KAN-RADINAR 2024 PG Refresher Course, held at Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences.	
Dr Yasmeen Salama and Dr Kasturi Sarvankar, MD Radiodiagnosis, KMC, Mangalore, won third prize in the quiz competition held during the KAN-RADINAR 2024 PG Refresher Course, held at Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences.	
Mr B Shreyas Shenoy and Ms Navami N Pai, KMC, Mangalore, secured the second prize in the Anatomy Quiz ANAT CRUX Regional Level Intercollegiate hosted by Father Muller Medical College on 19 October 2024.	
Mr Rishit Anand, KMC, Mangalore, in Article-19, 2024, the official media fest of Manipal Institute of Communication, secured first place in both Wrecked and Turncoat, second place in Just a Minute, and third place in Mock Newsroom.	 RISHIT ANAND 20-04-2022

Mr S Pranav and Ms Snehal Mahima Castelino of the MBBS batch of 2022 secured first prize in the 4th Annual State-Level Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Quiz, "Microcombat 2024," held at Yenepoya Medical College.	 
Dr Sanket Mohanty and Dr Madhur Madhav Mundra, MD General Medicine, KMC, Mangalore, won first prize in the quiz competition conducted in antimicrobial stewardship in Oncology CME held on 15 November 2024 at Zulekha Yenepoya Institute of Oncology and Department of Microbiology, Yenepoya, Mangalore.	 
Ms Abira Sharma of the MSc Clinical Psychology, KMC, Mangalore, won the "Best Oral Presentation Award" at the International Conference on Unravelling Indian Knowledge Across Asia (UNIKAA 2024), held at IIT Guwahati.	
Ms Anju Abraham and Mr Jijo Jaimon, BSc Medical Imaging Technology, KMC, Mangalore, secured the second prize in the e-poster competition on "Recent Advancements in Diagnostic Radiology" at RADCON '24, a state-level conference organized by the Department of Medical Imaging Technology, Srinivas University Institute of Allied Health Sciences, Mukka-Mangaluru.	 
Mr Jishnujyoti Nanda and Mr Rishit Anand, KMC, Mangalore, emerged as winners in the "Dissect and Direct" anatomy dissection video-making competition at PANACEA 2024.	 
Ms Anna Marian Joy, Ms Pravalika, and Guide Dr Mayur Bhat, Department of Audiology, KMC, Mangalore, were awarded Best Scientific E-Poster at the Zonal level CRE conference on "Vestibular, Evaluation, Rehabilitation, and Training" (YEN ConVERT 2024), organized by Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, Yenepoya Medical College, Deralakatte, Mangalore, on 28 and 29 October 2024.	 
Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, KMC, Mangalore, won the Dr B S Premalatha Institute for Dysphagia Research Awards 2024 at the International Dysphagia Conclave (IDC) 2024, Jaipur. This recognition is for the highest contributions to scientific research papers in dysphagia.	

Ms Sathwika Shetty, Biochemistry, KMC, Mangalore, won first prize in the Pedagogy contest in Pedagogy and Debate on "BIOALCHEMY" – an Intercollegiate Competition for PGs of Biochemistry held on 30 November 2024.	
Mr Sanoop E and Siana Veedal Sequiera, Biochemistry, KMC, Mangalore, won second prize in the debate contest in Pedagogy contest in "BIOALCHEMY" – an Intercollegiate Competition for PGs of Biochemistry held on 30 November 2024.	 
Mr Thejaswi Dodderi, Department of ASLP, KMC, Mangalore, received the best paper award at the International Dysphagia Conclave 2024 (IDC2024), Jaipur, which was held from 21 to 23 November 2024, with the title "Effect of practice schedule on the motor learning of Isometric Shaker Exercise in community-dwelling older adults with self-reported swallowing difficulties: A randomized controlled trial."	
Ms Aswathy Suresh, Department of ASLP, KMC, Mangalore, received the best paper award in the International Dysphagia Conclave 2024 (IDC2024), Jaipur, which was held from 21 to 23 November 2024, with the title "Evaluation of swallowing function in poststroke patients using the swallowing proficiency for eating and drinking (SPEAD) protocol."	
Ms Ansa Babu, Ms Drishya C V, Ms Aneena L Sunny, and Ms Aroline Juan Amanna, Department of ASLP, KMC, Mangalore, were winners in the quiz competition at the International Dysphagia Conclave 2024 (IDC2024), Jaipur, held from 21 to 23 November 2024.	   
Ms Aysha Hanan and Ms Sahlah Shameer, Department of ASLP, KMC, Mangalore, were runners-up in the quiz competition at the International Dysphagia Conclave 2024 (IDC2024), Jaipur, held from 21 to 23 November 2024.	 

Mr Siddharth Sharma, KMC, Mangalore, won the first prize in the Poster Case Presentation and the second prize in the Research Proposal Presentation at PANACEA, organized by Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI).	
Mr Vaibhav Kumar and Mr Hitesh Ramrakhyani, KMC, Mangalore, won the Hult Prize on Campus Hackathon in the domain of finance and social innovation. Their innovative app, Labour Linker System, is guided by their passion to make a social impact.	 
Mr Prananshu Agarwal, Mr Siddharth Sharma, and Mr Sreha Vishwanathan, KMC, Mangalore, won third prize for their innovative project, "NephroQuick," which focused on a portable, noninvasive device for early detection of diabetic nephropathy using immunofluorescence to detect critical kidney biomarkers, at the MEDTANK "PANACEA 24, National Medical Conference held at Bengaluru Medical College and Research Institute," on 07 November 2024.	  
Dr Sanket Kumar Mohanty, Department of Medicine, KMC, Mangalore, received first prize for the paper presentation 'Platelet indices and their association with clinical outcome in tropical acute febrile illness' in the CME 'Face the Facial Nerve' conducted by A J Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Mangalore, on 15 December 2024.	
Dr Siddharth Bableswhar, Department of Medicine, KMC, Mangalore, received third prize in the Neurology quiz held on 15 December 2024 during the CME 'Face the Facial Nerve' conducted by A J Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Mangalore.	
Dr Rajan Rastogi, Department of Orthopaedics, KMC, Mangalore, has been awarded first prize in the poster presentation at the 44th Annual Conference of Association of Radiation Oncologists of India - AROICON 2024 held at Dr TMA Pai International Convention Centre, Mangalore from 29 November to 01 December 2024.	
Ms Manasvi Mishra, Ms Atisha Agarwal, Ms Shreya Garg, Ms Aakansha Pai, and Ms Samyuktha Alva, KMC, Mangalore, secured third prize in the Microbe model building competition conducted by the Basic Science Department of Manipal held on 13 December 2024.	 

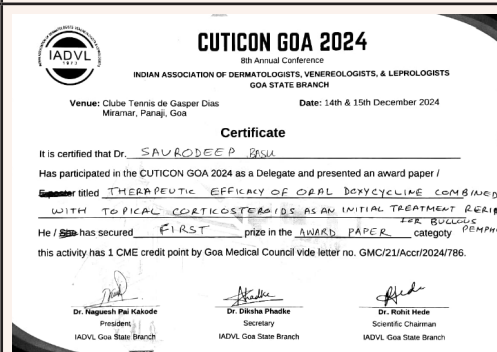
	
Dr Vasundhara, Department of Pathology, KMC, Mangalore, is awarded second prize in the oral paper presentation titled "Clinicopathological review of colorectal polyps in a tertiary care centre" in RAJPATHCON 2024 organized by the Department of Pathology, SMS Medical College, Jaipur, held on 30 November and 01 December 2024.	

Dr Sidharth Satish Menon, MD Radiation Oncology, third year resident and PhD Radiation Oncology Scholar, Department of Radiation Oncology, Manipal Comprehensive Cancer Care Centre, KMC, MAHE, Manipal, was awarded the AROI-Travel Fellowship for his presentation on 'The Prospective Training, Validation, Timesaving and Dosimetry results of an indigenously developed 'Deep Learning' Based Auto Segmentation Model for Organs at Risk in Abdomen and Pelvis.' In 44th AROICON 2024 at KMC, Mangalore, Karnataka (India), from 28 November to 01 December 2024.	
Dr Reva Batra , MD, Dermatology (2022 Batch), third year, Department of Dermatology, KMC, MAHE, Manipal, received the second prize for the "Dermatology Quiz", which was held during the State Conference of IADVL, CUTICON GOA 2024 in Panaji, Goa, organized by the IADVL Goa state branch on 14 to 15 December 2024.	

Dr Silpa Rajesh Raj , MD, Dermatology (2023 Batch), second year, Department of Dermatology, KMC, MAHE, Manipal, received the second prize for the "E-poster titled Unusual occurrence of Bullous Pemphigoid I C.K.D", which was held during the State Conference of IADVL, CUTICON GOA 2024 in Panaji, Goa, organized by IADVL Goa state branch on 14 to 15 December 2024.



Dr Saurodeep Basu , MD, Dermatology (2023 Batch), second year, Department of Dermatology, KMC, MAHE, Manipal, received the first prize for the "Award Paper Oral Presentation titled Therapeutic efficacy of oral Doxycycline combined with topical corticosteroids as an initial treatment regime for Bullous pemphigoid", which was held during State Conference of IADVL, CUTICON GOA 2024, in Panaji, Goa organized by IADVL Goa state branch on 14 to 15 December 2024.



Dr Shirsat Pranjali Bhalchandra , MD, Dermatology (2022 Batch), third year, Department of Dermatology, KMC, MAHE, Manipal, received the first prize for the "Award Paper Oral Presentation under Original Research, titled "Clinico immunological profile of 123 pemphigus patients", which was held during the State Conference of IADVL, Karnataka Branch, CUTICON-KN 2024 at Chitradurga on 08 to 10 November 2024.



Shravya M S, PhD Scholar of Batch 2020-2023 from the Department of Medical Genetics, received an ASHG's Resource-Limited Country Travel Award to support participation in the American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting held in Denver, CO, from 05 to 09 November 2024.



Ms Manasa Kolibylu Raghupathy, Dr TMA Pai PhD Scholar, Department of Physiotherapy, Manipal College of Health Professions, MAHE, Manipal, was honoured by the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AAPDM) as one of the top 10 free paper finalists in three prestigious award categories: 1) Gayle G Arnold Award; 2) Complex Care Early Career Award and 3) AAPDM and Mac Keith Press Promising Career Award.

This recognition is for her presentation titled "Effect of Family-Centered Care Interventions on Motor and Neurobehavioral Development of Very Preterm Infants: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis," at the 78th Annual Meeting of AAPDM, from 23 to 26 October 2024, in Quebec, Canada. Ms Manasa also received an International Travel Grant (1.5 Lakhs INR) from the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) to attend the conference.



Dr Shruti Singh, Postgraduate Student, Department of Periodontology, MCODES, Mangalore, won the commendation prize for the poster presentation in the case report category at the 48th ISP National Conference held from 15 to 18 October 2024 in Goa under the guidance of Dr Neetha J Shetty.	
Dr Saumya Verhwani, Postgraduate Student, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, MCODES, Mangalore, won first prize in a paper presentation titled "Evaluating the knowledge on basic principles of working of dental chair among undergraduates and postgraduates: A questionnaire based study", at the 39th IACDE National Conference, Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai, from 28 to 01 December 2024.	
Dr Ishan Bhatla, Postgraduate Student, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, MCODES, Mangalore, won first prize in paper presentation titled "Optimizing Posterior Indirect Adhesive Restorations using Immediate Dentin Sealing and Reverse Spot Bonding", at the 39th IACDE National Conference, Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai, from 28 to 01 December 2024.	
Dr Vignesh M, Postgraduate Student, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, MCODES, Mangalore, won second place in the paper presentation titled "Nonsurgical Endodontic Management of Open Apex: A Case Series", at the 39th IACDE National Conference, Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai, from 28 to 01 December 2024.	
Dr Tejaswini Shetty, Postgraduate Student, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, MCODES, Mangalore, won second place in a paper presentation titled "Exploring a novel irrigating solution mixture for enhanced tissue dissolution", at the 39th IACDE National Conference, Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai, from 28 to 01 December 2024.	

1. Name of the PG: Dr Lisa Marie S L Colaco

Designation: PG Third Year

Name of the department and institution: Oral Medicine and Radiology, MCODES, Manipal.

Location, date with award details, photograph: Dr Lisa Marie S L Colaco has been awarded the Best Scientific Paper Award for "Radiomics and spatial transcriptomics—a digital age in oral oncology," which was presented during a scientific session at the 35th National Conference of the Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology, held from 22 to 24 November 2024 at Yenepoya Dental College, Mangalore.



2. Name of the PG: Dr Lisa Marie S L Colaco (Online)

Designation: PG Third Year

Name of the department and institution: Oral Medicine and Radiology, MCODES, Manipal.

This certificate was presented to Dr Lisamarie S L Colaco in appreciation of his or her active participation in the student category and first place finish in the paper presentation competition at the International Orofacial Pain Congress 2024 (IOPCON 2024), a three-day national conference held by the National Health Academy in New Delhi in partnership with Medskill from 06 to 08 December 2024, in honour of TMJ Awareness Month.

3. Dr Midhu, second year postgraduate student in the Department of Periodontology, MCODES, Manipal, was awarded an ISP research grant at the ISP National Conference, held at Kala Academy, Panaji, Goa, from 16 to 18 October 2024.



4. Mr Shyam S, third year PG, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology, MCODES, MAHE, Manipal, received the first prize for Best Scientific Oral Presentation at the 31st National Conference of IAOMP, which was held on 01 December 2024 at Kodaikanal.



Mrs Remya U R, PhD Scholar, has presented a scientific paper on “Research Publication Challenges and Needs: Insights from a Cross-Sectional Survey of Nurse Researchers in Health Universities of Karnataka” and was awarded the Best Paper (Faculty Category) in the National Nursing Research Summit 2024 Theme: Enhance Evidence Through Mixed Method Research” held on 12 December 2024 at KMCH College of Nursing, Coimbatore.



- Ms Ruby Benson, PhD Scholar at the Department for Pharmacy Practice, MCOPS, has been awarded a travel grant of 172000 Japanese Yen to attend the 16th Asian Conference on

Pharmacoepidemiology (ACPE16), held at the University of Tokyo from 12 to 14 October 2024, to present her research work entitled “Association of vitamin D status with various biomarkers in diabetic foot infection”. The travel grant covered the cost of registration, travel, and accommodation.

- Ms Anmi Jose, PhD Research Scholar (DST INSPIRE-SRF) in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at MCOPS, MAHE, Manipal, has been awarded an international travel grant under the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)-SERB International Travel Support (ITS) scheme to participate in the “Molecular Analysis for Precision Oncology Congress (MAP) 2024”, in London, United Kingdom, from 16 to 18 October 2024. She presented her research titled “*Abacaair Dotentiates the Efficacy of Doxorubicin in Breast Cancer CellDvia KDM5B Inhiibiin*”.
- Mr Akhil Nair has been awarded the best paper in the disease category at the National Conference on “Empowering Health: Challenges and Solutions” held from 07 to 09 November 2024 at the A J Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Mangaluru, Karnataka.
- Ms Swastika Maity has been awarded the best paper in the treatment category at the National Conference on “Empowering Health: Challenges and Solutions” held from 07 to 09 November 2024 at the A J Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Mangaluru, Karnataka.
- Dr Haritha K, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Pharmacy Practice, MCOPS, has received the best presentation award for oral presentation at the Fifth Science Conclave-cum-National Biomedical Research Competition (NBRCOM) 2024, held from 01 to 03 December 2024, organized by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, in association with the Society of Young Biomedical Scientists, India.
- Ms Tejashree M U, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Pharmacy Practice, MCOPS, presented her research at the Fifth Science Conclave-cum-National Biomedical Research Competition (NBRCOM), in association with AIIMS New Delhi, and “secured second rank with Best Presentation Award 2024” in the oral presentation category under the Pharmaceutical Sciences division.

Ms Pooja and Ms Sharmila Sajankila Nadumane, PhD Scholars from the Department of Biophysics, MSLS, participated in the Japan Science and Technology-Sakura Science Program (JST-SSP) from 05 to 21 November 2024.



- Mr Utkarsh K Nemade, a SMI student, was honoured with the Prestigious Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Rashtriya Jeevan Gaurav Puraskaar. This national award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the nation in their respective fields.

Mr Chinmay Khare, Doctoral Scholar, PhD program, 2024, T A Pai Management Institute, MAHE, Manipal, stood first in a competition organized by Value1—India’s first co-owning company, which had asked to decode the power of co-ownership and imagine what they could build with this innovative model, creating positive social impact along the way, from sustainable communities to tech-driven learning.

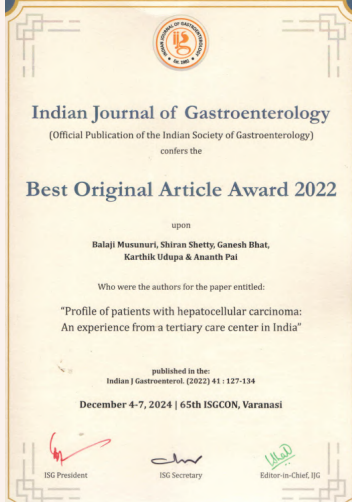
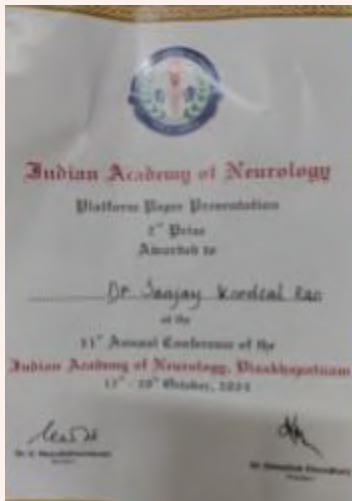


C. Research Activities: Workshops, programs, webinars, conferences and awards, and accolades.

- Professor Balakrishna S Maddodi, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, MIT Manipal, was awarded the Best Paper Award for oral presentation on the topic “Remote Sensing and GIS Applications in Engineering Geology and Environmental Geology – A Review” at the “3rd International Conference on Innovative Research and Development (ICIRD-2024)” organized by Shinawatra University, Thailand, and Kerala Private College Teachers Association, India, on 08 to 11 November 2024.
- Professor Jagadeesha H M, Assistant Professor (Senior Scale), Department of Civil Engineering, MIT Manipal, was awarded the Best Paper Award for oral presentation on the topic “Multiobjective Optimization of One-part Slag-Flyash-Microsilica-based Alkali-Activated Ternary Binder Mixes” at the international conference “New Horizons in Civil Engineering with the theme of Innovative Civil Engineering Materials and Systems (NHCE-ICEMS-2024)”, organized by the Department of Civil Engineering, MIT Manipal, Karnataka, India, on 12 to 14 December 2024.

Professor K P Vijayalakshmi, Head, DGIR, has been appointed as a Visiting Research Professor under the Visiting Research Professors Programme (VRPP) for a period of one year from 09 October, 2024, by the Executive Council Standing Committee on D-VRPP, chaired by the Vice Chancellor of Goa University, Professor Harilal Menon.

1	Dr Anil K Bhat, Professor and HOD, Department of Hand Surgery, KMC, Manipal, received the Best Full-Length Article Publication Award at ISSHCON-2024, Bengaluru.	
2	Dr Mithun Pai, Associate Professor, KMC, Manipal, Department of Hand Surgery, received the Best Case Report Publication Award, ISSHCON-2024, Bengaluru.	

3	Dr Shiran Shetty, Professor, Department of Medical Gastroenterology and Hepatology, KMC, MAHE, Manipal, was honoured with second prize for presenting a case in Adverse Events in Endoscopy at the 65th ISGCON Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Gastroenterology on 04 to 07 December 2024 at Varanasi.	 
4	Dr Sharath P S, Assistant Professor of Neurology, KMC, MAHE, Manipal, was awarded First Rank in the 5th NESSAN e-EEG Course conducted from May 2024 to October 2024, organized by the National Epilepsy Surgery Support Activity Network.	
5	Dr Sanjay Rao Kordcal, Assistant Professor of Neurology, KMC, MAHE, Manipal, was awarded second prize for paper presentation at the 31st Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Neurology-IANCON 2024, organized by the Indian Academy of Neurology, from 17 to 20 October 2024 at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.	

6	Dr Vimal Krishnan Surendan Pillai, Additional Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, KMC, Manipal, presented his research work titled: "Online vs. onsite disaster preparedness simulation module for improving knowledge and confidence among medical students, which is more effective?" in the oral presentation category (abstract ID-48) at the "Xth World Academic Congress of Emergency Medicine- WACEM 2024" in Rome on 08 November 2024.	 ORGANISED BY Green Health science Dear Prof. Dr. VIMAL KRISHNAN SURENDAN PILLAI, on behalf of the Italian & International Scientific Committee of WACEM 2024, I would like to thank you and express my appreciation for your contribution to our successful Congress. This is to certify that Prof. Dr. Vimal Krishnan Surendan Pillai has presented his research work titled: "Online vs. onsite disaster preparedness simulation module for improving knowledge and confidence among medical students, which is more effective?" in the oral presentation category (abstract ID – 48) at the "Xth World Academic Congress of Emergency Medicine – WACEM 2024" in Rome on November 8th 2024.  Prof. Salvatore Di Somma, MD PhD The 2024 Secretary General of the World Academic Council of Emergency Medicine
7	Dr Anil Kumar M N, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Manipal, MAHE, Manipal was honoured with the Dr G C Boral Best Research Paper Award, for the presentation of his study titled "An exploratory study of the gender differences in clinical profile and pathways to care in somatic symptom disorder" during the National Conference of the Indian Association of Social Psychiatry, held at JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru, India from 04 to 06 November 2024. (Dr Sheena K Agarwal, an alumna of KMC, Manipal, is the coauthor of the award paper). The award involves a certificate and a cash prize of 10,000 INR. The process involves three articles being shortlisted for the final presentation among those received. The best article presented will receive the award. Dr Anil Kumar, who has been declared the winner, will receive the award in September 2025, during the next annual conference that will be held at Chandigarh, India.	 NCIASP 2024 31 st Annual Conference of the Indian Association for Social Psychiatry Theme: Generational Transformation in 21st Century : Focus on Sexuality, Gender and Relationships 04th - 06th NOVEMBER 2024, JSS Medical College & Hospital, JSSAHER, Mysuru <i>Certificate of Participation</i> This is to certify that Dr Anil Kumar MN presented his paper for Dr G C Boral Best research award has participated as Delegate/Faculty/Chairperson at the 31st NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL PSYCHIATRY 2024 held on 04th - 06th November 2024, JSS Medical College & Hospital, JSSAHER, Mysuru The conference has been accredited with "Five CME Credit hours" by Karnataka Medical Council vide letter no. KMC/CME/0490/2024 dated 28 Oct 2024 Dr. C. Garg, JSS, IASP Prof. Varghese P Punnoose, Secretary General, IASP Dr. T S Sathyandrayana Rao, Organising Secretary, NCASP 2024 Dr. Kishor M, Organising Chairman, NCASP 2024

c. MCES Centre for Intercultural Studies and Dialogue (CISD) projected documentaries in:

1	International Multicultural Film Festival	Australia	Satyada Siri	19 October 2024
2	Chalachitram National Film Festival	Guwahati	Dennis and his Kambala Buffaloes	27 October 2024
3	Tokyo Documentary Film Festival	Tokyo	Pilivesha of Tulunadu	05 December 2024

1) Name of the faculty: Dr Shruthi Acharya, Designation: Associate Professor

Name of the department and institution: Oral Medicine and Radiology, MCODS, Manipal.

Location, date with award details, photograph; Dr Shruthi Acharya awarded EIKONAX INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS PVT LTD for emerging as an investment-ready startup from the Mangaluru cluster, as judged by global fund houses, at the Beyond Bengaluru-Mangaluru blue event held on 23 October 2024 as part of the Mangaluru Technovanza 2024.



2) **Name of the faculty: Dr Vineetha R, Designation: Professor**

Name of the department and institution: Oral Medicine and Radiology, MCODES, Manipal

Location, date with award details, photograph: Yenepoya Dental College, Mangalore. 22 to 24 November 2024, Dr Vineetha R has been awarded the Best Scientific Paper for "Characteristics of dental material artefacts in head and neck magnetic resonance imaging and its effect on diagnostic acceptability: an observational study." This paper was presented during a scientific session at the 35th National Conference of the Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology, from 22 to 24 November 2024, at Yenepoya Dental College, Mangalore.



Dr Elsa Sanatombi Devi, Professor, Department of Medical Surgical Nursing, Manipal College of Nursing, MAHE, Manipal, was honoured with the Best Paper Award at the 15th National Conference in Health Profession Education held at Era University, Lucknow, from 21 to 23 November 2024, at Lucknow.



Dr Melita Sheilini, Associate Professor, Department of Medical Surgical Nursing, Manipal College of Nursing, Manipal University, Manipal. Received second prize for the oral presentation titled "Prehypertension: a public health concern among young adults a cross-sectional survey" at the 28th National Conference on "Transforming Health Care: Expanding the Research Horizon in Nursing" held at CMC, Vellore, on 28 and 29 November 2024.



Dr Mamatha Shivananda Pai, Professor, Child Health (Paediatric) Nursing, MCON, has received the Best Paper Award for the paper titled "Gender Inclusive curriculum for health professionals—An Evidence-Based Approach" presented at the International Conference on Health Professions Education (ICHPE) 2024 held on 13 and 14 December 2024 at SDUAHER, Kolar.

- Centre for cGMP, MCOPS, and MAHE, Manipal received the Prestigious India Pharma Awards 2024 for excellence in quality as a special recognition award on 27 November 2024. The centre for cGMP is awarded recognition for its exceptional contribution to pharmaceutical quality for the second consecutive time. The Centre received a special recognition award in the category of Excellence in Quality for its pioneering initiative, the Manipal cGMP Museum, which is dedicated to the legacy of Dr TMA Pai, Padmashree Awardee and the visionary founder of Manipal. Dr Girish Pai K, Coordinator, Centre for cGMP; Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, and Dr Muddukrishna B S, Coordinator and Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance, received the award.



Shaik Basha, PhD Scholar from the Department of Biophysics, won the third Best Poster Award at the International Conference on Advancements in Diagnostic Technologies Global Healthcare Monitoring (ADT-2024), held at Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Allahabad, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, from 15 to 17 November 2024.



Babu Santhi Venkidesh, won the SRR-Young Scientist Award at ICRR 2024, International Conference on Radiation Research: Impact on Human and Environment (ICRR-HHE 2024), held at AIIMS, Patna, from 22 to 24 November 2024.



- Professor Tathagata Ghosh**, Professor, Marketing Management Area, T A Pai Management Institute, MAHE, Manipal, (with coauthors), titled **"Roboto AltruMoto or Ashley? The Efficacy of Anthropomorphized AI and Human Solicitors in Checkout Charities"** won the best paper award at a top international marketing conference called the **Society for Marketing Advances (SMA)** in November 2024.

