

**Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences
(A Unit of The Madras Medical Mission)
Department of Microbiology
PG Schedule - April 2026**

30/03/2026

Date	Day	Time	Program	Presenter
01/04/2026	Wednesday	10.30 AM	Review	
02/04/2026	Thursday	10.30 AM	Review & Group discussion	
07/04/2026	Tuesday	9 – 10 AM	Lecture - Orthomyxovirus infections of respiratory tract (Influenza) Paramyxovirus infections of respiratory tract (Parainfluenzavirus, Mumps, RSV)	Dr. Vivian
		10.30 AM	Review & Tutorial	
08/04/2026	Wednesday	10.30 AM	Culture seminar	Dr. Edilbert
09/04/2026	Thursday		Holiday (Elections)	
10/04/2026	Friday	10.30 AM	Review	
15/04/2026	Wednesday	8:30 AM	Microsurgery meet – Biomedical waste management	Dr. Monisha Moderator: Dr. Sujitha
16/04/2026	Thursday	8 – 9 AM	Lecture - Coronaviruses Miscellaneous respiratory viral infections (Epstein Barr virus, Adenovirus, Rhinovirus)	Dr. Sujitha
	Thursday	10.30 AM	Technique seminar: Gram Stain	Dr. Divyalakshmi Moderator: Dr. Chavini
17/04/2026	Friday	10.30 AM	Topic seminar: Polymerase chain reaction	Dr. Edilbert Moderator: Dr. Meghna
21/04/2026	Tuesday	9 – 10 AM	Lecture – Tuberculosis & Nontuberculous Mycobacteria infections (NTM)	Dr. Patricia
		10.30 AM	Technique seminar: Motility	Dr. Monisha Moderator: Dr. Priya
22/04/2026	Wednesday	10.30 AM	Review & Group discussion	
23/04/2026	Thursday	8 – 9 AM	Lecture – Parasitic and fungal infections of the respiratory tract	Dr. Symphonia
23/04/2026	Thursday	10.30 AM	Review & Tutorial	
24/04/2026	Friday	10.30 AM	Review	
27/04/2026	Monday	8-9 AM	Lecture – Pertussis, Respiratory Infections due to Non-fermenting bacteria	Dr. Sridevi
		9 – 10 AM	Lecture - Overview of CNS infections	Dr. Nimmy
28/04/2026	Tuesday	9 – 10 AM	Lecture - Tetanus	Dr. Vaishali
		10.30 AM	Case presentation	Dr. Divyalakshmi
29/04/2026	Wednesday	10.30 AM	Journal club	Dr. Shashikala
30/04/2026	Thursday	8 – 9 AM	Lecture - Agents causing viral meningitis (Poliomyelitis, Coxsackievirus)	Dr. Priya
		10.30 AM	Culture seminar	Dr. George

***20/04/2026 – Internal Assessment

** Dr. Saru Nivedha – Casualty posting

22/04/2026 to 24/02/2026 – PG Protocol writing workshop (Batch 2025)

Upcoming seminars

1. Principle of working of biosafety cabinets and their application	Dr. George -	Moderator: Dr. Patricia
2. Classes of antibiotics and mechanism of action	Dr. Monisha -	Moderator: Dr. Symphonia
3. Virulence factors of bacteria	Dr. Divyalakshmi -	Moderator: Dr. Sridevi

**Dr. Shashikala
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