

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

**28/02/2026**

Date	Day	Time	Program	Presenter
03/03/2026	Tuesday	9- 10 am	Lecture - Introduction to bloodstream infections and CVS infections. Classification of Streptococci, Group A Streptococci and others (Special emphasis on Rheumatic fever and Infective endocarditis)	Dr. Patricia
		10.30 am	Review	
04/03/2026	Wednesday	10.30 am	Review & Group discussion	
05/03/2026	Thursday	8 – 9 am	Lecture - Enteric fever (Etiopathogenesis, clinical features, diagnostic modalities and treatment)	Dr. Vaishali
		2.30 pm	Review & Tutorial	
06/03/2026	Friday	2.30 pm	Review	
10/03/2026	Tuesday	9- 10 am	Lecture - Rickettsial infections and Miscellaneous bacterial infections (Leptospirosis, Borreliosis)	Dr. Priya
		10.30 am	Review & Group discussion	
11/03/2026	Wednesday	10.30 am	Journal club	Dr. Vidya
12/03/2026	Thursday	8 – 9 am	Lecture - Viral Hemorrhagic fevers- Dengue, Chikungunya, KFD, Crimean Congo fever	Dr. Chavini
		2.30 pm	Review & Tutorial	
13/03/2026	Friday	2.30 pm	Case presentation	Dr. George
17/03/2026	Tuesday	9- 10 am	Lecture - HIV/ AIDS (national program) (integrated with Medicine, Community medicine)	Dr. Symphonia
		10.30 am	Review	
18/03/2026	Wednesday	10.30 am	<b>Microsurgery meet</b> – Atypical Mycobacteria infections in Surgery	Dr. Edilbert Moderator:Dr. Symphonia
19/03/2026	Thursday	8 – 9 am	Lecture - Malaria including national program; (integrated with medicine, community medicine and pathology) and Babesia	Dr. Shashikala
		2.30 pm	Culture seminar	Dr. Saru Nivedha
24/03/2026	Tuesday	9- 10 am	Lecture - Visceral Leishmaniasis and Lymphatic filariasis including national program; (integrated with medicine, community medicine and pathology)	Dr. Vidya
		10.30 am	Review & Group discussion	
25/03/2026	Wednesday	10.30 am	Journal club	Dr. Shashikala
		26/03/2026	Thursday	8 – 9 am
27/03/2026	Friday	2.30 pm	Culture seminar	Dr. Edilbert
		2.30 pm	Topic seminar: Transplantation immunology	Dr.Saru Nivedha Moderator: Dr. Sridevi
28/03/2026	Saturday	10.15 – 1 pm	Lecture - Malaria – <b>Integrated teaching</b> (with medicine, community medicine and pathology)	Dr. Sridevi
31/03/2026	Tuesday	9– 10 am	Lecture - Overview of Respiratory tract infections, Streptococcal sore throat, Diphtheria	Dr. Sandhya Bhat
		10.30 am	Review & Tutorial	

\*\*\*16/03/2026 – Internal Assessment

\*\*\* Dr. George – District residency posting

Upcoming seminars

Topic seminar: Polymerase chain reaction Culture seminar Technique seminar: Gram Stain Technique seminar: Gram Stain	Dr. Edilbert (02/04/2026) Dr. George (05/04/2026) Dr. Divyalakshmi Dr. Monisha	Moderator: Dr. Meghna
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