

**PONDICHERY INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
(A Unit of The Madras Medical Mission)**

Annual Report from April 2025 to March 2026

Introduction

With gratitude to God Almighty, we present the Annual Report of the last academic year. This year has been challenging in various aspects. Psalm 121:5 which says "The Lord watches over you—the Lord is your shade at your right hand;" has been a great comfort for us. In the last year, all preparations were being made to increase in undergraduate and postgraduate seats. This involved in infrastructure expansion, increase in the scope of the hospital in various fronts, means and ways to increase the number of patients and surgeries. This cannot happen first and foremost - without the blessings of God Almighty. With the full support of the Chairman Dr. Jacob and the P.I.M.S. Management – all faculty, administration and staff have worked together wholeheartedly towards the goal.

Here the key matters are placed on record.

Current faculty position at P.I.M.S

Faculty	-	184
Senior Residents	-	69
Tutors	-	67
Junior Resident (including PGs)	-	169

ADMISSIONS

Co-ordination of Admissions to UG & PG courses at PIMS Medical – 2025-26

As per directive of CENTAC (Centralized Admission Committee) Govt. of Puducherry the Admissions to UG/PG courses at PIMS was completed.

- i. **PG (MD/MS)** A total no of 1676 applications were received by the CENTAC office, of whom 53 PG students were admitted to the various courses at PIMS through counseling, relevant records has been submitted to CENTAC office and National Medical Council of India, New Delhi., **Dates of admission -08.12.2025 to 28.02.2026(last day)**
- ii. **MBBS Admissions:** CENTAC had received 7048 applications, as per the directive of the permanent Admission committee (Govt. of Puducherry) the procedure of admission through CENTAC for admission to the I MBBS (2025) course was followed. Through the process of counseling, admission was given to 62 Management students, 18 NRI Students, 70 State Govt. Quota students, and their relevant records submitted to Pondicherry University and the CENTAC / Admissions Committee (Govt. of Puducherry), **Dates of admission 18.08.2025 to 20.11.2025 (last day)**
- iii. **M.Ch Plastic Surgery course** - for the academic year 2025-26 , Round I has been completed from 10th March 2026 to 25th March 2026, Round II- is pending , as counselling process by the Medical Counselling committee, MoHFW , Gol, has not yet been conducted.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

ACADEMICS

I. INTERCOLLEGIATE EVENT CONDUCTED BY P.I.M.S. - EQUINOX 2025

The event "Equinox 2025" was conducted from 03.07.2025 to 04.07.2025 as a vibrant academic and cultural fest featuring competitions, workshops, scientific activities, and interactive student sessions. The program fostered creativity, teamwork, leadership, and holistic student development. A total of 37 medical colleges participated in the event, with an overall footfall of more than 800 students, making it a grand intercollegiate gathering that promoted academic exchange and camaraderie among medical students.

II. INTERCOLLEGE ACHIEVEMENTS & VICTORIES - ACADEMICS

FIMGICON'25 (Government Vellore Medical College)

- Case Presentation – 1st Place: Aysha Hadia & Ananya Susan Mathew (2022 Batch).
- Symposium (Shock): Misba Fathima, Vinaya Sujeesh (2021), Aysha Hadia, Ananya Susan (2022).

Res Cerebrosus 2.0 (Forensic Medicine) (IGMC - Pondicherry)

- Forensic Crime Scene Photography – 1st Place: Shriya S.S (2022).
- Forensic Creative Writing – 1st Place: Lakshaya A (2022).
- National Level Quiz: Top PIMS team (Naveen K P, Shanjay Kumar, Nagarjun J) secured 15th Rank Nationally.

Innovation & Research Hackathons

- Med-Tech Hackathon (Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College): Thijil Shivanand secured 2nd Place (INR 10,000 cash prize).
- Genesis Research Idea Hackathon (Madurai Medical College): Team RADAR AI secured 3rd Place Nationally (out of 71 abstracts).

Regional Quiz Competitions

ANATCON'25 – Velammal Medical College

Date: December 6–7, 2025, 1st Prize – KP Naveen, Deivarajan, Girubhanathan

- Venkateshwara's Helix (Senior Quiz): 2nd Place (Shanjaykumar, Nagarjun, Naveen K P).
- Adwaita CVS Quiz (Indira Gandhi Medical College, Pondicherry): 3rd Place (Nagarjun N, Shanjaykumar R, K P Naveen).
- Cliniquet GIT Quiz: Nagarjun N secured 2nd Place.

III. WORKSHOPS & OUTREACH

- Cardiology Workshop (July 19): 50 participants engaged in clinical skill sessions at PIMS.
- One Health Day Rally (Nov 3): Awareness rally on integrated health.

- BLS AHA Certified Workshop (Optimus'26, Sri Ramachandra Medical College): Completed by Moganram Kumar S & Shriya S S.

IV. INTRACOLLEGE COMPETITIONS

- Striatum 3.0 (Oct 12): Junior Quiz finalists - Sreelakshme N, Rohith Ram, and Ramya.
- Olympia Interbatch Quiz (Oct 15): Facilitated academic interaction between batches.
- World Health Day Quiz 2026: Finalists and top scorers recognized internally.

SPORTS REPORT (2025-2026)

I. INTERCOLLEGE ACHIEVEMENTS & VICTORIES

1. SPANDAN '25 (JIPMER, Puducherry)

Date: August 25–30, 2025

- PIMS participated in a wide range of events including Men's Volleyball, Cricket, Futsal, Tennis, Table Tennis, and Athletics.
- • Athletics (Gold): Tarun Roy (2022 Batch) – 1st Place in Men's Long Jump.
- • Relay (Gold): PIMS Mixed 4x100m relay team secured 1st Place.
- • Volleyball (Men): Secured Runners-up position in a league format tournament.
- • Athletics (Silver): Isha Zachariah (2022 Batch) – 2nd Place in Women's 800m.

2. INVICTUS '26 (Kasturba Medical College, Manipal) - Date: March 24–28, 2026

- The Men's Volleyball team represented PIMS at this prestigious national-level medical sports meet and successfully secured the 2nd Place (Runners-up).

3. SPARTANZ '26 (Govt. Villupuram Medical College)

Date: May 27–30, 2026

- • Futsal: Both the Men's and Women's Futsal teams emerged as Winners of the tournament.
- • Runners-up: Men's Volleyball, Women's Volleyball, Men's Basketball, and Men's Table Tennis.
- • Participation: Included strong performances in Cricket, Football, and Men's/Women's Basketball.

4. Regional Tournament Highlights

- • CHEMFEST '26 (Govt. Chengalpattu MC): Men's Basketball- Winners and Table Tennis, Mixed Doubles-Runners
- • PHOENIX '25 (AVMC, Puducherry): Participation in Cricket, Football, Volleyball, and Basketball.
- • CONNAISSANCE '25 (JIPMER): The Men's Basketball team secured 3rd Place.

II. INTRACOLLEGE COMPETITIONS

PIMS Basketball League (PBL)

- Conducted from December 2nd to 4th, 2025. This was a professional-style tournament featuring a player auction. The event fostered intense competition and team spirit within the college.

Inter-Batch Tournaments

Overall Champions-2023 Batch

- Cricket (Oct 18-20): The 2021 Batch emerged as the overall Winners.
- Futsal (Nov 17-18): Organised separate tournaments for Men and Women.
- Volleyball & Throwball (Sept 19-20): High-energy matches with participation across all batches.

Dr. J.S. Kumar Memorial Tournament

- Held on April 14th, this was a mixed-gender basketball tournament (played with two women and three men on the court). It brought together participants of all ages for teamwork and friendly competition.

CULTURALS

I. INTERCOLLEGE CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS

1. SPANDAN '25 (JIPMER, Puducherry)

Date: August 25–30, 2025

- PIMS students showcased exceptional talent at JIPMER's premier annual fest:
- Solo Instruments (WINNER): Chris Paul (2022 Batch) secured the 1st Prize.
- Dernier Cri (Ramp Walk): A 18-member PIMS squad performed under the theme "CLASSIC VINTAGE". The performance was highly commended for its choreography and aesthetic consistency.
- Battle of the Bands: Represented by the band "TINNITUS".
- Euphony (Acoustic): High-quality acoustic performance by the college music team.
- Solo Singing: Participation by Isha Zachariah and Lakshaya (2022 Batch).

2. ADWAITA '26 (Indira Gandhi Medical College, Puducherry)

Date: February 12–15, 2026

- Battle of the Bands (RUNNERS-UP): PIMS secured the 2nd Prize in a highly competitive field.
- Duet Singing: Subashini and Abivarshini represented the college.
- Duet Dance: Performance by Subashree and Sadana.
- Solo Singing: Participation by Isha (2022), Lakshaya (2022), Subashini (2023), and Sanjaybharathi (2024).
- Adaptunes: Sadana (2024) showcased quick-reflex dance skills.

3. MANTRA (Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College)

- The PIMS cultural team actively participated in the annual intercollege fest "MANTRA", competing across various stage and off-stage categories. 1st Prize – Battle of Bands

II. INTRACOLLEGE COMPETITIONS & FESTIVALS

DECIBELS 2026 (Annual Cultural Fest)

Date: February 26–27, 2026 | Venue: PIMS Auditorium

The internal flagship event "DECIBELS" saw intense rivalry between batches over two days of high-octane performances.

Day 1: Music

- Solo Singing: Fortius (1st Place)
- Solo Instruments: Citius (1st Place)
- Battle of the Bands: Altius (1st Place)

Day 2: Dance

- Western Dance: Altius (1st Place)
- Adaptunes: Fortius (1st Place)
- Indian Group Dance: Citius (1st Place)

Seasonal & Festive Events

- Onam 2025 (Sept 18): A vibrant display of traditional dance and culture held in the college auditorium.
- Diwali 2025 (Oct 24): A versatile celebration featuring:
 - Band Performance by "VITALS".
 - Movie Scene Recreation: A creative adaptation of the movie "Gilli".
 - Group Dance and stage performances.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

Inter collegiate Program conducted by P.I.M.S. - ROOTED 2026: "Rediscover Purpose"

March 6–7, 2026 | PIMS Auditorium

A two-day intercollegiate conference themed "You are God's Masterpiece." With 220 participants, the event included sessions by Benny Prasad and Thomas Karunaharan.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Quiet Time Workshop 2025

September 7, 2025 | ETC Building, 5th Floor

Organized by ICEU to introduce undergraduate and postgraduate students to spiritual discipline. Bro Titus demonstrated practical methods for daily spiritual growth, followed by interactive activity sessions and personal testimonies.

2. SHILOH 2025: "Be Thou My Vision"

October 2–5, 2025 | CMC Vellore

A major national event attracting over 1,200 students. Sessions covered topics like God's vision for careers, Christian apologetics, and managing digital distractions. The event culminated in a special worship night with the band "Unarvu".

3. BLAZE 2025

November 1, 2025 | PIMS Auditorium

Annual Christian competitions involving regional schools and colleges. PIMS secured 1st Place in Find the Song and 3rd Place in Group Singing.

4. Freshers EU Program

November 10, 2025 | ETC Hall 5

A fellowship platform to welcome the Batch of 2025. Seniors shared motivational messages on balancing faith with medical academics and presented handmade gifts to the newcomers.

5. Christmas Celebrations & Carols

December 2025

The PIMS Choir visited MMM Chennai and hospital wards. The Cantata 2025 held on Dec 19 featured a play and mime performance, alongside a sermon by Dr. Victor Anand Kumar.

6. Central Fellowship 2026

February 28, 2026 | Calmette Hall, PIMS

An intercollegiate gathering for spiritual growth and unity among various EU groups in Pondicherry. Resource persons Mr. P. Jebaraj and Mrs. Sasi Jebaraj delivered the main message.

7. Outreach & Mission Activities

Visit to Old Age Home (March 24, 2026): A visit to Anbu Nilayam to support residents.

Mission Trip to Kolli Hills (March 20–22, 2026): Practical exposure trip for 50 participants.

LITERATURE & DEBATE DEPARTMENT

I. INTER-COLLEGIATE CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS & VICTORIES

National Science Day Debate (Puducherry University)

Date: February 28, 2026

- A high-profile open college debate competition focusing on the topic of "Artificial Intelligence." PIMS was represented by six students who engaged in rigorous scientific discussion.
- Winner: Miss Shirley (2024 batch) secured 3rd Place.

SPANDAN '25 (JIPMER, Puducherry)

Date: Last week of August 2025

- PIMS participated in various literary events at JIPMER's annual inter-collegiate festival, including "Just a Minute" (JAM), Shipwreck, and Creative Writing.
- Winner (General Quiz): Nagarjun (2022 batch) secured 2nd Place.
- Winner (English Creative Writing): Shirley (2024 batch) secured 3rd Place.

ADWAITA '26 (Indira Gandhi Medical College, Puducherry)

Date: February 12–15, 2026

- Winner (Creative Writing): Shirley (2024 batch) secured 2nd Place.
- Winner (Shipwreck): Shirley (2024 batch) secured 2nd Place.

MANTRA '25 (Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College)

- PIMS students participated in diverse literary categories during this inter-collegiate fest, maintaining a strong presence in the regional literary circuit.
- Debate Competition – 1st Place Smriti Reddy, Jovita

II. INTRA-COLLEGE EVENTS & INITIATIVES

L&D Club Launch

- Initiated to provide a regular platform for students to practice public speaking and debate. Meetings included "Just a Minute" (JAM) sessions and prepared speech rounds.

Movie Night: "Yaavarum Nalam"

Date: January 30, 2026

- Organized at the ETC 5th floor, the movie was selected via a cross-batch vote. The event served as a cultural break and fellowship opportunity for all students.

Internal Literary Contests

- Creative Writing & Poetry: Organized internally to celebrate National Science Day.
- Debate Sessions: Regular sessions held to prepare students for external competitions.

SOCIAL DEPARTMENT REPORT

I. INTER-COLLEGIATE SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

PIMS students represented the institution in various social and cultural exchange programs hosted by neighboring medical colleges, fostering relationships within the Pondicherry medical student community.

1. SPANDAN '25 (JIPMER, Puducherry)

Date: August 25–30, 2025

- The Social team supported the cultural and sports contingents during JIPMER's premier annual fest. Social engagement highlights included:
- Participation in the Dernier Cri (Ramp Walk) with an 18-member team representing the PIMS spirit.
- Inter-college networking and fellowship with students from diverse medical backgrounds.

2. ADWAITA '26 (Indira Gandhi Medical College, Puducherry)

Date: February 12–15, 2026

- PIMS social representatives coordinated the logistics and morale for participants in the "Battle of the Bands" and various dance/singing categories, ensuring a strong institutional presence.

II. INTRA-COLLEGE EVENTS & SOCIAL INITIATIVES

1. Onam Celebration

Date: September 18, 2025 | Venue: Auditorium

- The Social Department organized the Onam Celebration to promote cultural harmony. Key highlights included:
- Preparation of the "Athapookkalam," a traditional collaborative floral arrangement.
- Traditional attire and cultural performances reflecting the spirit of the Kerala harvest festival.

2. Diwali Celebration

Date: October 24, 2025 | Venue: Auditorium

- A high-energy event featuring a live band performance by "VITALS" and creative movie scene recreations. The event emphasized camaraderie and provided a platform for students to showcase artistic expression.

3. DECIBELS 2026 (Internal Social & Cultural Fest)

Date: February 26–27, 2026

- The department ensured smooth coordination of Day 1 (Music) and Day 2 (Dance), promoting healthy competition and batch unity. Batch ALTIUS emerged as the overall champions.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC) UNIT

I. HONORS, AWARDS & EXTERNAL RECOGNITIONS

Felicitation at NCC Group HQ, Puducherry

Date: April 7, 2025

- Cadet Thanushri V (BPT 2023 batch) was felicitated by the Group Commander for her excellence in hosting the prestigious programme at Raj Nivas, Puducherry. Additionally, the Group Commander met and appreciated cadets returning from RDC, TSC, NSC, and VSC 2024 at the NCC Group HQ.

Institutional Recognition: SSSCD Social Health & Empowerment

Date: March 13, 2026

- At a seminar jointly organized by 1 (P) Girls Indep Coy NCC and NCC Sub Unit, BGCW, Lt. Dr. P. Hemavathi (ANO, PIMS) was honored with a shawl and mementoes for her lecture on Women Empowerment delivered to the cadets.

NCC National Certification Achievements

- • NCC 'C' Certificate Exam (Feb 14-15, 2026): 12 Cadets from the 2023 batch appeared for the Practical and Theory exams at NCC Group & TAC, Puducherry.
- • NCC 'B' Certificate Exam (Feb 21-22, 2026): 08 Cadets from the 2024 batch appeared for the Practical and Theory exams at NCC Group & TAC, Puducherry.
- • Distribution (April 4, 2025): Cadets of 2022 and 2021 batches successfully received their 'B' and 'C' certificates.

II. MAJOR EVENTS & SOCIAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

World AIDS Day Awareness

Date: December 1, 2025

- NCC cadets organized a massive rally and human chain from PIMS to Kanagachettikulam to raise awareness. A total of 150 participants, including students and staff, took part. Poster and slogan competitions were conducted to engage the student body.

International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking

Date: June 26, 2025

- A seminar was organized featuring Dr. Arpitha (Psychiatrist) as the guest speaker. Cadets took an anti-drug pledge and participated in an awareness rally within the PIMS campus.

Puneet Sagar Abhiyan (Beach Clean-up)

Date: September 26, 2025

- In coordination with the 1(P) Girls Indep Coy NCC, 30 cadets participated in a cleaning drive at Pondicherry Beach to promote environmental conservation.

III. INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING & INTERNAL ACTIVITIES

Institutional Weapon Training

Date: April 12, 2025

- Hav. Daharmaraj and Hav. Yadav (PI Staff) imparted specialized training on Weapon Training to the PIMS cadets on campus.

International Day of Yoga

Date: June 21, 2025

- A mass yoga session was conducted at the PIMS Playgrounds with 105 participants, emphasizing the theme "Yoga for Self and Society."

Operation Sindoor Victory March

Date: May 17, 2025

- PIMS cadets joined the Tiranga March organized by Pondicherry University, inaugurated by Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor Mr. K. Kailashnathan.

OTHER EVENTS CONDUCTED TO ENHANCE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

▯ Pathology Day – 12.04.2025

The Department of Pathology celebrated Pathology Day with academic and interactive activities aimed at enhancing students' understanding of diagnostic pathology. Competitions, exhibits, and student presentations encouraged active participation and learning.

▯ Forensic Art Festival – 15.04.2025

The Forensic Art Festival showcased the creative and analytical talents of students through art, model-making, and forensic-themed exhibits. The event promoted interest in forensic medicine while encouraging innovation and teamwork.

▯ MSAI – 01.05.2025 to 04.05.2025

The Medical Students' Association of India (MSAI) program brought together students for academic discussions, leadership activities, and collaborative learning sessions. The event provided valuable exposure to public health initiatives and student networking opportunities.

▯ Kaplan LogiQuest – USMLE Session – 20.06.2025

An informative session on USMLE preparation was conducted by Kaplan LogiQuest to guide students aspiring for international medical careers. The session covered examination strategies, preparation resources, and career opportunities abroad.

▯ Global Opportunities for Medical Students CME – 25.06.2025

The CME on Global Opportunities for Medical Students provided insights into higher education, research, exchange programs, and international career pathways. Experts shared valuable guidance on expanding academic and professional horizons globally.

▯ Anti-Ragging Week – 12.08.2025 to 18.08.2025

Anti-Ragging Week was observed with awareness programs, pledge-taking ceremonies, and interactive sessions emphasizing a safe and supportive campus environment. The initiative reinforced the institution's commitment to maintaining discipline and student welfare.

▯ Welcome Program – MBBS 2025 Batch – 22.09.2025

The Welcome Program for the MBBS 2025 batch warmly introduced new students to the institution, faculty, and campus culture. Cultural events and interactive sessions helped foster camaraderie and ease the transition into medical college life.

AMBOSS & ProQuest – 23.10.2025

A special academic session on AMBOSS and ProQuest introduced students to advanced digital learning and

research platforms. The program highlighted the importance of evidence-based learning and effective utilization of academic resources

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

PG Courses:

Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences offers postgraduate courses in twenty disciplines, with a total annual intake of 63 seats. For the academic year 2025, 53 postgraduate students (MD/MS 2025 batch) were admitted to various specialty courses.

Submission of PG (MD/MS/MCh) Dissertations:

- The dissertations of 46 postgraduate students (MD/MS 2022 batch) were submitted to Pondicherry University in May 2025.
- The dissertation protocols of 53 postgraduate students (MD/MS 2024 batch) were submitted to Pondicherry University in August 2025.
- The dissertations of 42 postgraduate students (MD/MS 2023 batch) were submitted to Pondicherry University in March 2026.

Pondicherry University Examinations:

- The pass percentage of postgraduate students who appeared in the Pondicherry University examination held in June 2025 was 100% (7 out of 7 postgraduate students including MCh Plastic Surgery).
- The pass percentage of postgraduate students who appeared in the Pondicherry University examination held in November 2025 was 88% (38 out of 43 postgraduate students). Nine departments achieved a 100% pass rate, which are as follows:
 - Anaesthesiology, Community Medicine, Dermatology, Pediatrics, Pathology, Psychiatry, Respiratory Medicine, Radio diagnosis and Ophthalmology.

Pondicherry University Toppers (Gold Medalists):

Year of Examination	No of Toppers	Departments
2021	7	Anaesthesiology, DVL, Pharmacology, Respiratory Medicine, ENT, General Surgery, Ophthalmology
2022	4	Anaesthesiology, Respiratory Medicine, ENT, Ophthalmology
2023	7	Anatomy, DVL, Microbiology, Radio Diagnosis, General Surgery, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics
2025	5	Community Medicine, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Respiratory Medicine, Ophthalmology

BCLS/ACLS Training Program:

A total of 56 postgraduate students from the 2023 and 2024 batches underwent training in Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) at Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences from 19th to 23rd August 2025. The program was conducted by PIONOVA Health Care Private Limited.

District Residency Program:

A total of 55 postgraduate students from the 2023 and 2024 batches completed their District Residency Programme (DRP) at the District Health System/Hospitals in the Puducherry District from April 2025 to March 2026.

Formative Assessments and Feedback Sessions:

- **Final Year Model Examination** for PGs (MD/MS) of the 2022 batch was conducted from 1st to 4th September 2025, followed by a feedback session on 23rd September 2025.
- **Formative Assessment** for PGs (MD/MS) of the 2023 batch was conducted on 22nd September 2025, with a feedback session on 16th October 2025.
- **Formative Assessment** for PGs (MD/MS) of the 2024 batch was conducted on 12th January 2026, followed by feedback session on 29th January 2026 and 5th February 2026.

Outside Students Training Program

During the Academic year April 2025 to March 2026, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences provided clinical and observational training to 502 students, including 4 international students from 46 training institutions.

Awards / Prizes won by the Postgraduates – April 2025 – March 2026

Sl.No	Name	Name of the Award	Awarded By	Date
1.	Dr. Anuprabha. M	Dr.R.K. Kalyan Singh for her outstanding performance in the doctor of medicine in Anaesthesiology course for the years 2021 - 2024	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences	2025
2.	Dr. Nallammai E	Best Paper Presentation	52 nd Annual National Conference of Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine	11 – 13.04.2025
3.	Dr. Sharon Paul Prince	Quiz – 3 rd prize	Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists	01.06.2025
4.	Dr. Glory Deoja	Quiz – 1 st prize	Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital (SMVMCH)	15.06.2025
5.	Dr. Manisha	Best Poster Presentation	Indian Menopause Society, JIPMER	06.07.2025
6.	Dr. Prasanth Velan	1 st Prize for E-Poster presentation	Saveetha Medical College and Hospital	10 - 12.07.2025
7.	Dr. Aarthi	Gold medal for poster presentation	Society of Oncologic Imaging, India	15- 17.08.2025
8.	Dr. Darshini S	Quiz – 2 nd prize	ISA Puducherry & IGMC & RI	19 – 21.09.2025
9.	Dr. Mahalakshmi S	Quiz – 2 nd prize	ISA Puducherry & IGMC & RI	19 – 21.09.2025
10.	Dr. Merlin Lydia D	2 nd Prize for Poster presentation	Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists – Puducherry State	19- 21.09.2025
11.	Dr. Thenmozhi. B	3 rd Prize for Poster presentation	Stanley Medical College	12.10.2025

12.	Dr. Siva Shankar M	1st Prize for paper presentation	PONSICON 2026 ASI Puducherry State Chapter	22 – 24.01.2026
13.	Dr. Shamili Shankar	1 st Prize for Poster presentation	Government Thiruvannamalai Medical	23 – 24.01.2026
14.	Dr. Nallammai E	Outstanding participation in mock model examination	MGMC & RI	27.02.2026
15.	Dr. Vignesh D	Outstanding participation in mock model examination	MGMC & RI	27.02.2026
16.	Dr. Sanjicka Velu	Quiz – 1 st prize	Research Society of Anaesthesiology	01.03.2026
17.	Dr. Priyanka	2 nd Prize in Intercollegiate ENT Postgraduate quiz Competition	AVMC&H	11.03.2026
18.	Dr. Hari Valliappan A	2 nd Prize in Intercollegiate ENT Postgraduate quiz Competition	AVMC&H	11.03.2026

RESEARCH

As per the guidelines of National Medical Commission and the vision of P.I.M.S, research activities are consistently encouraged and facilitated, among faculty, postgraduates and undergraduates with focused areas in basic, clinical and educational research. **P.I.M.S has been registered with Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) under the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, CDSCO, Govt. of India and DHR, Govt. of India.** The Institute's Research and Ethics Committees meet regularly to scrutinize and provide scientific and ethical review of all research projects.

1. Research Committee Meetings:

- Number of Research Committee Meetings conducted– 9
- Number of research proposals reviewed : 149
 - Undergraduate - 56
 - Post graduate - 55
 - Faculty - 38

2. Research Capacity Building Programs:

- **UG:**
 - Orientation program for DHR ICMR and PIMS STS-2026 was conducted for undergraduate students on 12th January 2026.
 - Undergraduate Research Workshops for DHR ICMR 2024 and 2025 were conducted on 10th April 2025 & 19th March 2026 respectively.

- **PG:**
 - Scientific writing workshop was conducted for postgraduate students (2022 batch) on 2nd July 2025.
 - Course in Ethics including Good Clinical Practices and Good Laboratory Practices for Postgraduates (2024 batch) was conducted on 23rd& 24th July 2025.
 - Dissertation writing workshop was conducted for postgraduate students (2023 batch) on 23rd October 2025.
 - Review meetings were conducted to monitor, guide and support the dissertation work of Post Graduate students belonging to 2023 batch on 21st August 2025.

- **Faculty:**
 - Faculty Protocol Writing cum Research Methodology Workshop was conducted on 19th& 20th February 2026.

- **Special CME:**
 - **“Patent in India: Basics you must know”** by Dr. Dhakshina Moorthy C, Partner Khurana and Khurana, Advocates & IP Attorneys was conducted on 15th October 2025.
 - **“Navigating the Publication Maze: From Journal Selection to Ethical Publishing”** by Dr. P Stalin, Vice-Principal (PG & Research), P.I.M.S was conducted on 20th January 2026.

3. Funded Research Projects:

Undergraduate:

- **List of Undergraduate students selected for ICMR-STs 2025:14**
 1. **RC number:** RC/2025/83, **Title:** Comparison of the mortality prediction of various sepsis severity scores in sepsis patients admitted to Intensive care units **Name of the Student:** Shanmuki Sri Jonna – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Sravya Nadhella **Department:** General Medicine.

 2. **RC number:** RC/2025/85, **Title:** Screening for pulmonary tuberculosis among elderly destitute individuals referred from an old age home in Cuddalore district, Tamil Nadu **Name of the Student:** Elakkiya K – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Velavan A **Co-Guide:** Dr. S Antonious Maria Selvam **Department:** Community Medicine, Respiratory Medicine.

 3. **RC number:** RC/2025/88, **Title:** Assessment of gabapentinoid prescribing to outpatients of a tertiary care hospital: A retrospective cross sectional drug utilization study **Name of the**

Student: Subashini – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Aravinda Kumar
Department: Pharmacology.

4. **RC number:** RC/2025/91, **Title:** Clinical profile and in-hospital outcome predictors of septicemia among geriatric patients admitted to the medical intensive care unit: A retrospective cross-sectional study **Name of the Student:** Vignesh – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Johnson O **Department:** General Medicine.
5. **RC number:** RC/2025/95, **Title:** Antibacterial activity of Glutathione against extensively drug resistant (XDR) Gram negative bacilli and its synergism with meropenem - Exploration of a prospective agent **Name of the Student:** Harsha Vardini S – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Arthi E **Department:** Microbiology.
6. **RC number:** RC/2025/99, **Title:** Food habits of adolescents and its effects on their physical growth **Name of the Student:** Akshaya S – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Srivijayalakshmi R **Department:** Paediatrics.
7. **RC number:** RC/2025/100, **Title:** Knowledge, attitude and perception about autism spectrum disorder among parents **Name of the Student:** Liya S Shijith – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Peter Prasanth Kumar **Department:** Paediatrics.
8. **RC number:** RC/2025/102, **Title:** Determination of breastfeeding problems using LATCH score in a tertiary care Hospital – a cross sectional study **Name of the Student:** Abivarshini G – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Nandini Vasudevan **Department:** Paediatrics.
9. **RC number:** RC/2025/103, **Title:** Morphometric analysis of the craniovertebral junction: A cadaveric and radiologic study **Name of the Student:** Saumya Balasubramani – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Magi Murugan **Co-Guide:** Dr. Rajarajeswari N & Dr. Joseph Manuel **Department:** Anatomy, ENT & Radiodiagnosis.
10. **RC number:** RC/2025/109, **Title:** Follow up questionnaire for children referred to a tertiary care hospital for karyotyping with ambiguous genitalia **Name of the Student:** Shehana S – MBBS 2024 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Rema Devi **Department:** Anatomy.
11. **RC number:** RC/2025/110, **Title:** Prevalence and clinico-epidemiological study of urinary tract infection among diabetic patients **Name of the Student:** Ruban N– MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Naveen Krishna **Co-Guide:** Dr. Meghna **Department:** General Medicine, Microbiology.
12. **RC number:** RC/2025/117, **Title:** Comparative analysis of albumin-creatinine ratio in diabetic patients with and without stroke: A case-control study **Name of the Student:** Priyadharshini M – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Nayyar Iqbal **Department:** General Medicine.

13. **RC number:** RC/2025/127, **Title:** Evaluation of risk factors and disease patterns associated with early (30 day) re-admissions among medical inpatients: A hospital based retrospective study **Name of the Student:** Joel T Parayil 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Joseph Vimal **Department:** General Medicine.
 14. **RC number:** RC/2025/129, **Title:** Prospective Analysis of Adverse Drug Reactions Reported Among Patients in Psychiatry Department at a Tertiary Care Hospital in Puducherry **Name of the Student:** Raj Aryan Mandal 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Dharam Prasath D **Co-Guide:** Dr. Rohit Balakrishnan **Department:** Pharmacology, Psychiatry.
- **List of Undergraduate students successfully completed PIMS-STs 2024: 25**
 1. **RC number:** RC/2023/104, **Title:** Laboratory Profile, Clinical Characteristics and Outcome of Scrub Typhus Cases in the Intensive Care Units of a Tertiary Care Hospital **Name of the Student:** Ms. Darniy Kezma. M – 2021 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Patricia Anitha. K **Department:** Microbiology.
 2. **RC number:** RC/2023/109, **Title:** Sleep quality and its correlates among patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus in south India: a cross-sectional study **Name of the Student:** Ms. Mohana Varshini. S – 2021 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Sandesh Venu **Department:** Psychiatry.
 3. **RC number:** RC/2023/110, **Title:** Smart phone usage, sleep quality and associated depression among undergraduate medical students **Name of the Student:** Ms. Nivethytha SK – 2021 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Peter Prasanth Kumar Kommu **Department:** Paediatrics.
 4. **RC number:** RC/2023/111, **Title:** Assessment of knowledge and attitude among health care workers about Hepatitis B infection and their anti HBs level in a tertiary care hospital **Name of the Student:** Ms. Janani. J – 2021 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Shashikala **Department:** Microbiology.
 5. **RC number:** RC/2023/113, **Title:** Biochemical chronometers: estimating post-mortem intervals by blood glucose and insulin analysis- autopsy study **Name of the Student:** Ms. Nikita Renou Dumont – 2021 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Varun Krishna B **Department:** Forensic Medicine.
 6. **RC number:** RC/2023/116, **Title:** Differentiating oral squamous cell carcinoma from pseudoepitheliomatous hyperplasia: a morphometric and immunohistochemical study using Ki-67 and beta-catenin **Name of the Student:** Ms. A. Angelin– 2021 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. M. Moses Ambrose **Department:** Pathology.
 7. **RC number:** RC/2023/120, **Title:** Prevalence and clinico-laboratory profile of congenital fetal malformations in a tertiary care hospital in South India **Name of the Student:** Ms. Sai Smriti

- Ekhaambarresh – 2021 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Aparna Muraleedharan **Co-Guide:** Dr. Mary Daniel **Department:** Anatomy, OBG.
8. **RC number:** RC/2023/122, **Title:** Examining the risk factors in road traffic accidents and evaluating health-related quality of life among RTA victims **Name of the Student:** Ms. Harini T– 2021 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Joy Bazroy **Department:**Community Medicine.
 9. **RC number:** RC/2023/124, **Title:** Emotional intelligence among medical students of a health care institution in Puducherry **Name of the Student:** Ms. Susmitha Sri A – 2021 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Sajeev Slater **Department:** Forensic Medicine.
 10. **RC number:** RC/2023/133, **Title:** Assessment of knowledge, attitude and practices towards newborn screening for hearing loss in young families **Name of the Student:** Ms. T. Namira - 2021 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Sithananda Kumar **Co - Guide:** Dr. Velavan **Department:** ENT, Community Medicine.
 11. **RC number:** RC/2023/135, **Title:** Evaluation of awareness about the routine blood investigations and its association with Glycaemic control and complications among patients with Diabetes Mellitus: A cross-sectional study **Name of the Student:** Mr. Saravana R - 2021 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Sujatha M P **Department:** Biochemistry.
 12. **RC number:** RC/2023/204, **Title:** Patient satisfaction & pain severity following orthopaedic lower limb fracture surgeries and associated factors **Name of the Student:** Ms. Ayisha Sultana - 2020 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Shyam Sunder **Department:** Orthopedics.
 13. **RC number:** RC/2024/02, **Title:** Work related stress and its determinants among food delivery personnel in Puducherry – A cross sectional study **Name of the Student:** Mr. Nagarjun N MBBS 2022 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Roselin M **Department:** Community Medicine.
 14. **RC number:** RC/2024/05, **Title:** Evaluation of uric acid to HDL ratio in diagnosis of prediabetes among apparently healthy individuals aged 40-65 years **Name of the Student:** Mr. SA Sricharan MBBS 2022 batch **Name of the Guide:** Ms. V Meenakshi **Co-Guide:** Dr. Louis Ferdin Zeno **Department:** Biochemistry, General Medicine.
 15. **RC number:** RC/2024/06, **Title:** Dietary habits and assessment of health status in undergraduate medical students – A cross sectional study **Name of the Student:** Mr. D C Kishore MBBS 2022 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Jayagandhi S **Co-Guide:** Dr. Vasanthi N & Ms. Maghida S **Department:** Anatomy, General Medicine.
 16. **RC number:** RC/2024/09, **Title:** Understanding the trend of cesarean section rates during and before COVID-19 pandemic and the perinatal outcomes, using the robson ten group classification – A retrospective study **Name of the Student:** Ms. Sreelakshme N MBBS 2022 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Pavithra Devi Babu **Department:** OBG.

17. **RC number:** RC/2024/41, **Title:** Study on awareness of 'genetic diseases and genetic test' among people visiting a tertiary care hospital OPD **Name of the Student:** Mr. Chettiyar Praveenkumar Ramesh **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Rema Devi **Department:** Anatomy.
18. **RC number:** RC/2024/62, **Title:** Prevalence of anterior and posterior menisocofemoral ligaments in patients undergoing MRI of knee joint in a tertiary care hospital: A retrospective cross – sectional study **Name of the Student:** Mr. Arunachalam MBBS 2022 batch. **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Aparna Muraleedharan, **Co-Guide:** Dr. Joseph Manuel **Department:** Anatomy, Radiodiagnosis.
19. **RC number:** RC/2024/40, **Title:** Societal Perspective on Healthy and Climate Resilient Crops- Millets: A Qualitative Study **Name of the Student:** Ms. Sahana J MBBS 2022 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. P Stalin **Department:** Community Medicine.
20. **RC number:** RC/2024/50, **Title:** Pre-analytical audit of urine specimens received in the microbiology laboratory in a tertiary care centre – a cross sectional study **Name of the Student:** Mr. Aditya Pal MBBS 2022 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Meghna C **Department:** Microbiology.
21. **RC number:** RC/2024/38, **Title:** Parents awareness and perspectives on Childhood Refractive Error and Spectacle Wear – A questionnaire based study **Name of the Student:** Mr. Dhivith MBBS 2022 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Hannah Ranjee Prasanth **Department:** Ophthalmology.
22. **RC number:** RC/2024/42, **Title:** Barriers for seeking cataract surgery in patients having cataract with visual impairment - A cross sectional observational study **Name of the Student:** Ms. Padmashri R MBBS 2022 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Pratik Dineshkumar Gera **Department:** Ophthalmology.
23. **RC number:** RC/2024/57, **Title:** Development and validation of a tool to assess health care worker's perceptions, knowledge and preparedness in managing antimicrobial resistance in a tertiary care hospital **Name of the Student:** Ms. Lubeena M B MBBS 2022 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Aravinda Kumar **Department:** Pharmacology.
24. **RC number:** RC/2024/71, **Title:** Psychological resilience to street life and reluctance to traditional care settings of destitute elders in urban spaces of Tamil Nadu: mixed method study **Name of the Student:** Ms. Amulya Sivakumar. **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Rajesh Kumar Konduru **Department:** Community Medicine.
25. **RC number:** RC/2024/77, **Title:** Emotional intelligence among mothers of children with neurodevelopment disorders **Name of the Student:** Ms. Ananya Susan Mathew MBBS 2022 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Priya Jose **Department:** Paediatrics.

- **List of Undergraduate students conducting PIMS-STs 2025: 23.**

- **Students receive a sum of INR 20,000/- on completion of the project. This is completely sponsored by the Management.**
1. **RC number:** RC/2025/80, **Title:** An observational study on the correlation between serum calcium levels and lipid profile of adult males visiting a tertiary care hospital **Name of the Student:** Harish SS – MBBS 2024 batch **Name of the Guide:** Ms. Meenakshi **Department:** Biochemistry.
 2. **RC number:** RC/2025/81, **Title:** Seroprevalence of measles & rubella healthy adult population in and around Puducherry **Name of the Student:** Vaishali S – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr.Symphonia A **Department:** Microbiology.
 3. **RC number:** RC/2025/86, **Title:** Dizziness in Adults above 60 years: A Descriptive Study of Causes, Quality of Life, and the Effectiveness of Monitored Vestibular Rehabilitation Therapy in a Tertiary Care Centre **Name of the Student:** Priya R – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr.Rajarajeswari **Co-Guide:** Dr. Ravindhra Bharathi & Dr. Shobana Sundaram **Department:** ENT, General Medicine & Neurology.
 4. **RC number:** RC/2025/87, **Title:** Frequency of p16 and p53 Positivity in circumcised penile foreskin specimens: A Descriptive Study from tertiary care hospital **Name of the Student:** Deivarajan Balassoupramanian – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Gayathri Priyadharshini **Department:** Pathology.
 5. **RC number:** RC/2025/89, **Title:** A study to assess the serum ferritin levels across the stages of NAFLD patients **Name of the Student:** Sangavai T – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Kailash C **Co-Guide:** Dr. Ravindhra Bharathi G **Department:** General Medicine.
 6. **RC number:** RC/2025/90, **Title:** A Prevalence of blood-borne infections (Hepatitis C and HIV) among, autopsy cases in a tertiary care hospital: A prospective study **Name of the Student:** Varssha G – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Rajaram P **Co-Guide:** Dr. Shashikala **Department:** Forensic Medicine, Microbiology.
 7. **RC number:** RC/2025/92, **Title:** Detection of intestinal coccidian parasites among patients in a tertiary care hospital – A prospective study **Name of the Student:** Ashika – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Patricia Anitha K **Department:** Microbiology.
 8. **RC number:** RC/2025/93, **Title:** Clinical and Microbiological Profile of Melioidosis Cases in a Tertiary Care Hospital: A Cross-Sectional Study **Name of the Student:** Dhusheetha V – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Sandhya Bhat K **Department:** Microbiology.
 9. **RC number:** RC/2025/94, **Title:** Anatomical variations in lower limb arteries on CT angiograms of adults with Peripheral Vascular Disease: An Analytical Cross-Sectional Study **Name of the Student:** Pushpitha – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Aparna Muraleedharan **Co-**

- Guide:** Dr. Mithun Raj & Dr. Achu Jacob Philip **Department:** Anatomy, Radiodiagnosis & General Surgery.
10. **RC number:** RC/2025/96, **Title:** Immune response and associated factors to hepatitis B vaccination among laboratory technicians and nursing staffs **Name of the Student:** Angelina P Joy – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Shashikala **Department:** Microbiology.
 11. **RC number:** RC/2025/104, **Title:** Assessing the Relationship between Radiographic Severity and functional disability in Knee Osteoarthritis: A Cross-Sectional Study in South India **Name of the Student:** Girubhananthan B – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Shyam Sunder S **Department:** Orthopedics.
 12. **RC number:** RC/2025/105, **Title:** Knowledge and attitude of Adolescent Boys About Menstruation- A Cross-Sectional Study **Name of the Student:** Gugan M – MBBS 2024 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Karthika Jyothish U **Department:** Physiology.
 13. **RC number:** RC/2025/106, **Title:** Effect of Screen Time on Ocular Surface Parameters and Visual Discomfort among MBBS Students **Name of the Student:** Jenifer Napoleon – MBBS 2024 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Amod Hansdak **Department:** Ophthalmology.
 14. **RC number:** RC/2025/107, **Title:** A cross sectional study on prevalence of child abuse among school going children **Name of the Student:** Priyadharshini P – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Umamageswari K **Department:** Paediatrics.
 15. **RC number:** RC/2025/108, **Title:** Socio-economic and cultural drivers of substance use among college students **Name of the Student:** Praveen Kumar – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Nivya Jeet Daniel **Co-Guide:** Dr. Priya Jose **Department:** Paediatrics.
 16. **RC number:** RC/2025/112, **Title:** Construction of F-Wave Index: A Novel Marker for Peripheral Neuropathy in Diabetes Mellitus – A cross-sectional study **Name of the Student:** Neha Satheesh– MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Shobana Sundaram **Co-Guide:** Dr. Sathiyamoorthy & Dr. Naveen Krishna G **Department:** Neurology, Physiology & General Medicine.
 17. **RC number:** RC/2025/113, **Title:** Antimicrobial resistance pattern and molecular characterization of ESBL producing *E.coli* from a tertiary care hospital **Name of the Student:** Jovita Rachel Josy– MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Sridevi D **Department:** Microbiology.
 18. **RC number:** RC/2025/114, **Title:** Patients' willingness, concerns and expectations to participate in clinical research **Name of the Student:** Adithri – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. P Stalin **Department:** Community Medicine.

19. **RC number:** RC/2025/116, **Title:** Evaluating Dietary Diversity Scores across different Occupational categories and their association with Cardiometabolic risk factors – A cross-sectional study **Name of the Student:** Mirunalini S – MBBS 2024 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Sujatha M P **Department:** Biochemistry.
20. **RC number:** RC/2025/123, **Title:** Tumor Budding Assessment in Colorectal Carcinoma: comparison of manual, immunohistochemical and Computer-assisted semi-automated method **Name of the Student:** Aswath A R – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Moses Ambroise **Department:** Pathology.
21. **RC number:** RC/2025/125, **Title:** Impact of multimodal safety educational intervention on reducing needle stick injuries among healthcare workers – a pre and post intervention study **Name of the Student:** Oliyarasu Sankar – MBBS 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Sheela Devi C **Department:** Microbiology.
22. **RC number:** RC/2025/130, **Title:** Morphometric study of dural venous sinuses using magnetic resonance venography **Name of the Student:** Nirusha V 2024 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. S Jayagandhi, **Co-Guide:** Dr. R Prithigaa & Dr. Shobana Sundaram **Department:** Anatomy, Radiodiagnosis & Neurology.
23. **RC number:** RC/2025/134, **Title:** Computed Tomography based Cephalometric Analysis of Upper Airway Structures and its relation with risk of Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Indian Adults: A Tertiary Care Perspective **Name of the Student:** Sangeetha T P 2023 batch **Name of the Guide:** Dr. Shanthini S **Co-Guide:** Dr. Sivaranjini V, Dr. Selva Micheal Papou. **Department:** Anatomy, ENT & Radiodiagnosis.

Faculty:

The management sanctions a sum of INR10L for the intramural research projects to encourage research amongst faculty.

➤ **List of faculty who have received PIMS Intramural Research Grant in 2025: 9**

Sl.No	RC.NO	Name of the PI / Department	Co-Investigators	Title	Fund sanctioned
1	RC/2025/10	Dr. Jakkula Akhil / Anatomy	Dr. Sujatha M P	A randomized controlled trial to compare the effectiveness of infrared-based transillumination versus standard phlebotomy technique in improving the first-attempt success rate of venipuncture in the median cubital, cephalic, basilic, and variant superficial veins of the cubital fossa among adult patients with difficult venous access	Rs. 1,13,000/-

				attending the outpatient department of a tertiary care medical college	
2	RC/2025/22	Dr. Sridevi. D / Microbiology	Dr. Symphonia Anguraj Dr. Johnson Dr. SandhyaBhat K Dr. Patricia Anita. K Dr. Meghna Dr. Manikandan	Exploring the virulence genes and antimicrobial susceptibility pattern of uropathogenic E.coli (UPEC) isolates causing urosepsis and urinary tract infections in a Tertiary Care Hospital	Rs. 58,300/-
3	RC/2025/21	Dr. Nimmy Elizabeth George/ Microbiology	Dr. Achu Jacob Philip Dr. Johnson Dr. Shyam Sunder Dr. Arun Prasath Dr. Johny Asir	Interferon-Gamma Release Levels in Pulmonary and Extrapulmonary Tuberculosis Patients and Presumptive Cases: A Cross-Sectional Analysis Using ichroma™ IGRA-TB Assay in a Tertiary Care Hospital	Rs. 1,20,000/-
4	RC/2025/16	Dr. Varun Krishna / Forensic Medicine	Dr. Rajaram P Dr. Sunil Subramanyam Dr. R Mithun Raj	A comparative study of Post-Mortem Computed Tomography features between drowning and other asphyxia deaths at a tertiary care hospital, Puducherry	Rs. 63,000/-
5	RC/2025/18	Dr. Sunil Subramanyam / Forensic Medicine	Dr. Magi Murugan Dr. Ramachandran Dr. Johny Asir Dr. Sandesh Venu Dr. Nayyar Iqbal Dr. Renu G'Boy Varghese	Custom chatbots in Health care education: Development and evaluation of large language model aided chatbots to improve feedback skills among medical college faculty - A mixed methods study	Rs. 95,500/-
6	RC/2025/12	Dr. Roselin M / Community Medicine	Dr. P Stalin Dr. Velavan Ms. Meenakshi Dr. Antonious Maria Selvam Dr. Manikandan	Prevalence of non-communicable diseases and its risk factors among transgender population in and around Puducherry	Rs. 89,795/-
7	RC/2025/17	Dr. Nivya Jeet Daniel / Paediatrics	Dr. Priya Jose Dr. Peter Prasanth Kumar Kommu	The effectiveness of a mobile application for adolescents aged 10 to 18 years and their parents, in detecting mental and physical health problems in adolescents– a cross-sectional study	Rs. 95,750/-

8	RC/2025/14	Dr. Kanchana SP / Anaesthesiology	Dr. Ravichandra Kumar Davulur Dr. Anis Fathima M Dr. S Sivakumar	Evaluating carotid artery corrected flow time and internal jugular vein collapsibility index as predictive indicators of post induction hypotension in adults undergoing general anaesthesia – A prospective observational study	Rs. 63,175/-
9	RC/2025/11	Dr. Ramachandran N / Nephrology	Dr. Rema Devi Dr. Balasundaram Dr. Nayyar Iqbal	Prevalence Of Genetic Kidney Disease Among Patients With Chronic Kidney Disease Of Unknown Etiology	Rs. 3,00,000/-

➤ **List of Extramural Research projects ongoing / completed from April 2025 to March 2026:11**

SI.No	Name of the PI / Department & RC.NO	Co-Investigators	Title	Funding agency & amount
1.	Dr. Nayyar Iqbal/ General Medicine RC/2021/57	Dr. Vasanthi Dr. Ali H F Karnam Dr. Velavan Dr. Ravichandran Dr. Mithun Raj Dr. Poornima Raj Dr. Priscilla Rubavathy	Optimizing duration of anticoagulation following acute venous thromboembolism (VTE) by assessing residual venous thrombosis by ultrasound – a multicenter randomized controlled trial	ICMR Rs. 33,75,000
2.	Dr. Anil J Purty / Community Medicine RC/2022/171	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Konduru Dr. Saranya R Dr. Nayyar Iqbal Dr. Nirmal Raj Francis Dr. Shashikala Dr. Sandhya Bhat Dr. Sunil Kumar Nanda Dr. Isabella Topno Dr. Manjunatha C H Dr. Kevin Manuel Dr. P Stalin Dr. Velavan A Dr. Manikandan Dr. Sahanaa C Dr. Roselin M	A Phase III, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Evaluate the Efficacy, Immunogenicity and Safety of Single dose of Dengue Tetravalent Vaccine, Live Attenuated (Recombinant, Lyophilized) – “DengiAll” of Panacea Biotec Limited in Healthy Indian Adults	ICMR & Panacea Biotech Rs. 86,68,420/-

3.	Dr. Kalyani Borde / Dr. Sandhya Bhat / Microbiology RC/2023/53	Dr. Dilip Mathai Dr. Sandhya Bhat Dr. Shashikala Nair Dr. Anusha R	Impact of rapid antibiotic susceptibility testing (RAST) on clinical outcomes of patients with sepsis in low-resource settings	ISID / ESCMID USD 7500
4.	Dr. Kiruthiga U – PhD Scholar. NFSU RC/2023/79	Dr. Sunil Subramaniam, Forensic Medicine Dr. Rajesh - Forensic Medicine, IGMC	Establishing Identity of the Dead Bodies through Fingerprints using Scientific and Macrophotography Techniques	International Committee of Red Cross Rs. 1,80,000
5.	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Konduru, Community Medicine RC/2023/83	Dr. B. Aravinda Kumar Dr. Saranya R Dr. Isabella Topno Dr. Anil J Purty Dr. Nayyar Iqbal Dr. Manjunatha Dr. Anusha – JIPMER Dr. Dineshbabu – JIPMER Dr. Sudharsanan - JIPMER	Implementation of inter-departmental collaborative medication review to reduce potentially inappropriate medication use in the hospitalized elderly patients: A mixed method study	ICMR Rs. 93,65,926
6.	Dr. Manikandan / Community Medicine	Dr. Ramachandran Thiruvengadam, Dr. Shinjini Bhatnagar Dr. Arindam Maitra	MOMI India - Genomics and analysis planning	BIRAC Rs.35,80,605
7.	Dr. P Stalin / Community Medicine RC/2024/08	Dr. Ramachandran Thiruvengadam, Dr. Sunil Kumar Nanda, Dr. Mary Daniel, Dr. Padma. A, Dr. Velavan. A, Dr. Manikandan. M, Dr. Saranya. R, Dr. Roselin. M, Dr. Joseph Manuel, Dr. Pradeep. K, Dr. Niranjan. R	Effects of extreme heat on maternal, placental, and fetal physiology, lactation and new-born health in India	Wellcome Trust, UK Rs. 1,91,04,629
8.	Dr. Sheela Devi C / Microbiology RC/2024/104	Dr. Meghna C Dr. Mary Daniel Dr. G Seghal Kiran Prof Joseph Selvin – Pondicherry University Dr. R Latha - AVMCRI	Dissecting the role of vaginal and urinary tract Microbiome Dysbiosis in recurrent Urinary Tract Infections: A case control study	ICMR Rs. 17500/-
9.	Dr. Mary Daniel/ OBG RC/2024/105	Dr. Roselin M	A multicentric evaluation of Indian population-specific tools for antenatal estimation of gestational age	BIRAC Rs.75,04,200

10.	Dr. Pradeep Thilakan / Psychiatry RC/2024/106	Dr. Parthasarathy Dr. Rohit Balakrishnan	A Phase III, 52-week, prospective, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group, multi-center study, with a primary efficacy endpoint at 12 weeks, to determine the efficacy, safety, and tolerability of fixed doses of 15 mg bid and 30 mg bid of evenamide as add-on in patients with documented treatment-resistant schizophrenia, which is not adequately controlled by a stable therapeutic dose of the patient's current antipsychotic medication(s)	Newron Pharmaceuticals Rs. 4,99,296/- per participant
11.	Dr. Jacob Jayakar/ General Surgery RC/2025/19	Dr. Mary Daniel Dr. Sheela Devi Dr. Ariganesan	A multimodal, adaptive, intervention to prevent perioperative infection and reduce morbidity and mortality: a stepped-wedge cluster RCT (The Modified Clean Cut	ICMR Rs.7,82,800/-

➤ **Total Number of Self Funded Research Projects from April 2025 to March 2026:**

- ✓ Faculty : 32
- ✓ Postgraduate : 55
- ✓ Undergraduate : 3

4. Publications:

- Total number of publications from April 2025 to March 2026: 97
- Total number of PubMed indexed publications from April 2026 to March 2026: 45
- Total number of Scopus indexed publications from April 2026 to March 2026: 47
- 34 faculty members have received a total of Rs.5,90,000/- as incentive for 48 publications in peer review indexed high impact scientific journals.

5. List of Books & Chapters published from 2025 to 2026: 14

S. No	Name of the Faculty Member	Name of the Chapter / Book	Name of the Publisher	Year
1.	Dr. Ramyavel Thangavelu	Long and Short Cases in Anaesthesia; 1st Edition 2025 ISBN No: 978-81-8191-586-3	Paras Medical Publisher	2025

2.	Dr. Sandhya Bhat	Text book of Essentials of Medical Microbiology, 4th Edition Revised Reprint	Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers Private Limited, India	2025
3.	Dr. Sandhya Bhat	One Stop Resource for all your Exam Needs in Microbiology ISBN No: 978-93-5696-332-0	Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers Private Limited, India	2025
4.	Dr. Sandhya Bhat	Essentials of Applied Microbiology for Nurses, 1st edition, Reprint.	Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers Private Limited, India	2025
5.	Dr. Devasena. M	Chapter on "Neurosteroids and their therapeutic applications" - Crucial Pharmacology Trends -volume 1	Medical Pharmacologists Society Presents	2025
6.	Dr. Devasena. M	Chapter on 'Drug Doping in Sports: Substances, Effects, Risks and Regulatory Challenges" - Crucial Pharmacology Trends -volume 1	Medical Pharmacologists Society Presents	2025
7.	Dr. Sandesh Venu	Suicide: a forensic psychiatry perspective from South Asia. In: Parmar A, Kar SK, Arafat SMY, editors. Forensic psychiatry and prison mental health in South Asia. South Asian Perspectives in Mental Health and Psychology. Singapore: Springer; 2025. doi:10.1007/978-981-96-7206-6_9. (Book chapter)	Springer, Singapore	2025
8.	Dr. Sandesh Venu, Dr. Deepta Subramanian	Chapter: Disaster and Mass Behavior Book name: Climate change, disaster and management. Pg: 301-352. ISBN: 978-981-95-3691-0	Springer, Singapore	2026
9.	Dr. Aravinda Kumar B	Drug dispensing in dermatology. In: Nigam PK, Khullar G, Dewan KM, Dhatarwal N, editors. IADVL's Principles and Practice of Dermatologic Drug Therapy. 1st ed. Mumbai: Bhalani Publications; 2026. p. 297-301	Bhalani Publications, Mumbai	2026
10.	Dr. Anil J Purty	Community Medicine: An introduction. In: Kadri AM. IAPSM Text book of Community	New Delhi: Jaypee Brothers Medical	2026

		Medicine. 4 th Edition	Publishers	
11.	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Konduru & Dr. Anil J Purty	2 Chapters: 1. Epidemiology of Acute Respiratory Infections and Its prevention and Control. 2. Epidemiology of Influenza and its prevention and control In: Kadri AM. IAPSM's Textbook of Community Medicine. 4 th Edition.	New Delhi: Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers	2026
12.	Dr. Stalin P, Dr. Velavan A & Dr. Anil J Purty	2 Chapters: 1. Water and Health. 2. Sanitation and Health In: Kadri AM. IAPSM's Textbook of Community Medicine. . 4 th Edition	New Delhi: Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers	2026

6. Number of conferences/workshops/seminars attended by faculty from April 2025 to March 2026: **621**

7. Number of research papers presented by faculty members from April 2025 to March 2026: **75**

8. List of conferences conducted at PIMS from April 2025 to March 2026: 12

- a) Conducted One-day conference on “Combating Microbial Nexus: Pandora’s box in patient care” by Department of Microbiology in association with IAMM Puducherry Chapter on 5th April 2025. (TNMC credits awarded)
- b) “StatEaseTricks” Workshop on Best Practices in Data Analysis for Health Research, Organized by Medical Education Unit on 24th& 25th April 2025. (TNMC credits awarded)
- c) “BONE APPÉTIT”: DIY PLASTINATION – SEAL YOUR ANATOMY IN ART! *Organized by* Department of Anatomy on 25th April 2025. (TNMC credits awarded)
- d) SIG LASERS - CME CUM WORKSHOP by Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL) EC & SIG Lasers (IADVL ACADEMY) in association with Pondicherry IADVL presents co-host as PIMS Department of Dermatology, Pondicherry held on 1st June 2025. (TNMC credits awarded)
- e) Hands on workshop by department of Anaesthesiology in collaboration with ISA Puducherry presents PACS-2025 on POCUS “Instant Insight, Anywhere Any Time” on 15th June 2025. (TNMC credits awarded)
- f) Workshop on ISACON Puducherry 2025 organized by department of Anaesthesiology on 19th September 2025. (TNMC credits awarded)

- g) Workshop cum CME organized by department of Pathology on “CUTE PATH 2025” on 26th& 27th September 2025. (TNMC credits awarded)
- h) Paediatric and Neonatal Point of Care Ultrasound workshop (POCUS) for Paediatrics post graduates and practicing paediatricians under IAP Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry chapters on 11th October 2025.
- i) Workshop on RespireX 2025 organized by department of Respiratory medicine on 24th October 2025. (TNMC credits awarded)
- j) Workshop cum CME organized by department of Pathology on AI in Medicine 2025 on 5th& 6th November 2025. (TNMC credits awarded)
- k) Stewardship Strategies: Optimizing Antimicrobial use in Practice organized by department of Pharmacology on 21st November 2025 (TNMC credits awarded)
- l) One- day Hands on Workshop on Fluorescence in Focus: Decoding ANA Patterns by department of Microbiology in association with Everlife CPC Diagnostics on 13th December 2025 (TNMC credits awarded)

9. List of Awards / Prizes received by Faculty members from April 2025 to March 2026: 21

Sl. No	Name	Department	Name of the Certificate	Given by	Date of the awarded
1.	Dr. Magi Murugan	Anatomy	Completed FAIMER	PSG Institute of Medical Sciences & Research	2025
2.	Dr. Jayagandhi	Anatomy	Award for Young Faculty dissertation entitled “CHALLENGES IN AETCOM” for the year 2024-2025	Tamilnadu Association of Anatomists at 46th Annual Conference of Tamilnadu association of Anatomists	06.12.2025
3.	Dr. Jayagandhi	Anatomy	First prize for the oral presentation	46th Annual conference of Tamilnadu association of Anatomists	07.12.2025
4.	Dr. Jakkula Akhil	Anatomy	Best paper award for the oral presentation	Scientific Society	2025
5.	Dr. Aparna Muraleedharan	Anatomy	I prize in 3rd Annual National conference of Society of Medical Anatomist	SOMACON - 3	31.01.2026
6.	Dr. Sunil Subramanyam	Forensic Medicine	Second Prize - Concept Note e poster	Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical college and Hospital	19.07.2025
7.	Dr. Sunil	Forensic Medicine	Second Prize - Faculty	21st Annual Conference of	14.09.2025

	Subramanyam		poster presentation	South India Medico Legal Association, Kochi	
8.	Dr. Sunil Subramanyam	Forensic Medicine	Third Prize - Faculty Poster presentation	Forensic Convergence 1.0- " Forensic Toxicology - Theory to Practice	22.11.2025
9.	Dr. Varun Krishna B	Forensic Medicine	First Prize - Faculty poster presentation	Manipal International Forensic Conference (MIFCON) 2025	04.10.2025
10.	Dr. Sujatha M.P	Biochemistry	First Place in oral presentation	In the CHET CRINOCON 2025 National Conference conducted in Chettinad Academy	08.08.2025
11.	Dr. Trishna Vaishali	Dermatology	Selected for IADVL scholarships for 22 nd International Leprosy Congress	IADVL	05.07.2025
12.	Dr. Vigneshkumar	General Surgery	Course Faculty for ATLS Course	JIPMER	2025
13.	Dr. Irshad Ahamed	General Surgery	Care of the Critically Ill surgical patient (CCrISP)	Royal College of Surgeons of England	03.07.25
14.	Dr. Irshad Ahamed	General Surgery	Diplomo in Hernia Essential	Asia Pacific Hernia Society	19.09.25
15.	Dr. Jeenu Elizabeth	General Surgery	Care of the Critically Ill surgical patient (CCrISP)	Royal College of Surgeons of England	03.07.25
16.	Dr. Sandhya Bhat K	Microbiology	Best paper-Virology	MICROCON 2025	29.10.2025
17.	Dr. Symphonia.A	Microbiology	Best paper-Bacteriology	MICROCON 2025	29.10.2025
18.	Dr. Pratik Dineshkumar Gera	Ophthalmology	Gold Medal - Best Poster Presentation	The Scientific Society - PIMS	29.04.2025
19.	Dr. Arya J	Pharmacology	Completed PhD in Pharmacology	Shri Balaji Vidyapeeth university	2025
20.	Dr. Arya J	Pharmacology	2 nd best oral presentation	National MSc Medical Teachers Association	17.08.2025
21.	Dr. D. Rekha	Physiology	First prize for Oral Presentation	AIIMS Madurai	22.08 2025

10. List of faculty who are members of professional executive bodies / committees : 22

S. No	Faculty Name	Department	Role (Chairman/ Secretary/ Member/ Etc.)	Name of the Body/ Board/ Committee
1.	Dr. Rema Devi	Anatomy	Bioethics Expert	inStem – ICSCR, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India
2.	Dr. Anil J Purty	Community Medicine	Chairperson	IEC, JIPMER

3.	Dr. Anil J Purty	Community Medicine	Vice Chairman	NTEP National Task Force
4.	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Konduru	Community Medicine	Executive Council Member	Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM) for South Zone
5.	Dr. P. Stalin	Community Medicine	Editorial Board member	Journal of Current Research in Scientific Medicine
6.	Dr. P. Stalin	Community Medicine	Member of Research Advisory Committee	PhD Thesis for Dr. Jyothi V at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University)
7.	Dr. Jeyaraj	Dentistry	Assistant Secretary	Indian Dental Association, Pondicherry
8.	Dr. R P Swaminathan	General Medicine	Chairperson	ICMR Vector Control Research Centre
9.	Dr. Nayyar Iqbal	General Medicine	External member	IEC, Dr. Moopen's Medical College, Wayanad
10.	Dr. Shashikala	Microbiology	Member and Coordinator	Sub-committee for framing course content, syllabus, QP and valuation for MD Microbiology-Pondicherry University
11.	Dr. Shashikala	Microbiology	Research advisory committee member for PhD scholar	Balaji University, MGMCRI
12.	Dr. Shashikala	Microbiology	Joint secretary	IATP-Pondicherry chapter
13.	Dr. Shashikala	Microbiology	External Member	Doctoral Committee members for PhD scholar Mr. Albert Jonathan Barih in Pondicherry central University
14.	Dr. Sheela Devi C	Microbiology	Doctoral committee member	Pondicherry University
15.	Dr. Sheela Devi C	Microbiology	Doctoral committee member	Sri Ramachandra Medical College
16.	Dr. Sheela Devi C	Microbiology	Doctoral committee member	SRM University
17.	Dr. Sheela Devi C	Microbiology	Resource faculty in infection prevention control certificate course	Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists
18.	Dr. Sheela Devi C	Microbiology	Treasurer	Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists
19.	Dr. Nimmy Elizabeth George	Microbiology	Associate Quality Professional Member	CAHO

20.	Dr. Hannah Ranjee Prasanth	Ophthalmology	Editorial Board member	IJO00
21.	Dr. Hannah Ranjee Prasanth	Ophthalmology	Associate Editor	IJO00
22.	Dr. Isabella Topno	Pharmacology	External Member	MGMCRI, Curriculum committee

11. List of faculty who are members of Board of Studies : 21

S. No	Faculty Name	Department	Role (Chairman/ Secretary/ Member/ Etc.)	Name of the Board
1.	Dr. Renu G'Boy Varghese	Director-Principal	Member	PG Board of studies – Pondicherry University
2.	Dr. Renu G'Boy Varghese	Director-Principal	External Member	PG Board of Studies, MGMC&RI
3.	Dr. Magi Murugan	Anatomy	Internal Member	UG Board of studies in medical science, Pondicherry University
4.	Dr. Sunil Kumar Nanda	Biochemistry	External Member	PG Board of Studies, MGMC&RI
5.	Dr. Sunil Kumar Nanda	Biochemistry	Expert Member	Board of Studies Manakula Vinayagar Medical College
6.	Dr. Sithananda Kumar	ENT	Internal Member	PG Board of studies in medical science, Pondicherry University
7.	Dr. Sunil Subramanyam	Forensic Medicine	External expert member	Board of studies - MBBS UG & MD Forensic Medicine and Toxicology for Shri Balaji Vidyapeeth university
8.	Dr. Nayyar Iqbal	General Medicine	Internal Member	UG Board of studies in medical science, Pondicherry University
9.	Dr. Jacob Jayakar	General Surgery	Member	PG Board of studies in medical science, Pondicherry University
10.	Dr. Shashikala	Microbiology	External Member	Board of Studies for PG courses at JIPMER
11.	Dr. Shashikala	Microbiology	External Member	Board of studies for Microbiology at SMVMCH
12.	Dr. Shashikala	Microbiology	Member	Board of Studies, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and research Centre
13.	Dr. Sheela Devi C	Microbiology	Member	Board of PG studies, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research
14.	Dr. Patricia Anitha	Microbiology	Member	Board of UG studies, Medical Laboratory Technology, Pondicherry

				University
15.	Dr. Mary Daniel	OBG	Member	External Board of studies, MGMCRI
16.	Dr. Mary Daniel	OBG	Internal Member	PG Board of studies in medical science, Pondicherry University
17.	Dr. Hannah Ranjee Prasanth	Ophthalmology	External Expert - UG and PG Board of Studies	MGMC & RI
18.	Dr. Isabella Topno	Pharmacology	External Member	Board of studies , (B.Sc clinical research) MGMCRI
19.	Dr. Isabella Topno	Pharmacology	Member	Board of studies, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University
20.	Dr. Subhasia Das	Physiology	External Member	Board of studies of undergraduate MBBS at Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
21.	Dr. P P Lingam	Plastic Surgery	Internal Member	PG Board of studies in medical science, Pondicherry University

Department of Medical Education

The activities of the Medical Education Unit during the year 2025-26 are summarized below -

1. Orientation programs:

- a) The First Clinical Year Orientation was conducted for 155 students on the 10th & 11th November 2025. In addition to sessions aimed to facilitate the transition from pre-clinical to clinical studies, extended sessions on communication skills, stress management and revision of skills like basic life support and measures for hospital infection control were also conducted.
- b) Orientation for the interns was held from 30th June & 1st July 2025 for the regular batch, with 140 interns attending the same and for supplementary batch it was conducted on 24th November 2025.
- c) PG orientation for 2025 batch was held on 2nd to 5th March 2026 for 53 PG students

2. Foundation Course

- a) The Undergraduate Welcome Program for the MBBS batch 2025 was organized on 22nd September 2025
- b) The Foundation Course for the first year MBBS 2025 batch was conducted from 15th October to 1st November 2025. Cultural & Disability Competencies, Overview of healthcare systems in India & AYUSH, Principles of Primary Care & Community Care, Time management, Team Building , Stress Management, Emotional Intelligence, Use of Information Technology & Artificial Intelligence, Computer Skill & PowerPoint, Reflective Writing, Personality Assessment, Visit to the community and Introduction to the family adoption program, National Health Programme, Transitioning, Concept of Professionalism & Ethics, Attitude & Communication Skills, Career Pathway, Hand Hygiene, Biomedical Waste, Universal Precaution, Basic Life Support, Personality Assessment, Language classes and Yoga classes were also held. In the evening the sports program was conducted.

3. Special programs:

- a) A ceremony for the **Disrobing of the Cadaver** was conducted for the first year MBBS, 2025 batch on the first day of their Anatomy dissection, on 10th November 2025. The event was thought provoking for the students and initiated the process of reflection and self-directed learning.
- b) The White Coat ceremony for First MBBS year students (2025 Batch) was held on 14th November 2025. The students were presented with their white coats and stethoscope by senior faculty of PIMS. The oath of Maimonides as a right of passage into the medical college was administered Dr. Lingam P P Prof & Head of Plastic Surgery to the students. The Key Note Address was delivered by Dr. R P Swaminathan, Professor Emeritus, General Medicine
- c) A **Robing of the Cadaver ceremony** was conducted on 2nd July 2025 for 2024 batch to indicate the end of dissection and as mark of respect to the cadaver from which the students got to learn.
- d) As with previous years, **Exit Exam** for Interns was conducted for 144 outgoing interns on the 10th, 11th & 12th June 2025. Interns who needed improvement in must-know skills were given additional training and had to undergo reassessment till certified.
- e) **"Integra Art"** for MBBS student 2025 batch was held on 14th & 15th May 2025. The students were given different theme. They were asked to present them in any art form integration in Anatomy, Physiology & Biochemistry.

4. Conferences:

1. Dr. Sunil Subramanyam, Prof. and HOD Forensic Medicine & Toxicology attended the Custom Chatbots in healthcare education: development and evaluation of large language model aided chatbots to improve feedback skills- a mixed method study and awarded Second Prize - Concept Note e poster in Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical college and Hospital on 19th July 2025
2. Dr. Nayyar Iqbal, Prof. and HOD General Medicine and MEU Coordinator attended the International Medical Education Conference - AMEE at Barcelona from 25th to 27th September 2025. He also presented his research paper titled "Virtual Reality Simulation for the Acquisition and Retention of Electrocardiogram Interpretation Skills: A Randomized Controlled Trial among Undergraduate Medical Students"
3. Dr. Renu G' Boy Varghese, Prof of Pathology & Director Principal, MEU Chairperson, Dr. Magi Murugan, Prof. of Anatomy and Deputy MEU Co-ordinator has participated as Poster presenter at the 16th National Conference on Health Professions Education (NCHPE-2025) organized by Department of Medical Education at Christian Medicine college, Ludhiana, Punjab on 7th & 8th November 2025.
4. Dr. Sunil subramanyam, Prof and HOD Forensic Medicine & Toxicology attended workshop on Artificial Intelligence-Augmented Standardised patient model for AETCOM competency Evaluation in AIIMS Madurai and awarded Third Prize for Faculty Poster presentation on 22nd Nov 2025
5. Dr. Renu G' Boy Varghese, Prof of Pathology & Director Principal presented a TALK titled "Formal vs Hidden curriculum" in the CME on "Curriculum mapping vs Knowledge harvesting: Bridging the gap" held on 29th November 2025 organized by the MEU, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Puducherry.
6. Dr. Sujatha M.P, Associate Professor of Biochemistry & Deputy Vice Principal UG participated in a symposium as a speaker on the topic "CBME curriculum improved the teaching quality in Biochemistry" at the National conference AMBICON held at PSG Coimbatore on 12 to 14 December 2025
7. Dr. Sujatha M.P, Associate Professor of Biochemistry & Deputy Vice Principal UG Completed National course on Educational science for teachers of Health professional education, JIPMER, 9.2.2026 - 14.2.2026
8. Dr. Nayyar Iqbal, Prof. and HOD General Medicine and MEU Coordinator, Dr. Magi Murugan, Prof. of Anatomy and Deputy MEU Co-ordinator and Dr. Sunil S, Prof and HOD Forensic attended International Conference on Medical Education at CMC, Vellore, on 10th and 11th February 2026. Dr. Nayyar Iqbal also presented a paper on "Artificial Intelligence-Augmented Standardised Patient Models For AETCOM Competency Evaluation (Communication Skills): A Pilot Study"

5. Continuing Medical Education activities:

During the course of the year, forty three sessions were conducted by way of promoting education of faculty. These included sessions by Scientific Society of PIMS and Hospital Care Review Committee. The imminent speakers from various institutes were also invited to deliver the talks during CME program.

- Continuing Medical Education activities - 22
- Scientific Society - 10
- The Patient Care Review Meeting - 11

6. Faculty development Program

- Dr. Johny Asir, Professor of Microbiology attended the Advance Course in Medical Education (ACME) Program in JIPMER held on 23rd to 27th February 2026
- Specific Learning Objectives (SLO) held on 8th & 9th October 2025
- Dr. Sujatha M.P, Associate Professor of Biochemistry & Deputy Vice Principal UG Admission in MHPE, Institute of Health Professional Education, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University in October 2025
- “StatEaseTricks” Workshop on Best Practices in Data Analysis for Health Research held on 24th & 25th April 2025
- Basic Course in Medical Education conducted by Medial Education Department under the observance of NMC Nodal Center JIPMER held on 20th to 22nd January 2026.
- Curriculum Implementation Support Program – III (CISP III) conducted by Medial Education Department under the observance of NMC Nodal Center JIPMER held on 3rd & 4th February 2026

7. Future plans:

- a) The Medical Education Unit plans to continue its Faculty Development Programs and to conduct Revised Basic Course Workshop as per NMC's guidelines for new faculty.
- b) PIMS to be AHA certified center for ACLS & BLS training.
- c) A comprehensive Simulation Training program for all students in collaboration with Simulation expert will be organized.

HOSPITAL:

We have treated around 485518 OP patients and 31065 in-patients for the year 2025 - 2026.

No. of deliveries: 1306

No of Surgeries:

Major – 7227

Minor – 14281

Day Care – 3380

I. AGREEMENTS:

The MoUs of the following Insurance Companies have been renewed and the details are given below:

1. ECHS (Ex-servicemen Contributory Health scheme) renewed from 01.08.2025 – 31.07.2027
2. NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling) renewed from April 2025 – March 2026

3. CSIR (Central Lather Research Institute) MOU renewed from Jan 2026
4. VHOA (Villefranche Home Owners Association Inmates) MOU renewed from 01.06.2025 – 31.05.2028
5. Star Health and allied Insurance renewed from 26.11.2025 – 25.11.2028
6. ICICI Lombard Health Insurance renewed from 19.05.2025 – 18.05.2028
7. HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company renewed from 09.12.2025 – 09.12.2027
8. Medi Assist Insurance TPA renewed from 09.12.2025 – 09.12.2025 – 09.12.2030
9. Bajaji Allianz GIC Ltd., renewed from 01.09.2025 – 31.08.2027
10. Vidal Health Insurance Pvt Ltd renewed from 18.02.2026 – 17.02.2029
11. SBI General Insurance Company renewed from 23.02.2026 – 22.02.2028
12. Heritage Health Insurance TPA Pvt. Ltd renewed from 16.02.2026 – 15.02.2029
13. Good Health Insurance PTA Ltd renewed from 01.03.2026 – 31.03.2028
14. Manipal Cigna Health Insurance renewed from 14.03.2026 – 12.02.2027
15. Deepam Trust renewed from 15.10.2025 – 14.10.2028
16. Caplin Point Laboratory Limited renewed from 28.03.2026 – 29.03.2027

NABH - QUALITY CELL

1.NUMBER OF INCIDENT ANALYSIS AND RCA DONE FROM APRIL 2025 TO MARCH 2026- MONTHLY STATISTICS.

YEAR	INCIDENT ANALYSIS	ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS (RCA)	TOTAL
<u>APRIL 2025 TO MARCH 2026</u>			
GRAND TOTAL	182	11	193

2. Total number of Forms given for NABH form Number - **26 Forms**
3. Total number of QR CODE incident reports – **88 Incident Reports**
4. Quality Initiatives commenced from April 2025 to March 2026 are:
 - **Introduction of EWS chart** - Adapted from the Royal College of Physicians, National Early Warning Score (NEWS) 2012
 - **Analysis of Feedbacks** which had written comments for inpatients – for Qualitative analysis of the feedback forms.
 - **SOP for conduct of Emergency Code Mock Drills** – For objective and uniform conduct of mock drills.

1. AUDITS DONE

- Insurance Patients who were discharged from 08/08/2025 to 31/12/2025 were audited.
- Total of **332 discharges** were audited.
- Time of receiving of discharge summary in insurance department was entered in the excel sheet.
- In **309 of the 332 patients**, the discharge summary was received after 12 pm in the insurance department. **(Only 23 patients complied with the recommended guidelines)**
- **45 discharge summaries were received in the Insurance Cell after 4.30 pm.**

2. TRAINING, CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES AND CME:

A. SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY DAY ON 29/04/2025

- Poster presented titled **“Safety attitude among health care worker in a tertiary care institution in south India – A cross sectional study”** by Dr. Joy Bazroy.
- Oral presentation titled **“Quality Initiative in a Tertiary Care Hospital through Patient Feedback Mechanism Using NPS Scoring Method”** by Dr. P.P. Lingam.

B. SENSITIZATION PROGRAM ON NABH 6th EDITION HOSPITAL STANDARDS

- **For surgeons, anesthesiologists and emergency medicine department** on 15/05/2025. 107 Doctors attended the training session.
- **For General medicine & allied medical departments** on 03/06/2025. **99 Doctors** attended the training session.
- **Importance of Incident Reporting and documentation in Hospitals** Enhancing Patient Safety and Quality Assurance on 18/12/2025.

C. PATIENT SAFETY WEEK CELEBRATIONS FROM 17/09/2025 TO 24/09/2025:

- Poster Competition
- Rangoli Competition
- Quiz Competition on Kahoot Platform
- Special CME on **“International Patient Safety Goals and Importance of Incident Reporting”**.

D. FOUNDATION COURSE FOR FIRST YEAR – MBBS BATCH 2025 – 26

- 29/10/2025 – Interactive session on **“Orientation to Safety and Hazard awareness”** was conducted by Dr. P.P. Lingam & Dr. Joy Bazroy
- 30/10/2025 – Lecture titled **“Documentation and Medical Record”** was delivered by Dr. P.P. Lingam.

E. HIRA Training for Nursing Professionals 23/10/2025

F. CNE on Incident Reporting And documentation in Hospital - 30/10/2025

3. ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Renewal of NE certification obtained in 2025 (valid from 30 May 2025 to 29 May 2027)
- Dr. P.P. Lingam attended the NABH 6th edition Hospital Assessor course conducted from 17th to 21st November 2025 and successfully completed the exam.
- After successfully completing 2 observerships, Dr. P.P. Lingam became a certified NABH Assessor in April 2026.

4. OTHER VALUE ADDED WORK DONE

- Mock Drill for all Emergency codes (CODE RED, BLUE & CODE PINK).

Sl. No	Emergency Code	Mock Drill Date	Discussion in Quality Cell	Report circulated
1	Code Blue	22/05/2025	26/05/2025	29/05/2025
2	Code Pink	27/05/2025	28/05/2025	31/05/2025
3	Code Red	29/05/2025	02/06/2025	23/06/2025
4	Code Red	23/05/2025	02/06/2025	27/06/2025

- Periodic Safety committee and Sub committee meetings done.
- PSQ working committee meeting done once per month.

NABL activity:

- Regular NABL core committee and working committee meetings were held. Quarterly statements of different areas were presented during working committee.
- Quality System Manual (QSM), Bio-medical waste management, Laboratory safety practice, Communication Skill and Effective Documentation training programs for technicians were conducted every 3 months by faculty from Laboratory Services.
- Internal audit of Clinical Biochemistry, Microbiology & Infectious disease serology, Clinical Pathology, Haematology, Histopathology, Cytopathology and Cytogenetics were done once in 6 months based on NABL guidelines.
- Clinicians' feedback forms were collected once in 6 months for each laboratory service and analyzed. Corrective actions were taken for the negative feedbacks.
- NABL desktop surveillance audit was held on 18.02.2025 to 09.06.2025

NABL has granted Continuation of accreditation to “Laboratory services, PIMS” in accordance with ISO 15189:2022 in the field of Medical testing as per the scope (Clinical Biochemistry, Microbiology & Infectious disease serology, Clinical Pathology, Haematology, Histopathology, Cytopathology, Cytogenetics and Molecular testing).

- Revision of Quality System Manual (QSM), Quality System Procedure (QSP), Primary Sample Collection Manual (PSCM), Directory of Service (DOS) and Safety Manual were done by Quality Manager and Deputy Quality Manager's.
- In Clinical Biochemistry, new Rapid Lab 348 EX ABG Analyzer for electrolyte added in NABL on 15.07.2025 for approval.
- Five new authorized signatories from department of Clinical Biochemistry and Pathology faculty added in NABL portal on 13.10.2025 for approval.
- In Microbiology & Infectious disease serology, new Erba EM200 (Fully automated analyzer) added in NABL on 09.12.2025 for approval.
- Application for renewal of NABL accreditation was uploaded and submission done on 07.02.2026
- **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**
- **Camps**
- Total No. of Camps held during the year 2025 – 2026 – 694
- It includes 3 payment camps, 10 mega camps and 4 camps held at Chunampet rural health centre.

International Outreach activity:

Our Histopathology Technician has returned from Ndjamen, CHAD, a country in Central Africa, after establishing the first histopathology laboratory in the country. She has trained the technicians there in the hospital, thus ensuring continuation of work. Department of Pathology under the headship of Dr. Moses continues to support them with specialized tests like Immunohistochemistry.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Newly constructed space of 9284sq feet has been added on the 3rd floor of the R (Superspeciality) Block.

5 new state of the art operation theatres with HDU and Cardiac Critical care unit have been added in this floor.

Medical Education unit has expanded to 6277 sq feet with a well equipped skill lab and numerous discussion rooms.

3 more Operation theatres have been commissioned in the first floor of the Q block(Emergency Block). A 20

Other than this, numerous areas have been renovated in the view of the expansion(> 60,000 sq ft). bedded ICU with a Neurosurgery ICU also has been commissioned in this floor.

CONCLUSION:

Our gratitude goes to God Almighty for being with us throughout the last year during all the tough times and good times. Our Chairman has been with us through this journey, supporting us, guiding us and helping us tide the difficult times. Our biggest strength is our team of administrators, faculty and staff. All work together like a large family. We hope and pray that next year we will reach greater heights.