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Anubandh for 2020-2021 batch I MBBS Students was organized on 1st March 2021. Total 13 groups of First year students (2020 batch) were mentored by 13 teachers from preclinical department along with two student's mentors of 2019 batch.

Guest Lecture “Strategies to monitor and enhance student learning” Speaker: Dr Latha Ravichandran, Associate Dean Education and Professor of Pediatrics was organized on 24th March 2021. Dr Latha briefed about various tools like logbooks and involving mentors of mentorship program to improve formative assessment, which can enhance student learning. 33 teaching staff members participated in this interactive session.

Guest Lecture on **“Dimensions and scope of mentoring at NKPSIMS & RC and LMH was organized** on 31st March 2021. Dr. Chetna K. Desai, FAIMER fellow, Prof and HOD, Dept of pharmacology was the speaker. Dr. Chetna K Desai beautifully navigated the participants from history of mentorship to the present status and need of mentoring in medical colleges.



Guest Lecture **“Importance and Need for Intellectual Property Rights (Patenting)”** on 6th April 2021. Speaker: Dr Kumarsh Krishnamoorthy, Senior Consultant, Kumaresh ENT Hospital, Partner, AUM Medtech, Chennai. Dr Kumaresh, who is an innovator and Patent holder briefed about various methods of safeguarding Intellectual property like trademarks, copyrights, branding and patenting.

25th to 27th March 2021 Anubandh for 2019 batch II MBBS Students

Total 9 teacher mentors from second year- Pathology, Microbiology, Pharmacology and Forensic Medicine- conducted the session online. Total 50 Students attended the session. Mentors interacted with students and took their feedback about online classes. They made them aware about the new timetable and examination pattern with reference to CBME curriculum.

Online Syndicate seminars for Ist MBBS Students were conducted by Dept of Biochemistry on Topics - Enzymes & Kidney Function Test in February, March 2021 respectively. Studnets prepared and presented well under able guidance of Dr. Suresh Chari. I MBBS Students Sakshi Kanjwani, Natasha Rathi, Sameer Pathak, Rutuja Dhawaral, Shreya Bhansali, Vidisha Rajesh Araspure, Hemant Kishor Borakhade, Siya Santosh Borele, Aryan Atul Dakhole, Vaishnavi Rajendra Ingale, Swasti Pradeep Jain, Amey Dinesh Mane, Vaibhav Mendhe, Aryan Paldiwal, Prathamesh Phundkar, Prajwal Ashok Raut, Pranav Nilkanth Sanap participated in the seminar.



International Woman's day celebrated

The International woman's day which is on 8th March 2021 was celebrated this year to take a stand for women in leadership achieving equality in a Covid-19 world. It is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. In India only 6% Blood Donation are from women. To celebrate the day NKP SIMS & RC. and Lata Mangeshkar Hospital Blood Centre arranged voluntary blood donation camp for women in the campus in association with Terumo Penpol Limited. Motivational letter and messages were circulated through mail and Whats-App. All staff of Blood Centre was very enthusiastic & extended whole hearted support. Donors were felicitated with certificates, donor cards and T-shirts.



CME series successfully organized by Biochemistry department

Series of CME organized by Dept. of Biochemistry on Month of February and March 2021 on Quality Control in Biochemistry Parameter. Mr. Harshvardhan Siddhanti was presenter from Siemens pvt ltd. The CME was attended by all teachers staffs of Dept. of Biochemistry.



New look of Biochem department

Inauguration of renovated Dept. of Biochemistry was done at the hands of Chairman VSPMA AHE Hon. Shri. Ranjit Deshmukh, working chairman Hon Dr. Ashish Deshmukh and Dean Dr. Kajal Mitra on 15th February 2021. Dr. B. Murrhar HOD, Biochemistry, GMC Nagpur was the Chief guest. After lighting the lamp, the guests inaugurated the renovated UG practical Biochemistry laboratory and other rooms of the department. HOD, Biochemistry, Dr. Madhur Gupta and her team thanked the management for the expansion of the lab and creating new rooms for the staff.



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“Meeting with ASHA workers” at RHTC, Katol

Meeting of ASHA workers was organised at RHTC, Katol by Dept of Community Medicine on 05/01/2021. 190 ASHA workers attended the meeting. Dr. Deoke, Professor introduced and explained the agenda of programme. Dr. Ajeet Saoji, Prof and Head, informed about facilities and services available at Lata Mangeshkar Hospital for patients. Dr. Kajal Mitra, Dean appreciated the hardwork of Dept of Community medicine for organising such big gathering of ASHA workers following norms of COVID-19. Mr. Jawahar Charde also appreciated the ASHA workers work and suggested that there should be frequency in conversation suggestion between ASHA workers and hospital management staff. Mrs. Jaya Awale, MSW given information about various schemes and facilities available at hospital. ASHA workers shared their views and experiences. Programme was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Kishore Dhoble, MO, RHTC, Katol.

VRDL in Dept. Of Microbiology gets NABL accreditation

Viral Research & Diagnostic Laboratory was set up in the Department of Microbiology in view of pandemic situation in India. It is a BSL II laboratory with restricted entry. Molecular diagnosis of Infectious diseases is done by RTPCR testing in Himedia InstaQ Machine which is an open system.

This laboratory is accredited by NABL on 18th January 2021 for RNA PCR tests. Presently COVID 19, HCV and Influenza RTPCR tests are being carried out in this laboratory. The laboratory is well equipped to cope up with future challenges in Molecular Diagnostics.



Radiology dept. conducted a series of academic programs

Workshops with hands on training organized by dept of Radiology were very much appreciated. USG FETAL ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY WORKSHOP was conducted for all the residents of radio-diagnosis with hands on training at AI created model. Interventional radiology with excellent demonstration of interventional procedures on AI created model was conducted by DR Kajal Mitra and Dr Prashant Onkar. USG of neck online demonstration was well received with more than 700 online you-tube views.



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Departmental Snippets



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Self-directed learning- the need of the hour....

Self-directed learning, what comes to mind when we hear this? It sounds like a complex pedagogical concept. In simple terms, it is the process of a learner learning independently.

Imagine a scenario where you choose what to learn, how to learn, when to learn and go about it without any external stimulus. That indeed is true self-directed learning.

Self-directed learning (SDL) is a vital educational principle in higher education that has been promoted by various institutions due to its value in developing professionals to become lifelong learners.

Medical education institutions should also promote SDL, since physicians need to be self-directed learners to maintain lifelong learning in the ever-changing world of medicine and to obtain essential knowledge for professional growth. In the CBME curriculum quite a few hours are allotted exclusively to SDL. But before planning SDL the teacher has to know about SDL and also assess the SDL readiness of student, it is the extent to which the student has the ability, attitude and personal characteristics appropriate for SDL

In this unprecedented situation of pandemic, we can do the best use of what we have. Let us not waste this crisis let us use this as an opportunity to embrace self-directed learning for ourselves and our students.

One may love to learn but hate to be forced!



Ramtekkar, Mrs. Sunita Ramtekkar and Mrs. Jaya Awale were posted at camp to explained various schemes and facilities available at Lata Mangeshkar Hospital. Approximately 4000 patients was examined and needy patients were referred to LMH, for further necessary evaluation and treatment. Total 168 people donated the blood.

Dr B. O. Tayade took over as President of national College of Chest Physicians (NCCP) on 1st April 2021. During his term he plans to focus on COVID 19 as well as preventive measures and management of asthma, COPD, ILD and various respiratory diseases.

Dr. Ojal Awandkar JR II won the 3rd prize in poster presentation at NIMACON organized by IMA Nagpur on 10th April 2021. The poster title was “Krukenberg Tumor with primary in the appendix.” She was guided by Dr. Anne Wilkinson, Dr. Sadhana Mahore, Dr. Sabiha Maimoon and Dr. Archana Joshi.

“Patient Care Review” at Matoshree Hall

Dr. Ajeet Saoji, Prof. and Head, Dept of Community Medicine presented 'Patient Promotion Plan' in meeting of “Patient Care Review” at Matoshree Hall on 4/1/2021. Meeting was conducted in presence of Hon'ble chairman Ranjitbabu Deshmukh, working chairman Dr. Ashish Deshmukh, Dr. Kajal Mitra -Dean, Dr. V. Thombare- Vice Dean, Dr. Akhtar MS, Dr. Dhanorkar- AO, Dr. Nitin Deosthale, Dr. Deoke and all newly joined faculty. On the occasion of Amrut Mahotsav of Hon'ble chairman Ranjit babu Deshmukh, series of “Free diagnostic and Blood Donation Camp” from 11/1/2021 to 19/1/2021 in Katol and Narkhed taluka was announced.



“Free diagnostic and Blood Donation Camps”

As per directives given by Hon'ble working chairman Dr. Ashish Deshmukh, series of “Free diagnostic and Blood Donation Camps” were organised by Dept. of Community Medicine. Total 14 camps were conducted during the period of 11/01/2021 to 19/01/2021 at different places in Katol and Narkhed taluka. Dr. Deoke, Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine was the incharge of all these camps. Hon'ble working Chairman Dr. Ashish Deshmukh graced each camp site by his presence and appreciated the hardwork and also rewarded the Corona warriors from camp sites. Assistant Professors of the department Dr. Leena Balpande, Dr. Sayli Bhagat, Dr. Ketan Dagdiya and Junior residents Dr. Pranita Dharmadhikari, Dr. Sneha Patil and Dr. Antara Soni were posted on rotation basis at different camp sites. Dr. Anuprita Bhadage was camp coordinator. Teams of doctors from various departments rendered their services. Team from LMH Blood and Component Centre Bank was also present. MSW's Mr.

“The Clock is ticking “A world TB Day Campaign for Action.

On 24th March 2021, World TB Day was commemorated in the Conference Hall of NKPSIMS & Lata Mangeshkar Hospital Digdoh Hils, Nagpur, under the patronization of Department of Respiratory Medicine. The Theme of World TB Day 2021, “The Clock is Clicking” conveys the sense that world is running out of time to act on the commitments to end TB, made by Global & Indian Leaders. This is specially critical in the context of the Covid -19 pandemic that has put End TB Progress at risk. Introductory remarks on the World TB Day were given by Dr. Shashi Kalantri, Medical officer, RNTCP, NKPSIMS & LMH Nagpur. Dr. B.O. Tayade Professor & HOD of Department of Respiratory Medicine NKPSIMS & LMH Nagpur presided over this function of World TB Day & the Dean of the Institute Dr. Kajal Mitra was the Chief Guest of this Event. Dr. Ravindra Sarnaik eminent Pulmologist of Nagpur city, Dr. Vilas Thombre Vice Dean of this Institute, Dr. Deosthale, Medical Superintendent of LMH, Dr. Anil Sontakke, Professor Dept. of Respiratory Medicine, Dr. Sumer Choudhary, Asso. Prof. Resp. Medicine, Dr. S.M. Khan and other Teaching & Non teaching staff of Dept. of Respiratory Medicine witnessed this unforgettable event. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Aprna Pawde (Medical Officer DR TB centre LMH Nagpur). Mr. Surendra Satpute (TB HV), Mr. Sudhir Chavan (S.A.), Mrs. Sheela Bagde (Clerk) took the great pains to make this a successful event.



“PG Force 2021 successfully organised

The Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, N.K.P. Salve Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre and Lata Mangeshkar Hospital Hingna Nagpur in association with NOGS had organized “PG FORCE 2021: PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATION” on 26th February 2021.

In accordance with the need due to pandemic, the Department of OBGY, Lata Mangeshkar Hospital decided to take a small effort to provide an appropriate online platform for Paper and Poster Presentation for Post Graduate students all over Vidarbha. 31 E-Posters and 12 E- Papers were presented online by the PG Students from Seven medical colleges of Vidarbha region.

The technical part of the online program was well managed by hard work of Organizing Secretaries Dr. Savita Somalwar, Dr. Sheela Jain, Dr. Rujuta Fuke, Dr. Bhakti Gurjar. The program was well conducted and coordinated by Dr. Prachi Dixit, Dr. Nikita Vijay, Dr. Prajakta Junewar, Dr. Roshni Rath, Dr. Apurva, Dr. Vishal under the guidance of Dr. Sulabha Joshi & Dr. Anuja Bhalerao.

