

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

INDIA BOOK OF RECORDS

The India Book of Records Award was presented to Dr. Pravin G. U., Principal, SCMCH&RI and President of the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (IRIA), Karnataka State Chapter, in recognition of his remarkable achievement of posting “The maximum number of radiology topics on a website for 318 consecutive days”. This record highlights his dedication to advancing radiology education and promoting continuous academic engagement through digital platforms.



Dr.Shankar Raj award was presented to Dr. C P Nanjaraj, Vice Principal, SCMCH&RI

Dr.Shankar Raj award was presented to Dr. C P Nanjaraj, Vice principal, SCMCH&RI by Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (IRIA) Karnataka state chapter, for organizing Radiology CME/Cadaver workshop on 5th September 2025.



Dr Premnath Raman as speaker at Macular Edema Masterclass at JSS Hospital, Mysore

On May 18th, **Dr. Premnath Raman**, Professor and Head of Ophthalmology at **SCMCH&RI**, served as a distinguished speaker at the "**Macular Edema Masterclass**" at JSS Hospital, Mysore. Organized by the Mysore Ophthalmic Trust, the CME saw Dr. Raman provide expert insights on bridging the gap between disease pathophysiology and clinical treatments, including **OCT imaging** and **intravitreal injections**. His participation alongside leading specialists highlighted SCMCH&RI's commitment to academic leadership and advanced retinal care.



Dr Yashwanth K as guest speaker on World Mental Health Day celebration



In observation of World Mental Health Day, Dr. Yashwanth K delivered a compelling and insightful guest lecture at the Government Women's College in Mandya on October 10, 2025. Addressing female students and faculty, Dr. Yashwanth emphasized that mental well-being is as foundational to a successful life as physical health, particularly

for young women navigating the academic and social pressures of the modern era. His lecture delved into the biological and psychological aspects of stress, providing the audience with practical strategies for emotional regulation, resilience building, and the importance of destigmatizing mental health issues within the community.

By choosing a grassroots educational setting like Mandya, Dr. Yashwanth successfully bridged the gap between clinical expertise and public awareness, empowering students to prioritize self-care and seek professional support when needed. The event concluded with an interactive session, reinforcing the college's commitment to fostering a holistic and supportive environment for its students' overall development.

Dr Santosh Kumar as guest speaker on ICMR guidelines on biomedical and health research at KSMPCON 2025

At the prestigious KSMPCON 2025 State conference held at the Subbaiah Institute of Medical Sciences, Shivamogga, Dr. Santosh Kumar, Professor and Head of the Department of Forensic Medicine at SCMCH&RI, delivered a talk on the ICMR National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research in India. This session focused on evolving regulatory landscape of medical ethics, emphasizing the four cornerstone principles of autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, and justice.



Drawing on his forensic expertise, Dr. Kumar elaborated on critical updates for 2025, including the stringent requirements for Integrative Medicine research and the ethical deployment of Artificial Intelligence in clinical settings. By highlighting the mandatory role of Institutional Ethics Committees (IEC) and the enhanced protections required for vulnerable populations, the lecture provided medical professionals with a robust framework for maintaining scientific integrity.

Dr C Sunil Kumar, as guest speaker at AOICON 2024 State Conference

At the **AOICON 2024** State Conference (which was the 75th Platinum Jubilee National Conference in Bengaluru) held on 20th Sep 2025, **Dr. C. Sunil Kumar** from the Sri Chamundeshwari Medical College Hospital & Research Institute (**SCMCH & RI**) served as a prominent guest speaker. The session focused on the integration of **Coblation technology** and emerging trends in ENT surgery.



Model Presentation, Vijnatha Utsavam (JVTM) at AIMS Bellur



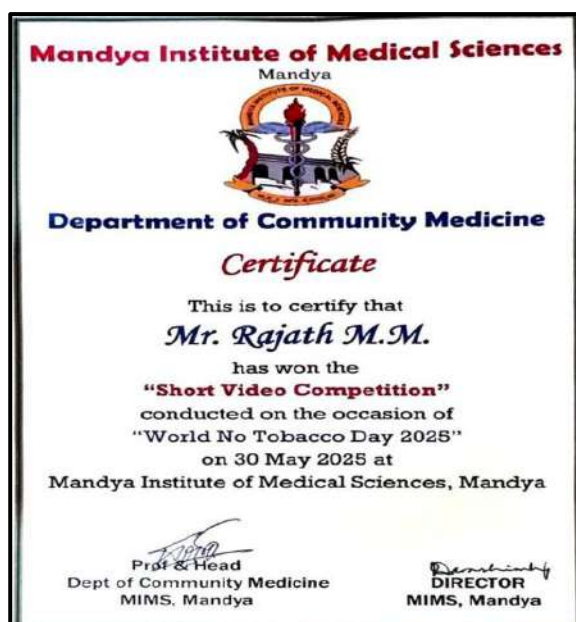
A science fair and model presentation on sustainable development goals was conducted by Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasthana Math on 19, 20 February 2025. Dr. Raghavendra & Dr. Suhas (Assistant professors), Dr. Akash and Dr. Vignesh (tutors) and Mr. Ranjith (MSW) from Department of Community Medicine were sent to represent SCMCH. The charts were displayed & explained for understanding of these innovations and concepts to onlookers. These charts carried information on GIS, free health camps, development of life skills and lifestyle modification clinics conducted in the villages adopted for FAP.

Dr. N. M. Suresh, Professor and Head of the Department of Anatomy at Sri Chamundeshwari Medical College, Channapatna, was honored with the prestigious “**Sushrutha Gold Medal Award (Lifetime) 2025**” for his outstanding contributions to the field of Anatomy at the 25th KCACON Silver Jubilee Conference held at SDM,Dharwad.



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Ms NEHA DUGGIREDDY represented the college in A K Rao Medical Physiology Pedagogy Competition held in KMC Manipal on 2nd April 2025.



Mr RAJATH M won a short video competition organized by the Department of Community Medicine of Mandya Institute of Medical Science on the occasion of World NoTobaccoDay2025.

Ms. Sinchana. S. Kanti and Ms. Rakshitha. J for securing second place in the State-Level E-poster Competition held on the occasion of World Menstrual Hygiene Day on 28th May, 2025 organized by the Department of Community Medicine, Subbaiah Research Institute, Shivamogga.



From Nerves to Nuance: A Realistic Anatomy Conference Experience

Anuradha Sivaraman MBBS Phase II had the opportunity to present her research titled “Concomitant occurrence and complexity of metopic suture retention and Wormian bones formation in Indian dry human skulls and anti-mortem CT” at the 25th Conference of the Karnataka Chapter of Anatomists, organized by SDM University, Dharwad. The conference offered an intellectually stimulating environment, given its substantial performance from many 3rd and 4th year students thereby anchoring a climate of scholarly rigor. The conference sustained a professional environment throughout. The judging panel engaged me with several critically probing questions. Addressing these questions on the spot was challenging and yet highly rewarding from an academic standpoint as it tested her clear conceptual grasp, poised composure and critical reasoning in high pressure situations. She also observed several other presentations, each exemplifying a discrete sophistication and conceptual nuance. The varied excellence demonstrated under a single discipline served as a stark reminder of the field’s intellectual and methodological conglomeration.



This academic experience has emerged to be an instrumental experience in applying this didactic knowledge beyond the classroom. She was profoundly grateful to Dr N.M. Suresh and Dr Umesh (Department of Anatomy), who made this possible recognizing the potential and offered their unwavering support. She also likes to express her immense gratitude to Dr Nanjaraj and Dr Shrunga (Department of Radiology) for fostering and guiding her through the intricate interpretations of Head CT scans which helped to strengthen her understanding of cranial anatomy. She also sincerely thank classmates who cooperated with me throughout the research process. Participation in research-driven academic forums proposes a vital opportunity for students to test their ideas, refine their reasoning and cultivate intellectual consistency thereby fostering professional confidence; competencies that cannot be acquired passively. She also encourage students to actively pursue research and scholarly platforms whose experiences extend beyond mere exposure, but also cultivate the rigor and perspective required to evolve as competent clinicians and scientists.

MY JOURNEY THROUGH MODEL UNITED NATIONS ACROSS SOUTH INDIA

Representing SCMCH&RI at some of South India's most prestigious Model United Nations (MUN) conferences which was nothing short of transformative, this journey of mine has tested the conviction of a delegate, sharpened one's understanding on geopolitics and it celebrated an individual's perseverance in its truest sense.



With immense honour, I would like to state that I placed first place at BITSMNUN25 in Hyderabad, SHILPMUN25 and TISBMUN25 also including podium finishes at IRMUN25, NCFEMUN25, and NHISMUN25 as you can see all of this was done in one year, which to say was an exhaustive process but it showed how perseverance and honest passion can rise to victory.



For those of who may wonder what exactly is a Model United Nation or “MUN”?

In simple terms it's a simulation of the actual United Nations where students act as the representatives of different countries and tackle real world global issues which range from international conflicts to health

crises just how the diplomats do.

MUN acts as a crucible of thought and a theatre of diplomacy and if I may say a “laboratory for leadership” and also through speeches rooted in conviction and debates that require immense composure.

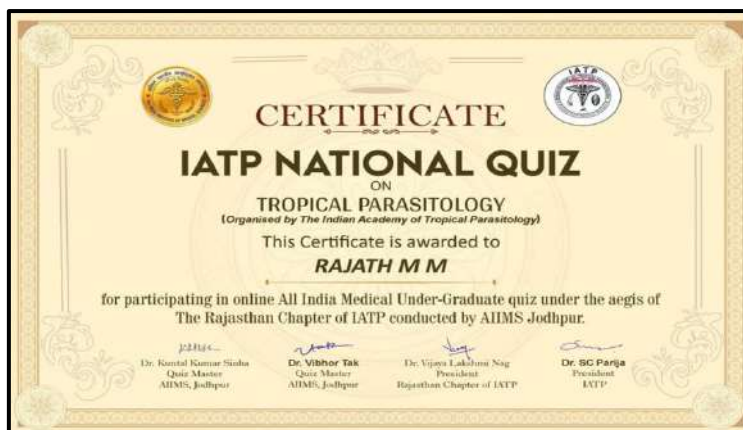
It has taught me how to be resilient under scrutiny, to remain poised under pressure and clear in my judgments amidst all the complexities. These are the lessons I learnt which makes a delegate a true diplomat.

For this journey, I remain thankful to the institution and hope many more students to come and peers to embrace this arena of diplomacy as it's not just a competition; it's about evolving into leaders to be worthy of the world we serve.

-By Nishanth. B, 2nd year

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Mr RAJATH M M, Ms NEHA DUGGIREDDY and Ms PRATHIKSHA G C had participated in the National level quiz on Tropical Parasitology organized by the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology, Rajasthan Chapter of IATP & AIIMS, Jodhpur; held on 5th July 2025 in which they secured 7th rank nationally.



THE STUDENT PARLIAMENT, ISLM NATIONAL COMPETITION

Our students participated in “The Student Parliament – National competition” organized by Indian society of Lifestyle medicine (ISLM) on the theme “Building India’s future doctors: Integrating Lifestyle medicine into medical education”. Our students, Ms. Prerana Hatti taking the role of the president, Ms. Preksha K.N as the secretary, Mr. Rajath M.M as Treasurer and Mr. Ankush B.M, Head of UG board proposed National action plan for integrating Lifestyle medicine into undergraduate medical curriculum. We are proud to share that our students were among the top 10 medical college competing with AIIMS Deogarh, AIIMS Bilaspur, AIIMS Bhatinda, AIIMS Karad, AIIMS Gorakhpur, AIIMS Nagpur, AIIMS Raipur. Our students got 2nd rank in the final round of the competition.



