



St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences

Awards listing

MBBS 2007: Dr. Gayatri Pandit secured first rank in the university in the DLO examination. In the pre-clinical departments Professor Balasubramaniam, Head of Anatomy returned after a sabbatical during which he developed computer based learning programmes for medical students which have been commended by the Medical Council of India. Dr Sucharita, Assist Prof Physiology has been awarded the ICMR International Fellowship to work on neurovascular medicine in Queen's Square hospital. London.

Professor Usha Kini, Head of department was elected Fellow of the Indian College of Pathologists. Professor Isha Garg has returned after a year at Stanford University. She was awarded the Reuters Digital Vision Fellowship and Dr Rajalakshmi Assistant Professor was awarded the Gordon Signy Fellowship by the World Pathology Foundation for training in Dermatopathology in Hamburg, Germany. She is also on the Editorial Board of the International Journal Dermatopathology.

Professor Sitalakshmi from the department of Clinical Pathology has been awarded the FAIMER fellowship for Medical Education. Dr. Poornima from the Department of Psychiatry won the best paper award at the National Conference of clinical Psychologists

Dr Bharathi was awarded the Commonwealth Scholarship and obtained a master's degree in the subject from Cardiff, Wales.

Professor Anil Abraham from the Department of Dermatology was awarded the Von Pirquet Prize for Allergy Research by the Sri Lankan Association of Dermatologists while Dr. Ishwar Bhat from the same department won a gold medal at the National Conference of Indian Association of Dermatologists for his paper on pyoderma gangrenosum. Professor AK Roy, Head of the Department of Neurology was elected Fellow of the Society of Aerospace Medicine. Professor SS Iyengar Head of the department of Cardiology was elected Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh.

Professor Rajagopalan from the department of Orthopedics has been elected President elect of the Karnataka Association of Orthopedics. St. John's has been awarded the OXHA-NIH-OVATIONS award of three million dollars for its proposed community based project on primary and secondary prevention of CVD.

NUTRITION

Dr. Anura Kurpad

Special Awards / Prizes for Staff:

1. Ramanathan Award, Nutrition Society of India, 2007

EPIDEMIOLOGY AND STATISTICS

Dr. Prem Mony continues to undergo training at the University of Toronto, Canada as part of the HOPE scholarship.

NEUROSCIENCES



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Dr. K. Srinivasan

Special Awards / Prizes for Staff:

Awarded Paul Harris Fellow for contribution to the mental health care of the rural under privileged by Rotary Foundation International.

PRECLINICAL

DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

Outstanding Student Awards / Prizes / Distinctions :

Mr. Niranjana Mahishi, student of 2005 batch won Dr. I.M. Thomas Prize for Excellence in Anatomy for standing first in Anatomy at the 1st year MBBS Examination of the RGUHS held in August 2006.

Special Awards / Prizes for Staff :

Dr. Leelavathy – Dr. S.S. Mishra Memorial award for the best unpublished research work. Title – “Genetics Studies in Patient with Primary Amenorrhea for the year 2007 – 2008”.

Dr. Preetha Tilak promoted to Jr. Consultant – Division of Human Genetics – June 2007

DEPT. OF PHYSIOLOGY

Outstanding Student Project / Assignment / Thesis :

Undergraduate: I MBBS Students were allotted 12 projects to work in groups 1st three groups of students were awarded prizes.

Outstanding Student Awards / Prizes / Distinctions :

Undergraduate: Batch of 2007, Jeffery and Nitin were awarded the 1st prize for UTTUNGA 2008 – State Level Physiology Quiz - at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore-70

PARACLINICAL DEPARTMENT

Department of Clinical Pathology

Outstanding student Achievements:

Under Graduates:

II MBBS IIIrd term students posted in the Blood bank as a part of externists programme were awarded 1st prize for their presentation on “Voluntary Blood Donation” by the Medical Education Cell, SJMC

Post Graduates:

1. Dr. Reethi Kavdia, Second Year MD postgraduate student was awarded first place in paper presentation for paper on “ Hunt for the hidden trait” (β - Thalassemia trait) at the Annual Conference of the Karnataka chapter of IAPM held at Davangere in Nov 2007.
2. Dr Aditi won first prize in quiz which was conducted as a part of the CME in Hematology conducted by Narayana Hrudayalaya Hospital in March 2008.

Special awards / Prizes for teaching Staff



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Dr Sitalakshmi. S, Professor was awarded second place in oral paper presentation for paper entitled “ Significance of coagulation markers in adenocarcinoma” at the International Conference in Clinical Oncology, held at Hyderabad in Nov'2007.

DEPT. OF MICROBIOLOGY

Undergraduate.

March/April 2008 – 80% pass. Joseph Saldanha Memorial Prize in Microbiology Competitive examination –Suchitha Maria Joseph was awarded the above prize. (2004 batch).

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

Outstanding Student Awards/ Prizes/ Distinctions:

Postgraduate

Dr. Simi C.M., Rajalakshmi T ., Dr. Marjorie Correa.,
Best poster award at the 4th International CME and 8th National Meeting on Dermatopathology held in New Delhi, November to December 2007 for the paper "Nevus Sebaceous -A hamartoma of the pilosebaceous unit".

Special Awards/Prizes for Staff: -

Awards & Prizes

Dr. Shalini Mullick, Dr. Marjorie Correa, Dr. Julian Crasta, Dr. Anuradha, Dr. Pritilata Rout won the 2nd Prize for Poster Presentation titled- "Merkel Cell Carcinoma presenting as a lymphnode metastasis" at the 4th International CME and 8th National Meeting on Dermatopathology held in New Delhi, Nov-Dec. 2007.

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY

Outstanding Student Awards / Prizes / Distinctions

Undergraduate :

MR. NIRANJAN MAHISHI is awarded the AstraZeneca Prize for the year 2008, for obtaining the highest marks in the Competitive Examination in Pharmacology held in March 2008.

Postgraduate :

Dr. Lisha Joshua is awarded Research Society Merit Certificate for her paper “Adverse drug reaction in Nephrology ward in-patients of a tertiary care hospital” in January 2008 for the year 2007

Special Awards / Prizes for Staff

Dr. Denis Xavier : HOPE Canada Research Fellowship Award : 2005 – 2007.

DIVISION OF CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Professor & Head, Clinical Pharmacology, St. John's Medical College, Dr. Mrs. Chanda Kulkarni, has been awarded a Certificate for the successful completion of her course securing 100% credit points in – Clinical Pharmacology & Pharmacotherapy, for the core curriculum “Clinical AED Pharmacology” of Epilepsy, offered by ILAE



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DEPT. OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

Outstanding student achievements / assignments:

Undergraduates:

Mr. George K John: St. John's Medical College Hospital Silver Jubilee – Bank of Baroda Prize and Dr. Chitra Stephen Solomon Memorial Gold Medal for passing in the first attempt and standing first among students of the College at the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences held in March 2006.

Postgraduate:

Aditi Krishnamurthy: Best Paper Award at the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine, held at JIPMER, Pondicherry in January 2008

Aditi Krishnamurthy: Best Paper Award at the 19th Annual Conference of the Karnataka Association of Community Health held at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore

SPECIAL AWARDS/DISTINCTIONS – STAFF :

Dr. Rashmi Rodrigues: Mohanmal Award for the Best Paper on Occupational Health at the Annual Conference of the Association for Occupational Health (Karnataka).

Dr. Dominic Misquith: BM Patil Oration Award at the 19th Annual Conference of the Karnataka Association of Community Health held at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore

Dr. Arvind Kasthuri: St. John's Medical College Pioneer's Award for Excellence in Teaching for the year 2007

DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY

Outstanding student achievements / assignments:

Postgraduate :

Dr. Preethi Nagaraj & Dr. Rohini – IADVL Quiz, Hotel Chalukya, Bangalore – Awarded 2nd Prize – 14th October 2007.

Dr. Preethi Nagaraj – PG case presentation on “**All that is warty is not warts**”, St. John's Medical College Hospital- won 2nd prize -

Dr. Sandhya Chowdhary – Cuticon – KT branch conference, Mangalore – award paper on “**Drug rash with a Difference**” Won 2nd prize– 10th May 2008.

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Special Awards / Prizes for Staff

Dr. Vishwas Raghunath got an award at the National Emergency Medicine Conference held in Chennai this year for his paper on “Aluminium phosphide poisoning successfully managed with Intra-aortic Balloon Counter-pulsation”.

Staff Achievements:

Dr. Praveen Kumar G B was invited by the American Heart Association team to attend the Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) on 20th – 28th November 2007 at Chennai

Dr. Kiran Peera Naik and Dr. Ajay Sharma exhibition on safe world 2008 on 12th – 16th June 2008

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE



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Special Awards / Prizes for Staff:

Dr. Girija Singh } Pioneers Award for Best Teachers shared
Dr. Chandra Mouli } runners up Position
Dr. Arun Shet - Allen Foundation Research Award

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

Undergraduate:

Ms Preethi Shetty has been awarded Cadila prize in surgery exam conducted in January 2008.

Special Awards / Prizes for Staff:

1. Awarded Fellowship in Minimal Access surgery (FMAS) at Chennai – Dr. Sadashiv Patil
2. Awarded Fellowship in Minimal Access surgery (FMAS) at Chennai – Dr. Subramayam
3. Travel award to attend Gastrointestinal conference at Barcelona, Spain – June 2008. – Dr. Nanda Rajaneesh

DEPT. OF OBSTETICS & GYNAECOLOGY

Outstanding Student Awards/Prizes/distinctions:

1. **Undergraduate** – Dr. Vikram Mhaskar presented a paper at the YUVA FOGSI conference titled "Jaundice in pregnancy", October 2007
2. **Postgraduate** – Dr. Gladys – P.G. student in OBG received 1st prize for YUVA FOGSI poster presentation titled "Malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumour of the vagina"- October 2007, Bangalore

Dr. Reddy's Laboratory prize for post graduate in Obstetrics & Gynaecology – awarded to Dr. Ramona, P.G. in OBG

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDICS

Outstanding student awards / Prizes / Distinctions:

Postgraduate :

Dr. Gururaj secured distinction in MS Examination which was conducted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences in September 2007

Special Awards / Prizes for Staff:

Dr. Rajkumar, Dr. Saji, Dr. Rajagopalan, Dr. Rajagopal HP "Revision anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction" scientific paper got selected at Prize paper Session of 6th Indian Arthroscopy Society conference 2007, Manipal

DEPARTMENT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY, HEAD & NECK SURGERY

Outstanding Student Awards / Prizes / Distinctions:



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Dr. Gayatri Subray Pandit – Gold Medal – Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences.

Special Awards / Prizes for Staff:

Dr Ramesh (Appointed member of Editorial Board of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing Journal (International Indexed Journal)

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

Special Awards / Prizes for staff

1. International Development Grant for Young Women Physicians-Scientists, awarded by the International Society for Infectious Diseases, 2008.- **Dr. Anita Shet**
- 2 First prize for the paper 'Efficacy of intermittent short course chemotherapy in Childhood Tuberculosis' under social pediatrics category' at SOUTH PEDICON, south zone and Karnataka IAP state conference, Hubli, September 2007, and won Bopaiah award under social pediatrics category– **Dr. Indumathi**

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE REHABILITATION

Outstanding Student Awards / Prizes / Distinctions:

Postgraduate :

Dr. Rajiv, won 1st prize for case presentation during Friday Hospital clinical meeting
Dr. Anoop Vincent, Best PG thesis prize from research society.

Special Awards / Prizes for Staff:

Dr. K. Srinivasan – Awarded Paul Harris fellowship by Rotary International for continuation of mental health care to the under privileged.

SUPERSPECIALITY DEPARTMENT

CARDIOLOGY

Dr. Jayakeerthi Y, final year DM (Cardiology) student in the department of Cardiology participated in the “Young Scholar” National talent search programme conducted by Torrent Pharmaceuticals. He stood first in the Zonal round, and was the first runner up at the National level. He received a certificate of excellence and cash award of Rs.50,000/-. Awarded B-Braun Scholarship for the year 2007 - 2008

Dr. S. S. IYENGAR, PROFESSOR AND HEAD - awarded Honorary Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (FRCP) in July 2007

DEPARTMENT OF GASTROENTEROLOGY

Special Awards / Prizes for Staff:

Ms. Salini, Dialysis Therapist cum Tutor in the Dialysis Unit was awarded the best poster for paper on “Reliability of screening tests in detection of HCV virus in dialysis population on long term maintenance dialysis” at the 28th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Nephrology – Southern Chapter at Mysore from 08th to 10th February 2008.

DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY



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Special Awards / Prizes for Staff:

Awarded best paper Award – “Role of Carotid Endarterectomy in Stroke Prevention”, Joseph Cardoz, Lakshmi Achar, S.V. Srikrishna, A.K. Roy, ST. John's Medical college, Bangalore, 24th KAPICON Bangalore.

ST. JOHN'S NATIONAL ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES COLLEGE OF NURSING

Outstanding Student Awards / Prizes / Distinctions :

Undergraduate

Ms. Seema Chacko awarded as best outgoing student of P.C.B.Sc. Nursing, 2005 batch
(Academically outgoing)

Sr. Daisy Maria awarded Bishop Perceivel Fernandez cash award for best all round outgoing P.C.B.Sc. nursing, 2005 batch.

Postgraduate

Mrs. Antonia (M.Sc. Nursing – child health nursing speciality), 2006 batch secured highest mark in the batch with 74.4%.

Special Awards / Prizes for staff :

Mrs. Smitha and team – 1st prize for TNAI quiz competition conducted by St. John's Medical College Hospital.

Sr. Emiliya – 1st prize for Javeline throw (TNAI) conducted by St. John's Medical College Hospital.

SJMC ANNUAL INTER CLASS SPORTS AND ATHLETIC MEET

Rev. Fr. Dr. Percival Fernandez ' THE BEST SPORTS PERSON ' of the year 2007-2008 awarded to Dr. John Paul. .M for his excellent achievement in sports and games at the university, inter-collegiate, and inter- class level sports activities.

On the sports front, at the **All India Inter medical college sports meet at JIPMER, Pondicherry**, we returned as the Hockey and football Champions. We triumphed as the Winners in the **RGUHS Interzonal football** tournament as well.

We did very well at the **RGUHS ZONAL SPORTS MEET** where we emerged **Runners up** in table tennis (**both men and women**) and tennikoit tournaments. The RGUHS university teams included Amit Correa (badminton), Rahul Fernandes and Ashok A. who played hockey, Glen Edwin D'souza and Matthew Sebastian in the basketball team, Avian Chang (swimmer) and Nishant S N playing football.

At the **RGUHS ATHLETICS MEET 2007**, Naveen Thomas finished 3rd in the 100 mts sprint as well as the 400mts race. In the 100mts hurdles Sheraj Fernandez came in 4th. The relay team comprising of Naveen Thomas, Sheraj Fernandez, Anoop Tirkey, and Manish won the 2nd place in the 4X100mts relay and the 3rd place in the 4X400mts race.

Culturals definitely does not take the back seat in St. Johns, this year after a long time, we came



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out **Winners of the Scintillations rolling trophy, Jyothi Nivas College.** Swayam, placed first in Indian dance, our Mad ads team(Alex Binston John Jarvis Andrew Alec Jarin Murtuza) also bagged the first prize. A number of individual events too were won by our students including Debate(Gillian), Sudoku (Priyanka) Spelling B(chris) and Painting(Romina). We got the gold in the team events too. Our Indian Music Team,(Lavienna, Jarin, Jarvis, Murtuza, Alex, Binston) won the event with Binston & Jarvis winning the best Indian Music duet. Steve, Nikhil, Akshay won the pictionary competition and Mock Rock was won by Steve, Akshay, Jyothis, Nikhil, Manu and Rahul.

We further added to our points tally by winning the second place in western solo(Jarvis), collage (Priya, Macrina, Swathi), Ice Breaker (Gillian, Srikan, Jarvis, Binston, Andrew, John and Murtuza) Pictionary (Sneha, Swathi, Thanu) Personality (Regan and Gillian) and Movie spoof (Steve, Akshay, Nikhil, Ashoka, Regan, Rahul and Anoop)

We took the 3rd Place in Quiz (Manu, Megha, Trinity) Personality (Megha) Face Painting (Alex)Western Acoustic (team consisting of Janya, Shiny, Natasha, Gopal, Alex, Binston, Dwayne and Jarvis) Sudoku (swathi) and Dumb Charades (Megha, Gillian and Trinity) as well.

At the **Christ College Fest, Bangalore** we won the **Third place overall.**

At the **RGUHS University Fest** Gillian Roga was awarded the Best speaker prize in debate and William, Trinity and Megha placed second in the quiz competition.