

YENEPOYA MEDICAL COLLEGE, MANGALORE
AWARDS/RECOGNITION RECEIVED BY THE FACULTY/STUDENTS
(From January 2026 to)

Awards/Recognition:	
1.	<p>Dr. Gangadhara Somayaji K.S. – Professor, Dept. of ENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated as an esteemed Faculty at AOICON 2026, held from 8th to 11th January 2026. • Participated as Faculty in AOICON , 2026 held on 9th to 11th January, 2026 credit of 10 hours is granted by West Bengal Medical Council. • Participated as a Faculty in 19th KSHEMA OSCE WORKSHOP & POST GRADUATE CASE DISCUSSION 2026 on 30th and 31st January, 2026
2.	<p>Dr. Vijayalakhmi Subramaniam - Professor, Dept. of ENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated as Organizing Secretary in the Continuing Music Therapy Education Program (CMTE) organised at Yenepoya Medical College Hospital, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 30th and 31st January , 2026 • Participated as an esteemed Faculty at AOICON 2026, held from 8th to 11th January 2026. • Participated as Faculty in AOICON , 2026 held on 9th to 11th January, 2026 credit of 10 hours is granted by West Bengal Medical Council.
3.	<p>First prize in case presentation in Rheumatological CME held at Kodagu institute of Medical Science Madikeri on 26 January 2026 PG - Dr Burugappali Sai Srikar, General Medicine Guide- Dr Shruthi S, Professor, General Medicine</p>
4.	<p>Dr. Tina Susan Paul, Second Year Post Graduate, Dept. of General Surgery secured</p> <p>First prize in the Quiz Competition at KMC Cancer Conclave 2026 organized by Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore from 31st January to 1st February 2026 at KMC Marena Indoor Sports and Educational Complex, Mangalore.</p>
5.	<p>Dr. Amar H T, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Surgical Oncology participated as Faculty in MANIPAL SURGICAL ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE-MASOCON 2026 held on 23rd and 24th January, 2026</p>
6.	<p>Dr. Rohan Shetty, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Surgical Oncology has participated as a Faculty in the KMC CANCER CONCLAVE 2026 organised by Kasturba Medical College Mangalore, held from 31st January to 1st February 2026 at KMC Marena Indoor Sports and Educational Complex, Mangalore</p>
7.	<p>Dr. Mariam Anjum Ifthikar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Oncology participated as Faculty in 68th All India Congress of Obstetrics & Gynaecology on 14th -18th January 2026, Yashobhoomi, New Delhi</p>
8.	<p>Dr. Mariam Anjum Ifthikar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Oncology participated as Faculty in MANIPAL SURGICAL ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE-MASOCON 2026 held on 23rd and 24th January, 2026</p>
9.	<p>Dr. Sanoor Neha Kamath, Senior Resident, Dept. of OBG, participated as Delegate in MANIPAL SURGICAL ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE-MASOCON 2026 held on 23rd and 24th January, 2026</p>
10.	<p>Dr. Tejesh Krishna, Senior Resident, Dept. of Medical Oncology has participated as a Faculty in the KMC CANCER CONCLAVE 2026 organised by Kasturba Medical College Mangalore, held from 31st January to 1st February 2026 at KMC Marena Indoor Sports and Educational Complex, Mangalore</p>
11.	<p>Dr. Tejesh Krishna, Senior Resident, Dept. of Medical Oncology, Successfully completed ADVANCED Management of Oncological Diseases a series of seven synchronous online sessions on September 18- December 4 2025.</p>

12.	Dr. Nischith D'Souza, Professor, Dept. of Urology participated as a speaker and delivered the Symposium on "Introduction to 3D printing: A 3D experience" at the 59 th Annual Conference Of The Urological Society Of India (USICON 2026), held from 29 th – 31 st January 2026, at Indore, Madhya Pradesh.
13.	Dr. Chiddharth Venkateshan, PG, Dept. of Urology presented a poster session on "BPH Breakthrough: Analyzing TURP with and without Retention" at the 59 th Annual Conference Of The Urological Society Of India (USICON 2026), held from 29 th – 31 st January 2026, at Indore, Madhya Pradesh.
14.	Dr. Chiddharth Venkateshan, PG, Dept. of Urology presented a poster session on "Intravesical BCG vs Gemcitabine Docetaxel: Our experience" at the 59 th Annual Conference Of The Urological Society Of India (USICON 2026), held from 29 th – 31 st January 2026, at Indore, Madhya Pradesh.
15.	Dr. Tejswaroop Pala, PG, Dept. of Urology presented a poster session on "Outcomes of surgical embolectomy for thrombosed arteriovenous fistulas: a case series of 25 procedures over two years" at the 59 th Annual Conference Of The Urological Society Of India (USICON 2026), held from 29 th – 31 st January 2026, at Indore, Madhya Pradesh.
16.	Dr. Malcolm Pinto, Professor & HOD of dermatology, received the DERMASEVA award, the award given for community dermatology project in the recently concluded National conference at Bengaluru.
17.	Dr. Manjunath Shenoy, Professor of Dermatology, received the Fellowship from the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists for his dedicated service to the society and professional achievements in the recently concluded National conference at Bengaluru.
18.	Dr. Vinitha R Pai, Professor, received Best Innovation Award on the occasion of National Science Day by Research and development cell and Institution's innovation Council (IIC), Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)
19.	Dr. Rahinaz Usman B. Senior Resident, Dept. of Biochemistry received Best Faculty Researcher Award on the occasion of National Science Day by Research and development cell and Institution's innovation Council (IIC), Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)
20.	Dr. Poonam R Naik, Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine is elected as Executive member of Governing Council of Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM) for 2026 - 2027
21.	Dr. Madhavi Bhargava, Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine received Dr. Sharangdhar Kanhere Prize for the Best Paper Presentation for the theme "Community Based Intervention / Use of Appropriate Technology" during the 27 th Joint Conference of IAPSM and IPHA, organised by Seth GSMC and KEM Hospital, Mumbai on 6-7 th Feb 2026. Title of the paper: "Changes in body composition in patients and household contacts in the RATIONS trial."
22.	Dr. Madhavi Bhargava, Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine was invited by the National Disease Modelling Consortium at IIT Mumbai for a lecture and interaction regarding TB and nutrition on 9 th Feb, 2026.
23.	Dr. Navya N., Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine has successfully completed module 2 of the certificate course in GERIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE COURSE held from November 2025 to February 2026 organized by the Department of Geriatric Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) Mangalore in Collaboration with MediAcion, Germany.
24.	Dr. Vijayalakhmi Subramaniam, Professor, Dept. of ENT- Participated as Resource person in the CONTINUING MUSIC THERAPY EDUCATION PROGRAM (CMTE) organized at Yenepoya Medical College Hospital, on 30 th and 31 st January 2026.
25.	Dr. Leena Pramod, curator has received Green Champion Award as a Eco Club Coordinator of YMC for the year 2025.
26.	The original research article titled "Diagnostic Accuracy of World Health Organization Case Definitions for Acute Febrile Illness: A Tertiary Care Hospital-Based Study", authored by Dr Safdar Aftab A and

	Dr Goika Kamal received the Dr. J. C. Patel & Dr. B. C. Mehta Best Paper Award (2nd Best Original Article) under the JAPI Awards at the 81st APICON Conference 2025–26, held at Patna, Bihar, from 29 January to 1 February 2026.
27.	Dr. Janardhana Aithala P.: Professor & HOD, Dept. of Orthopaedics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attended as faculty in 50th State conference of Karnataka Orthopaedic Association "50th KOACON 2026" held from 30th January 2026 to 1st February 2026 at Vijayapura. 2. Attended SRS Asia Pacific meeting on 6-7th February 2026, in Fukuoka, Japan 3. Attended Shoulder Conclave 2025 , held on 26-28th February 2026 at Pune, India.
28.	Dr. Savith V Shetty : Professor, Dept. of Orthopaedics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attended as faculty in 50th State conference of Karnataka Orthopaedic Association "50th KOACON 2026" held from 30th January 2026 to 1st February 2026 at Vijayapura , Pune
29.	Dr. Abhishek V Shetty: Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Orthopaedics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attended as faculty in 50th State conference of Karnataka Orthopaedic Association "50th KOACON 2026" held from 30th January 2026 to 1st February 2026 at Vijayapura Pune
30.	Dr. Karen Maria D'sa, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Orthopaedics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attended as Faculty in APOA 2026 (25th Congress of the Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association, Jaipur, India held from 4th-7th February 2026. Faculty talk(Keynote Speaker: The fragile shoulder and strength key of trust: past lesions and future paths in massive Rotator cuff tear repair on 6th February 2026. Poster presentation on 6th February 2026: Single stage of infected non-union of femoral fractures using customized antibiotic cement coated nails (ACCN) in adults: a Series of 4 cases. 2. Attended as Faculty in NOC 2026 Ludhiana, National Orthopaedic Conference, held from 27th February to 1st March 2026 at Ludhiana, Punjab. Faculty talk in the session "Osteoarthritis of knee symposium- Proposed Management -Local Biologics"- (i) Flushing out inflammation, fuelling repair-"Role of arthroscopic lavage in osteoarthritis of knee, beyond debridement. (ii) Biologic augmentation with BMAC in early OA of the knee, from mechanical to biological, and moderator of "Ozone session" held on 28th February 2026.
31.	Dr. Swaroop Raj, Professor, Dept. of Pathology - Judge for paper presentation session at the "Virtual International Conference on Health Professions Education, Theme - Frameworks in Competency-Based Education: Competencies, Learning & Assessment" held on 12-13 January 2026 at SDUAHER, Kolar.
32.	Dr. Prema Saldanha, Professor, Dept. of Pathology – Recognition of the review made for the Journal 'Indian Journal of Pathology and Oncology' Manuscript title: Alveolar Soft Part Sarcoma: A rare case report and brief review of literature.
33.	Dr. Prema Saldanha, Professor, Dept. of Pathology – Recognition of the review made for the Journal 'Panacea Journal of Medical Sciences' Manuscript title: "BREAKING THE MOLD": Perceptions And Effectiveness Of Innovative Versus Conventional Integrated Teaching Approaches Among Phase 2 MBBS Students In Pathology'

34.	Dr. M.H. Shariff, Professor & Head Organizing Chairman for the CME on Renal Biopsy Reporting: What Pathologists See & What Nephrologists Need held on 14th February 2026 conducted by the Department of Pathology, Yenepoya Medical College, Deralakatte, Mangalore in association with Yenepoya Institute of Nephro Urology
35.	Dr Swaroop Raj B V, Professor Organizing Secretary for the CME on Renal Biopsy Reporting: What Pathologists See & What Nephrologists Need held on 14th February 2026 conducted by the Department of Pathology, Yenepoya Medical College, Deralakatte, Mangalore in association with Yenepoya Institute of Nephro Urology
36.	Dr. Prema Saldanha was Moderator for a session in CME on Renal Biopsy Reporting: What Pathologists See & What Nephrologists Need held on 14th February 2026 conducted by the Department of Pathology, Yenepoya Medical College, Deralakatte, Mangalore in association with Yenepoya Institute of Nephro Urology
37.	Dr Indira S Puthran was Moderator for a session in CME on Renal Biopsy Reporting: What Pathologists See & What Nephrologists Need held on 14th February 2026 conducted by the Department of Pathology, Yenepoya Medical College, Deralakatte, Mangalore in association with Yenepoya Institute of Nephro Urology
38.	Dr Renuka Patil was a Resource person for the session on Interesting Renal Biopsy Cases: Learning from Practice in CME on Renal Biopsy Reporting: What Pathologists See & What Nephrologists Need held on 14th February 2026 conducted by the Department of Pathology, Yenepoya Medical College, Deralakatte, Mangalore in association with Yenepoya Institute of Nephro Urology
39.	Dr. Nagapati Prabhakar Bhat - KMC Observer for the CME Organized by Department of Ophthalmology, Kasturba Medical College - Mangalore, CME, "Lasers Law and Learning – CME on Medical Retina", From 08 th February 2026 at Medical Education Seminar Hall, KMC Light House Hill Road.
40.	Dr. Nagapati Prabhakar Bhat - KMC Observer for the CME Organized by Dept. of OBG in association with MOGS, CME "Gestosis Scorin" From 22 nd February 2026 at Auditorium II, A J Medical College Building - Mangalore.
41.	Dr. Aswini Dutt, Professor, Dept. of Physiology invited as a Resource Person for the Train the Trainer Program organized by Yenepoya Centre for Allied and Healthcare Education (Yen- CAHE), A Unit of Faculty of Allied and Healthcare Professions Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 14 th and 15 th February 2026.
42.	Dr. Raisa Alexis Monteiro, PG, Radiation Oncology for securing First Place in Quiz Competition at KMC Cancer Conclave 2026
43.	Dr. Syeda Taskeen Taj, Assistant Professor, Dept.of Radio-Diagnosis has been awarded first prize in the science in the science to impact, idea pitching competition held in celebration of national science day at YTI, Yenepoya (Deemed to be university), derlakatte, Mangalore on 28 th February 2026
44.	Dr. Manvith S. Kannur, Assistant Professor, Department of General Surgery has been awarded EFIAGES Fellowship by Indian Association of Gastro Endo Surgeons held on 15 th February 2026.
45.	Dr. Rohan Shetty, Associate Professor, Dept.of Surgical Oncology Awarded "Best Innovation Award 2026" on the day of National Science Day 2026, organized by Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)Reserach & development Cell and Institution's Innovation Council(IIC) on 28 th February 2026 at Yenepoya (Deemed to be University),Mangalore
46.	Dr. Mariam Anjum Ifthikar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Oncology has participated as Speaker in FOCII 2026 held on 21st February 2026 at Decennial Memorial Hall conducted by the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore

47.	Dr. Noor Mohammed, Assistant Professor, Dept.of Surgical Oncology In recognition of your invaluable contribution as a Resource Person on the topic: "From Risk to Resource: The Role of Early Cancer Detection and Screening" held on 07.02.2026 at Dr Samuel Hahnemann Hall, Yenepoya Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital
48.	Dr. Rajesh Krishna, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Oncology for his contribution as a Speaker during the Scientific Programme of FMMC HEMOCON-2026, held on February 14 th 2026.
49.	Dr. Tejesh Krishna, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Medical Oncology invited as Panelist in KMC CANCER CONCLAVE 2026 of Bridging Together Disciplines for better Gastrointestinal Cancer outcomes held on 31 st January-1 st February 2026.
50.	Dr.Chiddharth Venkateshan, PG, Dept. of Urology presented video on "Retroperitoneal robotic radical nephrectomy for left upper pole renal cell carcinoma: A stepwise surgical video" at the 59 th Annual Conference Of The Urological Society Of India (USICON 2026), held on 1 st February 2026, at Indore, Madhya Pradesh.
51.	Dr.Nischith D'Souza, Professor, Dept. of Urology participated as a faculty at the 59 th Annual Conference Of The Urological Society Of India (USICON 2026), held on 1 st February 2026, at Indore, Madhya Pradesh.
52.	Dr.Altaf Khan, Professor, Dept. of Urology participated as a faculty at the 59 th Annual Conference Of The Urological Society Of India (USICON 2026), held on 1 st February 2026, at Indore, Madhya Pradesh.