

YENEPOYA MEDICAL COLLEGE, MANGALORE
ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES
(From January 2026 to)

Sl. No.	Date	EVENTS
1.	11-01-2026 Sunday 8 am to 4 p.m.	Dept. of Anaesthesia : "Brain Bridge" Neuro Anaesthesia CME was conducted in association with Indian Society of Neuroanaesthesiology and Critical Care ISNACC and ISA City Branch, Mangaluru at 8 th Floor EMD Auditorium, YMCH.
2.	27-1-2026 2.00 to 5.00 p.m.	Dept. of Anaesthesia: CME- world day of Regional Anaesthesia & Pain Medicine "Crossing Boundaries in Perioperative Pain Care" conducted at 8 th Floor EMD Auditorium.
3.	31-1-2026 2 to 4.00 p.m.	Dept. of Anaesthesia :Master Class on Ultrasound Guided Cadaveric Regional Anaesthesia Workshop by Dr. Sandeep Diwan, Chairman CRAB-AORA, Pune held at 8 th Floor, EMD Auditorium, YMCH.
4.	19 th January 2026	Ms. Roshni, Tutor, attended online workshop on "Best Practices in Health Manuscript Writing: Results, Discussion Conclusion Methodology" Organised by central Library and research centre, Yenepoya Deemed to be University
5.	23/01/2026	A guest lecture was organized by the Department of General Surgery, Yenepoya Medical College, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 23/01/2026. The guest faculty was Dr. Manoj Gupta, Hyperbaric Physician and Director HBOT Academy, Mumbai. The topic of the lecture was Hyperbaric Oxygen – Basic Principles & Application in Medical Practice. The Organizing Committee consisted of Dr. Harishchandra B., Professor & HOD- (Organizing Chairperson) and Dr. Manvith Kannur, Assistant Professor (Organizing Secretary), Department of General Surgery, Dr. Kirti B. Varale, Senior Resident (Organizing Joint Secretary).
6.	27/01/2026 and 28/01/2026	Department of Community Medicine organized workshop on "Questionnaire development and testing" on 27 th and 28 th January 2026. Dr Akshaya KM (Organizing chairperson) and Dr Malavika Sachith (Organizing secretary) organized a workshop on questionnaire development and testing in the department of Community Medicine, YMC. A total of 30 participants attended the workshop
7.	08/01/2026	Department of Community Medicine - Dr Hrushikesh Udupa and Dr Malavika Sachith conducted Adolescent Health education including life skills training at Government Higher Primary school Badriyanagara Malar for 88 students
8.	19.12.2025	Dept. of Geriatric Medicine: CONTINUING MUSIC THERAPY EDUCATION PROGRAM (CMTE) held from 30.01.2026 to 31.01.2026 at MEU Hall, YMC. Resource persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Cordula Dietrich Psychiatrist & Music Therapist, Berlin, Germany • Dr. Vijayalakshmi Subramaniam Professor of Otorhinolaryngology & Music Therapist, Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore • Ms. Pavana MJ Assistant Professor, Audiology & Speech Language Pathology, Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore • Ms. Mridula Arvind Counselling Psychologist & PhD Scholar, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) • Mr. Nirshad Music Therapist, Edappal, Kerala
9.	30.01.2026 to 01.02.2026	Dr. Janardhana Aithala P. Professor, Dept. of Orthopaedics 1. Attended as faculty in 39 th Annual Conference of Association of Spine Surgeons of India, ASSICON 2026 held on 22-23 rd January 2026, Pune. 2. Attended as faculty in 50 th State conference of Karnataka Orthopaedic Association "50 th KOACON 2026" held from 30 th January 2026 to 1 st February 2026 at Vijayapura.
10.	30.01.2026 to 01.02.2026	Dr. Savith V Shetty, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Orthopaedics, Attended as faculty in 50 th State conference of Karnataka Orthopaedic Association "50 th KOACON 2026" held from 30 th January 2026 to 1 st February 2026 at Vijayapura , Pune

11.	30.01.2026 to 01.02.2026	Dr. Abhishek V Shetty, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Orthopaedics Attended as faculty in 50 th State conference of Karnataka Orthopaedic Association "50 th KOACON 2026" held from 30 th January 2026 to 1 st February 2026 at Vijayapura Pune
12.	30.01.2026 to 01.02.2026	Dr. Karen Maria D'sa, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Orthopaedics Attended as faculty in 50 th State conference of Karnataka Orthopaedic Association "50 th KOACON 2026" held from 30 th January 2026 to 1 st February 2026 at Vijayapura Pune
13.	30.01.2026 to 01.02.2026	Dr. Vinayak Prabhu, Senior Resident, Dept. of Orthopaedics Attended 22 nd Winter meeting of Ranawat Orthopaedic Course 2025 Theme: Advances in Arthroplasty and Arthroscopy held on 8 th -10 th January 2026 at Bangalore
14.	30.01.2026 to 01.02.2026	Dr. Tushar S Kunder, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Orthopaedics Attended as faculty in 39 th Annual Conference of Association of Spine Surgeons of India, ASSICON 2026 held on 22-23 rd January 2026.
15.	29 th January 2026 to 1 st February 2026	<u>Dr. Alma Swati Dsouza (Senior Resident)</u> , Dept. of Radio-Diagnosis Won first prize in quiz competition at 78 th Annual conference of Indian Radiological and Imaging Association hosted by IRIA Telangana State Chapter held from 29 th January 2026 to 1 st February 2026 at HITEX, Hyderabad, India
16.	29 th January 2026 to 1 st February 2026	<u>Dr. Sivani (Postgraduate student)</u> Dept. of Radio-Diagnosis Presented poster on Joberts syndrome at 78 th Annual conference of Indian Radiological and Imaging Association hosted by IRIA Telangana State Chapter held from 29 th January 2026 to 1 st February 2026 at HITEX, Hyderabad, India
17.	29 th January 2026 to 1 st February 2026	<u>Dr. Ronnie (Postgraduate student)</u> Dept. of Radio-Diagnosis Presented poster on sclerosing peritonitis with Coccon Abdomen at 78 th Annual conference of Indian Radiological and Imaging Association hosted by IRIA Telangana State Chapter held from 29 th January 2026 to 1 st February 2026 at HITEX, Hyderabad, India
18.	29 th January 2026 to 1 st February 2026	<u>Dr. Amina (Postgraduate student)</u> Dept. of Radio-Diagnosis Presented poster on Dyke Davidoff syndrome at 78 th Annual conference of Indian Radiological and Imaging Association hosted by IRIA Telangana State Chapter held from 29 th January 2026 to 1 st February 2026 at HITEX, Hyderabad, India
19.	14.01.2026	Dept. of Urology Conducted a Guest lecture/Awareness talk on "organ donation & transplantation" from 10.00am onwards in 8 th floor EMD Auditorium, YMCH.
20.	6 th & 7 th Jan 2026	Dr Akshaya K M., Professor & HOD, Dept.of Community Medicine participated as delegate in Zonal Task force meeting (south Zone 1) on 6 th & 7 th Jan 2026 at JSS Medical College Mysore organized by Central TB division, Ministry of health and Family welfare, Govt. Of India, in collaboration with ZTF south zone, State Task Force and State TB Cell, Karnataka
21.	7 th & 8 th Jan 2026	Dr Akshaya K M. Professor & HOD, Dept.of Community Medicine participated as delegate in Regional workshop on Differentiated TB Care and Drug Resistant TB (South Zone) on 7 th & 8 th Jan 2026 at JSS Medical College Mysore organized by Central TB division , Ministry of health and Family welfare, Govt. Of India, in collaboration with ZTF south zone, State Task Force and State TB Cell, Karnataka
22.	27 th & 28 th Jan 2026	Dr Ponam R Naik, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Community Medicine attended the workshop on Questionnaire development and testing organized by department of Community Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College on 27/01/2026 and 28/01/2026
23.	27 th & 28 th Jan 2026	Dr Madhavi Bhargava, Professor, Dept.of Community Medicine attended the workshop on Questionnaire development and testing organized by department of Community Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College on 27/01/2026 and 28/01/2026
24.	27 th & 28 th Jan 2026	Dr Hrushikesh Udupa, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine attended the workshop on Questionnaire development and testing organized by department of Community Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College on 27/01/2026 and 28/01/2026
25.	27 th & 28 th Jan 2026	Dr Anupama Nair, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine attended the workshop on Questionnaire development and testing organized by department of Community Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College on 27/01/2026 and 28/01/2026

26.	9.1.2026	Department of Dermatology conducted Workshop on Hair Transplantation – from basics to Mastery—A Hands – on – Learning Experience
27.	27.1.2026	Department of Dermatology conducted Guest Lecture (Online)
28.	10-11 January 2026	Dr. Anil Kakunje, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Psychiatry has participated as a Mentor - Faculty in an intensive 18-hour Training Program, conducted at NIMHANS on 10-11 January 2026 organized by department of Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Science (NIMHANS) in collaboration with Indian Psychiatric Society – Karnataka Chapter (IPS-KC)
29.	21/01/2026	Dr. Manuanand, Senior Resident, Dept. of Psychiatry Attended as a resource person for a talk on Substance Use disorders. Venue : Netravati Hall, Zilla Panchayat, Dakshina kannada Audience: 70 health care workers of health and family welfare dept, Dakshina Kannada
30.	21/01/2026	Dr. Anil Kakunje, Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry Speaker for the Malappuram Psychiatry Guild Meeting Evidence to Experience with Endoxifen (EEE) on the topic Endoxifen : Action to Satisfaction at Kottakal.
31.	22/01/2026	Dr. Anil Kakunje, Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry Chairperson of the Mangalore Psychiatric Society on the topic Escitalopram : A Two Decades of Supremacy at The Ocean Pearl Inn
32.	23/01/2026	Dr. Anil Kakunje, Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry was a resource person for the national Conference on redefining Neuropsychiatry : Innovation, Integration & Holistic Approaches for a changing World organized by the department of Department of Mental Health Nursing in collaboration with the department of Medical Surgical Nursing.
33.	23/01/2026	Dr Ravichandra Karkal, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Psychiatry was Chairperson for the session on "Harnessing AI in Neurology" at the "National Conference on Redefining Neuropsychiatry: Innovation, Integration & Holistic Approaches for a Changing World" held on 23rd January 2026 at the EMD Auditorium, Yenepoya Medical College Hospital, Mangaluru organized by the Department of Mental Health Nursing in collaboration with the Department of Medical Surgical Nursing.
34.	30/01/2026	Dr. Ravichandra Karkal, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Psychiatry resource person for the session on From Stress to Strength : Building Resilience at St. Joseph Engineering College, Mangaluru organized by the department of Business Administration in association with Student Welfare Group
35.	30/01/2026	Dr. Ravichandra Karkal, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Psychiatry Speaker for session on "From Stress to Strength: Building Resilience" at St. Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor, Mangaluru organized by Department of Business Administration on 30th January 2026. Beneficiaries around 80 MBA students
36.	12-14 Feb. 2026	Dr. Shilpa G K Bhat, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Anaesthesia participated as delegate in the CME Best of Anaesthesiology held at Mumbai.
37.	20 th February 2026	Dr. Shaheena Yassir, Associate Professor, participated as a Moderator in the CME on "OMICS in Cardio vascular disease: from molecular insight to precision cardiology" Organised by K.s Hegde Medical Academy, Derlakatte
38.	20 th February 2026	Dr. Shaheena Yassir, Associate Professor, participated in the CME on "OMICS in Cardio vascular disease: from molecular insight to precision cardiology" Organised by K.s Hegde Medical Academy, Derlakatte
39.	28 th February 2026	Dr. Shaheena Yassir, Associate Professor, attended National Science Day 2026 on "Women in Science Catalyzing Viksit Bharat" Organised by Research and development cell and Institution's innovation Council (IIC), yenepoya (Deemed to be University)
40.	28 th February 2026	Dr. Rahinaz Usman B, Senior Resident, attended National Science Day 2026 on "Women in Science Catalyzing Viksit Bharat" Organised by Research and development cell and Institution's innovation Council (IIC), yenepoya (Deemed to be University)
41.	28 th February 2026	Dr. M. Vathslya, Senior Resident, attended National Science Day 2026 on "Women in Science Catalyzing Viksit Bharat" Organised by Research and development cell and Institution's innovation Council (IIC), yenepoya (Deemed to be University)

42.	28 th February 2026	Ms. Rahima Banu, Tutor, attended National Science Day 2026 on "Women in Science Catalyzing Viksit Bharat" Organised by Research and development cell and Institution's innovation Council (IIC), Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)
43.	28 th February 2026	Ms. Roshni, Tutor, Dept. of Biochemistry attended National Science Day 2026 on "Women in Science Catalyzing Viksit Bharat" Organised by Research and development cell and Institution's innovation Council (IIC), Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)
44.	14 th and 15 th February 2026	Dr Abhay S Nirgude served as moderator for the webinar for Train the Trainer program held on 14 th and 15 th February 2026 conducted by Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)
45.	27/02/2026	Dr Abhay S Nirgude Attend the Training of Trainers (ToT) Workshop on Health System Strengthening and Implementation Research on 27 February, conducted under the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) supported CAR-RAHAT project co-hosted by the Centre for Chronic Disease Control, New Delhi, and PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore.
46.	11.02.2026	Dr Madhavi Bhargava chaired a training of trainers session webinar organized by Center for Allied Healthcare Education (CAHE) and the Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organizations (CAHO)
47.	05.02.2026	Dr Madhavi Bhargava attended AI in medical research pre-conference workshop organized by IAPSM and IPHA Maharashtra, organized by Seth GSMC and KEM Hospital, Mumbai on 5th Feb 2026.
48.	6.02.2026 to 7.02.2026	Dr Madhavi Bhargava attended 27th Joint Conference of IAPSM and IPHA, Maharashtra, organised by Seth GSMC and KEM Hospital, Mumbai
49.	28.02.2026	Dr Madhavi Bhargava was a judge for the E-poster competition conducted by the Institutional Innovation YDC/YMC Cluster
50.	27.02.2026	Dr Navya N has attended the training of trainer workshop on Health system strengthening and Implementation Research held on 27.02.2026 conducted under the ICMR- supported Centre for Advanced Research for Rural Healthcare Transformation (CAR RAHAT) Co hosted by CCDC New Delhi and PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore.
51.	27/02/2026	Dr Pavithra H Attend the Training of Trainers (ToT) Workshop on Health System Strengthening and Implementation Research on 27 February, conducted under the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) supported CAR-RAHAT project co-hosted by the Centre for Chronic Disease Control, New Delhi, and PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore.
52.	27/02/2026	Dr Malavika Sachith Attend the Training of Trainers (ToT) Workshop on Health System Strengthening and Implementation Research on 27 February, conducted under the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) supported CAR-RAHAT project co-hosted by the Centre for Chronic Disease Control, New Delhi, and PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore.
53.	23.02.2026	The guest lecture titled "Trauma – Informed care of sexual assault victim management of Sri Lanka" was organized as a part of guest lecture series by the Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology. The resource person for the program was Dr.Prasanna Appuhamy, Board certified Forensic pathologist
54.	30.1.2026 & 31.1.2026	The Department of Geriatric Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore, conducted a two-day workshop in hybrid mode on the Continuing Music Therapy Education Program (CMTEP): Music Therapy and Expressive Arts for Stress, Self-Regulation, and Well-Being on 30th and 31st January 2026. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Cordula Dietrich, Psychiatrist and Music Therapist Berlin, Germany • Ms. Mridula Arvind, Counselling Psychologist and PhD Scholar, Bangalore • Mr. Nirshad Nini, Music Therapist, Edappal, Kerala
55.	28.02.2026	GUEST LECTURE The Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Yenepoya Medical College, organized a guest lecture on Role of Interventional Radiology in Obstetrics and Gynecology on 28 th February 2026 at the 3 rd Floor Seminar Room, YMC. The resource person, Dr. Ashwin M. Polnaya , Professor and Consultant Interventional Radiologist, Department of Radiodiagnosis, AJIMS, Mangalore, delivered an insightful and comprehensive lecture.

56.	10.02.2026	Guest talk – Dept. of Ophthalmology Dr. Santan Gopal, Paediatric ophthalmologist & former AIOS president conducted faculty teaching through Google meet
57.	14 February 2026	Organized 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
58.	3/2/2026	Miss Reethi, Clinical Psychologist, Dept. of Psychiatry had conducted individual session on stress management classes for the students and caregivers at Block Resource Centre Uppala organized BRC Manjeshwara on 3 rd February 2026. Beneficiaries around 20 families of special children.
59.	8/2/2026	Dr Ravichandra Karkal, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Psychiatry was resource faculty for the session on "When Depots takes over: Are we witnessing the end of Daily Oral Antipsychotic? At Augment 2026, 5 th National CME organised by Government Mental Health Centre , Kozhikode, Kerala on 8 th February 2026.
60.	12/02/2026	Dr Anil Kakunje, Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry Ms Sowmya Puthran and Ms Anjana Joy participated as panelist in a live television discussion on Namma TV regarding the growing problem of mobile phone addiction among children.
61.	17/2/2026	Dr. Anil Kakunje, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Psychiatry - Speaker for the Oral Cancer Mukhtha Bharath, awareness on oral cancer and tobacco cessation – overcoming tobacco addiction
62.	17/2/26	Dr. Ravichandra Karkal, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Psychiatry resource person for the session on From Stress to Strength : Building Resilience at St. Joseph Engineering College, Mangaluru organized by the department of Business Administration in association with Student Welfare Group on 17/2/26
63.	21/02/26	Dr Ravichandra Karkal, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Psychiatry was speaker for the session titled "FROM APPS TO AI: LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE PSYCHIATRIC PRACTICE" at IPS-KC PG CME 2026 conducted by K S HEGDE Medical Academy, Mangaluru on 21 st February 2026
64.	21 st -22 th Feb 2026	Dr Anil Kakunje, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Psychiatry has participated as a moderator for the panel discussion titled 'APPROACH TO MD PSYCHIATRY EXAMINATION: SKILLS, STRUCTURE AND EXAMINER EXPECTATIONS' at IPS-KC PG CME conducted by K S HEGDE Medical Academy, Mangaluru on 21 st and 22 nd February 2026
65.	22/02/2026	Dr Shashwath Sathyanath M., Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry was chairperson for the session titled "Smart Prescribing: Making informed medication decisions" at IPS-KC PG CME conducted by K S HEGDE Medical Academy, Mangaluru on 22 nd February 2026
66.	26/02/26	Dr Ravichndra Karkal, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Psychiatry participated in the Training of Trainers (ToT) Workshop on Research Methods held on 26 th February conducted under Indian Council Of Medical Research (ICMR)- supported by Centre for Advanced Research for Rural Healthcare Transformation (CAR-RAHAT) co-hosted by the Centre for Chronic Disease Control , new Delhi and PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore.
67.	28/02/2026	Dr. Ravichandra Karkal, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Psychiatry was invited as chief guest of Valedictory Function in OASIS 2026, National Conference on "Trauma, healing and resilience: Reclaiming Life" organized by School of Social Work , Roshni Nilaya, Maglore, on Feb 28, 2026
68.	17 th December 2025	Dr. Dinesh M, Professor & HOD, Radiation Oncology Has participated in the webinar as delegate on AI IN DIGITAL ONCOLOGY organized by Indian Society of Oncology (ISO)
69.	31 ST January 2026 to 01 st February	Dr. Nisma, Senior Resident, Radiation Oncology has participated as a faculty in the KMC Cancer Conclave 2026 organized by Kasturba Medical College
70.	21 st January 2026	Dr. Bilita Parhi, PG has Participated in the Webinar as Delegate on URINARY BLADER CANCER organized by Indian Society of Oncology (ISO)
71.	31 ST January 2026 to 01 st February	Dr. Harikrishna Suresh, PG has participated as a faculty in the KMC Cancer Conclave 2026 organized by Kasturba Medical College
72.	31 st January 2026	Dr. Harikrishna Suresh, PG for successfully completing the Radiation Oncology workshop titled "Advancing Precision : Live Demonstration of Motion Management through 4 DCT , Respiratory Gating and DIBH in Radiation Oncology"

73.	21st February 2025	Dr. Dinesh M, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Radiation Oncology has participated as a faculty Oration at upcoming State Annual Conference, CAN-KERALA AROICON 2026, scheduled to be held at Thrissur Casino Hotels Ltd.
74.	February 07 th and 08 th 2026	Dr. Dinesh M., Professor & HOD, Dept. of Radiation Oncology has participated in the Palliative Care Conference for Doctors – PALMEDCON 2026- held on February 07 th and 08 th 2026 at the Institute Medicine (IPM) Kozhikode, Kerala
75.	31 st January 2026	Dr. Raisa Alexis Monteiro, PG, Dept.of Radiation Oncology has presented an Oral / Poster at the KMC Cancer Conclave 2026 at KMC Mangalore.
76.	27 th February 2026	Dr. Harikrishna Suresh, PG, Dept.of Radiation Oncology has presented a case/research paper titled " Conserving Organs , Preserving Functions – A Zyio Brachytherapy Journey .
77.	21 st and 22 nd February 2026	Dr. Vinayaka U.S , Professor, Radio-Diagnosis Attended 31 st annual conference of medical ultrasound society Karnataka held on 21 st and 22 nd February 2026 at NIMHANS Conventional centre, Hosur Road, Bangalore
78.	9-12 th February 2026	Dr. Raif Abbas Rasheed, Senior Resident, Dept. of Radio-Diagnosis Attended world health expo on 9-12 February 2026 at Dubai.
79.	14 th February 2026	Dr.Rajesh Krishna, Dept. of Oncology has participated as a Delegate at FMMC HEMOCON-2026,held on February 14 th 2026
80.	17 th February 2026	Dr.Vineetha S. Asst. Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine for having attended and contributed to the success of the National CDE Programme on "Oral Cancer Muktha Bharath" Awareness on Oral Cancer and Tobacco Cessation On Tuesday 17th February 2026 at Yenepoya Dental College.
81.	February 2026	Dept. of Community Medicine - Activities were conducted on occasion of observation of World Cancer awareness week 2026