



SIKKIM MANIPAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES SIKKIM MANIPAL UNIVERSITY

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS/PRIZES & OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS 2020

- ▶ Dr Polly Lama, Associate Professor, Anatomy, SMIMS was awarded Best Oral Poster Prize by the United Kingdom Spine Society Board, Brit Spine Conference 10-12th March 2021 for a presentation on: “Fragmented SLRP’s and fibronectin in overloaded intervertebral disc as potential alarmin of matrix damage”
- ▶ Professor Dr Forhad A Zaman, Community Medicine, SMIMS was selected as a selection grade trainee assessor for NAAC accreditation and grading board.
- ▶ Mr Bibhushan Dhungyal, Lecturer, Physiology, SMIMS was awarded Best Paper Prize at the 5th International Conference on Basic and Applied physiology (ICONBAP) held at Department of Physiology, Government Medical College, Rajasthan for a presentation on: “In vivo hypoglycemic and hyplipidemic activities of *Tupistra Nutans* in STZ induced diabetic wistar rats on 15th December 2019
- ▶ Prof (Dr) V.K. Mehta, Dean, SMIMS was appointed as a Scientific Committee member to the 6th International Conference on Public Health 2020 (ICOPH 2020).
- ▶ Dr F A Zaman, Professor, Dept of Community medicine SMIMS was appointed as a Scientific Committee member to the 6th International Conference on Public Health 2020 (ICOPH 2020).
- ▶ Dr B Khandelwal, Professor, Dept of Medicine, SMIMS with her team of physician, neurosurgeon and cardiologist became the PI for ENRICH AF- A prospective, randomized, open-label, blinded end-point (PROBE), multicenter international trial which will be done in approximately 250 clinical sites in approximately 20 countries across North and South America, Europe, and Asia. In India there will be ten sites and Dept of Medicine, SMIMS is one of the sites. The trial is sponsored by Hamilton Health Sciences (through Population Health Research Institute), McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada.

- ▶ Dr. Forhad A Zaman, Professor Dept of Community Medicine, SMIMS was approved a collaborative ad-hoc study titled “An Exploratory Study On the Operational Issues Faced in Collection, Transportation & Laboratory Testing Related to Covid 19 In Remote Areas of Selected EAG States of North East and East India.” The proposal was developed by Dr. Forhad A Zaman as PI along with OR Research Group of NTF, ICMR.
- ▶ Dr B Khandelwal, Associate Dean (Research) SMIMS & Professor Department of Medicine became Reviewer for the Journal of Indian Medical Association (JIMA)
- ▶ Dr Shijo Jhon Joseph, Assistant Professor has been confirmed as member of the International Forum of Teachers (IFT) on the united Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization ((UNESCO) chair in Bioethics, University of HAIFA on 4th August 2020.
- ▶ “Women Researcher award” awarded to Dr Pesona Grace Lucksom, Associate Professor, OBG, SMIMS by International Scientist Awards on Engineering, Science and Medicine on 17th October 2020
- ▶ Dr T Sayon Singh, PGT Community Medicine was awarded the prestigious" ICM - MMC Award" for best oral paper on “A Cross Sectional Study To Assessthe Pattern Of Morbidity Among The Traffic Police Personel In Gangtok, Sikkim” at IAPSMCON 2020 held at Mahabalipuram