



**SIKKIM MANIPAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES  
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*List of Awards/ Prizes/Scholarly details of merit by  
the faculties*

**2021**

1. **Dr Polly Lama**, Associate Professor, Anatomy presented and won the Best of the Best Oral Poster Prize at the United Kingdom Spine Society Board Brit Spine conference, held between 10th -12th March 2021  
Title of the Paper "Fragmented SLRP's and fibronectin in overloaded intervertebral disc as potential alarmins of matrix damage.
2. **Dr Polly Lama**, Associate Professor, Anatomy was a keynote speaker at 2nd International Symposium on Computer Vision and Machine Intelligence in Medical Image Analysis and delivered a lecture on the topic – A novel methodology for computational analysis of cell matrix disruptions in pathological 3D intervertebral disc Organ Culture, 11-12<sup>th</sup> November 2021 organized by Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology.
3. **Dr Yogesh Verma**, Professor Pathology & Medical Superintendent, was a plenary speaker in the 10th National Conference – Asia Oceania research Organization of genital infections and neoplasia (AOGIN ) on the topic “HPV vaccination in Sikkim on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
4. **Dr Polly Lama**, was awarded “**Teaching Excellence Award in Medical Anatomy**” on World Teacher's Day celebration ceremony by the International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation, Indian Institution of Higher Education and Research Ministry of Commerce, Government of India in association with UGC & Niti Aayog on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 2021.

