



AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH CENTRE

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**DEPARTMENT OF RHEUMATOLOGY
PG TEACHING SCHEDULE- SEPTEMBER 2025**

THEORY (TIME:8AM TO 9AM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
01-09-2025	IL-1 Family	Dr.Mithun CB
08-09-2025	B Cell Development and checkpoints	Dr.Suma Balan
15-09-2025	B Cell Subsets & Roles in Auto-immunity	Dr. Jyothi S
22-09-2025	Germinal Centres	Dr.Sandeep S

**SEMINARS (TIME:3PM TO 4PM)
(ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES & PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
02-09-2025	Neuropsychiatric SLE	Dr.Deeksha	Dr.Jyothi Srikanth
09-09-2025	Infantile Takayasu	Dr.Meghana	Dr.Suma Balan
16-09-2025	Outcome Measures in PsA	Dr.Gopika	Dr.Mithun CB
23-09-2025	Cutaneous Sarcoidosis	Dr. Ashwani	Dr.Sandeep S

**CASE PRESENTATIONS TIME: 8:30 AM TO 9:30AM)
(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
03-09-2025	Giant cell arteritis	Dr. Sabin	Dr.Mithun CB
10-09-2025	Complete KD	Dr. Deeksha	Dr. Suma Balan
17-09-2025	Myositis ILD	Dr. Gopika	Dr. Sandeep S
24-09-2025	Systemic Sclerosis	Dr. Meghana	Dr. Jyothi Srikanth

**JOURNAL CLUBS (TIME:4PM TO 5PM)
(ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES & PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
04-09-2025	Yibo He, Outi Sareila, Linda Johansson, Monica Leu Agelii,. Epitopes targeted by autoantibodies in presymptomatic individuals predict early rheumatoid arthritis, <i>Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases</i> , 2025;84:7:1090-1103, ISSN 0003-4967, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ard.2025.04.013 .	Dr. Sabin	Dr. Jyothi Srikanth
11-09-2025	Seza Ozen, Erdal Sağ. EULAR/PreS endorsed recommendations for the management of familial Mediterranean fever (FMF): 2024 update, <i>Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases</i> .2025;84:6: 899-909: ISSN 0003-4967, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ard.2025.01.028 .	Dr. Abhinav	Dr. Mithun CB
18-09-2025	Papatriantafyllou, M. Nerandomilast slows progression of pulmonary fibrosis. <i>Nat Rev Rheumatol</i> 21, 441 (2025). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41584-025-01285-y	Dr. Ashwani	Dr. Sandeep Surendran
25-09-2025	Snipaitiene, A., Snipaitiene, K., Slegeryte, A. <i>et al</i> . The utility of miR-16, miR-146a and miR-155 in serum and urine for juvenile idiopathic arthritis diagnostics and monitoring. <i>Pediatr Rheumatol</i> :2025 23, 79 https://doi.org/10.1186/s12969-025-01136-w	Dr. Gopika	Dr. Suma Balan

**GROUP DISCUSSIONS (TIME:4PM TO 5PM)
(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
08-09-2025	Sarilumab in RA, GCA	Dr. Ashwani	All faculties
12-09-2025	Pelvis Xrays	Dr. Meghana	All faculties
19-09-2025	Interferon gene signatures in Myositis	Dr. Gopika	All faculties
26-09-2025	Refractory lupus nephritis	Dr. Deeksha	All faculties

**BEDSIDE TEACHING (TIME:4PM TO 5PM)
(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
06-09-2025	Sjogren's syndrome	Dr. Jyothi Srikanth
13-09-2025	Approach to Enthesitis	Dr. Mithun CB
20-09-2025	IgA vasculitis	Dr. Suma Balan
27-09-2025	Ankle Ultrasound	Dr. Sandeep S

CLINICOPATHOLOGICAL MEET: (TIME :3PM TO 3.30 PM)
(ATTENDEES : ALL PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	ATTENDEES
30-09-2025	Amyloidosis	All PGs

MORBIDITY & MORTALITY MEETING
(TIME: 3PM TO 4 PM)

DATE	TOPIC	ATTENDEES
29-09-2025	ICU CASES	All Faculties & PGs

PROCEDURES

MONTH	PROCEDURES
September 2025	98



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