



AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH CENTRE
AIMS Ponekkara P.O. Kochi-41

DEPARTMENT OF PALLIATIVE MEDICINE
PG TEACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER-2025
THEORY CLASS (TIME 2.30PM-3.30PM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
03-11-2025	Models of Delivery in Palliative Medicine & associated Barriers	Dr. Rajasree K.C
05-11-2025	Core Concepts of Palliative Medicine Principles of Palliative Care	Dr. Rajasree K.C
07-11-2025	Difference between Spirituality and Religion	Dr. Rajasree K.C
10-11-2025	Assessment of Palliative Care Needs	Dr. Rajasree K.C

SEMINAR (TIME 8.30AM -9.30AM)
ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
06-11-2025	Abstract Discussion	Dr. Dale Babu	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen
13-11-2025	Delirium	Dr. Malini	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen
20-11-2025	Dementia	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen
27-11-2025	Dyspnea	Dr. Sarayu T	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen

CASE PRESENTATION (TIME 12PM-1.30PM)
ATTENDEES: ALL PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
03-11-2025	Carcinoma GE junction with lung mets	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen
10-11-2025	Carcinoma pancreas	Dr. Sarayu T	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen
17-11-2025	Cholangiocarcinoma	Dr. Dale Babu	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen
24-11-2025	Metastatic renal cell carcinoma	Dr. Malini	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen

GUEST LECTURE (TIME 6.30AM-7.30AM)
ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PG

DATE	TOPIC	GUEST LECTURER
03-11-2025	Evidence on barriers for palliative care referrals in patients with cancer based on findings of systematic reviews	Dr. Praveen kumar (associate professor dep of pain and palliative medicine Basavatarakam indo American cancer hospital Hyderabad)

10-11-2025	Evidence based strategies for effectively communicating potentially traumatic events to children	Dr. sujatha satapathy (professor dep of psychiatry AIIMS Delhi)
17-11-2025	Evidence based management of diarrhoea in a palliative care setting	Dr. Firdous Ahmed (Associate professor dep of pain and palliative jawahar lal Nehru medical college ajmer)
24-11-2025	Evidence of methylphenidate and modafinil in a palliative care setting	Dr. Pranathi (Assistant professor dep of palliative medicine tata memorial Mumbai)

HOSPITAL GRAND ROUNDS (8.00AM-9.00AM)

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DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER
04-11-2025	Wellbeing in Fibromyalgia	Dr. Ravi Sankaran Clinical Professor and Head, Dept. of PMR Ms. Sanjana Sudheer Assistant Dietitian, Dept. Clinical Nutrition, AIMS Kochi
11-11-2025	Metabolic Health in Transition: Epidemiological Insights and Implications	Dr. Teena Mary Joy Associate Professor Community Medicine AIMS, Kochi
18-11-2025	Stewardship, Newer Antibiotics, and Steps Ahead	Dr. Dipu T S Professor, Dept. of Internal Medicine Lead, Division of Infectious Diseases Administrative Chair, URUM Chairman, HICC Amrita Hospital, Kochi
25-11-2025	From Tiny Beginnings to Thriving Toddlers: Unravelling Growth Trajectories in Preterm NICU Graduates.	Dr. Aswin S Prabhu Associate Professor Department of Neonatology Amrita Hospital, Kochi

JOURNAL CLUB (3.00PM-4.00PM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES & PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
08-11-2025	Cheng L, Yu L, Wu M, Wang H, Li K, Jiang J, Zhang L, Yao W, Shen C, Zhai X. Patterns Identified in Parents' Cancer Disclosure Practices: Parent and Child Perspectives. Cancer Nurs. 2025 Apr 17	Dr. Dale Babu	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen
15-11-2025	Kreichbergs U, Valdimarsdóttir U, Onelöv E, Henter JI, Steineck G. Talking about death with children who have severe malignant disease. N Engl J Med. 2004 Sep 16;351(12):1175-86.	Dr. Malini	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen

22-11-2025	Stein A, Dalton L, Rapa E, Bluebond-Langner M, Hanington L, Stein KF, Ziebland S, Rochat T, Harrop E, Kelly B, Bland R; Communication Expert Group. Communication with children and adolescents about the diagnosis of their own life-threatening condition. Lancet. 2019 Mar 16;393(10176):1150-1163.	Dr. Sarayu T	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen
29-11-2025	Agar MR, Lawlor PG, Quinn S, Draper B, Caplan GA, Rowett D, Sanderson C, Hardy J, Le B, Eckermann S, McCaffrey N, Devilee L, Fazekas B, Hill M, Currow DC. Efficacy of Oral Risperidone, Haloperidol, or Placebo for Symptoms of Delirium Among Patients in Palliative Care: A Randomized Clinical Trial. JAMA Intern Med. 2017 Jan 1;177(1):34-42.	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen

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