



AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH CENTRE

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

THEORY (TIME:8AM TO 9AM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
01/11/2025	Drug-induced rheumatic syndromes	Dr.Mithun CB
08/11/2025	Interferonopathies: Type I IFN signature and clinical relevance	Dr.Suma Balan
15/11/2025	Macrophage activation syndrome: immunopathogenesis	Dr.Jyothi S
22/11/2025	T-cell polarization in rheumatic diseases	Dr.Sandeep S

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
03/11/2025	Granulomatous mastitis	Dr.Deeksha	Dr.Jyothi Srikanth
10/11/2025	PAN	Dr.Meghana	Dr.Suma Balan
17/11/2025	FMS	Dr.Gopika	Dr.Mithun CB
24/11/2025	Acute Gout	Dr. Ashwani	Dr.Sandeep S

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
04/11/2025	RA-ILD	Dr.Ashwani	Dr.Mithun CB
11/11/2025	JDM with calcinosis	Dr.Deeksha	Dr.Suma Balan
18/11/2025	Takayasu arteritis	Dr.Gopika	Dr.Sandeep S
25/11/2025	Psoriasis with Psoriatic arthritis	Dr.Meghana	Dr.Jyothi Srikanth

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
05/11/2025	Jacques Morel , Emmanuelle Dernis · Effect of a 1-month methotrexate delay on pneumococcal vaccine immunogenicity and disease control in patients with early rheumatoid arthritis (VACIMRA): an open- label randomised trial. The Lancet Rheumatology, 2025: 7: 10, e675 - e686	Dr. Meghana	Dr. Jyothi Srikanth
12/11/2025	Harnden, Kate et al. Whole-body MRI in patients with arthralgia or inflammatory arthritis after exposure to immune checkpoint inhibitors: a single-centre prospective imaging study. The Lancet Rheumatology, 2025: 7: 10, e697 - e707	Dr. Deeksha	Dr. Mithun CB
19/11/2025	Papatriantafyllou, M. Two subsets of T _{PH} cells with distinct functions in RA. Nat Rev Rheumatol 21, 577 (2025). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41584-025-01300-2	Dr. Ashwani	Dr. Sandeep Surendran
26/11/2025	Distler, J.H.W., Kuwana, M., Assassi, S. et al. Emerging therapies for the treatment of systemic sclerosis. Nat Rev Rheumatol 21, 612–625 (2025) https://doi.org/10.1038/s41584-025-01294-x	Dr. Gopika	Dr. Suma Balan

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
06/11/2025	Shoulder Xrays	Dr. Ashwani	All faculties
13/11/2025	Nailfold capillaroscopy	Dr. Meghana	All faculties
20/11/2025	ANA patterns	Dr. Gopika	All faculties
27/11/2025	IgG4 disease	Dr. Deeksha	All faculties

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

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
07/11/2025	Clinical examination of Knee joint	Dr. Jyothi Srikanth
14/11/2025	Approach to scleritis	Dr. Mithun CB
21/11/2025	Approach to bone pains	Dr. Suma Balan
28/11/2025	Wrist USG	Dr. Sandeep S

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

DATE	TOPIC	ATTENDEES
29/11/2025	Non-necrotizing granulomatous lymphadenitis	All PGs

PROCEDURES

MONTH	PROCEDURES
November 2025	96



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