



AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH CENTRE

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

THEORY (TIME:8AM TO 9AM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
01/12/2025	DMARDS in pregnancy and lactation	Dr. Suma Balan
08/12/2025	Usage of PET in evaluation of Paediatric PUOs.	Dr .Sandeep Surendran
15/12/2025	Treatment of Psoriatic arthritis – Guidelines and Recent trials.	Dr. Mithun C B
22/11/2025	CTD – ILD vs IPAF	Dr. Jyothi Srikanth

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
03/12/2025	Deforming Rheumatoid arthritis – Clinical presentation, complications and treatment approaches.	Dr. Ashwani	Dr. Jyothi Srikanth
10/12/2025	Approach to history and examination of musculoskeletal system.	Dr. Gopika	Dr. Mithun C B
17/12/2025	Approach to paediatric vasculitides	Dr. Deeksha	Dr. Suma Balan
24/12/2025	Neurological manifestations in auto-immune diseases – the myriad presentations	Dr. Meghana	Dr. Sandeep S

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
04/12/2025	Acute exacerbation of CTD-ILD	Dr. Ashwani	Dr. Jyothi Srikanth
11/12/2025	CRMO	Dr. Deeksha	Dr. Suma Balan
18/12/2025	SLE with myositis	Dr. Meghana	Dr. Mithun C B
26/11/2025	IBD – with enteropathic arthritis	Dr .Gopika	Dr. Sandeep Surendran

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
01/12/2025	X- Rays in CPPD	Dr. Ashwani	All faculties
13/12-/2025	ANCA patterns	Dr. Meghana	All faculties
20/12/2025	Histology in IgG4 Disease	Dr. Deeksha	All faculties
27/12/2025	Clinical questionnaires in FMS	Dr. Gopika	All faculties

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
05/12/2025	Xu, H. The dawn of 'off-the-shelf' B cell-depleting therapies for autoimmune diseases. Nat Rev Rheumatol (2025). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41584-025-01343-5	Dr. Ashwani	Dr. Suma Balan
12//12/2025	Greigert H, Ramon A, Cladiere C, Bonnotte B, Samson M. In synergy with interferon-gamma, interleukin-17 activates vascular stromal cells towards a pro-inflammatory profile in giant cell arteritis. Arthritis Rheumatol. 2026 Jan 12:doi:10.1002/art.70051.	Dr. Deeksha	Dr. Mithun CB
19/12/2025	Coates LC, Soriano ER, Corp N, et al. Group for Research and Assessment of Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis (GRAPPA): updated treatment recommendations for psoriatic arthritis 2021. Nat Rev Rheumatol. 2022;18(8):465-479. doi:10.1038/s41584-022-00798-0.	Dr. Gopika	Dr. Sandeep Surendran
26/12/2025	Murarasu A, Beaudeau L, Le Guern V, et al. Fetal and maternal outcome in the pregnancies of patients with systemic sclerosis and very early diagnosis of systemic sclerosis in France: a prospective study. Lancet Rheumatol. 2026 Jan;8(1):e33-e41	Dr. Meghana	Dr. Jyothi Srikanth

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

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
10/12/2025	Clinical examination of Wrist joint	Dr.Jyothi Srikanth
17/12/2025	Approach to Myositis	Dr.Suma Balan
24/12/2025	Knee USG	Dr.Sandeep Surendran
31/12/2025	Disease activity score in Spondyloarthropathy	Dr.Mithun C B

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

DATE	TOPIC	ATTENDEES
29/12/2025	Eosinophillic Granulomatosis with polyangitis	All PGs

PROCEDURES

MONTH	PROCEDURES
December 2025	94


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