



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 JANUARY-2026

THEORY CLASS (TIME 2.30PM-3.30PM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
02-01-2026	Neuroprostheses devices for speech impairment in patients with ALS	Dr. Rajasree K.C
05-01-2026	Mirtazapine in patients with cancer-related anorexia	Dr. Rajasree K.C
06-01-2026	Behavioural therapy in patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	Dr. Rajasree K.C
07-01-2026	Long-term oxygen therapy for severe hypoxemia	Dr. Rajasree K.C

SEMINAR (TIME 8.30AM -9.30AM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
08-01-2026	Principals of anticancer therapy & Palliative chemotherapy	Dr. Sarayu T	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
15-01-2026	EOL Care	Dr. Dale Babu	-do-
22-01-2026	Who Pain Ladder	Dr. Malini	-do-
29-01-2026	Haematological and vascular complications in oncology	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	-do-

CASE PRESENTATION (TIME 12PM-1.30PM)

ATTENDEES: ALL PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
09-01-2026	Jejunal Adenocarcinoma	Dr. Dale Babu	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
16-01-2026	Chronic Neutrophilic Leukemia	Dr. Malini	-do-
23-01-2026	Metastatic Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	-do-
30-01-2026	Encephalomyelitis	Dr. Sarayu T	-do-

GUEST LECTURE (TIME 6.30AM-7.30AM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PG

DATE	TOPIC	GUEST LECTURER
05-01-2026	Ketamine, lidocaine, and methadone in refractory pain what the evidence shows	Dr. Gayatri Palat (professor & head dep of pain & palliative

		medicine MNJ institute of oncology & RCC Hyderabad)
12-01-2026	Cultural competence and health equity in palliative care delivery	Dr. Puneet Rathore (assistant professor dep of pain & palliative medicine AIIMS,Delhi
19-01-2026	Pediatric palliative care : new horizons	Dr. Nipun Lamba (Associate professor dep of pain & palliative medicine mahatma Gandhi college Jaipur)

HOSPITAL GRAND ROUNDS (8.00AM-9.00AM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER
06-01-2026	Burn out in Medicine - A Silent Epidemic	Dr. Jimmy Mathew CI Professor Dept of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery AIMS Kochi
13-01-2026	Tomb in the womb	Dr. Meenakshi Vijayakumar Fetal Medicine Fellows Department of Fetal Medicine, AIMS, Kochi
20-01-2026	Embalming: Past Traditions, Present Techniques, and Emerging Innovations	Dr. Nanditha. P Assistant Professor Anatomy AIMS, Kochi
27-01-2026	From Catheter to cure: Prostate artery embolization. A minimally invasive paradigm in modern urological care	Dr. Chinmay Kulkarni Professor Interventional Radiology AIMS,Kochi

JOURNAL CLUB (3.00PM-4.00PM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES & PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
10-01-2026	Key NS, Khorana AA, Kuderer NM, et al. Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis and Treatment in Patients With Cancer: ASCO Clinical Practice Guideline Update. J Clin Oncol. 2020 Feb 10;38(5):496-520.	Dr. Malini	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
17-01-2026	Siddiqui MF, Holley JL. Residents' practices and perceptions about do not resuscitate orders and pronouncing death: an opportunity for clinical training. Am J Hosp Palliat Care. 2011 Mar;28(2):94-7.	Dr. Sarayu T	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
24-01-2026	Cheng L, Yu L, Wu M, et al. Patterns Identified in Parents' Cancer Disclosure Practices: Parent and Child Perspectives. Cancer Nurs. 2025 Apr 17.	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo

31-01-2026	Marcus KL, Kao PC, Ma C, Wolfe J, DeCoursey DD. Symptoms and Suffering at End of Life for Children With Complex Chronic Conditions. J Pain Symptom Manage. 2022 Jan;63(1):88-97.	Dr. Dale Babu	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
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