



AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH CENTRE

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**DEPARTMENT OF RESPIRATORY MEDICINE
P.G. TEACHING SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY 2026**

THEORY (TIME : 2-3PM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
02/02/2026	Cardiac comorbidities in COPD	Dr.Akhilesh
09/02/2026	Anterior mediastinum	Dr.Asmita Mehta
16/02/2026	Molecular diagnostics in lung cancer	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
23/02/2026	Pleural manometry	Dr.Nithya Haridas

**SEMINAR (TIME: 8-9 AM)
(ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES & PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	CHAIRPERSON
02/02/2026	Management of DSTB under NTEP	Dr.Anuthama	Dr. Akhilesh
09/02/2026	Management of DRTB under NTEP	Dr. Rohini	Dr.Asmita Mehta
16/02/2026	Central Airway Tumors	Dr.Liya	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
23/02/2026	Benign Tumors of Lung	Dr.Saumya	Dr.Nithya Haridas

**CASE PRESENTATIONS (TIME : 4-5PM)
(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
06/02/2026	Right ULL mass	Dr Saumya	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
13/02/2026	Right massive pleural effusion	Dr.Liya	Dr.Nithya Haridas
20/02/2026	ILD	Dr.Anuthama	Dr.Akhilesh
27/02/2026	ABPA	Dr.Rohini	Dr.Asmita Mehta

**GROUP DISCUSSION (TIME: 12-1PM)
(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
04/02/2026	Copd phenotypes	Dr. Akhilesh
11/02/2026	Pulmonary av malformation	Dr.Asmita Mehta
18/02/2026	Hepatopulmonary syndrome	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
25/02/2026	Bronchopleural fistula	Dr.Nithya Haridas

JOURNAL CLUB (TIME :4-5PM)
(ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES & PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
04/02/2026	Julien Coelho, Sébastien Bailly. Predictors of driving risk in patients with obstructive sleep apnea syndrome treated by continuous positive airway pressure: a French multicenter prospective cohort. Sleep. 2024 Nov 8;47(11):zsae211.	Dr Saumya	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
11/02/2026	Tobias Di Marco, Ina Djonlagic, Effect of daridorexant on sleep architecture in patients with chronic insomnia disorder: a pooled post hoc analysis of two randomized phase 3 clinical studies. Sleep. 2024 Nov 8;47(11):zsae098	Dr.Liya	Dr.Nithya Haridas
18/02/2026	Christian S Chan, Ming Chun Tang, Jacklyn C Y Leung, Cyanea Y S Poon, Esther Y Y Lau, Delayed school start time is associated with better sleep, mental health, and life satisfaction among residential high-school students: a prospective study. Sleep. 2024 Nov 8;47(11):zsae171	Dr.Anuthama	Dr.Akhilesh
26/02/2026	Jean-Philippe Chaput, Device-measured weekend catch-up sleep, mortality, and cardiovascular disease incidence in adults. Sleep. 2024 Nov 8;47(11):zsae135	Dr.Rohini	Dr.Asmita Mehta

BEDSIDE TEACHING (TIME : 11 AM-12 PM)
(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
04/02/2026	Bronchoscopic intubation	Dr. Vishnu Vazhoor
11/02/2026	Bronchoalveolar lavage	Dr. Nithya Haridas
18/02/2026	Lymph node FNA	Dr. Akhilesh
25/02/2026	USG chest	Dr.Asmita Mehta

SYMPOSIUM
(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
19/02/2026	AASm scoring rules	Dr.Nithya Haridas

MORTALITY MEETING (TIME:4-5PM)

DATE	TOPIC	ATTENDEES
25/02/2026	Sepsis	Dr. Vishnu Vazhoor/PGs

PROCEDURES

MAJOR PROCEDURES - 49

MINOR PROCEDURES - 107



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