



AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH CENTRE

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**DEPARTMENT OF RHEUMATOLOGY
PG TEACHING SCHEDULE - MARCH 2026**

THEORY (Time:8am to 9am)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
02.03.2026	Nemo-NDAS Auto-inflammatory syndrome	Dr. Suma Balan
09.03.2026	Anti-phospholipid antibody syndrome	Dr. Mithun C B
16.03.2026	Neurological manifestations of IgA vasculitis	Dr. Sandeep
23.03.2026	Cryoglobulinemic vasculitis	Dr. Jyothi Srikanth

**SEMINARS (Time:3pm to 4pm)
(Attendees: All Faculties & PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
05.03.2026	Anti MDA-5 RP-ILD Treatment	Dr.Ashwani	Dr.Mithun C B
12.03.2026	JAK Inhibitors	Dr.Deeksha	Dr.Jyothi Srikanth
19.03.2026	Multi-centric Castleman's disease – Rheumatological aspects and treatment modalities	Dr.Meghana	Dr.Sandeep S
26.03.2026	Kikuchi's Disease	Dr.Gopika	Dr.Suma Balan

**CASE PRESENTATIONS (Time: 8:30 am to 9:30am)
(Attendees: All PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
05.03.2026	APLA presenting as adrenal insufficiency	Dr.Ashwani	Dr.Mithun C B
12.03.2026	Vasculitic Neuropathy – Approach and evaluation	Dr.Meghana	Dr.Jyothi Srikanth
19.03.2026	Dermatomyositis presenting as PUO	Dr.Deeksha	Dr.Suma Balan
26.03.2026	Rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis	Dr.Gopika	Dr.Jyothi Srikanth

JOURNAL CLUBS (Time:4pm to 5pm)
(Attendees: All Faculties & PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
06.03.2026	Arazi A, Rao DA. Tissue-resident immunity in systemic autoimmunity. Nat Immunol. 2025;26.	Dr.Ashwani	Dr.Sandeep Surendran
13.03.2026	Rovin BH, et al. Efficacy and safety of voclosporin versus placebo for lupus nephritis (AURORA 1). Ann Rheum Dis. 2021;80:1407–1415.	Dr.Deeksha	Dr.Suma Balan
20.03.2026	Walsh M, et al. Optimising glucocorticoid use in ANCA-associated vasculitis: updated analyses. Ann Rheum Dis. 2025;84.	Dr.Gopika	Dr.Mithun C B
27.03.2026	Rech J, et al. Abatacept in individuals at risk of rheumatoid arthritis: a randomised trial. Lancet. 2024 Mar 2;403(10429):838-849.	Dr.Meghana	Dr.Jyothi Srikanth

GROUP DISCUSSIONS (time:4pm to 5pm)
(Attendees: All PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
07.03.2026	Difficult to treat psoriasis with psoriatic arthritis	Dr.Ashwani	All faculties
14.03.2026	Challenges in management of gout	Dr.Deeksha	All faculties
21.03.2026	Common genetic mutations in CRMO	Dr.Meghana	All faculties
28.03.2025	HLA DRB1 in sJIA	Dr.Ashwani	All faculties

BEDSIDE TEACHING (Time:4pm to 5pm)
(Attendees: All PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
04.03.2026	MRSS scoring	Dr.Mithun C B
11.03.2026	Upper limb joint examination	Dr.Sandeep Surendran
18.03.2026	Nail fold capillary scopy	Dr.Jyothi Srikanth
25.03.2026	CMAS	Dr.Suma Balan

CLINICOPATHOLOGICAL MEET: (Time :3pm to 3.30 Pm)
(Attendees: All PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	ATTENDEES
16.03.2026	Hyper-eosinophilic syndrome	All PGs

PROCEDURES

MONTH	PROCEDURES
March 2026	96



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