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

THEORY (TIME:8AM TO 9AM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
03-08-2026	Approach to Arthritis	Dr. Mithun CB
10-08-2026	Outcome measures in Rheumatoid Arthritis	Dr. Suma Balan
17-08-2026	CRPS	Dr. Jyothi Srikanth
24-08-2026	SAPHO syndrome	Dr. Sandeep

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
04-08-2026	Rituximab in SLE	Dr. Ashwani	Dr. Jyothi Srikanth
11-08-2026	HLA in SPA	Dr. Gopika	Dr. Sandeep
18-08-2026	Anti-Nuclear antibodies	Dr. Meghana	Dr. Suma Balan
25-08-2026	Biologics in SPA	Dr. Deeksha	Dr. Mithun CB

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
05-08-2026	SPA	Dr. Gopika	Dr. Mithun CB
19-08-2026	VEXAS Syndrome	Dr. Deeksha	Dr. Suma Balan
27-08-2026	Lupus Nephritis	Dr. Ashwani	Dr. Sandeep S
31-08-2026	Reactive Arthritis	Dr. Meghana	Dr. Jyothy Srikanth

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
06-08-2026	Ronald F van Vollenhoven , Pierre Geborek, Conventional combination treatment versus biological treatment in methotrexate-refractory early rheumatoid arthritis: 2 year follow-up of the randomised, non-blinded, parallel-group Swefot trial. Lancet. 2012 May 5;379(9827):1712-20	Dr.Gopika	Dr. Jyothi Srikanth
13-08-2026	G S Alarcón, J Calvo-Alén, G McGwin L M Vilá, C Ahn, F K Tan, and J D Reveille, for the LUMINA Study Group Systemic lupus erythematosus in a multiethnic cohort: LUMINA XXXV. Predictive factors of high disease activity over time. Ann Rheum Dis. 2006 Sep; 65(9): 1168–1174.	Dr. Meghana	Dr. Mithun CB
20-08-2026	Naomi J Patel , Claire Cook .Impact of vaccination on postacute sequelae of SARS CoV-2 infection in patients with rheumatic diseases. Ann Rheum .Dis. 2022 Nov 28;ard-2022-223439	Dr. Ashwani	Dr. Suma Balan
27-08-2026	Ly S, Nedosekin D, Wong HK etal.Review of an AntiCD20 Monoclonal Antibody for the Treatment of Autoimmune Diseases of the Skin.Am J Clin Dermatol. 2023 Jan 11:1–27.	Dr. Deeksha	Dr. Sandeep

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
07-08-2026	Shoulder Joint Examination	Dr.Meghana	Dr.Mithun CB
14-08-2026	Approach to inflammatory arthritis	Dr.Gopika	Dr.Jyothi Srikanth
21-08-2026	Leucocytoclastic Vasulitis	Dr.Ashwani	Dr.Suma Balan
28-08-2026	AIHA	Dr.Deeksha	Dr.Sandeep

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

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
01-08-2026	Skin in SLE	Dr.Sandeep
08-08-2026	Wrist joint ultrasound	Dr.Jyothi Srikanth
22-08-2026	J4S and CMAS scoring	Dr.Suma Balan
29-08-2026	Trigger finger joint injection	Dr.Mithun C B

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

DATE	TOPIC	ATTENDEES
29-08-2026	IgA Vasculitis	All Faculties & PGs

PROCEDURES

MONTH	PROCEDURES
August 2026	109


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