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DEPARTMENT OF RHEUMATOLOGY
PG TEACHING SCHEDULE- SEPTEMBER 2026

THEORY (TIME:8AM TO 9AM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
01-09-2026	New classification criteria for Takayasu arteritis	Dr.Mithun CB
09-09-2026	IgG4 related disease	Dr.Mithun CB
16-09-2026	Approach to anterior Uveitis	Dr.Mithun CB
23-09-2026	Acute phase reactants	Dr.Sandeep S

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
08-09-2026	Approach to recurrent parotid gland swellings	Dr.Raghavendra	Dr.SumaBalan
11-09-2026	Diagnostic criteria of JIA	Dr.Deeksha	Dr.SumaBalan
18-09-2026	Lupus nephritis	Dr.Meghana	Dr.Mithun CB
25-09-2026	Juvenile Dermatomyositis	Dr.Deeksha	Dr.Mithun CB

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
03-09-2026	PFAPA Syndrome	Dr.Raghavendra	Dr.Mithun CB
10-09-2026	RA+ILD	Dr. Meghana	Dr.SumaBalan
17-09-2026	SLE with mucocutenous manifestations	Dr.Raghavendra	Dr.Mithun CB
24-09-2026	Scleroderma	Dr.Meghana	Dr.JyothiSrikanth

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
03/09/2026	PGALS	Dr. Raghavendra	All faculties
10/09/2026	Primary Cutaneous vasculitis	Dr. Deeksha	All faculties
17/09/2026	CREST Syndrome	Dr. Raghavendra	All faculties
24/09/2026	Approach to non healing ulcer	Dr. Meghana	All faculties

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
05/09/2026	Kapetanovic, M.C. Vaccination considerations in autoimmune rheumatic diseases. *Nat Rev Rheumatol* 22, 696–706 (2026). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41584-026-01427-w.	Dr.Meghana	Dr.JyothiSrikanth
12/09/2026	Audemard-Verger, A., Pillebout, E., Baier, E. *etal*. Evidence-based guidelines for the diagnosis and management of adult-onset IgA vasculitis. *Nat Rev Rheumatol* 22, 643–662 (2026). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41584-026-01420-3	Dr.Raghavendra	Dr.SumaBalan
19/09/2026	Verstappen G, Brkic Z.Interferon-α in Sjögren's disease: cause or consequence? *The Lancet Rheumatology*, 2026; 8, e589-e591	Dr.Deeksha	Dr.Sandeep S
29/09/2026	Chatterjee S.Lipodystrophy in juvenile-onset dermatomyositis.*The Lancet Rheumatology*, 2025; 8e674	Dr.Meghana	Dr.SumaBalan

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

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
07-09-2026	Intraarticular injection knee joint	Dr.Mithun CB
14-09-2026	BASMI Calculation	Dr.Jyothi Srikanth
21-09-2026	Examination of Knee joint	Dr.SumaBalan
28-09-2026	MRSS scoring system	Dr.Mithun C B

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

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
30-09-2026	Granulomatous lymphadenitis	Dr.Mithun CB

MORTALITY MEETING (TIME: 3 PM TO 4 PM)

DATE	TOPIC	ATTENDEES
29-09-2026	MRD.194866 – Midhun Roy Muckle Wells Syndrome	All Faculties & PGs

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September 2026	110

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