AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH CENTRE

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DEPARTMENT OF RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

P.G. TEACHING SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER 2026

THEORY (Time: 2-3PM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
02/09/2026	Surgical management of pleural effusion	Dr. Nithya Haridas
09/09/2026	Pathology of asbestosis	Dr. Vishnu Vazhoor
16/09/2026	Mutations in ILD	Dr. Akhilesh
30/09/2026	Lung physiology in exercise	Dr. Asmita Mehta

SEMINAR (Time: 8-9 AM)
(Attendees: All Faculties & PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	CHAIRPERSON
07/09/2026	Empyema	Dr.Akhila	Dr. Nithya Haridas
14/09/2026	Malignant Pleural Effusion	Dr.Samhita	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
21/09/2026	Tubercular Pleural Effusion	Dr.Namratha	Dr.Akhilesh
28/09/2026	Impulse Oscillometry	Dr.Shibi	Dr.Asmita Mehta

CASE PRESENTATIONS (Time: 4-5PM)
(Attendees: All Faculties & PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
05/09/2026	SVC obstruction	Dr.Akhila	Dr.Nithya Haridas
11/09/2026	Bilateral bronchiectasis	Dr. Samhita	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
18/09/2026	Right pleural effusion	Dr.Namratha	Dr.Akhilesh
25/09/2026	Mediastinal mass	Dr. Shibi	Dr. Asmita Mehta

GROUP DISCUSSION (Time: 12-1 PM)
(Attendees: All Faculties & PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	PGs	FACULTY
05/09/2026	pneumoconiosis	-do-	Dr.Nithya Haridas
11/09/2026	Disability evaluation	-do-	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
18/09/2026	Lung cancer classification	-do-	Dr.Akhilesh
25/09/2026	Lung cancer staging	-do-	Dr. Asmita Mehta

JOURNAL CLUB (Time :4-5PM)
(Attendees: All Faculties & PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
02/09/2026	Patrick Flume, Wendy Bullington, Lily Christon, Structure of a Bronchiectasis and Nontuberculous Mycobacteria Care Center: A Position Statement by the Bronchiectasis & NTM Association.*Chest*:2026:169:5: 1209-1217	Dr.Akhila	Dr.Nithya Haridas
10/09/2026	Logan J. Harper, Robert P. Culver, Incidence of New Comorbidities After Steroid Use in Patients With Sarcoidosis: An International Cross-Sectional Survey.*Chest.* 2026 May;169(5):1267-1278.	Dr.Samhita	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
16/09/2026	Maurice Beghetti , Lene Nygaard Axelsen · A Prospective, Multicenter, Open-Label, Single-Arm Phase 2 Study to Investigate the Pharmacokinetics, Safety, Tolerability, and Exploratory Efficacy of Selexipag in Children With Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension. *Chest*. 2026 May;169(5):1330-1344.	Dr.Namratha	Dr.Akhilesh
30/09/2026	Christian Strassberger , Jan Hedner · From Pulse to Phenotype: Sleep Apnea Endotyping for Polygraphy via Oximeter-Derived Autonomic Arousal. *Chest.* 2026 May;169(5):1345-1356.	Dr.Shibi	Dr. Asmita Mehta

BEDSIDE TEACHING (Time : 11 AM-12 PM)
(Attendees: All PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
02/09/2026	USG chest	Dr.Nithya Haridas
09/09/2026	Lymph node FNA	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
16/09/2026	Arterial cannulation	Dr. Akhilesh
30/09/2026	TBNA	Dr.Asmita Mehta

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