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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

It is with great pleasure that we are presenting the Volume 12, No. 1 of the Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute (VPCI) Newsletter to you for the period 1st January–30th June 2024.

The 71st Institute Day was celebrated in the presence of the Hon'ble, Dr. Rakesh Sarwal, Additional Secretary, MOH, GOI was the Chief Guest and Sh. DK Ojha, Deputy Director, General (E S Division), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, GOI and Prof. Payal Mago, Director, Campus of Open Learning, University of Delhi were Guests of Honour for the Programme, Director VPCI Prof. Raj Kumar. The 8th Prof. Randhawa Oration was delivered by Dr. Sauvik Maiti, Director, CSIR –Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, on this day.



The 47th Workshop on Respiratory Allergy Diagnostics & Management, Foundation Day, Republic Day Celebrations, and Prof. Raman Viswanathan Oration, Observance of Swachhta Pakhwada, World No Tobacco Day, International Yoga Day were other events held during this period.

Prof. Raj Kumar, Director congratulates the VPCI faculty, staff and students on their achievements and wishes them all the very best in all their future endeavours

71st Institute Day Celebration -12th January, 2024



The Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute (VPCI) celebrated its 71st Institute Day on 12th January, 2024 at the Paintal Memorial Golden Jubilee Auditorium, VPCI, Delhi. Dr. Rakesh Sarwal, Additional Secretary, MOH, GOI, was the Chief Guest and Sh. DK Ojha, Deputy Director, General (E S Division), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, GOI and Prof. Payal Mago, Director, Open Learning, University of Delhi were Guests of Honour for the Programme. The 8th Prof. Randhawa Oration was delivered by Dr. Sauvik Maiti, CSIR –Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology. The compendium of VPCI Newsletter (2012-23) was released. The Former faculty, staff and students of the Institute were felicitated on this day.

Republic Day Celebration - 26th January, 2024



Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute celebrated the Republic Day on 26th January, 2024. Dr. Raj Kumar, Director of the institute hoisted the National Flag and delivered the speech on Institute performances and future prospects. After the program, sweets were distributed among the public, staff and patients of VPCI.

47th Workshop on Respiratory Allergy Diagnosis Management- 12th-16th February, 2024



47th Workshop on Respiratory Allergy: Diagnosis Management was organised by Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute supported by Society for Tobacco Control from 12th – 16th February, 2024 at V.P Chest Institute, Delhi. Prof. Inder Mohan Kapahy, Member, Executive Council (Chancellor's Nominee) University of Delhi, Delhi was the chief Guest. Prof. Rajendra Prasad, Director, Medical Education, ERA's Lucknow Medical College and Hospital, Lucknow and Dr. AB Singh, Emeritus Scientist (Ex-Deputy Director) Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, University of Delhi were the Guest of Honour. Training manual was inaugurated during the program.

Foundation Day Celebration and 23rd Prof. Raman Viswanathan Oration-8th April, 2024



Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute Celebrated “Foundation Day” and 23rd “Prof. Raman Viswanathan –VPCI Oration on 8th April, 2024 at 03:00 PM in the Paintal Memorial Golden Jubilee Auditorium of the Institute. Lt. Gen Ajith Nilkantan, Commandant, Army Hospital (Research, Referral), New Delhi was the Chief Guest for the above Programme. Dr. Srinivas, ADG (ME), Dte. GHS, Secretary NMC, New Delhi and Prof. Sunita Kalra, Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Delhi, Delhi were Guests of Honour for the Programme. The 23rd “Prof. Raman Viswanathan–VPCI Oration was delivered by Prof. AK Janmeja, Prof. Head, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, MM Institute of Medical Sciences Research, Solan (UP).

Swachhta Pakhwada -1st April -15th April, 2024



The Institute organised Swachhta Pakhwada from 1st to 15th April, 2024, in the hospital wing premises including OPDs, wards, laboratories, RICU, emergency, registration counters, record room, workstations, stairs, patient waiting halls, toilets, open areas, parking areas and dustbins. The Pakhwada activities consisted: Cleaning/polishing of floor/wall tiles inside hospital departments/ premises, Display of banners/posters on Swachhta Pakhwada at all main gates, Whitewashing & painting wherever necessary, Disposal/removal of old files, weeding out old records, auction of obsolete/unserviceable items equipment, Ensuring installation of sufficient number of waste-bins for segregation in hospital/institute, Plantation of flowering plants and beautifying the garden area with grass beds, Ensuring display of tobacco-free-zone posters/Covid protocols in all public places inside hospital/institute and Ensuring segregation of biodegradable/non-biodegradable waste material under biomedical waste management programme etc.

World No Tobacco Day-31st May, 2024



Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute observed the “World No Tobacco Day” on 31st May, 2024 at Paintal Memorial Golden Jubilee Auditorium. Dr. L Swasticharan, Additional DDG, Dte. GHS, MOHFW, GOI was the Chief Guest; Dr. D Behera, Emeritus Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh; Dr. Viveka Kumar, Principal Director & renowned Cardiologist; Prof. Dinesh Khattar, Principal, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi and Mr. Shrikant Verma, Cine Star were the Guest of Honour of the Programme.

International Day of Yoga-21st June, 2024



Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute celebrated International Day of Yoga on 21st June, 2024 at 6:15 AM in front of Paintal Memorial Golden Jubilee Auditorium. T-Shirts and Caps were distributed during the programme. The Institute- Faculty, Staff, Students along with their families participated in this Programme.

Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring Centre (AMC) and Medical Device adverse events Monitoring Center (MDMC) at VPCI under Pharmacovigilance Program of India (PvPI)

The AMC-VPCI performed the Causality Assessment of the Individual Case Safety Reports (ICSRs) and submitted them to IPC which were later submitted to Uppsala Monitoring Centre, Sweden. Dr. Neha, PsPvA, AMC, attended Advance training Workshop on “Pharmacovigilance for our safety” organised by Regional centre MAMC, Delhi, on 22nd February, 2024. Dr Neha attended online webinars on 16th April, 2024, 3rd May 2024, 27th May, 2024, 27th June, 29th June, 2024.

Multidisciplinary Research Unit



Prof. Kavita Gulati, Dept. of Pharmacology, Nodal Officer, MRU-VPCI and Dr. Parul Mrigpuri Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, participated in DHR-ICMR Conclave for North Zone MRUs at DHR, Red Cross road, Delhi, 11th January, 2024. The MRU-VPCI organised a talk entitled “How to be successful in medical research?” by Prof. B.C. Koner (Dept. of Biochemistry, Maulana Azad medical college) on 10th May, 2024, for faculty, PG students and Research Scholars of VPCI. The LRAC meeting of MRU-VPCI was held on 13th June, 2024 and 12 new research proposals submitted by the Faculty of VPCI from Depts of Pulmonary Medicine, Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Microbiology were approved.

Research Projects and Fellowships

Presently, 11 Research Projects (funded by ICMR, DST, NCDC, Aarhus University, Denmark, CCRYN, LSRB-DRDO), 01 MRU-ICMR-DHR-MoHFW-VPCI, 01 NTQLS-MoHFW-VPCI and 03 Research Fellowships (funded by ICMR, DBT) are continuing in the institute. Further, 04 New Research Project was additionally sanctioned during the period 1st January to 30th June, 2024. The details are as follows:

Title of the Research Project	Department
ICMR's Network of Pulmonary Fibrosis	Funding Agency: ICMR Dr. Raj Kumar, P.I. Department of Pulmonary Medicine, Grant received: 10.23 Lakhs Date of Start: 01/01/2024
Targeted exosomes mediated cellular delivery: A potential approach for vaccine development	Funding Agency: DST Dr. Madhu Khanna, P.I. Virology Unit, Department of Microbiology, Grant received: 13.59 Lakhs Date of Start: 25/01/2024
Genomic analysis of diversity, population structure, transmission dynamics and multidrug resistance in Candida Auris, an urgent threat to public health	Funding Agency: ICMR Dr. Anuradha Chowdhary, P.I. Medical Mycology Unit Department of Microbiology, Grant received: 50.41 Lakhs Date of Start: 01/02/2024
Setting up of Nation-wide Network of Laboratories for managing epidemics and National Calamities- Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory	Funding Agency: ICMR-DHR-MoHFW Dr. Madhu Khanna, P.I. Virology Unit Department of Microbiology, Grant received: 197.10 Lakhs Date of Start: 16/02/2024

Awards/Honors

Prof. Raj Kumar, Director VPCI, 57th Annual Conference of Indian college of Allergy, Asthma and Applied Immunology (ICCAICON 2023) organised by United Academy of Pulmonary Medicine, India (UAPM) and Allergy, Asthma Chest Hospital, at Hotel The Lalit, Jaipur on 04th - 6th January, 2024.



Prof. Raj Kumar, Director VPCI, Lifetime Achievement Award 2023 for support to organising 'Workshop on Respiratory Allergy: Diagnosis Management' during 47th Allergy Workshop (12th-16th February, 2024) NCRAAI, VP Chest Institute, University of Delhi on dated 12th February, 2024

Prof. Raj Kumar, Director VPCI, 6th National Conference on Tobacco or Health (NCTOH) organised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare at India Habitat Center, New Delhi, 16th – 18th February, 2024.

Prof. Raj Kumar, Director VPCI, was reappointed as University Representative to the Governing Body of Swami Shardhanand College, Delhi for the period of One Year on 24th April, 2024

Prof. Raj Kumar, Director VPCI, was awarded **ATS Public Service Award 2024** for outstanding contributions, Improvement of air quality, eradication of tobacco usage, prevention of lung disease during ATS International Conference, San Diego Convention Center, American Thoracic Society on 18th May, 2024

Prof. Madhu Khanna, Dept. of Virology, presented Poster paper titled, 'Combinatorial Antiviral Strategy: Targeting Conserved Regions of Influenza Virus Genome with siRNA, Robozymes, and Peptides' in Keystone Symposium on HIV and (Re) Emerging Viruses: Aligning Lessons Across Pandemics at Hannover, Germany, on 8th to 11th April, 2024.

Prof. Kavita Gulati, Dept. of Pharmacology, was an Expert member in IHEC of PGIMER, RML Hospital during meetings held on 16.01.24, 20.02.24, 18.03.24, 29.04.24, 18.06.2024.

Prof. Kavita Gulati, Dept. of Pharmacology, was Chairperson for HS Buttar Oration during Annual Meeting of International Society of Heart Research



(Indian Section) & International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (India Section) ISHR 2024, AIIMS, Jodhpur, 16th-18th February, 2024.

Prof. Kavita Gulati , Dept. of Pharmacology, participated in ADR Monitoring Center (AMC) Coordinators meet & Advanced training workshop on “Pharmacovigilance for Our Safety”, by Regional Training Centre, Delhi (NCR), Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, 22nd February 2024



Prof. Kavita Gulati, Dept. of Pharmacology was Expert for Ph.D. Doctoral Research Committee of Ms Shefali Verma, pursuing Ph.D, Bharathiar University (Coimbatore), under the supervision of Dr. Jyotsna Prasad, DIPAS, 5th March 2024

Prof. Kavita Gulati Dept. of Pharmacology, delivered Invited talk, “Recent studies on the regulatory role of NO in the pathophysiology of bronchial asthma” during International Conference on Global Disease Biology: Perspective Biotechnology (ICGDB-2024), University of Burdwan, Burdwan, West Bengal, 15th – 17th March, 2024.

Prof. Kavita Gulati Dept. of Pharmacology, delivered Keynote address entitled Efficacy studies with herbal drugs in bronchial asthma: an integrated approach" during the 5th International hybrid Conference on Traditional Alternative Medicine, organized by Conference Mind, 24th-25thMay, 2024.

Prof. Kavita Gulati, Dept. of Pharmacology, participated in online meet “Advance CME on Pharmacovigilance/Materiovigilance and Coordinators Meeting”, PGIMER, Chandigarh, 25th May 2024

Prof. Ritu Kulshrestha, Dept. of Pathology, presented a poster paper titled, 'Evaluation of miRNA-199omics as biomarker of progression of progressive fibrosing interstitial lung disease. International Conference and Hands-on Workshop on 'Advances in Proteomics Technologies' (APT-2024) organised by IIT Mumbai (CEP) at IIT Mumbai from 17-18th February 2024

Prof. Ritu Kulshrestha, Dept. of Pathology, was External Member of the 28th 'Soldier Health & Drug Development- LSRB' specialist panel project review meeting held at INMAS, DRDO, Delhi on 22nd March 2024

Prof. Ritu Kulshrestha, Dept. of Pathology, was Invited Faculty lecture on, Good Laboratory Practices on 5th April 2024, at the Swachhta Pakhwada, organised at Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute from 1st - 15th April 2024



Prof. Ritu Kulshrestha, Dept. of Pathology, was Member of 9th Board of Studies meeting of the Department of Paramedical Sciences, FAHS, SGT University on 11th May, 2024

Prof. Ritu Kulshrestha, Dept. of Pathology, Participated in the “INSA National Brainstorming Session on Transforming Science, Technology and Innovation System in India”, meeting held at INSA, New Delhi on 22nd May 2024



Prof. Ritu Kulshrestha, Dept. of Pathology, was Appointed Bio-Safety Officer for the Institute Biosafety Committee, Ambedkar Centre of Biomedical Research (ACBR), University of Delhi on 13th June, 2024

Prof. Ritu Kulshrestha, Dept. of Pathology, was Member of Board of Studies, Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences and Health Care Sciences, Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University, Government of NCT of Delhi, meeting held on 25th June, 2024

Prof. Ritu Kulshrestha, Dept. of Pathology, was Expert faculty, Pathology in the Online Pan-India-ILD MDM bimonthly meetings organised by Dept of Respiratory Medicine, Amrita Inst of Medical Sciences, Kochi from Jan-June 2024

Prof. Ritu Kulshrestha, Dept. of Pathology, edited, “Compendium of VPCI Newsletters (2012-23)”. Vidyanilyam Prakashan 2024. ISBN No: 982-91-911549-1-4. This Compendium was released during the 71st Institute Day celebrations.

Prof. Vishal Bansal, Dept. of Physiology, delivered invited lecture entitled, “Advancements in Pulmonary Rehabilitation: Harnessing the Power of Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing (CPET) for Optimal Respiratory Health” in Workshop on “Neurophysiology, Neuropsychiatry and Cardiopulmonary interface of clinical translational training and research” organised under the aegis of DHR-ICMR by ESIC Medical College and Hospital, Faridabad, on 6th -7th February, 2024.



Prof. Vishal Bansal, Dept. of Physiology, delivered invited lecture entitled, “Role of pulmonary rehabilitation in post TB lung disease” in conference entitled, “TB CON 2024, organised by the National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases (NITRD) and Pediatric Research Society, Delhi on 17th 18th March, 2024.



Prof. Vishwajeet Rohil, Dept. of Biochemistry, was Expert in the Panel discussion on Medical Innovation in Health care at National Health care Skill Conclave 2024 (NHSC24), Organised by Faculty of Medicine, Parul University, Vadodara, Gujarat, on 4th to 7th March 2024.

Prof. Vishwajeet Rohil, Dept. of Biochemistry, Participated in Webinar on “Preamanalytical variables affecting Biochemical Investigations” organised by Association of Medical Biochemists of India (AMBI) on 10th April, 2024.



Prof. Vishwajeet Rohil, Dept. of Biochemistry, Participated, in Webinar on Point of Care Testing, organised by Association of Clinical Biochemists of India (ACBI) and APFCB C-LM on 30th April, 2024

Prof. Vishwajeet Rohil, Dept. of Biochemistry, Participated, in Webinar “Cell sensitization and adaptation to O₂ Availability” organised by Association of Medical Biochemists of India (AMBI) on 15th May, 2024

Prof. Vishwajeet Rohil, Dept. of Biochemistry, Participated, in Webinar on “Global Supply Chain Issues in Health Care” organised by The International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC) on 14th June 2024

Dr. Nitin Goel, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, gave Faculty Lecture on “Asthma Types Unveiled: Navigating the Phenotypes” in 57th Annual Conference Of Indian College of Allergy, Asthma and Applied Immunology, ICAAICON 2023 at Jaipur on 5th January 2024.

Dr.. Nitin Goel, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, gave (i) Faculty Lecture on “Bronchial Asthma: Phenotypes” (ii) was Faculty in workstation on “Practical training in SPT” and panellist in “Optimal Selection of Allergen for Immunotherapy,” in 47th Workshop on Respiratory Allergy: Diagnosis and Management” at VPCI, Delhi on 13th-15th February 2024.

Dr. Nitin Goel, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, gave (i) Faculty Lecture titled, “Diagnostic tests for allergy: In-vivo tests” (ii) was Faculty for workstation “Prescription and administration of immunotherapy” (iii) was Chairperson for the session, Year in Review/Guideline Watch, at AIIMS-PULMOCRIT, New Delhi, on 22nd - 25th February 2024

Dr. Nitin Goel, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, gave Faculty Lecture on, “Nasal Navigations: Journey Through Allergic Rhinitis” in Allergy Immunology Conclave at Sanjay Gandhi PostGraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGI), Lucknow on 9th March 2024.

Dr. Sonam Spalgais, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, gave invited lecture on (i) Lung volume, (ii) Non-IgE anaphylaxis, 57th ICAAICON Jaipur, Rajasthan, India on 4th January 2024.

Dr. Sonam Spalgais, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, gave invited lecture on Role of Routine Abdominal Ultrasonography in Intensified Tuberculosis Case Finding Algorithms at HIV Clinics in High TB Burden Settings. STOPHIV 2024, at Indian Habitat Centre, Delhi, on 13th January 2024 .

Dr. Sonam Spalgais, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, gave invited lecture on, EBUS : Basic and Indication: PNEUMOCON 2024, Workshop on Basic and Advanced bronchoscopic Intervention, at Fortis Noida UP, on 27th January 2024

Dr. Sonam Spalgais, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, gave invited on Dissection of Radiology for ILD : PNEUMOCON 2024, PNEUMOCON 2024, at Indian Habitat Centre, Delhi, on 28th January 2024

Dr. Sonam Spalgais, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, gave invited lecture on, (i) Drug Allergy, (ii) Anaphylaxis, (iii) Subcutaneous Immunotherapy: Indian Guideline, 47th Workshop on Respiratory Allergy: Diagnosis and Management. at VPCI, University of Delhi, 15th February, 2024

Dr. Sonam Spalgais, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, participated in Panel Discussion on ABPA Treatment in 2nd Annual Bronchopulmonary World Congress 2024, at Hotel Radisson Blu, Dwarka, New Delhi, 20th April 2024

Dr. Sonam Spalgais, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, gave invited lecture on Anaphylaxis, diagnosis and management: Asthma Update-2024, at NITRD New Delhi, on 4th May 2024

Dr. Sonam Spalgais, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, gave (i) invited lecture on Allergy Skin Testing – How I do it: (ii) participated in Workshop on Allergy Testing ;Immunotherapy In Nasobronchial Allergies-PULMO-PATHSHALA, at Delhi Heart and Lung Institute, Delhi India on 23rd June 2024



Dr. Sonam Spalgais, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, participated in workshop on, Immunotherapy – Planning, Execution Case Based Discussion: Allergy Testing Immunotherapy In Nasobronchial Allergies-PULMO-PATHSHALA, at Delhi Heart and Lung Institute, Delhi India, on 23rd June 2024

Dr. Jayeeta Bhadra, Dept. of Biochemistry, Participated, in CME titled “Celebrating womanhood” held at Amrita School of Medicine, organised by ACCLMP Delhi Chapter on 10th January, 2024

Dr. Jayeeta Bhadra, Dept. of Biochemistry, participated in the 10th annual conference “ACCLMPCON 2024” and judged the PG oral presentation. Organised by ACCLMP RNT medical college Udaipur, on 3rd and 4th February, 2024

Dr. Jayeeta Bhadra, Dept. of Biochemistry, was Elected as Treasurer of Association of Clinical Chemistry and Lab Medicine Practitioners [ACCLMP], Delhi Chapter on 27th February, 2024

Dr. Jayeeta Bhadra, Dept. of Biochemistry, Participated, in Basic Course in Medical Education conducted by MAMC, organised by NMC Regional/Nodal Centre at New Delhi on 30th April to 2nd May 2024

Dr. Jayeeta Bhadra, Dept. of Biochemistry, Participated, Webinar in “Point of Care Testing” organised ACBI and APFCB C-LM on 30th April, 2024

Dr. Jayeeta Bhadra, Dept. of Biochemistry, Participated, in Workshop cum CME on “Immunofluorescence Autoimmune diseases” organised by ACCLMP, Delhi Chapter held at Amrita Hospitals, Faridabad on 1st June, 2024



Dr. Siddharth Raj Yadav, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, was nominated as an expert to the Undergraduate Medical Education Board (UGMEB) of the National Medical Commission (NMC) from 8th April-12th April 2024.

Dr. Siddharth Raj Yadav, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, was awarded the Fellowship in Sleep Medicine (FSM) by the Indian Sleep Disorder Association on 16th June, 2024.

Dr. Ankit Arora, Dept. of Pharmacology, nominated member of a team for peer assessment of AIIMS, Rishikesh under Kayakalp Award Scheme 2023-24 on 5th January 2024

Dr. Ankit Arora, Dept. of Pharmacology, participated in ADR Monitoring Center (AMC) Coordinators meet Advance Training Workshop “Pharmacovigilance for our Safety” by Regional Training Centre, Delhi (NCR), Department of Pharmacology, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi on 22nd Feb 2024

Dr. Ankit Arora, Dept. of Pharmacology, participated in GCP National workshop online conducted by

National association of Pharmacology and therapeutics in association of AIIMS Nagpur on 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th March, 2024.

Dr. Juhi Aggarwal, Dept. of Biochemistry, attended the 5th Yellapragada Subbarow Memorial Oration, organised by AIIMS, New Delhi on 15th April, 2024

Dr. Juhi Aggarwal, Dept. of Biochemistry, participated, on Webinar, 3rd National Postgraduate Update cum CME “Virtual-Bio-Connect” organised by Government Medical College Hospital, Chandigarh Under the aegis of Association of Medical Biochemists of India (AMBI) on 26th - 28th April 2024

Dr. Juhi Aggarwal, Dept. of Biochemistry, participated, in Webinar on Method valuation, organised by The International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC) on 21st June, 2024

Dr. Juhi Aggarwal, Dept. of Biochemistry, participated, in Webinar: Ovid Literature Search On MS Teams, organised by Wolter Kluwer and ERMED Consortium, on 26th June, 2024

Dr. Juhi Aggarwal, Dept. of Biochemistry, participated, in the Academics E-Webinar, organised by Association of Medical Biochemists of India (AMBI) on 30th June 2024



Ms. Meenu Rani, 1st PhD student, Dept. of Pathology, presented a paper titled, MiRNA modulation of macrophage phenotype as multi-omic therapeutic targets in lung fibrosis. International Conference and Hands-on Workshop on 'Advances in Proteomics Technologies' (APT-2024), organised by IIT Mumbai (CEP) at IIT Mumbai from 17-18th February, 2024

Dr. Lehar Batra 3rd year MD student, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, received Consolation prize, for Oral paper presentation titled “Outcomes And Predictors Of Success Of NIV In Acute Exacerbation Of COPD With Acute Hypercapnic Failure”, at AIIMS-PULMOCRIT, New Delhi on 24th -25th February 2024

Dr. Karishma Birde (MD student) Dept. of Biochemistry, presented Oral Paper titled “To study the genetic polymorphism of CHI3L1 gene and its association with the oxidative balance in COPD” in Conference: AMUMCON-2024 “Contemporary Health Issue-Integrated Approach with Recent Updates” organised by Association of Medical Updates with GMC, Datia, M.P. on 14th - 15th March, 2024

Dr. Mohd. Azharuddin Mulla MD student, Dept. of Biochemistry, presented Oral paper Titled “Study the association between redox imbalance and disease severity in COPD” , in Conference “Every Sample Tells a Story” organised by ACCLMP with RNT Medical College, at Udaipur Rajasthan on 3rd & 4th April, 2024

New Appointments



Dr. Divya Sharma,
Joined as an Associate Professor
in the Department of Pathology,
on 1st April 2024.



Dr. Juhi Aggarwal,
Joined as an Associate Professor
in the Department of Biochemistry,
on 8th April 2024.

Retirement



Mr. Tarun Kumar Malhotra, Photography,
Dept, superannuated from his services, retired
on 31st January, 2024 after completion of almost
16 years of service in VPCI.



Ms. Silvey S. Mathew, STA, Dept. Clinical
Biochemistry, superannuated from her
services, retired on 31st January, 2024 after
completion of almost 36 years of service in
VPCI.

Mr. Pradip Roy, STA, superannuated from his services, retired on 31st May, 2024 after completion of almost
22 years of service in VPCI.

Press and Media Report: Several Article were published in National and regional Newspapers, some are:

1. Prof. Rajkumar, Director, VPCI, interview to the Correspondent, in Amar Ujala, a Hindi daily Newspaper was published in an article form, titled “**Over 46 pc young adults quit tobacco in India, UP leads: Report**” on 31st May, 2024.
2. Prof. Rajkumar, Director, VPCI, interview to the Correspondent, Sakshi Post, was published in an article form, titled “**Over 46 pc young adults quit tobacco in India, UP leads: Report**” on 30th May, 2024.
3. Prof. Rajkumar, Director, VPCI, interview to the Correspondent, Nagaland Post, was published in an article form, titled “**Report says over 46% young adults quit tobacco in India, UP leads**” on 31st May, 2024.
4. Prof. Rajkumar, Director, VPCI, interview to the Correspondent, Times Now, was published in an article form, titled “**VPCI Report Says More Than 46% Young Adults Quit Tobacco In India, Tips To Quit Smoking**” on 31st May, 2024.
5. Prof. Rajkumar, Director, VPCI, interview to the Correspondent, was published in an article form, titled “**Bharat me 46% r Ekd w su Nk afn; k mUj i nskl cl s/k\$**” on 30th May, 2024.
6. Prof. Rajkumar, Director, VPCI, interview to the Correspondent, Navodaya Times, was published in an article form, titled “**1.5 y k ky ksd kr Ekd w su d hyr l sfey kNd k k%oYy HkboZi Vy pSV bLVV; W**” on 3rd June, 2024
7. Prof. Rajkumar, Director, VPCI, interview to the Correspondent, Rastriya Shahara, was published in an article form, titled “**fo' o r Ekd wu"kn fnol i j vk k r dk Øe,**” on 1st June, 2024.
8. Prof. Rajkumar, Director, VPCI, interview to the Correspondent, Drug Today, was published in an article form, titled “**Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute's Landmark Achievement on World No Tobacco Day**” on 30th May, 2024.
9. Prof. Rajkumar, Director, VPCI, interview to the Correspondent, Drug Today, was published in an article form, titled “**Patel Chest Director Recognised with ATS Public Service Award**” on 18th March, 2024.
10. Prof. Rajkumar, Director, VPCI, interview to the Correspondent, Edukida Desk, was published in an article form, titled “**Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute Trains 35 Doctor at 47th Allergy Workshop**” on 20th May, 2024.
11. Prof. Rajkumar, Director, VPCI, interview to the Correspondent, Hind Ki Discovery, was published in an article form, titled “**oYy HkboZi Vy pSV bLVV-ea5 fnu l spy j gh47 allergy workshop dkl ek u**” on 12th February, 2024.

Forthcoming Events/meetings Going To Be Organized In The Institute.

- ICAAICON-2024, 58th Annual Conference of the Indian College of Allergy, Asthma and Applied Immunology will be organised by NCRAAI Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, Delhi from 19th – 22nd December, 2024.
- Pharmacovigilance week in September, 2024 under IPC-PVPI

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