

Shri Vithalrao Joshi Charities Trust's B. K. L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College



Goals

The broad goal of teaching Physiology to the undergraduate students aims at providing the student

- comprehensive knowledge of the normal functions of the organ systems of the body
- To facilitate an understanding of the physiological basis of health and diseases.

Educational Objectives

- To describe the **normal functions of** all the **organ systems**, their regulatory mechanisms and interactions of the various systems for well coordinated total body function.
- To understand **the relative contribution of each organ system** in the maintenance of the **milieu interior** (homeostasis).
- To explain the **physiological aspects of normal growth and development**. Analyse the physiological responses and adaptation to **environmental stresses**.
- To comprehend the **physiological principles underlying pathogenesis and treatment of disease.**
- To correlate **knowledge of physiology of human reproductive system** in relation to **National Family Welfare Program.**
- Be able to conduct, interpret and distinguish between normal and abnormal derived from experimental and investigative data
- Acquire integrated knowledge of organ function and its regulatory mechanisms

Curriculam

- The department follows the **NMC and MUHS**, Nashik **Curriculum guidelines** for undergraduate medical education.
- New CBME curriculum has been implemented from 2019, which includes
 - Orientation Program
 - Foundation Course
 - AETCOM

Student Support & Progression

- ICT enabled Lecture halls, Laboratory & Demonstration rooms supports & enhances teaching.
- Special guidance for Slow Performers and Advanced Achievers to improve their performance at examinations.
- Self-directed Learning (SDL) is facilitated by uploading further avenues / data for learning.
- Departmental Models, Reel competitions, Seminars.
- **Teaching hours** and **Vacations:** scheduled as per academic calendar of MUHS, Nashik
- Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE):
 - i) Internal Assessment (IA) examinations
 - ii) Class Tests & Tutorials:
 - iii) OSPE
- Online Classes & Exams: were conducted during COVID pandemic
- Research (STS) Students are motivated to take up short term research activities
- Attendance Informed regularly to students and parents
- Student's Feedback taken regularly for improvement of T-L methods
- Mentorship program
- Parent-Teachers meeting

| Seminar / Poster / Quiz | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 |
|-------------------------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Seminars | 01 | 01 | | | 01 |
| (Integrated Seminars) | | | | | |
| Poster/ Model | | 01 | | | |
| Competition | | (Aarogyam) | | | |
| Value Added courses | | 01 | 01 | 03 | 01 |
| Reel Competition | | | | | 01 |

Aarogyam Health Competition / Exhibition



Infrastructure

| Staff Room | No. | Area Sq.m |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| Professor & HOD | 1 | 25 |
| Professor | 1 | 27 |
| Associate Professor / Reader | 2 | 17 |
| Assistant Professor | 1 | 27 |
| Tutor | 1 | 17 |
| Non- teaching staff | 1 | 17 |
| Departmental Office | 1 | 16 |
| Departmental Library | 1 | 35 |



Departmental Library

| Physiology | Books | Titles |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Central Library | 616 | 173 |
| Dept. Library | 135 | 87 |
| Journals | 01 | |
| e-consortia (Books & Journals) | Elsevier & DELNET e-consortia | |





Equipment & Teaching Aids

All Equipment / Instruments for conducting Physiology Practical are available as per NMC norms

Specialized Equipment:

- Treadmill for VO₂ max assessment 01
- Digital polygraph for Heart rate variability 01
- Digital polygraph 4 channel 02
- Audiovisual Reaction time 01
- Bicycle ergometer 04
- BMR apparatus 01
- Mannequin 03



Teaching / Audio-visual Aids

- LCD projectors with screen 03 (Clinical & Haematology Lab, Demo room)
- OHP projector 01
- Mediation Animal Experiment Simulator 01



Teaching - Learning

A student-centric teaching-learning approach is undertaken via

- Didactic Lectures
- Laboratory Practical / Demonstration
- Early Clinical Exposure
- Problem Solving Case based learning
- Small Group discussion
- Poster / Reel Competitions
- AETCOM
- Class Tests / Tutorials

Governance & Leadership

Best Practice:

- Institutional SVJCT Dream Health Park
- Departmental Regular Class Tests for I MBBS students

Distinctiveness:

- Faculty as MUHS Inspector in other institutes
- Guest lecture given by faculty
- Faculty completed Advance Course in Medical Education
- Faculty with additional responsibilities in Institute
- Faculty conducts / participates continuously in Faculty development Programs
- Faculty participation in other Institutional activities

SVJCT Dream Health Park (Institutional Best Practice)

Inauguration: 20th October 2018

• Padmavibhushan Dr. Anil Kakodkar & Padmavibhushan Dr. T. Ramasami Concept:

Dr. Suvarna Patil, Director, BKLWRMC

Designed & maintained by:

Physiology Dept., BKLWRMC

Visits:

- by School / College / MBBS students & Visitors
- No. of visitors till date: α 5000







Faculty with additional responsibilities in Institute:

- Institutional Ethics Committee
- Central Research Laboratory
- Institutional Animal Ethics Committee
- Anti-ragging Committee & Anti-ragging Squad
- Medical Education unit
- Curricular Committee
- Alignment and Integration Committee
- Library Committee
- Student Council Committee
- Psychological Counselling committee
- Carrier Guidance committee

Faculty conducts / participates continuously in Faculty development Programmes:

- CME
- RBCME
- CISP
- BCBR

Faculty participates in various Institutional activities:

- Foundation Course for 1st MBBS students
- Sports & Cultural events
- NAAC activities

Infrastructure Learning Resources

| Sr. No. | Laboratories - 03 | Size sq.m | Capacity |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| i) | Human lab – with Teaching area & | 245 | 10 beds |
| | Preparation rooms | 210 | 60 |
| | a) Clinical lab | 14 | 3 areas |
| | b) Hematology lab | | |
| | - 2 Preparation rooms: each | | |
| ii) | Amphibian / OSPE lab with Prep. area | 202 | 60 |
| iii) | Research Lab | 68 | |
| 2. | Demonstration Room - 01 | 67 | 60 |

Clinical Laboratory



Demonstration Room

