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### THE SAY OF JANUARY

*"To avoid criticism  
say nothing, do nothing,  
be nothing." - Aristotle*

### *A medical college is slowly and limply*

*transforming into an institute. And every institute has its characters; a mission, a vision, a statutes, an ordinance, a regulation, a governing body, an executive board, an academic council, and so on.*

*We see colourful well-enveloped glossy-paged photo-filled periodicals delivered to our address from many so called institutes far and near. A glance into the contents and pages make the reader think in which way they are different or in which way we are different. They conduct cmes, they hold workshops, they celebrate foundation day, they present papers, they attend conferences, they felicitate achievers, they promote co-curricular activities and so on.*

*But we also do most if not all of those things as well. But the difference is, "they show-case it and we usually do not." 'Documentation' is the differentiating word.*

*And this is a tiny initial step in that direction along that highway of recognition, identity and standing.*

*Wish all a fresh and pleasantly different new year.*

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**we miss you all**

 *Dr. S.K. Ghosh. Microbiology.*

 *Dr. Anuva Mishra. Biochemistry.*

 *Dr. Sulata Mohapatra. Physiology.*

 *Dr. S. K. Sethy. General Surgery.*

 *Dr. Biswajit Sahoo. Orthopaedics.*

 *Dr. Gautam Satpathy. Orthopedics.*

 *Dr. Debashish Swain. Anaesthesiology.*

 *Dr. S. Nisa. Radiodiagnosis.*

 *Dr. Bararuchi Dash. radiodiagnosis.*

 *Dr. Bibhu Pradasd Nayak. Pediatrics*

During the last two months as many as twelve faculties from VIMSAR has been transferred out by government order out of the non-VIMSAR (OMES) cadre. The institute shall miss them and their valuable contribution to the alma matter for all times to come.



## Some new faces at vimsar

**Dr Sagnika Tripathy** joins back as Associate Professor Medicine on transfer from PRM MC Baripada for she has opted for VIMSAR cadre.

**Dr Achyuta Nanda Behera**, who has opted for OMES cadre has been promoted and has joined as such at VIMSAR.

Surprisingly, **Dr. Bharati Panda** who is on deputation at vimsar from her original posting as AP, Community Medicine, SCB Medical College, Cuttack has opted for VIMSAR cadre, but is yet to get a transfer.

**Dr. Sujata Panda**, AP, ENT from MKCG Medical College, Berhampur who has opted for VIMSAR cadre, is continuing at VIMSAR on deputation and is yet to be adjusted in the cadre here.





## MEETING OF INSTITUTE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD

VIMSAR Academic Council held its first meet on the 10th January at Metu Hall .Professor Pujahari, the Director chaired over the two and half hour long proceedings. All Heads of Department of the institute beside institute officers like the Registrar, Dean, Associate Dean, Controller of Examination , Deputy Registrar, Deputy Director all participated in the deliberations .

The council resolved on as many as 20 odd items .The first university examination at the institute level shall roll on with First MBBS examination of June 2018. All subsequent examinations shall be conducted here.

## THE SECOND GOVERNING BODY MEETS AT BBSR

VIMSAR Governing Body met at Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017. The Chief Secretary chaired the meet which was attended by the Finance and Health Secretaries besides other members. Decisions were adopted to sanction incentives for institute faculties in line with KBK Medical Colleges. The Institute Director Prof. Pujahari presented the institute proposals .The Dean Prof. Mohapatra, two GB members from the institute Prof. AK Satpathy and Prof. Sabitri Bhagat and Registrar Dr. Sadhu Charan Panda, Associate Dean Dr. Prakash Chandra Panda and Dr. Satyajit Samal , AP-Pharmacology were also present.





## MS RETURNS

After a long period of illness Prof. Sapan Kumar Murmu, our Medical Superintendent has rejoined office on the 9th January. He was undergoing treatment for an old cardiac ailment and has now recovered. The department rejoiced at his return. Many office staff and colleagues greeted him also.



## SRI GS NAIDU JOINS AS OUR NEW ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Our new Administrative Officer, Sri Gopal Swami Naidu, OAS has taken over charge. We wish him the best of luck for his tenure at VIMSAR. His predecessor Sri Gautam Chaudhury has been transferred to Bhubaneswar Development Authority.



## FOR 2018 VIMSAR IS ODISHA-PG-CONVENER

For 2018 Vimsar shall be the convener for postgraduate counselling and admission committee for state of odisha. Dean Prof. Mohapatra shall be the chairman and Dr. Bhabagrahi Rath shall be the convener of the committee.

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PIA PROFILE

PIA stands for passion, information and action concern our institute. It is a monthly publication on institutional activity log. Like the pia mater of brain which lies in its close proximity, reflects all visible details and is protective, this periodical reflects a closer view of the happenings within or about the institute. The facts and figures may not exactly be the official position always and the editorial team owes no responsibility on that count. The is for free circulation amongst institute members and well wishers. Pia is published by vimsar which owns all the copyrights. Contributions are invited at [ecellvimsar@gmail.com](mailto:ecellvimsar@gmail.com).

# golden glances<sup>1</sup>...

□ **P**rofessor MK Mohapatra, Dean, VIMSAR & Professor KC Agrawal, HOD Pathology, VIMSAR attended the convocation of Sambalpur University this month in the capacity of syndicate members of the University.



□ **P**rof. MK Mandal, HOD- Biochemistry, VIMSAR attended the state AMBICON at KIIMS as President of the chapter on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018.



□ **D**r. Ojaswini Patel received fellow of Indian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (FICOG) at the national conference at Bhubaneswar held between 17th to 21st January 2018.



Bhubaneswar held

□ **S**ambandh -2017 ,an orientation workshsop for propritors of peripheral health institutions of the district was conducted by the Distrct Administration at the DRDA Conference Hall in Sambalpur on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017 to generate appriasal about govt. regulations and health care delivery. The meet was inagaurated by



CDMO,Sambalpur. Dr CR Prasad, HOD- Transfusion Medicine, VIMSAR conducted a session on '**principles and policies on Blood transfusion**'. Dr. PC Panda, Associate Professor, Paediatrics, VIMSAR delivered a talk on "**Ädoption**".



□ **T**he Institute Research and Ethics Committee [VIREC] met in its regular meeting on the 28th November 2017 at Metu Hall under the Chairman Prof. Minaketan Kar.It discussed 112 research proposals including 98 postgraduate thesis and 19 non-thesis projects. One proposal was rejected out of the 19 proposals presented for full review. Along with other members ,Dean Prof . MK Mohaptra, VIREC Co-ordinator Prof. Sabita Mohapatra, Prof.Behera from Sambalpur University ,Dr. BG Rath, Dr. PC Panda , Dr. Sc Panda attended the meet.

□ **T**he best post-graduate of the sambalpur university award in the discipline of Pulmonary Medicine went to **Dr.Madhupriya of VIMSAR**. She was felicitated with the SN Tripathy Memorial Medal at the state annual conference of the society chapter held at Bhubaneswar .

# golden glances<sup>2</sup>...

- The Annual Medical Exhibition of the institute **MED-EX-2018** was on full display on the 17-18-Nov-2017 in the Demo Rooms of Anatomy. As many as 22 projects were displayed by the 42 enthusiastic undergraduates. This was the third edition of such an innovative academic facet introduced by the academic society to infuse vitality and interest in the imaginative young minds of the institute. Prof. Sabita Mohaptra, Dr. Sadhu Charan Panda and Dr. Prakash Chandra Panda were the faculties who adjudicated the best entries. 'NIPT-a pick@ baby' by 6<sup>th</sup> semester students Debashis Panda, Debadutta Panda, Ankita Pal and Madhusmita Mandal was the best entry. Second best entry was a project on 'CRISPR' by 6<sup>th</sup> semester students Seemran Choudhury, Symran Hussain and Shaista Bahar Khan. The project on 'Neuromodulation for Obstructive Sleep Apnoea' by Hashmat Rehmani, Megha Madhusmita, Anshuman Dash and Sarthak Swasti Swarup Behera from 3<sup>rd</sup> semester shared the third prize along with a project on 'Head transplantation' by 6<sup>th</sup> semester students Aiswarya Behera, Manasi Patra, Sushree Swetapadma and Sonia Behera. Dr. Bhabagrahi Rath, Convener-Academic Society guided the academic secretaries Bimal Kumar Bagh and Siddharth Jena to coordinate the show.



- Dr. PC Panda, faculty in pediatrics attended the dissemination workshop on POCQI [Point-of-care-quality-improvement] in newborn care at AIIMS, New Delhi nominated by NHM – Odisha to represent the state along with three other consultants on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017.



- The Advanced Course Medical Education Technology was imparted to 32 participants at the institute level workshop held between the 1-3 of November. Dr. Asaranti Kar was the MCI observer from regional Center, SCB, Cuttack. The inaugural session was attended by the Director and dean, Dr. S. Mohaptra, Dr. Bhabagrahi Rath, Dr. Sadhu Charan Panda, Dr. Prakash Chandra Panda, Dr. Pramod Kumar Sharma, Dr. Bim



al Krishna Panda, Dr. Soumya Ranjan Naik, Dr. Smita Kumari Panda, Dr. Ojaswini Patel, Dr. Sudarshan Pothal, Dr. Rajib Kumar Nanda, Dr. Sunanda Naik were the resource persons for the three-day workshop. Prof. Murmu graced the valedictory session and distributed the certificates of participation.



## OMTA GATHERS FOR ANNUAL MEET

OMTA –vimsar general body meeting was held at 7 pm in the college auditorium on the 10th of January' 2018. The meeting was chaired by the Branch President Professor Ramesh Chandra Samantray. Other senior members who shared the dais were Professor Bijay Kumar Dutta , Professor Kailash Chandra Agrawalla, Professor Braja Mohan Mishra , Professor Laxmikanta dash and professor Barsha Tudu.

The branch has sprung with some fresh activities under the charismatic stewardship of the incumbent president Prof Samantray. The treasurer Dr. Sitanshu Meher briefs, " the branch has an bank account now. The annual membership fee has been introduced."

The role of OMTA in respect to formation of VIMSAR and many issues regarding the Association were discussed in details. The meeting was followed by dinner. As many as 45 members attended the meet. Dr. Pramod Kumar Sharma has taken up as the Branch secretary now. Dr. Ashok Kumar Panigrahi, Dr. Bimal Krushna Panda and Dr. Subrat Kumar Pradhan along with others co-ordinated the annual meet.



## ODISHA HAEMATOLOGY CONFERENCE AT VIMSAR

The two day state level conference of the haematology chapter got underway at IG auditorium. Attended by as many as 132 delegates the scientific deliberations included experts from within and outside the state. like Dr. Mayur Parihar, Dr. Tusharkanti Dalai, Dr. Maïtri Bhattacharya and Dr. Deepak Mishra from Tata Medical Center-Kolkata, Dr.Sonali Mohapatra and Dr. Ashutosh Mohapatra from AIIMS –Bhubaneswar, Dr. Priyanka Samal, Dr. Saroj Panda from SUM-Bhubaneswar, Prof. Rabindra Jena and Dr. Sudha Sethy from SCB Medical College, Prof. Pranati Mohanty from Baripada Medical College, Prof. Sitaram Mohapatra and Dr. Sameer Behera from Koraput Mineral College. From our institute Dr. PK Mohanty, Dr. Jyotirmayee Mishra , Dr. Sunanda Naik , Dr. Sirish Patel , Prof. MK Mohapatra and Mr. Kishalaya Das , Prof. Manoj Mohapatra contributed as well. Prof. Mlnaketan Kar and our medical Superintendent encouraged the participants throughout. Dr. Salil Kumar Naik and Dr. Prakash Chandra panda handled the scientific sessions. Dr.PK Mohanty showcased his organisational traits in a grand way.



## ANATOMY STATE CONFERENCE AT VIMSAR

The 31<sup>st</sup> State Annual Conference of the Anatomical Society of Odisha was held at the IG Auditorium on the 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The conference was attended by Anatomists from all over the state and some other faculties of VIMSAR. A pre-conference 'endoscopy workshop on Anatomy of Mastoid Surgery' was held in collaboration with ENT department. Sambalpur MLA Dr. Raseshwari Panigrahi, MLA and Ex-vimsar alumni Dr. Prafulla Majhi. MLA and Brig. Dr. Sudhanshu Kumar Rath. graced the occasion as guests. Dean Prof. MK Mohapatra, Reception Committee Chairperson, HoD Anatomy Professor BK Dutta, organising chair person and Dr Lalatendu Swain ,the organising secretary spearheaded the event.



Director  
VIMSAR.

*VIMSAR has one more pride possession, Pia. We have a platform to display and show-case our achievements. Let us all work cohesively with all sincerity and affinity to uplift the standards of our institute at the national scene.*

Dean  
VIMSAR.

*It is a happy moment to be associated with the first issue of the News letter for our institute, Pia. It will convey the achievements and experiences of the Alma mater. It will be useful for the staff, students and the public at large.*



Medical Superintendent  
VIMSAR.

*A praiseworthy venture indeed. Kudos to the brains and hands behind Pia. It will add a new feather to our identity. Wish Pia all the best.*



Registrar,  
VIMSAR.

*As VIMSAR is in the process of metamorphosis to have its independent identity as a pioneer in the field of medical sciences and allied disciplines birth of "PIA" will create a platform for cohesion of mind and soul to take the Institute to its zenith of health care, need based research and quality education.*



Associate Dean  
VIMSAR.

*The sincere maiden effort will hopefully pay off in the long run so far as the stature and identity of the institute is concerned.*



Deputy Director  
VIMSAR.

*VIMSAR is striving hard to become an exemplar institute in the map of the state and country as a centre of excellence. The cooperation of all staff and students can make the achievable task possible in the very near future.*



Controller of Examinations  
VIMSAR.

*It is a significant milestone in the budding years of VIMSAR. This news letter PIA would showcase the unique events in our institute for the enlightenment of all concerned. Long live Pia.*

