

Medical Education Unit, UCMS, Delhi

Status Report 1st July 2018 to 30th June 2019

S.no	Event	Dates	Lead Strategist	Invited faculty	Participants
1	Thesis Protocol Writing Workshop	3 rd , 4 th , 6 th , 7 th Aug '18	Dr Amir Maroof Khan	8-10 UCMS Faculty on each day	30 1 st year PG students each day
2	Launch of MEU-Connect – official newsletter of Medical Education Unit, UCMS	October 2018	Dr Mrinalini Kotru	Editorial Board	UCMS faculty and students
3	Outreach program: Pre-conference workshop on 'Statistics for Clinical Researcher'	26 th Oct '18	Dr Piyush Gupta	2 UCMS Faculty	30 participants from all over India in the National Conference for Pediatric Education 2018 held at Sri Guru Ramdas University of Health Sciences, Sri Amritsar, Amritsar, India.
4	Outreach program: Research Methodology workshop	23-25 Nov '18	Dr Piyush Gupta	3 UCMS Faculty	35 participants from all over India at Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, Delhi
5	Outreach program: FAIMER Fellowship on-site contact program	28 Jan- 1 Feb '19	Dr Amir Maroof Khan	1 UCMS Faculty	FAIMER fellows 2019 batch at CMC Ludhiana

6	Workshop on How to Write effective MCQs?	4 th Feb 2019	Dr Piyush Gupta	One	28 faculty
7	Dynamed-evidence based software training workshop	6 th Feb '19 7 th Feb ' 19	Dr Amir Maroof Khan	-Dr. Ronald Dieckmann, University of California -Dr. Satwant Singh, University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Ohio	Faculty- 22 Students - 200
8	Thesis Writing Workshop	5 th March 2019	Dr Mohit Mehndiratta	8 UCMS Faculty	120 2 nd Year PG students
9	Outreach program: Thesis writing and Research Methodology workshop	18-20 Mar '19	Dr Piyush Gupta	2 UCMS Faculty	At KLE University, Belgaum, Karnataka
10	Launch of Students' Section of the Medical Education Unit, UCMS (A program to promote self-directed learning, peer learning, and develop leadership skills and professionalism among medical students of UCMS)	2018	Dr Amir Maroof Khan	2 UCMS Faculty	-Students of Illuminous, the medical quiz society of UCMS - Organum Donum, the organ donation promotion society of UCMS
	Students' Section - Medical Education Unit				
11	Inter college Medical Quiz by Illuminous- the Medical Quiz Society of UCMS	7 th Jul '18	Ms. Chetna Dengri	2 UCMS Faculty and 10 students	36 students' teams from medical colleges of Delhi-NCR

12	Intracollege Medical Quiz by Illuminous- the Medical Quiz Society of UCMS	23 rd Jul '18	Mr Raghav Taneja	2 UCMS Faculty and 5 students	20 teams of students from UCMS
13	Intercollege Pathology Quiz by Illuminous- the Medical Quiz Society of UCMS	14 th Feb '19	Ms Chetna Dengri	2 UCMS Faculty and 10 students	50 teams of students from medical colleges of Delhi-NCR
14	A primer in research methodology	13 th Oct '18	Ms Chetna Dengri	1 UCMS Faculty and 3 MBBS students	30 student participants

Workshop on software training (Dynamed) and software donation program



How to write effective MCQs? – Faculty development workshop





The MeU Connect

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The Editor's Pen



Let's start connecting ...

Medicine is an art or medicine is a science? Centuries have passed and we are still struggling with the right answer. Medical education is incessantly trying to find ways and means of getting that perfect 'Midas touch' in a person whom we all know as a 'Doctor'. At UCMS, we too are making a humble attempt to reshape or rather reorient the way medical education is looked at and bring about a subtle yet a sustainable change. What better medium than a bulletin, a magazine or a handout! With this aim in mind this bulletin was conceptualized with an aim to 'foster, encourage and sensitize an environment of medical education in the institute'.

It gives us profound pleasure to release the first issue of **'The MeU Connect,'** which will strive to provide a dynamic platform for interaction between the students, residents and the teachers so as to cultivate a healthy learning environment.

It has been an interesting journey so far, right from naming the bulletin to the final version. Ms Dhvani, Cultural Secretary, student's union helped us organize a contest for suggesting the best name. We got a little reluctant but a productive response. The names proposed were used for the various subheadings. 'The MeU connect' suggested by Dr. Richa Gupta, was finalized as the name to represent the 'MeU connect-Me and you connect' of the teachers with the students for our medical education.

Multiple interesting, serious and not so serious sessions, went on to decide the contents and the direction of the bulletin that would grab the interest of faculty as well the students. The comic angel was not missed. Dr. Amir was kind enough or rather motivated enough to arrange for a comic strip by Dr. Sanjoy Das, Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun.

Possible key areas of interest and potentialities for change and improvement in ME methodology were discussed. Hence, in this issue thrust has been given on Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) and Team-based learning (TBL). Written re-enforcement of what has been already taken up in the **'MEU Hour'** was considered as best method of consolidation of the effort made already. In keeping with this principle, Dr. Piyush Gupta summarized the proceedings of the 'MEU Hour' in the write up on CBME. Dr. Sumita Halder has meticulously brought together the various aspects of TBL by giving the synopsis of the latest in the field in our section **'What's Up Doc'.**

To involve the readers further, **'Loggerhead'**, our debate section was created to discuss on burning issues in the medical education. Dr. Chander has very aptly raised the issue of 'Should doctors be the only professionals required to fulfill a mandatory rural posting?'. This issue was initially raised in the last issue of 'Cosmos' UCMS news letter and was unanswered. Haven't all of us at some point in our professional lives been bothered by this question! The time has come to express ourselves by registering our responses on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9PGXSK8> in a 5 minute survey.

The section on medical humanities **'Hidden sutures'** managed by Dr. Ashish Goel should definitely give a chill in the spine on reading of soul stirring and emotionally charged out articles and poems. **'Boomerang'**, our student's feedback corner managed by Dr. Richa Gupta & Dr. Shilpi More, should surely improve our insights into teaching and force us to introspect so that we can continuously strive for excellence. Abhishek Garg, Intern has been our 'reality check' and a key source/feedback person without whom the MEU connect with the students could not be possible. Inputs of Dr. Piyush, Dr. Amir & Dr. Dheeraj, Mr. Naveen and Mrs. Sunita from Medical Illustration unit have been invaluable in shaping the bulletin in its current form. After much deliberation and thought, here we are!

This has been our journey so far. A humble beginning. The future course of which will entirely depend on the contribution of our readers and their valuable feedback so that we can build a true MeU connect between teachers and students.

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