

Honours, Awards and Recognitions Received by Staff and Students (2018-19)

Faculty and other Staff

Aleyamma Mathew (Professor), received Fellowship from the APJCP for attending the Annual Conference of Asian Pacific Organisation for Cancer Prevention, Jeju, South Korea. (April 2018) and CONCORD Fellowship to attend a short term course on ‘Cancer survival: Principles, methods and applications’ as part of CONCORD strategy to improve data collection and quality of analyses, at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK. (July 2018)

Anila KR (Associate Professor), received UICC Fellowship for training in Head and Neck Cancer Pathology at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA under Dr. Joaquin J. Garcia, 4 September-12 October 2018.

Bipin T. Varghese (Additional Professor)

- Developed an Indigenous Voice Prosthesis for rehabilitation of laryngectomies and its clinical evaluation, in collaboration with the Biomedical Technology wing of SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram (KSCSTE Funded Project). Device prototyped and Indian patent filed.
- Received Best Abstract Award for the oral presentation, ‘Dual baseline imaging with ultrasonogram (USG) and Contrast Enhanced CT (CECT) scan for precision mapping in thyroid cancer surgery’ at the Emirates Thyroid Congress, Sofitel Abu Dhabi Corniche, UAE, 15-16 March 2019.
- Received Infosys Academic Enrichment Grant for the observership training in MDT and endoscopic approaches to head and neck cancers, at New Cross Hospital, Royal Wolverhampton NHS trust UK, 30 July-7 August 2018.

Chandramohan K (Additional Professor), received Best Doctor Award 2018 of Government of Kerala, under Autonomous institutions.

Ilin William (Staff Nurse), received Oncology Nurses Association of India Peer Review Award 2019.

Jagathnath Krishna KM (Assistant Professor), received Smt. Surajkali Jain Award from the Indian Society for Medical Statistics for the best published article. (November 2018).

Kalavathy MC (Assistant Professor), was awarded PhD in Epidemiology by Mahatma Gandhi University for the thesis ‘Evaluation of Papsmear screening and HPV pattern among women with ASCUS (Atypical Squamous Cells of Undetermined Significance) in Trivandrum, South Kerala’. (August 2018).

Preethi Sara George (Associate Professor), received CONCORD Fellowship to attend a short term course on ‘Cancer survival: Principles, methods and applications’ as part of CONCORD

strategy to improve data collection and quality of analyses, at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK. (July 2018).

Ramadas K (Professor), received Venus International Foundation Award (VIMA) 2018- Award for Excellence in Radiotherapy from Centre for Health and Medical Sciences of Venus International Foundation, Chennai. (April 2018).

Usha J (Technical Officer), received the Excellence Award for Patient Care-2019 from Ortho Clinical Diagnostics, Mumbai.

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Alphy Rose James (Research Scholar), was awarded PhD by University of Kerala for the thesis 'Evaluation of molecular basis of drug response in paediatric leukemia for the development of biomarkers for targeted personalised medicine'. (May 2018).

Aswathy CG (Research Scholar), was awarded PhD by Mahatma Gandhi University for the thesis 'Cytogenetic studies and DNA repair gene polymorphism status in inhabitants of high background radiation areas (HBRAs) of Karunagappally, Kerala, India'. (August 2018).

Gisha Rose Antony (Research Scholar), received INSPIRE (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) Scholarship to pursue PhD in India (2018).

Iris Himad (Research Scholar), received Second Prize for Best Poster at the International Conference on HPV & Cancer: Recent Advances 2019, held at Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery, 13 January 2019.

Jeethi Ram (Research Scholar), received award for Best Oral Presentation at the National Conference on Drug Discovery and Translational Medicine, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu, 14-16 March 2019.

Joseph MM (Research Scholar), received Dr. Divya Ravindran Memorial Award 2018 for the best research paper for the year 2017-2018, 'Exploration of biogenic nano-chemobiotics fabricated by silver nanoparticle and galactoxyloglucan with an efficient bio distribution in solid tumor investigated by SERS fingerprinting'. ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces, 9, 19578-19590, 2017. (16 October 2018).

Neethumol OP (Research Scholar), received Best Paper Award (Health Sciences) at the 28th Swadeshi Science Congress held at NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram, 7-9 November 2018.

Preethi GU (Research Scholar), received award for Best Oral Presentation at the Vth National Seminar on Recent Biochemical Approaches in Therapeutics, Thiruvananthapuram, 23-25 January 2019.

Saritha VN (Research Scholar), was awarded PhD by M.S. University for the thesis ‘Study of the protein profile of squamous cell carcinoma and its precursor lesions in uterine cervix’. (August 2018).

Sheeja Varghese (Research Scholar), was awarded PhD by University of Kerala for the thesis ‘Studies on molecular mechanisms involved in the antimetastatic activity of antitumor plant polysaccharides’. (September 2018).

Unnikrishnan BS (Research Scholar), received Second Prize for Best Oral Presentation at the 38th Annual Conference of Indian Association for Cancer Research, Chandigarh, 1-3 March 2019 and Appreciation Prize for Best Poster presentation at the First National Biomedical Research Competition, AIIMS, Rishikesh, 15 October 2018.

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