

Special Interest Group On

Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice

An Initiative
of
Research Division
JSS AHER, Mysuru-15.



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NOTIFICATION Date: 22.07.2020

Sub: Constitution of Special Interest Group in "Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice (IPECP)".

Ref: Your request letter No. DCH/ACG/24/202-21/333 dated 07.07.2020.

Special Interest Group (SIG) - "Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice (IPECP)"

In exercise of powers conferred under Section 50 (xxii) and 12 [xi (a)] of the MoA/Rules of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research as per UGC Regulations 2016, the Special Interest Group (SIG) in the area of "Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice (IPECP)" has been constituted for focusing on basic and applied research in the mentioned area with the following members:

SI.No.	Name of the member	Remarks	
1	Dr. B. Suresh	Director	
	Pro Chancellor		
	JSSAHER, Mysore		
2	Dr. Kushalappa P A		
	Director, Academics	Ex-officio Member	
	JSSAHER, Mysore		
3	Dr. Prashant M Vishwanath		
	IQAC Coordinator	Ex-officio Member	
	JSSAHER, Mysore		
4	Dr. Bhagyalakshmi A		
	Reader, Dept of Orthodontics	Group Leader	
	JSSDCH, Mysore		
5	Mrs. Bhavya SV		
	Assistant Professor, Department of OBG	Member	
	Nursing	Wiember	
	JSS College of Nursing, Mysuru.		
6	Dr. H.S. Kiran		
	Professor, Dept. of Medicine	Member	
	JSS Medical College	Wiember	
	Mysuru.		
7	Dr. Renukadevi M		
	Professor & Vice Principal	Member	
	JSS College of Physiotherapy, Mysuru.		
8	Dr. Nataraj		
	Director,	Member	
	JSS College of Speech & Hearing	Wiember	
	Mysore		
9	Dr. Arun K.P		
	Assistant Professor	Member	
	Dept of Pharmacy Practice, Ooty		



10	Dr. Anand Vijaykumar Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology	Member	
	JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty		
11	Dr. Harsha Chalasani		
	Lecture, Dept of Pharmacy Practice	Member	
	JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore		
12	Dr. Shivaraju H.P		
	Assistant Prof, Division of Environmental Sciences	Member	
	Faculty of Life Sciences, Mysuru.		
13	Dr. Gopenath T. S		
	Associate Professor	Member	
	Division of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	Weilibei	
	Faculty of Life Sciences, Mysuru.		
14	Dr. Gulam Saidunnisa Begum		
	Professor, Biochemistry		
	College of Medicine and Health Sciences	Special Invitee	
	National university, Sohar Campus		
	Sultanate of Oman		
15	Dr. Meenakshi Garg		
	Associate Professor and Coordinator		
	Department of Dietetics and Applied Nutrition	Special Invitee	
	Welcome group Graduate School of Hotel Administration,	Special invited	
	WGSHA Manipal		
	Manipal Academy of Higher Education		
16	Dr. Sangamithra Roy		
	Professor & Associate Director		
	Academics & Examination	Special Invitee	
	Coordinator, Centre of Urban Studies		
	Manipal School of Architecture and Planning		
	Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, India.		
17	Dr. Lulu Sherif Mahmood		
	MD, DNB (Professor in Anaesthesiology)	Special Invitee	
	Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator (SSH, USA)		
18	Dr. Saju Binu Cherian		
	Associate Professor of Anatomy		
	Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Hyderabad, Telangana KNR University of Health Sciences		
19	Dr. Shalini N		
	Assistant Professor	Coordinator	
	Dept of Health Management System	Coordinator	
	Mysore	*	



The SIG "Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice (IPECP)" shall function for a period of three years from the date of Notification.

The SIG shall submit their report once in six months to the JSS AHER. The budget for the functioning shall be submitted by the Group leader of the SIG and approval shall be obtained from the JSS AHER for carrying out their various activities.

REGISTRAR

Τo,

All the above members,

Copy to:

- 1. The Vice Chancellor, JSS AHER.
- 2. The Controller of Examinations, JSS AHER.
- 3. The Director (Academics), JSS AHER.
- 4. The Director (Research), JSS AHER.
- 5. The Dy. Registrar (Senior Grade), JSS AHER.
- 6. The Dy. Director (Academics), JSS AHER.
- 7. The Dy. Director (Authorities), JSS AHER.
- 8. The Associate Director (Research), JSS AHER.
- 9. The IQAC Coordinator, JSS AHER.
- 10. The Asst. Director (Academics), JSS AHER.
- 11. The Asst. Director (Research), JSS AHER.
- 12. The Principal, JSS Medical College.
- 13. The Principal, JSS Dental College & Hospital.
- 14. The Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru.
- 15. The Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty.
- 16. The Head, Dept. of Water & Health (FLS), JSS AHER.
- 17. The Coordinator, Dept. of Health System Management Studies, JSS AHER.
- 18. The Coordinator, Dept. of Nutrition & Dietetics, JSS AHER.
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Guidelines for the formation of Special Interest Groups:

Objective: To promote research in specific area by a group of individuals working in the constituent colleges of the JSS AHER, who are desirous of promoting research in a specific area through

- Continuous dialogue
- Conducting Group meetings
- Submitting research projects
- Development of new ideas in research in the identified area and translating the same into research proposals to external funding agencies and research publications in indexed journals.
- Translating research findings into the clinical applications
- Organizing seminars related to objectives of the Group.

The SIG should categorize their objectives as short term and long-term objectives and while submitting the progress reports, highlight their achievements under the same.

Structure: The SIG shall consist of 5-7 members with a group leader. They shall meet periodically and submit the report annually of the group activities and achievements.

The Special Interest Group shall function for a period of 3 years from the date of notification, which can be extended further, based on the outcomes and reviewed by the Board of Management of the JSSAHER.

Budget: The budget required for functioning of the SIG shall be allocated from Research and Development fund of the JSS AHER based on the budget prepared and submitted by them annually.

The budget shall be provided for following aspects.

- Meeting expenses of the Group.
- Short travels within India for the purpose of group objectives.
- Secretarial assistance as required by the Group.
- Preparation of research project proposals/reports.

The JSS AHER shall provide in its budget for the expenditure proposed by the Special Interest Groups and make the funds available to the respective group.

Evaluation of outcomes: The JSS AHER shall evaluate the SIG periodically in respect to their group objective examining the follows.

- Progress in the proposed research projects.
- Publication of research findings in periodicals and presentations
- Reports.



Name of the SIG: Interprofessional Education And Collaborative

Practice

Approval Reference: REG/ACA/SIG/IPECP/2020-21 Dated

11.03.2020

Team Lead: Dr. Bhagyalakshmi Avinash

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10	Dr Harsha Chalasani Lecture, Dept of Pharmacy PracticeJSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore	Member
11	Dr Shivaraju HP Assistant Prof, Divisionof Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Natural Sciences	Member
12	Dr Gopenath TS Associate Professor, Division of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, School of Life Sciences, Faculty of Life Sciences	Member
13	Dr Shalini N Assistant Professor Dept of HealthManagement System Mysore	Member
14	Dr Suma Raju Principal, JSS Institute of Speech & Hearing Mysore	Member
15	Dr Archer Ann Catherine Asst Professor School of Life Sciences, Mysuru	Member
16 v	Dr U R Rakshith Lecturer Dept of pharmacy practice	Member
17	Dr Shankaramma Asst Professor Dept of Nanoscience & Technology School of Life Sciences, Mysuru	Member



Advisory Committee

Consists of members from MAHE-FAIMER International Institute for Leadership in Interprofessional Education. All these members have worked as PI for IPECP Projects and have been a change agent at their institutes.

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1.	Dr Gulam Saidunnisa Begum Professor, Biochemistry College of Medicine and Health Sciences National university, Sohar Campus Sultanate of Oman	Member
2.	Dr Meenakshi Garg Associate Professor and Coordinator Department of Dieteticsand Applied Nutrition Welcome group Graduate School of Hotel Administration, WGSHA Manipal ManipalAcademy of Higher Education	Member
3.	Dr Sangamithra Roy Professor & Associate Director Academics & Examination Coordinator, Centre of Urban Studies Manipal School of Architecture and Planning Manipal Academy of Higher Education Manipal, India.	Member
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5.	Dr Saju Binu Cherian Associate Professor of Anatomy Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Hyderabad, Telangana KNR University of Health Sciences Warangal, Telangana.	Member









Mission

To promote excellence in education & practice at JSSAHER so as to advance health and wellness of our nation & society and to impart value added education for our students

To lead JSSAHER on the global status of Interprofessional Education & Collaborative Practice

Goal

To prepare health professional faculty & students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for collaborative interprofessional education & practice.

Objectives

- To DEVELOP a strong league to serve IPECP.
- To MENTOR faculty who will be leaders in IPECP.
- To APPRAISE AND ENHANCE knowledge of faculty on IPECP.
- To IMPLEMENT projects related to IPECP which focuses on patient centred care and supports curriculum designing.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF TEAM MEMBERS

- 1. Build interdependent relationships with other professions to improve patient care and advance learning, thus engaging in continuous professional and interprofessional development to enhance team performance.
- 2. Provide support for designing and implementing interprofessional education on campus and with community partners.
- 3. Apply leadership practices that support collaborative practice and team effectiveness.
- 4. Develop, articulate, and sustain a vision for collaborative success.
- 5. Reflect on individual and team performance for effective teamwork and team-based practices.



- 6. Serve as the thought leader for advancing interprofessional education.
 - Develop and promote core competencies for interprofessional collaborative practice.
 - Create a repository of interprofessional educational tools and resources.
 - Develop and promote assessment tools and resources to evaluate the impact and effectiveness of IPE efforts.
- 7. Promote, encourage and support the academic community in advancing IPE efforts.
 - Prepare faculty for teaching students how to work effectively as part of an
 - interprofessional team.
 - Prepare leaders to advance interprofessional education and interprofessional
 - practice efforts within their institutions.
 - Convene communities of interest to create, promote and share ideas and practices.
- 8. Inform policy makers and key influencers about the important contribution IPE makes to addressing the health care needs of the nation.
 - Advance understanding and support of IPEC, interprofessional education, and interprofessional practice among key government agencies.
 - Advance understanding and support of IPEC, interprofessional education, and interprofessional practice among university leadership.
 - Advance understanding and support of IPEC, interprofessional education, and interprofessional practice among health system leaders.



PROPOSED WORK PLAN

1. The members will be trained to conduct IPECP.

2. The members of SIG of every constituent college will initiate and implement projects related to IPECP.

3. The members will take responsibility for initiating a minimum

of 3 projects related to IPECP at the institute.

4. The members will submit quarterly reports about the activities of IPECP at their institute.

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EXPECTED OUTCOMES

JSSAHER will be a nodal centre for IPECP in South Karnataka. Apart from getting international recognition & a better ranking in the accreditation bodies, some of the measurable outcomes would be-

Educational benefits

- 1. Students have real world experience and insight.
- 2. Staff from a range of professions provide input into programme development.
- 3. Students learn about the work of other practitioners.

Health policy benefits

- 1. Improved workplace practices and productivity
- 2. Improved patient outcomes
- 3. Raised staff morale
- 4. Improved patient safety
- 5. Better access to health-care



SIG IPECP Project details

(Report for the period Jan- Dec 2021)

• Dr. Bhagya Lakshmi A, JSS Dental College & Hospital, is leading a project titled "Breathe Healthy: An Interprofessional Collaboration between ENT, Pediatrics, and Orthodontics." She has submitted one publication for review and has two publications accepted. The project was submitted for external funding to the ICMR Ad-hoc (2021-11160/F1), but it was not recommended. Additionally, a trademark has been filed but is yet to be published. She has also successfully designed a curriculum for an Open and Distance Learning (ODL) course.

• Ms. Bhavya SV, JSS College of Nursing, is working on a project titled "Effect of an Interprofessional Educational Package on Knowledge of Diabetes and Attitude towards Interprofessional Learning among Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, and Nursing Students." She has one publication under review. Moreover, she has created an internal team, gathered reviews, conducted a conference, and is currently planning an information module as part of the project.

• Dr. Kiran H.S, JSS Medical College, is focusing on the "Introduction of Interprofessional Collaborative Practice to MBBS Students in the New Curriculum." There are no further details provided in the report regarding publications or

funding.

• Dr. M. Renukadevi, JSS College of Physiotherapy, is working on the project "Cardiac Rehabilitation: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Improve Cardiovascular Outcomes and Quality of Life" and "Introduction of a Multidisciplinary Approach for Chronic Diseases to Postgraduate Students." No additional information about publications or funding is provided.

• Dr. Shalini N, Department of Health System Management Studies, is leading the project "Hand Hygiene Practices and Compliance with Standards." The project was submitted for external funding to the PAR Foundation but was not accepted. She has conducted a workshop on hand hygiene practices as part of the project accomplishments.



• Dr. Gopenath TS is working on the project titled "Management of Environmental Diseases Using Molecular and Microbial Approaches." He has two publications accepted. The project, led by PhD scholar Mr. Logesh S, was approved under the ICMR SRF in 2021, with the status approved in 2022. The research focuses on "Effects of Organophosphate Pesticides on Specialized Muller Glial Cells During Development of the Inner Plexiform Layer in Chick Embryos in a 3D Explant Culture System." Additionally, Dr. Gopenath has proposed a SWAYAM course on "The Indian Arctic Policy: Biotechnological Aspects of the Indigeneity of the Himalayas and the Indian Arctic," with approval pending.

• Dr. Shivaraju HP, along with Dr. Archer Ann Catherine, is leading a project on "Safety and Therapeutic Validation of a Fortified Probiotic Containing Lactobacillus spp. for the Management of Osteoporosis." The project has been sanctioned by the DBT/Wellcome Trust India Alliance. They are also establishing a facility for "Bioprospecting Prebiotics and Probiotics from Small Millets and Non-dairy Fermented Foods of Karnataka and Development of Functional Food Products." This project is under review by VGST K-FIST, Government of

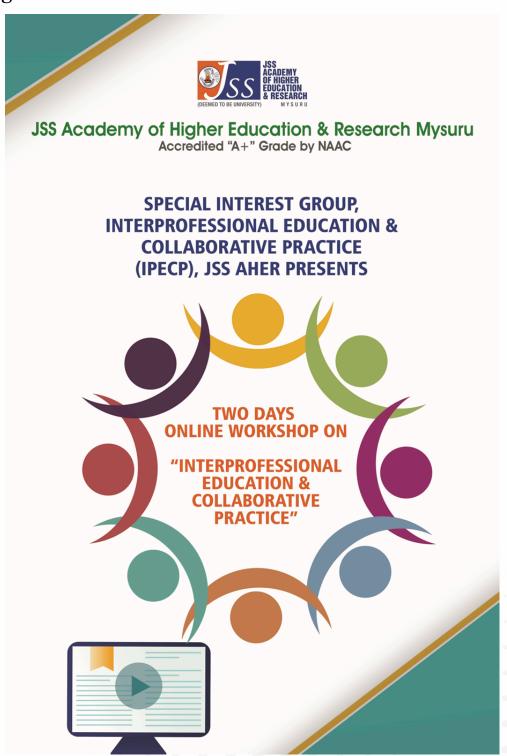
Karnataka.

• Dr. Suma R, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, is working on "Dysphagia Rehabilitation." No additional details regarding publications or funding are mentioned in the report.



Activities done till date

Conducting online workshop on IPECP members to orient them about what is IPECP & how to do research in IPECP. The workshop was organised on 25th & 26th November 2020.





DAY 2- 26/11/2020

Sl. No	Time	Topic	Speaker
1		IP Team work & Communication	Dr. Anand K M Lecturer (Selection Grade) - Microbiology, Melaka Manipal Medical College (Manipal Campus), Manipal University, Manipal Reflection Panellist: Dr. Saju Binu Cherian, Associate Professor of Anatomy, Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Hyderabad, Telangana; KNR University of Health Sciences, Warangal, Telangana
2	10.30 AM - 11.30 AM	Ethics & Conflict resolution with IPECP	Dr. Ramprasad V.P. Professor & Head, Dept of Public Health Dentistry, Manipal Academy of Higher Education & Research Reflection Panellist: Dr. Sanghamitra Roy, Professor & Associate Director, Academics & Examination, Manipal School of Architecture and Planning, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal
3	11.30 AM - 12.30 PM	Leadership in Interprofessional Health Education Collaborative	Dr. Prashanth Viswanath IQAC Co-ordinator, JSS AHER Reflection Panellist: Dr. Sudha B Srinivas, Associate Professor, JSS Medical College & Hospital, Mysore



Tasks completed by members

• TASK 1.1: To form IPECP Team at your respective Institute/ Dept.

• TASK 1.2: To Propose an IPECP Project of your interest

(Template provided)

TASK 2.1: Literature Review of the proposed project.

TASK 2.2: Establish IPECP Unit at your institute/ Dept & Organise a workshop for your IPECP Unit members.

Breathe Healthy



The Department of Orthodontics In association with Department of Otorhinolaryngol ogy Department of Paediatrics adopt ed the concept of Interprofessional Health care for patients with Nasal Obstruction and Airway Centered Disorders and con stituted Interprofessional Team consist -Orthodontist, Otorhinolaryngologist, Paediatrician and **Paediatric**

Dentist along with a Nurse and a

Social worker.

With this concept a special clinic called "Breathe Healthy" which caters to patients and chil dren affected with nasal obstruction and airway centered disorders was established. The uniqueness of this clinic is that all the above-mentioned professionals meet and work together which is resulting in ENT & Paediatrician learning about Orthodontic views for the management of the above health disorders and in turn the orthodontist learning about the ENT and Paediatric concerns. All the healthcare professionals are learning from each other and growing with each other professionally and personally. The clinic is functional on every Tuesday at JSS Hospital, Mysore from 9 am to 4 pm. This unique concept of Interprofessional Team management has been benefited to the needy patients to the extent that few of patients managed at Breathe Healthy are not requiring surgery for their nasal obstruction problem.





Breathe Healthy Special Clinic Inauguration



This concept was presented at ICON-IPEPC Conference, Malaysia which happened on 17th & 18th December at Malaysia and bagged the 1st runner up award for the same.



Receiving the First Runner up Award

The Concept was accepted to be presented at the Oral Health Innovations Conference organised by the Department of Health and Family Welfare and AIIMS, India on September 16th 2019.



At the Oral Health Innovations Conference



Invited twice by the All India Radio (Aakashavani) AIR-Mysuru to give an interview about Breathe Healthy and Orthodontics.



First Radio Interview on Breathe Healthy and Orthodontics

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2nd Radio Interview on Breathe Healthy and Orthodontics.



Breathe Healthy clinic in action

All the 4 specialities. Orthodontist, Otorhinolaryngologist, Paediatrician and Paediatric Dentist screening the patient together as a Team.



