

THE CMCL-FAIMER CLASS OF 2007

Creating ripples.....

ANSHU

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Dr Anshu is a pathologist who loves to dabble with English literature and public speaking.

An alumna of Government Medical College, Nagpur, she graduated in 1993 and did her masters in 1997 from her alma mater. She joined MGIMS Sevagram in 1999 and has been associated with the institute ever since. She has been trained in Cytology and Oncopathology at the Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai. She was awarded a Commonwealth Fellowship to train in Liquid Based Cytology in cervical smears with special reference to high risk Human Papilloma Virus at the Guy's and St Thomas Hospital NHS Trust, London.

At MGIMS, her work involves teaching Pathology to undergraduate and postgraduate students and reporting of Cytology, Hematology, Histopathology and Clinical Pathology specimens. She is part of the Students' Council and is Secretary of the Academy of Medical Sciences (2005-06). She is Editor of the MGIMS Annual Report and MGIMS Bulletin since 2005-06. She was Joint Organizing Secretary of the state level Pathology Conference, MAPCON in 2003.

Her main interests are in Cytology and Histopathology. She has more than 15 publications in peer-reviewed journals, 8 of which are in international journals. She was Co-Principal Investigator of the Hospital Based Cancer Registry at MGIMS (2001-03).

She has a keen interest in Medical Education Technology. She attended the National Teachers Training Course in Pondicherry in 2005. Subsequently she was resource person and member of organizing team in three similar workshops for junior level faculty at MGIMS. Dr Anshu has a flair for writing and has published her work in several national newspapers and magazines. She enjoys surfing on the internet and has initiated two e-groups for the alumni of her alma mater.

CMCL-FAIMER has introduced her to a world of possibilities to innovate medical education where needed. Recently introduced to web designing, she has designed two websites (<http://nonscholastic.abilities.googlepages.com/home> and <http://reliability.validity@googlepages.com/home>) as part of the FAIMER online discussion compilations.

Her better half, Subodh, is also a 2007 FAIMER fellow from PSG Coimbatore.



MY FAIMER EXPERIENCE

"2007 has been the best year of my life. When I look back, I see how productive I have been. Whether it was reading something because I wanted to learn, creating a website which seemed such an impossible thing to do then, taking up responsibilities in areas which appealed to me, feeling the urge to change things around me in the face of opposition, and exploring newer places and people- I did it all in this one year. FAIMER changed me and allowed me discover the real potential within. I had never stretched myself to such extents before, and now I feel rejuvenated to take on the world. Most of all, I am comfortable being myself, doing things I really want to do. Looking back, I see the butterfly stretching out her wet wings as she emerges from the crevices of the cocoon. "

AROMA OBEROI

Reader, Dept of Microbiology
Christian Medical College & Hospital
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MBBS MD from GMC Amritsar. Joined CMC in 1999.

I like teaching, reporting and research. I teach MBBS and BDS students. My special interests are clinical microbiology, virology, molecular microbiology and immunology.

I have published about 20 papers in different journals. I am guide for few MD theses and have been external examiner for undergraduate students.

Presented papers in National & International conferences and CMEs. Got Best Paper award in National Conferences two times.

Done projects on HIV, TB sponsored by NACO and WHO.

I enjoy music in my free time. I love to spend time with my 7 year old son.

MY DREAM IS TO DEVELOP SOME VACCINES FOR HIV & HCV.



MY FAIMER EXPERIENCE

"I had a wonderful experience from FAIMER. I learnt so many things academically and personally. And so many teaching tips as well. I got addicted to the listserv, made so many new friends and improved my teaching skills. I am really thankful to all Fellows and faculty especially Dr T Singh for all this. I will try to apply these values through out my life."

CHANDRIKA RAO

Associate Professor, Dept of Pediatrics
MS Ramaiah Medical College,
Bangalore

I am presently in MS Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore, and Associate Professor, in Pediatrics. I still call myself as a Mumbaite as I grew up there. I studied medicine in Seth GS Medical College and KEM Hospital till I completed my MD in Pediatrics.

I would have stuck on there, but destiny took me to Mandya, later Davangere, Hubli, Coorg for many wonderful years and am in Bangalore for the last seven years. As Faculty in Ramaiah medical college, I have also qualified in Medical Law and Ethics from the National Law School University in Bangalore. I have also qualified in the postgraduate Diploma in Adolescent Medicine. I am a member of the Medical Education Department in MS Ramaiah Medical College since the last three years.

I am a part of National core group on `child abuse-recognition and response by pediatrician` and have conducted South Zone workshop on the same. I am also Chairperson for `National adolescent conference-`adolescent endocrinology`.

As regards my other interests, I would have dearly loved to sing, but cannot. I read, travel and dabble with the paintbrush once in a while.



MY FAIMER EXPERIENCE

"I began my FAIMER Fellowship with a lot of enthusiasm. I was looking forward to add a few tips to my teaching skills. What actually happened is a lifetime change in terms of actual living. It was a seascape difference in my way of perception, responses and actual analysis.

I learnt not in way of teaching but in way of being as a teacher. This has shaped my approach to a lesson and approach to a student.

High point of the whole experience was the communication, with no holds or levels. I totally love it."

CHETNA DESAI

M.D. (Pharmacology)
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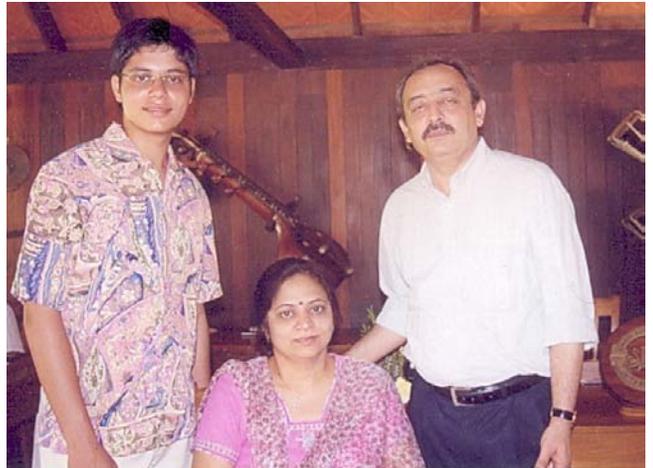
Dr Chetna Desai, Clinical Pharmacologist at B. J. Medical College, Ahmedabad is an alumnus of Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad having graduated in 1989. Having pursued her Masters at B. J. Medical College, Ahmedabad in 1992, she later joined as faculty at the same college. She has since been working there.

Her interest in Pharmacology goes beyond teaching undergraduate students. She has special interest in Pharmacovigilance and Clinical Research. She has played a pivotal role in making radical changes in the undergraduate curriculum in pharmacology, to make it suitable to the contemporary needs. She has been in-charge of postgraduate teaching in pharmacology in the department and introduced innovations in the same in form of regular group discussions and postgraduate logbook.

She has designed the website of her department. She has organized conferences and workshops in pharmacology and pharmacovigilance since early in her career. She has also attended International and National workshops on pharmacovigilance and clinical research.

As a member of the Medical Education Unit of her institution, she currently organizes the Teacher Training Course and MCQ test Series for interns. She is also the Editor of Indian Journal of Pharmacology, the official Publication of the Indian Pharmacological Society. She has many research papers and awards for presentations and publications in peer reviewed journals to her credit. She has also been the editor of the ADR newsletter "Drugwatch" and the college Newsletter "Milestones".

Her non-scholastic interests including reading, music and travelling. She also dabbles in colors occasionally. The Internet and web are added interests. Someday she wants to take up music seriously. Had tried her hand at Sitar a few years ago, but did not pursue it



MY FAIMER EXPERIENCE

"FAIMER has opened up a whole new experience in Medical Education for me. It has taught beyond "teaching" and "learning" and directed me to an altogether novel approach to medical education, my career, professional and personal views.

The impact has been positive, the change subtle but sustained, that promises to continue beyond 2007-2009. Thanks FAIMER. Wish all teachers take it up."

DINESH BADYAL

Reader, Department of Pharmacology
Christian Medical College, Ludhiana

I teach pharmacology to undergraduates and postgraduate medical, dental and nursing students. I try to devote my academic time to teaching as well as research.

My areas of interest are medical education, anti-depressants, anti-microbials, antihistamines, adverse drug reactions and clinical trials. I have just written a book on adverse drug reactions. My second book "Practical Pharmacology" (Jaypee publishers) is coming up shortly.

I am Secretary, CMCL-FAIMER Regional Institute, Ludhiana.

I try to involve students in research and love working with students. I am conducting annual quiz in pharmacology on multimedia for medical students. I also take interest in conducting workshops and symposia.

My hobbies are gardening and interior decoration. I enjoy watching cricket matches. These days I spend most of my time playing with my three year old daughter.



MY FAIMER EXPERIENCE

"I have been involved with FAIMER since its inception in Ludhiana. It is a wonderful experience to see the growth of the institute at Ludhiana.

As a Fellow I gained a lot academically as well as otherwise also. I especially would like to mention the amount of information available, the systematic manner, time bound activities, help from Fellows and faculty and the overall process through which we went.

The listserv is so wonderful to share your views and listen to others. I learned so many tricks of online discussion.

I wish a long life to FAIMER."



HEMLATA BADYAL

Associate Professor
Department of Physiology
Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana

I teach the subject of physiology to undergraduates and postgraduate students. Teaching is my passion and I just love it. I have been awarded membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (MNAMS).

I take keen interest in problems of students and try to counsel them.

I am also involved in research activities. My areas of interest are teaching methodology, antioxidants and free radicals. I am a meticulous worker and like the work to be done in a proper and disciplined manner. I am also involved in the conduct of workshops and symposia in the institute.

My hobbies are cooking new dishes and window shopping. In free time I like to watch TV and movies. I am happily married and blessed with a baby girl.



MY FAIMER EXPERIENCE

"It was a very enriching experience. I personally gained a lot. I never used to work on computer so long, but now I am doing that.

Academically I gained so much from FAIMER. The whole experience of preparing a project, doing it and then completing it in time was very challenging, but educative also.

I wish to thank all fellows and faculty of FAIMER."



HIMANSHU PANDYA

Professor and Head, Dept of Medicine
Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad

I was born at Anand, the milk capital of India, and was exposed to scholarly atmosphere in a family where children were motivated to pursue their academic goals and excel at co-curricular activities.

I inherited love for cricket from my father and gathered mementoes during school and college days in Ahmedabad, where my academic foundations were laid.

Residency in General Medicine at K. M. School of PG Medicine & Research honed my skills of clinical acumen.

I started my professional career at Karamsad, the birth place of Sardar Patel. During my tenure at Pramukhswami Medical College, I developed vast experience in General Medicine including Critical Care and substantial experience in teaching. I have always attempted to bring fair amount enthusiasm and conscientiousness to this job, while the concepts of learning continued to intrigue me.

My association with Rotary's educational programs helped me understand the values of mentoring. While shouldering responsibilities coordinating Human Resource Task Force, Medical Audit, Mortality Review, and Institutional Ethics Committee, I also learnt leadership skills.



MY FAIMER EXPERIENCE

"It has been a momentous year since January 2007 session at CMCL-FAIMER Regional institute. The intense five days program was a unique experience in adult learning. It exposed me to the concepts of program evaluation and change management process in curriculum innovation.

The knowledge and skills developed helped me plan the curriculum project in a meticulous method. FAIMER Faculty gave prompt and useful suggestions for planning and implementing the project during the intersession period. Faculty development workshop organized for PBL was a landmark event in April-May 2007. Dr Rashmi Vyas not only conducted the PBL workshop but also shared her experience in integrated learning program at CMC, Vellore. Major initiatives in curriculum changes have occurred at our center following her visit. Dr Rita Sood and Dr Avinash Supe also visited our center for conducting workshop on student assessment.

It was an extremely busy year for me due to involvement in all these initiatives and organizing the annual conference of Association of Physicians of Gujarat. The year also was productive for me in taking some early steps towards scholarship in education. It was equally satisfying to learn that colleagues at my center have started acknowledging me as good teacher. I believe for this, I owe a great deal to faculty and fellows at CMCL-FAIMER."

JAYANTHI V

Associate Professor, Anatomy
MS Ramaiah Medical College,
Bangalore

I am working as Associate Professor in the Department of Anatomy, MS Ramaiah Medical College almost since 10 years. I am also interested in Human Genetics and am working on cytogenetics in our college which is attached to our central research lab.

I have done my under graduation from Bangalore and post graduation from Hubli. I was born in Bangalore. I am married and I have 2 children. My husband works for an M.N.C Company. My elder daughter is studying in the 7th standard and my son is in the 1st standard.

My hobbies are singing classical songs, making Ikebana, Rangoli and doing interior designing. I love cooking, but I'm not a good cook. I also love traveling and doing window shopping. I love to play anthakshari in Kannada.



MY FAIMER EXPERIENCE

"It is a wonderful Fellowship and I feel short of words to express my experience regarding this. I got to know many faculty and Fellows.

It has made me addicted to email etc. Though many times I would deviate from the net, reminders either by mail or telephonic calls made me get back. I have gained more knowledge from many of the topics discussed and I feel more confident even if it was introduced by distance learning.

I am very thankful to the entire FAIMER faculty for giving me the opportunity."



MADAN LAL GILL

Associate Professor, Dept of Microbiology
Vice Principal IAHS
Christian Medical College Ludhiana Punjab.

I was born in Gurdaspur District of Punjab and received my schooling in the Salvation Army. I graduated from Post Graduate Medical Education and Research Institute (PGI) Chandigarh. I started teaching Microbiology as Lecturer after obtaining my masters in Clinical Microbiology and was promoted as Associate Professor on receiving my Doctorate in medical Microbiology from Punjab University Chandigarh. Since I have a keen interest in Alternative therapies I obtained MD (AM) from Calcutta. To be an effective Manager I have done a Diploma Course in Hospital Administration.

I organised an CME on Emerging Bacterial Infection Diseases in 2004.

I have a passion for teaching, research and administration. I have special interest in infection control and drinking water safety for human use in the college campus.

I find joy by helping young people in need who come for counseling in our hostel. I love giving talks on prevention of HIV in schools and colleges besides to the staff and students of our own medical college.

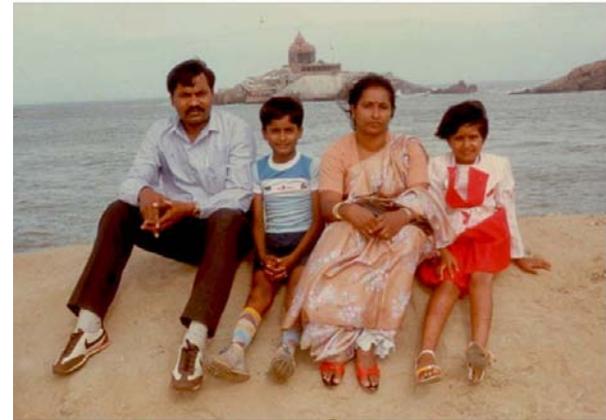
As for my other interests, I am keen on social service and associated with Mother Teresa's Home in Ludhiana. I love reading, playing, singing in a group, travelling and listening to good music.

We are a lovely family of four. My wife works in the Pathology Department of CMC Ludhiana. Our daughter teaches in a Nursing College and our son is studying B.Sc. Nursing.

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MY FAIMER EXPERIENCE

"I highly appreciate my association with FAIMER. It has been a great source of encouragement of improvement in my professional career.

I have a keen desire to be part of some good research project which would help the suffering humanity in a big way."

MEENA PANGARKAR

Dr Meena Anand Pangarkar, a meritorious student from her school days, completed her MBBS with honors from Govt. Medical College, Nagpur, Maharashtra and subsequently completed her MD (Pathology) with flying colours.

She is engaged in teaching Pathology for the past 17 years and is at present working as Senior Lecturer in pathology at Govt. Medical College, Akola. She also is a recognized guide for Post-graduate courses in Pathology.

Her areas of interest are Cytology- Exfoliative, FNAC, and Radiologically guided FNAC. She has been invited as a speaker at different fora including the recently held Workshop on Guided FNAC conducted by the Vidarbha Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists.

She was a co-investigator for the prestigious project 'Atlas of Cancer in India' and has been invited to present her work at the Asia Pacific meet on Telemedicine in 2003.

She has also been trained by IARC in 'Cancer Epidemiology' at Trivandrum, Kerala.

Her interest in Medical Informatics led her to pursue the Post graduate Diploma in Medical Informatics in 2000.

She has developed a Teaching –Learning E-module in Medical Informatics in collaboration with her colleagues and has organized a CME and Workshop on Medical Informatics in 2005 at JN Medical College, Sawangi, Wardha.

Currently she is working on digitizing the syllabus for pathology for II MBBS students.



MY FAIMER EXPERIENCE

"It was very very good. But I am sorry that I am not in a position to benefit from such a nice forum. I would have loved to learn many things but maybe destiny has something else in store!!"

MONIKA SHARMA

Lecturer, Pediatrics,
Christian Medical College, Ludhiana.

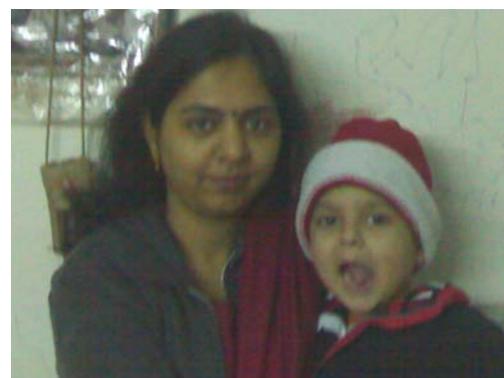
After graduating from NHL MMC, Ahmedabad, I did my postgraduation in Pediatrics from the same college. My favorite game as a kid was to play teacher and that is what I wanted to be. As I grew up I decided to be a doctor (or shall I say my father convinced me that it was what I wanted to be). I loved medicine and so took up Pediatrics, because I didn't want to end in a situation with an adult and be unable to revive him.

Well, I believe in destiny and that is what took a smooth turn and took me into teaching medicine, which I am now doing at Christian Medical college, Ludhiana for the last 2 and a half years.

I think I teach fairly well, so I thought I should seriously consider how I do it and how I should, so I joined in for this fellowship an year after being a medical teacher.

My only hobbies are reading, reading, reading and spending time with my son.

On the job, I love to teach my junior residents and continue to be a student myself. I am currently studying to be a developmental pediatrician and will soon be starting a developmental disabilities clinic at CMC. My current dream is to write a book on the subject, so often neglected by students and practising pediatricians alike and arrange a workshop or CME on the subject. Let's see where destiny turns!



MY FAIMER EXPERIENCE

"Half of the faculty in my Department (of Pediatrics) is a fellow at FAIMER (at CMCL or at Philadelphia). Everybody else wonders what it is all about. Feeling the same, I decided to apply for a FAIMER fellowship myself a year ago. Since most of the faculty was gradually enrolling, I assumed it was a piece of cake. The batter needed to be kneaded is what I realized gradually.

Writing the application itself was not the tough part- the real thinking about the project started at the first session actually and transformed my thoughts about my own project and gave a new insight into it. The fellowship is not just about the project. It taught me a lot more than what I wanted to learn- not just about teaching skills but also about interpersonal relations, management (in terms of time and person). FAIMER has been a new experience, from the way we introduced ourselves to each other on day one, to the interactive sessions during the first session itself to the online discussions. It was like none other academic experiences I have had until now. While the first session was an excellent introduction to what would come forth over the year, the discussions over the year were enriching. Being a moderator for a session I hardly knew anything about was one of the best learning experiences. I found the listserv a great way of staying in touch, gaining knowledge and help and truly a great emotional support. Many of my fellows would agree on this.

One thing more that I would not like to end without- my first step into the auditorium where the sessions are held started with a serious apprehension (since I was the youngest in FAIMER, and I guess I still am). I thought I came in too early and FAIMER was really meant to mend old teachers. Now, I feel I came in at the right time, better learn right at the start than to spend the rest of my life thinking what and where I did wrong. Teaching styles at FAIMER bridges all gaps, age included. I don't feel like a kid amongst the others anymore, not because I have grown older, simply because I realize that learning minds defy age! "

MRUNAL KETKAR

Associate Professor, Dept of Surgery
Bharati Vidyapeeth Hospital, Pune

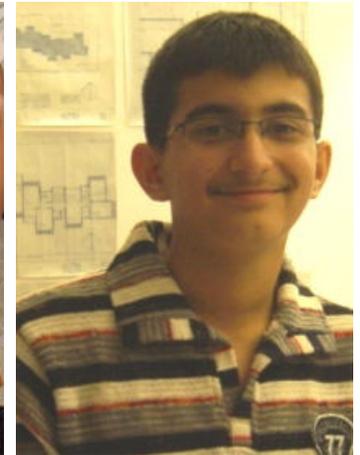
I have been in the present post since the past three years. I have done my graduation and post-graduation from Grant Medical College, Mumbai.

I have a keen interest in teaching undergraduates and postgraduates and I am Incharge of the Undergraduate teaching for my department.

I conceptualized and organized a CME on Critical Care – Sankalp for our Intern doctors, First year residents and the CMOs. for consecutive three years – Sankalp 2004, Sankalp 2005 & 2006. It has been already accepted as a part of compulsory practical training programme for our Interns and has been received with lot of interest and enthusiasm by the students.

I am also a member of the ME cell in our college. Besides this, I am also involved in lot of social and educational activities. E.g. Training people in Disaster management, training of trainers in disaster management etc.

Personal hobbies: reading, singing and listening to music



MY FAIMER EXPERIENCE

“The whole episode of FAIMER is unforgettable. It started with the first session of the fellowship at Ludhiana CMC. As far as the hospitality of Dr T. Singh sir’s ME unit was concerned, no stone was left unturned to make us feel special and comfortable. Right from the Welcome Rose up to the last day Open air party.

All of us forgot about the freezing cold and enjoyed the enriching experience academically. Each of the session helped me a lot to improve academically as a teacher as well as, as a person. Lot of the principles those were taught to us during the session could be applied in day to day life as well. It gave me lot of confidence personally. All of the faculty members were so well prepared and made the sessions very easy to understand.

The open atmosphere that was created on the first day with the “Walk around the gallery” continued through the training and helped us to know our fellow participants well. It also encouraged me to participate during the sessions with actually a very minimal ME background.

I can go on writing about The Gang. Needless to say that we really clicked together as a group. All those steps taught to us by Dr. Saoji happened at once. The following year just proved it. Thanks a ton to Dr. T Singh sir and all the Faculty members.”

DR SANJAY BEDI

Professor, Dept of Pathology
Maharishi Markandeshwar Institute of
Medical Sciences,
Ambala, Haryana

Dr Sanjay Bedi, a Doctor of Medicine in Pathology, is a Professor in Pathology at the Maharishi Markandeshwar Institute of Medical Sciences, Ambala where he has joined recently after 12 years of service at Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Medical Sciences, Amritsar.

Highly learned and well informed, Dr. Bedi has been spearheading many innovative projects in Pathology Medical Informatics. Various publications and papers presented by Dr. Sanjay Bedi, have exposed his high degree of interest in minute details of all that he is involved in. Presentations in Medical Informatics technology and solutions, Rural Health Systems, District Health Information Systems, Telemedicine and Electronic Classrooms, have all won him wide acclaim.

He was Founder Editor in Chief of Indian Journal of Medical Informatics, Secretary Computerization of IMA Punjab State and deeply involved in Computerization of processes at Baba Farid University of Health Sciences. Dr. Bedi has organized and participated in a large number of conferences all over the country. His current interests involve Blood Banking, Medical Education techniques & introducing Information Technology in Medical Education. He is also guiding visiting students from Heidelberg-Heilbronn University, Germany in writing thesis on Medical Informatics.

43 year old Dr. Sanjay Bedi finds his recreation in mountain climbing, reading and researching new ways to implement computerization in the medical industry.

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MY FAIMER EXPERIENCE

"The FAIMER experience came as a lifesaver just when I was getting fed up of life's many activities where I was feeling I was a square peg in a round hole. I was surrounded by people who were indifferent, didn't want progress and were happy with status quo situation in life. I was working in the direction of certain plans but was largely ALONE.

FAIMER experience gave me an opportunity to express myself and learn a lot from a group of people separated geographically, but thinking on the similar frequency of progress, innovation and change with an open mind and cooperative.

FAIMER experience is a beginning of many events which will happen in my future life slowly and steadily. I was anyway moving towards these events, but now I will move forward with a prepared trained mind. The values of teamwork, change management, ethics web based learning, assessment were discovered.

Many friends were created in this process and hopefully my social capital was enhanced many fold. I was a part of civilized society with a new enthusiasm and hope for the future. Though I could not fulfill many responsibilities given to me by Dr Tejinder Singh due to my personal problems, I am sure I will be able to complete them in the near future."

SATISH N MAHAJAN

Professor and Head, Dept of Medicine
Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College,
Sawangi Meghe, Maharashtra

Dr Satish Mahajan has done MBBS and MD from APS University, Rewa.. He has a teaching experience of 24 years. He is a recognized undergraduate and postgraduate teacher of MUHS, Nashik, DMIMS, Pune and Nagpur Universities. He has a number of publications and research projects to his credit.

He has undergone training in National Course on Educational Science for teachers of Health Professionals in JIPMER in 2001. He is presently working as faculty in the Dept of Medical Education at JNMC Sawangi (Meghe)

He is member of Executive Committee of Maharashtra Association of Physicians of India and Life member of Association of Physicians of India. He is Vice president of IMA, Loni Branch (1990-91 & 1991-92) and Life member of IMA, Life member of Association of Agricultural Medicine and Rural Health in India. He is member of Research Society of J.N.Medical College, Sawangi (Meghe),Wardha.

He secured first position in University in 1st MBBS, first position with Distinction in Physiology, second position in Anatomy, second position in Pathology in his University examinations. He has received Best Teacher Award of his Institution in 2002, 2004 and 2005

He has served as Chairman Board of studies Medicine & allied DMIMS, University Nagpur, Member of Academic council of Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (University), Nagpur, Member board of studies – Medicine & allied, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik, Chairman Curriculum Committee Final MBBS (Part-II), Member of Institutional Ethical Committee, Member of Institutional P.G. Committee, Incharge Clinical Meetings, JNMC, Sawangi (Meghe) Wardha and Member of P.G. Committee, DMIMS, University, Nagpur.

He is Chairman Sports Committee, DMIMS University, Nagpur, Co-ordinator Preceptor ship Programme DMIMS University, Nagpur. He represented College in all M.P. Inter Medical Cricket Tournament held at Bhopal in 1980.



MY FAIMER EXPERIENCE

“FAIMER has been an enriching experience. I am implementing the principles learnt here in my Medical Education Unit. I am impressed with the fact that this FAIMER network of friends always shares its knowledge and extends help whenever we need it. Through the web, information is always available at my fingertips from all of them.

Thanks to the FAIMER faculty for all that I learnt.”

T VENUGOPAL RAO

Professor and Head,
Department of Anaesthesiology,
Guntur Medical College, and Govt. Gen. Hospital,
Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

- Graduated from Guntur Medical College- 1980
 - Did his Diploma in Anaesthesiology in 1983 and M.D.(Anaesth) in 1986, from Andhra University.
 - Joined in AP Medical and Health service in 1986.
 - Opted teaching and Joined as Asst.Prof. Anaesthesiology in 1988 May.
 - Associate Prof. in 1997.
 - Professor in 2000' Since 2001 Oct. Head of the Department, Anaesthesiology, Guntur medical College.
 - Post graduate teacher from 1988
 - Examiner for PG in RGHUS AND NTRUHS.2000
 - Presented papers National and Asian region in Anaesthesia.
 - Organised WFSA CME in 2005.
 - Contributed a chapter on PALLIATIVE CARE in Text book of clinical Oncology
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- NTTC training at JIPMER in 2005 Oct, made change in my career, made me interested in Medical education and applied for FAIMER FELLOWSHIP, deviated from private clinical practice.
 - Member of Medical Education Unit.
 - Convener of Academy of Medical Sciences.
 - Member Academic council, Dr.NTRUHS, AP
 - Member editorial board, Indian Journal of Anaesthesiology.
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- Hobbies: Reading, Web surfing, listening to melodies, interested in Administrative responsibility.

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MY FAIMER EXPERIENCE

"This fellowship made a change in my thinking, attitude and decision making.

Throughout the fellowship, although I couldn't actually participate through e-learning, the knowledge gained for the past one year made me to think globally, as medical educator. It helped a lot in refining my communication skills, management skills and to accept change.

I owe a lot in my career to FAIMER for giving me this opportunity to pursue my fellowship.

Thanks to the FAIMER family."