



## REPORT

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| <b>Date of event:</b>         | Thursday, the 30 <sup>th</sup> of November, 2017 at Pushpagiri Senate Hall   |
| <b>Name of the Event</b>      | <p><b>‘6<sup>th</sup> All Kerala Intercollegiate Scientific Paper Presentation Competition’</b> for the undergraduate and post-graduate students in nursing.</p> <p><b>Organized by:</b> Pushpagiri College of Nursing, Tiruvalla, one of the various institutions managed by the Pushpagiri Medical Society</p> |
| <b>Number of participants</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Received total of 64 UG and 30 PG research abstracts</li> <li>- 10 best abstracts from each group were called for presentation</li> </ul>   |

**Background:** In an attempt to promote a culture of Nursing Research and to provide a platform for dissemination of research findings, Pushpagiri College of Nursing initiated this competition for both undergraduate and postgraduate nursing students, the first of its kind in Kerala, in the 10<sup>th</sup> year of its inception. Since then, every year, the college actively invites nursing research abstracts from all nursing colleges all over Kerala and gives opportunity for 10UG and 10 PG research to be presented and the best among them is awarded.

### **Brief Report of the event:**

This year, the planning for the event took place in the month of October 2017 and the date of the event was finalized for 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2017. Invitation for research abstracts were sent through email and post on 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2017 to all 150 nursing colleges all over Kerala. The last date for submission was—November 15<sup>th</sup>. Many Nursing Colleges responded positively to the invitation. The Colleges who responded were namely---

1. Westfort College of Nursing, Thrissur
2. Jubilee Mission College of Nursing, Thrissur
3. St. James College of Nursing, Chalakudy
4. MOSC College of Nursing, Kolenchery
5. Mar Baselios College of Nursing, Kothamangalam
6. Mar Sleeva College of Nursing, Palai
7. MGM Muthoot College of Nursing, Kozhenchery
8. St. Gregoriose College of Nursing, Parumala
9. Pushpagiri College of Nursing, Tiruvalla
10. TMM College of nursing, Tiruvalla
11. Bishop Benziger College of Nursing, Kollam
12. Josco College of Nursing, Pandalam
13. Sree Gokulam College of Nursing, Trivandrum
14. PRS College of Nursing, Trivandrum
15. Shree Sudheendra College of Nursing, Trivandrum
16. Ruckmoni College of Nursing, Trivandrum



We received a total of 64 UG and 30 PG research abstracts. We place on record our sincere appreciations and gratitude to the Principals, Faculty and students who responded to the invitation. A review committee was organized to review the PG and UG research abstracts and to select the best ones. The final selection was made based summing up the responses of three reviewers for each group. The selection was informed to the respective colleges by 21<sup>st</sup> of November through email and phone. The confirmation of the participations was taken and the event was conducted as planned on 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2017.

On 30<sup>th</sup> November, the day's event was managed by the M.Sc. nursing students which began with the registrations at 8.45am, and the UG paper presentations began by 9am. By 9.30am, a short inaugural session was organized which was presided and inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Mathew Mazhavancheril, Director - Academics and Research, Pushpagiri Group of Institutions. The session began by a prayer song sung by the 3<sup>rd</sup> year nursing students, Prof. Dr. Renu G., the Principal, College of Nursing gave an overview and welcomed the gathering, Rev. Dr. Mazhavancheril delivered the inaugural address and inaugurated the programme by the lighting of the lamp and Rev. Sr. Terese SIC proposed the vote of thanks. The Inaugural session was continued by a short coffee break and the presentations continued. The PG presentations resumed after the lunch break. The program concluded by 4pm with the announcement of the results, presentation of token of appreciation to the judges, final vote of thanks by Rev. Sr. Mary jyothei OSS, program co-ordinator and the National Anthem.

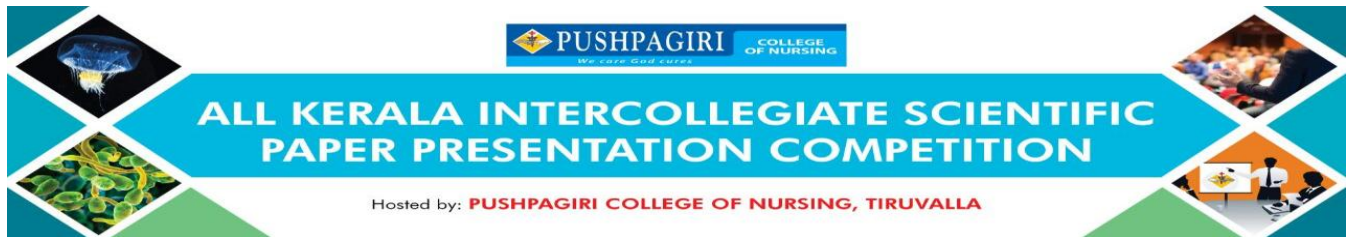
The results of the competition are as follows---

#### **UG Scientific Paper presentations**

| <b>Prize</b>       | <b>Name of the Participant &amp; College</b>                         | <b>Code</b> | <b>Topic</b>  |
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| <b>Ist Prize</b>   | Neethu M. Joy, MOSC College of Nursing, Kolenchery                   | U1701       | Effectiveness of Structured Teaching Program on Lithium therapy among caregivers of BPAD patients in tertiary care hospital   |
| <b>IInd Prize</b>  | Reshma G. & Manupriya L. M., Ruckmoni College of Nursing, Trivandrum | U1711       | A Pre-experimental study on Effectiveness of Foot massage Therapy on Level of Body balance among elderly in selected old age home at Trivandrum                           |
| <b>IIIrd Prize</b> | Ancy L., Ruckmoni College of Nursing, Trivandrum                     | U1712       | A Pre-experimental study on Effectiveness of Nostril breathing exercises in reducing blood pressure among patients with hypertension in a selected hospital at Trivandrum |

#### **PG Scientific Paper presentations**

| <b>Prize</b>      | <b>Name of the Participant &amp; College</b>      | <b>Code</b> | <b>Topic</b>   |
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| <b>Ist Prize</b>  | Deepika P., Westfort College of Nursing, Thrissur | P1707       | Effect of Passive Limb exercise on hemodynamic parameters among mechanically ventilated patients on vasopressors |
| <b>IInd Prize</b> | Grace Maria Joy, MOSC College of nursing,         | P1701       | Prevalence and risk factors for hyperbilirubinemia in neonates admitted in a selected tertiary care hospital     |



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|                    | Kolenchery  |       |  |
| <b>IIIrd Prize</b> | Merin Annie Koshy,<br>Pushpagiri College of<br>Nursing, Tiruvalla | P1710 | Effect of Structured teaching program on knowledge regarding anti-tobacco measures among adolescent boys |

I conclude the report by offering hearty congratulations to the winners as well as participants and by placing on record sincere thanks and appreciations to the management of Pushpagiri Group of Institutions, to Rev. Dr. Mathew Mazhavancheril, Director- Academics and Research, Prof. Dr. Renu G., Principal, to all the faculty & students of Pushpagiri College of Nursing and all who directly and indirectly contributed to the success of the program.

Reported by,

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