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Department Group	Para clinical Department									
Specialty	MD, Community Medicine									
Department Name	Community Medicine (Preventive & Social Medicine)									
Introduction	<p>Formerly called as Preventive & Social Medicine (PSM) or recently renamed as " Community Medicine", it is the art and science of preventing diseases, prolonging life and promoting physical & mental health and efficiency.</p> <p>The subject is introduced to the medical undergraduates from Ist MBBS itself with an aim to sensitize them to the community. Visits to places of public health importance are organized during the 1st year. During the second year, the topics of Environmental Sanitation and Biostatistics / Health Statistics are introduced. As part of practical training, the students undergo monthly rotatory postings to Urban health Centre (UHC) and Rural Health Centre (RHTC) during which they conduct house to house surveys, family case studies, school health surveys, dietary surveys, etc. During their final year students are taught Epidemiology, Communicable & Non communicable diseases and Community Health including Health Care Delivery, Primary Health Care, Nutrition, Maternal & Child Health, Sociology, Family Planning & Demography, Occupational Health and International Health.</p> <p>Since, the introduction of CBME in 2019, and Family adoption program in 2021, families are allotted to the students right from their first MBBS. In this context, two new areas apart from the UHC and RHTC field practice areas, have been adopted by the department as per NMC guidelines. One area in the rural community, a village named Panore in Tal: Panhala of District Kolhapur which is around 40 km away from the institute and another area in the peripheral urban slum of Rajendranagar, Kolhapur</p>									
Courses Offered	<p>Provide Names of Courses and Intake Capacity for each course.</p> <table><tr><th>Sr. No.</th><th>Course</th><th>Intake</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>M.B.B.S - UG</td><td>150</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>M.D. Community Medicine - PG</td><td>07</td></tr></table>	Sr. No.	Course	Intake	1	M.B.B.S - UG	150	2	M.D. Community Medicine - PG	07
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Facilities	<p>The Department of Community Medicine is well equipped with a library containing 205 books and over 93 journals. The dept. library also has a section for non-academic books including motivational, historical, religious, communication skills and biographies, which are useful for foundation course of MBBS students. Audiovisual facilities including 4 OHPs, 1 Slide projector, 6 LCD projectors, 1 laptop , TV, video cassettes, CD’s & slides are available.</p> <p>The department museum is also well developed with 315 charts arranged topic wise, 123 specimens, 47 slides, 31 photographs and 34 models. The entire educational material is also available in the form of 10 manual catalogues.</p>									

The laboratory has all the necessary facilities including compound microscopes and dissecting microscopes, etc as per NMC norms. Entomology & Helminthology slides, specimens, models and charts are also available in adequate numbers.






The Research Laboratory has all basic facilities for conducting research.

The Departmental Lecture hall and Demo rooms have LCD facilities. Television and DVD facility is also available.







Faculty



List of all the faculty members under this department

Name & Photo	Designation	Qualification	Experience		Aadhar No	State Council No.	Contact No.	Email
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Dr. S. V. Gandham 	Professor & HOD	M.D. P.S.M	30 Yrs 7 months	27 Yrs	629563980636	66694	9822107107	millergandham@rediffmail.com
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Research	Detailed list of research work / research project conducted / ongoing in the following format [2018 onwards].				
	Sr. No.	Research Title	Research By	Guide	Year
	1	From Strain to strategy: Exploring Perceived Stress and Coping Mechanisms Among Post Graduate Residents in Maharashtra.	Dr. S. S. Gore	Dr.Sheetu Jailkhani	2025
	2	A cross-sectional study on determinants of delay in routine immunization among children under two years of age at a field practice area uner UHTC of Kolhapur district	Dr.Gokul	Dr.Anurag Gupta	2025
	3	Burden and Determinants of Perceived stress and burnout among the ASHA in Kolhapur district:A mixed method study	Dr.KongiSivasai Madhuri.	Dr.Sheetu Jailkhani	2025
	4	Clinico-social Profile and default rate amongst animal bite cases attending Anti-rabies Vaccination clinic in a Tertiary care Hospital in Western Maharashtra	Dr.S.S.Bandekar	Dr.S.V.Gandham Dr.S.D.Kotnis	2025
	5	Contraceptive choices amongst pregnant women attending Antenatal care in a tertiary Health centre in Western Maharashtra : A cross sectional study.	Dr.R.V.Patole	Dr.S.D.Kotnis Dr.S.V.Gandham	2024
	6	Study of Morbidity profile among school going adolescents in a district of Western Maharashtra: A cross-sectional study.	Dr.V.D.Nakade	Dr. S.D. Kotnis Dr.S.V.Gandham	2024

	7	Prevalence and outcome of high risk pregnancies from rural area of south - west Maharashtra	Dr.Abhijit Shinde	Dr.S.D.Kotnis Dr.S.V.Gandham	2024
	8	A study of morbidity profile of adolescent girls residing in field practice area under RHTC Khupire	Dr. Anurag Gupta Dr. S. A. Sohani Dr. A. N. Shinde Dr. Kongi Sivasai Madhuri.	Dr.S.V.Gandham	2024
	9	A knowledge and attitude study among undergraduate and post graduate students regarding medical ethics in a tertiary care hospital, Kolhapur	Arnav Padhi, Chaitanya Wasnik Dr. V. D. Nakade Dr. S. S. Bandekar	Dr.N.S.Khanande	2023
	10	Prediction of upcoming burden of patients attending COVID-19 screening OPD in a tertiary care hospital based on last 3 years OPD data.	Dr. S. A. Sohani Dr. V. A. Kamble Dr. S. S. Gore	Dr. S. D. Kotnis	2022
	11	A study of some epidemiological aspects of dog bite cases in tertiary care institution in Kolhapur district of western Maharashtra	Dr. Sheetu Jailkhani Dr. H. N. Mujumdar Dr. Gokul Gopinadhan	Dr.S.V.Gandham	2022
Publications	Detailed list of all publications (As per NMC Criteria) in the following format [2018 onwards].				
	Sr. No.	Title	Authors from the institute	Departments of authors	Journal indexed with which indexing agency
	1	Effectiveness of laughter therapy on the levels of anxiety and depression among inmates residing at an old age institution: An interventional research (Original Article)	Dr. S. V. Gandham	Community Medicine	International Journal of Scientific Research (IJSR) Vol-7, Issue-1, Pg.282-285, Jan 2018 ISSN No. 2277-8179 Pubmed, Index Copernicus

	2	A study of low back pain among nurses working in a tertiary care hospital (Original Article)	Dr. S. V. Gandham	Community Medicine	International Journal of Scientific Research.;11 (12): Pg. 7-10, Dec 2022,	Pubmed, Index Copernicus
	3	Temporal analysis of animal bite incidents in a tertiary care hospital in Western Maharashtra (Original Article)	Dr. S. V. Gandham Dr. Atul Jagtap	Community Medicine	Al Ameen Journal of Med Sci ,17(3);pg 218-222, July 2024	DOAJ
	4	Is mental health of college students affected by internet? A cross-sectional study in Solapur city	Dr. S.D. Kotnis	Community Medicine	National Journal of Community Medicine October 2019 Vol 10 Issue 10 p09763325 e22296816	Copernicus
	5	Screening for oral cancers, need for India : a cross sectional study in a medical college hospital in Maharashtra	Dr. S.D. Kotnis	Community Medicine	MIMER Medical Journal November 2020 Vol 4 Issue 1 2581-3072	Copernicus
	6	Menopause related health problems and quality of life menopausal women from urban slums of Western Maharashtra: An observational study	Dr. S.D. Kotnis	Community Medicine	National Journal of Community Medicine 2020 Vol 11 Issue 12 p09763325 e22296816	Copernicus
	7	Study of Smear positive Malaria cases , its determination and Malariometric indicators of a city in Southern Maharashtra	Dr. S.D. Kotnis	Community Medicine	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts December 2020 Vol 8 Issue 12 2320-2882	DOAJ
	12	Clinical Profile of Patients with Tuberculosis Meningitis	Dr. Anurag Gupta	Community Medicine	International journal of scientific research, 2022, vol-11, Issue-05	Pubmed and ICI
	13	A study of low back pain among nurses working in a tertiary care hospital (Original Article)	Dr. Anurag Gupta	Community Medicine	International Journal of Scientific Research.;11 (12): Pg. 7-10, Dec 2022,	Pubmed, Index Copernicus

	14	Assessment of health status of workers in sugarcane industry	Dr.Anurag Gupta	Community Medicine	International Journal of Medical Science and advance clinical research 2023, Vol-6, Pg 337-344	Pubmed
	15	Study of functional outcome of displaced proximal humerus fracture treated with proximal humerus plating	Dr.Anurag Gupta	Community Medicine	Indian Journal of Applied Research, 2024, Vol-14, Pg 1-3	Pubmed
	16	Correlation between glycosylated hemoglobin (HbA1c) and serum lipid profile in patients with type II diabetes mellitus: A cross sectional study	Dr. Mohan Raut Dr.Anurag Gupta	Community Medicine	GAIMS Journal of Medical science. 2024, Volume 4, Pg 21 - 26	DOAJ
	17	Attitude towards compulsory rural health services among interns of Raja Rajeswari Medical College and Hospital, Bengaluru	Dr. Sheetu Jailkhani	Community Medicine	International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health, May 2019, 6(5), 2139-42	PubMed Index Copernicus
	18	Prevalence and associated risk factors of Computer Vision Syndrome among the Computer Science Students of an Engineering College of Bengaluru- A Cross sectional study	Dr. Sheetu Jailkhani	Community Medicine	Galore International Journal of Health Sciences and Research, 2019, Vol 4(3), 10-14	Index Copernicus
	19	A study of psychological impact of COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown in India: An online survey	Dr. Sheetu Jailkhani	Community Medicine	Al Ameen J Med Sci, 2021, 14(3), 225-235	Directory of Open Access Journal (DOAJ)
	20	A Study to Assess the Depression among College Students Before, During and After the COVID-19 Lockdown	Dr. Sheetu Jailkhani	Community Medicine	International Journal of Medical Science and Innovative Research, 2022, 7(2), 214-222	Pubmed
	21	Occupational hazards and Risk -Taking Behaviours Of Construction Workers in	Dr. Nipul S Khanande	Community Medicine	Journal of Contemporary Clinical Practice	EMBASE

		Urban Area of Kolhapur, Mharashtra.			2025;11(7):681-685.	
	22	Effectiveness of Nutritional Mix Given To Malnourished Children in Anganwadi of Kolhapur, Maharashtra	Dr. Sonali A. Sohani	Community Medicine	Journal of Contemporary Clinical Practice 2025;11(7):686-688..	EMBASE
	23	Divergence Loss-Based Artificial Neural Network. Journal of Modern Applied Statistical Methods	Dr. R. L. Salamwade	Community Medicine	Network. Journal of Modern Applied Statistical Methods, 2019, 17(2), 7	Sci, Scopus
	24	Robust variable selection via penalized MT-estimator in generalized linear models	Dr. R. L. Salamwade	Community Medicine	models. Communications in Statistics-Theory and Methods, 2021, 1-13.	Scopus
	25	Comparison of variable selection methods in zero-inflated models	Dr. R. L. Salamwade	Community Medicine	International Journal of Agricultural and Statistical Sciences, 2021, 17 (2), 443-451.	Scopus

Conferences & Other Academic Activities

Detailed list of all the conferences / CME / workshops conducted in the following format [2018 onwards].

Sr. No.	CME / Workshop / Conference Title	Year
1	NMC approved AETCOM & rBCW under the aegis of nodal center GSMC, Mumbai (11 to 14 June 2019)	2019
2	NMC approved CISP II under the aegis of nodal center GSMC, Mumbai (17 to 19 July 2019)	2019
3	NMC approved CISP II under the aegis of nodal center GSMC, Mumbai (27 to 28 November 2020)	2020
4	COVID19 Training Programme for medical and paramedical staff (16 days)	2020
5	NMC approved AETCOM & rBCW under the aegis of nodal center GSMC, Mumbai (28 to 30 September 2021)	2021
6	NMC approved AETCOM & rBCW under the aegis of nodal center GSMC, Mumbai (15 to 17 December 2021)	2021
7.	Sensitization workshop on communication skills of security personnel (MSF and DM enterprises)	2023
8	MUHS-Assessment and scenario based MCQ for all teachers and faculty	2024
9	Internship orientation program with RNTCP workshop	2018-2024
10	CME-Rabies sensitization on World Rabies Day (1/10/2024)	2024
11	Inter-Departmental Symposium On HIV and AIDS (07/12/2024)	2024

Awards & Achievements	List of Awards and Achievements made by Staff or Students for [2018 onwards].																			
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