Department of Pharmacology

Performance of the Faculty during the last three years
(October, 2007 to September, 2010):

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<th>Under-Graduate</th>
<th>Post-Graduate</th>
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<td>Total No. of Lecture classes</td>
<td>348 hours</td>
<td>47 hours</td>
<td>39 hours (course started in the year 2008)</td>
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<td>Total No. of Practical/Demonstration classes</td>
<td>209 x 2 hours</td>
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A. Publications:

Dr. Supreeti Biswas, Assoc Professor:

**Dr Saswati Sarkar, Asstt Professor:**

“Three months comparative study of efficacy and safety of metformin plus glibenclamide versus rosiglitazone plus glibenclamide in the treatment of diabetes mellitus”, *Journal of International Medical Sciences Academy*, New Delhi; 2009: vol 22, No. 4: pp 187 (selected 3rd rank for the JIMSA Best Published Article Award, 2009 at Royal Society of Medicine, London, UK)

**B. Articles accepted for publication:**

**Dr. Supreeti Biswas, Assoc Professor:**

1. Corneal ulcer with Scopulariopsis brevicaulis and Staphylococcus aureus – A new rare case report. *JIMA*. April, 2010; **Kolkata**.
3. Pharmacoepidemiology of Drugs Utilized for Cataract Surgery in a Government Medical College and Hospital. *JIMA*. 2010; **Kolkata**.

**C. Articles Submitted & Under Review**

**Dr. Supreeti Biswas, Assoc Professor**

3. Impact of increased rate of caesarean section on perinatal outcome: sociolegal evaluation. *JIMA*. 2010; **Kolkata**.

**Dr. Saswati Sarkar, Asstt Professor:**

“A randomized control trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of metformin plus glimepiride versus metformin plus sitagliptin in the treatment of diabetes mellitus” – sent for publication

**D. Academic performance :**
Dr. Supreeti Biswas, Assoc Professor

1. Conducted Seminars & CME programmes regularly being Coordinator (2007 - 2008) and Member (2006 - 2010) of the Medical Education Unit (MEU) of this College.
3. Examiner for Evaluation of Thesis of MD Pharmacology Course
   * AIIMS, New Delhi, 2009.
   * West Bengal University of Health Sciences, 2010.
4. Examiner for 2nd Professional MBBS Examination of WBUHS since 2007.
   * External Examiner for B.Sc.(Hons) Nursing Part-II Examination, 2008 of WBUHS.
7. Chaired for preliminary selection of P.C. DANDIYA PRIZE at International Conference on Translational Pharmacology & 41st Annual Conference of IPS, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi held on 18 – 20th December, 2008.
8. Nominated participant in the WHO-supported Programme “National Consultative Meeting on Pharmacology Curriculum Review for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Medical Education in India with focus on Better Medicines for Children” held at C.S.T.M, Kolkata on 29th – 30th September, 2010, organized by Clinical Pharmacology Section of Indian Pharmacological Society.

E. Conferences attended & Paper presented:

Dr Supreeti Biswas, Assoc Professor:

International:
2. Oral presentation in Award Session: “A comparative evaluation of aqueous an plasma concentration of topical moxifloxacin alone and with flurbiprofen just before cataract Surgery” at International Conference on Integrative and Personalized Medicine & 42nd Annual Conference of IPS, 10 – 12th December, 2009, Kolkata, India.

National:
5. **Faculty Member / Delegate** in “2\(^{nd}\) National Assembly of Editors of Medical Journals” held at Saltlake, Kolkata on 29.11.09.

**State level**:

6. **Delegate** in State level conferences of Indian Pharmacological Society.

**Dr Ashoke Kumar Das, Assoc Professor:**

- 2\(^{nd}\) Eastern Regional Conference and IPS Annual State Conference in November, 2008 at Kolkata
- 42\(^{nd}\) National Conference of IPS at Kolkata in December, 2009
- Teachers’ training programme at Kolkata (13 to 17 July, 2009)
- Examiner of MBBS examination under the WBUHS

**F. Conference Organised:**

**Dr Supreeti Biswas, Assoc Professor:**

International Conference & 42\(^{nd}\) Annual Conference of IPS as Joint Organising Secretary, 10 – 12\(^{th}\) December, 2009, Kolkata, India.

**G. Orientation/ Refresher/ Special Training Courses/ Seminar/ Workshop undertaken:**

**Dr Supreeti Biswas, Assoc Professor:**

1. **Workshop** on ‘Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) in Academia’, sponsored by Department of Science and Technology (Govt. of India) at WBUAFS, Belgachia, Kolkata on 14.12.07, organised by IPS West Bengal Branch.
2. **Seminar / Workshop** on ‘Biomedical research and Biostatistics’ organized by Editor, JIMA, at different Medical Colleges and places in Kolkata throughout the year 2009.
4. **Symposium** on ‘Medicine Safety’ at NRIADD, Bidhannagar, Kolkata on 23.11.09.
5. **Symposium** at “2\(^{nd}\) National Assembly of Editors of Medical Journals” as delegate on 29.11.2009 at Kolkata.
7. **Symposium cum Panel Discussion** : “Revisiting the Role of Medical Pharmacologists in India” organized by Clinical Pharmacology Section of Indian Pharmacological Society, on 02.07.2010 at R G Kar Medical College, Kolkata.
H. Research Experiences/ Projects:

Dr Supreeti Biswas, Assoc Professor:

Dr. Ashoke Kumar Das, Assoc Professor
- MD thesis guide, Comparative study of efficacy of nebivolol versus metoprolol on left ventricular function and exercise capacity in patients with non-ischaemic dilated cardiomyopathy” (Dr Debabrata Biswas, 2008)
- MD thesis guide, “Efficacy and safety of alternate day Atorvastatin therapy in comparison to everyday atorvastatin therapy in patients with hyperlipidaemia” (Dr Susobhan Pramanik, 2009)
- MD thesis guide, “Drug utilization study in patients with acute coronary syndrome in their follow up visits at R G Kar Medical College, Kolkata” (Dr Abhishek Ghosh, 2010)
- Project guide, “Comparative study of efficacy between amitryptiline and pregabalin in treatment of neuropathic pain” (Dr Abhishek Ghosh, 2010)

1. Faculty:

Dr. Mousumi De, Asstt. Professor:
1. Co-Guide for the MD thesis “An observational outcome assessment of progesterone and fluoxetine therapy in adenomyosis and pre-menstrual syndrome and exploring the putative role of serotonin in either case in relevant animal study” of Dr Parama Sengupta of session, 2008-11
2. Attended the IPS International conference of Pharmacology held in Kolkata in December, 2009
3. Submitted a paper titled, “Impact of increased rate of caesarian section on perinatal outcome – socio-legal evaluation” in October, 2010
4. Attended the IPS West Bengal State Conference held in 2008

Dr. Anjan Adhikari, Asstt Professor:
• CPCSEA Member of the Ethical Committees in various research organizations
• Project-Officer in the Eastern Regional National Pharmacovigilance Centre in R G Kar Medical College
• Presently investigating various aspects of Drug Utilization Studies in the Community
• Resource person in the National Council of Homeopathy & AYUSH
• Working as a Principal Investigator in the State Standard Treatment Guideline committee and its implementation

Prof Tapas K Bhattacharyya, Head:
1. Convener in MD (Pharmacology) Exam under the WBUHS (May,’10)
2. Convener in MBBS Examination under the WBUHS (May,’10)
3. Ph.D thesis adjudicator in Jadavpur University
4. Examiner for Ph.D accreditation in Jadavpur University
5. Acting as guide for MD (Pharmacology) thesis – (Dr Abhijit Kundu & Dr Chanchal Pramanick)
6. Referee in JIMA