

**All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rajkot (Gujarat)**  
**Department of Anatomy**  
**Poster/Chart competition cum Exhibition**  
**on**  
**‘Thoracic viscera and related neuro-vascular structures’**

**Summary Report of Poster/Chart competition**

The Department of Anatomy, AIIMS Rajkot conducted a Poster/Chart competition cum exhibition on ‘**Thoracic viscera and related neuro-vascular structures**’ on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 from 10.00 AM to 16.00 PM. **Professor Col. Dr. CDS Katoch**, Executive Director, AIIMS Rajkot was the Chief Guest and Patron of the event. The program was conducted under the guidance of Organizing Chairperson **Dr. Simmi Mehra**, Professor & Head, Department of Anatomy; and Co-ordinated by **Dr. Sundip Charmode** Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, AIIMS Rajkot. They were assisted by Dr. Shalom Philip, Senior resident, Miss Bhumika, Miss Heena and Mr. Yashraj in the various activities.

**Objective of the Competition:** The objective of this competition was to emphasise the clinical importance and conceptual visualization of thoracic viscera and related neuro-vascular structures to the first-year MBBS students, thereby instilling a clinical-oriented learning approach.

**Program details:**

All the First year MBBS students were divided in 14 groups. Each group, comprising of 3-4 students, was allotted a topic for model/chart preparation. All the students (group wise) were stationed along with their respective models/charts in the Dissection hall and Histology laboratory of the Department of Anatomy. All the faculty members, residents and the 2<sup>nd</sup> year students were invited for the event.

The program started at 11.00 am by a warm welcome to the Chief Guest and all the judges by **Dr. Simmi Mehra**, Professor and Head, Department of Anatomy, AIIMS, Rajkot.

The program was inaugurated by **Professor Col. Dr. CDS Katoch, Executive Director AIIMS Rajkot.**

**Professor Col. Dr. CDS Katoch**, the Chief Guest, interacted with each group of students, asking them clinical questions regarding their models/charts. He discussed various interesting cases thus sharing his vast knowledge of the subject with the students and faculty in attendance. He recommended that all departments must adopt a clinical-oriented teaching curriculum focusing to enhance students' basic/fundamental skills to enable them to deal with clinical cases in their final years of education.

This was followed by the evaluation of the models and charts. **Dr. Bhavesh Modi**, Professor and Head, Department of CMFM; **Dr. Sanjay Gupta**, I/C Dean (Examination Cell), Professor and Head, Department of FMT and **Dr. Sanjay Singhal**, Vice Dean (Academics), Associate Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine were the judges for the evaluation. Each judge assessed the posters/charts and students individually, and grades were assigned based on the students' understanding of the topic, creativity, and presentation skills. **Dr. Simmi Mehra** received the results after they were finalised.

- The following three groups were the winners out of the 14:
  - **WINNER:** Group 5 (Krutagna Nileshbhai Gothi, Soumya Jasmin Monpara, Ritwik Raj)
  - **FIRST RUNNER-UP:** Group 9 (Milan Kumar Rathod, Bhavin Rameshbhai Patel, Yashansh Jindal, Khushal Jabarbai Kalsariya)
  - **SECOND RUNNER-UP:** Group 13: (Nirvighnam Noor, Ayush Purohit, Himanshu Saini, Rohit Kumar Saini)

'e-Certificates of Appreciation' were presented to all of the winners, as well as the first and second position finishers. All other participating students were handed e-certificates of participation for their efforts. The event was attended by several faculties, residents and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students of AIIMS Rajkot.

#### **Some feedback shared by the chief guest and judges in their own words**

- Professor Col. Dr. CDS Katoch, Executive Director, AIIMS Rajkot: *"Many congratulations to Dr Simmi Mehra and her team. Best wishes"*
- Dr. Bhavesh Modi, Professor and Head (CMFM), AIIMS Rajkot: *"Great initiative by Dr. Simmi and her team, very informative competition"*
- Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Professor and Head (FMT), AIIMS Rajkot: *"Congratulations on conducting a nice competition"*
- Dr. Sanjay Singhal, Associate Professor (Department of Pulmonary Medicine), AIIMS Rajkot: *"Thankyou organizers. Wonderful competition"*

**Some moments captured during competition (23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022)**

The Organizing Chairperson and Judges with Executive Director Sir



The Executive Director Sir interacting with the students



The Executive Director Sir and the judges evaluating the models



The Executive Director Sir guiding the students



On behalf of the whole organizing committee, I sincerely thank Executive Director Sir for all the blessings, support, and motivation to successfully conduct the competition.

We are grateful to you Sir.

Thanks, and Regards

Dr. Simmi Mehra  
Professor and Head  
Department of Anatomy  
AIIMS Rajkot