

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS



A Research Team from Global Health Institute at Emory University, USA visited BLDE Deemed to be University to conduct a research project “Adolescent Health in Bijapur”.

The Team members are:

1. Amanda Maxfield
2. Sue Gloor
3. Jamie Ports
4. Sara Thorpe
5. Alex Tran

This project is part of a larger ongoing collaboration between researchers at Emory University, Center for Chronic Diseases & Control (CCDC), New Delhi & BLDE Deemed to be University.

Dr. Shailaja Patil, Professor of Community Medicine leading the investigations, having been awarded a grant from National Institute of Health, USA in 2012.



- COPE EUROPEAN SEMINAR 2014: Prof. Kusal K. Das, Department of Physiology and Member-International Advisory Group, Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE), Royal College of Pediatrics & Child Health, London was invited to attend annual meeting and COPE European Seminar held at European Union Hassen (Ethics) Establishment in Brussels, Belgium on March 14, 2014. *He was the only representative from India.*
- PROF.KUSAL K. DAS, is recognized as member for International Advisory Group by Committee on Publication Ethics, England and recognized as Life time Honorary Member of Committee on Publication Ethics, by Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health, England.\
- VISITING PRFESSORSHIP AT UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS: Prof. Kusal K. Das has been conferred the title of “Visiting Professor” at School of Medicine, University of Leeds, Leeds, West Yorkshire, UK from March 01, 2014 to February 28, 2016. He has to carry out a joint research project of Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Leeds Institute of Genetics, Health & Therapeutics and Department of Physiology, BLDE Deemed to be University’s Shri B.M.Patil Medical College. Dr.S.Saha-Director, International PG Programme and Prof. Mark Keanry, Head, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine will be the collaborator from University of Leeds of this project. During this visit Prof. Das engaged Ph.D. and M.D. Students of the University besides his own higher research.

- PROF. KUSAL K. DAS, Professor of Physiology was invited by Trinity College, University of Cambridge, UK to adjudicate a doctoral thesis. This invitation from Cambridge was a part of his Visiting Professorship commitment at School of Medicine, University of Leeds during 2014-2016. Professor Das was in Cambridge on October 2014. He also visited other Institutions of University of Cambridge like St. John's College, King's College, Clare College beside Clinical School & Addenbrookes Hospital, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology under University of Cambridge.
- Prof. Das has attended COPE European Meeting at University College London and subsequently he visited University of Leeds.
- Prof. Kusal K. Das, nominated as Member of Education Committee for the period 2015-2017 by International Union of Physiological Sciences.
- Dr. Kusal K. Das, Professor, Department of Physiology, delivered a Guest Lecture through Skype on "Ethical teaching in medicine: Global perspective" in the 2nd International Scientific Conference of Colleges of Medical Groups, University of Babylon, Iraq on September 18, 2019

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CLOSEOUT FUNCTION OF MISOPROSTOL PROJECT:

A closeout function of research project "Two community strategies comparing use of misoprostol for secondary prevention to primary prevention for postpartum hemorrhage: a randomized cluster non-inferiority study in Bijapur district, Karnataka, India" sponsored by Gynuity Health Projects, New York, U.S.A. which was initiated in 2010 by BLDE Deemed to be University's Shri B. M. Patil Medical College (BMPMC) and KLE University's J.N. Medical College (JNMC), Belgaum in collaboration with University of Illinois at Chicago, U.S.A. and University of California, San Francisco, U.S.A., was held on 27th March 2014 at the University auditorium.

Dr. V. D. Patil Registrar, KLE University, Belgaum was the Chief Guest and Shri. M. B. Patil, Hon'ble President BLDE Association & BLDE Deemed to be University, presided over the function. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor BLDE Deemed to be University Prof. B.G. Mulimani, Registrar Dr. J. G. Ambekar, Principal & Dean FoM Shri B M Patil Medical College, Dr. M.S. Biradar were present.

Dr Stacie Geller Professor Illinois University, Chicago, USA, Ms Sheila Raghavan & Dr Alka Barua from Gynuity Health projects, New York, USA, Dr Kodkany, Director KLE Research Foundation KLE University, Belgaum, Dr S S Goudar Principal Investigator Misoprostal Project, KLE University, Dr M B Bellad Co Principal Investigator, Misoprostal project KLE University and Dr. R.C. Bidri, Project Administrator welcomed & Introduced the Guests. Project Co-ordinator Dr M C Yadavannavar delivered the Vote of thanks.



Dr. K.A. Masali, Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine has been awarded First Prize (Senior Scientist Award) for Oral Presentation on "Association of Sleep Time with Diabetes Mellitus & Impaired Glucose Tolerance in Diabetic Clinics Shri. B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, Karnataka State," at 2nd International Workshop on Micronutrients and Child Health (MCHWS), Organized by Human Nutrition Unit, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, from 3rd to 7th, November 2014.

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The activities of Geriatric Clinic of BLDE University's Shri B M Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre was appreciated by Geriatric Society of India(R) New Delhi and the Appreciation Memento was presented to Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor of Medicine & Incharge of Geriatric Clinic at hands of Dr.Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, on November 7, 2014 at International Conference on Vaccine Advocacy in South East Asia, New Delhi.



Prof. Robert C. Carrol, Lighting the Lamp. Invited speakers – Prof. D.S.A. Majid, Prof. Vivek A. Saoji, Prof. Jyoti M. Nagmoti also along with the University Officers. and organising committee members

International CME: Department of Medical Education organized International CME on the theme Challenges in Medical Teaching & Research: Global Perspectives, on December 15, 2015. Prof. Robert C. Carrol, Ph.D., Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University, U.S.A. and Prof. D.S.A. Majid, M.D., Ph.D., Hypertension and Renal Centre of Excellence, Tulane University, School of Medicine, New Orleans, U.S.A., inaugurated the CME. Dr.Vivek A. Saoji, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Deemed University, Pune and Dr.Jyoti M. Nagmoti, KLE University, Belagavi were also participated as speakers. Hon'ble President Dr.M.B.Patil, Prof. B. G. Mulimani, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. J. G. Ambekar, Registrar, Prof. Kusal K. Das, Professor, Physiology, Dr.M.S.Biradar, Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Principal and faculty members were also present.



Tulane University, New Orleans, USA and BLDE University, Vijayapura have entered into a MoU to promote international understanding of medical science research on March 29, 2016. The MoU is signed by Prof. Lee Hamm, Vice President of Tulane University and Prof.B.G.Mulimani, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Dr.M.S.Biradar, Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Principal BLDE University, Vijayapura. This MoU stands valid for three years with possibility of further extension based on research performances of both the University. Tulane University is currently having Medical World Ranking of 101-150.



Dr. Sunil G. Biradar, Professor, Department of Ophthalmology delivered a Guest Lecture on “Eye Donation” conducted in 6th Euro India International Conference on Holistic Medicine (ICHM2016), Kottayam, Kerala, from 9-11, September 2016.



Dr. B. S. Patil, Lecturer, Department of Anatomy delivered a Guest Lecture on “Histopathological changes of liver in hyperlipidemic albino wister rats treated with ethanolic extract of embolic officials” conducted in 6th Euro India International Conference on Holistic Medicine (ICHM-2016), Kottayam, Kerala, from 9-11, September 2016.



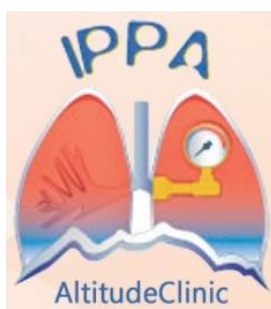
The University was bestowed with the *eduDESTINATION AWARD-2016* for the city of Vijayapura, which was conferred upon on October 18, 2016 at India International Centre, New Delhi during *eduINDIA-2016*.



Dr. Sikha Saha, Senior Faculty and Director - Impact & Innovation at Leeds Institute of Cardiovascular & Metabolic Medicine, University of Leeds, UK and Visiting Scientist of BLDE University, Vijayapura visited BLDE University from 2nd to 5th October 2016. Dr. Saha is an International renowned expert in Stroke and Cardiovascular diseases. During her visit, she worked at Laboratory of Vascular Physiology & Medicine on experimental models for stroke along with vascular science researchers of the University.



Dr. Nilima Dongre, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry delivered a Guest Lecture on “An insight into the Genetic aspects of lead toxicity” conducted in 2nd International LEADCON2016, held at KIMS, Karad on October 23, 2016.



HIGH ALTITUDE PULMONARY AND PATHOLOGY INSTITUTE-IPPA/ ZUBIETA UNIVERSITY, LA PAZ, BOLIVIA: Memorandum of Understanding was signed between High Altitude Pulmonary And Pathology Institute - IPPA / Zubieta University, La Paz, Bolivia and BLDE University, Vijayapura. Dr. M. S. Biradar, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, BLDE University, Vijayapura and Prof. Dr. Gustavo, Director/President and Lucrecia De Urioste, International Relations, High Altitude Pulmonary And Pathology Institute- IPPA/Zubieta University, La Paz, Bolivia signed the MoU on May 09, 2017.



Dr. M. S. Biradar, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor is lighting the digital lamp

Department of Otorhinolaryngology & Head and Neck Surgery and Vijayapura ENT Association organized an International Workshop on “Anterior & Lateral Skull Base Live Surgery & Cadaver Demonstration” from 1st to 2nd June 2017, at Medical Education Hall. Inaugurated by Dr. M. S. Biradar, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor. Dr. Prepageran Narayanan, Eminent ENT & Skull Base Surgeon, University Malaya Medical Centre Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Dr. Deepak Haldipur, President of AOI & Senior ENT Consultant, Chord Road Hospital, Bengaluru were invited Guests. Dr. B. G. Mulimani, Chief Advisor, Dr. J. G. Ambekar, Registrar, Dr. S. P. Guggarigoudar, Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Principal, Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Vice-Principal and Faculty members were present.



Dr. Satish G. Patil, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physiology, delivered a Guest Lecture on “Protective role of Yoga on cardiovascular health: Impact on non-traditional risk factors” in International Cardiology and Cardiovascular Summit, Thailand Health Care Summit at Bangkok, Thailand from February 18-20, 2018.



Research Article by Dr. Keshavmurthy A. Adya, Assistant Professor, titled on “Pitted” lesions in dermatology published in International Journal of Dermatology, was one of the journals’s Top-20 most downloaded recent papers. As of year end 2017 this article had received 886 downloads.

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International Workshop on “Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy, Therapeutic Hypothermia, CPAP, PICO and Central Lines in Neonates and Children” was organized by the Department of Pediatrics in coordination with Train and Help Babies (TaHB), USA supported by Rotary Club, Coppell Rotary International, USA on June 07, 2018. Dr. M. S. Biradar, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor chaired, Dr. Prakash M. Kabbur, President, TaHB & Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Specialist, Honolulu, USA was the Chief Guest. Dr. Lakshmi Katakam, Neonatologist & Medical Director, NICU-IV, Dr. Monika Gadia, Neonatologist, Dr. Sharada Gowda, Neonatologist, Dr. Melisa Fink, Newborn Vascular Access, Mis.Gloria Johnson, Neonatal Nurse, Mis. Mendel Avril, Texas Children’s Hospital, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, were invited Guest Speakers. Dr. S. P. Guggarigoudar, Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Principal, Dr. S. V. Patil, Professor & HoD, Dept. of Pediatrics and faculty members were present.

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Agreement for “Concerning the Establishment of a UNITWIN Cooperation Programme” was signed on August 06, 2018, between BLDE (Deemed to be University) and The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and The Network on Research and Postgraduate Education in Biophysics, Biotechnology and Environmental Health, composed of: Life Sciences International Postgraduate Educational Center, 31, Acharian St., Yerevan, 0040, Armenia represented by UNESCO Chair (Life Sciences) Professor Sinerik Ayrapetyan and BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, Karnataka, India represented by its Vice-Chancellor, Dr. M. S. Biradar.



Dr. M. S. Biradar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Prof. Kusal K. Das, Professor, Dept. of Physiology with Prof. Sinerik Ayrapetyan, UNESCO Chair (Life Sciences) and Dr. Iqbal, Jamia Hamdard University.

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Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor, Department of Medicine received the Appreciation Award by Mr. Jayant Umranikar, Chairman, International Longevity Centre, India & Former DGP Maharashtra in 15th International Conference on Geriatric Society of India, held at Pune, on October 28, 2018.

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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for "A foundation of trust for mutual benefit and development and the promotion of International understanding and goodwill" was signed between BLDE (Deemed to be University) and Train and Help Babies, Organization, Texas, USA. Dr. S. P. Guggarigoudar, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Principal, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Vijayapura and Dr. Prakash M. Kabbur, President, Train and Help Babies Organization, Texas, USA signed the MoU on October 22, 2018. Dr. S. V. Patil, Professor & HoD and Dr. M. M. Patil, Professor, Department of Pediatrics were present.

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International Workshop on “Anterior & Lateral Skull Base Live Surgery and Cadaver Dissection Demonstration (SKUBA-II)” was organized by the Department of ENT and Head & Neck Surgery from December 26 and 27, 2018 at the Medical Education Hall. Dr.J. G. Ambekar, Registrar inaugurated the workshop, Dr. Prepageran Narayanan, International ENT & Skull Base Surgeon, University Malaya Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia were invited as chief guest and Dr. Deepak Haldipur, Senior ENT Consultant, Chord Road Hospital, Bengaluru was guest lecturer. Dr. S. P. Guggarigoudar, Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Principal, Dr. V. T. Kalyanappagol, Medical Superintendent, Dr. R. N. Karadi, Professor & HoD, Department of ENT and Faculty Members were present.

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- Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor, Department of Medicine, delivered a Guest Lecture on “The facets of psychological behavior in older women” 6th International Psychology Congress, held at Christ University, Bengaluru, on October 05, 2018.
- Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor, Department of Medicine, delivered a Guest Lecture on “Pneumonia in elderly” 4th International Congress on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, held at AIIMS, New Delhi, from November 15 to 16, 2018.
- Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor, Department of Medicine, delivered a Guest Lecture on “Dementia Non Pharmacological management of various issues” 15th International Conference on Geriatric Care & Gerontology, held at Pune, on October 28, 2018.
- Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor, Department of Medicine delivered a Guest Lecture on “Delirium in older people” in 16th International Conference of Geriatric Society of India- GSICON-2019, organized by Academy of Advanced Medical Education, Mumbai on September 14-15, 2019.

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BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura was invited by Zubieta University, La Paz, Bolivia to co-organize and co-host **7th Chronic Hypoxia Symposium** at High Altitude Pulmonary and Pathology Institute, Zubieta University, La Paz, Bolivia. The Symposium was held from February 25 to March 2, 2019 at capital city of Bolivia La Paz (altitude 3500m).

The Organizer of the Symposium were IPPA, Zubieta University and Co-organizers were Armada Boliviana (Bolivian Navy), Universite Laval, Canada and BLDE (Deemed to be University), India. The Scientists and Physicians from 15 countries were participated. The countries were India, Denmark, Canada, France, USA, Peru, Czech Republic, Kyrgystan, Colombia, Ecuador, Australia, Chile, Mexico, Ukraine, Boliva. The 7th CHS was inaugurated was inaugurated by Dr. M. S. Biradar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Admiral Barghanza, Chief of Naval Staff, Bolivia was the Chief Guest. Prof. Gustav ZubietaCalleja, President, Zubieta University. Rector of University of Laval, Canada and Prof.Thuppil Venkatesh of St.John's Medical College from India were other dignitaries in this international symposium.

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Ms. Naira Eloyan, UNESCO Ph.D. Student, Life Sciences International Postgraduate Educational Center, Yerevan, Republic of Armenia has successfully completed her Part of Ph.D. Thesis Assignment at BLDE (Deemed to be University) under the direct Co-Advisorship of Prof. Kusal K. Das, Professor of Physiology, BLDE (DU) and UNESCO Academic Leader & Coordinator, UNESCO/ UNITWIN programme under UNESCO Chair Life Sciences from September 22, 2019 to October

04, 2019. Dr. J. G. Ambekar, Registrar handed over the Certificate of Completion of Part of Ph.D. Research Works. Dr. M. S. Biradar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Aravind Patil, Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Principal and Prof. Kusal K. Das, Professor of Physiology were present.

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Department of Medical Education & IQAC organized International CME on the theme "Competency-based medical education, the path ahead" on September 05 to 06, 2019. Dr. M. S. Biradar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Prof. Robert Carroll, Professor of Physiology & Associate Dean, Medical Education, East Carolina University, Brody School of Medicine, USA inaugurated the CME. Dr. Renuka Sharma VMMC, Delhi, Dr. Sunita Patil, Prof. of Pathology, KAHER's, Belagavi, Dr. Mahalaxmi V. N. Dean, Health Profession Education, AVMCH, Puducherry were invited as external resource persons. Dr. Aravind Patil, Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Principal, Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Vice-Principal, Dr. Vidya A. Patil, Coordinator, Dept. of Medical Education and Faculty Members were present.

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