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### Message from the Hon. Vice Chancellor



Prof. Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal

I am happy to note that the KUHS Academic Staff College is bringing out a Newsletter which essentially showcases the programs of the ASC and the other KUHS institutions. The personal achievements and accolades of faculty members of affiliated institutions are also being highlighted. Teachers are the valuable assets of any university, and KUHS is no exception. Upscaling the Teachers' quality is mandatory to augment the quality of students. It is hoped that this publication will help in supplementing the efforts of the KUHS in augmenting the quality improvement initiatives of teachers and institutions.

My best wishes for the initiative.

### Message from the Hon. Pro-Vice-Chancellor



Prof. Dr. C.P. Vijayan

It gives immense pleasure to know that Academic Staff College, KUHS is bringing out a News Letter. Faculty development is the primary motto of Academic Staff College and it is doing this function in an exemplary manner. Training and improving the quality of teachers will bring wonderful results in the field of education and it will make desirable changes in the society. Training of teachers is not restricted to the conventional field like curriculum development, teaching methods and assessment, but also to the avenues of research, Grant Writing and publications.

Let this news letter be a platform to showcase the achievements of teachers in KUHS and our Academic Staff College. My Best Wishes for the great step.

### Message from the Registrar



Prof. Dr. S. Gopakumar

Teaching... Learning... Training...

How beautiful and productive health education becomes when these three components are blended in the right proportion. Our pride wing, the Academic Staff College of Kerala University of Health Sciences, is engaged in the wonderful work of integrating Teaching, Learning, and Training in just the right measure. Now, ASC is set to empower our health science community with a new newsletter. Each page will cover updated ideas and events designed to connect with both heart and brain.

Let us read the lines. Let us read between the lines.

And finally, let us read beyond the lines.

Reading is the powerhouse of refreshed thoughts and refined consciousness. Happy Reading.

## From the Executive Editors Desk

With great sense of happiness, we are bringing out the first edition of 'The Health Science Educator', an e-journal which is intended to supplement the training programs at the KUHS Academic Staff College. This will serve as a resource material for the concepts in Health Science Education Technology and also for getting information for the upcoming programs in the ASC. We are also keen to know about your achievements in academics, research, and personal level, like awards and accolades. Please let us know. Together, let us help this evolve into a meaningful publication

With warm regards,

**Dr. V.V. Unnikrishnan**  
Executive Editor

## Upcoming Programs at Academic Staff College

- BAMS Curriculum Implementation.
- Dental: Communication Skills.
- Certificate Program in Simulation Curriculum.
- Ayurveda: PG CBDC Curriculum Implementation Training
- Qualitative & Mixed Method Research
- e- Learning & Digital Tools in Teaching

## Upcoming Programs at Clinical Skill Simulation Laboratory

- Ayurveda- Sim Skill Lab Orientation
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- Certificate Program in Simulation Curriculum.
- Nursing: Simulation Clinical Skill Lab Orientation.
- CPR Training for KUHS Staff.

## Best Practices followed at Academic Staff College

- Advance Planning of Programs in each stream
- Involvement of Faculty Deans
- 6-monthly Advisory Committee
- Financial & Administrative sanctions
- Pre-test, Post-test and Feedback
- Moodle based Registrations
- Paperless processes
- Prompt submission of Reports within 7 Days

## Steps for Organization of a Training Program at Academic Staff College

*The conduct of a training program at ASC involves several steps:*

1. Proposal for the program furnished by the Faculty Deans of each stream.
2. Detailed evaluation of the proposal at the Office of ASC.
3. Submission of the modified proposal to the higher authorities with budget.
4. Administrative Sanction including Financial Sanction
5. Notification in Website
6. Application routed through Principal's Portal
7. Pre-event Online Planning Session with Resource Persons.
8. Arrangement of resource materials, accommodation & food for the participants.
9. Registration & enrolment in ASC Whatsapp group
10. Address of the by Statutory Officers of KUHS.
11. Pre-test
12. Geo-tagged Group Photograph
13. Post Test & Feedback/.
14. Issuance of e-Certificates.
15. Assignment Submission & evaluation [where required]
16. Follow up activities: Submission of Report to the Administration



# Photo gallery



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## SOME ARTICLES FOR YOUR PERUSAL:

- **Needs and wishes of Gen Z medical students: a prospective cross sectional single center study;** S. Mohr1 • E Khajeh2 • R Nikbakhsh2 • J. Fellhofer-Hofer2 • N Halama3,4 • F. Nickel5 • A. Mehrabi2 • Fee Klupp2  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/403208527\\_Needs\\_and\\_wishes\\_of\\_Gen\\_Z\\_medical\\_students\\_a\\_prospective\\_cross\\_sectional\\_single\\_center\\_study](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/403208527_Needs_and_wishes_of_Gen_Z_medical_students_a_prospective_cross_sectional_single_center_study) [<https://share.google/3SXcbEWss9dEqVexN>]
- **Medical Education and Research in India: A Teacher's Perspective;** Venkataramana Kandi Kandi V (May 02, 2022)  
Medical Education and Research in India: A Teacher's Perspective. Cureus 14(5): e24680. DOI 10.7759/cureus.24680
- **Design and Evaluation of a Faculty Development Workshop Series on Integrating Generative Artificial Intelligence in Medical Education: Mixed Methods Pilot Study;** Anand R, Bowers N, Manyama MF; Design and Evaluation of a Faculty Development Workshop Series on Integrating Generative Artificial Intelligence in Medical Education: Mixed Methods Pilot Study; JMIR Med Educ 2026;12:e89815



We welcome Health Science Education related articles, photographs, news on research programs, publications, conferences, follow-up programs after ASC Trainings, personal and institutional achievements. All mails should be accompanied by credential documents and recommended by the College Principal or Faculty Dean of your Health Science stream.

# ACHIEVEMENTS

## KIRF AWARDS 2026

Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Muvattupuzha, proudly secured 1st Rank under KIRF (Kerala Institutional Ranking Framework) among Pharmacy Colleges for the year 2025, presented on 07.03.2026.

Congratulations to the Team!



Dr Moopen's Nursing College secured the 8th Rank in the Nursing Category in the KIRF Awards 2026. Congratulations to the Team!



## FELLOW OF IACLE (FIACLE)

Mrs. Susan Mathew, Associate Professor, Department of Optometry, Medical Trust Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi has been awarded the prestigious Fellow of the International Association of Contact Lens Educators (FIACLE) status by the International Association of Contact Lens Educators (IACLE).

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN AI AND SCIENTIFIC WRITING



A Professional Certificate Programme in AI and Scientific Writing was successfully conducted on 06th and 07th April 2026 at Al Shifa College of Pharmacy. The programme was organized by the ACP Research Management Committee in association with the Indian Pharmaceutical Association as part of the IQAC Quality Improvement Initiative, with the objective of strengthening research competencies and scientific writing skills among pharmacy students, researchers, and faculty

We welcome your feedbacks on this issue of the Health Science Educator. Send your mails to [editor.ascnl@kuhs.ac.in](mailto:editor.ascnl@kuhs.ac.in)

