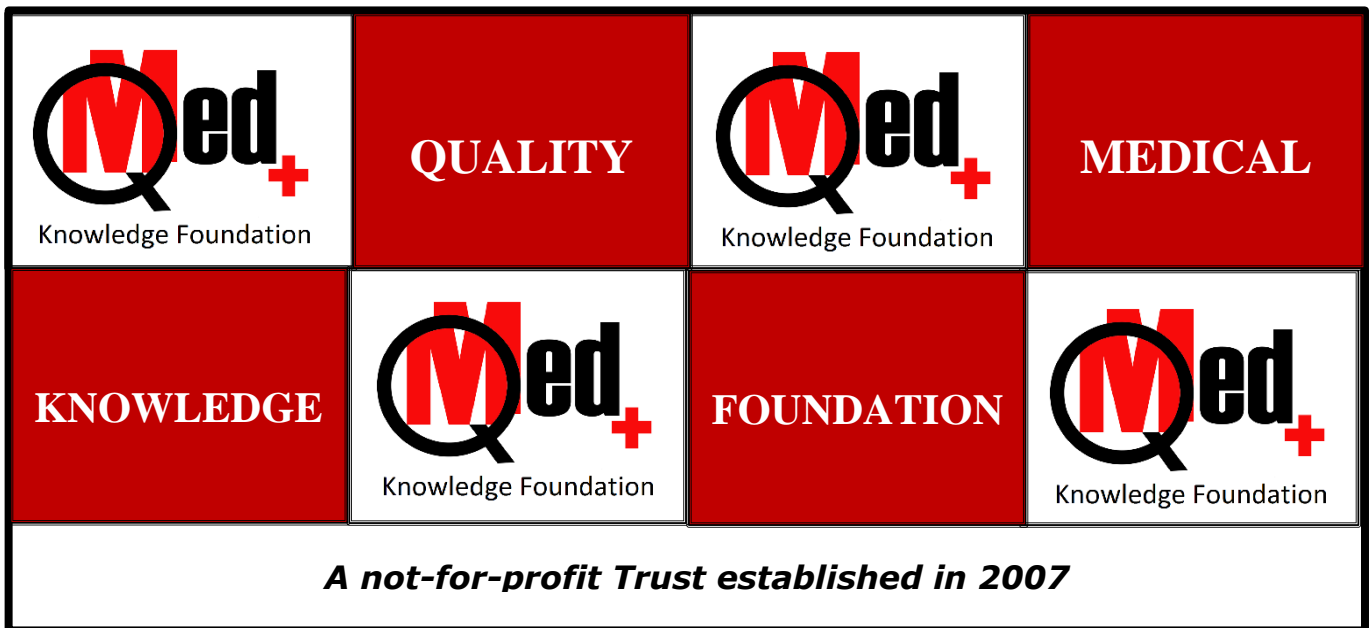


ANNUAL REPORT

2019-2020



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Income Tax Act.

From the CEO's Table

Welcome to the Annual Report of QMed Knowledge Foundation for 2019-20. Our “Learn with us” initiative grows steadily. This year we were thrilled to have started our institutional workshops in AIIMS Bhubaneswar, and soon followed by one in an ICMR institution in Bhubaneswar. What was special about these? The invitation to AIIMS came from the Director herself – after hearing a lecture I delivered in Mumbai. And as for ICMR, this is the first time any ICMR institution invited us to conduct a workshop. And some participants expressed their view that every ICMR institution should go through our workshop. We added two new online courses this year, and we had on board the Manipal Academy of Higher Education as our first academic institution to enable access to our courses for their faculty and students. Out of many lectures that I delivered this year, two that I did at an event for Nurses was special. More than 200 nurses participated in this event which was part of a program for their learning about systematic reviews. That is a great development indeed.

Last year we were saddened to lose one Founder Trustee – Dr Anand Shandilya in January. Dr Shandilya was a Pediatrician and a good friend. He believed that QMed was absolutely unique and told us never to forget that. And this was a really important boost to us in our early years, and now will remain entrenched in our hearts. We call ourselves a “Unique change making NGO”. So this year we welcomed three new Trustees to strengthen QMed further. Two of them are former librarians who had also worked in medical institutions. And one is a Pediatrician in the Academic arena.

Any organization needs to constantly work at bettering its day to day processes. While we did work at it for all these years, this year we managed a big jump in this activity. We worked relentlessly to have processes in place to check every area of our website at least once a month, and update anything that needed to be updated. From August 2019, we ensured that every month's newsletter was up by the end of the month. We ensured a minimum of three blog posts every month. This year we also got our Annual report ready with details of all activities by the month of April 2020! (We put it online a bit later, as we had to adjust to the lockdown that was imposed in end March 2020.) With a team of only three working on all these areas, this is no mean task, and we are proud of having achieved this!

Rewards are always fun, and in the month of May 2019, GlobalGiving, through which we raise funds abroad, awarded us our fourth badge – for “Effectiveness” – which means that we have been constantly learning and improving. Sadly, this year we also had to face a problem where

GlobalGiving is unable to disburse donations to nonprofits in India who are raising funds on their platform. This is because the Home Ministry has put them on hold for some inquiries they are conducting. This meant that funds we raised were held up with GlobalGiving and were not readily available to us from July 2019 onwards.

December 2019 had us decide that we would experiment with the possibility of creating our online courses on our own platform. While we are always grateful to Mediknit for having hosted our courses from 2018, we felt that we were ready to take things on by ourselves, offering us lots more flexibility to adapt to our participants' needs. I am delighted to share that Ms Fatima Shaikh single handedly created our site – www.qmedcourses.in – in record time. Ms Dipti Suvarna was my right hand for planning and revamping the courses. By end March we had all our working processes ready to go on our own.

Vasumathi Sriganesh

THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

22 Lectures

Eight
WS@Institution

2010
HEALTH SCIENCE
STUDENTS AND
PROFESSIONALS

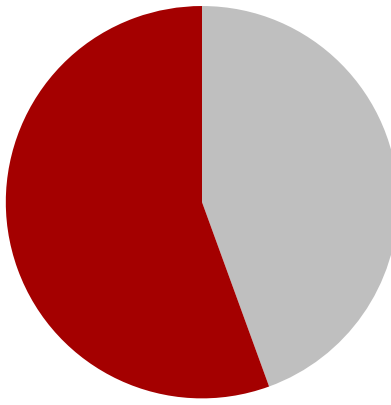
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Three
Online Courses

WORKSHOPS & LECTURES

Mumbai Vs. Other Cities - Workshops

City Specific Workshops Breakdown



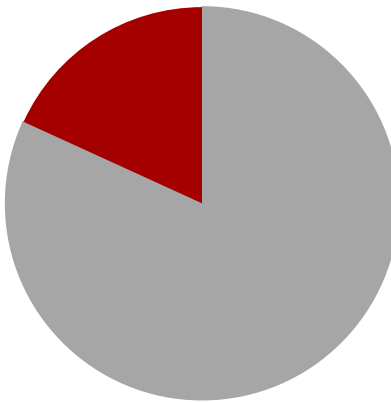
■ Mumbai ■ Other Cities

OTHER CITIES

Kozhikade
Patiala
Bhubaneswar

Mumbai Vs. Other Cities - Lectures

City Specific Lecture Breakdown



■ Mumbai ■ Other Cities

OTHER CITIES

Jaipur
Kolhapur
Pune

List of Workshops & Lectures

Total Workshops: 9; Participants: 245

Total Lectures: 22; Participants: 1655

	Date	Event	City	No of people
WORKSHOPS	18-01-2020	Academy of Family Physicians of India (AFPI)-Kerala Chapter	Calicut	20
	17-11-2019	Government Medical College	Patiala	26
	05-11-2019	Nanavati Hospital	Mumbai	31
	02-11-2019	Nanavati Hospital	Mumbai	26
	27-07-2019	ICMR Regional Medical Research Centre	Bhubaneswar	25
	19-05-2019	Breach Candy Hospital	Mumbai	26
	27-04-2019	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	Bhubaneswar	45
	26-04-2019	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	Bhubaneswar	45
	11-04-2019	Workshops@QMed	Mumbai	1
LECTURES	29-02-2020	Nutrition Society of India Mumbai Chapter	Mumbai	80
	29-02-2020	Nutrition Society of India Mumbai Chapter	Mumbai	80
	10-02-2020	Vivekanand Education Society's College of Pharmacy	Mumbai	65
	09-02-2020	Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital & Research Center	Pune	25
	20-01-2020	APM's Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Sion	Mumbai	50
	12-01-2020	Tele Medicine Society of India & Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (1st International Conference on Applied Health Informatics)	Jaipur	40
	10-01-2020	Seth GS Medical College and KEM Hospital – Dep of Clinical Pharmacology (Canvas of Clinical Pharmacology Workshop 2020 (CCPW2020))	Mumbai	100
	04-12-2019	YMT Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital	Mumbai	45
	03-12-2019	YMT Homeopathic Medical College	Mumbai	40
	30-11-2019	MOGS – Dr NA Purandare PG Training Program & PICSEP Workshop	Mumbai	15
	28-11-2019	NRSICON 2019-	Mumbai	226

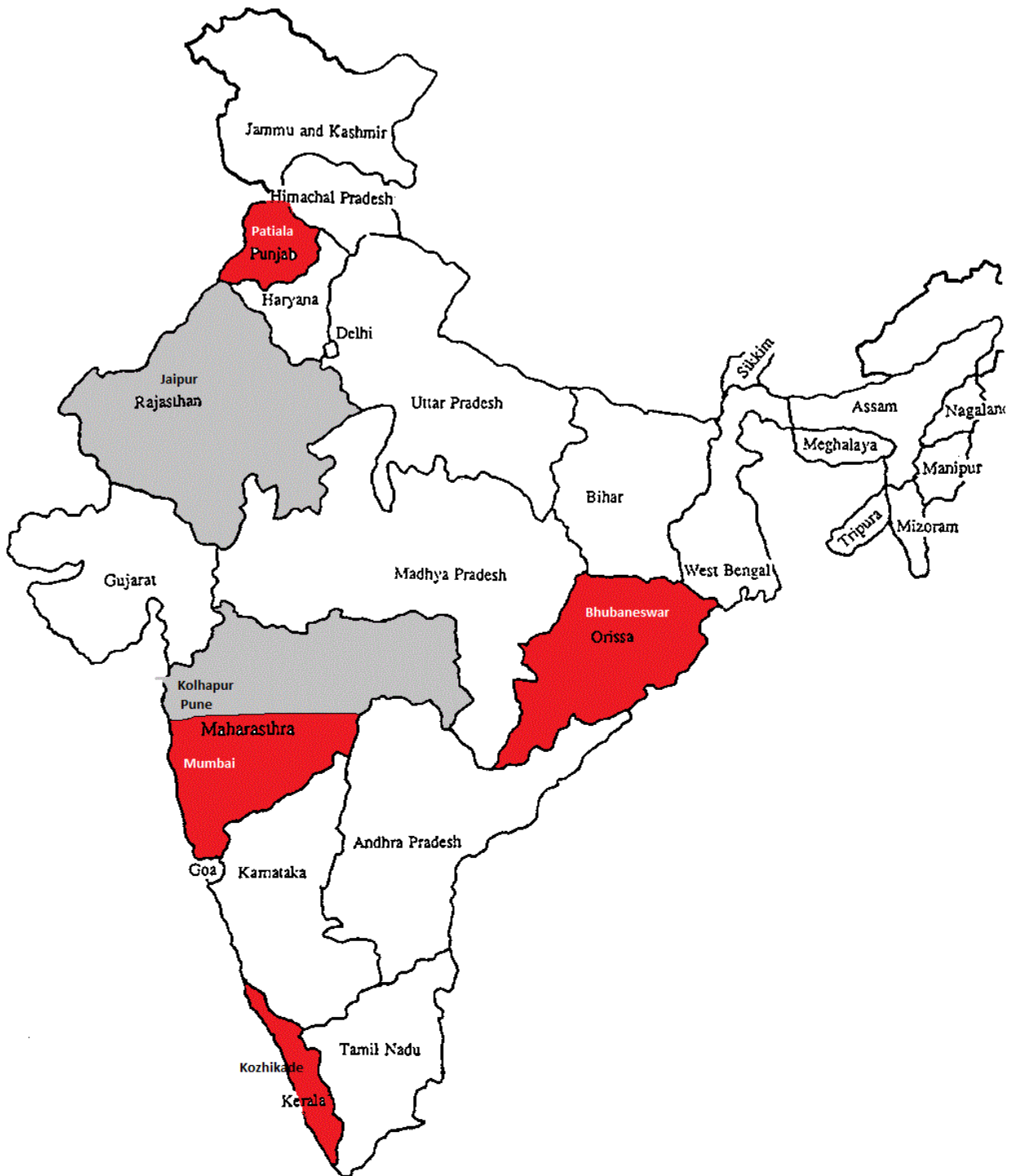
		National conference on Systematic Review -A tool for Evidence based Practice		
28-11-2019		NRSICON 2019- National conference on Systematic Review -A tool for Evidence based Practice	Mumbai	226
06-11-2019		Maharashtra University of Health Sciences-Lecture	Mumbai	52
17-10-2019		Dr DY Patil Education Society	Kolhapur	150
17-10-2019		Dr DY Patil Education Society	Kolhapur	150
14-08-2019		Bhaktivedanta Hospital and Research Institute	Mumbai	60
31-07-2019		Nair Hospital Dental College	Mumbai	50
29-07-2019		Seth GS Medical College and KEM Hospital – UG Research Methodology Course	Mumbai	60
25-07-2019		Seth GS Medical College and KEM Hospital – Dept of Preventive and Social Medicine	Mumbai	50
24-04-2019		ACTREC / Tata Memorial	Mumbai	35
24-04-2019		ACTREC / Tata Memorial	Mumbai	35
20-04-2019		FAIMER 2019	Mumbai	16

WHERE OUR WORKSHOPS & LECTURES TOOK US

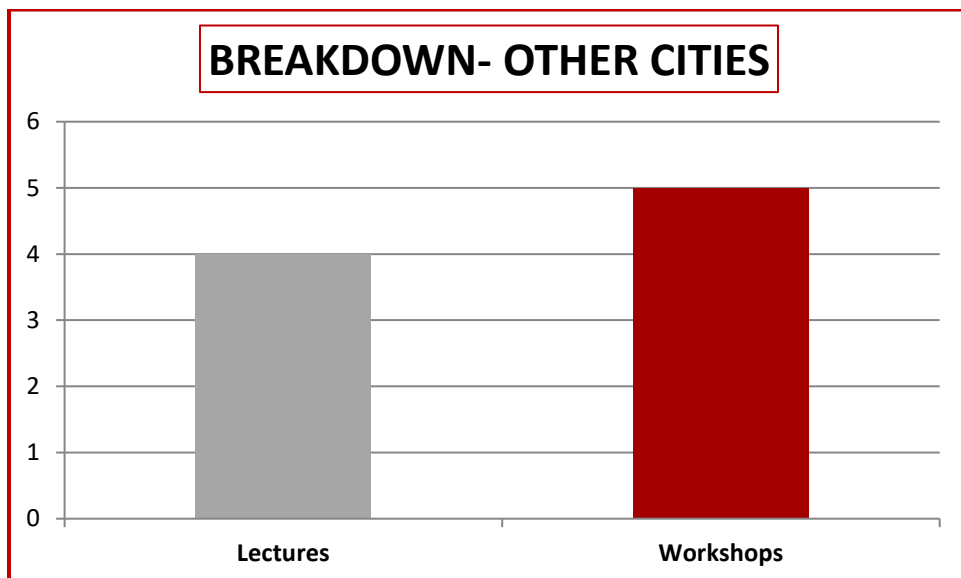
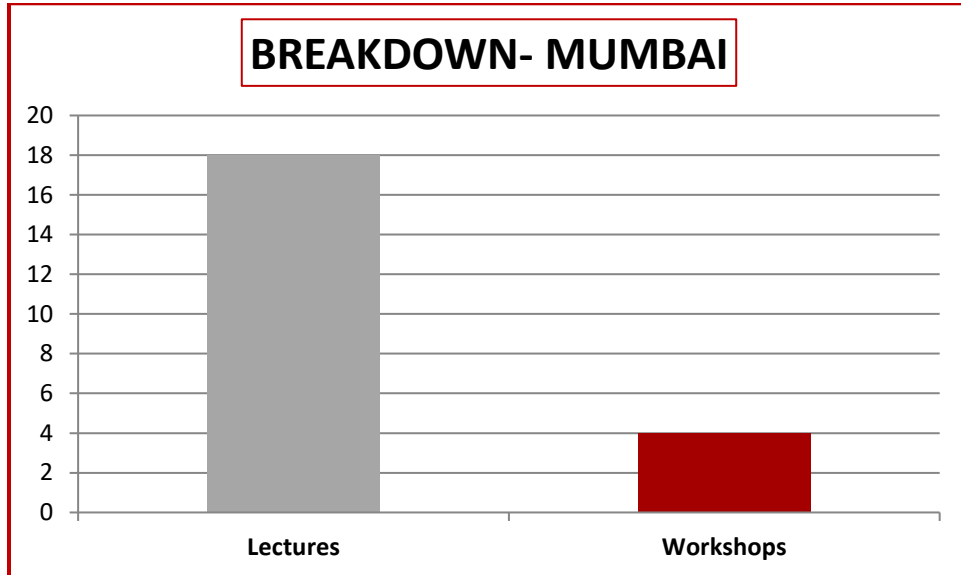
Cities Covered

Workshops: Bhubaneswar, Kozhikade, Mumbai, Patiala

Lectures: Kolhapur, Jaipur, Mumbai, Pune



LECTURES Vs WORKSHOPS (CITIES)



ONLINE COURSES

Course	Certified	Ongoing	Total Enrolled
PubMed Basics	92	333	6465
PubMed Advanced	9	5	121
Reference Management with Mendeley	9	3	122

QMed PARTICIPATES

QMed participated in a number of other activities between 2019 and 2020. Some of them were

- Dec 18, 2019 – Event by CAP, CSIP & ICNL - examining the regulatory framework for CSO funding in India. The convening focused on three thematic areas: corporate social responsibility (CSR), foreign funding, and the proposed Social Stock Exchange....
- BOSLA Aug 10
- UnLtd – Huddle – sep 24
- CAP Workshop on External Communications- Jan 14 2020, covering what all should be said about the organization in all the external communications like brochures, posters, newsletters, annual reports and reports to the donors etc.

PUBLICATIONS

An article co-authored by our CEO Mrs. Vasumathi Sriganesh was published in the journal- Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology of India.

Parenteral versus oral iron for treatment of iron deficiency anaemia during pregnancy and post-partum: a systematic review

Radhika AG , Sharma AK , Perumal V , Sinha A , Sriganesh V , Kulshreshtha V , Kriplani A

J Obstet Gynecol India (2019). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13224-018-1191-8>

URL: [Article / Abstract](#)

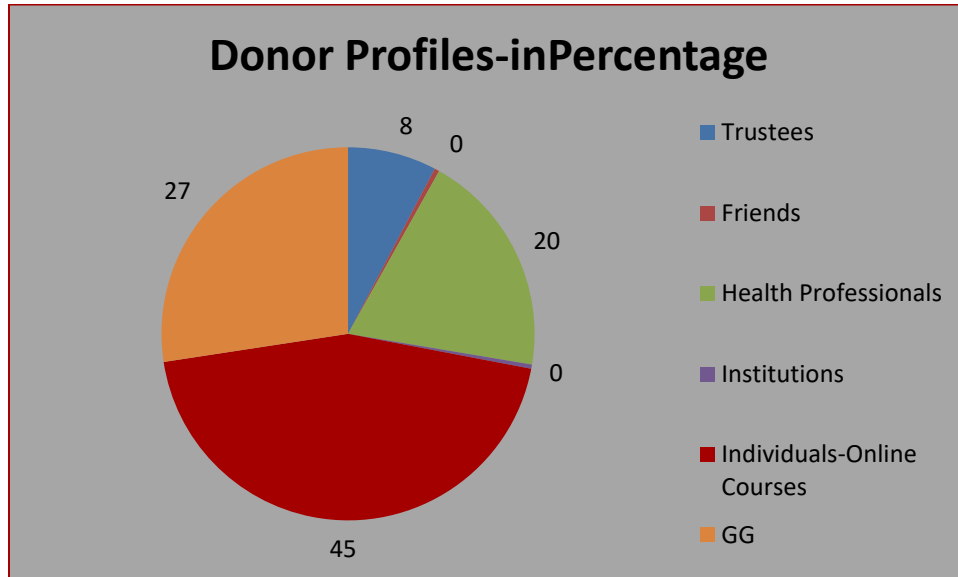
MEDIA COVERAGE

An interview of our CEO Mrs. Vasumathi Sriganesh taken by Mr. Santosh C. Hulagabali for Open Interview a crowdsourced blog featuring exclusive interviews conducted with the unique personalities in academics, art, culture and social arena.

Medical professionals seem to still take literature searching and its accuracies to be a “nice to know” skill and not critical

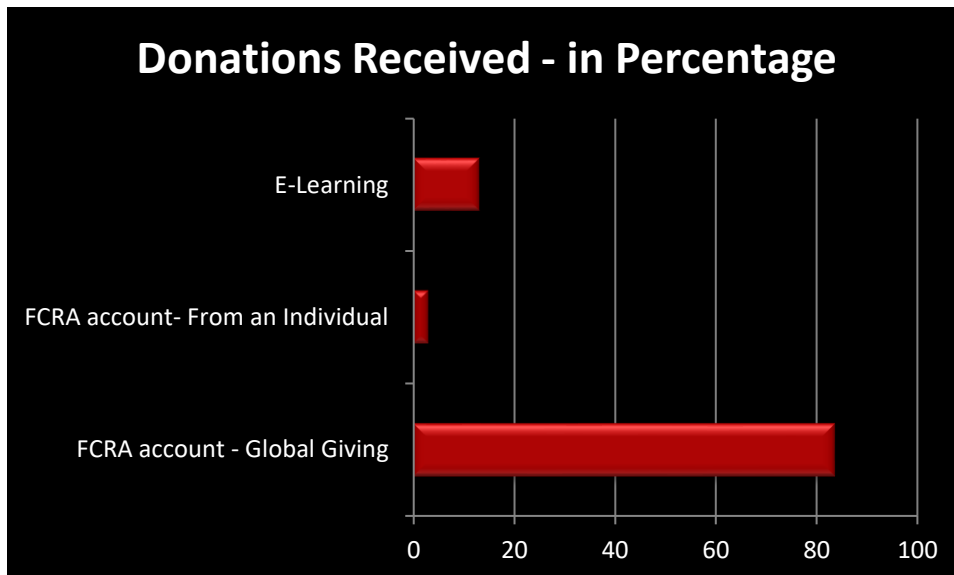
[Open Interview](#)

DONOR PROFILES



DONATIONS RECEIVED

The funds we collected for this financial year can be summed up under the following heads.



We also raised Rs. 2,85,000 via invoices.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950

SCHEDULE - VIII
[Vide Rule 17(1)]

Name of Public Trust: QUALITY MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE FOUNDATION
Balance Sheet as at : 31st March 2020

Registration No.: E-24663 (MUM)

FUNDS & LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.	PROPERTY AND ASSET	Rs.	Rs.
Trusts Funds or Corpus :-			Immovable Properties :- (At Cost)		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	57,500		Balance as per last Balance Sheet		
Adjustment during the year (give details)			Additional during the year		
Corpus Donation Rod		57,500	Less: Sales during the year		
Other Earmarked Funds			Depreciation up to date		
(Created under the provisions of the trust deed of scheme or out of the Income)			Investment :-		
Depreciation Fund			Note : The Market value of the above investments		
Sinking Fund			is Rs.		
Reserve Fund			Furniture & Fixtures :-		
E- Learning Portal Fund		39,14,120	Balance as per last Balance Sheet		
			Additional during the year		
From Trustees		7,52,512	Less: Sales during the year		
From Others			Depreciation up to date		
			E-Learning Software Module1		
			Balance as per last Balance Sheet	0	
			Additional during the year (Op WIP Tfr to Fixed assets)	38,27,188	
			Less: Sales during the year	0	
			Depreciation/Amortisation up to date	3,82,719	34,44,469
Liabilities			Other Assets		
For Expenses		44,836	E-Learning Software Module 2 (WIP)		4,20,000
For Advances			Loans (Secured or Unsecured) : Good/ doubtful		
For Rent and Other Deposits			Loan Scholarships		
For Sundry Credit Balances		78,191	Other Loans		
			Advance :-		
			To Trustees		
			To Employees		
			To Contractors		
			To Lawyers		
			To Others	45,648	45,648
			Income Outstanding		
			Rent		
			Interest		
			Other Income	0	0
Income and Expenditure Account :-			Cash and Bank Balance :-		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet (Deficit)	-3,79,452		(a) In Current Account with ...	21,656	
Less : Appropriation, if any ..	0		In Fixed Deposit Account with		
Less: Deficit as per Income & Expenditure Account	5,17,359		(b) With the Trustee Cash on Hand		
Add: surplus as per Income & Expenditure Account	0	-8,96,811	(c) With the manager Cash on Hand	18,574	40,230
				18,574	40,230
Total Rs.....		39,50,348	Total Rs.....	39,50,348	

As per our report of even date
For Mahadev Desai Associates
Chartered Accountants

Mahadev Desai
Proprietor
Membership No.: 041280
Mumbai
Dated : 7th September, 2020



The above Balance Sheet to the best of our belief contains a true account of the Funds
and Liabilities and of the Property and Assets of the trust

(Signature)
Mr. P. Sriganesh

(Signature)
Dr. Bhavn Jankharia

TRUSTEES



SCHEDULE - IX

[Vide Rule 17(1)]

Name of Public Trust: **QUALITY MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE FOUNDATION**Registration No. : **E-24663 (MUM)**

Income & Expenditure for the period ending : 31st March 2020


Expenditure	Rs.	Rs.	Income	Rs.	Rs.
To Expenditure in Respect of properties			(accrued)		
Rates, Taxes, Cesses			By Rent -----		
Repairs & Maintenance			(realised)		
Salaries			(accrued)		
Insurance			By Interest (net) -----		
Depreciation (by way of provision of adjustments)			(realised)		
Other Expenses			On Securities	5,310	
To Establishment Expenses		1,81,234	On IT Refund	2,923	8,233
To Remuneration to Trustees			On Bank Account & Bank FD		
To Remuneration (in the case of a math) to the head of the math including his household expenditure, if any					
To Legal Expenses					
To Audit Fees		20,000			
To Contribution and Fees			By Dividend		
To Amount written off :			By Donations in Cash or kind		1,18,013
(a) Bad Debts			By Grants		
(b) Loan Scholarship					
(c) Irrecoverable Rents					
(d) Other Items					
To Miscellaneous Expenses					
To Depreciation/Amortisation		3,82,719			
To Amount Transferred to Reserve or Specific Funds					
To Expenditure on Objects of the Trust					
(a) Religious			By Transfer From Reserve		
(b) Educational (As per Sch 1)	59,652				
(c) Medical Relief	0				
(d) Relief of Poverty	0				
(e) Other Charitable Objects (as per Sch-2)	0				
		59,652			
To Surplus carried over to Balance Sheet			By deficit carried over to Balance Sheet		5,17,359
Total Rs.....		6,43,605	Total Rs.....		6,43,605

As per our report of even date
For Mahadev Desai Associates
Chartered Accountants



Mahadev Desai
Proprietor
Membership No.: 041280
Mumbai

Dated : 7th September, 2020

Mr. P. Sriganesh



Dr. Bhavin Jankharia

TRUSTEES



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IMAGE GALLERY



More Images can be viewed on our website: <https://www.qmed.ngo/image-gallery/>

PARTICIPANTS SPEAK

Lectures and workshops	Online courses	Visitors to QMed / Other (offline)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This was an afternoon well spent. I am sure this will help save many hours. Should be part of UG and more importantly for residents and PG teachers. Testimonial: Workshop at Nanavati Hospital, Mumbai, 5th Nov, 2019. Dr. Tushar Maniar - Pediatrician</i> • <i>I am an undergrad and would love to learn more and explore new courses. Testimonial: Workshop at Nanavati Hospital, Mumbai, 5th Nov, 2019. Sraddha Taral - UG Student</i> • <i>This course was an eye opener and I am hoping that I will definitely save some woman hours that I spent previously in searching relevant articles / literature. Thank you for using interactive methods to clear concepts. Would love to attend the Advanced sessions, once I have mastered the basics. Testimonial: Workshop at Nanavati Hospital, Mumbai, 5th Nov, 2019. Dr. Leera Lobo</i> • <i>There should be PubMed training every month for better learning of search & research. Testimonial: Workshop at Nanavati Hospital, Mumbai, 5th Nov, 2019. Dr. Dnyaneshwar - PG Resident</i> • <i>This was a wonderful session and gave a whole different perspective to searching medical literature. Wish I had access tot his 15 years back while working on my PG thesis. QMed Foundation is doing great work. Best wishes to the team and a special thank you to Vasumathi Sriganesh. Testimonial: Workshop at Nanavati Hospital, Mumbai, 5th Nov, 2019. Dr. Anuja Pethe</i> • <i>Vasumathi Sriganesh thank you mam for making the workshop very simple and easier. I was under the impression I know how to use PubMed effectively. But today you made me understand how much more effective it can be. Testimonial: Workshop at Nanavati Hospital, Mumbai, 2nd Nov, 2019. Sheik Abdul Khadir - Physiotherapist</i> • <i>Thank you ma'am for this amazing workshop. Didn't know how to access and use the different options available on PubMed before this. A must -attend lecture for all UGs. Testimonial: Workshop at Nanavati Hospital,</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Enjoyed the simplicity of presentation and clarity of information .Thank you ma'am. Comment received in Module 2 of the online course – Mastering PubMed:Basics. Dr Bhawana Thapa - Dept of Physiology, SMIMS</i> • <i>Thank you very much Madam for making the Mendeley Reference manager so easy to use. Much benefited by this course”Testimonial given for the Online Course – Reference Management with Mendeley. Dr Forhad Zaman - Prof, Dept of Community Medicine, SMIMS</i> • <i>Excellent Madam, I am really enjoying this course. It is as if slowly the things are becoming more and more clearer” Comment in the Online Course – “Mastering PubMed: Basics” – lesson – “Understanding Mesh”. Dr Forhad Zaman - Prof, Dept of Community Medicine, SMIMS</i> • <i>I saw the video lectures on how to search for medical literature and I want to salute you for your clarity, expression and above all the humongous effort to make the video on such an important topic. I have immense respect for what you have done. May God bless you. This testimonial was given for our Online Course. Dr Sarfaraz J Baig - Bariatric Surgeon</i> • <i>This is something that I feel all medical students – especially post graduates should know. However it is one of the most underrated aspects of medical education. The course was flawless.” This testimonial was given for our Online Course. Dr. Mohit Gupta - Surgeon & AMASI Member</i> • <i>“The faculty gave an excellent overview of the topic with examples and made such a tough task look simple. Kudos to her. Thank you”. This testimonial was given for our Online Course. Dr. Riju R Menon- Surgeon & AMASI Member</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Vasumathi and QMed provide essential services for the medical community, and the impact is worth every dollar donated and more.” This testimonial was in response to our GlobalGiving report. GlobalGiving Donor</i> • <i>I am extremely thankful for investing precious time in clearing our queries about systematic reviews. Dr Shruti wrote this in our Visitor’s Book after having a mentoring session. She is an MDS student. She came with two colleagues – Dr Burhanuddin and Dr Rex who also expressed similar sentiments. Shruti Vichare - Dentistry</i> • <i>Listening to Ms Vasumathi and the QMed journey was incredible. I had an opportunity to understand a new field of work. Wishing the organization the very best in their endeavours. Sukanya works for iVolunteer, Mumbai and wrote this in our Visitors book. Sukanya Sudarson</i>

Mumbai, 2nd Nov, 2019. **Anveshi Nayan** - UG Student

- Testimonial given at a workshop conducted in ICMR Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar. This I think was a much needed workshop for the researchers as well as students – especially pursuing Public Health Courses. The students and faculty of medical colleges and nursing institutions should undergo this training program. **Subrata Kumar Pal** - RMRC, Bhubaneswar
- Testimonial given at a workshop conducted in ICMR Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar - Excellent teaching. We need to take the E-learning course to refine and update our knowledge and skills. If RMRC does as an institution it is well and good, otherwise we can pay and be the member. We may need help while we will be doing literature search. Best Wishes. - **MADAN MOHAN PRADHAN** RMRC, Bhubaneswar
- Testimonial given at a workshop conducted in ICMR Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar. The PubMed course should be included in the UG curriculum as a health information retrieval course – as an elective module along with the foundation course. I have attended a few such workshops before as a participant and resource person as well, but this workshop touched me. I am very much influenced by your style of presentation and demonstration, I would love to associate with your online course. Thank you. - **SRIKANTA KANUNGO** RMRC, Bhubaneswar

GOVERNANCE

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