

ANNUAL REPORT

2022-2023



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From the CEO's Table

Welcome to QMed Knowledge Foundation's Annual Report for 2022–2023. This year has been one of significant growth, renewed connections, and continued advocacy for integrating structured literature searching and referencing skills into health sciences education.

We were delighted to see more institutions join hands with us. GITAM University in Visakhapatnam enrolled four of its colleges (Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, and Nursing). King George's Medical University (Lucknow) and Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College (Pune) came on board, and renewals came in from AIIMS Guwahati, AIIMS Kalyani, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences (Kochi), and others. In all, **14 institutions and 1,350 individuals registered for our four online courses**, making this our widest reach so far.

Our online learning platform continued to grow, with more than **7,700 students and professionals engaged**, and thousands completing certified courses such as *Information Resources & Literature Searching*, *Introduction to Referencing*, *Mastering PubMed*, and *Reference Management with Mendeley*. The addition of unlimited attempts in assessments encouraged deeper learning.

In-person interactions also returned. We conducted our **first post-pandemic physical workshop in Lucknow**, along with several webinars and lectures—**22 in total, reaching over 1,000 participants** across cities like Hyderabad, Bhubaneswar, Calicut, Puducherry, New Delhi, and Mumbai. Our first paid webinar in June was very well received, marking a step toward sustainability.

Advocacy remained at the heart of our work. I had the honour of speaking at the **Marvelous Medicine lecture series (JIPMER Alumni)** on “Literature Searching Skills – An Urgent Need in Curriculum” and gave lectures at Grant Medical College and AIIMS Kalyani. Media coverage also highlighted our mission, including an interview for *DentMed Research and Journals'* podcast on “Articulate Writing is Critical to Scientific Success.”

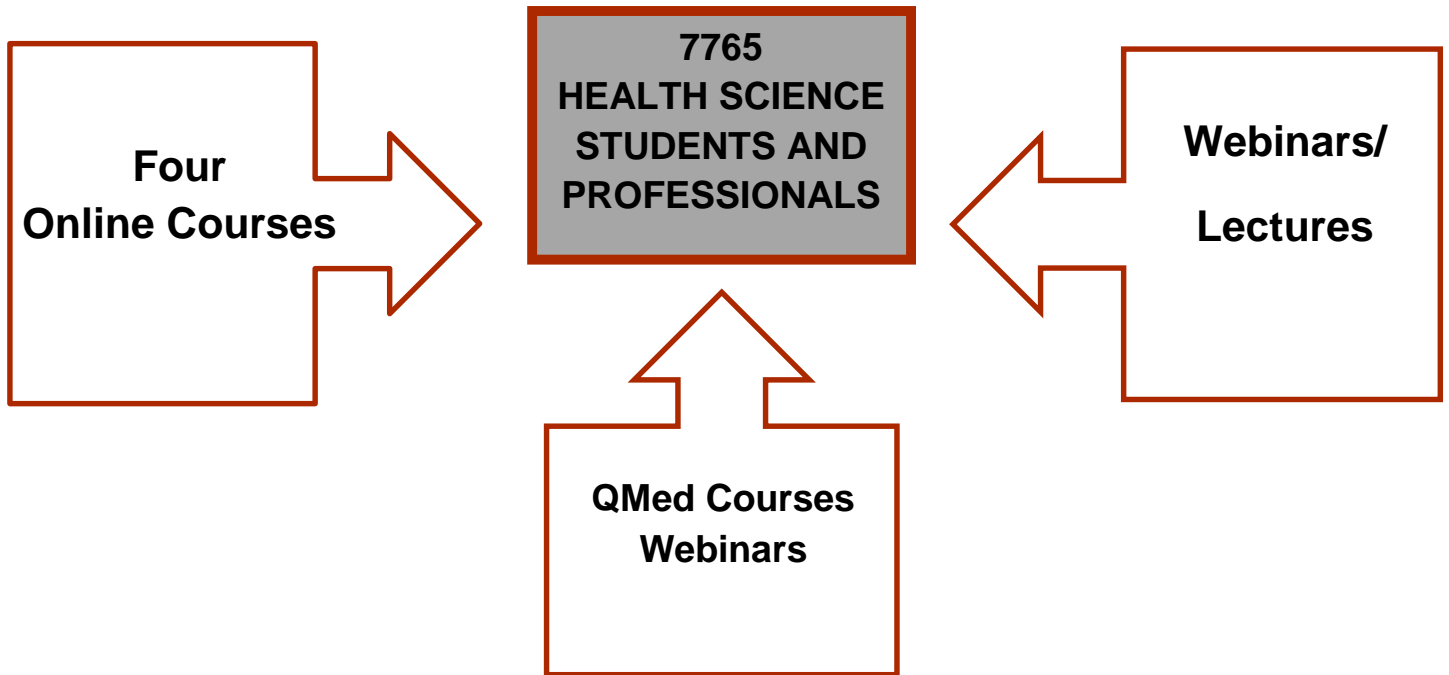
We were also encouraged by the heartfelt **testimonials** from students and faculty who shared how our courses transformed their approach to research and writing. Their voices reaffirm that QMed is filling a critical gap in India's medical education ecosystem.

Financially, we raised funds through donations and invoicing, enabling us to sustain our operations. Our small but committed team expanded, with Priyanka joining us to strengthen our social media presence.

This year's progress reflects the dedication of our trustees, staff, supporters, and the growing community of learners who believe in evidence-based healthcare. We look forward to building on this momentum, working with more institutions, and moving closer to our vision: a healthcare system where every professional is equipped with the skills to search, appraise, and use medical literature effectively.

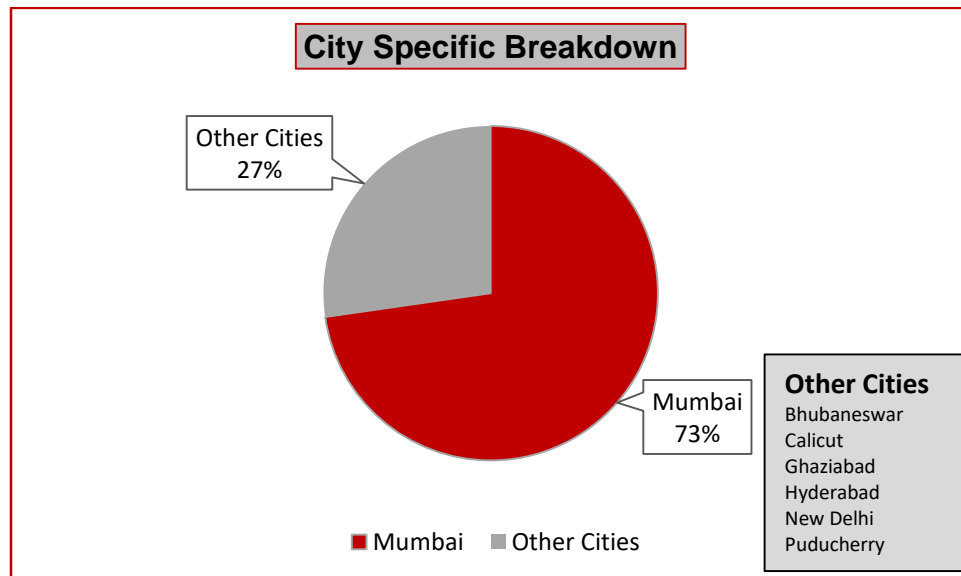
. Vasumathi Sriganesh

THE YEAR IN NUMBERS



WEBINARS/ LECTURES

Organizers: Mumbai vs Other Cities



Workshops

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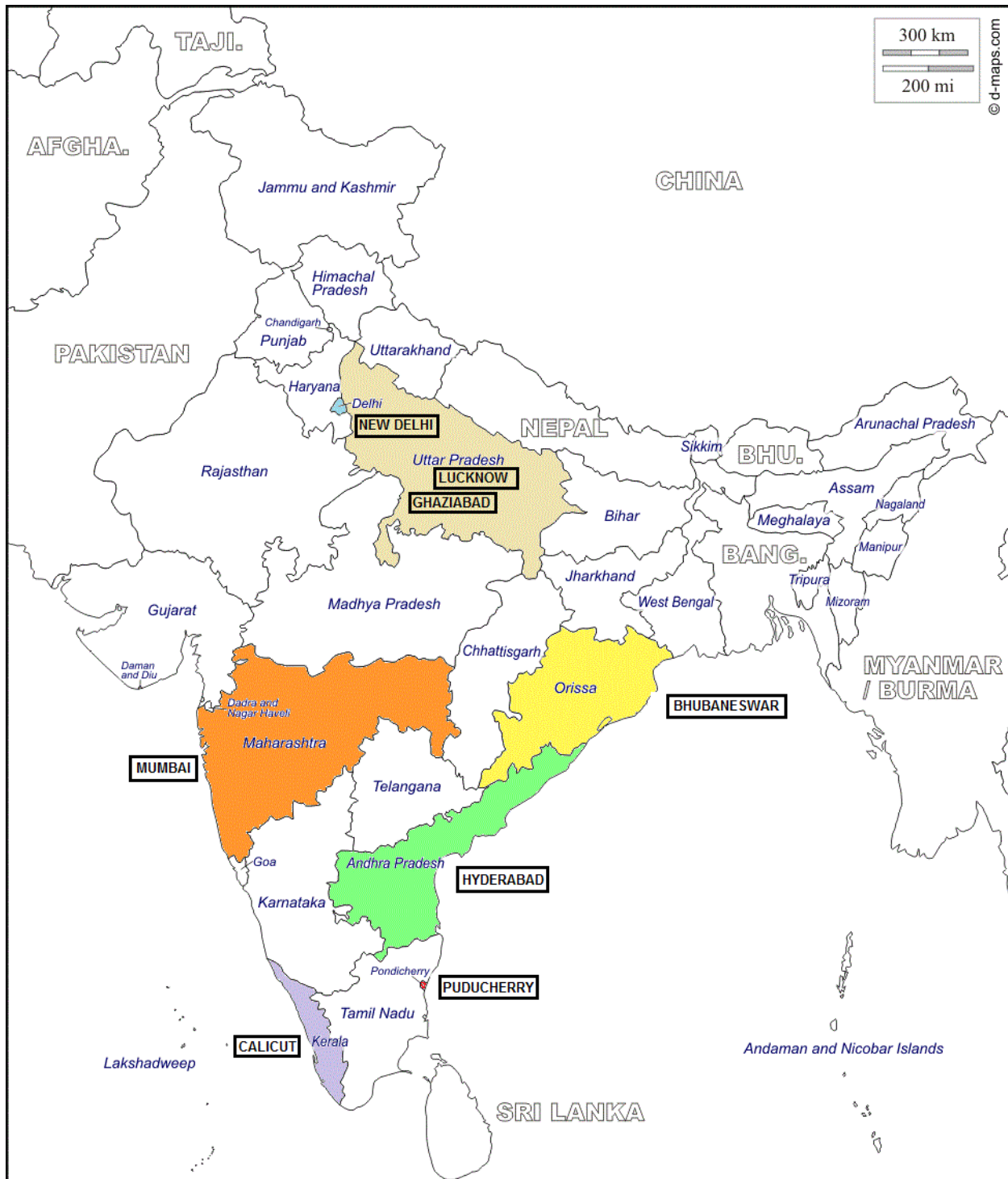
List of Webinars & Lectures

Total Lectures/Webinars: 22; Participants: 1042

Date	Event	City	No of people
27-03-2023	Maharashtra University of Health Sciences- MUHS	Mumbai	40
08-03-2023	Maharashtra University of Health Sciences- MUHS	Mumbai	25
01-02-2023	Marvelous Medicine series	Puducherry	
26-12-2022	Grant Medical College and Sir JJ Group of Hospitals	Mumbai	100
17-12-2022	Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences	Hyderabad	100
05-12-2022	FOGSI JOGI MOGS PICSEP Workshop	Mumbai	49
02-11-2022	MUHS RMWS – KEM Hospital	Mumbai	50
10-10-2022	Indian Association Of Palliative Care Academy (IAPC Academy)	New Delhi	45
02-10-2022	AceMed Research Analytica (ARA) – Research Masterclass	Online	95
23-08-2022	EIZOC Ophthalmic Research & Publication Initiative	Bhubaneswar	30
16-08-2022	Institute of Dental Studies and Technologies Organized by EduFuture	Ghaziabad	60
02-08-2022	KEM (Online Course in Research Methods)	Mumbai	90
26-07-2022	KEM UG- Workshop organized as part of “Confluence”	Mumbai	20
26-07-2022	MUHS RMWS – KEM – Dept of Infectious Diseases	Mumbai	50
14-07-2022	Topiwala National Medical College & BYL Nair Charitable Hospital	Mumbai	40
11-07-2022	APM's Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Sion	Mumbai	30
09-07-2022	YMT Dental College	Mumbai	70
30-06-2022	CTC Palliative Care Training Program	Mumbai	25
28-06-2022	YMT Homeopathic Medical College	Mumbai	20
26-06-2022	Malabar Institute of Medical Sciences	Calicut	34
11-05-2022	P D Hinduja College of Nursing	Mumbai	20
10-05-2022	Maharashtra University of Health Sciences	Mumbai	49

WEBINARS, LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

Webinars/ Lectures/Workshops: Bhubaneswar, Calicut, Ghaziabad, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Mumbai, New Delhi & Puducherry



ONLINE COURSES

[\(\[www.qmedcourses.in\]\(http://www.qmedcourses.in\)\)](http://www.qmedcourses.in)

This year we had 14 institutions and 1350 individuals registered for our courses

Institutions currently enrolled – Medical Colleges

1. AIIMS Guwahati (renewed for a second year)
2. AIIMS Kalyani (renewed for a second year)
3. Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi (renewed for a second year)
4. Dr D.Y. Patil Medical College, Pune
5. GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Visakhapatnam
6. King George's Medical University, Lucknow
7. Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry (renewed for a third year)

Institutions currently enrolled – Other Educational Institutions

1. GITAM Dental College and Hospital, Visakhapatnam
2. GITAM Institute of Nursing, Visakhapatnam
3. GITAM School of Pharmacy, Visakhapatnam

Institutions currently enrolled – Others

1. Apollo Tele Health Services, Hyderabad (renewed for a second year)
2. Co-Guide (Bengaluru)
3. Bangalore Hospice Trust : Karunashraya (renewed for a second year)
4. Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar (ICMR Centre) – (renewed for a third year)

Certified

Course	Certified	Total Enrolled
Information Resources & Literature Searching (IRLS)	679	6419
Introduction to Referencing (IR)	453	5892
Mastering PubMed (PM)	302	2360
Reference Management with Mendeley (RMM)	227	2360

Month wise enrolment

Months		IRLS	IR	PM	RMM
Apr-22	Individuals	19	19	0	0
May-22	Individuals	44	44	2	2
	UG	1	1	1	1
	<i>Institutions</i>				
	AIMS Kochi	10	10	10	10
	GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research	9	9	9	9
	GITAM Institute of Nursing	8	8	8	8
	GITAM School of Pharmacy	13	13	13	13
	JIPMER	2	2	2	2
Jun-22	Individuals	53	53	11	11
	<i>Institutions</i>				
	Foundation for Excellence	1	1	1	1
	GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research	107	107	107	107
	SMIMS	4	4	4	4
Jul-22	Individuals	25	25	3	3
	<i>Institutions</i>				
	AIIMS Guwahati	26	26	26	26
	AIIMS Kalyani	14	14	14	14
	Apollo Tele Health Services	21	21	21	21
	coGuide	25	25	25	25
	GITAM Dental College & Hospital	138	138	138	138
	GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research	5	5	5	5
Aug-22	Individuals	31	31	31	31
	<i>Institutions</i>				
	AIIMS Guwahati	10	10	10	10
	AIIMS Kalyani	101	101	101	101
	AIMS Kochi	2	2	2	2
	Apollo Tele Health Services	3	3	3	3
	coGuide	18	18	18	18
	GITAM Dental College & Hospital	3	3	3	3
	GITAM Institute of Nursing	4	4	4	4
	King George's Medical University	62	62	62	62
	SMIMS	3	3	3	3

Months		IRLS	IR	PM	RMM
Sep-22	Individuals	29	29	2	2
	<i>Institutions</i>				
	AIIMS Guwahati	18	18	18	18
	AIIMS Kalyani	1	1	1	1
	coGuide	4	4	4	4
	GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research	7	7	7	7
	King George's Medical University	1	1	1	1
Oct-22	Individuals	28	28	1	1
	UG	1	1	1	1
	<i>Institutions</i>				
	AIMS Kochi	9	9	9	9
	coGuide	2	2	2	2
	GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research	12	12	12	12
	King George's Medical University	1	1	1	1
	SMIMS	1	1	1	1
Nov-22	Individuals	28	28	0	0
	UG	1	1	1	1
	<i>Institutions</i>				
	AIIMS Guwahati	2	2	2	2
	AIMS Kochi	8	8	8	8
	coGuide	1	1	1	1
	GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research	1	1	1	1
	Karunashraya	15	15	15	15
	King George's Medical University	2	2	2	2
Dec-22	Individuals	20	20	0	0
	<i>Institutions</i>				
	AIMS Kochi	1	1	1	1
	GITAM Dental College & Hospital	15	15	15	15
	King George's Medical University	10	10	10	10
	RMRC Bhubaneswar	24	24	24	24
	SMIMS	36	36	36	36
Jan-23	Individuals	39	39	2	2
	UG	3	3	3	3
	<i>Institutions</i>				
	AIMS Kochi	4	4	4	4
	coGuide	1	1	1	1
	GITAM Dental College & Hospital	9	9	9	9
	GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research	15	15	15	15
	King George's Medical University	4	4	4	4

Months		IRLS	IR	PM	RMM
Feb-23	Individuals	27	27	1	1
	<i>Institutions</i>				
	GITAM Dental College & Hospital	12	12	12	12
	GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research	4	4	4	4
	GITAM Institute of Nursing	1	1	1	1
	King George's Medical University	5	5	5	5
Mar-23	Individuals	33	33	2	2
	<i>Institutions</i>				
	AIIMS Guwahati	126	126	126	126
	AIMS Kochi	4	4	4	4
	coGuide	2	2	2	2
	Dr D.Y. Patil Medical College, Pune	547	547	547	547
	GITAM Dental, Medical & Nursing	5	5	5	5
	King George's Medical University	13	13	13	13
	Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital	170	170	170	170

TESTIMONIALS FOR OUR COURSES

Information Resources & Literature Searching

1. Previously I was misconceived about search term usage, got cleared after this course. Clearly and crisply explained. Summary at the end of session which makes us to revise. Explanation with online search screen provided better understanding. Sagindar Samaraj, Government Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai.
2. This is useful for me as a postgraduate who is about to start working on my thesis. The videos, the explanations and the tutorials are excellent. The tests helped me to understand better. Prathipaty Josephine Bindu, PG Student, GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research.
3. There were lot of confusion regarding Mesh terms. This video has given me clarity regarding MesH terms and its appropriate usage. Before this training, I was curious about how they mentioned search strategy in the article. I never grasped the significance of brackets or how to use boolean operators. There was no one to instruct, and I couldn't locate any information about it elsewhere. This course has enabled me to be more confident. Shilpa S, Dept of Oral medicine and Radiology, Vydehi Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Center
4. I have been writing systematic reviews, but now that I have learned so much from this course, I believe I'm going to be more efficient. The best part of the course is the simplicity with which topics are explained in depth and periodic assessment. Mohita Chadha, UG Student, Himachal Dental College.

Introduction to Referencing

1. The course is very useful for PG entrance exams for extra study and research. We understand how to study in detail about referencing. Course is really very good. In smaller topics it was great as one can finish in less time. Hitixa V Ladhava , UG Student, Government medical College Bhavnagar (Supported by Foundation For Excellence)
2. In colleges we do not get information like this. The best part of this course is the Summaries provided at the end. Shaik Babavali, UG Student, Guntur Medical College, Guntur (Supported by Foundation For Excellence)
3. Lectures by Vasumathi ma'am are informative and proceed in a desired pace. It's very easy to follow & implement in future research work. I liked the point that videos of lectures are accessible in the mobile as well. I could easily follow up queries by revisiting videos which I didn't understand. Practical approach by demonstrating in the computer and sharing screen in real time helped a lot. Summary at the end also helped a lot to recap. Dr Bheemas B Atlapure, Dep Anaesthesiology, AIIMS Guwahati
4. This course is useful in saving time when writing the article. It will help in the writing articles on current trends. This enlightened me in a bigger way. Venkat Narayana Goutham Valapala, Associate Professor, GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research

Mastering PubMed

1. This course is very useful for our future research & references. This type of short intervals with best teachers like you is very useful in our profession as a researcher & professor for making publication. Overall the pattern of the course managed is really very helpful. Many small things about the research procedure, and searching procedures in PubMed which are hard to learn if we try it alone, I learnt it from this course easily & with such amazing & supportive teacher. Jahnvi M

Chopda, UG Student, Government medical College Bhavnagar (Supported by Foundation For Excellence)

2. It provides the tutorial that PubMed themselves should have provided. It was comprehensive, and Ms. Vasumathi Sriganesh uses her large experience to avert problems before we ever encounter them in our search building strategy. The perfect tutorial for beginners and intermediate PubMed users. Shubhashis Saha, Department of Endocrinology, Christian Medical College Vellore.
3. This course is useful for students and teachers or researcher. This course should be introduced in UG or PG curriculum. The explanation and online demo were very good. Dr. Nilesh Devra, Associate Professor. Dep Forensic Medicine, AIIMS Guwahati.
4. Attending PubMed course has made a great difference in the searches I do. I have received very good support at all the times I requested. I liked the clarity with which everything was explained. Everything was very well demonstrated. Indira Nair, AIMS Kochi

Reference Management with Mendeley

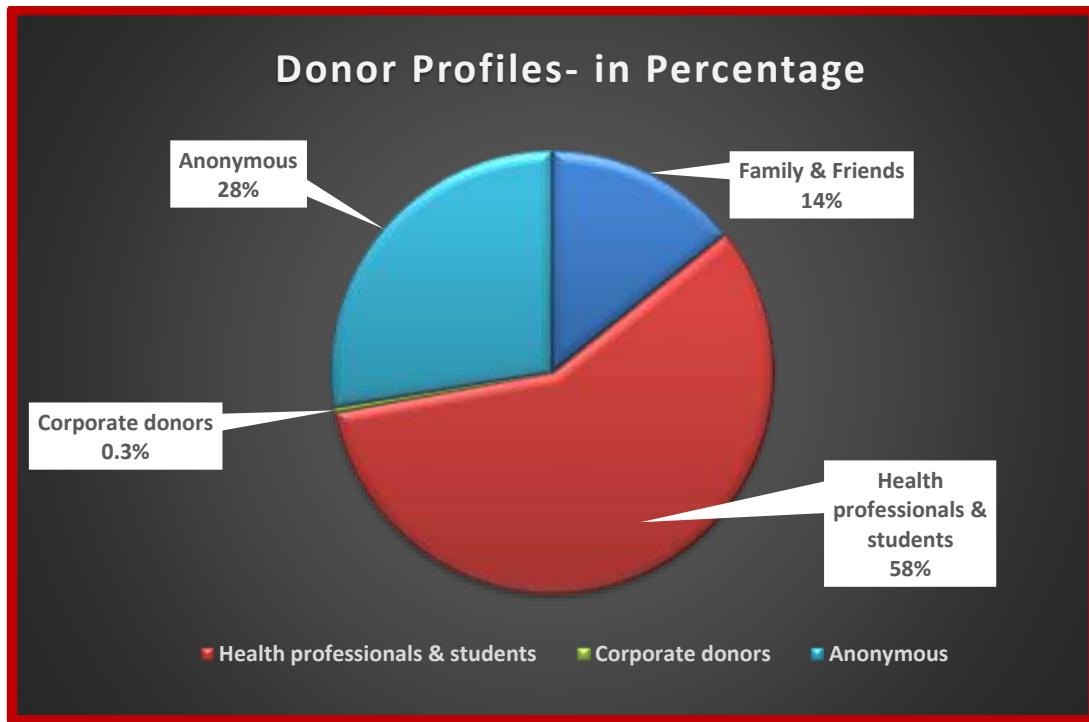
1. This course is very useful in our future reference project & publication of our article. The best part of this course is we get a chance to learn from basics, which is very useful in our PG courses. The pattern of lectures are nicely arranged. Overall course is arranged perfectly with small lectures, quiz for recap and last final assessment to get a certificate. Jahnvi M Chopda , UG Student, Government medical College Bhavnagar (Supported by Foundation For Excellence).
2. This course promotes my research skills. In the present research era this type of courses are need for researchers/medical professionals/ library managers. This is very helpful to all researchers. Open source software like Mendeley made easy for our research through this course. Bandaru Mohan, GITAM-Med
3. It is a great course for us to learn so that we can help our students in research. The way all the concepts were explained and the variety of materials provided are excellent. Vidya Sanapala, Assistant professor, GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research

MEDIA COVERAGE

DentMed Research and Journals recently launched a Podcast series and for the first talk - they chose the topic - "Articulate Writing is Critical to Scientific Success." Importantly they chose to focus on the fact that Structured Literature Searching is the basis for good writing. And Vasumathi Sriganesh was interviewed on this point. Check out <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYb2VCEwaIE>

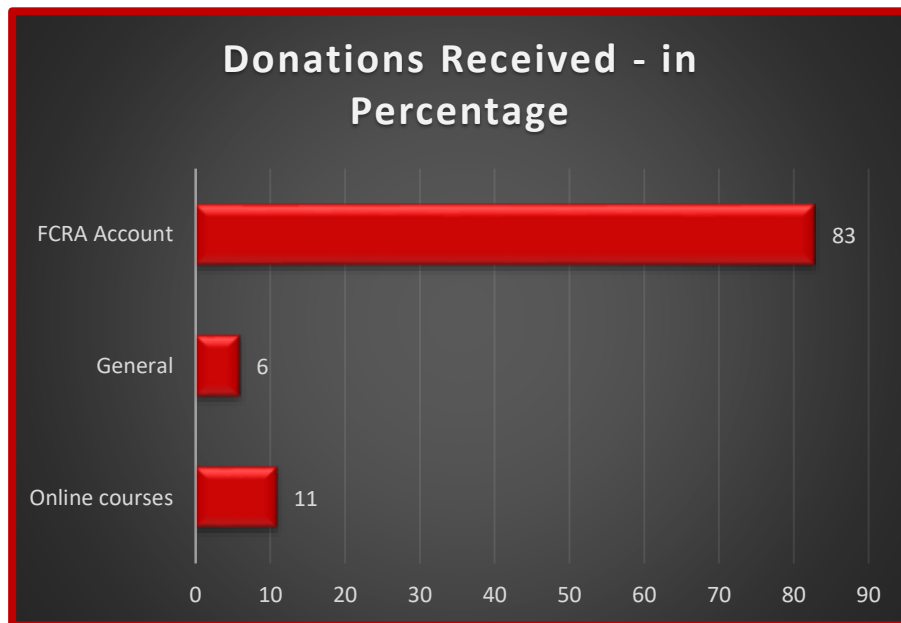
Marvelous Medicine lecture Series - It was an initiative that was started by alumni from JIPMER, Puducherry during the Pandemic. The series became so popular that it has continued later on too. Every Wednesday they have a talk by someone on a core medical topic or on something useful for the health professions. Vasumathi Sriganesh was invited to be a speaker for this series and the topic was Literature Searching Skills: An Urgent Need in the Curriculum. Check out <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXUsSazHf00>

DONOR PROFILES



DONATIONS RECEIVED

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



We also raised Rs. 7,03,060 via invoices.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950

SCHEDULE - VII
(vide Rule 17(1))

Name of Public Trust: QUALITY MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE FOUNDATION
Balance Sheet as at: 31st March 2023

Registration No.: E-24863 (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)		57,500	Additional during the year		
Corpus Donation Recd			Less: Sales during the year		
			Depreciation up to date		
Other earmarked Funds					
(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 is Rs.		
Sinking Fund					
Reserve Fund		75,26,342	Computer Equipments :-		
E-Learning Portal Fund			Balance as per last Balance Sheet		
			Additional during the year	63,100	
			Less: Sales during the year		
			Depreciation up to date	8,408	54,692
Loan :-					
From Trustees		48,44,512	E-Learning Software Module 1 & 2		
From Others for Laptop Purchase		37,946	Balance as per last Balance Sheet	50,99,909	
			Additional during the year		
			Less: Sales during the year		
			Depreciation/Amortisation up to date	10,68,881	40,31,028
Liabilities			E-Learning Software Module 3 (WP)		
For Expenses		2,52,180	Op. Balance as per last Balance Sheet	19,59,501	
For Advances			Additional during the year	15,57,488	35,16,989
For Rent and Other Deposits					
For Sundry Credit Balances		76,059	Loans (Secured or Unsecured) : Good doubtful		
			Loan Scholarships		
			Other Loans		
			Advance :-		
			To Trustees		
			To Employees		
			To Contractors		
			To Lawyers		
			To Others	71,333	71,333
			Income Outstanding		
			Rent		
			Interest		
			Other Income	47,200	47,200
Income and Expenditure Account :-			Cash and Bank Balance :-		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet (Deficit)	-43,49,700		(a) In Current/Drawings Account with Banks		
Less: Appropriation, if any			In Fixed Deposit Account with	2,67,789	
Less: Deficit as per Income & Expenditure Account	4,59,490		(b) With the Trustee- Cash on Hand		
Add: surplus as per Income & Expenditure Account		-48,05,190	(c) With the manager Cash on Hand	318	2,68,107
Total Rs.		79,89,349	Total Rs.		79,89,349

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

Mahadev Desai
Proprietor
Membership No.: 041280
Mumbai
Dated: 06th September 2023
UDIN: 20041280GDVQ21782



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

Dr. P. Prigameth
Dr. P. Prigameth

Dr. Sandeep B. Sawdekar
Dr. Sandeep B. Sawdekar

TRUSTEES



Name of Public Trust: QUALITY MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE FOUNDATION
Income & Expenditure for the period ending : 31st March 2023

Expenditure	Rs.	Rs.	Income	Rs.	Rs.
			(accrued)		
To Expenditure in Respect of properties			By Rent		
Rates, Taxes, Cesses	4		(realised)		
Repairs & Maintenance			(accrued)		
Salaries			By Interest (net)		
Insurance			(realised)		
Depreciation (by way of provision of adjustments)			On Securities	0	
Other Expenses		13,39,028	On IT Refund	3,295	3,295
To Establishment Expenses			On Bank Account & Bank FD		
To Remuneration to Trustees					
To Remuneration (in the case of a math) to the head of the math including his household expenditure, if any					
To Legal Expenses		22,500			
To Audit Fees			By Dividend		
To Contribution and Fees			By Donations in Cash or kind		8,71,081
To Amount written off :			By Grants		
(a) Bad Debts					
(b) Loan Scholarship			By Other Income		6,26,061
(c) Inrecoverable Rents					
(d) Other Items					
To Miscellaneous Expenses		5,98,399			
To Depreciation/Amortisation					
To Amount Transferred to Reserve or Specific Funds					
To Expenditure on Objects of the Trust			By Transfer From Reserve		
(a) Religious	0				
(b) Educational	0				
(c) Medical Relief	0				
(d) Relief of Poverty	0				
(e) Other Charitable Objects (as per Sch-2)	0				
To Surplus carried over to Balance Sheet			By deficit carried over to Balance Sheet		4,59,490
Total Rs.....		19,59,927	Total Rs.....		19,59,927

As per our report of even date
for Mahadev Desai Associates
Chartered AccountantsMahadev Desai
Proprietor
Membership No. : 041290
Mumbai
Dated : 6th September, 2023
UDIN : 23041280BGVQJ21752

Mr. P. Srinanesh

Dr. Sandeep B. Rawdekar

TRUSTEES



IMAGE GALLERY

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KEM Hospital,
Mumbai
10-05-2022



King George's
Medical University,
Lucknow
13-08-2022

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

GOVERNANCE

TRUSTEES	Mr. P. Sriganesh Dr. Bhavin Jankharia Dr. Sandeep Bavdekar Ms. Anujaa Navratanaa
CEO	Mrs. Vasumathi Sriganesh
Trust Registration No.	E-24663
PAN No.	AAATQ0120B
Income Tax Approval Number for 80G	TR/41728 dated 03.06.2008
FCRA Registration No.	083781318
GSTIN	27AAATQ0120B1ZC
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