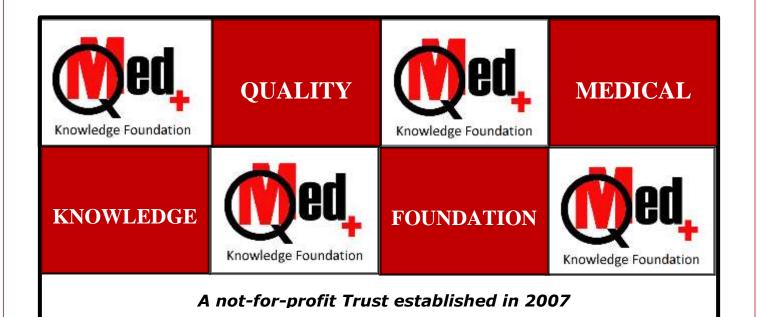
# ANNUAL REPORT

2023-2024



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#### From the CEO's Table

Welcome to QMed Knowledge Foundation's Annual Report for 2023–2024. This has been a milestone year, marked by the launch of our flagship initiative, the **THIRST for AllMS project**, made possible through an educational grant from Pfizer. Under this project, we conducted hands-on workshops at several AIIMS institutions—including Guwahati, Kalyani, Raipur, Rae Bareli, Bhopal, Jodhpur, Bathinda, Bibinagar, and Bhubaneswar—directly training students and faculty in essential skills of structured literature searching and referencing.

Our reach expanded significantly. This year, over 1,01,000 students and professionals engaged with our programs—the highest number so far. We conducted 25 webinars and lectures with 2,584 participants, and 16 intensive workshops with 760 participants. These sessions covered institutions across India, from Visakhapatnam and Anand to Pune, Dhule, Bangalore, Jaipur, and beyond.

On the digital front, our eLearning platform continued to grow with 17 institutions and 1,693 individuals enrolled in five online courses. A major addition was the launch of our advanced course, *PubMed Searching for Authoring Systematic Reviews*. In total, more than 38,000 enrollments were recorded across all courses this year. The feedback we received highlighted how these courses are transforming research skills—from undergraduates to senior faculty—building confidence in structured searching, referencing, and use of tools like Mendeley.

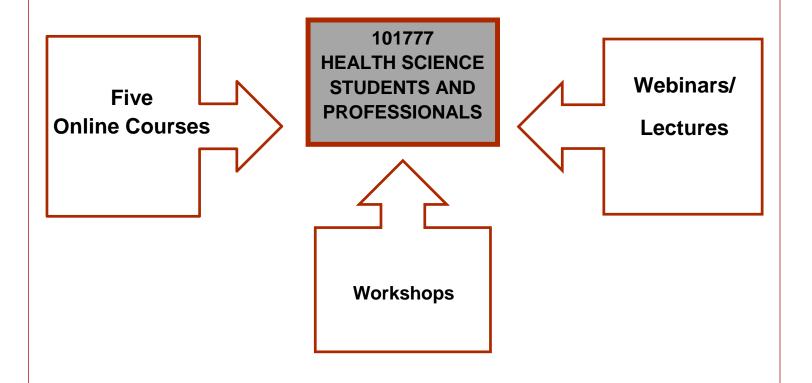
We also marked our **15-year journey** with a celebratory video and gained visibility through national media, including coverage in *Amarujala* for our workshop at AIIMS Rae Bareli. Renewed partnerships with institutions like GITAM Institute of Medical Research, new collaborations with Ashok & Rita Patel Institute of Physiotherapy and Amrita Patel Centre for Public Health, and the return of the Foundation for Excellence further strengthened our mission.

Financially, we sustained ourselves through donations and service income, while our team continued to deliver with passion and efficiency. The testimonials and growing demand reaffirm that our advocacy—to embed structured literature searching and referencing in the medical curriculum—is both urgent and impactful.

As we look back on a year of record numbers, meaningful collaborations, and continued advocacy, we remain committed to equipping every healthcare professional in India with the skills to search, appraise, and use medical evidence effectively. The year ahead holds promise for even greater strides in this mission.

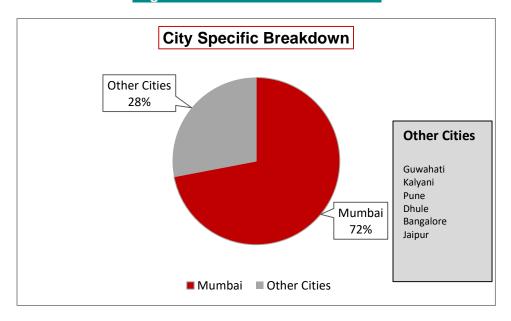
Vasumathi Sriganesh

# **THE YEAR IN NUMBERS**



## **WEBINARS/ LECTURES**

#### Organizers: Mumbai vs Other Cities



## **Workshops**

#### Organizers: Mumbai vs Other Cities



## **List of Webinars & Lectures**

Total Lectures/Webinars: 25; Participants: 2584

Date	Event	City	No of people
22-03-2024	KEM Hospital-Research Society	Mumbai	09
11-03-2024	YMT Ayurvedic Medical College	Mumbai	30
11-03-2024	YMT Homeopathic Medical College	Mumbai	39
06-03-2024	YMT Ayurvedic Medical College	Mumbai	29
20-02-2024	Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Health Informatics	Jaipur	49
23-01-2024	APM's Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Sion	Mumbai	36
18-12-2023	KEM Physiotherapy Dept	Mumbai	44
23-11-2023	YMT Dental College	Mumbai	50
04-11-2023	Foundation For Excellence	Bangalore	100
19-10-2023	R.A. Podar Ayurved Medical College	Mumbai	30
12-10-2023	APM's Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Sion	Mumbai	30
07-10-2023	Terna Dental College	Navi Mumbai	50
06-10-2023	Smt. Kashibai Navale Medical College and General Hospital	Pune	100
03-10-2023	ACPM Dental College	Dhule	30
16-09-2023	USV Pvt Ltd	Mumbai	1299
12-09-2023	Armed Forces Medical College	Pune	49
06-09-2023	AIIMS Kalyani- Foundation Course	Kalyani	55
04-09-2023	APM's Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Sion	Mumbai	50
05-08-2023	Pharmatech-KEM Hospital	Mumbai	140
02-08-2023	Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Pharmacy	Navi Mumbai	150
19-07-2023	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER)	Guwahati	90
26-06-2023	APM's Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Sion	Mumbai	40
05-06-2023	Y.M.T. Homoeopathic Medical College – Hospital	Navi Mumbai	29
01-06-2023	YMT Ayurvedic Medical College	Navi Mumbai	31
18-05-2023	KG Mittal Ayurvedic College	Mumbai	25

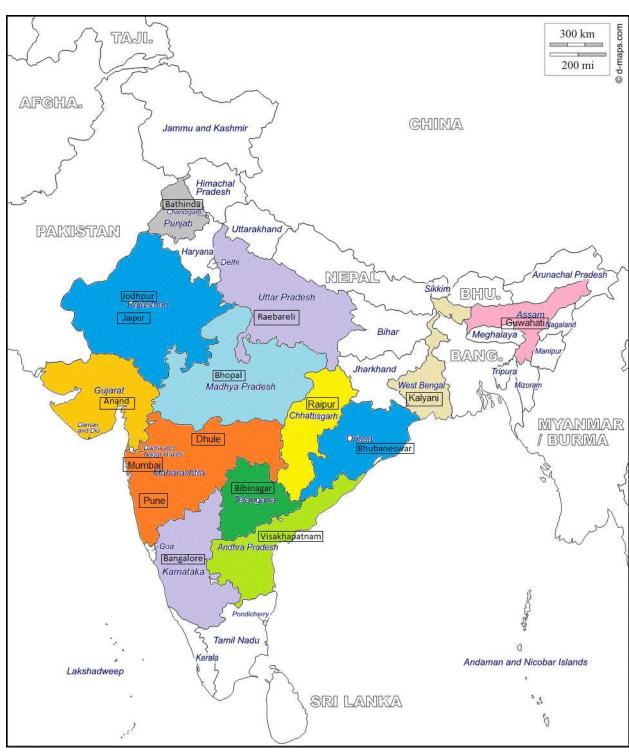
## **List of Workshops**

Total Workshops: 16; Participants: 760

Date	Event	City	No of people
24-02-2024	AIIMS Bhubaneswar(Workshop conducted under the THIRST for AIIMS project supported by an Educational Grant from Pfizer)	Bhubaneswar	27
29-01-2024	AIIMS Bibinagar (Workshop conducted under the THIRST for AIIMS project supported by an Educational Grant from Pfizer)	Bibinagar	55
07-11-2023	AIIMS Bathinda (Workshop conducted under the THIRST for AIIMS project supported by an Educational Grant from Pfizer)	Bathinda	61
22-09-2023	Amrita Patel Centre for Public Health	Anand	30
01-09-2023	GITAM Institute of Medical Science & Research	Visakhapatnam	21
31-08-2023	GITAM Dental College and Hospital	Visakhapatnam	34
17-08-2023	AIIMS Jodhpur (Workshop conducted under the THIRST for AIIMS project supported by an Educational Grant from Pfizer)	Jodhpur	56
12-08-2023	AIIMS Bhopal (Workshop conducted under the THIRST for AIIMS project supported by an Educational Grant from Pfizer)	Bhopal	30
11-08-2023	AIIMS Bhopal (Workshop conducted under the THIRST for AIIMS project supported by an Educational Grant from Pfizer)	Bhopal	37
08-08-2023	AIIMS Raebareli (Workshop conducted under the THIRST for AIIMS project supported by an Educational Grant from Pfizer)	Raebareli	50
22-07-2023	AIIMS Kalyani (Workshop conducted under the THIRST for AIIMS project supported by an Educational Grant from Pfizer)	Kalyani	62
22-07-2023	AIIMS Kalyani (Workshop conducted under the THIRST for AIIMS project supported by an Educational Grant from Pfizer)	Kalyani	18
20-07-2023	AIIMS Guwahati (Workshop conducted under the THIRST for AIIMS project supported by an Educational Grant from Pfizer)	Guwahati	100
14-07-2023	AIIMS Raipur (Workshop conducted under the THIRST for AIIMS project supported by an Educational Grant from Pfizer)	Raipur	43
16-05-2023	Dr D.Y. Patil Medical College	Pune	100
04-05-2023	Ashok & Rita Patel Institute of Physiotherapy	Anand	36

## WEBINARS, LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

#### Webinars/ Lectures/Workshops:



#### **ONLINE COURSES**

(www.qmedcourses.in)

Currently 17 institutions and 1693 individuals are registered for our courses

#### Institutions currently enrolled - Medical Colleges

- 1. AIIMS Bathinda
- 2. AIIMS Bibinagar
- 3. AIIMS Bhopal
- 4. AIIMS Guwahati (renewed for a second year)
- 5. AIIMS Jodhpur
- 6. AIIMS Kalyani (renewed for a second year)
- 7. AIIMS Rae Bareli
- 8. AIIMS Raipur
- 9. Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi (renewed for a second year)
- 10. Dr D.Y. Patil Medical College, Pune
- 11. GITAM, Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Visakhapatnam
- 12. Smt. Kashibai Navale Medical College and General Hospital, Pune
- 13. Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry (renewed for a third year)

#### Institutions currently enrolled - Other Educational Institutions

- 1. Ashok & Rita Patel Institute of Physiotherapy
- 2. Amrita Patel Centre for Public Health

#### Institutions currently enrolled - Others

- 1. Foundation For Excellence
- 2. Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar (ICMR Centre) (renewed for a third year)

#### **Total enrolled**

Course	Total Enrolled
Information Resources & Literature Searching (IRLS)	8616
Introduction to Referencing (IR)	8082
Mastering PubMed (PM)	7192
Reference Management with Mendeley (RMM)	7192
Advanced PubMed Searching for Authoring Systematic Reviews	7292

## **Month wise enrolment**

Months		IRLS	IR	PM	RMM	SR
Arp-23	Individuals	22	22	5	5	-
	Institutions					
	Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences	5	5	5	5	-
	coGuide, Bangalore	1	1	1	1	-
	Dr D.Y. Patil Medical College, Pune	993	993	993	993	-
	GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research	18	18	18	18	-
	King George's Medical University	8	8	8	8	-
May-23	Individuals	41	41	3	3	-
	Institutions					
	AIIMS Kalyani	2	2	2	2	ı
	Ashok & Rita Patel Institute of Physiotherapy	36	36	36	36	-
	coGuide	8	8	8	8	-
	GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research	112	112	112	112	1
	King George's Medical University	6	6	6	6	-
Jun-23	Individuals	40	40	2	2	-
	Institutions					
	Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences	3	3	3	3	-
	King George's Medical University	11	11	11	11	-
Jul-23	Individuals	32	32	2	2	-
	Institutions					-
	AIIMS Kalyani	46	46	46	46	-
	King George's Medical University	9	9	9	9	
Aug-23	Individuals	22	22	2	2	-
	Institutions					
	AIIMS Bhopal	70	70	70	70	-
	AIIMS Jodhpur	56	56	56	56	-
	AIIMS Kalyani	4	4	4	4	-
	AIIMS Raebarelli	38	38	38	38	-
	Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences	1	1	1	1	-
	King George's Medical University	4	4	4	4	-

Months		IRLS	IR	PM	RMM	SR
Sep-23	Individuals	23	23	3	3	-
	Institutions		'			
	AIIMS Bhopal	7	7	7	7	-
	AIIMS Kalyani	55	55	55	55	-
	Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences	2	2	2	2	-
	Amrita Patel Centre for Public Health	25	25	25	25	-
	Dr D.Y. Patil Medical College, Pune	4	4	4	4	-
	GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research	4	4	4	4	-
Oct-23	Individuals	11	11	6	6	-
	Institutions					
	AIIMS Bhopal	1	1	1	1	-
	AIIMS Guwahati	9	9	9	9	-
	Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences	3	3	3	3	-
Nov-23	Individuals	14	14	2	2	-
	Institutions					
	AIIMS Bathinda	53	53	53	53	-
	AIIMS Bhopal	11	11	11	11	-
	AIIMS Jodhpur	1	1	1	1	-
	Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences	1	1	1	1	-
	Foundation for Excellence	166	166	166	166	-
	RMRC Bhubaneswar	10	10	10	10	-
Dec-23	Individuals	52	52	1	1	-
	UG	1	1	1	1	-
	STS-ICMR Students	19	19	19	19	-
	Institutions					
	AIIMS Bathinda	2	2	2	2	-
	AIIMS Bhopal	1	1	1	1	-
	AIIMS Jodhpur	1	1	1	1	-
Jan-24	Individuals	35	35	1	1	1
	STS-ICMR Students	9	9	9	9	9
	Institutions		•	•		
	AIIMS Bathinda	4	4	4	4	4
	AIIMS Bibinagar	82	82	82	82	82
	AIIMS Bhopal	5	5	5	5	5
	AIIMS Raipur	1	1	1	1	1
	Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences	6	6	6	6	6
	Dr D.Y. Patil Medical College, Pune	7	7	7	7	7

Months		IRLS	IR	PM	RMM	SR
	GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research	4	4	4	4	4
	Smt. Kashibai Navale Medical College and General Hospital	1	1	1	1	1
Feb-24	Individuals	11	11	2	2	2
	UG	1	1	1	1	1
	AIIMS Bathinda	2	2	2	2	2
	AIIMS Bibinagar	3	3	3	3	3
	AIIMS Bhopal	1	1	1	1	1
	AIIMS Guwahati	2	2	2	2	2
	AIIMS Jodhpur	1	1	1	1	1
	AIIMS Raipur	1	1	1	1	1
	Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences	4	4	4	4	4
Mar-24	Individuals	30	30	2	2	2
	UG	1	1	1	1	1
	AIIMS Bathinda	8	8	8	8	8
	AIIMS Bhopal	4	4	4	4	4
	AIIMS Bhubaneswar	4	4	4	4	4
	AIIMS Guwahati	4	4	4	4	4
	AIIMS Kalyani	2	2	2	2	2
	Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences	3	3	3	3	3
	RMRC Bhubaneswar	1	1	1	1	1
	Saifee Hospital	20	20	20	20	20

#### **TESTIMONIALS FOR OUR COURSES**

#### **Information Resources & Literature Searching**

I did not know the proper way of searching articles and I did not have the basic knowledge about the various databases that exist. So the course was extremely useful to me. The thing I liked the most are the videos and MCQs. Sritam Jena, Anesthesiologist, Bhubaneshwar.

This course helps to understand the methods of literature searching and other aspects necessary while doing research or publishing an article in a simple and effective way. It's very well organised. The short videos enable us to complete without losing attention and the summary at the end of each video are perfect course for the novice. Bharadwaj Vedula, Tutor, Pathology, GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research

This course let me understand that there is a lot in literature searching, that having an internet connection and knowing only the search phrase is not enough for a proper literature search. The teacher taught us very patiently how to properly search medical literature without the condescending attitude. This course should be integrated in the undergraduate MBBS course, since it is a valuable repository of information. Arjun Banerjee, Junior Resident, AIIMS Bibinagar, Telangana

#### Introduction to Referencing

Demonstrations and the examples given are excellent, also the assessment questions. I enjoyed the learning. Thanks a lot. Vijaya Gunjal, Dept Clinical Pharmacology, Seth GS Medical College

The course is excellent because it provides a clear and comprehensive introduction to the fundamentals of referencing, equipping students with essential skills for proper citation and avoiding plagiarism. What I liked most about the course was the instructor, Mrs. Vasumathi Sriganesh. Her teaching style and the way she explained every concept made it easy for me to understand the material. Additionally, her guidance and expertise greatly enhanced my learning experience. Sneha Raveendran, Annamalai Univerisity

#### **Mastering PubMed**

This course will help us do literature search in PubMed in a systematic way and also to have a backup of the searches done. It was taught in a simplified way. Viswakalyan Kolli, GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research.

This course is very useful for our research. We can reduce the number of hours spent on research. The content is very useful and the demonstrator explains well. Kosti Ravinaini, Assistant professor, Ophthalmology, Gitam Institute of Medical Sciences

Very useful for understanding and making PubMed search strategy. Small short video lectures, help to start and finish each topic easily as compared to long video lectures. Shakti Kumar Yadav, Faculty, Pathology and Lab Medicine, AIIMS Bhopal

It gives the details of every parameters that are useful for any academic professional. The best thing is that it teaches you from beginner's level to the advance level, also the short MCQ and the wrong answers

explanations keep us to remind things that we missed in class. Rohan Shrivastava, Dep of Translation Medicine, AIIMS Bhopal

#### **Reference Management with Mendeley**

The course is very useful to all the researchers. It is very much in detail. It was explained in minute detail in a very simplified language. Viswakalyan Kolli, GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research

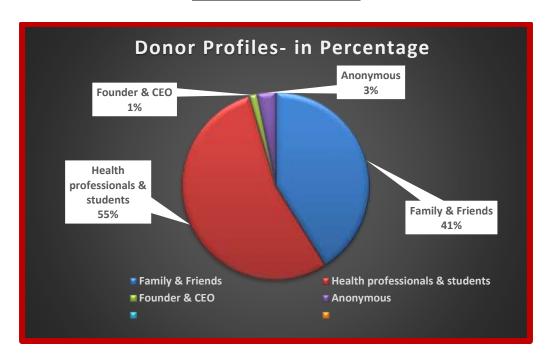
I always felt reference managing to be a very tedious job, the course made it very easy. Elaboration of all the available tools, features and tricks were very useful. Thank You! Ashmeetkaur Oberoi, Faculty of Dental Sciences, King George's Medical University

#### **MEDIA COVERAGE**

Watch our 15 years journey in 15 minutes: <a href="https://youtu.be/vwZS6Do5e9A">https://youtu.be/vwZS6Do5e9A</a>

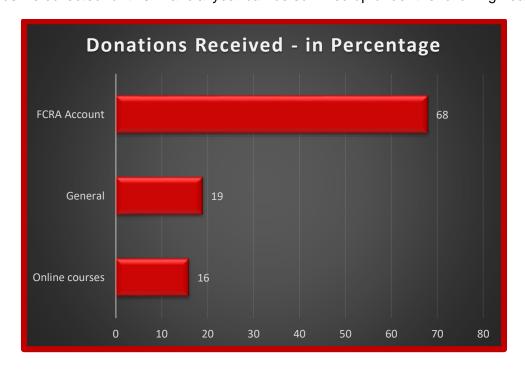
QMed's Founder – Vasumathi Sriganesh featured in a news article in Amarujala Newspaper on 9th Aug 2023 for conducting a workshop at AIIMS Rae Bareli on Literature Searching and Referencing under the THIRST for AIIMS project supported by an Educational Grant from Pfizer. https://www.gmed.ngo/about/media/

## **DONOR PROFILES**



#### **DONATIONS RECEIVED**

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



We also raised Rs. 3,18766 via invoices.

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950

SCHEDULE - VIII [Vide Rule 17(1)]

Name of Public Trust: QUALITY MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE FOUNDATION Balarice Sheet as at: 31st March 2024

Registration No.: E-24663 (MUM)

FUNDS & LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.	PROPERTY AND ASSET	Rs.	Ri.
Trusts Funds or Corpus :-	Dane		Immovable Properties :- ( At Cost )		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	57,500		Balance as per last Balance Sheet		
Adjustment during the year (give details)	100,000		Additional during the year		
Corpus Donation Red		57,500	Less: Sales during the year		
Other Earmarked Funds			Depreciation up to date		
( Created under the provisions of the trust deed of			1450 Salestaco et 12 castali	"	
scheme or out of the Income )			Investment :-		
Depreciation Fund			Note: The Market value of the above investments		
Sinking Fund		- 1	is Rs		
Reserve Fund			Computer Equipments :-		
E-Learning Portal Fund		75.26,342	Balance as per last Balance Sheet	53.100	
te-committee and		0.000.000	Additional during the year	1.03.631	
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			Depreciation up to date	71,737	94,994
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From Others for Laptop Purchase	1	· ·	E-Learning Software Module1 & 2	FR 00 000	
			Balance as per last Balance Sheet	58,99,909	
			Additional during the year		
	1		Less. Sales during the year	200000	1201112022
			Depreciation/Amortisation up to date	24,58,872	34,41,037
			E-Learning Software Module 3 & 4 (WIP)	225,200,000	
Liabilities			Op : Balance as per last Balance Sheet	35,16,989	
For Expenses		2,58,507	Additional during the year	22,31,398	57,48,387
For Advances					
For Rant and Other Deposits			Loans (Secured or Unsecured ) : Good/ doubtful		
For Sundry Credit Belances		69,440			
			Other Loans		
			Advance :-		
			To Trustees		
			To Employees		
			To Contractors		
			To Lawyers		
			To Others	1,81,533	1,81,533
			Income Outstanding		
			Rent		
			Interest		
Income and Expenditure Account :-			Other Income	1:41,600	1.41.600
Balance as per last Balance Sheet (Deficit)	-48.05.190		Cash and Bank Balance :-	1.020010000	-5/11/18/4/4
Less Appropriation, if any	40,00,100		(a) In Current/Savings Account with Banks	2,62,021	
Less Deficit as per Income & Expenditure Account	0		In Fixed Deposit Account with	STATE OF THE PARTY.	
Add: surplus as per income & Expenditure Account	19.26,914	-28,78,276			
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Total Rs		98.78.025	(c) white the manager Cash on Harto. Total Rs.	0.900	98.78.025
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Mumbai Dated : 24th May 2024 UDIN 24041288BKFNSB1481

The Bombay Public Trust Act., 1950

SCHEDULE - IX [Vide Rule 17(1)]

Name of Public Trust: QUALITY MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE FOUNDATION

Income & Expenditure for the period ending: 31st March 2024

Exponditure	Rs.	Rs.	Income	Rs.	Rs.
			(accrued)		
To Expenditure in Respect of properties			By Rent		
Rates, Taxes, Cesses			(renised)		
Repairs & Maintenance			3		
Salaries			(acquied)		
insurance			By Interest (net)		
Depreciation (by way of provision of adjustments)			(realised)		
Other Expenses		(4)	On Securities		
9001-911(COM-011000C)			On IT Refund	2000	
To Establishment Expenses		3,83,244	On Bank Account & Bank FD	44,116	44,116
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		3.453.6564			
To Audit Fees		20,000			
To Contribution and Fees			By Dividend		
To Amount written off:					
(a) Bad Debts			By Donations in Cash or kind		12,85,228
(b) Loan Scholarship					
(c) Irrecoverable Rents			By Grants		25,00,000
(d) Other items					
To Miscellaneous Expenses		MINNESONOMA			
To Depreciation/Amortisation		6,53,320	By Other Income		4,46,297
To Amount Transferred to Reserve or Specific Funds					
To Expenditure on Objects of the Trust					
(a) Religious	1700713333				
(b) Educational as per grant	12,92,163		By Transfor From Reservo		
(c) Medical Relief	0				
(d) Relief of Poverty	0				
(e) Other Charitable Objects (as per Sch-2)	0				
		12,92,163			
To Surplus carried over to Balance Sheet		10.26.014	By deficit carried over to Balance Sheet		

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

Mahadey Desai Proprietor

Membership No.: 041280 Mumbel

Dated : 24th May 2024 UDIN: 24041280BKFNSB1481 Mr.P.Sriganosh

42,75,641

Total Rs....

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Dr. Bhavin Jankharle

Total Rs...

42,75,641

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TRUSTEES

#### **GOVERNANCE**

	Mr. P. Sriganesh
TRUSTEES	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
GuideStar Number (GSN)	3336

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