

Gokulam Academic Meet

May 2021

**GOKULAM
ACADEMIC MEET**

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

20 MAY 2021, 2:30 PM

CASE 1 : "A Fatal case of *Listeria monocytogenes* meningitis & sepsis in an immunocompromised female"
SPEAKER : Dr Ashna Ajimsha
CHAIR PERSON : Dr Ramani Bai J T

CASE 2 : "STAPHYLOCOCCAL SCALDED SKIN SYNDROME"-
A Paediatric Dermatology case report...
SPEAKER : Dr Reshma O R
CHAIR PERSON : Dr Ramani Bai J T

TOPIC : " COVID 19, Our PCR story so far"...
SPEAKER : Dr Ashish Jitendranath

Google Meet joining info
Video call link:
<https://meet.google.com/qkv-hpwc-pro>

ashish j is presenting

reelha reji and 38 more

2:36 PM

Covid 19
Oru PCR testing story

Dr Ashish Jitendranath

DR RAMANI ...

ashish j

Lalitha Karlas

Department: Microbiolog

Date: 20th May 2021

Time: 2pm to 3pm.

Mode: Digital platform

Participants: 52

The Gokulam Academic Meet held on May 20th 2021 was conducted by the Department of Microbiology, SGMC.

The academic session was based on two rare case scenarios. One was based on a case on *Listeria meningosepticemia* in an immunocompromised female which was presented by Dr Ashna Ajimsha. The other one was SSSS in an infant which was narrated by Dr Reshma. Both the sessions were chaired by Dr Ramani Bai J T, Professor and HOD of Microbiology.

The last talk of the session was by Dr Ashish Jitendranath, Professor of Microbiology, on "COVID19, our PCR story so far" in which he elaborated on the comparative review of the pros and cons of various diagnostic methods for the detection of COVID-19. The talk was very informative and concise clearing all the common doubts that exist, related to COVID19 testing, and also reflected on the institute's successful journey towards setting up of a molecular lab along with the confronted challenges. A total number of 52 participants had attended the session.