

- ❖ Dr Anitha N was granted leave from KMC, Manipal in 1998 to train and work as a Clinical fellow in Cardiothoracic anaesthesia at Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, UK. She took the FRCA exams during her stay there and was awarded FRCA by the Royal College of Anaesthetists, UK in 2001.

- ❖ Dr Anitha N served in an **additional** role of Professor and Head of the Department of Respiratory Therapy, Manipal College of Allied Health Sciences (Now called Manipal College of Health Professions) for nine years (2004 to 2013). Some of her activities as HOD of Respiratory therapy:
 - During this term, apart from training a large number of undergraduates of Respiratory Therapy, she also designed and commenced Masters in Respiratory Therapy in two disciplines [(MSc RT (**Adult Respiratory Care**) and MSc RT (**Neonatal-Paediatric Respiratory Care**)]
 - Organised CME programs and observation of **World Respiratory Care Week every year**
 - Organised **RESCARE (National Conference of the IARC)** twice
 - Started **PhD program in Respiratory Therapy**
 - Liaised with Loma Linda University for twinning program and facilitated development of **Dual Degree program in Respiratory therapy** where several undergraduates could obtain CRT and RRT degrees from the National Board of Respiratory Care, USA
 - Was awarded the **International Fellowship from the American Association of Respiratory Care**, spent two weeks observing respiratory care in New York Methodist hospital and Baltimore University hospital. Attended the World Congress of AARC and presented details on respiratory therapy in India.
 - Was **President of the Indian Association of Respiratory Care (IARC)** for three years
 - Started an official journal for the IARC, called the **Indian Journal of Respiratory Care (IJRC)**. The journal has progressed well and is now indexed with DOAJ, Web of Science, ESCI apart from Baidu Scholar, CNKI (China National Knowledge Infrastructure), EBSCO Publishing's Electronic Databases, Ex Libris – Primo Central, Google Scholar, Hinari, Infotrieve, National Science Library, ProQuest, TdNet, Wanfang Data

- ❖ She was appointed as **Professor and Head of Anaesthesiology** in 2013 and continued in that position till December 2018. Some of her activities as HOD

- Continued to be **Chief Editor of IJRC**, got it indexed with Index Copernicus and then DOAJ
- Conducted a **Prehospital Trauma Care** training programme for ambulance drivers, policemen, rickshaw drivers, local volunteers.
- Conceptualised and conducted the **Manipal Trauma Life Support Course (MTLS)**, co-ordinated with five departments (General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Neurosurgery, Plastic Surgery and Paediatric Surgery), conducted every three months, training 20 – 24 postgraduates at a time and trained over 200 postgraduates in In-Hospital trauma care.
- Supported development of two new departments: Emergency medicine and Critical Care - helped make protocols
- Streamlined postgraduate education, logbook
- Was invited to be an **External examiner for Conjoint MMed (Anaesthesia) exam for USM Malaysia**
- Prepared syllabus for Fellowship course for Paediatric and Neuroanaesthesia
- Prepared credit-based syllabus for Anaesthesia and Operating Room Technician Degree Course
- Was awarded **Honorary Paediatric Anaesthesia Fellowship** by the Indian Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists in February 2018.
- Organised several CMEs (APGAP 2014, 2016 and 2018) and Workshops for anaesthesia postgraduates.
- Invited Speaker at several state and national conferences