

Brief summary of various activities during Hospital Week Celebration at GCRI on January 27, to February 03, 2018

1. Orations and felicitations Programme on February 03, 2018:

Eminent National Scientists were honoured with Dr T. B. Patel Oration Award and Shri Ramniklal J.Kinarivala Cancer Research Award. Young Scientists, Clinical Departments and Research Divisions were encouraged with Dr T. B. Patel Research Medals, Smt. Vibha Mehta and Smt. Vimla Agrawal Rotating Trophies. Shri Madanmohan Ramanlal GCRI Luminary Award is created by the Gujarat Cancer Society with generous donation from Madanmohan family for Senior GCRIan for his valuable contribution to GCRI. The main events included scientific awards, orations and felicitations in the field of Cancer Research, GCRI Luminary Oration and cultural programme by the staff members.

The following were the awardees:

Dr T. B. Patel Oration awarded to **Dr Anil D’cruze, Director.** Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai.

Shri Ramniklal J. Kinarivala Cancer Research Award was conferred to **Dr. D. Karunakaran,** Professor of Biotechnology, IIT Madras, Chennai.

Shri Madanmohan Ramanlal GCRI Luminary Award conferred to **Dr Shilin N. Shukla,** Emeritus Professor of Medical Oncology and Former Director of GCRI, for his valuable contribution to GCRI and in his discipline Medical Oncology.

Other felicitations were as follows:

No.	Name	Designation	Department	Achievement
1	Dr. Srishti Meghare	2 nd Year Resident	Anesthesiology	Recipient of First Prize T. N. Jha Award at 50 th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists, Gujarat State Branch in October 2017 and received Dr. K P Chansoriya travel grant for presentation at National Conference held at Kolkata in November 2017
2	Dr. Vijay Bhargava Dr. Honey Parekh	2 nd Year Residents	Medical oncology	Won Third Prize in quiz competition on The Year End Review in Management and Treatment of Lung Cancer conducted by Lung cancer Consortium Asia at Mumbai in December 2017
3	Mahendra Patel	Sahayak Junior Clerk	Accounts Section	Outstanding performance for establishing digital payment system at GCRI as a part of Digital India Campaign

4	Jagdish Nahila Prakash Chaudhari Janakbhai Patel	Dark Room Assistant Stenographer Radiographer	Radiology	Successfully completed National Himalayan Trekking expedition Valley of flowers, Uttarakhand, in August 2017
5.	Amisha Prajapati	Biomedical Engineer	Biomedical Engineering	Attended training program on Acuity Radiotherapy Simulator at Basavatarkam Indo-American Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, Hyderabad, in September 2017
6.	Princy Christian	Biomedical Engineer	Biomedical Engineering	Successfully completed Elekta Company Linac Service Engineer Course at Beijing China in July 2017
7	Nuri Kalita	Librarian	Library	Stood first in M.Phil. Library and Information Science at Gujarat Vidyapith and awarded Varshaben Chandrakantbhai Patel Award
8	Urja Desai Jigna Dave Shruti Patel Hiral Patel Kinjal Gajjar Krupa Shah Shanaya Patel Kinjal D Patel	Junior Research Assistants Junior Research Fellows	Cancer Biology	Awarded PhD Degree in Life Sciences by Gujarat University in 2017
9	Dr. Urja Desai	Junior Research Assistant	Stem Cell Biology Lab	Presented Poster in American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting held at Washington, USA in April 2017
10	Dr. Kinjal Patel	Junior Research Assistant	Molecular Oncology Lab	Received Third prize for poster presentation in 2 nd MOSCON 2017 held at Sadvichar Parivar in January 2017
11	Dr. Dharmesh Patel	Research Assistant	Cytogenetics Lab	Received Second Prize for poster presentation in 2 nd MOSCON 2017 held at Sadvichar Parivar in January 2017
12.	Darshana Butala	PRO	Community Oncology Centre, Vasna	Immensely contributing awareness about tobacco and cancer through Cancer Exhibition among students of schools, colleges, nursing and medicine since last 18 years. More than 1.5 Lakh visitors have viewed the exhibition.
13	Jayesh Solanki	Statistical Assistant	Community	Won First Prize in Chess

			Oncology	Competition at Khel Mahakumbh at Taluka and District level of Gandhinagar held by Government of Gujarat in September 2017
14	Dr. Kinna Shah	Assistant Professor	Anesthesiology	Recipient of Dr. H. M. Desai award for Intuitional Category at 50 th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists, Gujarat State Branch, in October 2017
15	Om Prakash	Radiation Safety Officer	Nuclear Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Masters in Total Quality Management from Kevempu University in April 2017 Won First Prize in 50 and 100 meter free style swimming and third prize in 50 meter back stroke swimming at Khel Mahakumbh at Taluka and District level of Gandhinagar held by Government of Gujarat in September 2017
16	Dr. Pooja Nandwani Patel	Associate Professor	Radiation Oncology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AROI overseas fellowship at Indian Cancer Congress at Bangalore in November 2017 Poster Presentation at European Society of Medical Oncology ASIA 2017 at Singapore, in November 2017 Assistant Editor of Journal of Cancer Research and Therapeutics, National Journal of Association of Radiation Oncologists of India for the year 2017-2019
17	Dr. Parijat Goswami	Professor and Head	Microbiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized Quality Control Training Program at Microbiology Department of GCRI on 13.12.2017 with an expert Dr. Aruna Gautam Consultant Microbiologist of Zydus Hospital
18	Dr. Geeta Joshi	CEO	Community Oncology Centre, Vasna	Honored with SAARC Country awarded for excellence and leadership in palliative care by Cancer Aid Society in December 2017

19	Dr. Shashank Pandya			Welcome as new Director of GCRI
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2. Dr. T.B. Patel young scientists awards on January 27 and January 31, 2018

There were total 18 presentations.

Medals:

Clinical Departments: Gold – 1, Silver – 1, Bronze – 1.

Research Labs.: Gold – 1, Silver – 1, Bronze – 1.

3. Elocution competition for technologists, administration, nursing and class-4 staff members on January 30, 2018

There were participants from various departments. Trophies were given to 3 best presenters.

4. Drawing and Mahendi competition for staff members from various departments February 01, 2018

There were participants from various departments. Trophies and certificates were given to 2 best art works in each category.

5. Evaluation of Paramedical departments, wards and Laboratories on February 01, 2018

Senior staff members of the Institute were selected as judges for the evaluation of Paramedical departments, wards and Laboratories. The panel of judges visited all the departments and evaluated as per specific criteria. The winners were felicitated with trophies and certificates. on February 01, 2018

6. Cultural programme by GCRI staff members on February 02, 2018

A cultural programme was organized by GCRI staff members. The programme included drama, dance, singing etc. The programme was cheerfully enjoyed by all the staff members.