



## The Dean's Office and Academic Affairs



### OMC gets recognition by MOHE

The Registration department of OMC participated in the first national graduate survey conducted by the ministry of higher education and was adjudged one of the best among the others for the fastest and efficient completion of the graduate survey. Ms. Yusra Khalfan Al Wahaibi, the Assistant Registrar, was honored with a cash award and a certificate for completing the survey within the stipulated period.



### End-of-semester Meet

On 19<sup>th</sup> May, an end-of-semester meeting followed by a pot luck luncheon was organized. Dr. Yaseen discussed academic calendar for the coming year and two new forms i.e. self appraisal and casual leave. Faculty was given an opportunity to share their views on the new appraisal form and clarify doubts related to the new leave policy.

To break boredom and monotony of the daily routine, luncheon provided moments of relief and joy. Faculty and staff participated in a competition for the best dish. Dr. Yaseen, Dr. Abdullah and Mr. Mujeeb judged the competition. Dr. Majed won the first prize and Dr. Rasha won the prize for the second best dish.



GFP workshop



A pilot General Foundation Program Audit training was held on 25th May 2015. The participants included faculty and staff from Oman Medical College, Majan and Gulf College. The foundation department as well as the QA committee represented Oman Medical College. The workshop organized by Oman Academic Accreditation Authority provided productive exercise to the participants. The aim of the workshop was to provide HEI staff with an overview of the Quality Management System and GFP Standards in higher education in Oman and to provide a context for the pilot GFP Audit.



### Publications

#### Following articles were published in peer reviewed journals

1. Mohd Amir, Mohammad Ahmed Khan, Sayeed Ahmad, Mohd Akhtar, Mohd Mujeeb, Aftab Ahmad, **Shah Alam Khan\***, Fahad A. Al-Abbasi. Ameliorating effects of *Tamarindus indica* fruit extract on anti-tubercular drugs induced liver toxicity in rats. *Natural Product Research*, Available online since 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 (doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14786419.2015.1039001>)
2. Aftab Ahmad, Asif Husain, **Shah Alam Khan**, Mohd. Mujeeb, Anil Bhandari. Design, synthesis and antimicrobial activities of some novel 2 (3H) pyrrolone derivatives. *Journal of Saudi Chemical Society*, 2015; 19: 340–346.
3. Asif Husain, Priyanka Ahuja, Aftab Ahmad, **Shah Alam Khan**. Amide prodrugs of NSAIDs: Synthesis and biological evaluation with a hydrolysis study. *Sch. Acad. J. Pharm*, 2015 ; 4(3): 145-152.
4. Asma Nasser Al-Habsi and **Alka Ahuja**, Out-patient Pharmacy medication errors-A retrospective study in Oman, *European Journal of Pharmaceutical and medical research*, 2(3), 91-108, 2015
5. **Alka Ahuja**, Abeer Ahmed Al-Ansari and Sumaiya Anwar Al-Zadjali, Study of prevalence and management of hypertension in Omani population. *European Journal of Pharmaceutical and medical research*, 2(3), 73-90, 2015
6. Gulam Mustafa, **Alka Ahuja** Abdulmohsen H. Alrohaimi, Shahnawaz Muslim, Allam A Hassan, Sanjula Baboota and Javed Ali and, Nano-ropinirole for the management of Parkinsonism: blood-brain pharmacokinetics and carrier localization, <http://informahealthcare.com/drdr> ISSN: 1473-7175 *Expert Rev.Neurother.*, Early Online: 1–16 (2015) Informa UK Ltd., Inc. DOI: 10.1586/14737175.2015.1036743
7. Maryam Hamdan Rashid Al Badi and **Havagiray R Chitme**, Smart phone applications for better pharmaceutical care. *International Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research*, 2015, 6(5), 1000-1007.

Pewter Medal

Mr. Mujeeb Parakkal Moideen from Finance department received “Pewter Medal” from The Institute of Management Accountants (IMA), USA, where he is holding a Professional membership, towards his contributions to IMA Leadership Academy.



Pewter Level

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