

Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences
(A Unit of The Madras Medical Mission)
Department of Microbiology
PG Schedule - May 2026

30/04/2026

Date	Day	Time	Program	Presenter
02/05/2026	Saturday	10.15 - 11.15 am	Lecture - Viral encephalitis and encephalopathy – II (HSV, Arboviral encephalitis, <i>Nipah</i> and <i>Hendra</i> viral encephalitis)	Dr. Shashikala
05.05.2026	Tuesday	9 -10 am	Lecture - Parasitic infections of CNS – I (Neurocysticercosis - <i>Taenia solium</i> , <i>Toxoplasma</i> encephalitis)	Dr. Sheela Devi
05/05/2026	Tuesday	10.30 am	Review	
06/05/2026	Wednesday	10.30 am	Review & Tutorials	
07/05/2026	Thursday	8 – 9 AM	Lecture - Parasitic infections of CNS – II (Free living amoebae infections) & Fungal meningitis	Dr. Sandhya
		10.30 am	Culture seminar	Dr. Edilbert
08/05/2026	Friday	10.30 am	Case presentation	Dr. George
09/05/2026	Saturday	10.15 - 11.15 am	Lecture - Cholera, Halophilic <i>Vibrio</i> & <i>Aeromonas</i> infections Viral gastroenteritis (Rota virus and other agents)	Dr. Vivian
		11.15 am – 1 pm	Lecture - Gastrointestinal infective syndromes – Microbial agents causing diarrhea and dysentery & Food poisoning	Dr. Symphonia
12/05/2026	Tuesday	9 -10 AM	Lecture - Miscellaneous bacterial GIT infections: Diarrheagenic <i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> Non typhoidal Salmonellosis & Shigellosis <i>Helicobacter</i> , <i>Campylobacter</i> , <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> infection	Dr. Sujitha
12/05/2026	Tuesday	10.30 am	Case presentation	Dr. Divyalakshmi Moderator: Section in - charge
13/05/2026	Wednesday	10.30 am	Topic seminar: Polymerase chain reaction	Dr. Edilbert Moderator:Dr.Meghna
14/05/2026	Thursday	8 – 9 am	Lecture - Intestinal protozoan infections part-1 Amoebiasis and Giardiasis	Dr. Vaishali
		10.30 am	Culture seminar	Dr. Saru Nivedha
15/05/2026	Friday		Review & Group discussion	
19/05/2026	Tuesday		Review	
20/05/2026	Wednesday		Microsurgery meet – Biomedical waste management	Dr. Monisha Moderator: Dr. Sujitha
21/05/2026	Thursday		Technique seminar: Catalase, Coagulase and Oxidase tests	Dr. Divyalakshmi Moderator: Dr. Priya
22/05/2026	Friday		Dissertation protocol presentation	Dr. Divyalakshmi Dr. Monisha
26/05/2026	Tuesday	9 -10 am	Lecture - Intestinal protozoan infections part-2 Intestinal Coccidian parasitic infections, Balantidiasis, Blastocystosis, Microsporidiosis	Dr. Patricia
		10.30 am	Case presentation	Dr. Saru Nivedha
27/05/2026	Wednesday		Journal club	Dr. Shashikala
28/05/2026	Thursday	8 – 9 am	Lecture - Intestinal Helminthic infections - I Intestinal Cestode infections & Intestinal trematode infections	Dr. Meghna
			Technique seminar:Indole, citrate, urease, TSI tests	Dr. Monisha Moderator:Dr. Chavini
28/05/2026	Friday	10.30 am	Topic seminar: Principle of working of biosafety cabinets and their application	Dr. George Moderator: Dr. Patricia
30.05.2026	Saturday	10.15 - 11.15 am	Lecture - Intestinal Helminthic infections-Part - II Intestinal Nematode infections	Dr. Johny

06/05/2025 to 08/05/2025 – PG Protocol writing workshop (Batch 2025)

Upcoming seminars

1.Classes of antibiotics and mechanism of action	Dr. Monisha	Moderator: Dr. Symphonia
2. Virulence factors of bacteria	Dr. Divyalakshmi	Moderator: Dr. Sridevi
3. Quality control & quality assurance in the microbiology laboratory	Dr. Saru Nivedha	Moderator:

Dr. Shashikala
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