



# THE MUMBAI OBSTETRIC & GYNAECOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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On behalf of the managing council it gives us great pleasure to present you this year's Annual report.

The Mumbai obstetric and Gynaecological Society adopted a dedicated vision and mission statement last year. These were formatted to reflect the philosophy and objectives espoused in the MOGS constitution. This year we made genuine efforts to accomplish MOGS mission as follows.

**1. To encourage participation by members and fellowship amongst member practitioners** – MOGS has grown and expanded with Mumbai city. It is the largest constituent of FOGSI with a membership of 2500 gynaecologists. This year we chose the venues for the 6 major MOGS conferences deliberately encompassing different geographical areas of greater Mumbai, so that members residing in different parts of Mumbai could easily participate in at least few of them. The convenors for these conferences were not only managing council members but also from outside the managing council. The scientific halls in every MOGS conference were named after departed members of MOGS thus paying tribute to them.

We organized focused outreach CMEs all over Mumbai and beyond. The topics included were Hysteroscopy, Endocrinology, Preventing medico legal mishaps, Basic infertility management, Contraception etc.

**2. To work to organize the dissemination of knowledge and undertaking of research in obstetrics and gynaecology and allied specialities** – All the conferences, outreach CMEs and our bulletin 'News and Views' covered various important topics not only in OBGYN but allied branches.

Eminent local, national as well as international speakers were invited as faculty. Mrs. Anna Dani, Dr. Kalpana Apte, Dr. Geeta Pandya, Dr. Indria Hinduja, Dr. Anjali Chitnis, Dr. P. K. Shah and Dr. Rajeev Soman were the speakers for our prestigious orations. The various topics covered by them were RCH, Population stabilization, HRT, IVF, Labour, USG and Antibiotic prophylaxis. These orations were highly appreciated by one and all.

**3. To Supplement the academic and educational endeavours of students of Obstetrics and Gynaecology** – MOGS – Dr. N. A. Purandare teaching programmes were organized at medical colleges/teaching hospitals as well as private hospitals. They were open to PGs with no registration fees and were fully funded by MOGS. The average attendance at the same was more than 100 students per programme. MOGS – Intensive preparatory course was conducted at Nair Hospital from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. in collaboration with the department of OBGYN of TNMC. This was attended by PGs not only from Mumbai but also from various cities in Maharashtra.

**4. To strive to promote care and the betterment of services related to the health of women and children** – Our theme for the year was "Reproductive health is wealth – It needs planning and investment!". A special slide show entitled 'Menarche to Menopause – Common Gynaec Problems' was prepared and

health talks were organized at schools, colleges, women's organizations, corporate sectors, rural communities etc. The speaker bank consisted of senior as well as junior members of MOGS. They were free to use suitable language for their presentation. Our youth council members were very active in this project. The feedback from the women was excellent and we are planning to extend this project at least for next two years. This public service and community activity was totally funded by MOGS.

NGO 'ARMMAN' invited MOGS to be on board for a novel project entitled 'Mitra'. It will utilize popularity and presence of cell phones in rural areas and urban slum areas. It will send voice messages in Marathi and animations to pregnant and lactating women. The messages are ready and we are geared up to start actual implementation of this project.

MOGS tries to present environmentally friendly mementoes. This year we were also friendly towards mentally and physically challenged citizens. Beautiful ethnic bags from NGOs like Shraddha, Sadhana Schod, Kshitij, Nirmitee and Advitya were appreciated by all. These NGOs work for mentally challenged, autistic and developmentally challenged children and young adults.

**5. To serve to advocate the health issues of women and reproductive and sexual health rights for all** – The whole gynec fraternity in India is under tremendous pressure due to the existing problem of female foeticide. Government officials and FDA officers visited various hospitals and clinics in Mumbai for inspection. Few sonography machines were sealed and drugs used for MTPs became exceedingly difficult to access. This scenario led to grave threat to access safe abortion services in Mumbai, thus jeopardizing the reproductive health rights of women. Many members approached MOGS regarding their problems related to PCPNDT act and we organized meetings with important government officials to tackle the same.

**6. To partner FOGSI, professional organizations, Government, NGOs and industry to achieve this mission** – MOGS-FOGSI symposium on Population Stabilization and Reproductive Health was held in April 2012. FOGSI-MOGS CME on Laws related to Gynec practice was held in Nov. 2012. Chairpersons of various FOGSI committees (Adolescent health, Reproductive endocrinology, MTP, Quiz committee, Clinical research) were invited to participate in our conferences and workshops. We are happy that our dynamic FOGSI president Dr. Hema Divakar was the chief guest for the annual conference and Dr. P. K. Shah (immediate past president FOGSI) was one of the orators for the annual conference.

We partnered with the Association of Gynaecologic Oncologists of India to organize its annual conference from 30/11/2012 to 2/12/2012. We are closely working with NGOs like FPA India, ARMMAN, SNEHA etc.

**7. To be a democratic, forward looking, ethical and financially secure society that it's members are proud of** – The ideal example to fulfil this mission statement is 'The All India Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology' which was held in Mumbai in Jan. 2013. It was a mega event with record number of gynaecologists from all over India and abroad attending the same. Use of Hi-tech technology, democratic participation by the Team Mumbai members, Star Studded events, mobilization of financial resources from different partners were the prominent features of Mumbai AICOG. We are happy that it will be remembered by all involved and we will cherish these good memories forever!

**Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao-Gandhi**  
President, MOGS

**Dr. Arun Nayak**  
Secretary, MOGS

**Dr. Vanita Raut**  
Treasurer, MOGS



## MOGS Annual Report – April 2012 to March 2013

The Mumbai Obstetric and Gynaecological Society was founded in 1937 and is a founder member society of the Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India. The MOGS is in its 79<sup>th</sup> year and with 2082 members during 2012-2013, is probably the largest organization of specialized professionals at local level nationally and internationally.

## MOGS Membership Composition by Category

The membership of MOGS stands at **2082 members**.

The break up of MOGS membership by category as on February 28<sup>th</sup> 2013 is as follows:

	April 1, 2012	New Memberships	February 28, 2013
Honorary Member	1	-	1
Patrons	83	-	83
Life Members	1772	45	1817
Life Members – Associate	36	7	43
Ordinary Members	364	67	431
Ordinary Members becoming Life Members	28	5	33
Associate Members	178	82	260
Less Non-renewal of membership by Ordinary Members	313	586	586
<b>Total Members (2011-2012)</b>	<b>2150</b>		<b>2082</b>

## MOGS Condolences 2012-2013

We also express our condolences with regard to sudden demise of Dr. Mandakini Parihar, Dr. Suhas Nagwekar, Dr. Suhas Bapat, Dr. S. S. Palnitkar, Dr. V. J. Patni, Dr. Shobhana Devrajan and Dr. Behram Anklesaria.

## Team MOGS 2012-2013

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**Dr. Raju Sahetya**

**Dr. Sanket Pisat**

**Dr. Atul Ganatra**

**Dr. Ashok Shukla**

**Dr. Nagendra Sardeshpande**



### Election and Installation of the Managing Council

The council was constituted after due election of the office bearers and members held on April 15, 2012 at the AGM of the MOGS. 11 nominations were received for 7 posts of member, an election was held, and result declared.







### **Meetings of the MOGS Managing Council**

The MOGS Constitution directs the Managing Council to meet at least 6 times a year or as frequently as required.

#### **The dates of the meetings of the Managing Council during the year were as follows:**

April 11, 2012	May 11, 2012	June 18, 2012
July 24, 2012	August 3, 2012	November 9, 2012
December 20, 2012	February 26, 2013	

#### **The dates of Trustee meetings were**

July 16, 2012	February 21, 2013
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The Board of Trustees met with the office bearers and discussed and approved the final MOGS Accounts for 2011-2012 and the provisional accounts for 2012-2013.

They appreciated the various activities and the many changes introduced this year by the Managing Council.

It was decided that Rs. 20,000/- would be transferred to Dr. H. Desa Silver Jubilee Prize Fund Corpus and to Dr. Kamal S. Jain Prize Fund each and Rs. 20,000/- to Dr. C. G. Saraiya Travelling Fellowship fund corpus and the remaining Rs. 71,483.58 to be transferred to Balance Sheet.

It was also decided to merge the Dr. M. Y. Raval Travelling Fellowship with the Oration Fund and the name to be changed to MOGS – Dr. M. Y. Raval Oration Fund A/c.

It was unanimously decided to save the escalating cost of printing Balance Sheet, an abridged balance sheet to be sent to all MOGS members. However, the complete Balance Sheet would be uploaded on the MOGS Website and also to provide the same to any member, who requests in writing for the Balance Sheet.

Trustees advised the Office Bearers to solve PCPNDT and MTP issues by meeting the authorities and discussing the difficulties.

The second meeting of the Board of Trustees of the MOGS was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2013 at the Society Office, Model Residency CHS., 605, Bapurao Jagtap Marg, Mahalaxmi (E), Mumbai 400011.

The retirement of Dr. Mahendra Parikh as Chairman of the Board of Trustees as per his wish was discussed. Decisions regarding different investment options were taken.



### Attendance at Managing Council Meetings

There was tremendous participation of the members of the Managing Council in activities of the MOGS during the year, both in terms of active involvement in administration as well as in the organization of academic and public service activities.

The managing council held 8 Managing Council meetings through the academic year.

The attendance at Managing Council Meetings during 2012-2013 has been tabulated and is as follows:

Name of the Member	Meetings Attended	Name of the Member	Meetings Attended	Name of the Member	Meetings Attended
Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao-Gandhi	8	Dr. Rajendra Sankpal	5	Dr. Nikhil Datar	3
Dr. Arun Nayak	7	Dr. Shailesh Kore	5	Dr. Ganpat Sawant	6
Dr. Nozer Sheriar	5	Dr. Niranjana Chavan	7	Dr. Geetha Balsarkar	7
Dr. Suchitra Pandit	6	Dr. Kedar Ganla	6	Dr. Mukesh Gupta	3
Dr. Ameet Patki	6	Dr. Purnima Satoskar	2	Dr. Nayna Dastur	1
Dr. Nandita Palshetkar	4	Dr. Parikshit Tank	5	Dr. Sanket V. Pisat	7
Dr. Vanita Raut	5	Dr. Sujata Dalvi	8	Dr. Ajit Virkud	1
Dr. Bipin Pandit	7	Dr. Ameya Purandare	7	Dr. Hrishikesh Pai	2
Dr. Jaydeep Tank	6	Dr. Reena Wani	8	Dr. Gautam Allahbadia	-
Dr. Rishma Pai	4	Dr. Rajendra Nagarkatti	6	Dr. Vinita Salvi	1
Dr. Sarita Bhalerao	8	Dr. Sudha Tandon	6	Dr. Mandakini Megh	7
Dr. Anahita Chauhan	5	Dr. Nagendra Sardeshpande	5	Dr. Atul Ganatra	6
Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar	7	Dr. Raju R. Sahetya	8	Dr. Ashok R. Shukla	4

### Attendance at Youth Council Meetings

Name of the Member	Meetings Attended	Name of the Member	Meetings Attended	Name of the Member	Meetings Attended
Dr. Danny Laliwala	1	Dr. Disha Rajput	1	Dr. Pratik Tambe	1
Dr. Sudeshna Ray	1	Dr. Punit Bhojani	2	Dr. Sachin Ajmera	1
Dr. Sejal Desai	1	Dr. Preeti Bhandari	1		



## MOGS Cells

These cells have been created for this year by the Managing Council to address issues outlined in their Terms of Reference. Besides streamlining MOGS function the cells will work to support MOGS members in need of their expert assistance.

### Media Cell

*To interact with media on issues related to our speciality*

*To work to highlight and disseminate knowledge on women's health issues*

Members: **Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao-Gandhi, Dr. Arun Nayak, Dr. Nandita Palshetkar, Dr. Rishma Pai**

### Membership Cell

*To steer outreach programmes and undertake a membership drive*

Members: **Dr. Suchitra Pandit, Dr. Ameet Patki, Dr. Sarita Bhalerao, Dr. Rajendra Nagarkatti,**

**Dr. Ashok Shukla, Dr. Rajendra Sankpal, Dr. Nagendra Sardeshpande, Dr. Kedar Ganla**

### Academic Cell

*To plan, organize and conduct postgraduate programmes*

*To identify and assist youth faculty at MOGS academic activities*

Members: **Dr. Vanita Raut, Dr. Anahita Chauhan, Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar, Dr. Shailesh Kore,**

**Dr. Ameya Purandare, Dr. Ganpat Sawant, Dr. Reena Wani, Dr. Niranjana Chavan,**

**Dr. Purnima Satoskar, Dr. Sanket Pisat**

### Medicolegal Cell

*To assist MOGS member seeking advice on, Medicolegal issues*

*To educate and inform member about safe medicolegal practice*

Members: **Dr. Bipin Pandit, Dr. Nikhil Datar, Dr. Sudha Tandon, Dr. Sujata Dalvi, Dr. Parikshit Tank**

### PNDT Cell

*To work with Appropriate Authority on PNDT problems and issues*

*To represent the difficulties faced by MOGS member on PNDT issues*

Members: **Dr. Jaydeep Tank, Dr. Mandakini Megh, Dr. Atul Ganatra, Dr. Geetha Balsarkar,**

**Dr. Mukesh Gupta, Dr. Raju Sahetya**

### Community & Public Service Activity Cell

**Dr. Jaydeep Tank, Dr. Mandakini Megh, Dr. Atul Ganatra, Dr. Geetha Balsarkar,**

**Dr. Mukesh Gupta, Dr. Raju Sahetya**

## MOGS Youth Council

Succession planning is always considered one of the most important duties of any board. In a move to identify and prepare young MOGS members for a future leadership role the MOGS Managing Council decided to set up a permanent MOGS Youth Council. It was decided that the MOGS Youth Council will comprise of 13 young MOGS Members, less than 40 years of age with postgraduate qualification who will serve terms concurrent with one term of the Managing Council. The Youth Council would be selected from invited applications based upon academic credentials and participation and involvement in MOGS activities. A selection committee would recommend suitable candidates to the Managing Council for final selection.

The Youth Council is to coordinate with and support the Managing Council in organizing MOGS Activities, have periodic meetings under Managing Council supervision and its members will be invited to participate in the meetings of the Managing Council by rotation with 3 Mentors appointed by the Managing Council supervising the MOGS Youth Council.

### MOGS Youth Council 2011-2012

<b>Dr. Punit Bhojani</b>	<b>Dr. Priti Bhandari</b>	<b>Dr. Kirti Bendre</b>	<b>Dr. Anurag Bhate</b>
<b>Dr. Aditi Dani</b>	<b>Dr. Sachin Ajmera</b>	<b>Dr. Pratik Tambe</b>	<b>Dr. Sejal Desai</b>
<b>Dr. Mansi Medhekar</b>	<b>Dr. Danny Laliwala</b>	<b>Dr. Heena Kamdar (Monin)</b>	
<b>Dr. Sachin Dalal</b>	<b>Dr. Disha Rajput</b>		

Our MOGS Youth Council with 13 young MOGS members and Dr. Kedar Ganla, Dr. Ameya Purandare, Dr. Sudha Tandon as mentors has proved to be a stellar asset. The Youth Council members have since attended Managing Council meetings as invitees where besides being introduced to MOGS governance, they brought the council their own fresh insight. They contributed significantly towards conducting health talks for awareness.



The MOGS year 2012- 2013 was marked by excellent teamwork amongst members of the Managing Council. MOGS has been awarded Dr. Sadhana Desai Population Stabilization Promotion Prize and also Dr. Duru Shah Youth Trophy amongst Category A Societies. The year continued with the important annual academic events of the society while also experimentation with and introducing a number of changes and innovations as outlined in the report below. The Annual Report enlists the activities conducted during 2012-2013. Activities have been classified as academic, teaching, outreach services (for members and public) and tables have been included for a broad overview.

## MOGS Academic and Scientific Events

**Objective –** *To promote and encourage the study and advancement of medical knowledge*

### MOGS - Orations

The MOGS Endowment Orations are the Society's most prestigious academic events.



Oration	Date	Venue	Topic	Orator
MOGS – Dr. Dossibai J. R. Dadabhoy Silver Jubilee Oration	April 22, 2012	Yashwantrao Chavan Pratisthan Auditorium, General Jagannath Bhosale Marg, Near Mantralaya Mumbai 400 021	Reproductive and Child health programme in India	Mrs. Anna Dani, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, GAD, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai
MOGS – Dr. Bhanuben M. Nanavati Golden Jubilee Oration	April 22, 2012	Yashwantrao Chavan Pratisthan Auditorium, General Jagannath Bhosale Marg, Near Mantralaya Mumbai 400 021	Achieving Population Stabilization and Realizing Reproductive Right in India – Where are we?	Dr. Kalpana Apte, Assistant Secretary General, FPA India
MOGS – R. D. Pandit Oration	June 10, 2012	J. W. Marriott, Juhu, Mumbai	HRT – Then, Now & Future	Dr. Geeta Pandya
MOGS – Dr. Subhash J. Penkar and Dr. Marie Pereira Silver Jubilee Oration	June 10, 2012	J. W. Marriott, Juhu, Mumbai	Changing Trends in IVF	Dr. Indira Hinduja
MOGS – Dr. M. Y. Raval Oration	September 16, 2012	I.T.C. Grand Central, Parel	Complications in Third Stage of Labour: My Experience	Dr. Anjali Chitnis, Solapur
MOGS – M. D. Adatia Oration	March 16, 2013	Lalit Intercontinental Hotel Andheri (E)	Grey Zones in Ultrasonography	Dr. P. K. Shah
MOGS – Dr. S. S. Thakur Oration	March 17, 2013	Lalit Intercontinental Hotel Andheri (E)	Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Gynec-Obstetric Surgery	Dr. Rajeev Soman





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## MOGS Conferences: 2012-2013



The scientific programmes were organized in various geographic regions of Greater Mumbai.

Date	Venue	Conference	Conveners	Delegates attended
April 22, 2012	Yashwantrao Chavan Pratisthan Auditorium, General Jagannath Bhosale Marg, Near Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 021	MOGS-FOGSI Symposium on Population Stabilization & Reproductive Health	Dr. Ameya Purandare Dr. Ashok Shukla	Dr. Sujata Dalvi 150
May 13, 2012	United - 21 Club, Ornate Hall, 8th Floor, 29 Gokul Nagar, Next to Navneet Motors, LBS Marg, Thane (W)	MOGS Symposium on Management of Infertility – Practical Aspects	Dr. Kedar Ganla Dr. Atul Ganatra Dr. Krishna Kumar	Dr. Ganpat Sawant Dr. Sudha Tandon Dr. Datta Panandikar 271
June 10, 2012	J. W. Marriot, Juhu	MOGS – Conference on The Changing Trends in Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Dr. Mukesh Gupta Dr. Reena Wani Dr. Niranjan Chavan	Dr. Nikhil Datar Dr. S. D. Shirodkar Dr. Rahul Mayekar 199
September 16, 2012	I.T.C. Grand Central, Parel	MOGS – Dr. Ganatra C. M. E. on Multiple Gestation & Seminar on Fetal Medicine	Dr. M. J. Jassawala Dr. Sarita Bhalerao	Dr. Raju Sahetya 246
November 4, 2012	B. Y. L. Nair Hospital, Mumbai Central	FOGSI & MOGS CME on Laws related to Gynaecological Practice	Dr. Mandakini Megh	Dr. Atul Ganatra 200
November 30 - December 2, 2012	Kokilaben Ambani Hospital Mumbai	XX <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Association of Gynaecologic Oncologists of India in collaboration with the Mumbai Obstetric & Gynaecological Society & AFG	Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao-Gandhi Dr. Hemant Tongaonkar Dr. Rajendra Kerkar Dr. Yogesh Kulkarni	225
January 15-20, 2013	MMRDA Grounds, Bandra Kurla Complex	56 <sup>th</sup> All India Conference of Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Dr. Hrishikesh Pai Dr. Ashiwini Bhalerao-Gandhi Dr. Nozer Sheriar Dr. Nandita Palshetkar	Dr. Vinita Salvi Dr. Suchitra Pandit Dr. Rishma Dhillon-Pai 10243
March 16-17, 2013	Lalit Intercontinental Hotel, Andheri (E)	41 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of The Mumbai Obstetric & Gynaecological Society	Dr. Anahita Chauhan Dr. Shailesh Kore Dr. Ameya Purandare Dr. N. Sardeshpande	Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar Dr. Kedar Ganla Dr. Sanket Pisat Dr. Ashok Shukla 950



## MOGS Workshops

Objective – To promote efficient standard of teaching and practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology





Date	Workshop	Venue	Conveners	Attendance
April 12 , 2012	How to Optimize IUI Results?	At United - 21, Club, Ornate Hall, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor, 29 Gokul Nagar, Next to Navneet Motors, LBS Marg, Thane (W)	Dr. Kedar Ganla Dr. Ganpat Sawant Dr. Atul Ganatra Dr. Sudha Tandon Dr. Krishna Kumar Dr. Datta Panandikar	100
June 9, 2012	Adolescent & Youth Friendly Health Services – The Need of the Hour!	Auditorium, B. Y. L. Nair Hospital, Mumbai Central	Dr. Reena Wani Dr. S. D. Shirodkar	67
June 9, 2012	Recurrent Pregnancy Loss	Physiology Hall Sion Hospital	Dr. Niranjn Chavan Dr. Rahul Mayekar	81
November 9, 2012	FOGSI-MOGS Workshop on PCOS-UPDATE	Fortune Park Lakecity, Jupiter Medipark, Eastern Express Highway, Thane (W)	Dr. Ganpat Sawant Dr. Alka Godbole Dr. Data Panandikar Dr. Pratik Tambe	100
February 17, 2013	FOGSI-MOGS Workshop on PCOS	Krishna Palace at Grant Road, Mumbai 400007	Dr. Ameya Purandare	94
April 06, 2013 (Forthcoming programme)	FOGSI-MOGS – FPA India Workshop on Spacing Methods of Contraception	Bandra	Dr. Parikshit Tank Dr. Ameya Purandare Dr. Pratik Tambe	---





## MOGS Teaching Activities

**Objective –** *To promote the standard of teaching and practice of Obstetrics and Gynaecology*

### Postgraduate Teaching Programmes

The PG teaching programmes of the MOGS have proved to be of great value for student members. The programs were structured to cover as many topics as possible with a stress on practical application and an orientation towards postgraduate examinations.

### MOGS - Dr. N. A. Purandare Teaching Programmes

These programmes are open to postgraduate students with no registration fee, being fully funded by MOGS and are conducted in rotation by medical colleges / teaching hospitals as well as private hospitals. The programme has a set protocol and creates a postgraduate practical examination experience.

Date	Venue	Topic	Conveners	Students
July 1, 2012	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Auditorium at Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre	Preeclampsia, Utero Vaginal Prolapse, SUI	Dr. Sudeshna Ray	118
October 27, 2012	Auditorium, Nowrosjee Wadia Maternity Hospital, Parel, Mumbai 400 012	Ectopic Gestation & Neonatology for Obstetricians	Dr. Geetha Balsarkar Dr. Sarita Bhalerao Dr. Sujata Dalvi	66
April 11, 2012	MLT, KEM Hospital	Anaemia in Pregnancy & Sexual Assault	Dr. Anahita Chauhan	106
February 3, 2013	YMCA Conference Hall Jagjivanram Hospital	Gestational Neoplasia & Imaging in Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Dr. Sujata Dalvie Dr. Ashok Kumar	100
February 10, 2013	Rajawadi Hospital Ghatkopar	Amenorrhoea & Twin Pregnancy	Dr. Ganpat Sawant	107
March 10, 2013	Masina Hospital Byculla	Abnormal Uterine Bleeding Bad Obstetric History	Dr. Ameya Purandare Dr. Geetha Balsarkar Dr. Kurush Pagdiwala	75



Co-coordinators for the MOGS Dr. N. A. Purandare teaching programme for the year were Dr. Vanita Raut, Dr. Kedar Ganla and Dr. Ameya Purandare.

### MOGS – Intensive Preparatory Course for Postgraduate Examinations

The MOGS intensive preparatory course for post graduate examinations was conducted at the Auditorium of B. Y. L. Nair Hospital from 15<sup>th</sup> February to 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2013. A record number of 227 students attended the same.

This programme is proving to be increasingly popular and was attended by students from all over India. It was especially formatted to offer great value for PG students preparing for postgraduate examinations. Total number of 65 faculty members participated as examiners in the programme.

The program had a nominal registration fee and students were provided packed lunch and refreshments on all 3 days. The MMC awarded 6 credit hours for attending students and 7 credit hours for faculty.

Topic	Venue	Conveners	Students
MOGS – Intensive Preparatory Course for PG Exam	Auditorium, B. Y. L. Nair Hospital	Dr. Reena Wani Dr. Geetha Balsarkar Dr. Niranjana Chavan	227 Students & 65 Faculty





## MOGS - Outreach CMEs

**Objective –** To hold periodical meetings and conferences for Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

This year we organised focused Outreach CMEs all over Mumbai & beyond. The topics included were Hysteroscopy, Endocrinology in Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Preventing Medicolegal Mishaps, Basic infertility & Contraception.



Date	Venue	Topic	Conveners	Attendance	Academic Grant
June 23, 2012	Hotel Krishna Palace, Nana Chowk, Mumbai	Art of Hysteroscopy: Every Gynaecologist Must Know	Dr. Rajendra Sankpal Dr. Raju Sahetya	74	Meyer Organics Pvt. Ltd.
June 24, 2012	Hotel grand Central Avenue Road Chambur (E), Mumbai 71	Endocrinology in Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar Dr. Reena Wani	76	Franco Indian Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.
July 15, 2012	Mayfair Banquets Opp. Sasmira Century Bazar Mumbai	Preventing Medical And legal Mishaps	Dr. Nikhil Datar Dr. Nagendra Sardeshpande	73	Abbott India
August 5, 2012	Hotel Executive Enclave, 331, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Pali Hill, Bandra (W), Mumbai 400050	Endocrinology in Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Dr. Reena Wani Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar	76	Franco Indian Pharmaceutical Pvt. Ltd.
October 21, 2012	Hotel Jewel of Chembur, 1 <sup>st</sup> Road, Opp BMC office, Near Natraj Cinema, Chembur (E), Mumbai 400071	Contraception and beyond	Dr. Parikshit Tank Dr. Ganpat Sawant Dr. Sachin Ajmera	59	Bayer Zydus Pharmaceuticals
November 27, 2012	Hotel Midtown Pritam, Near Railway Station, Dadar (E), Mumbai	Basic Infertility	Dr. Kedar Ganla Dr. Ameya Purandare	149	Sun Pharma Inca Life
December 12, 2012	Granville Hotel Pvt. Ltd. Plot No. 680, Opp. Kora Kendra Ground, Borivali (W), Mumbai 92	Art of Hysteroscopy: Every Gynaecologists Must Know!	Dr. Rajendra Sankpal	59	MSD
February 24, 2013	Acres Club Chembur Naka Mumbai 400072	PCOS & Urology	Dr. Geeta Balsarkar Dr. Aparna Prabhu Dr. Ganpat Sawant	75	Akumentis
March 3, 2013	Dr. B. A. M. Hospital, Central Railway, Byculla	Uro Gynaecology (in association with AICC, RCOG, west zone)	Dr. Purnima Satoskar Dr. Archana Saxena Dr. Anju Hajari	150	J&J
March 24, 2013	Palms Water Club, Kalyan	Recent Advances in Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Dr. Kadar Ganla Dr. Pratik Tambe	50	Alkem



### MOGS – Dr. Rishma Pai and Dr. Hrishikesh Pai Quiz

The MOGS – Dr. Rishma Pai and Dr. Hrishikesh Pai Quiz was held on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 at I.T.C. Grand Central, Parel, Mumbai. The topic of the quiz was "Medical Disorders in Pregnancy". The participating teams were from various hospitals. Quiz masters were Dr. Shailesh Kore, Dr. Ameya Purandare, Dr. Aswath Kumar, Chairperson, FOGSI Quiz Committee. The winners were Rashmi Patil and Dr. Meera Jayprakash from Sion Hospital who will represent MOGS at the West zone final in Aurangabad. Dr. Hrishikesh & Dr. Rishma Pai graced the occasion.



## MOGS PCPNDT Meeting

Dr. Mandakini Megh, in charge PCPNDT Cell, briefed the General body about PCPNDT activities of MOGS and various actions taken for resolving the problems of MOGS members.

Amongst that most important was the meeting organized by her for MOGS and FOGSI with Mr. Vikas Kharage, State Appropriate Authority for Pcpndt and Family Welfare Commissioner on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

Following members were present for the meeting:

**Dr. Mandakini Megh**, MOGS MCM, Vice President FOGSI, **Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao Gandhi**, President MOGS.

**Dr. Nozer Sheriar**, Secretary General, FOGSI, **Dr. Suchitra Pandit**, President Elect, MOGS,

**Dr. C. N. Purandare**, President Elect, FIGO.

**Dr. Sanjay Gupte**, Past President, FOGSI, **Dr. Jaydeep Tank**, Treasurer, FOGSI and

**Dr. Atul Ganatra**, Chairman MTP committee FOGSI, **at Arogya Bhavan from 12.30 pm to 3 pm on 6<sup>th</sup> August.**

Following issues were discussed,

1. **Recognition for all Gynaecologists under the PC PNDT Act** – In this regard we requested SAA to provide a clear directive to local authorities in Maharashtra to recognize the postgraduate qualifications of all gynaecologists when registering, renewing or inspecting a PC PNDT site on which action was taken. Now all OBGYN are given directive that their qualification is recognized for PCPNDT Registration Renewal.
2. **Standardization of filling and assessment of the Form 'F'** – Feedback from member Societies in Maharashtra suggests that it is unintentional errors in filling the 'F' Form that is the basis for most actions taken which is often high handed. It was appreciated to have a sample Model Form 'F' on [www.nrhm.maharashtra.gov.in](http://www.nrhm.maharashtra.gov.in). This we will circulate to our members to encourage compliance.
3. **Standardization of Signage** – We were assured that local authorities will be directed to accept reasonable signage and not insist on a rigid format.
4. **The issue of Self Referral** – In this regard SAA was requested to guide local authorities about accepting the self referral option and to not insist on meaningless letters addressed by doctors to themselves which was accepted.
5. **PNDT Register** – In this regard SAA was requested to clarify to local authorities that there is no need for a PNDT register to be maintained.
6. **Unutilized machines** – A clear policy on dealing with these unutilized machines, either by return to companies or authorities for appropriate disposal was requested.
7. **Maintaining a list of Registered sites** – It was requested to put up a constantly updated district wise list on the website to allow us to assist your vigilance.
8. **Invitation to State Supervisory board** – MOGS has always been a full member of the CSB at the centre. However neither FOGSI or any of its affiliated member bodies have representation on the State Supervisory Board. Requests to involve a representative of MOGS / FOGSI at the State PCPNDT Meeting. We thank Mr. Kharage for assuring us an invitation to future meetings of the State Supervisory Board, initially as an invited member.



**9. Assurance of organizational action** – MOGS & FOGSI had a committed policy against sex determination. We have a zero tolerance policy which would mean expulsion of any member convicted of sex determination. In fact last year the Mumbai Obstetric and Gynaecological Society and FOGSI proactively suspended a member who was caught in a sting operation confirmed by local authorities after due process. Of course such disciplinary action is reserved for the actual sex determination.

MOGS & FOGSI have encouraged their member societies to form DOSST (Doctors opposed to sex selection) cells which many societies have already established. These will work at society level against persons involved in sex determination, coordinate with local authority and represent the interests of our members.

As an organization we would be happy to communicate important information that you may consider important such as your toll free number to our membership.

On 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2012, a meeting with Food and Drugs Commissioner Mr. Mahesh Jagde, IAS / Mr. Srirao, Joint Commissioner, Food & Drugs Administration, Maharashtra State was organized by Dr. Mandakini Megh to resolve the issue of drugs availability for Medical Abortion & for the smooth implementation of food and drugs cosmetic act.

**10. The threat to safe abortion in Maharashtra** – It is the very aggressive action against MTP centres in our state in a mislead effort to address the problem of sex determination / PCPNDT. This is in complete contradiction to the effort under NRHM to increase registered sites and reduce unsafe abortion as a cause of maternal mortality.

Maharashtra which used to be the national leader in safe abortion issues is at a real risk of restricting this women's right. This move to link the PNDT and MTP issues was never the intention of the law but has been happening at ground level.

A majority of abortions in India are in the first trimester when sex determination is not possible. Even most abortions in the second trimester are genuine and since half of them would involve a female fetus it is a travesty of justice to view each of them with suspicion.

MTP centres are threatened with closure and shutting MTP services – Misoprostol to be made available at all the drug stores.

Unfortunately centres are being threatened with closure, new centres are refused registration, all second trimester abortions and even missed abortions are viewed with suspicion, local authorities insist on inspecting each abortus and the FDA drive has completely caused medical abortion medication to become unavailable due to refusal of stockists and retail outlets to stock and provide them thereby pushing women to surgical abortion.

It was requested to urgently direct local authorities to avoid targeting justified MTPs, register new centres and work with the FDA to support and protect medical abortion in the interest of women's health and rights.

Long pending M.T.P. Centres to be approved in given frame of time or it is to be deemed recognized as discussed. It was very important meeting and great solace to MOGS & FOGSI members.



## MOGS Public Service & Community Activities

Our theme for the year April 2012-March 2013 was **"Reproductive Health is Wealth – It needs Planning & Investment!"** A special slide show entitled **"Menarche to Menopause – Common Gynac Problems"** was prepared by Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao-Gandhi & Dr. Anahita Chauhan. Health talks were organized at schools, colleges, women's organizations, corporate sectors, rural communities etc. with the help of Young Concepts. Important topics in Reproductive health like Adolescent care, Premarriage & Preconceptional counselling, Contraception, Safe abortion, safe sex, early detections of cancer, post menopausal care etc. were discussed with the help of relevant slide show. There are 3 different sets of slides depending upon the age group of the audience (Young Women, Women in Reproductive age group, Elderly women). The talks are followed by interactive question & answer sessions. The speakers are free to use suitable language for their presentation (Marathi, Hindi, Gujarati and English).

Date	Organization	Venue	Speakers	Attendance
May 27, 2012	Sangri Maidan, Dinga Famray School	Matunga	Dr. Kedar Ganla	150
August 2, 2012	Ruparel College	Matunga	Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao Gaandhi	160
August 13, 2012	Rasayani	Panvel	Dr. Ganpat Sawant Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar	75
August 28, 2012	Lioness Club of Bombay Mahul	Chembur	Dr. Sudha Tandon Dr. Anjali Talwalkar	25
September 3, 2012	Chetna College	Bandra	Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao Gandhi Dr. Ashwini Nabar	170
September 10, 2012	Khar Mahila Samaj	C. K. P. Club, Link Road, Khar	Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao Gandhi Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar	70
September 13, 2012	Child Development Center	Haji Ali	Dr. Reena Wani Dr. Danny Laliwala	45
September 15, 2012	Each One Teach One Charitable Foundation	New Sion Municipal School, Sion	Dr. Anahita Chauhan Dr. Neelima Mantri	40





Date	Organization	Venue	Speakers	Attendance
September 23, 2012	Ganesh Utsav	Rammaruti Road, Shivaji Park	Dr. Reena Wani	88
September 28, 2012	Mandapeshwar Civic Federation	MCF Sports Complex, Borivli	Dr. Sargam Soni	35
October 13, 2012	Each One Teach One	Shishu Vihar High School, Dadar	Dr. Neelima Mantri	40
October 19, 2012	St. Joseph School	Khanda colony, Panvel	Dr. Janki Patil	100
October 27, 2012	Seva Sadan Society	Pandita Ramabai Road, Gamdevi	Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar Dr. Reena Wani	50
October 29, 2012	Shreeram Vidyalaya	Sector 3, Airoli	Dr. Pratik Tambe	150
November 3, 2012	J M Patel College – NSS Camp, Vajreshwari	Dattani Sanatorium, Akloli Near Vajreshwari Temple Dist. Thane	Dr. Dipak Desai	65
November 8, 2012	Each One Teach One	Rajawadi Municipal School, Vidyavihar	Dr. Shruti Panchbuddhe	50
November 26, 2012	Each One Teach One	Chunabhatti Municipal School	Dr. Kirti Bendre	50
December 3, 2012	St. Augustines High School	Sector 11, Nerul, Navi Mumbai	Dr. Ganesh Wakchaure	130
7 December, 2012	V. K. Krishna Menon College	Savarkar Marg, Bhandup East	Dr. Punit Bhojani	50
December 10, 2012	Each One Teach One	Behind Andheri Fire Brigade	Dr. Pooja More	50
December 14, 2012	Sophia College	Peddar Road	Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao Gandhi	150
January 5, 2013	Each One Teach One	Vile Parle Municipal School,	Dr. Sanket Pisat	40
January 5, 2013	St. Augustines High School	Sector 11, Nerul, Navi Mumbai	Dr. Himani Sharma	







Date	Organization	Venue	Speakers	Attendance
January 11, 2013	St. Andrews College	St. Dominic Road, Bandra West	Dr. Priti Bhandari	100
January 22, 2013	Mumbai College of Arts, Science and Commerce	J. K. Knowledge centre, Wadala	Dr. Disha Rajput	50
January 24, 2013	Rotary Club, Sion	Matunga Gymkhana	Dr. Punit Bhojani	50
January 31, 2013	Childrens Academy	B. L. Murarka Marg, Malad	Dr. Nikhil Datar	40
February 9, 2013	Rajvaibhav Complex	Rajunagar, Near Church, Dombivli	Dr. Parag Patil	50
February 15, 2013	Adarsh High School	S. P. Road, Wadala	Dr. Punit Bhojani	40
February 22, 2013	Gopal Sharma International School	Powai Vihar, Powai	Dr. Rakhee Sahu	50
February 25, 2013	Vidyalankar Institute	Sangam Nagar, Wadala East	Dr. Punit Bhojani	50
February 28, 2013	YWCA	Andheri West	Dr. Komal Chavan	50
February 28, 2013	Sakhya – Women's Guidance Cell	Nalasopara West	Dr. Suman Yadav	40
March 1, 2013	Shah & Anchor College	Chembur East	Dr. Anjali Talwalkar	40
March 5, 2013	Maharashtra College	Bellasis Road, Central Mumbai	Dr. Anjali Bapat	45
March 6, 2013	HDFC LIFE	Apollo Mills Compound, Mahalaxmi	Dr. Anahita Chauhan	40
March 7, 2013	Aptech. Ltd	Andheri East	Dr. Rakhee Sahu	43
March 8, 2013	Syndicate Bank	Cuffe Parade	Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao Gandhi	100
March 8, 2013	Aptech. Ltd	Aptech House, Marol, Andheri East	Dr. Vanita Raut	35
March 11, 2013	V. Patil School (Students)	Near Priyadarshini, Kurla East	Dr. Deepali Prabhat	181
March 11, 2013	V. Patil School (Teachers)	Near Priyadarshini, Kurla East	Dr. Deepali Prabhat	74
March 13, 2013	Hamaara Sapna	Janta Kendra, Mumbai Central	Dr. Neelima Mantri	
March 19, 2013	Pillai College of Education and Research	Chembur Naka, Chembur East	Dr. Prandya Parulekar	94





To ensure that programmes are conducted with precision and to make it smooth journey for our Doctor speakers as well, professional agency namely "Young Concepts" was entrusted with the job to obtain permission, organize, conduct, manage the programmes and coordinate with our Doctor Speakers.

Authorities at respective institutes understood and appreciated the efforts by MOGS. They acknowledged the importance of such programmes and welcomed the project with open arms. Programs were planned and scheduled in such a way so that MOGS could reach out to females across different parts of Mumbai and across various sections of society. Through this programme, MOGS has educated more than 2100+ females across 36 institutes between September 2012 to March 2013.

5. How has this program empowered you?  
*Information and being aware of choices*

5. How has this program empowered you?  
*Very Impressive Hats off to the Doctor and his team. Pt. cases on with the good work.*

5. How has this program empowered you?  
*Made me aware & to be alert about my future days. Prepared me to face menapausal phase & grobecome old beautifully.*

5. How has this program empowered you?  
*It was quite informative because every woman should know about obstetric & gyno problems which may reduce risks.*

5. How has this program empowered you?  
*It was an eye opener for me. I think I got lots of information about menopause. Actually I was in need need of this class.*

5. How has this program empowered you?  
*It is so educative & informative programme which give me guidance that how to prevent myself to be myself.*

5. How has this program empowered you?  
*Awareness regarding sexual activity & to give proper advice to a menapausal parent.*

5. How has this program empowered you?  
*Very impressed by this program & we would also give information to others and discuss this the event of this program.*

5. How has this program empowered you?  
*It was very knowledgeable programme for all of the girls in India. We can get this informations profit in our future.*



### Other Innovative Projects

NGO 'ARMMAN' invited MOGS to be on board for a novel project entitled 'Mitra!'. It will utilize Popularity & Presence of cell phones in rural area. It will send voice messages in Marathi & animations to pregnant & lactating women residing in 250 villages of Maharashtra. This NGO is headed by Dr. Aparna Hegde who is also our life Member. We will be taking part in one more project entitled 'Arogya Sakhi home based care'. MOGS has been providing technical support in preparing appropriate messages in Marathi & designing modules for training of Arogyasakhis. One more initiative was with Care TV. Different aspects of care during pregnancy and problems faced by pregnant women were given due coverage in their programmes. Few of our members participated in these programmes.

### MOGS Dr. R. D. Pandit Essay Competition

The MOGS Dr. R. D. Pandit Essay Competition was initiated in memory of its much revered Past President and Past Chairperson, Board of Trustees Dr. R. D. Pandit. The topic for this year was **"Reproductive Health is Wealth – It needs Planning and investments!"** The Last Date was 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2013. Dr. Reena Wani in the senior category and Dr. Sheetal Sawankar & Dr. Anu Adalkha in the junior category won prizes for their essays.

### MOGS Website

The MOGS website address is [www.mogsonline.org](http://www.mogsonline.org). The website is regularly updated with information about recent and forthcoming events and important notices.

### MOGS Publications

Objective - To publish a newsletter of the MOGS



#### MOGS - News & Views

The MOGS News & Views was published in August 2012, the editors being Dr. Shailesh Kore and Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar. It provided a brief snapshot of the various activities of the Mumbai Obstetric & Gynaecological Society both individually and in partnership with organizations such as FOGSI, FIGO and FPA India. It included a remarkable and enlightening interview with Dr. Mahendra N. Parikh, the legend who has dedicated his life to FOGSI and MOGS. A major portion of the News & Views was dedicated to practical & informative articles on the role of iron sucrose in pregnancy, impact of micronutrients in pregnancy, role of vitamin D3 in health and guidelines for doctors regarding the PNDT act. A number of acknowledged experts contributed to these reviews.

## MOGS Prizes & Scholarships

**Objective –** To establish and award prizes for MOGS Members

Each year MOGS acknowledges and recognizes exceptional work and contribution of members.

### MOGS Exceptional Service Awards

MOGS – Dr. Ganatra Charitable

Dr. Mandakini Purandare

Medical Center Award for the year 2012-2013

Dr. Aparna Hegde

MOGS – Dr. Sarojben Desai

Dr. Nozer Sheriar

Excellence Awards for the year

MOGS – Dr. B. N. Purandare Outstanding

Dr. Rani Bang

Service Award for the year 2012-2013

MOGS – Dr. Duru Shah Best Committee Award

Dr. Anahita Chauhan

for the year 2012-2013

Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar

Dr. Shailesh Kore

Dr. Reena Wani

MOGS – Prof. Khurshed and Dr. Soonu Sheriar

Dr. Punit Bhojani

Best Youth Council Member Award for the year 2012-2013

Dr. Mansi Medhekar

Dr. Sachin Ajmera





**MOGS Academic Awards and Prizes for the year 2012-2013**

MOGS – Dr. Pramila Bhatia Young Scientist Awards  
for the year 2012-2013

**Dr. Kirti Bendre  
Dr. Rashmi Patil**

MOGS – Dr. Kamal S. Jain Prize for the year 2012-2013

**Dr. Divya Kadam**

MOGS – Dr. H. Desa Silver Jubilee Prize  
for the year 2012-2013

**Dr. N. Anuradha**

MOGS – Dr. N. K. Allahbadia Research Award  
for the year 2012-2013

**Dr. Shalaka Joshi**

MOGS – Dr. H. S. Palep Award for the year 2012-2013

**Dr. Punit Bhojani**

MOGS – Dr. R. D. Pandit Award for  
best Essay for the year 2012-2013

**Dr. Reena Wani  
Dr. Sheetal Sawankar  
Dr. Anu Adalkha**

MOGS – Dr. G. B. Belvi Award for the year 2012-2013

**Dr. Akansha Sood**

**MOGS Traveling Awards and Fellowships for the year 2012-2013**

MOGS – Dr. C. G. Saraiya Travelling Fellowship

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MOGS – Dr. Bhanuben M. Nanavati Scholarship  
for Overseas Study for the year 2012-2013

**Dr. Pratik Tambe**

MOGS – Dr. Shantabai Gulabchand  
Travelling Fellowship Award for the year 2012-2013

**Dr. Kalyani Patel**



**MOGS Dr. L. M. Shah Prize**

Medical Disorders in Pregnancy

Dr. Nishita Parekh

Dr. Laxmikant Kshirsagar

Operative Gynaecology

Dr. Priyanka Honar

Dr. Aradhana Wagh

Active Management of Labour

Dr. Suyash Bhandhekar

Dr. Sweta Kumari

Miscellaneous

Dr. Rashmi Patil

Dr. Nidhi Bang

Dr. Sonal Kataria

**Dr. N. A. Purandare Prize**

Medical Disorders in Pregnancy

Dr. Tejashree Shelar

Dr. Anita Soni

Operative Gynecology

Dr. Piyush Sharma

Dr. Reena Wani

Active Management of Labour

Dr. Medha R. Tankhiwale

Dr. Kiran Nagawade

Dr. Monika A. Agrawal

Miscellaneous

Dr. Nikit Kadam

Dr. Parul Taneja

**Dr. S. D. Upasani Prize**

Medical Disorders in Pregnancy

Dr. Jatinder Kaur

Operative Gynecology

Dr. Anju Hazari (Sengar)

Active Management of Labour

Dr. Vijaya Babare

Miscellaneous

Dr. Shefali Bansal

**Dr. D. K. Tank Intersting Case Prize**

Dr. Ruchi Chokshi

Dr. Siddesh Iyer

Dr. Savita Mishra

Dr. Raqqia Sayyed

Dr. Sarita Bhalerao

Dr. Shrutii Parikh

Dr. Vijaya Chinchawade

**Dr. Ashok Mehra Endoscopy Prize**

Dr. Krishnakumar Subramanian

Dr. Abhishek Chandavarkar



## MOGS Office and Administration

### MOGS Staff

The MOGS office staff worked tirelessly and sincerely throughout the year and indeed formed an essential component contributing towards the extremely efficient functioning of the organization.

The MOGS office staff comprises of

- Mrs. Divya Bhadracha (joined in 1982)
- Mr. Manohar Kambre (joined in 1986)
- Mr. Narendra Lase (joined in 1991)
- Miss Gauri Waghire (joined 2007)
- Miss Trupti Nanarkar (joined 2011)



### MOGS Mementos and Stationary

MOGS prepared its own branded MOGS stationary. During the year MOGS selected and distributed variety of handcraft delegate bags which were appreciated by all.

**MOGS tries to present environmentally friendly mementoes. This year we were also friendly towards mentally & physically challenged citizens. Beautiful ethnic bags from Shraddha, Sadhana School, Kshitij, Nirmitee & Advitya NGO's were appreciated by all. These NGO's work for mentally challenged, autistic & developmentally handicapped children & young adults.**

### MOGS General Body Meeting

The Mid year General Body meeting of MOGS was held on September 16, 2012. At this meeting the final MOGS Accounts and financial resolutions for 2011-2012 were approved. A midyear report of activities undertaken this year was presented by MOGS Secretary, Dr. Arun Nayak.

### Environmental Responsibility

With the approval of our Board of Trustees, MOGS circulated an abridged statement of accounts bringing down 30 pages to 18 pages, a substantial saving of paper. The detailed accounts remained available on request from the office and on our website. MOGS continued its green commitment with paperless Managing Council Meetings.

## AICOG 2013 – Mumbai

Two years ago the Mumbai Obstetric and Gynaecological society won the bid to hold the AICOG. Once the bid was won a core committee was setup along with numerous subcommittees including the prestigious scientific committee. The Variance team under the able stewardship of Mr. Makrand Desai was appointed to plan and manage all aspects of the conference ranging from registration, to layout planning of the venue, to event production. During the next two years intense and concentrated work in the form of meetings and interviews with multiple vendors was performed. This eventually culminated into the main conference: The 56<sup>th</sup> All India Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology which was held at the MMRDA grounds at the Bandra Kurla Complex from 16<sup>th</sup> January till the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2013.



The Government of Maharashtra led by our respected Chief Minister Shri Prithviraj Chavan and his FDA minister Mr. Satej Patil helped us a lot in getting the MMRDA venue allotted to us. This effort was further aided by the MMRDA commissioner Mr. Rahul Asthana and his officers including Mr. Wankhede. Numerous permissions had to be taken including BMC, fire brigade, waste department, collector's office, RTO and police department. One of the major problems we faced was the electric supply to the conference. The daily requirement of the venue was about 8500 KVA per day. However that place had just 200 KVA of electric supply which was being supplied by Reliance energy. Due to the help given by Mr. Ram Narain, director of Kokilaben hospital,

Mr. Surve of Reliance and my friend Mr. Ajay Shah, we persuaded Reliance to install a special transformer purely for the conference. This resulted in us getting about 1500 KVA of electricity per day. The remaining shortfall of 6000 KVA electricity per day was made up by hiring 28 latest soundless Generator vans.

There was massive construction activity taking place in the building located opposite the venue. This building was owned by Enam Finance. Hence a special request was made to them to minimize work in the building during those 5 days. They not only agreed to help us but also allowed us to mask their entire building. Next to the venue was a cement plant run by Larsen and Toubro. This plant was manufacturing cement for the massive Wadhwa building. Trucks laden with cement were crossing our venue continuously, and all the cement dust would have come into the venue. With the help of our lawyer friend Ms. Karve, Shri Wadhwa, Dr. Usha Krishna and L&T executive, Mr. Matta, we rerouted the trucks from a different road and also masked the L&T cement plant thus circumventing the dust menace that could have threatened the conference. Finally the whole area was free of dust. On 15<sup>th</sup> January 2013 we hired a firm which swept all the roads surrounding the venue and washed them with tanker water thus making them dust free.

The MMRDA ground was in three parts. Clearance of the ground began on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2012. It took one month to build the venue. The work was undertaken by Mr. Sanjay Garg of Services India. The scientific section was made up of the main hall (seating capacity 2500 persons) and six smaller but equal sized halls (seating capacity 600 persons per hall). There were also 11 free communication halls (seating capacity 40 persons per hall) for free paper presentations. All these halls were interconnected by a massive central corridor which was 120 meters in length and 20 metre in breadth. There was also the main exhibition area with as many as 150 stalls. The whole complex was air-conditioned. Unlike other outdoor conferences, the ground of the venue was covered with thick wooden board which was supported by a steel matrix. This enabled the



delegates to walk easily on a floor which felt like a permanent floor of a 5 star hotel. Another highlight of the venue was that the roof was 30 feet from the ground. All this gave a lot of grandeur to the halls. The main hall also had an elevated seating, probably a first of its kind. The other highlight were the 180 toilets which were similar to permanent toilets. These toilets were an extension from the corridor, thus avoiding inconvenience to the delegates. As the halls were close to each other, it was easy for the delegates to move around from one hall to the other. For the physically disadvantaged colleagues, we had hired two electric Golf carts.

The Food hall was conveniently located about 20 feet from the scientific section. The main food hall was fully air conditioned. The secondary food hall was located 50 feet from the venue. This was serving free snacks throughout the day. The food was catered by one of the leading caterers of Mumbai called Joss caterers. During the 4 days more than 30,000 meals were served!! Students from the D. Y. Patil catering college helped us in the serving of the food.

The whole venue was supported by a large number of 100 plus housekeeping staff. In addition there were 90 fire marshals and 200 plus fire extinguishers that were at the venue. There were two fire engines with staff of the Mumbai fire brigade placed at the venue 24 x 7 for all the 5 days of the conference. As the venue was located next to the Mithi river, we were worried about the mosquitos. Hence a special pest control firm was hired. The venue was fogged every day early in the morning and late night from 13<sup>th</sup> January onwards till 20<sup>th</sup> January. This resulted in a mosquito free environment during the conference.

The whole venue was protected by the Trig Security agency round the clock. There were 250 security personnel along with 4 sniffer dogs, which guarded the venue. In order to have rapid screening, we installed two x ray screening machines, which cost a bomb!! But safety of our delegates was more important. The venue was also being filmed by close circuit cameras. The security arrangements were under the strict surveillance of the local DCP of BKC police station.

There was the emergency room staffed with doctors, nurses and support personnel. All emergency resuscitative measures were available. There was a stand-by ambulance which was kept ready next to the emergency room. During the 5 days, nearly 250 delegates & staff were treated by the staff of Guru Nanak Hospital who were kind enough to supervise the entire emergency room operation.

On 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2013, there were ten pre-congress workshops which were conducted by the MOGS team. Seven (non live) were held at the venue while three of them were held at Holy Family hospital (Hysteroscopy workshop: live), Cooper hospital (Vaginal surgery: live) and Nair Hospital (Laparoscopic surgery: live). All the workshops were a great success and a record breaking 3000 plus delegates participated in the workshops. All the workshop conveners did a great job and did our society proud. The workshops ended with a lovely medical satire presented by our young members of the MOGS. The entertaining show lightened the atmosphere and everyone had a good laugh. The FOGSI managing committee was being conducted on the same day at the Trident hotel in BKC. This was the last meeting of the outgoing President of FOGSI our very own Dr. P. K. Shah and his team of Vice presidents Dr. Laxmi Shrikhande, Dr. Mandakini Megh & Dr. Prashant Acharya. Everyone missed the presence of the late Dr. Mandakini Parihar who besides being the Vice President, was also a past member of MOGS. The meeting lasted the whole day and was followed by the dinner hosted by the MOGS. The 17<sup>th</sup> morning was ushered in by the National flag hoisting ceremony which was conducted at 7.30 am in the morning. There were 32 hi tech registration



counters managed by Variance team that opened at 8 am and started registering delegates . Many delegates were registered on the previous day at the workshop venues. The C. G. Saraiya Continuing Medical education program was inaugurated at 8. 30 am and lasted till 1.00 pm. More

than 2500 delegates attended the CME. In the afternoon 9 FOGSI committee workshops were conducted at the venue as well as hotel Trident.



The Inauguration ceremony of The Conference started exactly at 5 pm. The Chief Guest of the conference Union Health minister Shri Ghulam Nabhi Azad along with guest of honor chief minister shri Prithviraj Chavan and film star Akshay Kumar inaugurated the function. Our very own Dr. Hema Divakar from Bangalore (previously from Mumbai) was installed as the FOGSI President along with Vice Presidents Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao-Gandhi (our Mumbai society President), Alpesh Gandhi, Shantakumari, Jayant Rath and Maninder Ahuja. This was followed by entertainment program which was hosted by film actress Poonam Dhillon. Famous personalities like film actor Mr. Manoj Bajpai, Miss World Diana Hayden



& Film actress Ms. Raveena Tandon were honored. This was followed by the MOGS presentation ceremony which was a big hit. All the active MOGS members who played a crucial role in the conference were made to come on stage. All this ultimately culminated in the proclaiming of 'save and empower the girl child' by the entire Team Mumbai. The audience was entertained by famous standup comic Mr. Raju Srivastava. Bollywood dancers regaled the audience. The set was a massive 80 ft wide with new cutting edge video mapping technology wherein 5 projectors of 22000 lumens were looped to give one huge canvas for projection size 80 ft x 24 ft height. Each projector weighed more than 200 kgs and the entire setup of the main stage and set took 3 days!! The setup of the stage and the management of inauguration was done by Variance. The show ended with the presentation of the Manish Malhotra show. We were mesmerized by the beautiful clothes and models who participated in this electrifying event. The show stopper for this show was the famous actress Shilpa Shetty. Manish Malhotra did the show gratis (free) for the cause of the save the girl child. The show was followed by dinner.

The conference formally started on 18 the morning. In the afternoon spouse entertainment in the form of Gazal singer Talat Aziz was arranged at the Rang Sharda auditorium. In addition, there was a separate





hall built for the spouse entertainment in the food area. The children of delegates were taken care of in this section throughout the 4 days. The spouses and their children were kept entertained by various performers throughout the day. All the scientific program went on very smoothly. In the evening there was a banquet hosted by MOGS at the Turf Club. Miss World Diana Hayden compered the evening. The members of the MOGS pleasantly surprised the audience by performing a short Bollywood welcome dance to the tune of disco diwane... The famous singer Sunidhi Chauhan rocked the audience and made them sing and dance. Famous personalities such as Mr. Banthia chief secretary Maharashtra, Film actor Rietesh Deshmukh, Olympic champion Mary Kom, film actress Sridevi, film actress Padmini Kolhapure and our FIGO president elect Dr. C. N. Purandare were felicitated. The fantastic dinner was served by Mumbai famous caterers Indigo group. Numerous entertainers as well as instant Bollywood photo shoot were highlights of the dinner.



19<sup>th</sup> January saw various events such as well conducted ICOG convocation ceremony. ICOG conferred 2 Honorary International fellowships and 110 new Fellows and Members were admitted. All the awardees were given certificates and had their photos clicked by our official photographer. Dr. Suchitra Pandit as Vice chairman ICOG and organizing sec AICOG conducted this with help from Dr. Atul Ganatra, Dr. Reena Wani, Dr. Preeti Vyas, Dr. Bela Bhatt and Dr. Komal Chavan.

In the afternoon spouse entertainment in the form a Hindi play 'U Turn' starring Poonam Dhillon was arranged at Rang Sharda auditorium. In the evening



the entertainment was at the Andheri Sports stadium. The famous singer Sonu Nigam delighted the audience with his songs. Numerous celebrities such as Film actress Rani Mukherjee, Poonam Dhillon, Shabana Azmi, Mahima Choudhary, Parvati Omanakuttan were recognized and awarded. FOGSI president Dr. Hema Divakar and her team of vice presidents were introduced to the audience. This was followed by sumptuous dinner arranged by the famous caterers Food Link.

20<sup>th</sup> January was highlighted by the large number of delegates which attended the scientific programs in all the halls. The constantly high attendance in all halls, during all the four days of the conference was a source of happiness to organizers as well as faculty.

The scientific programme of the AICOG 2013 was the brainchild of Dr. Nozer Sheriar and he planned it down to the minutest details.

The conference was a showcase of the skills and abilities of eminent gynaecologists in India and across the world. A total of 60 international and 520 national faculty were invited to the conference. It was extremely gracious of these eminent doctors to spare time from their busy schedules and practice to visit our metropolis and share their wealth of knowledge and experience. A record 10,243 delegates and faculty attended this prestigious event.

There were seven programme halls with one main programme hall accommodating 2500 delegates. Each hall was named after eminent gynaecologists who were MOGS FOGSI Past Presidents. There was a different theme in each hall every day. This gave the feeling of having attended one mini conference each day in each hall. This also allowed the conference



organizers to cover the entire length and breadth of obstetrics, gynaecology, contraception & infertility through the five days of the workshops & conference. The audience also had ample time to interact with the faculty and experts following their lectures, sessions and during the lunch, breakfast and tea intervals.



The scientific programme in each hall began at 8.45 am every day with a capsule presented by young FOGSI members followed by Guest Lectures at 9.00 am and Keynote Addresses at 10.00 am. The FOGSI Orations in the plenary session began at 11.30 am each day. A second set of Guest Lectures followed a truncated lunch break at 2.00 pm. The pre and post lunch sessions were rounded off with Panel Discussions at 12.30 pm and 4.00 pm. The invited speakers respected their allotted times and the conference began and ended on schedule every day.

In addition to the seven main halls, there were 11 smaller halls for the free communication, all arranged in a different section allocated for the free papers and posters. There was a tremendous response for the free communications with a record 950 papers being presented over 2 days. This required lot of planning

by Dr. Ameet Patki along with Dr. Kedar ganla, Dr. Shailesh Kore. All the marks were tallied and prizes were announced in advance. This enabled majority of winners to stay back to attend and accept their prize during the Valedictory function. This event was well attended and lot of lucky draw prizes were distributed.

All good things have to come to an end. Post conference 90 % of the delegate feedback has been praise for all our efforts. Some brickbats are bound to be there. This constructive criticism has been well taken and we will definitely strive to improve in the future.

The conference would not have been possible without the help of Government and MCGM officials, entities who gave us unrestricted educational grants, all service providers, celebrities, Esselworld, Parag printers, Mercury travels, Nair hospital, Holy Family hospital, Cooper hospital, Guru Nank hospital, Nihal and Tarsia, Samir Tanna, Poonam Dhillon, Manish Malhotra, Shivkumar, Vivek Shetty, Trident hotels, MIG club, MCA club, Rang Sharda, Reliance energy, Variance team (Makrand, Manish, Hari, Meeta, Varuna, Sachin, Kedar, Anuj, Urvil), Ashok Thakeria, Twinkle Khanna, staff of MOGS and FOGSI, Ashok Ghandat & Sheelanand More, Ruby Sheriar, Sonali Nougam, Rajiv Choudhary (Avanti), delegates, faculty (national and international), and the office bearers of the Mumbai OBGYN society.

The highlight of the conference was the team effort. We all Mumbaiites came together and worked as one big family. No single individual can take credit for this effort. Hence we have purposely refrained from taking any names.

One elated MOGS team-mate exclaimed: We must have AICOG conference in Mumbai more often: Any takers????

Love u All

Team Mumbai.





## The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of The Mumbai Obstetric & Gynaecological Society

The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Mumbai Obstetric & Gynaecological Society was held at the Lalit Intercontinental Hotel, Sahar, Mumbai on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2013. The Annual Conference received an overwhelming response with a whopping 950 registrations and 151 free communications which included free papers on theme & Miscellaneous topics, interesting cases & posters. This was a record attendance for our annual event and was a tribute to the enthusiasm and academic inclinations of the gynecological fraternity of Mumbai.



The official Theme topics for the conference were Active management of labour, Medical disorders of pregnancy and Operative gynaecology.



The conveners for the conference inspired by the tireless and enthusiastic President of the MOGS, Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao-Gandhi, worked actively to make the conference a resounding success. The conveners for the scientific programme were Dr. Anahita Chauhan, Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar, Dr. Shailesh Kore, Dr. Kedar Ganla, Dr. Ameya Purandare, Dr. Sanket

Pisat, Dr. Nagendra Sardeshpande and Dr. Ashok Shukla. The cultural program was organized by Dr. Bipin Pandit, Dr. Sudha Tandon, Dr. Sudeshna Ray and Dr. Shashikant Kamat.

The President of FOGSI, Dr. Hema Divakar, graced the event by her presence and even delivered a MOGS Dr. C. L.



Jhaveri keynote address on gestational diabetes.

The inauguration of the event took place late in the morning on the 16<sup>th</sup> after the interesting and interactive free paper sessions. The awardee for the prestigious MOGS Dr. B. N. Purandare award for this year was Dr. Rani Bang for her tremendous work among the tribals and underprivileged women of Gadchiroli. Dr. Mandakini Purandare and Dr. Aparna Hegde received the MOGS Dr. Ganatra award for their remarkable social work.







The conference was marked by a balanced mixture of keynote addresses, symposia and panel discussions which addressed the themes of the conference as well as other topics such as medico legal issues in obstetrics & gynaecology, fetal medicine, the ovary from menarche to menopause, PCOS, laparoscopic hysterectomy & Gender re-assignment.



The orations for the conference received a tremendous response. The MOGS Dr. M. D. Adatia Conference Oration was delivered by none other than our beloved and evergreen Dr. P. K. Shah, former president of MOGS & FOGSI, on "Grey Zones in Ultrasonography" on the 16th of March. On Sunday, Dr. Rajeev Soman, one of the finest physicians of Mumbai, delivered the MOGS-Dr. S. S. Thakur Conference Oration. The topic was "Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Gynaec-Obstetric Surgery". His observations and in depth analysis of the current scenario of antibiotic use in our profession was an eye opener to our fraternity.



The evening of the first day ended with the Conference Banquet and Cultural Programme. This was a time for socializing and relaxation for our colleagues after a hard day's work. A documentary on 'Dr. Anandibai Joshi – Pioneering Indian Lady Doctor' was shown on 17<sup>th</sup> March by producer Mrs. Anjali Kirtane.



The interest and enthusiasm of the gynaecologists of Mumbai was reflected in the overwhelming attendance at the Valedictory Session which was anchored by Dr. Shailesh Kore & Dr. Ashok Shukla, Dr. Ashwini Bhalariao Gandhi gave brief report of the proceeding, following which, prizes for free papers and other awards were given. The lucky draw witnessed distribution of a number of bumper prizes including cell phones and digicams. Tears of joy were shed along with a few heartbreaks.

Throughout the event, Mr. Makarand Desai and his team from Varriance were present on the premises to ensure that the conference proceedings went smoothly. The management of Lalit Intercontinental hotel ensured logistic support, provided delicious food at the lunch & banquet which reenergized all delegates with continuous supply of tea, coffee and snacks. MOGS & FOGSI staff worked tirelessly throughout the conference & contributed in no small part to the success of the conference



**Looking Back, Looking Forwards.....  
- in Conversation with Dr. Usha Saraiya**



**Dr Usha Saraiya (UBS):** is one of our very well-known senior MOGS Members. She has been Past president of MOGS & FOGSI, active in ICOG and AMWI and worked extensively in the field of cytology and colposcopy. She is currently trustee of MOGS. In this

candid chat she gives some insights into our organization as it was, her personal association with it, and some suggestions for future generations.



**Dr Reena Wani (RJW):** Council member and editor, on behalf of MOGS spoke with her about different issues, which all of us would be interested in knowing about today.

**RJW:** Dr. Saraiya, let us know about your early association with MOGS.

**UBS:** I qualified in 1960 as resident accoucher from Nowrosjee Wadia Maternity hospital, when late Dr. K. M. Masani was the Dean. It was the done thing to become a member and present a paper. It was Dr. Shirish Sheth who later motivated me to become a life member. We were introduced to MOGS-FOGSI at an early age and held all the MOGS Presidents in great awe.

**RJW:** What is the role of MOGS today for new residents?

**UBS:** The residents need to be goaded by seniors to become involved, the culture of only teaching hospitals in MOGS has gone. There has been a shift from teaching hospitals to private practice.

**RJW:** What do you feel about this change?

**UBS:** Some changes are good, some not so good. The losers are the teaching hospitals.

**RJW:** How has MOGS as an organization changed?

**UBS:** There has been an important change in MOGS for the better in the form of focus on social

issues and health care in general. We are not talking only about PIH/ Diabetes in pregnancy now... we are looking at preventive aspects and getting health care to disadvantaged people. These were never issues in the beginning – initially the focus was pure academics and pure teaching.

**RJW:** What is the social role of MOGS?

**UBS:** There is a major role – some of the friends we made were from the MOGS group. We became friends while working together including our families and spouses.

**RJW:** What is your current role in MOGS today?

**UBS:** I am deeply involved with MOGS as a trustee. In the past I have worked with very well informed trustees like Dr. R. D. Pandit, Dr. Khandwala – they went through the minutes and accounts so thoroughly. We must learn to read a balance sheet and have a good sense of investments.

The first aim of any President is to have a good interesting year, but leave behind a surplus. Do not use the funds collected by your predecessors! As a trustee our duty is to maintain the MOGS corpus and that it is wisely used. Another very important duty is to ensure that the constitution is followed.

**RJW:** What were the highlights of your professional career?

**UBS:** In MOGS I introduced the lucky number draw in the late 80's at Oberoi conferences. I started making the inaugural function more interesting with videos etc. Our young people have now become so smart, it is now a routine. My Presidential year was 1996-97 during which we did many activities.

Being a founder member of the Indian College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (ICOG), I was deeply involved in the initial years, was office-bearer for 11 years and we had the convocations which have now become a spectacular show. People working in the interiors would come with their children, pose

for pictures with me at the convocation and say they would keep it as a memory... we had made it into a big event! Even though now I attend as an observer, my emotional ties to ICOG are still strong.

I was on the oncology committee of FOGSI since its inception, and have been very active since many years although I was never chairman – I still get introduced as ex-chairman of oncology committee!

I had founded the International Academic Exchange Committee and was the founder Chairman in 1991 when Dr. Shirish Sheth was President FOGSI. That's when foreigners started taking India seriously, started coming for conferences. Now international conferences and seminars have become a way of life. Our committee gave an opportunity to our members to enter the international arena. There have been many changes in the past few years, our people are now the ones conducting international conferences!

I became FOGSI President in 2002, when my theme was eradicate anaemia and control cervical cancer.

**RJW:** Dr. Saraiya, on a more personal note, let us know about your typical day.

**UBS:** In the morning I finish rounds and surgeries, the afternoons are busy with meetings and committees I am on. In the evening 4 hours go so well in the clinic, by the time I look at the clock it is time to go home! Weekends are devoted to family. I still enjoy travelling for conferences.

**RJW:** How did you manage your work-life balance?

**UBS:** Bringing up children and managing practice is not an easy task! You need to be very well-organized, and pay attention to both issues. I got a late start in MOGS/ FOGSI due to my attention to family life – a five year lag! People my age had become office-bearers and Presidents much earlier.

**RJW:** We are sorry that you recently lost your husband. He was from a non-medical background, did that make a difference in your career?

**UBS:** My husband was from a doctor family, and was a graduate of Columbia and Harvard, he made many friends. He would travel with me, and encouraged me to do international travel. He never complained about the time I had to give to our profession and was very supportive. In fact, he even encouraged our daughter Sarita to join all these activities. We have many generations of doctors in the family, its a tradition!

**RJW:** They say doctors never retire. What is your view?

**UBS:** I want to slow down, and do many things you don't get time to do when in active practice.

**RJW:** What about future priorities?

**UBS:** I want to spend time with my grandchildren before they grow up and go away.

**RJW:** Dr. Saraiya, how would you like to be remembered as?

**UBS:** I would like to be remembered as a person who has been a friend to many. Whatever teaching we have done, we learn a lot. My students have also taught me a lot and have been my inspiration. The subjects I introduced were cytology, colposcopy, preventive medicine, early detection....

**RJW:** What is your message for new entrants in MOGS today?

**UBS:** People should realize that as an individual you can't do much – as an organization you can do much more! You should use MOGS as a platform to showcase your own abilities and help the organization to grow, in the form of give and take. It should not be used as a political ground. Above all enjoy all activities and be happy. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the members good health, good professional & family life and much happiness.



### **FOGSI 2012 Elections**

MOGS had much to celebrate from the result of the FOGSI elections. Dr. Suchitra Pandit is the President Elect of FOGSI for the year 2014. She travelled extensively and was invited for 5 Orations in 2012 at Patna, Kolkata, New Delhi, Navi Mumbai and Hubli in a span of 6 months. Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao-Gandhi was installed as the Vice President of FOGSI at AICOG 2013. Dr. Jaydeep Tank was elected Treasurer, Dr. Madhuri Patel elected Joint Treasurer, Dr. Shailesh Kore elected Chairperson of Genetic & Fetal Medicine Committee, Dr. Niranjn Chavan elected Chairperson of the Oncology and Trophoblastic Tumors Committee and Dr. Atul Ganatra elected Chairperson of the MTP Committee. Besides them Dr. Suchitra Pandit was elected Vice Chairperson and Dr. Geetha Balsarkar, Dr. Ameet Patki, Dr. Raju Sahetya & Dr. Prakash Trivedi Elected Members of the ICOG. They carry forward MOGS's proud tradition in the service of FOGSI. We congratulate all of them and wish them very successful and effective tenures.

### **MOGS members as FOGSI Office Bearers - 2013**

<i>President Elect 2014</i>	<b>Dr. Suchitra Pandit</b>
<i>Vice President</i>	<b>Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao-Gandhi</b>
<i>Immediate Past President</i>	<b>Dr. P. K. Shah</b>
<i>Secretary General</i>	<b>Dr. Nozer Sheriar</b>
<i>Deputy Secretary General</i>	<b>Dr. Hrishikesh Pai</b>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<b>Dr. Jaydeep Tank</b>
<i>Joint Treasurer</i>	<b>Dr. Madhuri Patel</b>

### **MOGS members as FOGSI Committee Chairpersons**

<i>Reproductive Endocrinology Committee</i>	<b>Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar</b>
<i>Medical Termination of Pregnancy Committee</i>	<b>Dr. Atul Ganatra</b>
<i>Oncology &amp; Trophoblastic Tumors Committee</i>	<b>Dr. Niranjn Chavan</b>
<i>Genetics &amp; Fetal Medicine Committee</i>	<b>Dr. Shailesh J. Kore</b>

### **MOGS members as ICOG office Bearers / Council Member**

<i>Dean</i>	<b>Dr. C. N. Purandare</b>		
<i>Past Chairmen</i>	<b>Dr. M. N. Parikh</b>	<b>Dr. Rohit Bhatt</b>	
	<b>Dr. Usha Saraiya</b>	<b>Dr. Duru Shah</b>	
<i>Members of Governing Council</i>	<b>Dr. Geetha Balsarkar</b>	<b>Dr. Ameet Patki</b>	<b>Dr. Prakash Trivedi</b>
	<b>Dr. Raju Sahetya</b>		
<i>Past presidents Co-opted</i>	<b>Dr. C. G. Saraiya</b>	<b>Dr. M. N. Parikh</b>	<b>Dr. V. N. Purandare</b>
	<b>Dr. Rohit V. Bhatt</b>	<b>Dr. Shirish Daftary</b>	<b>Dr. Shirish Sheth</b>
	<b>Dr. Usha R. Krishna</b>	<b>Dr. R. P. Soonawala</b>	<b>Dr. Usha Saraiya</b>
	<b>Dr. Sadhana Desai</b>	<b>Dr. Shyam Desai</b>	<b>Dr. Duru Shah</b>
	<b>Dr. C. N. Purandare</b>	<b>Dr. P. K. Shah</b>	

**MOGS members as Office Bearers of JOGI**

*Editor in Chief* **Dr. C. N. Purandare**

**MOGS members as AMOGS Office Bearers- 2012**

<i>Founder President</i>	<b>Late Dr. R. D. Pandit</b>	<i>Founder Secretary</i>	<b>Dr. C. B. Purandare</b>
<i>Senior Vice President</i>	<b>Dr. Asha Dalal</b>	<i>Hon. General Secretary</i>	<b>Dr. Vandana Walvekar</b>
<i>First Joint Secretary</i>	<b>Dr. Ameya Purandare</b>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<b>Dr. Kedar Ganla</b>

**MOGS Member at FIGO / AFOG / SAFOG**

*President Elect, FIGO* **Dr. C. N. Purandare**

*Chairperson, Maternal & Perinatal Health Care Committee* **Dr. Shyam Desai**

*Chairperson, Reproductive Endocrinology Committee, AFOG* **Dr. Jaydeep Tank**

*Secretary General, SAFOG* **Dr. Shyam Desai**

**MOGS Members at IAGE**

*President* **Dr. P. K. Shah** *Vice-president* **Dr. Prakash Trivedi**

*Joint Secretary* **Dr. Rajendra Sankpal** *Treasurer* **Dr. Nandita Palshetkar**

*Members of Managing Committee* **Dr. Rishma Pai, Dr. Atul Ganatra, Dr. Sudha Tandon  
Dr. Nagendra Sardeshpande, Dr. Chaitali Mahajan**

**MOGS Members at ISAR**

*Founder President* **Dr. M. N. Parikh** *President Elect* **Dr. Hrishikesh Pai**

*Hon. Secretary General* **Dr. Rishma Pai** *Hon. Treasurer* **Dr. Nandita Palshetkar**

*Hon. Librarian* **Late Dr. Mandakini Parihar**

*Members* **Dr. Ameet Patki, Dr. Prakash Trivedi**

**MOGS Members at ISOPARB**

*Executive Member* **Dr. Geetha Balsarkar**

**MOGS Members at IFUMB**

*Treasurer* **Dr. Geetha Balsarkar**

*Member of Managing Committee* **Dr. Jaydeep Tank**

*Ex Officio (ICMU)* **Dr. Mandakini Megh**

## **MOGS Members at RCOG**

### **All India Co-ordinating Committee, RCOG**

*Patrons* **Dr. R. P. Soonawala**

### **AICC-RCOG Western Zone**

*Fellow Representatives* **Dr. Ameet Patki, Dr. Suchitra Pandit**

*Member Representatives* **Dr. Purnima Satoskar**

## **Professional Achievements/Awards of MOGS Members**

President Elect, FIGO – **Dr. C. N. Purandare**

*President 2013 of International Society of Gynecologic Endoscopy (ISGE)* – **Dr. Prashant Mangeshikar**

FIGO Distinguished Merit Award – **Dr. Duru Shah** (First Indian to receive this prestigious award from FIGO)

*Vice Chairman, IFFS Conference 2016, Member Surveillance Board, IFFS* – **Dr. H. D. Pai**

*Board member of the World Endometriosis Society* – **Dr. Rishma Pai**

*Honorary FRCOG (Fellow Honoris Causa) awarded by RCOG, June 2012* – **Dr. Usha B. Saraiya**

## **MOGS Legal Advisor**

Advocate S. M. Dixit continued to oblige MOGS by continuing as Honorary Legal Advisor during 2012-2013.

## **MOGS Auditors**

M/s. Ambalal Thakkar & Associates continued as Chartered Accountants to MOGS for preparing and auditing the accounts during 2012-2013.

MOGS thanks all its members for their valuable contributions in making this year a great success.

**Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao Gandhi**

President, MOGS

**Dr. Arun Nayak**

Secretary, MOGS

**Dr. Vanita Raut**

Treasurer, MOGS

## MOGS Trade Partners 2012-2013

This year MOGS had a select group of MOGS Partners supporting scientific, academic and social activities. Their participation was equal and transparent and assured through the year. MOGS appreciates the grace with which they came forward to support the cause under this new model.

MOGS acknowledges the participations and support of ABBOTT, ALKEM, BAYER ZYDUS PHARMA, CRYO SAVE, FRANCO INDIAN, ELDER, EMCURE, MEYER VITABIOTICS, MSD, USV, WYETH in all activities during 2012-2013.



## MOGS Vision & Mission

The Mumbai Obstetric and Gynaecological Society has recently adopted a dedicated Vision and Mission statement. These are formatted to reflect the philosophy and objectives espoused in the MOGS Constitution.

### MOGS Vision Statement

The Mumbai Obstetric and Gynaecological Society aspires to be the primary representative and voice of all practitioners of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Mumbai, an ardent advocate and supporter of women's rights and health issues and the favoured partner for the government and other stakeholders involved in the field of women's health.

### MOGS Mission Statement

The Mumbai Obstetric and Gynaecological Society exists to protect the interest and promote the welfare of practitioners of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Mumbai.

- To encourage participation by members and fellowship amongst member practitioners.
- To work to organize the dissemination of knowledge and undertaking of research in obstetrics, gynaecology and allied specialities.
- To supplement the academic and educational endeavours of students of obstetrics and gynaecology.
- To strive to promote care and the betterment of services related to the health of women and children.
- To serve to advocate the health issues of women and reproductive and sexual health and rights for all.
- To partner FOGSI, professional organizations, government, NGOs and industry to achieve this mission.
- To be a democratic, forward looking, ethical and financially secure society that it's members are proud of.

*Adopted by the General Body of MOGS in Mumbai on September 25, 2011.*