

13.1 Awards

1. **Donde UM:** Deputy Director (Sr. Grade) was conferred as Fellow of Association of Clinical Biochemists by the Association of Clinical Biochemists at the XXX Annual Conference of Clinical Biochemists of India, Bangalore, January 20-22, 2004.
2. **Gill-Sharma MK:** Post-doctoral fellowship awarded by the Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health, USA, Department of Cell Biology, Virginia, USA, May 1, 2004 - October 31, 2005.
3. **Mania-Pramanik J:** Training on "Pre-clinical Evaluation of Products for use as Potential Microbicides" at Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine, St. George's Hospital Medical School, London, UK, April 1-30, 2004.
4. **Mahale SD:** ICMR Swaran Kanta Dingley Oration Award for the year 2003 in the field of Reproductive Biology.
5. **Maitra A:** Indian National Science Academy Bilateral Exchange Award, ABC Life Technology Center, Department of Molecular Genetics, Hamburg, Germany, July 17 - October 16, 2004.

13.2 Degrees

13.2.1 Ph.D. degree

The following students were awarded Ph.D. degree during the year:

1. **Ghule M**

Thesis entitled: Reproductive and sexual health of youth: A study of male college students in Maharashtra, India.

Research Guide: Dr Sulabha Parasuraman, International Institute for Population Studies, Mumbai.

2. **Jetly Niti**

Thesis entitled: Structure-function studies on human follicle stimulating hormone (hFSH): Role of disulphide bonds in the β subunit of hFSH in receptor binding and in heterodimer formation.

Research Guide: Dr K S Iyer

3. **Tanavde Vrushali**

Thesis entitled: Studies on molecular aspects of ovarian function: Effect of growth factors on theca cell steroidogenesis.

Research Guide: Dr Anurupa Maitra

4. **Vernekar Vandana**

Thesis entitled: Evaluation of 80kDa and its synthetic peptides for immunocontraception.

Research Guide: Dr A H Bandivdekar

13.2.2 M.Sc. degree

The following candidates were awarded M.Sc. degree during the year:

1. **Bhanuprakash KV**

Thesis entitled: Selective biochemical markers for the diagnosis of osteoporosis.

Research Guide: Dr M I Khatkhatay

2. **Sonawane Shobha**

Thesis entitled: Diagnosis of *Chlamydia trachomatis* infection and its prevalence in defined populations.

Research Guide: Dr Jayanti Mania-Pramanik