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Background:

The ISPOR India-Karnataka Chapter was approved in January 2011. The chapter has 114 members.

The current leadership of the ISPOR India-Karnataka Chapter is comprised of the following:

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### Activities / Accomplishments

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<td>World Pharmacists day celebration on 25th September 2014</td>
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<td>Essay competition was “Scope of expanding pharmacy profession in India”.</td>
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<td>Talk on “Unconventional Career opportunities for Pharmacists” by Dr. Manthan D Janodia, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy Management, Manipal University on 25th September 2014</td>
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<td>Session on “Multitasking” by Mr. Sambit Dash from School of Allied Health Sciences, Manipal University, Manipal on 25th September 2014</td>
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<td>Quiz Competition on 21st Oct 2014</td>
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<td>World AIDS Day Awareness Walkathon on 1st Dec 2014</td>
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<td>Essay writing competition on the topic “What role I have to play as an individual to achieve an AIDS free society”.</td>
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<td>Slogan writing contest on AIDS Day</td>
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Ongoing thesis work by:

- Pradeep M - Quality of life and pharmacoeconomic studies in patients with acute coronary syndrome
- Kanav K - To study methotrexate and methotrexate polyglutamate levels as a marker for the clinical outcomes and toxicity in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis using population pharmacokinetics
- Asim P - Study of the pharmacoeconomic burden of antibiotic resistance in ICU patients in a tertiary care hospital
- Swapna S - Cost effectiveness analysis of various treatment regimens among psoriasis patients.
- Uday Venkat M - Impact of pharmaceutical care plan on health-related quality of life and pharmacoeconomic studies among chronic kidney disease patients on dialysis.

### Policy-Related Activities

- Framing guidelines for HealthNetIndia forum
- Contributed in reviewing ISPOR Simulation Modeling Task Force Report

### Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings

- National Symposium on Pharmacoeconomics, Outcomes Research and Pharmaceutical Care Guidelines on 12th Feb 2014
- ISPOR-MUSC, What’s in the box for you on 18th September 2014
- Poster on “The length of stay and nosocomial infections for ICU patients in a tertiary care hospital: A pilot study”- presented in DUPHAT 2014 in Dubai from 10th Mar-12th Mar 2014 presented by Mr. Asim Priyendu
• Poster on “The length of stay and the hospital cost for ICU patients with resistant bacterial infections: A pilot study”- presented in 2nd International Science Symposium on HIV and Infectious Disease held in Chennai from 30th Jan- 1st Feb 2014 presented by Mr. Asim Priyendu
• DUPHAT 2014 attended by Mr. Pradeep Muragundi and poster presented.

Membership Development
• Slogan writing competition
• ISPOR-MUSC, What’s in the box for you- A prologue to the activities of 2014-2015
• Visit to Muniyal Ayurveda college and presentations regarding ISPOR

Other
• Blood donation camp
• Orphanage trip

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR India-Karnataka Chapter in 2015

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<td>Trip to Ashraya Samudaya Sangathane- A place for HIV + people</td>
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<td>Contribution to the National Pulse polio immunization camp</td>
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<td>4th week of Jan 2015</td>
<td>Cervical cancer awareness activities(yet to be decided)</td>
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<td>2nd week of Feb 2015</td>
<td>One week educational marathon on basic research methodology, basic statistics, pharmacoeconomic methods and cost modeling.</td>
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