

Report: Pulmo PG Update CME 2026

**Organized by: Department of Respiratory Medicine,
Malabar Medical College, Calicut
Date: 30th & 31st May 2026**

The Department of Respiratory Medicine, Malabar Medical College, Calicut, conducted a two-day "Pulmo PG Update CME 2026" on 30th and 31st May 2026, designed to strengthen postgraduate academic and exam skills in Pulmonology.

Day 1 – 30th May 2026

The CME was inaugurated by Shri V. Anilkumar, Chairman, Malabar Medical College. Dr. Durga Balagopalan, Professor & Head, welcomed the gathering. Dr. Rijesh P, Vice Principal, addressed the delegates. Felicitations were offered by Dr. P.T James and Dr. Ajit Bhaskar. Dr. Harsha P.V. proposed the vote of thanks.



Scientific Sessions:

Session 1

1. Lung Acoustics – A Practical Guide to Diagnosis – Dr. Jayaprakash B
2. ILD Classification & Management of IPF – Dr. K.P. Suraj
3. Pulmonary Rehabilitation in Respiratory Diseases – Dr. Akhilesh K

Chairpersons: Dr. T.P. Rajagopal, Dr. P.T. James, Dr. Aswani Prabha

Session 2

4. Non-Invasive Ventilation – Dr. Vishnu Sharma M
5. Weaning From Ventilator: Is It an Art or Science – Dr. Rennis Davis

Chairpersons: Dr. Davis Paul C, Dr. Manoj D.K, Dr. Ajit Bhaskar

Session 3

6. Newer Regimens in MDRTB – Dr. Nalini Jayanthi
7. Advances in Interventional Pulmonology & Cryobiopsy – Dr. Tinku Joseph

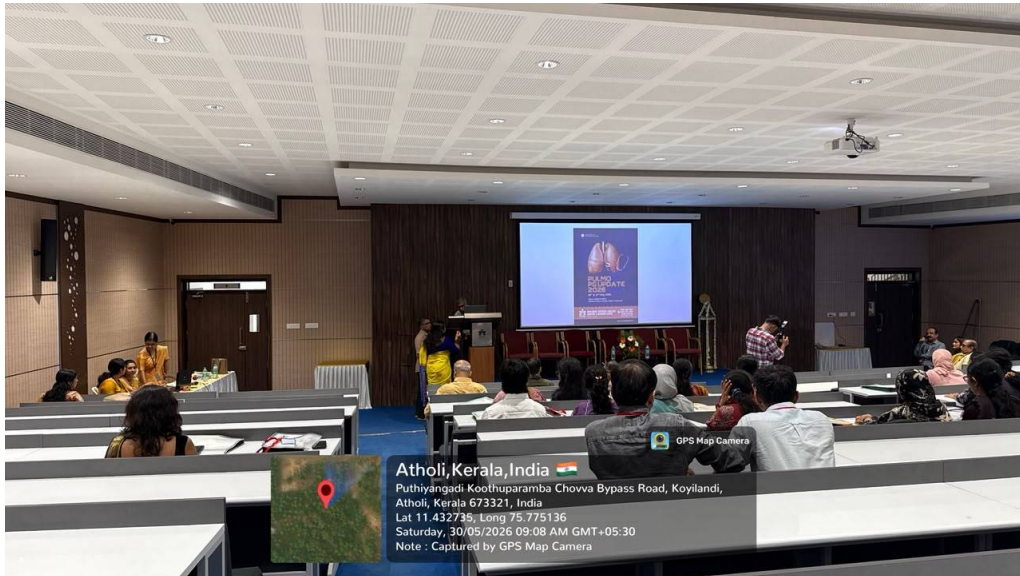
Chairpersons: Dr. Durga Balagopalan, Dr. Supriya Adiyodi, Dr. Harsha P.V.

Post-lunch, an OSCE session was held, followed by discussions at 4 viva voce stations covering Radiology, Critical Care, Instruments, and PFT & ABG.



Day 2 – 31st May 2026

Day 2 focused on exam orientation with interactive case discussions, “How to Approach the PG Exam” by Dr. P.T. James, and OSCE answer discussion.



The CME saw enthusiastic participation from postgraduates and faculty across South India and was appreciated for its academic depth, exam focus, and organization.

