

India Prime Education Award by FoxClues and Daily Hunt.

Raghunandan Ramanathan, Final Year MBBS (2017 batch) was awarded with India Prime Quality Education Award 2021 by Fox clues and Daily hunt recognizing the contributions to Medical Education during the time of CoViD19 under the banner of Medusane.



Medusane is an open educational platform started by team of like minded medicos lead by Raghunandan Ramanathan where faculties from various medical colleges were invited to take sessions for medical students who have issues with online classes and economically weaker to buy paid subscriptions and lectures for PG Entrance coaching. Prominent members of the team include Kaavyakala N, Dave Mathew, Haree Prabakar (from final year batch of Tagore MC) and Joel (II Year MBBS, Tagore MC). In the span of 1 year, 100+ live classes were organized and had a huge response from medical students & around 11,200+ students subscribed to Medusane Channel and are actively learning from faculties.

Medusane was started as a small initiative to support the friends who are not able to afford PG Coaching Institutes and Online Coaching for their preparations to achieve in NEET PG. With the guidance of professors, we started this academic forum. Though initially we haven't got good response from viewers, the quality of lectures from dedicated faculties got the attention of students. Today we have almost 11k subscribers who are actively seeing our lecture. Seeing our effort and dedication Dr. Balaji Chinnasami M.D., Professor of Pediatrics from SRM Medical College supported us by subscribing Zoom and Live streaming app which enabled us to conduct sessions without any obstacles. Dr.Shiden TK (Intern in Tagore Medical College) and Dr.Prashanth (Intern @ MMC) worked with us in selecting the topic of interest and approaching faculties for the same. In February 14, 2021, our team organised Academic Meet in the presence of Honorable Dean of Tagore Medical College Dr.Ravindran sir and Vice President of TNOA Dr.Nirmal Fredrick sir to honour all our faculties

who took their time and effort in teaching for students through our platform. Dr.Ravindran sir also shared his thoughts on “Digitalisation of Medical Education” to the faculties in that session.

In this 1 year, we have organised notable lecture series for the students including Breakdown of Mental lockdown session and Trump card for Success series to alleviate the exam fear among students. Clinical Case Discussions, Rapid Revision Series and Clinical discussion by several faculties including Dr. Balaji Sir, HOD of Community Medicine, Tagore Medical College was very useful for the students during the exam preparation.

We thank all the faculties and friends who supported and guided us to achieve this award. Hope we continue to work in digitalizing the medical education which is affordable to all.