

**Dr. Jothi Marie Feula. A**, III year Junior Resident, Department of Physiology, has won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in oral presentation in **APTCO-2017 (Thuyil-2017), National Conference on Sleep organized by Department of Physiology, Stanley Medical College, Chennai, on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017**, for her paper titled, “Comparison of Normative Frequency of Single Nucleotide Polymorphism of Matrix Metalloproteinase-9 gene related to Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in Healthy South Indian population with other Population Groups and estimation of serum Matrix Metalloproteinase– 9 levels in Different Genotype Groups”. The work was done under the guidance of Dr. Dhanalakshmi Y, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, Dr. Gopal Krushna Pal, Professor of Physiology, Dean, JIPMER (Karaikal) and Dr. Sandhiya, Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Pharmacology.

