

JISPH MPH SCHOLARS ACCOLADED FOR ORAL PRESENTATION IN AN INTERNATIONAL PALLIATIVE CARE CONFERENCE

Dr. Sadhana S and **Dr. Ashutosh Kothari**, MPH scholars, secured 2nd and 3rd position respectively for the oral paper presentation at “**KARUNA – an International Conference for Compassionate Youths**” held on 24th & 25th January 2019 at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital (SMVMC&H), Puducherry; organized by SANJEEVAN in partnership with Institute of Palliative Medicine (IPM), Kozhikode, Kerala and SMVMC&H.

Dr. Sadhana S presented a paper titled “**Experience of Volunteers and Patient Satisfaction in Home Based Palliative Care, Puducherry - A Qualitative Study**”. The work was done under the guidance of **Dr. Sonali Sarkar**, Additional Professor & Head, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine and **Dr. Adinarayanan S**, Additional Professor, Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care.

Dr. Ashutosh Kothari presented his work on “**Awareness and Perception towards assisted dying and Voluntary Euthanasia among selected Health Care Professional in a Tertiary Care Institute, Puducherry**”. The work was done under the guidance of **Dr. K.C. Premarajan**, Professor, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine and **Dr. Adinarayanan S**, Additional Professor, Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care.

