

14 from NITK, KMC among top 2% scientists globally

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Mangaluru: Seven faculty members each from Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, and National Institute of Technology, Surathkal, Karnataka, have achieved a rare distinction: They have been declared among the world's top 2% scientists for 2023 by Stanford University. Recognition of their work on a global level highlighted their contributions to the field education and research, in particular.

The seven distinguished

faculty members from NITK, Surathkal, are: Krishna D Bhat, Shashidhar G Koolagudi, Arun M Isloor, Jeyaraj, P, Subhaschandra Kattimani, Krishnan Prabhu and Debasisha Jena. Arun Isloor, a chemistry professor, said his name is on the list for the third consecutive time and he's happy about that. "I received recognition for my research in membrane technology and nanotechnology. I am happy to be on the list for the third time in a row," he said.

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7 docs and faculty featured in Stanford University list

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At KMC, Manipal, a total of seven doctors and teaching faculty have been featured in the Stanford University list. Among seven, six are on the list for the first time. The seven are: Doctors B Unnikrishnan, Ramesh Holla, Nithin Kumar, Prasanna Mithra, Nithin Joseph from community medicine and Prateek Rastogi and Jagadish Rao PP, from the department of forensic medicine.

KMC dean Dr B Unnikrishnan told TOI that his name is

figured for the second consecutive time. "The faculty members from community medicine have been extensively involved in research related to health policy, global health, evidence synthesis, and public health. The KMC is providing evidence related to anaemia to ICMR for Anaemia-Mukt Bharat," said Dr Unnikrishnan.

Dr Rastogi said he has published several research papers on forensic medicine and toxicology. "The recognition was given to me based on the citations for my research work," said Dr Rastogi.