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Biography

Nithya Gogtay joined the prestigious Seth GS Medical College and King Edward Memorial Hospital, ranked among the top ten institutions in India, in January 1991 as a postgraduate student. She subsequently rose through the ranks and took over as the Head of the Department of Clinical Pharmacology on 1 August 2020. Her primary responsibility, apart from teaching, training postgraduate students in clinical pharmacology and patient care, especially in the area of Infectious Diseases, is to individualize drug treatment through the application of the principles of Clinical Pharmacology. Her work on vivax malaria has helped to shape the anti- relapse policy of the country.

Nithya was the first female Editor of the Journal of Postgraduate Medicine [2012-2016], a peer reviewed indexed journal published in India. She is a well-known speaker in the area of medical writing. Nithya has served on the editorial board of the British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology and currently serves on the advisory board of the Journal of Association of Physicians of India. She also serves as Chairperson of two ethics committees in the city and has contributed to the Indian Council of Medical Research's Ethical guidelines for biomedical and health research [2017].