

1. The centre for congenital hand differences was established in 2016, under the unit of Hand and Microsurgery, Department of Orthopaedics, KMC, Manipal, MAHE. Establishment of 3D printing centre, Congenital hand differences speciality clinic and community participation has been some of the activities.





## 2.MUSEUM & SKILLS LAB:

The department of Orthopaedics boasts of having a museum and a top-notch skill lab. The museum, established in 2015, showcases a photographic depiction of the history and evolution of the department, along with archives of scientific papers and research articles published in various national and international journals by our esteemed faculty. The museum walls are decorated with posters describing the works of some of the finest Orthopaedic surgeons across the globe.





The skill lab was established in 2019 with a goal to impart hands-on skills of basic Orthopaedic procedures on bone models/tendon/nerve repairs. The skill lab has proven to be a much-needed education tool in the training of post-graduates towards competency, especially in such times of pandemic. The skill lab has the following facilities.

- Four workstations with mounted bone models for fracture fixation modules.
- One workstation for suture techniques.
- One workstation for tendon repair.
- An interactive projector.



2. The department conducted the Mid-term CME of the Indian society for surgery of the Hand in April 2019 attended by Hand surgeons across the country



4.The Department had organized the prestigious Indo- US Hand Surgery conference in February, 2020 which attracted many delegates from Karnataka and also from the neighboring states. The program included guest lectures and interactive case discussion conducted by a team of renowned international and national experts in Hand Surgery





- We participate in the community medical camps organized by Kasturba Hospital in association with NGOs in around Manipal and also on awareness on congenital hand differences and prosthesis options.

