

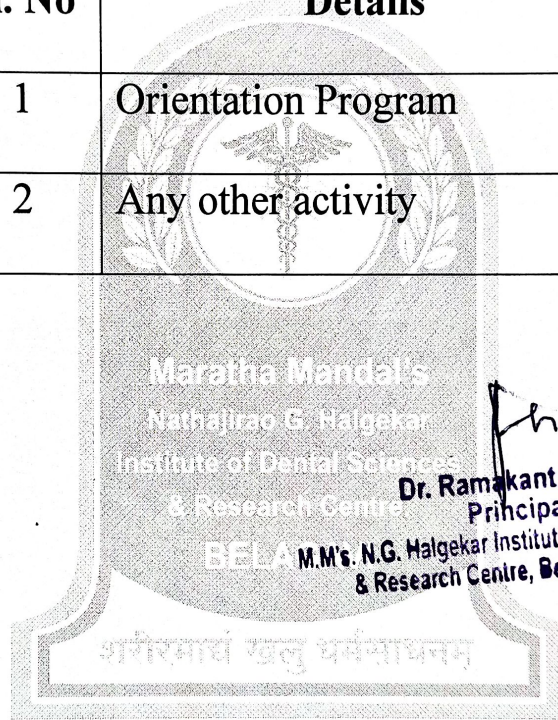
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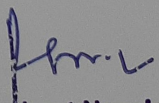
**8.1.4 Orientation & Bridge course for fresh students**

**ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2017-2018**

An Orientation programme for newly admitted I BDS Students was held in the college auditorium on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017. The newly admitted students and their respective Parents/Guardians attended the programme. Dr. Ramakant Nayak , Principal of our institute welcomed the students on behalf of the management and the staff members and wished the students to embark on a pleasant journey at our institute. The curriculum and extra curriculum aspects of the course were put forth to the students and parents by Dr. Vijaylaxmi Kotrashetti. The disciplinary measures to be followed were elaborated by Dr. Pushpa, Administrative In charge of the institute.

Dr. Veerendra Uppin, Chairman, Anti Ragging Committee of the institute stressed on the strict Anti-ragging measures taken by the institute. Dr. Ravi Shirahatti , HOD, Department of Community Dentistry spoke on Ethics in Medical Profession. Dr. Pooja Desai, Senior Lecturer, Department of Orthodontics ,shared few anecdotes and her beautiful experiences in the institute as a BDS student.



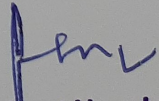
  
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## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2018-2019

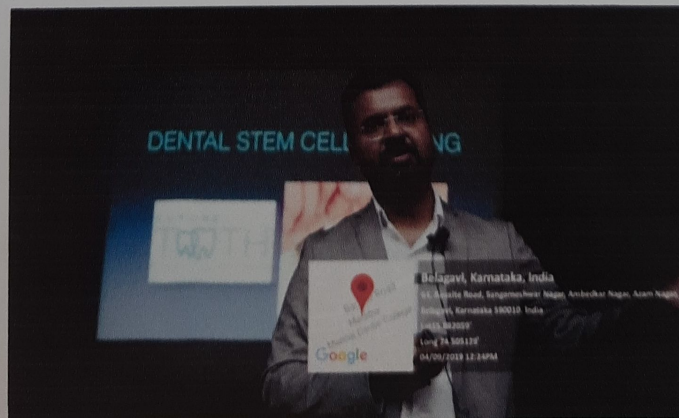
An Orientation programme for newly admitted I BDS Students was held in the college auditorium on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 followed by a 3 day bridge course from 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The Bridge Course was comprised of various educative topics delivered by Dr. Soubhagya K. Bhat, Dr.Prakash Diwan, Dr. Sheetal Sanikop & various other in house teacher. The lectures helped the fresher's to get acquainted to the new environment as well as to new course.



  
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## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME – 2019-2020

Orientation Program for 1<sup>st</sup> BDS students for the academic year 2019-20 was conducted on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak Delivered the introductory remark. This was followed by 3 days 'Bridge Course' which was organized from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The Bridge Course was comprised of various educative topics delivered by in house teachers. The lectures helped the fresher's to get acquainted to the new environment as well as to new course.



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## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2020-2021

Orientation programme for 1<sup>st</sup> BDS for the academic year 2021-2022 was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2021. Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak delivered the introductory remarks. This was followed by 3 days 'bridge course' which was organized from 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> February. The bridge course was comprised of various educative topics delivered by in house teachers. The lectures help the freshers to get acquainted to the new environment and for better understanding of the course .



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## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2021-2022

Orientation programme for 1<sup>st</sup> BDS for the academic year 2022 was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak delivered the introductory remarks. This was followed by 3 days 'bridge course' which was organized from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>th</sup> April. The bridge course was comprised of various educative topics delivered by in house teachers. The lectures help the freshers to get acquainted to the new environment and for better understanding of the course .



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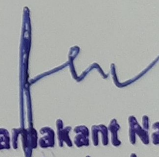
## ANY OTHER ACTIVITY

### VI<sup>th</sup> SCIENTIFIC PG CONVENTION

The 6<sup>th</sup> Scientific Post-graduate Convention was held on 20th and 21 December 2017 at Maratha Mandal's Institute Of Dental Sciences And Research Centre Belagavi. It was organized by the department of Oral Medicine and Radiology under the leadership of Dr Ramakant Nayak, Dean Maratha Mandal's Institute of Dental Sciences And Research Centre, Belagavi. Karnataka state dental council accorded 6 CDE points to the convention

The day began with inaugural ceremony by lighting of the lamp by President of Maratha Mandal Group Of Institutions, Smt. Rajashree Nagaraju. The event was graced by the Organizing Chairman and Head of Department Of Oral Medicine And Radiology Dr Renuka Ammanagi, Organizing secretary, Dr Praveena.T, Scientific Committee, Incharge Dr. Sujata Byahatti and Vice Prinipal, Dr Viraj Patil. The chief guests for the event were Dr Sandip Pattanshetti, a renowned radiologist and Dr Harsha Hegde, Scientist from ICMR Belagavi, who spoke on "Practical role of multimodality imaging in oral cavity & salivary glands" and "Research needs for mainstreaming of Traditional Medicine for Oral healthcare", respectively. There were 113 delegates which included staff and students. There were 42 scientific presentations, which were evaluated by the judges. The two-day program was concluded by awarding prizes to the winners and felicitating the judges.



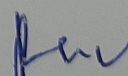
  
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## REPORT OF ROENTGEN DAY CELEBRATION

The department of Oral Medicine and Radiology celebrated Roentgens day on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017. The event was marked by conducting a quiz competition for the interns. The quiz competition was also a part of silver jubilee celebration of the institution.

The programme was graced by the presence of Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak , Vice principal Dr Viraj Patil, Silver Jubilee Committee Incharge, Dr Madhu Pujar, Administrative Incharge Dr Rajan Dattar, HOD of Public Health Dentistry Dr Ravi Shirahatti, HOD of Oral and maxillofacial Pathology and Microbiology Dr Vijaylakshmi Kotrashetty and also attended by other staff members. The event started with a brief introduction to Roentgens day significance by Dr Ashwini Manjunath Post Graduate student from dept of OMDR. The details of the events of quiz were elaborated by Dr Sujata Byahatti. A cake cutting ceremony was done by the principal, all the staff and post graduate students of dept of OMDR. Prior to the quiz competition, we conducted a pretest to all the interns with 20 questions in Oral Radiology, to shortlist the best scorers. A total of 26 interns pretest in which 20 interns were eligible for quiz competition. They were divided into 5 groups wherein each group has 4 participants. Groups are named as Gamma rays, X-rays, UV-Rays, Infrared rays, Cosmic rays. The quiz competition was hosted by Dr Nikita Burde and Dr Ashwini Manjunath. Wherein the quiz competition had total of 4 rounds. The two winning group were awarded with the certificate and prizes to all the group participants. The Prize distribution was done by Dr Viraj Patil and by Dr Renuka Ammanagi. The event was concluded by a vote of thanks by Dr Yashashree Pawashe.



  
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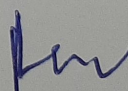
## WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

In order to mark Anti-Tobacco Day the Tobacco Cessation Cell along with CDE cell and department of Oral Medicine and Radiology conducted one day orientation and sensitization program for Interns of our institution on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017- 'WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY'. This Program was also conducted as a part of Institutions silver Jubilee celebration which focused on training Interns on Tobacco De-addiction Protocols. The Program registration was free and Karnataka state dental council accorded 4 CDE points for the same. The formal inaugural function was conducted in the auditorium. Dr Sandeep Patil, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, JNMC Belagavi was the chief guest of the program. Dr.Sujata.Byahatti, Reader, Incharge, Tobacco cessation cell welcomed the gathering. Dr.Ramakant Nayak, Principal delivered presidential remarks. Dr.Renuka Ammanagi, Head of the department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, spoke on future perspective of Tobacco cessation cell. The scientific session included following lectures

1. Dr Sandeep Patil- "**Quit Tobacco**"
2. Dr Sujata Byahatti- "**Introduction to Tobacco Cessation Cell**"
3. Dr Ravi Shirahatti- "**Tobacco Control Programme – A Global Perspective**".

A poster presentation was organized in the afternoon, wherein a total of 9 posters were presented by Interns. The posters were judged by Dr Ravi Shirahatti and Dr Praveena T. The judgment was done based on the presentation skills and content of the poster. Three best posters were awarded and the participation certificates were distributed to all the participants. The program was concluded by 'vote of thanks' by Dr Sujata Byahatti.



  
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## WORKSHOP ON MASTERING LAMINATE VENEERS.

The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics of our institute conducted a workshop titled Mastering Laminate Veneers on 18th August 2017. The one day workshop included Lecture, Live Demonstration and Hands on. The speaker for the workshop was Dr Arvind Shenoy, Professor & HOD, Dept of Cons and Endo, College of Dental Sciences, Davangere. A total of 155 participants attended the Lecture and Live Demonstration. The hands on program was attended by 30 participants.



## BASIC TECHNIQUE OF CELL CULTURE

A three day workshop on “Basic Techniques for Cell Culture” was organized by Department of Oral Pathology and Central Research Laboratory of our institute from 21 th to 23 th September 2017. The workshop comprised of series of lectures on tissue culture basics, cellular assays, Cell culture application in Dentistry, stem cells in medicine and Dentistry and protocols on stem cell isolation. The lectures were followed by Hands-on workshop on MTT Assay, IHC staining for stem cells. The workshop was attended by 30 delegates from all over the country. In house guest speakers for the workshop were: Dr. Kishore Bhat Topic: Tissue Culture Basics, Dr. Vijayalakshmi K. Topic: Cell culture Application in Dentistry & allied sciences, Mr. Vijay.M.K Topic: An Overview of Cellular assay, Dr. Chetana Bogar Topic: Isolation of Stem cell & its protocol, Invited guest speaker Dr. Aleem Ahmed Khan, Prof & Head from Central laboratory for stem cell research & translational medicine spoke on the Topic: Stem cells & regenerative medicine in dental sciences.



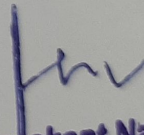
  
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## ORIENTATION TO TOBACCO CESSATION CENTRE

Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Tobacco cessation centre conducted a one day CDE programme on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 about "Orientation to tobacco cessation Center" for all interns and postgraduate students. Welcome address was given by Dr. Renuka Ammanagi, Professor & Head. Dr. Sujata Byahatti Professor, Incharge Tobacco Cessation center, spoke on "Orientation to tobacco cessation centre". Dr. Rohini Sarnaik Senior Lecturer spoke on "Epidemiology of tobacco use in India" and Dr. Babita Prasad spoke on "You are the creature of your destiny- the future perspective of dentistry". The programme had a competition arranged for interns and PG's to speak about "HOW WILL YOU DE-ADDICT" in Kannada, Hindi, Marathi and English languages. Two winners were chosen for each language and awarded by the judges. Winners for Kannada language, Interns, Sujana Shanbagh won the 1st place, and Yashashwini Anagolkar won the second place. Winners for Hindi language, Riya Kumari won the 1st place, and Shivani Nayak and Chavi Sharma won the second place. Winners for Marathi language, Neha Khot won the 1st place, and Gautami Deshpande won the second place. Winners for English language, Apoorva Kumbhar won the 1st place, and Andrea. M. won the second place. Chairperson Smt. Rajashree Nagaraju, and the board of directors, Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Vice Principal Dr Viraj Patil, Academic Incharge Dr Uppin, and Administrative incharge Dr. Pushpa.P and other department faculties have supported and congratulated the oral medicine and radiology department.



  
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## THE VII SCIENTIFIC POST GRADUATE CONVENTION

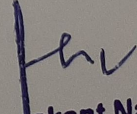
The VII Scientific Post graduate convention was held on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 under the patronage of our beloved Chairperson Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju. The convention was organized by the Department of Periodontology, with organizing chairperson and head of the department being Dr. Aarati Nayak, scientific incharge Dr. Pushpa S P, CDE convenor Dr. Sandeep Katti, catering incharge Dr. Suvarna Hiremath, funfair & DJ incharges Dr. Sheetal Sanikop & Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar and coordinators being Dr. Sanjeevini H & Dr. Harshada Halgekar. The program was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak and Vice Principal Dr. Viraj Patil. The keynote speakers for the event were Dr. Jeevan A.C, a renowned Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon and Implantologist who addressed "Fundamental shift in thought- From how to why" and Advocate Maheshchandra S. Bagali who spoke on "You and Your Rights".



## CONTEMPORARY APPLICATION OF LASER MEDICINE IN ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGIES

A CDE program was organized by Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology on "Contemporary Application of Laser Medicine in Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologies in our college on April 7th, 2018. The keynote speakers for the event were Dr. Chandrashekar Yavagal & Dr. Jaishankar. Scientific Deliberations on Laser Physics, Photo-Bio-Modulation, Photo-Dynamic- Therapy, and Approach to Oral Mucosal Lesions were presented to around 80 participants. Application of Laser Therapy in Oral Mucosal Lesions were demonstrated to the delegates in clinical cases.



  
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## REPORT ON ROENTGEN DAY

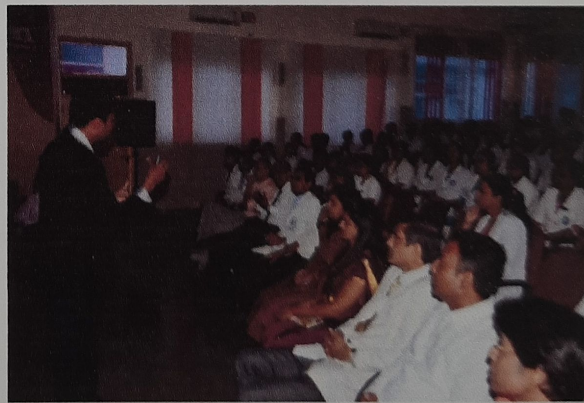
To mark the occasion of world radiology day the department of Oral Medicine & Radiology celebrated Roentgen Day on 15 th November 2018. Department has been celebrating Roentgen Day since four years. Roentgen day is even celebrated worldwide on 8th November every year which marks the anniversary of the discovery of x-radiation by Sir, Wilhelm Roentgen.

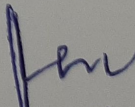
To mark the occasion the department had organized for elocution competition for interns batch 2018-19. The topics related to radiology were given a week prior, so that the participants would come well prepared and share the knowledge. There were eight participants and the competition was judged and the two best winners were awarded with certificate and prize. The participants were also given certificate. The work of technicians in the radiology field was appreciated with token of appreciation from the department of Oral Medicine and Radiology. And program was concluded by high tea.



## CDE PROGRAM ON "RECENT ADVANCES IN RESTORATIVE & PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY"

A CDE program was organized by Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology on "Recent Advances in Restorative & Preventive Dentistry" in our college on March 31st, 2018. The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Chandrashekar Yavagal who spoke on the current trends in restorative materials & their usage in clinical practice. He demonstrated the usage & handling of new restorative material Equia Forte from GC.

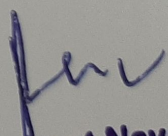


  
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## VIII SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION

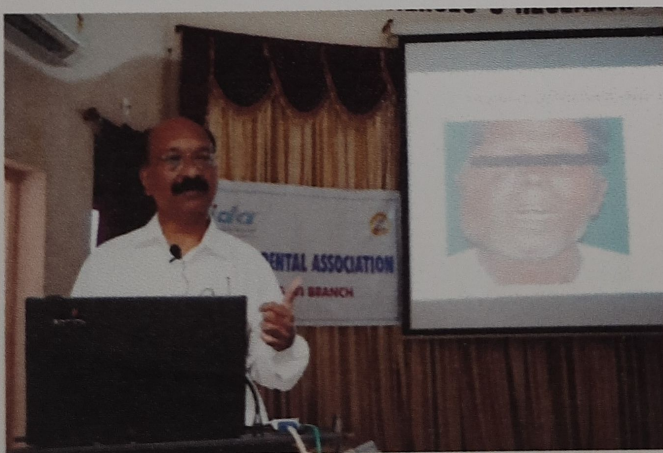
Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology conducted VIII Scientific PG Convention on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019 a total of 118 delegates register for the event. Post Graduate of all the department and inters presented paper & poster at the event. The two day scientific event also had two guest lectures. On 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019 Mrs. Smita Dalvi, spoke on “strategic management of dental practice” On 7<sup>th</sup> December Dr. Dilip Bandodkar, spoke on “Sculpting beautiful composite resin build ups and ceramic veneers”. The two day scientific event also included paper and poster presentation by Postgraduate student and interns. A total of 24 papers and 9 posters were presented which included original research, case report and review topics. Over all three best paper with two consolation prize was awarded for paper presentation. For poster it was two best paper in post graduate category. For intern category over all best paper and over all best poster was given.

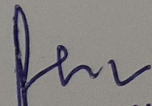


  
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# CONTEMPORARY APPLICATIONS OF LASER PHOTOBIMODULATION IN DENTISTRY AND CANCER CARE

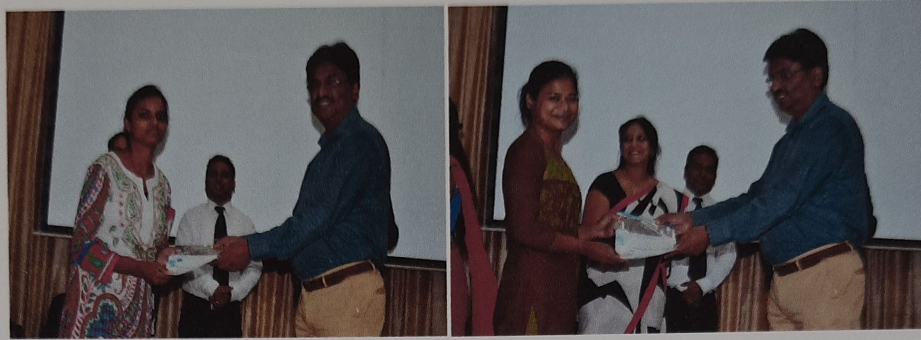
The Continuing Dental Education (C.D.E) cell in association with Central research Laboratory (C.R.L) of Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G. Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Belagavi and Indian Dental Association, Belegavi branch organized a CDE "Contemporary Applications of Laser Photobiomodulation in Dentistry and Cancer Care" on 17<sup>th</sup> of December 2019 at the college premises. The Guest speakers for lectures were Dr. B.R Patil who is well known oncosurgeon in North Karnataka working at R.B Patil Hospital, Dr. Praveen Arany who is the current WALT president and Assistant Professor in Oral Biology at University of Buffalo and Dr. Chandrashekar Yavagal who is post graduate guide and teacher at MMGH institute of Dental Sciences. The programme was inaugurated by the Chairperson of Maratha Mandal group of Institutes Mrs. Rajeshree Nagaraju. Dr. Ramakant Nayak (Principal), Dr. Viraj Patil (Vice Principal), Dr Sandeep Katti (CDE Incharge), staff and students of the institute were present for the occasion. Also the President of IDA, Dr M.S Bankapure and the Secretary Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar were present. The programme constituted of 3 lectures "Problems faced by Cancer Surgeon during treatment of Cancer" by Dr.B.R Patil, "Innovative Light treatment in Cancer Care" delivered by Dr.Praveen Arany and "Applications of Photobiomodulation in Dentistry" by Dr Yavagal. Around 106 delegates including IDA members and private practioners attended the programme.



  
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## ROENTGEN DAY

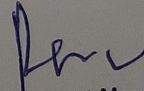
To mark the occasion of World Radiology Day the department of Oral Medicine & Radiology celebrated Roentgen Day on 08 th November 2019. World Radiology Day is celebrated worldwide on 8th November to mark the anniversary of the discovery of x-radiation by Sir, Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen. Welcome speech was delivered by Dr Praveena Tantradi, whereas Dr Renuka Ammanagi sensitized the audience regarding the event. A guest lecture on Scope of Radiology was delivered by Dr Daneshwari Koshti, Senior Lecturer, Department of OMDR, KLEVK IDS Belagavi. The guest lecture was followed by e-poster presentation and quiz competition for the interns. There were total of five e-poster on the radiology topics which were judged and two best posters were awarded. Quiz competition was hosted by Dr Sujata Byahatti.



## SEMINAR “EMPOWERING THE HARD AND SOFT SKILLS: A KEY TO SUCCESS” 2020

Central Research Laboratory (CRL) of our Institute conducted a one day seminar entitled “Empowering the Hard and soft skills: A key to Success” on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Chief Guest for the seminar function was Dr. Shiv Prakash R., President, Indian Pharmacological Society (IPS). Guests of honors were Mr. Amit Soudalgekar, Life and Business coach, Belgaum, Dr. Sudhir Sambrekar, Principal, Maratha Mandal College of Pharmacy, Belgaum. The various topics covered included hard and soft skills in Business managements, Essentials of hard and soft skills in Dentistry, Laboratory approaches to Research in Dentistry, How to achieve competence. About 140 delegates registered and attended the seminar. The Karnataka State Dental Council awarded 6 CDE credit points for the delegates who attended the seminar. Dr. Prakash Diwan was the Organizing Chairman and Mr. Manohar Kugaji, Research officer, CRL was Organizing Secretary for the seminar.



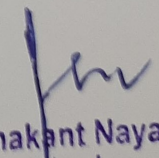
  
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## ART AND SCIENCE OF ESTHETIC DENTISTRY

Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics in association with the Continuing Dental Education (C.D.E) cell organized a CDE "Art and science of Esthetic Dentistry" on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2020 at the college premises. The Guest speakers for the event was Dr. Arun Jayasheel who is well known speaker in Esthetic Dentistry and Endodontics, working as Reader in Bapuji Dental College and Hospital, Davangere. The programme was inaugurated by the Vice Principal. Dr Ramakant Nayak (Principal), Dr. Viraj Patil (Vice Principal), Dr. Madhu Pujar, Dr. Amulya Vanti (CDE Incharge), faculty members, private practitioners, delegates from other colleges and post graduate students and Interns of the Institute were present for the occasion. The programme constituted of 2 days lecture and hands on course. On day 1, lecture was on "Direct esthetic restorative materials" which comprised of case selection and treatment planning along with bonding protocols, shade selection, restorative techniques, matricing and finishing and polishing of restorations. Video demonstration on multi-layering technique on anterior composites and matricing techniques for posterior restorations were given. On day 2, lectures were on "Indirect esthetic restorative materials" which comprised of case selection and treatment planning for anterior and posterior teeth along with bonding protocols were delivered. Video demonstration on anterior indirect veneer preparation and temporization was given. Around 84 delegates including private practitioners attended the programme.



  
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## ROCK YOUR SMILE IN USA

The Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology of Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G. Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Center Belagavi organized a Guest lecture on "Rock Your Smile In The USA" on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at the college premises. The speaker for the lecture was Dr Poornima Mensinkai (Ph.D) Assistant Professor in Comprehensive Department at UT Dentistry, San Antonio Texas, speaker gave a brief information on career choices an international dentist can make if they migrate to U.S and different research opportunities in US For Ph.D's.



### PED TALKS

Ped talks is an online webinar series where eminent personalities from the field of Paediatric dentistry give series of lectures on clinically relevant topics. 1st session was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> November by Dr. Gayatri Moghe on the topic- Paediatric lifestyle diseases and Obstructive sleep apnoea. 2nd session was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> December by Dr. Gayatri Moghe on the topic-CLEFT CONVERSATIONS- treatment in early childhood. All you need to know about surgeries.


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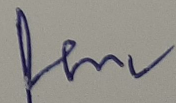
Continuing Pediatric Dental Education

# PED TALKS

Initiative from MMNGH Institute , Belagavi  
Department of Pediatric Dentistry

Dr Gayatri Moghe talks on

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## ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM

The Continuing Dental Education (C.D.E) Cell of Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G. Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Center in association with Shantesha Motors, Belagavi organized a Road Safety Awareness Programme on 3rd February 2020 at the college premises. The speaker for the lecture was Mr Prasad Koparde theory instructor Shantesha Motors Belagavi.



## IMMUNE MAHABHARAT

The post Graduates of Department of Periodontology performed a skit on "Immune Mahabharat" on 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> BDS, Final year BDS, Interns, staff and other department post Graduates. The idea of performing the skit on the particular topic was to have an Innovative method of teaching and learning.



## PROSTHODONTIST DAY

The Department of Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge celebrated Prosthodontist day on 22nd January 2021. Dr Ramakant Nayak, Principal was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural function. Dr Preethi Kusugal, Professor, Dept of Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge spoke on the importance and role played by a Prosthodontist. The day was celebrated by organizing various events like Quiz Competition, Poster making, teeth arrangement and soap carving for the undergraduate students and Interns of the college. Winners in each category were awarded with certificates.



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## SESREC GREENERY PROGRAMME

As a part of SESREC greenery program on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021, team of III B.D.S students and Interns carried out plantation of 50 plants in college campus. The program was guided by Dr. Sheetal Kubasad and Dr. Shruti Virupaxi. The areas in the campus which require plantation were identified and based on the available space different medicinal and flowering plants were planted.



## NATIONAL ORAL PATHOLOGIST DAY

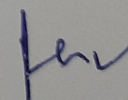
“National Oral pathologist day” was celebrated by Department of Oral Pathology to celebrate the birth anniversary of Dr HM Dholakia Sir. A half day program was organised for undergraduates and post graduates students of the institute. As a part of celebration Debate and essay competition was Organised for the students.

Topic for Essay: Dentistry before and after Covid 19 Pandemic

Topic for debate: Is NEET really NEAT. The program started with the inaugural ceremony at the institute auditorium, followed by lighting of the lamp by Principal Dr Ramakant Nayak, Vice Principal Dr Viral Patil, HOD of Oral Pathology Dr, Vijayalakshmi Kotrashetti and Dr Deepa Katgalkar. A tribute was paid to legendary teacher Dr H M Dholakia sir by introducing sir to the gathering, followed by essay and debate competition. A total of 10 participants each participated in debate and Essay competition. Every participant was given participation certificate and 3 winners were selected each in essay and debate competition. Certificate was distributed by Dr Viraj Patil, vice principal and Dr V. M. Uppin, Academic Incharge.

The event was concluded by concluding remarks by Dr Ramakant Nayak, Principal of the institute.



  
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## SYMPOSIUM ON “EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH AND ALTERNATIVES” 2021

The symposium was organised under the banner of Indian Pharmacological Society. The inaugural function dignitaries Dr. Shiv Prakash, Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Dr. Sunil Jalalpure, Dr. Vishnu Kangralkar and Dr. Chandrashekhar were honoured. Guest speakers were invited from Pharmaceutical Industry, Professors from Medical College, Researchers from various states, Faculty from Veterinary Sciences, Pharmacy.

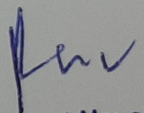
The symposium cum workshop was attended by the post graduate students and faculty. The participants were demonstrated the handling and care of animals during the visit to our animal house. The two days symposium cum work was concluded at the valedictory function Chaired by Prof. Ramakant Nayak, Principal, MMNGH Institute of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, Belgaum



## WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY

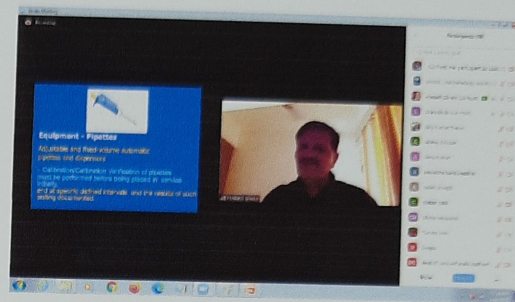
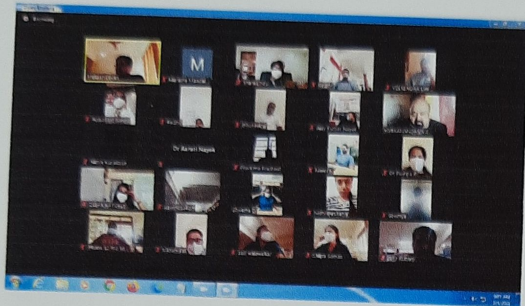
The Department Of Public Health Dentistry Celebrated World Oral Health Day on 20/3/2021. Two different schools ,Maratha Mandal&English Medium School and Maratha Mandal& Central High School Belagavi, Karnataka, India were visited on 20 / 3/ 2021 and 22/3/2021. Health talk was given related to their oral health issues, caries, maintaining oral hygiene along with this tooth brushing technique was demonstrated for the overall health. Campaign posters, video and fact sheets were used to raise awareness regarding oral health in school children as well as in the college premises. Awareness regarding BE PROUD OF YOUR MOUTH was done with the help of handmade campaign frames. Also instructions were given related to maintenance of hand hygiene, preventive measures for COVID19 and importance of vaccination. This activity conducted in the school was covered by the local newspapers. This activity report was submitted to FDI world dental federation Geneva Switzerland.



  
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## CDE PROGRAM ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT

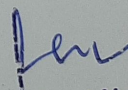
Department of Oral Pathology is conducted four day CDE program on Intellectual property right, good clinical and laboratory practice for all faculty and post graduate students of the Institute. As it is necessary that all staff and students are to be trained in the same. Total of 72 participants attended the program. Program was conducted through online, due to ongoing COVID 19 pandemic. The Guest speaker of the CDE were, Dr Prakash Diwan, Director, Central research Laboratory of our Institute. He covered basics about Good Clinical and Laboratory practices for two days from 26th and 27th April 2021. On 3rd and 4th May 2021 Dr. Anand Byrappa, who heading the JRD Tata Memorial Library at IISc and as vast experience in the field of Digital Libraries, Business Information Services, Corporate Communications, Research Services and Knowledge Management. He spoke on IPR: Basics, update and applications for Academics, whereas Prof. (Dr.) V.C. Vivekanandan, Vice-Chancellor, Hidayatulla national Law University, IP- Fundamentals and future roadmap. The program was very well appreciated by all the participants. For the 4 day session KSDC credited with 12 points



## PEDTALKS

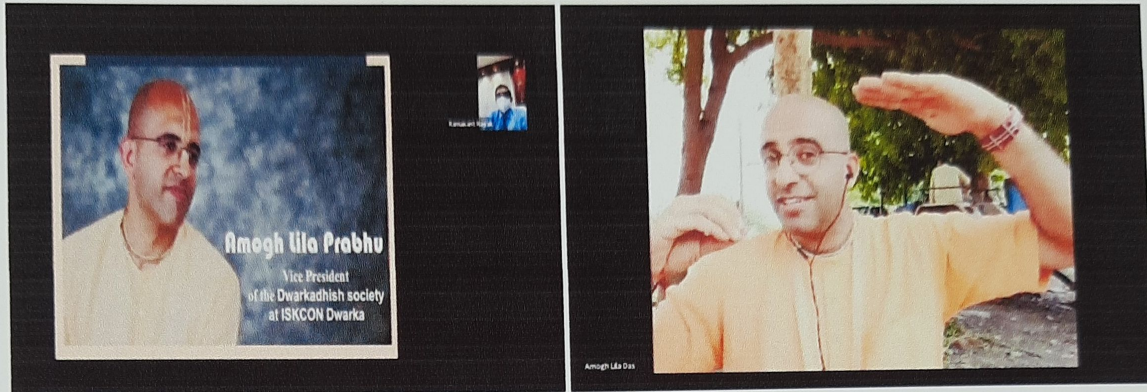
The department of Paediatric Dentistry of Maratha Mandal Nathajirao G Halgekar institute of dental science and research centre organized the 3rd session of their webinar series "PEDTALKS" on the 15th of June. The inaugural ceremony began with watering the sapling, followed by the welcome address by Head of the dept Prof. Dr. Chandrashekar Yavagal. Dr. Ramya Pai introduced the key speaker for the session Dr. Harsh Vyas, a renowned paediatric dentist practicing in Mumbai. He spoke about the challenges faced by paediatric dentists during the current pandemic situation in clinical practice and about various strategies that were adopted to overcome the adversities. He also spoke about paediatric practice management, from the challenges faced by a beginner to how well one can transform the present situation into one's advantage. Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak was the chief guest for the function. Heads and Professors of all the Departments graced the occasion with their presence. The program was made a success by the active participation of the post graduates of the Paediatric dept, the interns of Maratha Mandal Nathajirao G Halgekar institute of dental science and also by numerous other delegates who joined the session through online. The session was concluded with the vote of thanks given by Dr. Shruti Virupaxi.



  
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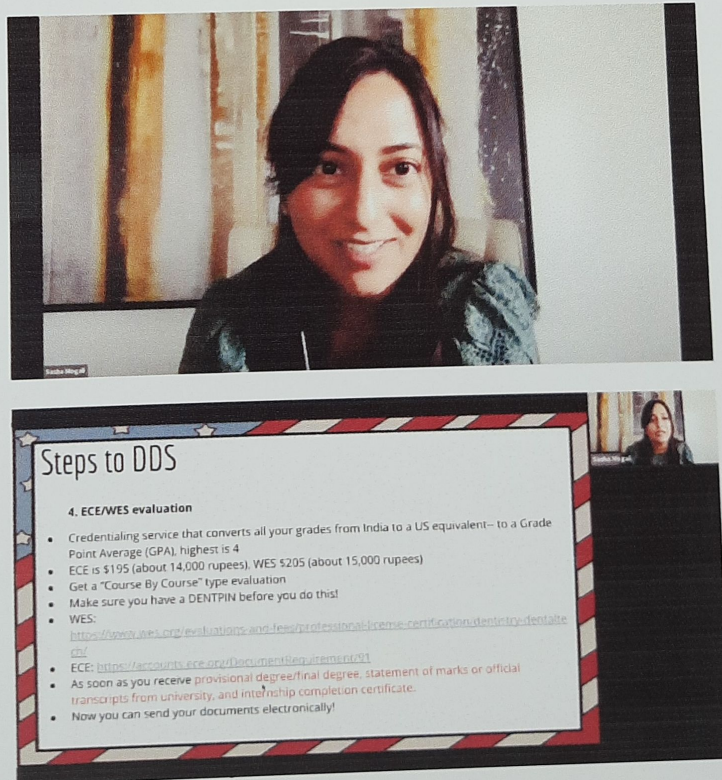
## NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY DAY

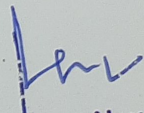
The programme was conducted on the occasion of NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY Day organized by Department of Public Health Dentistry on 21/6/2021 from 11AM TO 12 NOON. The topic for the webinar was & SEEING THE BRIGHT SIDE IN DARK TIMES & the speaker Amogh Lila Das is a Co-faculty at IIMs Ahmadabad for teaching & Principal ethics and morality in leadership&who gave insights about being positive in negative times. Principal Dr.Ramakant Nayak, Vice Principal Dr.Preeti kusugal, Administrative incharge Dr.Pushpa ,Academic incharge Dr.Uppin,Dr Anuradha bandiwadekar. various faculty members ,students, and participants from across the country joined the webinar. The programme was conducted amidst the pandemic following covid protocols and around 184 members participated through zoom and made the event successful.



## WEBINAR ON DDS- THE AMERICAN DREAM

Online webinar was conducted for interns and final year BDS student to enlighten them on studying abroad. One hour session was conducted by department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology on 24th July 2021. The guest speaker of the event was our own aluminus Dr Shashwata Mogali, Who has completed her DMD and currently working with DECA Dental group, Ideal Dental at Eules, Texas as General dental practitioner. She spoken on the topic &quot;DDS-THE AMERICAN DREAM&quot;. The session was well received by inters and final year students. It was a interesting interactive session.



  
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## HUMAN VALUE, YOGA AND WELLNESS -2021

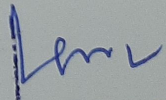
Department of conservative dentistry and Endodontics conducted CDE programme titled "Human value, wellness and yoga" on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2021, Guest speaker was Dr SuhasSudhir Godbole (BHMS,MD Acupuncture). The programme was attended by staff, post graduates students and Interns.



## LEARNING CURVES- ORAL PATHOLOGY FOR INTERNS

Department of Oral Pathology conducted a CDE program for interns and third odd batch students on 27th September 2021. The program was based on various terminologies and pathologies that are relevant in preparing for PG NEET entrance. The guest speaker for the program was Dr Priya NS, Professor, Department of Oral Pathology from V.S. Dental college and Hospital. The program was conducted through online mode. The title of the presentation was & Learning curves- Oral Pathology for Interns.

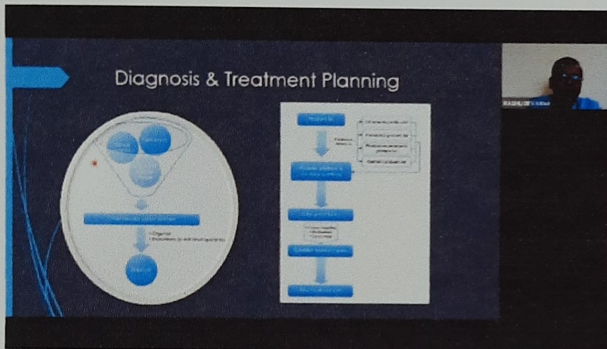
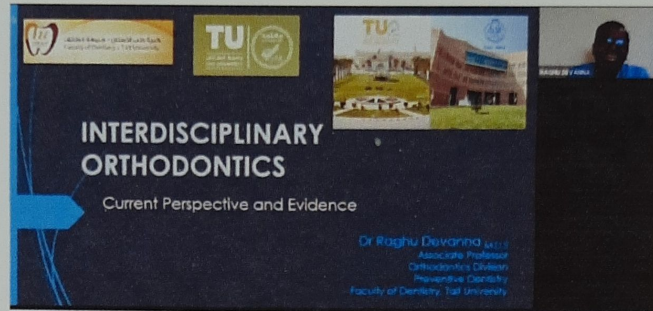


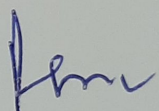
  
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## INTERDISCIPLINARY ORTHODONTICS- A CURRENT PERSPECTIVE AND EVIDENCE

Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics organized a CDE program on “Interdisciplinary orthodontics – current perspective and evidence” in our college on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. RAGHU DEVANNA, MDS, Co-Professor, Orthodontic division of preventive dentistry, Faculty of dentistry, Taif university, Saudi Arabia. The Scientific presentation on interdisciplinary orthodontics included Ortho-Perio, Ortho-Endo, Ortho-Surgery and Ortho-Prosthodontics clinical cases. A total of 60 participants attended the program, which was followed by Q/A session. Interns attended the program in the auditorium and the staffs and other participants attended the program through Zoom platform.



  
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## CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM ON INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES FOR LIBRARY USERS

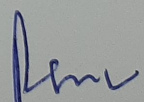
The library committee along with the CDE cell of our college conducted a CDE program on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The title of the program was Information sources and services for medical college library users: With special reference to dental college library users. The guest speaker for the program was Dr. Bharat Alasandi, Librarian at SSS Samiti College, Belagavi. The program began with customary lightening of lamp by the Guest Speaker Dr. Bharat Alasandi, Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Vice Principal Dr. Preeti Kusgal and Library Incharge Dr. Vikram Pai along with library committee members. Dr. Bharat spoke on various means to access dental literature online, he also mentioned various data base for accessing dissertations and research materials. A total of 60 participants including staff, post graduates and inters took part in the program. The program was granted 3cde points by KSDC.



## CDE PROGRAMME ON THE DIAGNOSTIC TESTING METHODS IN OROFACIAL NEUROPATHIC PAIN

The CDE programme was organized by Department of Public Health Dentistry on 27/08/2021 from 12:30pm to 2:30 pm. The topic of the virtual program was 'THE DIAGNOSTIC TESTING METHODS IN OROFACIAL NEUROPATHIC PAIN'. The guest speaker was Dr Rajath S Pillai Faculty of Odontology, Malmo University, Sweden . Who gave deep knowledge about new Testing Methods in Orofacial Neuropathic pain. The Inaugural ceremony began with the welcome address by Dr Prachi Katti. Incharge of Public Health Dentistry Department DrAnuradha Bandiwadekar introduced the guest speaker Dr Rajath S Pillai, Faculty of Odontology, Malmo university, Sweden. He spoke about various methods to diagnose orofacial neuropathic pain. The programme was made a success by active participation of various departments' faculty members, post graduate students and interns. The session was concluded through vote of thanks given by DrAnuradha Bandiwadekar.



  
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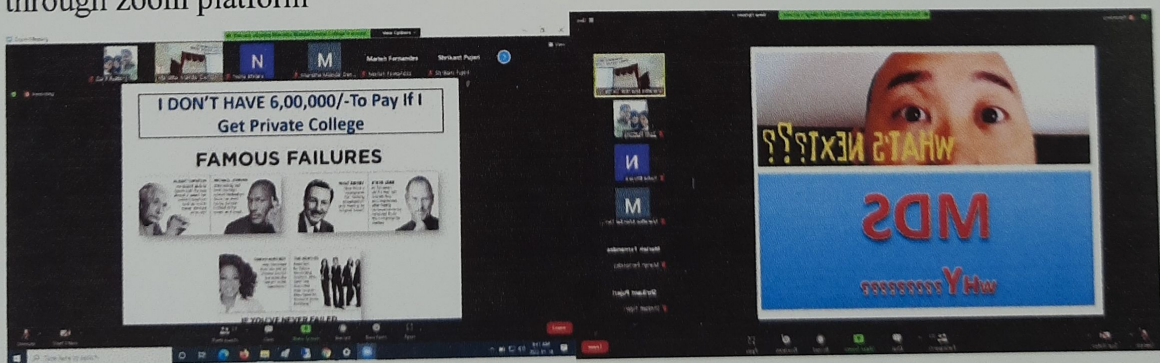
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Department of Pediatric Dentistry conducted two days hand on course “SEDATE 2.0 - Application of Nitrous Oxide sedation in Dentistry” on 27 and 28 th January 2022. The key resource person for the event was Dr Shipra Jaidka from DJ college of Dental Sciences, Modinagar, UP. Inauguration of the event was followed by welcome speech by HOD Dr Chandrashekar Yavagal. Dr Shruti Virupaxi introduced the chief guest to the gathering. It was followed by lecture which was attended by delegates and interns of the institute. On the 2 nd day, a hand on experience was given on effective use of Nitrous oxide sedation on each individual. The program was registered and attended by students and delegates from all across the country.



### ANALYTICAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Prosthodontics Crown and Bridge in association with the CDE cell of the college conducted a Hybrid CDE programme on “Analytical Skill Development” on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 for the Final BDS students and the interns of the college in the college auditorium. The Guest Speaker for the event was Dr Suresh Shenvi, Department of Conservative and Endodontics for KLE VKIDS Institute of Dental Science and Research Centre Belgaum He spoke on the Tips and Tricks to crack the NEET PG entrance examination. A total of 64 student delegates 10 staff delegates attended the event. An inaugural function for the same was held in the auditorium. Principal Dr Ramakant Nayak , Vice Principal Dr Preethi Kusugal , Professor and Head Dept. of Prosthodontics Crown and Bridge Dr R B Hallikerimath and CDE cell Incharge DrAmulyaVanti, all the Head of Departments and student where present for the event. The event was conducted in a hybrid manner where the interns attended the offline session and the IV BDS students were logged in through zoom platform



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## CDE ON BRIGHT SIDE OF CONS & ENDO ON

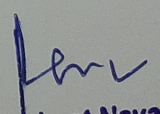
Dept. of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics conducted CDE program on 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, 2022 in association with CDE cell of the college. Dr Prasad Koli, an Endodontist & Esthetic dentist from Kolhapur, an alumina of our college delivered lecture on topic, "*Bright side of Cons & Endo*". All the 3<sup>rd</sup> BDS, 4<sup>th</sup> BDS students & interns and total of 11 staff member attended the programme. The speaker highlighted on the importance aspect of the field of conservative and Endodontics and its application in clinical dentistry like Endodontic Treatment protocols and cosmetic Dentistry.



## COUNSELLING SESSION FOR STRESS MANAGEMENT

Today, students from all spheres are undergoing lots of emotional stress as a result of the ongoing COVID -19 pandemic. To help students deal with the stress, Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G. Halgekar Institute of Dental Science, Belagavi, appointed "Ms. Apurva Gudi" as a Clinical Psychologist at the Institution. The first contact session with BDS students was held at our institute on February 1, 2022, with Ms. Apurva Gudi at 10:00 a.m. The session lasted for one and a half hours, during which Ms. Apurva Gudi interacted with the students. She discussed various coping mechanisms that can help students deal with the current situation. She stressed the value of having communication with parents, teachers, and friends on a regular basis. She also urged the students not to neglect minor symptoms of anxiety and depression. The importance of counselling sessions by a professional counsellor was also conveyed to the students. Students were encouraged to take these sessions if they felt stressed or felt that the situation was out of their control. Strict COVID protocols like social distancing and the compulsory wearing of masks were followed at the session. The introduction of the speaker was done by Dr. Renuka Ammanagi, HOD, Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology. A total of 91 students attended the program. Principal, Dr. Ramakant Nayak, and HOD, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. Ranganath Nayak, graced the occasion with their presence. The program was concluded by a "Vote of Thanks" delivered by the program coordinator, Dr. Renuka Ammanagi. Overall, the session was well appreciated by the students.

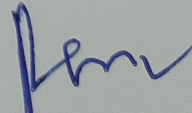


  
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## NATIONAL ORAL PATHOLOGIST DAY

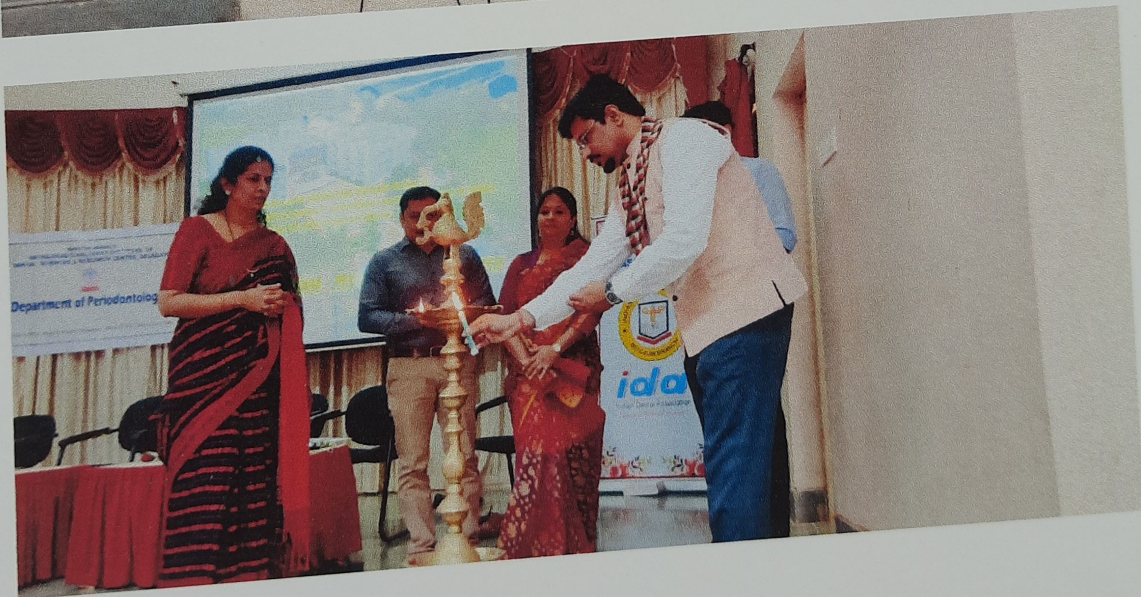
The Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology celebrated National Oral Pathologist Day to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. H.M. Dholakia on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022. He is considered the Teacher of Teachers or “Bishmapitamah” of oral pathology. On this occasion, the department organized an e-Poster and a Quiz Competition for the undergraduate students. The topics for the e-Poster were “Importance of Oral Health,” “Team 32 in Oral Health,” “Recent Advances in Oral Cancer,” and “Oral manifestations of COVID-19”. A total of 11 e-Posters were presented. The quiz competition consisted of four teams and was led by quiz master Dr. Deepa Katgalkar, Reader, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology. A total of 16 students participated. As an initiative, the Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology felicitated subject toppers in Dental Anatomy and Oral Histology, as well as Oral Pathology and Microbiology. Additionally, for the entire month of February, the department offered a 50% discount on laboratory charges for blood investigations for the benefit of patients visiting the Institute. The programme commenced with the inauguration ceremony. Dr. Vijayalakshmi Kotrashetti, HOD, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, welcomed the gathering, spoke about Dr. H.M. Dholakia, and felicitated the toppers. Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Principal, addressed the students and appreciated the efforts put in by them for the competition. A Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. Deepa Katgalkar. After the inauguration, e-poster and quiz competitions were held, and the winners were felicitated.

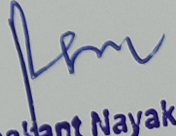


  
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## PERIO PERIODONTOLOGY REVISITED

On March 3rd, 2022, the Department of Periodontology in collaboration with the Indian Dental Association, Belagavi Branch, held a CDE program for interns called & it as Perio Periodontology Revisited. The program was attended by interns from KLE V.K. Institute of Dental Sciences and our College. The inauguration was done by the IDA Belagavi Branch President, Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar, along with the Hon. Jt. Secretary, Dr. Bindu Hosamani, CDE Convenor, Dr. Aditya Acharya, President Elect, Dr. Radhakrishna Harwadekar, and Administrative Incharge of the Institute, Dr. Pushpa. The welcome address was delivered by the President, Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar, and the Administrative Incharge, Dr. Pushpa. Dr. Radhakrishna Harwadekar presented the awards for the e-poster competition, which was held on the occasion of World Cancer Day on February 4th, 2022. The speakers for the program were Dr. Satya Kurada, Dr. Akanksha Bhatt, Dr. Sandeep Katti, and Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar from the Department of Periodontology at our college.



  
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