

An official newsletter of Maratha Mandal's N. G. Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, Belagavi.

CDE PROGRAMME ON "COUNSELLING FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS"

The Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology jointly with CDE cell, organized one day Continuing dental education programme on topic "Counselling for Health Care Professionals" which was scheduled on 23rd April 2015. The CDE programme was awarded with 6 CDE credit points by Karnataka State Dental Council Bengaluru. A total of 80 delegates participated in the program.

Miss Arfa Banu Khan (Clinical Psychologist) from KLE Prabhakar Kore Hospital & MRC Belagavi delivered a lecture on "Psychosomatic disorder and need for counselling". Dr Sudhir Kamat spoke on "Chemical de-addiction and need for counselling". Dr Asawari Sant spoke on "HIV and Counselling" and Dr Renuka Ammanagi spoke on "Role of counselling in oral psychosomatic disorder." All the four lectures were followed by a session of interaction with audience.



CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION IN ORAL PATHOLOGY

Department of Oral Pathology in association with the CDE cell of the institute and Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists organized a two days CDE program on 29th & 30th May 2015. The theme of the programme was "CDE in Oral Pathology". Post Graduate Students and faculty members from various parts of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Goa had registered for the event. A total of 116 delegates attended the two day programme.



The inaugural function for the event was held on 29th May 2015. The Chief Guest for the CDE Programme was Dr Sharada P, President of IAOMP & Smt. Rajshree Nagraju, President; Maratha Mandal presided over the function. Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Principal & Organizing Chairperson of the event welcomed the delegates.

Dr Sharada P. addressed the gathering & stressed on the need of such programmes for Post Graduate students. She appreciated the continuous process of research at MMNGHIDS in the field of dentistry.

Smt. Rajshree Nagraju emphasized on the need for research to improvise the healthcare in the country. She called upon the teachers to be dedicated to the profession and encouraged them to publish more research papers. She also emphasized in rendering quality education to the students. On this occasion IAOMP president released website on clinical Atlas.

Dr. R. V. Subramanyam, HOD, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology Institute of Dental Sciences, Visakhapatnam & Dr. Rajiv Desai, HOD, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, Nair Dental College and Hospital, Mumbai were the invited to deliver lectures for the CDE programme.

The programme was appreciated by all the faculty members and Post Graduate students were able to gain knowledge on various topics of Oral Pathology.

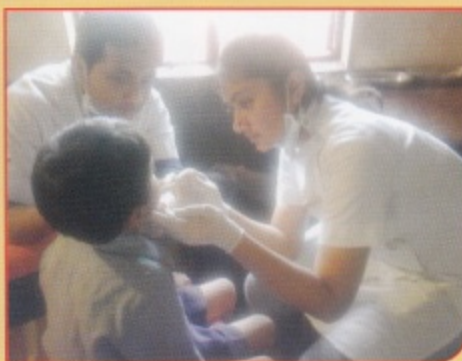


DENTAL AWARENESS AND CHECK UP CAMP REPORT



1. Free Dental Check up camp at Market Yard was conducted on 11th April 2015, where 63 patients were examined.

2. Free Dental Check up camp conducted on 25th April 2015 at Bank of India, Maratha Bank and Pioneer Bank, Market yard where 50 patients were examined.



3. Free Dental health care Check up camp conducted at Government Higher Primary school, Ambewadi on 18th June 2015 where 230 patients were examined.

4. A team of doctors from Public health Dentistry and Oral Medicine visited the Sahara Drug De-Addiction Centre on 9th June 2015, 30th June 2015 and 2nd July 2015. On each visit 20-25 patients were examined and 10 were given treatment. Also few mucosal lesions were identified and Oral health education was given to all individuals.



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION TOPPERS

For the MDS examination conducted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in May 2015, the following students topped their respective Departments.



DR BRENDAN DSOUZA
secured 74.5%
in Oral Pathology and Microbiology



DR PRASAD KOLI
secured 71%
in Conservative & Endodontic Dentistry



DR ABHINAV BAHETI
secured 70.1% in Periodontology



DR BOSKY MODI
secured 68.8% in Pedodontics



DR PREEMA PINTO
secured 66.5% in Orthodontics



DR TOUSIF SANGOLI
secured 63.5% in Prosthodontics

RESEARCH GRANTS

The RGUHS awarded the first installment of the "Advance research grant" of Rs. 4 Lakhs for the project titled "A study of Microbial Diversity of subgingival plaque: comparison of fluorescent in situ hybridization, denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis and dot blot hybridization".

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM ON WHAT TO DO AFTER BDS?

A one day CDE programme "What after BDS?" was organized on 5th June, 2015 for the Interns (2014-15 batch) of our college. Dr. Rajeev Chittguppi, Periodontist from Mumbai was the invited speaker for the programme. Dr. Rajeev Chittguppi gave series of lectures on how the students should prepare for entrance examinations for post-graduation courses. He also emphasized on common mistakes done by students while appearing for entrance exams and how to tactfully avoid them. Dr. Rajeev Chittguppi also briefed upon various other options a student can have after pursuing BDS. Around 30 interns attended the program & had an interactive session with Dr. Rajeev Chittguppi after the lectures. The programme was organized & co-ordinated by Dr. Jagadish Hosmani.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA CELEBRATIONS

The students, teaching and non teaching faculty at MM'S NGHIDS enthusiastically came together to embark the "International Day of Yoga" celebrations. The occasion was presided over by the proficient Dr Sachin Parab, who is being practicing and teaching raja yoga meditations since 20 yrs. A team of Bramhakumaris also graced the occasion. Dr Sachin Parab enlightened on the cognizance of yoga and the enormous benefits yoga offers in uniting the mind, body and soul. He emphasized on the health benefits and mental peace one can procure practicing yoga. His lecture was followed by a 20 minute session, wherein all the gathered members practiced and dwelled in the essence of yoga.



DANTA BHAGYA YOJANE

Danta Bhagya Yojane is a scheme from Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Karnataka to provide free complete dentures to the citizens of Karnataka who are holding BPL card and are aged 60 years and above. Our institute is chosen by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka as one of the referral centre for implementation of this scheme. MOU in this regard will be signed shortly.

UPCOMING EVENTS: JULY TO SEPTEMBER

1. CDE program on Research Methodology and Biostatistics.
2. CDE program on OSCE/OSPE
3. Prosthetic modules of the Basic Implant Proficiency Course-2015

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