

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

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION OF THE BASIC IMPLANT PROFICIENCY COURSE 2015

The Department of Prosthodontics Crown & Bridge and Implantology conducted the valedictory function of the Basic Implant Proficiency Course 2015 on 6th of July in the college auditorium. Smt Rajshree Nagaraju, President Maratha Mandal, Belagavi presided over the function. Certificates and mementoes were handed over to all the course participants. Dr. Viraj N Patil was felicitated for being appointed the Vice Principal of Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre Belagavi. Smt Rajshree Nagaraju, Dr. Ramakant Nayak along with the Department of Prosthodontics congratulated Dr. Viraj Patil with a floral bouquet.



ORAL HYGIENE DAY

The Department of Periodontology celebrated the 'Oral Hygiene Day' on 1st August 2015 to commemorate the birthday anniversary of Dr. G. B. Shankwalkar the pioneer of Indian society Of Periodontology. This event was inaugurated by the principal Dr Ramakant Nayak, by lighting the lamp. An awareness presentation including tooth-brushing techniques was displayed for the patients. This was followed by distribution of free samples of Toothpaste, Brushes & Mouthwashes to the patients. On account of the oral Hygiene day celebration free treatment was provided for the entire August month.



WORKSHOP ON "RESEARCH METHODOLOGY, BIOSTATISTICS & RESEARCH ETHICS"

A three day workshop on "Research Methodology, Biostatistics & Research Ethics" was conducted by the Department of Public Health Dentistry from 13th to 15th July 2015. The inauguration of the workshop was done by the president of Maratha Mandal group of institutions Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju, eminent speaker Dr. L. Nagesh, Principal of the Dental college Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Vice-principal Dr. Viraj Patil and the organizing secretary Dr. Ravi Shirahatti. The administrator of the dental college Dr. Rajan Datar, CDE in-charge Dr. Sachin Shivnaikar, all the heads of departments, faculty of the dental college and delegates were present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, the president of Maratha Mandal group of institutions, Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju stressed on the importance of conducting research and discovering innovative ways to improve the health of general public. The three day workshop was attended by more than 50 delegates from various dental colleges. The eminent speakers for the workshop included Dr. L. Nagesh, Dr. Shyam Sivasamy, Dr. Ravi Shirahatti, Dr. Praveen Mandroli, Dr. Kishore Bhat and Dr. Vinayak Joshi. The workshop consisted of lectures, educational videos and various group activities. The delegates learned about how to design and conduct research in a way that benefits the improvement of dental and medical treatments and also that helps to identify and cure the common dental diseases and medical problems.



ANNA BHAGYA SCHEME



Padmanath Anna Bhagya Scheme was started at our institute on the birth anniversary of our Late President Shri Nathajirao G. Halgekar on 12th August 2015. Our Late President Shri N. G. Halgekar always wished to provide free food for our patients, which is being fulfilled by our present President Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju, daughter of our late President Shri N. G. Halgekar and Shri. Rajesh Halgekar, Managing Committee Member, Maratha Mandal and son of Late Shri. N. G. Halgekar.



This scheme provides free food for the patients on a daily basis at the dental College premises. About 80-100 patients take the benefit daily and this scheme has been well acknowledged by the patients.

In the past one month more than 2500 patients have availed benefit of the Padmanath Anna Bhagya Scheme. It is the Endeavour of the Institute to carry on with this scheme throughout the year on all working days.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2015



Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2015 in the college campus. The event was organized by the Sports Committee headed by Dr Zarir Ruttonji (Dept of Prosthodontics). Mr Ajit Yadav a famous industrialist from Belgaum and also a member of the managing committee of Maratha Mandal Group Belgaum was the Chief Guest for the function. The Flag hoisting was carried out at 8.00 am followed by the Chief Guest speech who spoke on agriculture and its importance. He also recounted the freedom struggle and the efforts put in by the freedom fighters in securing independence for India. Students from 1st and 2nd year BDS also expressed their views on the occasion.



WORKSHOP ON OSCE / OSPE

Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology in association with the CDE cell of the institute and Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry conducted a two days CDE program on 27th & 28th August 2015. The theme of the program was "Workshop on OSCE/OSPE". This workshop was held to train teaching faculty of the institute on new method of teaching learning activity and assessment of students. A total of 28 faculty members registered for the event.

A brief inauguration function was held by welcoming the guest speakers and lighting the lamp. The invited guests spoke on various topics on conducting OSCE/OSPE (Objective Structured Clinical Examination/ Objective Structured Practical Examination) system of examination and its advantages in assessing the students.

Dr. Sunita Patil, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, J.N. Medical College, Belagavi spoke on Education domains and its objectives. She emphasized on need for change in teaching and learning. Dr. Jyoti Nagmoti, HOD, Department of Microbiology, JN Medical College, Belagavi spoke on Principles of student assessment and emphasized on objective based analysis of students learning. Dr. Praveen Mandroli, HOD, Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry spoke on 12 roles of a medical teacher. Dr. Sheetal Sanikop, Professor, Department of Periodontics, spoke on What and Why OSCE/OSPE and she emphasized upon importance of conducting objective method of practical examination and its advantages. Dr. Renuka Ammanagi, HOD, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Spoke on How to conduct OSCE/OSPE station at department level. This was followed by hands on demonstration of OSCE/OSPE station. Later Dr. Ravi Shirahatti, Professor, Department of Public Health Dentistry spoke on Validation of OSCE/OSPE system of examination. The program was appreciated by all the faculty members and all faculty members took part actively in group activity and felt the need for change in the education system.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR THE 1ST BDS STUDENTS (2015BATCH)

An Orientation Programme for newly admitted I BDS students (2015 Batch) was held in the college auditorium on 31st August 2015. 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 & the staff members & wished the students to embark on a pleasant journey at our institute. The curriculum & extra curriculum aspects of the course were put forth to the students & parents by Dr. Jagadish H, Academic In-charge of the institute. The Disciplinary measures to be followed were elaborated by Dr. Pushpa, Administrative In-charge of the Institute.

Dr. Viraj Patil, Vice Principal of the Institute stressed on the strict Anti-ragging measures taken by the institute. Dr. S. B. Kamat, Prof, General Medicine, laid down a road map to a successful Professional career. Dr. Ravi Shirhatti emphasized on the moral values & ethics a student should imbibe during his professional education.

Dr. Pooja Desai, Senior lecturer, Department of Orthodontics, shared few anecdotes & her beautiful experiences in the institute as a BDS student.



BRIDGE COURSE FOR THE 1ST BDS STUDENTS (2015 BATCH)

A Bridge course spanning for five days was conducted for newly admitted I BDS students from 1st Sept., 2015 – 5th Sept., 2015 in the college auditorium. The bridge course was aimed to act as a buffer for the new entrants, with an objective to provide adequate time for the transition to Dental Sciences Course.

Students were groomed for various soft skills required by them before the beginning of Professional course. This bridge gave them a breather to prepare themselves before courses for first year of BDS. During this interaction of 5 days with the faculty, the I BDS students were equipped with the knowledge & the confidence needed to take on bigger challenges as future dentists.



LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP

"Leadership Training Camp" for students was conducted by the Department of Periodontology and Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in collaboration with the Continuing Education Cell on 9th and 10th of September 2015. The programme was organized by Forum of Free Enterprise (N.G.O.) Mumbai and funded by M. R. Pai Foundation (Mumbai) for the second consecutive year. The programme was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Dr. Aarati Nayak, Dr. Ranganath Nayak. All the teaching staff and the students were present for the function.

Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju, President of Maratha Mandal was keen in having this programme organized to help develop leadership qualities and make students aware of their inherent capabilities. 69 students underwent training in various modules like goal setting, communication skills, time management, self esteem and team work. Professional trainers from Mumbai, Mr. Vivek Patki and Mr. Rajiv Luv conducted the modules.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G. Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Center, Belagavi, was selected as Regional Centre to conduct a one day sensitization program on Educational Methodology for all the faculties of Institutions affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

The sensitization program was held on 22nd September 2015 at college auditorium. Dr. Munir Ahmed, Director, College Development Council, RGUHS was deputed from the University as Program co-ordinator.

Around 150 faculties from various affiliated Institutes of the University from Belagavi benefited from the deliberation on theories of learning, teaching-learning methods, academic planning and principles of evaluation. The objective of the program was to improve the educational modalities in the health care profession.



DENTAL AWARENESS AND CHECKUP CAMP REPORT

1. **Dental Check up camp** was conducted at Sahara Deaddiction Centre, Ganeshpur on 23.07.2015, 18.08.2015 and 08.09.2015. In total 3, visits 31 patients were examined and 8 were treated. Treatment was done in the mobile dental van.
2. **Dental Check up camp** was conducted at Indian Oil Corporation, Desur on 02.07.2015. A total of 102 workers were examined and 39 were given treatment and 5 mucosal lesions were identified and referred to college.
3. **Dental Check up camp** was conducted at Hindalco Industries, Belagavi on 08.08.2015. A total of 42 workers were examined.
4. **Dental Check up camp** was conducted at Army camp, Belagavi on 24.08.2015. A total of 121 personnel were examined.
5. **Dental Check up camp** was conducted at Kendra Vidyalya No.2, Belagavi on 27.08.2015. A total of 804 students were examined.
6. **Dental Check up camp** was conducted at Mercantile Co-operative Credit Society, Belagavi on 10.09.2015. A total of 122 workers were examined.
7. **Dental Check up camp** was conducted at Life Insurance Corporation, Belagavi on 03.09.2015. A total of 49 patients were examined.
8. **Dental Check up camp** was conducted at P.U.College, Sambra on 05.09.2015. A total of 84 patients were examined.
9. **Dental Check up camp** was conducted at Indian Oil Fuel Station, M K Hubli on 16.09.2015. A total of 21 patients were examined and 3 patients were treated
10. **Dental Check up camp** was conducted at Love Dale High School, Mahantesh Nagar, Belagavi on 09.09.2015 and 10.09.2015. A total of 1055 students were examined. This camp was held in coordination with Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology and Public health Dentistry.
11. **Post graduate students** of department of Pedodontics & Preventive dentistry, Dr. Rashmi Naik, Dr. Aditi Bulbule, Dr. Anirban Chatterjee participated in the school dental health program at Maratha Mandal High School, Kakti, Belagavi on 22.07. 2015. Oral health examination was carried out for 206 children of the school. After determining the treatment needs children were scheduled for treatment.

A total of 23 camps were conducted from the month of July to September 2015 by the Department of Public Health Dentistry in collaboration with other departments and various associations.



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