



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

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP 2016

A Leadership Training Camp for students was conducted at our institute on 3th and 4th of October 2016. This was organized by the Department of Periodontology and Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in collaboration with the Forum of Free Enterprise and partly funded by M. R. Pai Foundation. This workshop helped students recognize their inherent capabilities and develop leadership qualities. Time management, self management, self esteem, goal setting, fine tuning communication skills, working with a team spirit were a few points touched upon. This was done through various interactive sessions, games and discussions. Professional corporate trainers from Mumbai, Mr. Vivek Patki and Mr. Sachin Kamath conducted the modules.



### NSS ACTIVITY : VISIT TO THE SCHOOL FOR THE KIDS WITH HIV

A visit to the school for the kids with HIV was organized by NSS unit of Maratha Mandal's NGHIDS & RC, Belagavi on 29th December 2016. The visit was organized by Dr. Viraj N Patil (Professor, Dept of Prosthodontics), Dr Zarir Ruttonji (Sr Lecturer, Dept of Prosthodontics) along with NSS unit Incharge Dr. Sheetal Kubsad (Reader, Dept of Cons and Endo). Household item like washing soap, detergent, toilet cleaner were donated by students and staff members, which were given to the school. During the visit, the school Incharge spoke to the students and advised them to take part in community service and help the needy. Contribution towards such events has always been a moto of the college NSS wing.





## WORKSHOP ON OSCE AND OSPE

Department of Oral Medicine And Radiology conducted a two days workshop on OSCE and OSPE on 5th and 6th October 2016. The program started with a inaugural function attended by Vice Principal Dr. Viraj Patil, Dr. Renuka Ammanagi, HOD Oral Medicine and Radiology, Dr. Vijayalakshmi Kotrashetti, HOD Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, faculty members of Oral Medicine and Radiology Dr. Praveena Tantradi, Dr. Sujata B., Dr. Ravi Shrihatti, HOD Public Health Dentistry, Dr. Sheetal Sanikop, Professor Periodontics and Dr. Sandeep Katti, CDE Cell incharge. The program on the first day was conducted by four resource persons of our institute Dr. Sheetal Sanikop spoke on curriculum and components, Dr. Renuka Ammanagi spoke on Introduction to assessment and Specific Learning Objective. Dr. Ravi Shrihatti spoke on Principles of assessment, Dr. Vijayalakshmi Kotrashetti gave demonstration on OSCE and OSPE stations. The second day of workshop began with a skit performed by interns of MMDC showing drawbacks of current examination system and was followed by demonstration of OSCE and OSPE stations. Later, the program ended with discussion among participants and guest speakers followed by valedictory function where in certificate distribution was done. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Renuka Ammanagi. 21 faculty members attended the program.



## BLS (BASIC LIFE SUPPORT) WORKSHOP

In continuation of BLS(Basic Life Support) workshop conducted on 29th September 2016, the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery has conducted in house BLS workshop on following dates for the staff and students of the Institute.

21-10-2016 : Internees, 07-11-2016 : Department of Periodontology

The workshop comprised of lectures by Dr. Ranganath Nayak, Dr.Santosh Dindawar and Dr.Tushar Bandiwadekar. Following the lectures there was intensive hands on training on adult, child and infant BLS. The full day workshop was concluded with Written test and OSCE/OSPE based practical examinations.





## ROENTGEN DAY CELEBRATION

Roentgen Day was celebrated by Department of Oral medicine and Radiology on 15th November 2016 to mark Sir Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen's birthday. Essay competition for PGs of all the departments and debate competition for interns were organized. The essay topic was "Applications of imaging in various fields of dentistry" and was judged by Dr. Praveena Tantradi, Associate Professor, Department of OMDR. The winners of the essay competition were Dr. Khushboo Rathod PG Periodontics (1st prize), Dr. Siddhi Shetye PG Conservative Dentistry (2nd prize) and Dr. Mrunali T PG Orthodontics (3rd prize).



The debate topic for interns was "X-ray: Boon or bane". The debate competition was judged by Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak and HOD of Pedodontics Dr. Praveen Mandroli. The team which supported the cause won the prize. The winners of the debate competition were Kavya (1st prize), Ashish (2nd prize) and Shivakumar (2nd prize). The prize and certificate distribution to winners and participants was done by Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Dr. Praveen Mandroli and Dr. Renuka Ammanagi.



## Vth SCIENTIFIC PG CONVENTION

The Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics organized the Vth Scientific PG convention on 6th and 7th December, 2016. The Event started with a inaugural note and was followed by a Key note address on "Interdisciplinary approach to attain functional occlusion" by Dr. Sangamesh B. The 2 days of the scientific sessions witnessed a series of paper and poster presentations and the event culminated with a gala banquet. Dr. Ravi Kallur was the resource person for the 2nd day and spoke exclusively on "Practical management for dentists". The convention provided a podium for the post graduate students and interns to showcase their diligent efforts in research work and patient case management. 8 CDE points were awarded for the PG convention by KSDC. A total of 116 delegates registered for the event. Dr. Rashmi Naik and Dr. Aditi Bulbule from Dept of Pedodontics secured the 1st place in original research category. Dr. Pratima Oswal from Dept of Periodontics stood 1st in the case report category. Dr. Siddhi Shetye and Dr. Monisha Khatri from Dept of Cons & Endo bagged the 1st place in poster presentation.





## GRADUATION DAY 2016

Graduation Day Function for the BDS Students of 2011 Batch of our Institute was held on Friday, November 18, 2016. A total of 41 Graduates were conferred their degrees. Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Principal, welcomed the delegates for the function & stressed on the principles and ethics required to lead a successful life by today's graduates. He invoked Sir. M. Visvesvaraya and requested the students to emulate his ideologies.

Dr. P. F. Kotur, Ex Vice Chancellor, DEVRAJ URS University Kolar was the chief guest for the event. Dr. Kotur recollected several real life incidents on what it takes to be a true professional. He also mentioned about various avenues a BDS graduate can undertake apart from Post graduation. Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju, President, Maratha Mandal, Presided over the function and congratulated all the graduates and wished them success. Dr. Umesh Bhosle was awarded the best outgoing student of the batch for his all-round achievement and Dr. Jumeena B. Mugut was awarded the Academic Topper of the batch during their BDS programme.





## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR THE 1ST BDS STUDENTS (2016 BATCH)

An Orientation Programme for newly admitted I BDS students (2016 Batch) was held in the college auditorium on October 1st, 2016. 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. Veerendra Uppin, Chairman, Anti Ragging Committee 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. 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 (2016 BATCH)

A Bridge course was conducted for newly admitted I BDS students from 6th to 8th October, 2016 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.





## “SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN” ON THE OCCASION OF GANDHI JAYANTHI

The NSS unit of our Institute along with Department of Oral Pathology and Anatomy organized the "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" on occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi. The inaugural ceremony began with the welcome address by Dr. Sheetal Kubasad NSS In charge followed by lighting the ceremonial lamp and paying floral tribute to our Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhiji. Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak addressed the gathering and stressed on the importance of how each and every individual can contribute towards the welfare of the country. Mrs. Nita Kulkarni, a renowned social worker was the Chief Guest of the function who highlighted on the importance of cleanliness in the society. She along with her team members performed a skit titled "Swachh Belagavi Sundar Belgavi" which was well appreciated by the audience. Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Smita. The function was also graced by Vice Principal Dr. Viraj Patil, Head of Department of Anatomy Dr. Jevoor, Head of Department of Oral Pathology Dr. Vijayalakshmi Kotrashetti, Dr. Kolvekar and other staff members of our Institute. This was followed by an active and zealous participation by all teaching and non-teaching staff and students in the cleanliness drive around the campus.





## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

In the recently conducted Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences BDS/MDS Exam students of our Institute performed exceedingly well. The following are the students who have secured ranks in the respective subjects.



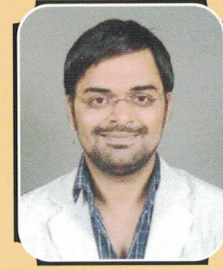
**Dr. Jumeena B Mugut (BDS)**  
 5th Rank in Prosthodontics  
 9th Rank in  
 Public Health Dentistry



**Dr. Neelam Navik (BDS)**  
 7th Rank in  
 Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
 10th Rank in Prosthodontics



**Dr. Berlin Mathew (BDS)**  
 10th Rank in Pedodontics



**Dr. Pratik Mavani (MDS)**  
 7th Rank in  
 Conservative Dentistry

Dr. Vinayak Joshi completed his PhD in Periodontology. The PhD research topic was "The presence of Porphyromonas gingivalis and Leukotoxin producing Aggregatibacter actinomycetemcomitans and Herpes virus in subgingival plaque samples of patients with and without chronic periodontitis."

## DENTAL AWARENESS AND CHECKUP CAMP REPORT

SL.No.	DATE	PLACE	No. of Patients Examined & Treated
1.	19th October 2016	Shaikh college of engineering, Belagavi	269
2.	All Tuesdays, October 2016	Sahara Deaddiction center, Belagavi	27
3.	All Mondays, October 2016	Primary Health Center, Uchagaon	27
4.	5th November 2016	NCC Camp, Jadhav Nagar, Belagavi	125
5.	9th November 2016	Government MHPS Public School, Shivaj Nagar	27
6.	All Tuesdays, November 2016	Sahara Deaddiction center, Belagavi	24
7.	All Mondays, November 2016	Primary Health Center, Uchagaon	32
8.	November 2016	Joshi's central public school, Belagavi	333
9.	November 2016	Navage school, Belagavi	120
10.	17th December 2016	Mirji College, Belagavi	41
11.	All Tuesdays, December 2016	Sahara Deaddiction center, Belagavi	57
12.	All Mondays, December 2016	Primary Health Center, Uchagaon	30
13.	23rd December 2016	Hindalga Jail	23
14.	24th December 2016	Sri Shakti Deaddiction center, Belagavi	26
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1161</b>

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