



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

MARATHA MANDAL'S FOUNDATION DAY

On the occasion of the Maratha Mandal's Foundation Day, Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Department of Oral Surgery, NSS Unit & Youth Red Cross wing of the Institute organized a voluntary Blood Donation camp in collaboration with Blood Bank, BIMS, Belagavi on 3rd January, 2017.

Dr. Jagadish Hosmani, Academic In-charge of the institute welcomed everyone for the blood donation camp & paid tribute to all the founding members of Maratha Mandal & recounted all the hard work & dedication put in by the founders of Maratha Mandal.

Dr. Ameet, Medical Officer Blood Bank, BIMS, Belagavi. briefed about the importance & Benefits of Blood Donation. 71 volunteers donated their blood and made the event successful.



LEARN TO LEARN

Learning through activities encourages students to learn..."Learn to Learn " was a workshop conducted by Dr. Aarati Nayak for the Final BDS, on 25th January, 2017. The participants enjoyed more than 4 hours of various activities which encouraged them to learn how to tackle their day to day studies, refine their latent skills, discover themselves.



POST GRADUATE ALUMNI MEET “PERIOTSAV”

Our Alma mater rejoices 25 years of Excellence. Department of Periodontology, unified to mark the beginning of the Silver Jubilee celebrations by hosting the first ever Post Graduate Alumni Meet of our Institute “PERIOTSAV” The inaugural ceremony was held on 11th February, 2017. All who felt belonged to, and connected with, the Department of Periodontology at MM's NGHIDS since it has been established were there. A short documentary depicting the journey of the Department was presented to the audience. The various surgical procedures done at the department were also highlighted through a presentation.

A CDE programme was organized wherein the 1st Batch Alumni. Dr. Mithun Kudalkar and Dr. Sanjeevini Hattarki shared their knowledge with the registered participants. A sumptuous lunch and a night of Glamour and Elegance with a Banquet followed, that celebrated our reunion.



5 A SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The second season of 5 A Side football tournament was held on 28th and 29th January, 2017. The football tournament was held for the second successive year. Dr. Ramakant Nayak (Principal, Maratha Mandal's NGHIDS & RC) was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural function, Dr. Viraj Patil, (Vice Principal Maratha Mandal's NGHIDS & RC) and Dr. Zarir Ruttonji (Sports Incharge Maratha Mandal's NGHIDS & RC) were also present for the function. The event was dedicated to "THE SILVER JUBILEE" celebration of the institution More than 20 teams participated in the event. The team of KLE University were the winners and the team of Maratha Mandal NGHIDS and RC were the runners up for the event .



ANNUAL COLLEGE SPORTS MEET : IGNITRA 2017

The Annual College Sports Meet IGNITRA 2017 was held from 15th-17th March, 2017 at CPED Ground, Belagavi. Various field, track and group events were organized for the students who were divided into 4 teams respectively. Dr. Viraj Patil (Vice Principal) Maratha Mandal's NGHIDS & RC, Belgaum was the Chief Guest for the function, Dr. Ramakant Nayak (Principal) Maratha Mandal's NGHIDS & RC, Belagavi also graced the occasion. Dr Zarir Ruttonji (Dept of Prosthodontics) was the Sports Incharge. The Blue House won the General Championship for the event. Dr. Anurag Mishra (Intern) was crowned the best Sportsman for the event, Ms. Josela F. (Intern) was awarded the best Sportswoman and Mr. Samved S. (Ist. BDS) was awarded the upcoming player of the event. The sports event began with the 6-A side football match which was kicked off by Dr. Viraj Patil (Vice Principal) Maratha Mandal's NGHIDS & RC, Belagavi, Dr. S. V. Hiremath Professor, Dept of Pharmacology and Dr. Zarir Ruttonji (Sports Incharge)



MASTER TRAINERS' SELECTION WORKSHOP FOR DENTAL FACULTY CONDUCTED BY RGUHS

Dr. Renuka Ammanagi, Professor & Head, Department of OMDR and Dr. Sheetal Sanikop Professor Department of Periodontology attended the Master Trainers' Selection Workshop for Dental Faculty, conducted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, organized by Government Dental College and Research Institute, Bengaluru on 27th, 28th February, 2017. The Workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Prithviraj D. R. Dean, Government Dental College and Research Institute, Bengaluru. The first day scientific session began with a lecture on 'Sensitization on Educational Methodology, by Dr. Munir Ahmed, Chief Faculty & Director College Development Council RGUHS which was followed by individual and group tasks to identify and write educational objectives. The post-lunch session was on 'Principles of Student Assessment' wherein participants were given task of preparing questions and peer review of the same was carried out. The last session of the day was on orientation of OSCE/OSPE by Dr. Sumitra. On the second day, the session began with the assessment of

participants regarding question paper blue printing and question paper setting. There was a microteaching assessment on a given topic from the list of assessment practices for all the participants. The same was assessed by both the resource persons and the peers. Dr. Renuka and Dr. Sheetal were selected as master trainers for RGUHS. The workshop concluded by distribution of attendance certificate to all the participants at valedictory function.



CULTURAL WEEK: KRITANSH '17

The cultural week was held between 21st and 25th March, 2017. The college auditorium was adorned with beautiful lights and décor, there was good music and a cheerful crowd. The cultural week was named as KRITANSH '17. There was a competitive atmosphere where all the batches competed with each other for the final trophy.

Day 1 began with the lighting of the lamp and the official inauguration of the cultural week, followed by ramp walk of the undergraduate and post graduate students. Other events were Shark tank, Rangoli competition, Channel surfing & Dramedy. This day ended with the King of Sheeba.

Day 2 The theme for the second day ramp walk was - Movie characters, which was followed by Waste'O'Mania, fruit carving, cooking without gas and a quick game called 'A minute to win it'. The evening saw a magnificent display of talents in 'explore your talents'. This day ended with a couple dance & duet dance.

Day 3 was the Traditional Day and how glamorous did our students look in their traditional outfits. This day also began with a ramp walk, followed by rose dedication and 'Fish pond' which was both crazy and fun. The evening witnessed Charades, quiz and debate which was on the topic 'Demonetization' & some wonderful thoughts were expressed. The night was filled with electrifying performances of all the batches for the 'Flash Mob' followed by DJ night.

Day 4 began with Aqua vibes which was the theme for the day. Some lovely costumes were seen during the ramp walk. This was followed by Extempore where we learnt a lot from people's ideas on various topics assigned to them. There was grooming of the bride, lip sync battle and gift wrapping competition. The Red carpet night was full of elegance and style.

Day 5 - The Annual day. This day began with a formal function with the lighting of the lamp and distribution of certificates to the students for academic excellence. The formal function ended with the beginning of the informal function which presented a ramp walk followed by dance, drama and special performances. This day ended with the announcement of the General Championship, a video of the making of the cultural week and a vote of thanks. Our cultural week ended with a great bang and success.

Our cultural committee was headed by Dr. Hemant Vagrati which included Dr. Vinay Masamatti, Dr. Praveen B., Dr. Sushma Mandroli, Dr. Sachin Shivnaikar, Dr. Suvarna Patil and Dr. Asawari. The student cultural secretaries were Mr. Nigel Menses & Ms. Prajakta Tumri. The cultural week was a success due to the day long efforts of all the 3rd year students, the staff and our Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak.



DISCOVER YOURSELF



"Discover Yourself" workshop was conducted on 4th March, 2017, by Dr. Aarati Nayak, for the students of IVth BDS. The participants through numerous innovative fun filled activities learnt "Time Management". They also discovered their hidden potential towards boosting their Self Esteem.



AARAV - 2017 (DANCE FOR PEACE)

As many as 9219 students of Maratha Mandal Group of Institutions performed a group dance to the tune of five patriotic bollywood songs for 29 minutes and creating a Guinness World Record in the category of "Largest Bollywood Dance". The event was held at Maratha Mandal Engineering College, Halabhavi, Belagavi on 5th February, 2017.

The programme was organized with an aim to fuel patriotism and unity among youths. Students from over 25 institutions of Maratha Mandal participated in the event under the guidance of Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju, President of Maratha Mandal, Belagavi. On this occasion war heroes of 1971 war and widows of recent martyr were felicitated.



COMPREHENSIVE COURSE ON FULL MOUTH REHABILITATION

A comprehensive course on Full Mouth Rehabilitation with Implants was held from 30th March to 4th April, 2017. The inaugural ceremony of the surgical module was held on 30th March 2017 at 9am in the college auditorium. Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju, President, Maratha Mandal Group of Institutions was the Chief Guest for the function. Dr Viraj Patil addressed the students and urged them to take utmost benefit from the course. Dr. Madhu Pujar, Chairperson and Dr. Sanjeevini Hattargi, Co-chairperson of Silver jubilee committee were also present on the occasion. The course was directed and mentored by Dr. Manisha Herekar, Professor, Department of Prosthodontics, Maratha Mandal's Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre along with Dr. Sharat Shetty, Professor and Founder of Indian Society of Oral Implantology, Mumbai. The course aimed at providing an insight into a challenging stream in Implantology. It focused on scientific principles and fundamentals necessary to enhance Implant treatment and present the rationale to obtain a favorable long term outcome. The course provided live surgical demonstration of full mouth implant placement and rehabilitation of the same. Delegates were provided models for implant placement and prosthesis fabrication.



FRESHER'S DAY : ODYSSEY

The cultural committee organized the fresher's program which was held on 19th November, 2016, the theme being ODYSSEY. This event began with a grand introduction of our 1st BDS students, who later put up various programs like dance, singing etc for the audience. There was a ramp walk followed by the declaration of Mr. & Miss. Fresher after a display of their talents. For the UG's Mr. Samved Sindkar and Miss. Nimisha Lele were crowned Mr. & Miss Fresher and for the PG's Dr. Ankit Prakash and Dr. Reshma Faras were crowned Mr. & Miss Fresher.



RALLY FOR JUSTICE

A rally was conducted on 1st March, 2017 in collaboration with other institutes under the Maratha Mandal umbrella to demand for expedite justice against the unfortunate rape case that occurred at Kakti. The rally commenced from the Maratha Mandal head office and was led by Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju, President Maratha Mandal group of institutes; and proceeded towards Lingaraj college where various other educational institutes from Belagavi joined in. The peaceful protest marched towards the office of the Deputy Commissioner Belagavi and a memorandum was handed over to Shri N. Jayaram - DC Belagavi, demanding for a stern action with severe punishment against the culprits. The Staff and students at NGHID'S showed their solidarity towards the cause by participating in large numbers in the rally.



YOUTH RED CROSS WING

The Youth Red Cross wing of Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G. Halgekar Institute Of Dental Sciences and Research Centre in association with Indian Red Cross Society, Belagavi branch celebrated National Youth Day on Jan. 12th, 2017 to mark 154th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Dr. S. B. Kulkarni, Chairman, Indian Red cross Society. The Guest of Honour was Mr. Vikas Kalghatgi, Secretary, IRCS. The occasion was also graced by Lt. Col. Vinodini Sharma, Treasurer of IRCS and Mr. Ashok Badami, Executive member of IRCS.

Our Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak and Vice Principal, Dr. Viraj Patil welcomed the guests. The dignitaries spoke about the contribution of Swami Vivekananda to the society and humanitarianism of Jean Henry Dunant, founder of Red Cross. Dr. Ramakant Nayak, spoke about youth power and urged all the students to serve humanity. The event was organized by Dr. Preethi Kusugal, YRC Co-ordinator, YRC committee members and YRC volunteers of the institution.



NEET - PG SATELLITE COACHING CLASSES : CEDEES COACHING CENTRE

CEDEES Coaching Centre for admission to post graduate courses in the field of dentistry has been started at the Maratha Mandal's NGHIDS & RC. The idea of conducting the classes was put forth by our Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak to help interns in cracking the NEET entrance examination. Satellite Classes shall be directly monitored and guided by Dr. Raison Thomas, Director and Incharge of CEDEES COACHING CENTRE, DAVENGERE. A total of 78 students from Maratha Mandal's NGHIDS & RC, KLE VK Institute of Dental Science, Belagavi and SDM College Dharwad have enrolled for the course. Study materials and Test series will be provided. The classes are scheduled on Saturday and Sunday for a total duration of 9 months. Dr. Zarir Ruttonji, Senior Lecturer is Incharge of the classes at Maratha Mandal's NGHIDS & RC.



GRANTS AWARDED

1. Identification of virulence factors of *Tannerella forsythia* in patients with chronic periodontitis using in vivo induced antigen technology. (Dr. Aarati Nayak) Rs. 22,47,000/-.

Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi.

2. Determination of Antimicrobial susceptibility pattern and induced metronidazole resistance and prevalence of drug resistance genes in oral gram negative anaerobes. (Dr. Kishore G. Bhat) Rs. 16,70,000/-.

Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi

DENTAL AWARENESS AND CHECKUP CAMP REPORT:

Sl. No.	Date	Camp Venue	No of Patients Examined & Treated
JANUARY 2017			
1.	02/1/2017	Uchgoan, PHC	10
2.	03/1/2017	Sahara Recovery Centre, Sangmeshwar Nagar	6
3.	06/1/2017	BSNL, Belagavi	67
4.	07/1/2017	KTM, Belagavi	10
5.	07/1/2017	Royal Enfield, Belagavi	35
6.	07/1/2017	Maheshwari Blind School, Belagavi	106
7.	09/1/2017	Ncc, Jadhav Nagar, Belagavi	23
8.	09/1/2017	Uchgoan, PHC	9
9.	10/1/2017	Sahara Deaddiction Centre, Ganespur	7
10.	16/1/2017	Uchgoan, PHC	16
11.	20/1/2017	NCC HQ Jadhav Nagar, Belagavi	366
12.	21/1/2017	Bhatkande PU College, Shahpur, Belagavi	74
13.	21/1/2017	Mahesh Foundation, Belagavi	37
14.	23/1/2017	Uchgoan, PHC	50
15.	24/1/2017	Sahara Deaddiction Centre, Ganespur	11
16.	25/1/2017	Belagavi Leadership Academy	75
17.	30/1/2017	Uchgoan, PHC	6
18.	31/1/2017	Sahara Recovery Centre, Sangmeshwar Nagar	9

Sl. No.	Date	Camp Venue	No of Patients Examined & Treated
FEBRUARY 2017			
19.	01/2/2017	Kadoli, Belagavi	22
20.	04/2/2017	Reliance Insurance - Camp	42
21.	08/2/2017	Bellad Enterprises Pvt. Ltd - Camp	49
22.	10/2/2017	Pre-Primary Marathi School - Bamanwadi	60
23.	13/2/2017	Uchgoan, PHC	11
24.	20/2/2017	Uchgoan, PHC	3
25.	27/2/2017	Uchgoan, PHC	19
26.	28/2/2017	Sahara Deaddiction Centre, Belagavi	17
MARCH 2017			
27.	5/3/2017	Uchgoan, PHC	6
28.	7/3/2017	Sahara Deaddiction Centre, Sangmeshwar Nagar	10
29.	17/3/2017	NSS Unit, Yadoga, Khanapur	95
30.	20/3/2017	Uchgoan, PHC	8
31.	22/3/2017	Central Excise, Customs & Service Tax Department, Belagavi	36
32.	27/3/2017	Uchgoan, PHC	11
33.	28/3/2017	Sahara Deaddiction Centre, Belagavi	17
Total			1323

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