



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 and Maxillofacial Surgery, Youth Red Cross Wing and NSS Unit of the Institute organized a voluntary Blood Donation camp in collaboration with Mahaveer Blood Bank, Belagavi on 3rd January 2019.

The Institution has been organizing this Voluntary blood donation camp successfully from past 7 years with the blessings of late Nathajirao G. Halgekar and support of Smt. Rajashree Nagaraju, President Maratha Mandal and Governing Council Members.

Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Principal, Dr. Viraj N. Patil, Vice Principal, Dr. Ranganath Nayak, Dr. Vijayalakshmi Kotrashetti graced the occasion. Dr. Deepali Patil from Mahaveer Blood Bank Belagavi addressed the volunteers and shared about significance and need of blood donation in our society. Dr. Preethi Kusugal, Incharge Youth Red Cross wing proposed vote of thanks. Around 54 volunteers donated blood and made the event successful. The camp was supported by the technical staff and workers of Mahaveer Blood Bank Belagavi.



70TH REPUBLIC DAY 26TH JANUARY, 2019

The Cultural Committee organized the Republic Day Celebration on 26/1/2019, in Maratha Mandal Dental College premises at 7.30 am. The National Flag was hoisted by Dr. Prakash V. Diwan who was the Chief Guest for the event. The event was also attended by Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Vice Principal Dr. Viraj Patil, Administrative Incharge Dr. Puspha, Academic Incharge Dr. Uppin, Cultural Incharge Dr. Preeti Astagi, staff and students. Mr Yash IInd BDS and Miss Beenish IV year BDS students expressed their spirit of unity and secularism on the occasion of 70th Republic Day Celebration. Dr. Prakash Diwan the Chief Guest addressed the crowd with his inspirational speech on patriotism. The celebration was then followed by refreshments.



REFRESHER COURSE

Department of Periodontology of Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G. Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Center, Belagavi conducted a "Refreshers programme" for the department Postgraduates on 28th and 29th of January 2019. The programme was structured according to the exam needs of the postgraduates. The staff and students of the department were present for the occasion.

The programme constituted of series of lectures, where an insight into exam preparation was delivered by Dr. Ajit Nair.



VARCHASVA ANNUAL SPORTS WEEK

Dr. Zarir Ruttonji, Sports In charge conducted the college annual sports week VARCHASVA 2019-20 on 31st January, 1st and 2nd February 2019 at the CPED ground. The participants were divided into 4 different houses. Various sporting events like football, throw ball, cricket and other athletic events were conducted. The Green house won the General Championship for the year 2019 and Dr. Mohd Zaid, Intern won the best sports person male and Dr. Neha Khot, Intern won the best sports person female for the year. Also Mr. Ninad S. 1st BDS won the best upcoming player male and Miss Pradipta, 1st BDS won the best upcoming player female for the year. The prizes were given by Dr. Viraj N Patil, Vice Principal, Maratha Mandal's NGHIDS & RC, Dr. Veerendra Uppin, Academic Incharge and Dr. Zarir Ruttonji, Sports Incharge.



WOMEN'S TABLE TENNIS TEAM

Three of the Maratha Mandal NGHIDS & RC students : Tanisha Udyavar (IVth BDS), Beenish Sayed (IVth BDS) and Shriya Patil (1st BDS) were selected to represent the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Karnataka Bengaluru (University Blue) at the South Zone Intercollegiate Women's Table Tennis Tournament which was held at Chennai from 8th February to 11th February. The team was felicitated by the Registrar, RGUHS Bengaluru and awarded certificates and a Medal. The team was congratulated by President, Maratha Mandal Group of Institutions Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju, Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Vice Principal Dr. Viraj N. Patil and Dr. Zarir Ruttonji, sports Incharge. The university team comprised of 5 players out of which 3 players were from Maratha Mandal NGHIDS & RC



AURA OF BEING A TRUE TEACHER - CDE

A Continuing dental education programme was organized at Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G. Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Center, Belagavi on 22nd of February 2019 at the college auditorium. The programme was a college event, held under the aegis of Dr. Ramakant Nayak (Principal), and was graced by the Ex-Principal of the college Dr. Colin J. Louzado and Col. Prem Anand(Retd.)

Dr. Colin Louzado was associated with Maratha Mandal's Dental college for a period of 10 years. He served as a Professor and Head in the Department of Orthodontics and as a Principal of the institute for a period of 4 years. On this event Dr. Louzado spoke to the students briefly about how to achieve success in the field of dentistry and wished them all the best. Dr. Louzado was felicitated on the occasion.

The programme constituted of lecture on the topic "Aura of being a true teacher" delivered by Col. Prem Anand(Retd), who has served the Indian Army as an officer for three decades. He has been associated with B schools like Symbiosis, ICFAI Pratibha Group, D.Y. Patil, Singhgad and others. He has also served as HOD at Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies and Executive Director of Data System Research Foundation(DSRF) Pune.

Colonel Prem Anand presently undertakes training of B Schools and engineering students for soft skills. He has imparted soft/managerial skill training to Khemji Ramdas Group of Industries of Sultanate of Oman, Mercedes Benz, L.G group, Tata Motors, ISRO, Wipro and many more. He is also a career counselor and currently President of the Rotary Club of Pune.

The lecture was a part of good will visit from the Rotary Club of Pune, and was attended by 20 fellow Rotarians of Colonel Anand from Pune. The programme was also attended by all the students, postgraduates and the staff of Maratha Mandal's Dental College. In the lecture Colonel Anand spoke about the difference of being a Guru and a Teacher. He also stressed upon how the teacher should be interactive with the students. The programme concluded with vote of thanks from CDE incharge Dr. Sandeep Katti.



SEASON "5 A SIDE" FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Sports Committee headed by Dr. Zarir Ruttonji conducted the Season IV 5 A Side Football tournament on 9th and 10th March 2019 at the college campus. A total of 20 teams participated in the event. Respected Commandant, Principal of the KSRP Police Training Grounds Mr N Jagadeesh inaugurated the event by congratulating the players and encouraging the players and spoke on the importance of sports in the overall personality development.

Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak & Vice Principal Dr. Viraj N. Patil graced the occasion. The matches were played over the two days. The final match was played between Peoples Tree College and Trinity college wherein, Peoples Tree college won the battle with the score 1-0.

Mr Valencio from KLE VKIDS college was awarded the best player of the tournament. The sports committee also lauded the efforts by the student in charge Mr. Oswin, Miss Shruti C., Mr. Sujay, Mr. Samved for organizing the event and making the event a grand success.



DRAWING COMPETITION AT UCHAGAON SCHOOL

Drawing competition was conducted for students of pre-primary school Uchagoan on 11th March 2019 by Department of Public Health Dentistry. All the materials were provided by our institute interns.



BASIC IMPLANT TRAINING COURSE 2019 - Module 1

Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre Belagavi had organised AIC Basic Implant Training Course from 11th to 15th march 2019 (Module 1- Surgical Module) for the post graduates of the college. This course entailed didactic lectures, hands on programme and case discussions. A senior Periodontist and Implantologist from Mumbai Dr. Nrupal Kothare was the course coordinator. Dr. Kothare has a vast experience in the field of Implantology for the past 30 years having placed more than 10,000 Dental Implants. The staff of the Department of Oral surgery headed by Dr. Ranganath Nayak, Periodontology headed by Dr. Aarati Nayak and Prosthodontics headed by Dr. Rajendra Hallikerimath under the guidance of the Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak guided the Postgraduates along with Dr. Nrupal Kothare. The ten participants of the course had extensive training of treatment planning, implant placement, suturing and surgical protocol on simulation models, this was followed by Live surgical demonstration. 26 Implant surgeries were done under guidance by the participants on the last two days of the course. All the patients were immensely satisfied with the implant surgeries conducted. The implant course was supported by the President Maratha Mandal Smt Rajshree Nagaraju and Osstem India Private Limited.



WOMEN'S TABLE TENNIS STATE LEVEL RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCE BENGALURU

The Maratha Mandal's women's table tennis team won the RGUHS state level women's Table Tennis tournament which was held at SDM college of Dental Sciences on 18th to 21st March 2019. The team comprised of Miss Beenish Sayed (IV BDS), Miss Tanisha Udyavar (IV BDS), Miss Nandita (I BDS) and Miss Shriya Patil (I BDS). They won the tournament for the second consecutive year. They won the finals 3-0 by defeating JJMC Davanagere. The team was congratulated by President, Maratha Mandal Group of Institutions Smt Rajshree Nagaraju, Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Vice-Principal Dr. Viraj N Patil and Staff members.



CULTURAL WEEK - YUVOTSAV - 2019

The cultural week was held between 16th march to 20th march 2019. The college auditorium was adorned with beautiful lights and decor. There was a good music and cheerful crowd. The cultural week was named as YUVOTSAV 19. There was a competitive atmosphere where all the batches competed with each other for the general championship trophy.

DAY 01

Day 01 began with the official inauguration of the cultural week with ribbon cutting, followed by the ramp walk of the undergraduate and postgraduate students. The theme for the first day ramp walk was "seasonal swag". The other events were shipwreck, tik tok video making, tattoo making, fruit carving, funk from junk. The evening witnessed the fresher's event. The fresher's event "PROSSIMO 2019" was conducted on 16th March 2019. It showcased various talents like classical performance, bollywood dance, fusion, flamenco dance, ribbon dance and singing. The event was for 3 hours. The performances enthralled the audience. The judges for the fresher's were Dr. Sujatha. B. and Dr. Sheetal K. The first round was ramp walk, the theme for which was the disney characters. The second and third round included the question and answering round and the talent round respectively. The students were judged on the basis of talent and ability to answer. Mr. Vikas was selected as Mr. Fresher 2019 and Miss. Priyanka Benke was selected as Miss. Fresher 2019. The event culminated with vote of thanks and with a great bang and success.

DAY 02

The Sunday was a fun filled evening "Sunday Fun day" where all batches came together to participate in various games and showcased their team spirit.

DAY 03

Day 03 was the traditional day. The day began with the ramp walk followed by a special ramp walk by the staff. It was followed by rose dedication and fish pond which was both crazy and fun. This was followed by stand up comedy, dumb charades, grooming of bride & groom and singing. The evening witnessed "flash mob" and "face off" which was filled with electrifying performances of all the batches followed by DJ night.



DAY 04

The day 04 began with Mardi Gras vibes which was the theme for the day. This was followed by cooking without gas, rangoli, unique batch selfie, solo and duet dance performances. The day ended with king of sheeba.

DAY 05 - THE ANNUAL DAY

The day began with 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 ramp walk followed by various performances by post-graduate students and group dance competition. The day ended with the announcement of the general championship and a vote of thanks with a great bang and success.



AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

Dr. Manjula Kittur PG student at Department of Conservative and Endodontics won best poster of the session award at 20th IACDE convention, held at Chandigadh. The topic was "Comparative evaluation of efficacy of two minimally invasive caries removal techniques on fracture resistance of the teeth restored with composite - an SEM study"

Dr. Neha Arora PG student at Department of Conservative and Endodontics won best paper of the session award at 20th IACDE convention held at Chandigad. The TOPIC was Microbiologic evaluation of cotton, foam and Teflon as endodontic spacer materials : An In - vitro study

Dr. Chandra Shekar Bynagari & Dr. Athul Chandra M. PG students of Department of Conservative and Endodontics won best poster of the 20th IACDE convention held at Chandigad on 8-3-2019. The topic was Artificial Neural Networking In Endodontics.



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