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PROGRAMS CONDUCTED ON ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY 2017-18

SAVE RIVER AND SAVE LIFE RALLY

Maratha Mandal's group of institutes led by president Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju organized a large rally on save river & save life. All the constituent institutes of Maratha Mandal's group of institutes and all the primary and high school children participated in the rally. Mr. Feroz Sait, MLA, Belgaum constituency was the Chief Guest followed by all other dignitaries. The Rally began with a salute to the mother nation, a song "VANDE MATARAM" sung by all children. All children represented the rally by holding a blue folder which depicted the aqua theme. A large India map was made by children by holding folders which was absolutely mesmerizing.

Mr. Feroz Sait stressed the importance of saving water by taking proper precautions in day today life and conserving the rain water by digging ditches around the houses to increase the water table. The rally began from Sardar ground and continued till Bogarves and D. C. office. Mrs. Rajshree Nagaraju gave a memorandum to D.C to minimize the conversion of residential plots into commercial buildings, so that more number of trees can be planted. NSS unit from Maratha Mandal Dental College along with UG students also participated in the rally.



GANDHI JAYANTHI

Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated on 2nd October 2017 in college premises. Gandhiji's photo was garlanded and pooja was done by our beloved principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak, followed by a song "VAISHNAV JANATHO "which was one of Gandhiji's favorite song. Students of II, III & IV B.D.S stressed the importance of using "SWADESHI PRODUCTS "to improve our Indian Economy. Students also spoke about importance of "SWACHH BHARTH ABHIYAN" dream of Gandhiji to see clean and green India. The cleanliness drive began in and around the college. All the staff members and students participated in SWACHH BHARATH ABHIYAN. Everyone cleaned their respective departments and students also cleaned their hostels. We accomplished a successful mission of SWACHH BHARATH ABHIYAN.



VAN MAHOTSAV PROGRAM

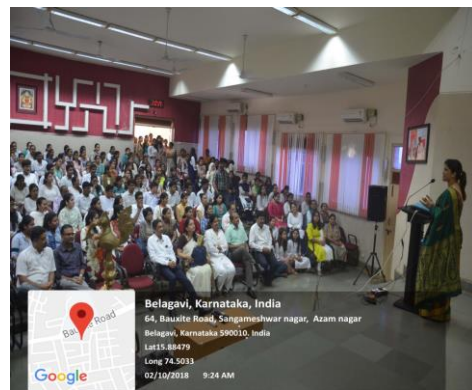
The NSS unit of Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G.Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Belgavi along with Youth Red Cross wing organized the "VAN MAHOTSAV PROGRAM" on 10th August 2017 in the Village of Kakti. The program was organized at Maratha Mandal High school. The team of doctors was lead by NSS Incharge Dr.Sheetal Kubasad and Youth red cross Incharge Dr. Preethi Kusgal and NSS team members consisting of Dr. Zarir, Dr. Pooja Desai, Dr. Pallavi. Youth Red Cross Wing students also participated in the program. The Principal followed by all the teachers of the School gave a floral welcome to all the doctors. Dr. Sheetal Kubasad explained about the importance of planting trees around us and she also stressed that the child who will maintain the trees properly will be given a prize. Our team of non teaching staff helped us to plant trees, around 30 trees were planted at Maratha Mandal's High school.



2018-19

GANDHI JAYANTHI

NSS team organized Gandhi Jayanthi on 2nd October 2018 to celebrate the 149th birth anniversary of the father of our Nation. As it was the dream of Gandhiji to see our country clean and green. We at our Institute took a initiative to create awareness about renewable energy. A guest lecture was organized to address the issues of water conservation and sustainable living measures to minimize earth pollution by Mrs. Arathi Bahndari. She addressed the gathering, laid importance of resorting to sustainable and renewable energy resources. SWACHH BHARATH ABHIYAN was carried out by all staff and students in their respective departments.



Van Mahotsav

The **NSS unit** of our Institute along with **Youth Red Cross wing** organized the “**VAN MAHOTSAV PROGRAM**” **“on 16th August 2018** at Belgaum Public School, Shindoli. The team of doctors was led by NSS Incharge Dr. Sheetal Kubasad and Youth Red Cross Incharge Dr. Preethi Kusgal and NSS team members consisting of Dr. Zarir, Dr. Pooja Desai, Dr. Pallavi. Youth Red Cross Wing students also participated in the program. Principal and all the teachers of the School gave a floral welcome to all the doctors. Dr. Sheetal Kubasad explained about the importance of planting trees around us and she also stressed that the child who will maintain the trees properly will be given a prize. Our team of non teaching staff helped us to plant trees, around 30 trees were planted.



WORLD RED CROSS DAY

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 (IRCS), Belagavi branch celebrated World Red Cross day on 8th May 2019 to mark birth anniversary of Henry Dunant, founder of red cross. Vice principal of the institution Dr. Viraj Patil welcomed the members of IRCS. Mr Vikas Kalghatgi, Secretary, IRCS graced the occasion. Dr B.N Misale, Professor enlightened the students about genesis and contributions to world by Red Cross to mankind.



2019-20

FLOOD RELIEF ACTIVITY

On behalf of NSS unit of Institute flood relief activity was conducted on 12th August 2019 in Palaghat village near Khanapur. NSS team members Dr.Sheetal Kubasad, Dr.Sandeep Katti, Dr.Tushar, Dr.Pallavi, Dr.Rohini and Dr.Shruti were present in flood relief activity. Most of the staff members of the college contributed for this noble cause in the form of money and utilities. We have donated sarees, utilities, food grains and many other things to 80 families



GANDHI JAYANTI

the 150th birth anniversary of the father of our nation, Gandhiji was celebrated on 2/10/2019. As it was the dream of Gandhiji to see our country clean and green, initiative was taken to bring awareness on “hazards of single use plastics and its effects on our natural ecosystem”. A guest lecture was organized to address the issues of ill effects of plastics on nature and measures to minimize them by Mr.Rahul Mohandas. On the same day pledge was taken to make our campus free from single use plastics. Swachh Bharath Abhiyan was carried out by all staff and students in their respective departments.



VANMAHOTSAV

The NSS unit of Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G. Halgekar Institute of dental sciences and research centre, Belagavi organized the "VANMAHOTSAV" on 6th Aug 2019 at Belgaum Public school near Sindoli. The program was organized by NSS incharge Dr.Sheetal Kubasad. The group of members who accompanied the program included NSS team members consisting of Dr.Pooja Desai, Dr.Pallavi, Dr.Rohini, Dr.Smitha and interns.

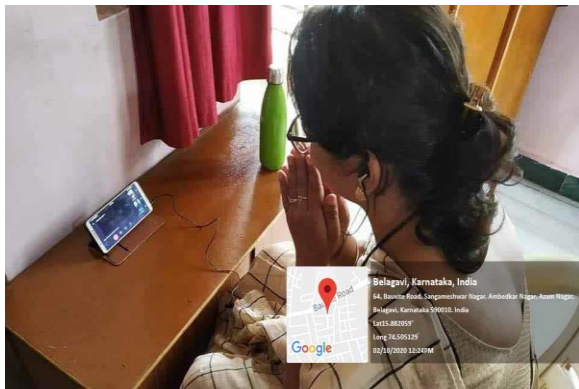
The Principal and teachers of the School gave a floral welcome to all the doctors. Our team of non teaching staff helped us in preparing pot holes to plant trees, around 50 saplings were planted.



2020-21

GANDHI JAYANTI: SOCIETY BEFORE SELF

On the occasion of the 151th year of celebration of Gandhi Jayanthi (2nd October 2020), an online event was conducted. The theme of the event was Society before self. The welcome note was addressed by Dr Ramya Pai, NSS unit Incharge. The Founder of Ashraya Foundation, an NGO working towards empowerment of HIV infected and affected adolescent Girls and women, Mrs. Ragaratna Ramagounda was the chief guest of the event. Madam addressed the gathering regarding values Gandhiji advocated regarding the social services towards society. Madam shared her life experience with the audience regarding overcoming social barriers being HIV positive and establishing the organization, which is working towards empowering HIV infected women. Principal Dr Ramakat Nayak addressed the Gathering followed by vote of Thanks by Dr Sujata Bayahatti. The event was participated by all the staff and students of the institute.



2021-22

GANDHI JAYANTI

The NSS unit of Maratha Mandal's NGH Institute of Dental Sciences and Research center, Belagavi organized the "Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan" on occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October 2021. The inaugural ceremony began with welcome address by Dr Ramya Pai NSS in charge followed by lighting the ceremonial lamp and paying floral tribute our father of Nation Mahatma Gandhiji. Inter Miss Lavanya Savadatti spoke about significance of the celebration of Gandhi Jayanti which was followed by felicitation of cleaning staff of institute by presenting a token of appreciation by respected Principal Dr Ramakant Nayak. Later, all the teaching, non teaching staff and students took the Green Pledge for keeping our country clean. The event followed by inauguration of dry leaves composting unit, which aims at sustainable management of garden waste generated in our campus. The event was actively and zealously participated by all teaching and non teaching staff and students of the institute.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The programme was conducted on the occasion of World Environment Day organized by Department of Public Health Dentistry in collaboration with NSS Unit, Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Belagavi. at Primary Health Centre, Kadoli which was held at 5th June 2021. Around 10 saplings were planted to mark the World Environment Day with the theme "Ecosystem Restoration"

