

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

### BLOOD DONATION CAMP TO COMMEMORATE MARATHA MANDAL'S FOUNDATION DAY

On the occasion of the Maratha Mandal's Foundation Day, Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Department of Oral Surgery and NSS Unit of the Institute organized a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Blood Bank, BIMS, Belagavi on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2015. Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju, President Maratha Mandal graced the occasion and addressed the volunteers and shared her views on blood donation. She also spoke on the inception and progress of work and dedication put in by the founders of Maratha Mandal. Dr C.V. Hospeti, Medical Officer, Blood Bank, BIMS Belagavi briefed about the importance of blood donation. 64 volunteers donated their blood and made the event successful.



### REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Republic day was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015 in the college with great enthusiasm by all the college staff and students. The national flag was hoisted by Mr. S. G. Patil, Life member Maratha Mandal. The national flag hoisting was followed by the singing of the national anthem and speeches in Kannada and Marathi by the students.



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

A formal Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Department of Molecular Biology & Immunology of our Institute and the Regional Medical Research Centre (Indian Council of Medical Research) Belgaum on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015. This MOU will allow collaborative research and knowledge transfer between the two institutes that will foster the progress of research in this region and address some of the key health problems of the people in this region.

The chief guest for the event was Dr. S.D. Kholkute, Director RMRC, Belgaum. Dr Kholkute spoke of having the never dying spirit, patience and self confidence as an essential need for research. He urged every young research enthusiast to visit the RMRC centre and make the best utilization of the research facilities there. Dr. Subarna Roy, Senior scientist and Deputy Director RMRC spoke about the need for utilization of the research for the common man. The other dignitaries were Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju, President Maratha Mandal, Dr. Kishore G. Bhat and Dr. Ramakant Nayak (Principal).



## BASIC IMPLANT PROFICIENCY COURSE-2015



The Department of Prosthodontics & Implantology organized the Basic Implant Proficiency Course-2015 comprising of 4 modules. The first surgical module was held from 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2015. The course was directed and mentored by Dr Manisha Herekar, MDS, Professor, Department of Prosthodontics, Maratha Mandal's NGH Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre along with Dr. Sharat Shetty, MDS, Professor and Founder of Indian Society of Oral Implantology, Mumbai and Dr. Sitaram Wagle, MDS, Mumbai. 10 postgraduate students from the Department of Prosthodontics and Dept of Periodontics took part in the course. Dr Srinath Thakur, Principal, SDM College of Dental Sciences, Dharwad was the chief guest for the ceremony.



# AMBIORA 2015 : SPORTS FEST

The college annual sports were held on 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at the CPED ground Belagavi. The event was organized by Dr. Zarir Ruttonji (Sports Incharge) Dept of Prosthodontics, Hennelon D'costa (Sport's Secretary) and Josela Fernandez (Co-Sports Secretary). Dr. Ramakant Nayak (Principal) was the chief guest for the inaugural function and declared the sports meet open. Various field and track events were scheduled during the event for both staff and students. The general championship was won by the Green House captained by Dr. Shrihari N C (Intern). Mr. Anuraj B (Intern) was declared as the best sportsman and Ms. Cora C (Intern) was declared as the best sportswoman. Mr. Nikhil. H (1<sup>st</sup> year BDS) was awarded as the upcoming player of the college.



## CARPE DIEM 2015 : CULTURAL WEEK

We always try to seize moments of happiness...The extracurricular activities team presented Carpe Diem 2015 ...a fulfilled week of excitement and entertainment at our campus from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Their intent in hosting this week was to let all ..... SEIZE THE MOMENTS...CARPE DIEM....

The week unfolded itself with a formal inaugural function which led to the informal celebrations.. All at the campus participated in various activities planned by the team. There was active participation by students and staff alike in a variety of competitions held.....

Cooking Without Gas, Nail Art, Eye Make-up, Hairstyling, Pot Painting, Painting, Rangoli, Soap Carving, Best out of waste, Poetry Writing.

This all... in addition to solo and group singing and dancing. There was a treasure hunt too.. This year a Prom night celebration stole the show.

The week culminated in the much awaited annual day celebration. All participants who won various competitions through the week were felicitated .The Championship Trophy of the year was won by the Interns batch of 2015. The coveted awards for academic activities were also conferred on the annual day. Dr. Srihari was adjudged the Best outgoing student of the year. Dr. Srihari also walked away with the Academic topper award. Mr. Zangruche felicitated the winners. A fashion fiesta presented by students was an apt, concluding finale for the week long celebration. Dinner was served and the cool summer evening was enjoyed by all al fresco.



## INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

An one hour interactive session with Police Commissioner of Belagavi Shri. S. Ravi was held on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Shri. S. Ravi discussed issues regarding law and rights relating to students, consequences of drug abuse, law relating to motor vehicle act, participation of students in policing and law related to women safety. The function was a grand success and students & staff enthusiastically took part in interactive session.



## WORKSHOP ON ANAEROBIC TECHNIQUES - "BASICS TO GENES"

Dr. Kishore G. Bhat, Prof & Head Dept. of Microbiology, Dr. Vinayak Joshi, Prof. Dept of Periodontics, Mrs. Preeti Ingalgi, Senior Lecturer Dept. of Microbiology conducted the workshop on Anaerobic Techniques - "Basics to Genes" at the department of Microbiology, J. J. M. Medical College, Davangere on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March 2015. A total of 50 delegates participated in the workshop.



## DENTAL AWARENESS AND CHECKUP CAMP REPORT

1. Dental health check up camp was conducted at Basavanna temple Modaga, Tq, Dist: Belagavi on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015 in association with Youth Red Cross & NSS unit of RPD degree college Belagavi. A total of 112 patients were screened.
2. Dental health check up camp was conducted at Government Marathi School Kamewadi Tq: Chandagad, Dist: Kolhapur on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2015 in association with Sanjeevini Mahila Sanghatana Karnataka & Maharashtra. A total of 113 patients were screened.
3. Dental health check up camp was conducted at Siddeshwar temple Kakati, Tq, Dist: Belagavi on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015 in association with NSS unit of Mahaveer P Mirji degree college, Belagavi. A total of 47 patients were screened.
4. Dental health check up camp was conducted at Laxmi temple Hosavantamuri, Tq: Hukkeri Dist: Belagavi on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015 in association with NSS unit of Sangolli Rayanna Government degree college, Autonagar, Belagavi. A total of 113 patients were screened.
5. Dental health check up camp was conducted at Government Marathi Primary school Surute, Tq: Chandagad Dist: Kolhapur on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015 in association with School authorities. A total of 149 patients were screened.
6. Dental health check up & treatment camp was conducted at Raosaheb Gogte Hall Udyambag, BCCI Belagavi on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2015 in association with Chamber of Commerce, Belagavi. A total of 87 patients were screened.
7. Dental health check up camp was conducted at Kendriya Vidyalaya 1 Sambre Tq, Dist: Belagavi for 3 days from 11<sup>th</sup> February to 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015. A total of 1200 students were screened.
8. Dental health check up camp was conducted at Government Marathi Primary school Asagaon, Tq: Chandagad Dist: Kolhapur on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015 in association with Bhagat Singh education & sports career academy Halakarni. A total of 196 students were screened.
9. Dental health check up & treatment camp was conducted at Vega Helmets Udyambag, Belagavi on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015. A total of 392 patients were screened.
10. Oral cancer screening camp was conducted at Vega Helmets Udyambag, Belagavi on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015. A total of 151 patients were screened.

All the patients who were screened at the above camps were issued free card to avail further treatment at our institution.

