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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 3rd 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 26th 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 5th 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 19th to 22nd 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.

