

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

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

On the occasion of the Maratha Mandal's Foundation Day, Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology and Department of Oral Surgery of the Institute organized a voluntary Blood Donation camp in collaboration with Blood Bank, BIMS Belagavi on 3rd January 2016.

Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Principal, Prof. Dr. Ranganath Nayak, Prof. Dr. Vijayalakshmi Kotrashetti graced the occasion. Dr. Jagadish Hosmani, Academic Incharge and Dr. Ameet G, Medical Officer, Blood Bank, BIMS and Dr. Bhoomika of BIMS addressed the volunteers and shared their views on Blood Donation.

This is the seventh blood donation camp held at Maratha Mandal's N. G. Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, Belagavi in recent years.

The camp was supported by the technical staff and workers of Blood Bank, BIMS (District Hospital) Belagavi. Around 60 volunteers donated their blood and made the event successful.



AIKAMATYA



The programme Aikamatya was organised by Smt Rajshree Nagaraju along with Mandal Group of Institution with a sole objective of infusing patriotism among students and creating history by entering the books of record.

As many as 15,800 students and staff of 35 institutes of Maratha Mandal Group of Institution wrote their names in six record books-Indian achievers book of record, Unique world record, World records India, Indian book of Records, Asia book of records and Limca book of records by singing 06 patriotic songs continuously for 32 minutes.

The students, who began with a prayer invoking the blessings of Lord Ganesh, went on to sing Vande Mataram, Nada Geete, a marathi song and Hum Honge Kamyab song. As an icing on the cake the huge gathering finished off their world record feat by singing the national anthem.

Small Scale industries and District Incharge Minister Satish Jarkiholi inaugurated the event while Deputy Commissioner N Jayaram, Superintendent of Police B R Ravikante Gowda, Institute President Rajashree Nagaraju Yadav, MLA Raju Sait, Abhay Patil and others witnessed the spectacle. The event was recognized by the Record books. Music teacher Vinayak More coordinated the event.



OBSERVER SHIP IN THE U.S.A

A continuing education programme on Observer ship in the U.S.A was conducted at our institute by Department of Periodontology and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in collaboration with the CDE cell of our institute on 8th February 2016.

The possibilities of mentorship in the U S, in the field of comprehensive dentistry for international dentists, was presented to the undergraduates, postgraduates, interns. The program under the banner of A²ID (American Academy for International Dentists) dealt with how to enhance your dentistry skills as practiced abroad, and to inculcate those concepts in their practice back home .The guest speakers, Dr Rupande Patel and Dr Mahesh Gondi from Dallas, Texas enlightened the audience regarding their programme.



PRESIDENT MARATHA MANDAL, SMT. RAJSHREE NAGARAJU AWARDED "KITTUR RANI CHENNAMMA" AWARD.



The President of Maratha Mandal, Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju was awarded the "Kittur Rani Chennamma" award on the auspicious occasion of International Women's day at Kanteerava indoor stadium, Bangalore on 8th March 2016. Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju received the award from the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka Shri. Siddaramaiah.

Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju has always been an important part of the Society through Educational and Social media. She has been imparting Education and rendering social service through Maratha Mandal group of Institutions.

Many street plays are organized in various villages of Belagavi by the students of Maratha Mandal during summer vacations on different social aspects such as Superstitions, abolition of corruption, AIDS awareness, Save Water, importance of Education, ills of female foeticide.

"Ganpati Bappa Buddhi Dya" a drama was also organized during the glorious celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi festival which was marked as one of the most popular drama. The concept "Clean Belgaum and Beautiful Belgaum" was also initiated by her. In view of this Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju was awarded "Kittur Rani Chennamma" award by Govt. of Karnataka.

Dr. Rohini Sarnaik, Sr. Lecturer, Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology presented research paper titled – "Assessment of Correlation between serum cotinine levels and bone mineral density in males who are tobacco chewers and smokers." and won best paper award in staff category at National Triple 'O' Conference held from 4th to 6th March 2016 at Subharti Dental College, Meerut.



Dr. Rohini Sarnaik
Sr. Lecturer



Dr. Praveen Tanakanti
PG Student

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Dr. Praveen Tanakanti, I MDS student, Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology presented research paper titled "Detection of various prevotella species from deep dentinal caries of primary teeth and its correlation with dental caries-a culture and biochemical study." and won best paper award for the session at National Triple 'O' Conference held on 4th to 6th March 2016 at Subharti Dental College, Meerut.

ADVANCED IMPLANT TRAINING-SINUS AUGMENTATION IN IMPLANTOLOGY - A COMPREHENSIVE COURSE-2016

The Department of Prosthodontics & Implantology organized Advanced Implant Training-Sinus Augmentation in Implantology- A Comprehensive Course-2016 from 10-12th March 2016. The course was directed and mentored by Dr Manisha Herekar, MDS, Professor, Department of Prosthodontics, along with Dr Sharat Shetty, MDS, Professor and Founder of Indian Society of Oral Implantology, Mumbai.

The comprehensive course comprised of didactic lectures and hands on course of direct and indirect maxillary sinus lift and augmentation in Implantology. An inaugural function for the same was organized on 10th March 2016 in the college auditorium. Dr Ramesh Nadiger, Professor & Head, Dept. of Prosthodontics, SDM College of Dental Sciences, Dharwad was the guest of honor for the ceremony.



ANNUAL COLLEGE SPORTS MEET "ETHOS 2016"

The Annual College Sports Meet "ETHOS 2016" was held from 14th - 16th March 2016 at CPED Ground Belagavi. Various field, track and group events were organized for the students who were divided into 4 teams. Dr Viraj Patil (Vice Principal) Maratha Mandal's NGHIDS & RC, Belgaum was the Chief Guest for the function; Dr Ramakant Nayak (Principal) also graced the occasion. Dr Zarir Ruttonji (Dept of Prosthodontics) was the Sports Incharge. The Green House won the General Championship for the event. Dr Umesh Bhosale and Dr Imran S (Interns) were crowned the best Sportsmen for the event, Ms Josela F (IVth BDS) was awarded the best Sportswoman and Miss. Anjani (Ist. BDS) was awarded the upcoming player of the event



CIESTA 2016

Ciesta'16 was a cultural extravaganza organized by the student cultural committee under the able guidance of principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak, vice-principal Dr. Viraj Patil and cultural incharge Dr. Aarati Nayak. This five-day flamboyant fest from 28th March 2016 – 1st April 2016 comprised of a whirlwind of cultural and co-curricular events to cater to everyone's tastes and talents.

The Handing over Ceremony was an important and integral part of the formal function where the student committee heads of the previous year handed over their responsibilities and powers to the student committee heads of the current academic year. This was followed by the Oath taking Ceremony, where the newly appointed committee heads took their oath under the leadership of the freshly appointed General Secretary- Mr Hennelon D'Costa.

The fest was kick started by a glamorous ramp walk with everybody adhering to the 'Red and Black' theme. Six teams representing the various batches competed against each other for the General Championship Shield.

Day 1 : had various events like Synchronized Dance, Rangoli, Dance, Street Play Mock Press, Salad decoration...

Day 2 : saw everybody dressed in their traditional best. Fish Pond, The Rose Dedication, Dumb Charades, Creative Marathon, Mehndi, King of Sheba were some of the events that marked day two.

Day 3 : began with the birthday celebration of our beloved Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak who cut the cake along with his wife. The President of Maratha Mandal's Group of Institutions, Mrs. Rajshree Nagraju also graced us with her presence during the celebration.

Various events like Act-Impulse, Wax Modeling, Tattoo making, Cookery, Flower Decoration and Masquerade Making Videography, Solo Singing were held throughout the day culminating in the Prom night...where the Prom King and Queen ... Umesh Bhosle and Miss Aditi Lokhande were crowned.



Day 4: started with childhood-inspired ensemble which was the theme for the day's ramp walk. Engineering skills, Portraiture, the duet/trio Dance competition were some events that shaped day four.

Later that evening, everybody grooved to the beats of the DJ at the DJ night. 'Flash Mob' performances also revved up the party atmosphere.

Day 5: marked the end of Ciesta'16. Students were awarded for their various academic and extra-curricular achievements. This was followed by an exclusive 'Ramp Walk'. Each team presented a unique theme for couture in order to impress the judges. This was followed by group events in Singing and Dancing.

The General Championship results were announced with team Invictus carrying the shield home, this year.

Like all good things, Ciesta'16 came to an end. Mr. Evencio Luis, Cultural Secretary bid adieu to the audience with a vote of thanks.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

Registration of ethics committee of the Institution under Drug Controller General of India,
 Central Drug Standard Control Organization (CDSCO).

ICMR OR RELATED PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN

Grants released for the projects
 sanctioned by RGUHS, Bangalore.

- I) Evaluation of role of pigmented and non-pigmented Prevotella species in patients with chronic periodontics and oral health : A culture based and molecular study.

Principal Investigator :

Dr. Vijaylakshmi Kótrashetti

Grants : Rs.4.25 Lakhs.

- ii) Changes in the plaque microflora and clinical parameters during early orthodontic treatment.

Principal Investigator : Dr. Pooja Desai

Grants : Rs. 1.50 Lakhs.

- iii) Microbiota of early childhood caries before and after therapy : A Clinical, Microbiological & Molecular study.

Principal Investigator : Dr. Raviraj GA,

Grants : Rs. 7.50 Lakhs.

- iv) Evaluation of Anticancer Activity of Tea Tree Oil. i.e. Malaleuka Alternifolia.

Principal Investigator : Dr. Sujata

Byahatti

Grants : Rs. 0.42 Lakhs.

DENTAL AWARENESS AND CHECKUP CAMP REPORT

Sl.No	Date	Venue	Dental Examination and Treatment Done
JANUARY			
1.	08-01-15	Basavana temple, Belagavi	125
2.	09-01-15	Central Jail Camp, Hindalga, Belagavi	24
3.	19-01-15	NSS Unit of Mirji Commerce College, Belagavi.	47
4.	24-01-15	NSS Unit of Sangoli Rayanna PU College, Belagavi.	207
Total...			403
FEBRUARY			
5.	09-02-15	Kumar Vidya Mandir, Chandgad.	149
6.	10-02-15	The Belgaum Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Belagavi	72
7.	11-02-15	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Samba	363
8.	12-02-15	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Samba	378
9.	13-02-15	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Samba	196
10.	20-02-15	Central Jail Camp, Hindalga	23
11.	21-02-15	Aasgoan, Chandgad	207
12.	25-02-15	Vega Helmet Industries, Belagavi	283
13.	26-02-15	Vega aviation, Belagavi	110
Total...			1781
MARCH			
14.	10-3-15	Chandekar -Narvekar nagar	106
15.	31-3-15	Central Jail Camp, Hindalga	10
Total...			116

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