



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 Surgery, Youth Red Cross Wing and NSS Unit of the Institute organized a voluntary Blood Donation camp in collaboration with Blood Bank, BIMS Belgaum on 3rd January 2018.

Dr. Viraj N Patil, Vice Principal, Prof. Dr. Ranganath Nayak, Prof. Dr. Vijayalakshmi Kotrashetti graced the occasion. Dr. Jagdish Hosmani, Academic Incharge MMNGHIDS & RC, Belgaum and Dr. Hospeti, Medical Officer, Blood Bank, BIMS addressed the volunteers and shared their views on Blood Donation.

This is the ninth successive blood donation camp held at Maratha Mandal's N. G. Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, Belgaum in recent years. The camp was supported by the technical staff and workers of Blood Bank, BIMS (District Hospital) Belgaum. Around 40 volunteers donated their blood and made the event successful.



CDE PROGRAM ON "RECENT ADVANCES IN RESTORATIVE & PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY"

A CDE program was organized by Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology on "Recent Advances in Restorative & Preventive Dentistry" in our college on March 31st, 2018. The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Chandrashekar Yavagal who spoke on the current trends in restorative materials & their usage in clinical practice. He demonstrated the usage & handling of new restorative material Equia Forte from GC.



YOUTH RED CROSS WING

The Youth Red Cross wing of our college in association with Indian Red Cross Society, Belagavi branch celebrated National Youth Day on Jan 12th 2018 to mark 155th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. On this eve, YRC wing of our institution organized a workshop for I BDS and II BDS students on 'First aid'. Mr. Ashok Badami, Executive Committee Member, Indian Red Cross Society addressed the students on this subject.



"5 A SIDE" FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT : THE ULTIMATE BATTLE (SEASON III)

The "5 A side" football tournament, Ultimate Battle... Season III was organized in our college by Dr Zarir Ruttonji (Sports Incharge) on 20-01-2018 and 21-01-2018. Dr Ramakant Nayak (Principal) inaugurated the tournament. A total of 32 teams participated in the tournament. Trinity College won the tournament defeating BIMS College 2-0 in the finals. Dr Viraj Patil (Vice Principal) was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory function. The winning team was awarded a trophy and a cash prize of Rs 10,000. Mr Roxane from Trinity College was awarded the best player of the tournament. Dr Aniket Thorat (PG, Dept of Orthodontics) was specially thanked for his efforts towards organizing the event successfully for the past three years.



AWARDS AND ACHIVEMENTS

The Maratha Mandal's women's Table Tennis team emerged champions at the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences State Level Table Tennis Tournament 2018 held at SDM College of Dental Sciences, Dharwad from 13th-18th March 2018. The team comprised of Miss Beenish Sayyed (Captain), Miss Meghali Garg and Miss Tanisha Udyavar (1st Player). The team defeated SDM college of Dental Sciences 3-0 to be crowned as champions. The team was congratulated and encouraged by Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju, President Maratha Mandal Group of Institutes, Governing Council Members, Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Principal, Dr. Viraj Patil, Vice Principal, Dr. Zarir Ruttonji, Sports In charge and Staff Members.



PROSTHETIC MODULE OF THE BASIC IMPLANT PROFICIENCY COURSE 2017-2018

Dr Manisha Herekar (Director, Department of Implantology) of our college conducted the Prosthetic Module of the Basic Implant Proficiency course 2017-2018 on 24th - 25th January 2018 and 29th - 30th January 2018. The course was conducted with the help of Dr Sharat Shetty and Dr Sitaram Wagle both eminent Implantologist from Mumbai. A total of 15 Post graduate students took benefit from the course. The highlights of the course were as follows, lectures on Stage II surgery, soft tissue management in Stage II surgery, Different components of the implant system. Dr Manisha Herekar gave the participants a clinical demonstration of Stage II surgery and impression making. Participants also had a hands-on with Stage II surgery and Impression making.



REPUBLIC DAY

The Cultural Committee organized the Republic Day celebration on 26th January 2018 in Dental College premises at 7:30am. The National Flag was hoisted by our very own Principal Dr.Ramakant Nayak who was also the chief guest for the event. The Vice Principal Dr.Viraj Patil, Administrative Incharge Dr.Pushpa, Cultural Incharge Dr.Preeti Astagi along with all the staff and students participated in the Republic Day celebration.

Mr. Yash 1st BDS and Miss. Beenish 3rd BDS expressed their spirit of unity and secularism on the occasion of 69th republic day celebration.

The celebration continued with a patriotic song sung by Miss. Sonali Chikalkar, which was followed by refreshments.



KHELOTSAV 2018

The college Annual Sports meet KHELOTSAV 2018 was organized by Dr Zarir Ruttonji (Sports Incharge) of our college from 08-03-2018 to 10-03-2018. Dr Ramakant Nayak (Principal) and Dr Viraj Patil (Vice Principal) inaugurated the sports meet. The Orange House headed by Dr Prateek Pawar (Intern) and Dr Ritu (Intern) won the general championship. Miss Neelavathi (I BDS) and Mr Ashwin (I BDS) were awarded the Upcoming Sportsmen's Award. Dr Prateek Pawar (Intern) was crowned the best Sportsperson Male and Dr Ritu (Intern) was crowned the best Sportsperson Female. Dr Viraj Patil and Dr Zarir Ruttonji gave away the medals and certificates.



LECTURE ON GRAFTLESS SOLUTIONS IN IMPLANTS

The Department of Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge conducted a one day lecture on Graftless Solutions in Implants on 7th May 2018 at the college auditorium. Dr Hemant Bakal a leading Implantologist from Goa was the Guest speaker for the event. He spoke extensively on different options in implant dentistry which do not require grafts. 1 CDE point was awarded for the event by KSDC, Bangalore.



CULTURAL WEEK - YUVTARANG 2018

The cultural week was held between 20th and 24th March 2018. The college auditorium was adorned with beautiful lights and decor, there was good music and a cheerful crowd. The cultural week was named as YUVTARANG' 18. There was a competitive atmosphere where all the batches competed with each other for the final trophy.

- DAY 1** The day began with the lighting of the lamp and the official inauguration of the cultural week, followed by ramp walk of the undergraduate and postgraduate students. Other events were Pick and Talk, Face painting, Soap carving, Group singing, Street play. The day ended with the Group dance.
- DAY 2** The theme for the second day ramp walk was daily soap, which was followed by solo/duet dance, channel surfing musical-ly, dumbcharades, art jam, ad selfie. The day ended with a fun filled evening 'Bazaar of games' where all batches came together to showcase their team spirit.
- DAY 3** The theme for the third day was saree and tie day. The day began with a 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, followed by the photography competition. The evening witnessed 'flash mob' which was filled with electrifying performances of all the batches followed by DJ night. The day ended with special performances by the TG boys in the auditorium.
- DAY 4** The day began with Gothic vibes which was the theme for the day. This was followed by Housie, Quiz, Cooking without Gas, App god, Hair styling and Mehendi. This ended with King Of Sheeba.



DAY 5 The annual day. The day began with the formal function with the lighting of the lamp for Academic excellence. The evening started with a ramp walk followed by the dance performance of Cheer-phaad boys. The evening witnessed the grand event of "unity in diversity" which celebrated the very essence of unity without uniformity and diversity without division. Students from all the batches came together to perform various folk dances of the nation. The formal function also witnessed the unveiling of the college magazine and souvenir-" Argentum". Miss Lavanya Savadatti was awarded with the " Suvarna Gaonkar award " for securing 1st place in academics in I BDS. The day ended with the announcement of General Championship and a vote of thanks. Our cultural week ended with a great bang and success.



CDE PROGRAM ON CONTEMPORARY APPLICATION OF LASER MEDICINE IN ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGIES

A CDE program was organized by Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology on "Contemporary Application of Laser Medicine in Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologies in our college on April 7th, 2018. The keynote speakers for the event were Dr. Chandrashekar Yavagal & Dr. Jaishankar.

Scientific Deliberations on Laser Physics, Photo-Bio-Modulation, Photo-Dynamic- Therapy, Approach to Oral Mucosal Lesions were presented to around 80 participants. Application of Laser Therapy in Oral Mucosal Lesions were demonstrated to the delegates in clinical cases.





MARATHA MANDAL'S NATHAJIRAO G. HALGEKAR INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES & RESEARCH CENTRE, BELAGAVI SELECTED FOR SEEDING LABS' 2018 INSTRUMENTAL ACCESS PROGRAM

Our college was honored to be one of the 16 awardees from around the world chosen to receive scientific equipment from Seeding Labs' 2018 Instrumental Access program.

Instrumental Access makes high-quality laboratory equipment and supplies them to university departments and research institutes in developing countries. It is the flagship program of Seeding Labs, a US-based nonprofit organization working to help scientists make discoveries that improve life and the planet.

Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology at Maratha Mandal Dental College was one of 16 awardees chosen for Instrumental Access 2018 from a pool of 51 applications received from 22 countries through a rigorous selection process. Each applicant outlined the ways that an infusion of scientific equipment would remove barriers to STEM education and research at their institution—paving the way for new avenues of scientific inquiry and expanding hands-on opportunities for students. Equipment provides a foundation for other critical resources that allow scientists to generate new knowledge, leverage sustainable funding, and better prepare university students for the scientific workforce and innovation economy.

The 2018 grantees have research interests across the biological sciences, biomedical engineering, chemistry, chemical engineering, forensic science, pharmaceutical sciences, agriculture, oral health, veterinary medicine, and science education and pedagogy. Eleven countries are represented; two of them are new to Seeding Labs: Benin and Liberia.

The department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology has excellent facilities for research in molecular biology and immunology as well as Oral Microbiology and drug discovery programs related to psoriasis, autism, diabetes and cancer which is unique for a dental college in the country. The Research Directors include Dr. Kishore G. Bhat, Dr. Prakash Diwan & Dr. Vijayalakshmi Kotrashetti. President Maratha Mandal, Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju and Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak have informed that the equipments availed through the instrumental access program of Seeding Labs, Boston will enable further research in the department and will also be used by the Graduates, Post-Doctoral Fellows as well as the students who undertake research projects in the department.

The announcement of the 2018 Instrumental Access awardees was made during Seeding Labs' 10th Anniversary "Positively Instrumental" event held on March 21, 2018, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, which celebrated the power of global science as a unifying force. At the event, Seeding Labs also recognized valued donors from the life sciences, pharmaceutical, and manufacturing industries and academia that supply equipment and funding to support Seeding Labs' network of scientists around the world. Global Visionary Awards were given to Thermo Fisher Scientific, Millipore Sigma (known as Merck KGaA outside of Europe and Canada), and Takeda Pharmaceuticals. "We are pleased to welcome the 2018 Instrumental Access awardees to our global community of scientists," said Seeding Labs' founder and CEO Nina Dudnik, PhD. "We believe that the world needs the contributions of talented scientists everywhere, and we look forward to catalyzing research and teaching at these outstanding institutions."

About Seeding Labs

Seeding Labs is a Boston-based nonprofit ensuring everyone has equal opportunity to make the scientific discoveries that improve life and our planet. Seeding Labs has built a coalition of more than 140 public and private sector partners to provide scientists in developing nations with lab equipment, training, and opportunities to collaborate with experts in their field—and to use these vital resources to improve education, research, and economic development. To date, Seeding Labs has shipped 174 tons of lab equipment to 59 institutions in 31 countries around the world



CAMP REPORT

SL.NO.	MONTH	NO OF CAMPS	NO OF PATIENTS SCREENED AND TREATED
1.	JANUARY	8	744
2.	FEBRUARY	11	1497
3.	MARCH	8	291
4.	APRIL	17	587
5.	MAY	11	939
6.	JUNE	11	1054
	TOTAL	66	5112



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