



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

ORAL HYGIENE DAY



Department of Periodontology celebrated "Oral Hygiene Day" on 1st of August 2018 at the college premises. The programme was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak and Vice Principal Dr. Viraj Patil. The staff and students were present for the occasion. On this occasion free scaling treatment was provided to the patients.

Department of Periodontology and Public Health Dentistry conducted Dental health check-up camp at Maratha Mandal Polytechnic College, Belagavi to spread awareness and importance of oral health. Health talk was given by the interns. Students took "Swachh Bharat" pledge to support the Swachh Bharat mission.



WORKSHOP ON COMMUNICATION SKILLS

A one day workshop was conducted by Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology for Non-Teaching & Administrative Staff on 16th August 2018. The title of the workshop was "Communication Skill" Dr. Aarati Nayak, Professor & Head Department of Periodontics was the resource person. A total of 31 staff took part in the event. Dr. Vijayalakshami Kotrashetti, Professor and Head, Department of oral Pathology was the Coordinator for the event. All the participants benefited from the workshop.



'VANAMAHOTSAV'

On 7th September 2018 the Youth Red Cross Wing and NSS unit of our institution organized 'Vanamahotsav' at Belgau Public School, Sindholi. Around 50 saplings were planted in the school premises and the awareness was created among school children regarding environment protection. The event was organized by Dr Preethi Kusugal, YRC co-ordinator Dr Sheetal Kubsud, NSS co-ordinator YRC volunteers of our institution actively contributed towards success of the programme.



RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES BENGALURU WOMEN'S INTERZONAL TABLE TENNIS CUM SELECTION TRIALS



Women's Table Tennis Team from our college won the Interzonal Women's Table Tennis Tournament Held at Adichunchanagiri College Nursing from 08th to 10th November 2018. Miss Tanisha (2nd Player), Miss Beenish (3rd Player), Miss Shriya (5th Player) and Miss Nandita (1st Substitute) were selected to represent the University Blue for The Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Bengaluru Women's Table Tennis team. The following students will represent the RGUHS University at the All India South Zone Tournament to be held at Alagappa University.

GRADUATION DAY 2018

The graduation day for the batch 2013 was held on 7th October 2018 at our college. Dr S Sacchidanand, Honorable Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Bengaluru was the Chief Guest for the function. President Smt Rajshree Nagaraju presided over the function. Principal Dr Ramakant Nayak delivered the welcome address and enunciated the valiant journey and remarkable achievements of Maratha Mandal dental college over the past decades. Dr Veerendra Uppin, Academic Incharge presented the annual report on the various academic, sports and extracurricular activities of the institute. Dr Pushpa P., Administrative Incharge rendered the Hippocratic oath for the graduating batch. Dr S Sacchidanand, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor RGUHS Bengaluru, addressed the gathering and advised the graduating dentists to uphold the ethics of profession and to keep learning and progressing. He also stated that he was delighted and proud to see the facilities and research activities carried out at Maratha Mandal Dental College and stated that the college is one of the prized jewels of Rajiv Gandhi University. Smt Rajshree Nagaraju delivered the Presidential address. She advised the graduating batch to be eminent alumni of this institute and contribute towards the welfare of society at large. Dr Viraj Patil, Vice Principal proposed the vote of thanks and expressed gratitude towards all the teaching, non-teaching staff members and students who actively contributed towards the success of the event. A total of 52 Graduates and 21 post graduates received their graduating Certificates from the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. The "Academic topper" was awarded to Dr Aishwarya Adhyapak for securing the highest aggregate total for all 4 years of BDS. Dr Balpreet Kaur Chawla was awarded the "Best Outgoing Student" for her excellent academic performance along with earnest participation in various co and extra curricular activities of the campus. The board of directors and life members of Maratha Mandal group, parents of graduating students, teaching, non-teaching staff members and students were present for the function. The formal function was followed by an informal function wherein the graduating students and their parents spoke about their experiences during the last 5 years.



ORIENTATION TO TOBACCO CESSATION CENTER

Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Tobacco cessation centre conducted a one day CDE programme on 15th October 2018 about "Orientation to tobacco cessation Center" for all interns and postgraduate students. The program was hosted by Dr. Yashashree Pawashe. Welcome address was given by Dr. Renuka Ammanagi, Professor & Head of the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology. Dr. Sujata Byahatti Professor, Incharge Tobacco Cessation center, spoke on "Orientation to tobacco cessation centre". Dr. Rohini Sarnaik Senior Lecturer spoke on "Epidemiology of tobacco use in India" and Dr. Babita Prasad spoke on "You are the creature of your destiny- the future perspective of dentistry".

The programme had a competition arranged for interns and PG's to speak about "HOW WILL YOU DE-ADDICT" in Kannada, Hindi, Marathi and English languages. Two winners were chosen for each language and awarded by the judges.

Winners for Kannada language : Sujana Shanbagh won the first place
Yashashwini Anagolkar won the second place

Winners for Hindi language : Riya Kumari won the first place
Shivani Nayak and Chavi Sharma won the second place

Winners for Marathi language : Neha Khot won the first place
Gautami Deshpande won the second place

Winners for English language : Apoorva Kumbhar won the first place
Andrea. M. won the second place

Chairperson Smt. Rajashree Nagaraju, and the board of directors, Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Vice Principal Dr Viraj Patil, Academic Incharge Dr Uppin, and Administrative incharge Dr. Pushpa.P and other department faculties have supported and congratulated the oral medicine and radiology department.



VIITH SCIENTIFIC POST GRADUATE CONVENTION

The VIITH Scientific Post graduate convention was held on 30th and 31st October 2018 at our institute under the patronage of our beloved Chairperson Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju. The convention was organized by the Department of Periodontology, with organizing chairperson Dr. Aarati Nayak HOD, scientific incharge Dr. Pushpa S P, CDE convenor Dr. Sandeep Katti, catering incharge Dr. Suvarna Hiremath, funfair & DJ incharge Dr. Sheetal Sanikop & Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar and coordinators being Dr. Sanjeevini H & Dr. Harshada Halgekar. The program was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak and Vice Principal Dr. Viraj Patil.

The keynote speakers for the event were Dr. Jeevan C.A., a renowned oral and maxillofacial surgeon and Implantologist who addressed "Fundamental shift in thought- From how to why" and Advocate Maheshchandra S. Bagali who spoke on "You and Your Rights". 119 delegates including staff and students registered for the convention. There were 24 scientific presentations, which were evaluated by the judges and the best papers were awarded certificates.

In an attempt to bring in an ingenuity to the occasion, a carnival was setup to promote local talent, where stalls by our own members of our institute ranging from mouth watering delicacies to fun and frolic with games were put up. A DJ set the musical mood for the evening, where all had a great time dancing to their favourite tunes.



CELEBRATION OF ROENTGEN DAY

To mark the occasion of world radiology day, the department of Oral Medicine & Radiology celebrated Roentgen Day on 15th November 2018. Department has been celebrating Roentgen Day since four years. Roentgen day is even celebrated worldwide on 8th November every year which marks the anniversary of the discovery of x-radiation by Sir. Wilhelm Roentgen.

To mark the occasion the department had organized elocution competition for interns batch 2018-19. The topics related to radiology were given a week prior, so that the participants would come well prepared and share the knowledge. There were eight participants and the competition was judged and the two best winners were awarded with certificate and prize. The work of technicians in the radiology field was appreciated with token of appreciation from the department of Oral Medicine and Radiology.

Following were the Topics and the participants

Sl. No	Topic	Name of the participants
1.	Importance of role of Radiographers	Dr. Ankita
2.	We care about your safety	Dr. Yashaswini
4.	Radiographers - Diagnostics and Therapeutics	Dr. Suma
5.	Radiography Guide the Clinical pathway	Dr. Akanksha
6.	Radiation not to be feared But it must command your Respect	Dr. Sushant
7.	Emergency Radiology	Dr. Srushti
8.	I am Radiographer and I like it	Dr. Prajakta



Winners of Competition titles "HOW WILL YOU DEADDICT ?"



SHARING IS CARING

Dr Zarir Ruttonji, Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics along with the NSS and YRC wing of the college organized the SHARING IS CARING event on 8th December 2018. The event is organized every year in which the staff, students (UG & PG) donate household items to a non profitable organization which caters to the well being of children suffering from HIV/AIDS. The organization is run by teacher Mariyama. Household items like phenyl, toilet cleaner, detergent soaps, body soaps etc were donated. Dr Sheetal Kubsad (Incharge NSS unit) was also present for the event.



AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



The Maratha Mandal's women's Table Tennis team emerged champions at the VIMS Bellary that was held from 07-09-2018 to 09-09-2018. The team comprised of Miss Beenish Sayyed, and Miss Tanisha Udyavar.

Dr Ajinkya Pachpor emerged champion by winning the Men's Single Badminton Tournament. The students were congratulated and encouraged by Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju (President, Maratha Mandal Group of Institutes), Governing Council Members, Dr. Ramakant Nayak and Staff Members

DENTAL AWARENESS AND TREATMENT CAMP



Sr. No.	Month	No. of Camps Conducted	No. of Dental Examination & Treatment Done
1	July 2018	14	946
2	August 2018	10	799
3	September 2018	10	2815
4	October 2018	08	592
5	November 2018	11	634
6	December 2018	19	1278
TOTAL		72	7064

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