



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

CODE OF CONDUCT MEET

The Disciplinary Committee organized code of conduct meeting for teaching and non-teaching staff on 2nd of April 2024 in the institute's auditorium. Professor Dr. Chetan Patil and Dr. Abhijeet Patil addressed the teaching and the non-teaching staff, they explained the responsibilities and the rules and regulations of the institute using a power point presentation. Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Academic Incharge Dr. Uppin, Administrative Incharge Dr. Pushpa. P, NAAC Co-ordinator - Dr. Vijayalakshmi, Department HODs, teaching staff, office staff, attenders and supporting staff attended the meeting.



TRIATHLON-THE QUEST FOR SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS

Dr. Deepa Katgalkar, Reader and Dr Ruthushree Theresa, Senior lecturer, from the Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology attended a workshop conducted by the Department of Public Health of KLE University, Belagavi on April 2nd and 3rd, 2024. The workshop discussed systematic review writing and the procedure for applying for. were deputed to attend the same. In the two day workshop our faculty learned about registering at PROSPERO (Website for systematic reviews of human/animal studies), selecting topics for systematic review and art of writing articles.



IAOMR UG CONFERENCE



Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Karnataka state branch, held a UG Conference on April 5 and 6, 2024, at VS Dental College and Hospital Bangalore, on the theme “Emerging Trends in Therapeutics,” where in a total of 8 students from our institute participated and won 5 best paper and 2 best poster awards.

Dr. Sujata Byahatti, professor from the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology guided the students. Management and principal sir appreciated the students hard work and congratulated the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology.

OPEN VIVA FOR PH.D EXAMINATION

On 6th of April 2024 Dr. Priya NS, Ph.D. Research Scholar of Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology presented her open viva. The examiner was Dr. Sangeeta Palaskar, Professor and Head, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, Sinhgad Dental College, Pune.

Dr. Satish G. Patil from HKE Dental College, Kalburgi was appointed as an observer by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences. The title of the Ph.D. thesis was “Detection and Comparative Assessment of miR-21 and miR-26a in Urine and Tissue Samples from Patients with Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma – A cross sectional study”.

Principal and guide Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Co-Guide Dr. Kishore Bhat, CRL Director Dr. Prakash Diwan and Dr. Vijayalakshmi Kotrashetti, HOD Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology were present for the presentation. A total of 42 people were present for the open viva presentation.



ACHIEVEMENTS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Post graduate students from the Dept. of Prosthodontics & Crown and Bridge secured first prize in the paper presentation, poster presentation, and table clinic category at the 26th IPS PG Convention held at Saveetha Dental College, Chennai from 5th - 7th April 2024. Dr. S. Divya and Dr. Swarali Chavan secured the best Scientific Paper Award.

Dr. Saurabh, Dr. Varsha and Dr. Mukul won the best Scientific Poster Award and Dr. Shwen K., Dr. Ankitha B., Dr. Aditi Singh and Dr. Ramya D. won the best Table Clinic Award. Dr. Rajshree Nagaraju, President Maratha Mandal Belagavi. Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Principal congratulated the students and the guides Dr. Preethi Kusugal, Dr. Zarir Ruttonji, Dr. Abhijit Patil, Dr. Chithra Melavanki and Dr. Vivek Govekar.



STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

Dr Siddharth Revankar, Professor, Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, was invited to deliver a Scientific Paper at Indian Orthodontic Society's mid-year Convention 2024, held at Baku, Azerbaijan in association with Azerbaijan Orthodontic Society. It was a full day scientific program on 9th April 2024 with distinguished faculty from both Azerbaijan and India. He delivered a scientific lecture on **"Accelerated Orthodontics - Choosing the most feasible & practical approach !!."** This event was attended by more than 50 delegates from across the world.



PLACEMENT DRIVE

The Placement Cell of institution under the guidance of Dr. Hemant Vagarali, organized an interview for job opportunities in dental clinics run by KDC Dental Corporate Clinic, on 12/4/2024 at IQAC hall. Managing director Dr. Nirnanjan Paramshetty and Dr. Vinay G conducted the interview. Four postgraduates and 16 undergraduates attended the interview.



PSYCHOLOGIST CONTACT SESSION

The contact session with psychologist Ms. Apoorva Gudi was held on April 16, 2024, at our institute's auditorium. The speaker was introduced by Dr. Sujata Byahatti. Miss Apoorva Gudi, counselor of our institute spoke on stress management and ways to handle stress in a better way. She elaborated on types of stress, how much stress can be considered normal, and the different methods involved in managing stressful episodes. Suggestions to overcome exam and other stressful situations were given.

The students from 1st to 4th BDS were present. The session was quite interactive, and the students were actively involved in the programme.



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION



Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 2024, at our institute. A formal inauguration programme was done based on the theme "SMALL ACTS, BIG IMPACTS," where the students made e-posters that emphasised the importance of conservation of natural resources that will help Mother Earth. This competition was judged by Dr. Sujata Byahatti and Dr. Vipali Chavan. The students of the 3rd BDS secured first place, and the second place was shared between the 1st BDS and 4th BDS students. This programme was attended by Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Principal, Dr. Praveena Tantradi, SESREC cell incharge, Dr. Sanjeevini Hattarki, and Dr. Tushar Bandiwadekar, SESREC members, along with all the Student Committee members of the SESREC cell. The programme was also attended by other staff members of the institute.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Dr. Neilvishwas S. Dhanawade represented Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology at the National IAOMR Quiz Competition conducted on the occasion of National Oral Medicine Day on April 22, 2024 by KLEs VK Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Belagavi.



STAFF PRESENTATION

Dr. Sujata Byahatti, Professor from the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, attended the National Conference "Cracking Code of Life: Molecular Biology in Action," organized by Dr. Prabhakar Kore Basic Science Research Center (BSRC), Belagavi Karnataka, on April 25 and 26, 2024, wherein she presented a paper on "Cellular biomarker changes in patients treated for gutka-induced oral submucous fibrosis using low-level laser therapy."

NATIONAL ORAL MEDICINE DAY CELEBRATION

National Oral Medicine Day was observed on April 24, 2024, by the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology. To commemorate the day, the Department felicitated the top scorers in the subject of Oral Medicine and Radiology in the RGUHS University exam 2022–23 and also organised an e-poster presentation competition on this year's theme, "Revolutionising Smiles: Innovate, Illuminate, Radiate," for final year students. The event started with the lighting of a lamp, followed by a welcome address by Dr. Praveena Tantradi, Professor and Head, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology. Vice Principal Dr. Preethi Kusugal and Administrative Incharge Dr. Pushpa graced the event. Dr. Chetan Patil, Professor, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, and Dr. Viplavi Chavan, Senior Lecturer, Department of Pedodontics, were the judges for the e-poster presentation competition. Dr. Saptami Nadgouda, Dr. Sahana Katti, and Dr. Ruchira Deshpande, the top three scorers in the subject of Oral Medicine and Radiology, were felicitated for their achievements. Twenty-six final-year students participated in the competition. Ms. Mehal Angane and Ms. Vedika Deshpande won the first prize, and Mr. Pavan Karadi and Rohit Patil won the second prize. A total of 85 third- and final-year students and interns attended the event. The event was hosted by Ms. Ruchira Deshpande, an intern. The event was coordinated by Dr. Praveena Tantradi and Dr. Sujata Byahatti, with support from interns Mr. Sachin Balappanavar and Ms. Rutuja Mane. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sujata Byahatti and was followed by refreshments.



BASIC IMPLANT PROFICIENCY COURSE

The Department of Periodontology, headed by Dr. Pushpa. P, along with the Department of Prosthodontics, headed by Dr. Preethi Kusugal, organized the Basic Implant Proficiency Course 2024. The guest speaker for the course was Dr. Rutuj Surana (MDS Periodontology and Implantology from Pune.). The course is divided into two modules. The first module was scheduled from April 22 to April 26, 2024, and included lectures, hands-on demonstrations, and case discussions under the guidance of Dr. Rutuj Surana. Students from the Department of Periodontology and Prosthodontics successfully placed implants. The total implants placed during the surgical module were 28.



5 A SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT SEASON VIII

Our institute organized the ultimate battle season 8 intercollegiate football tournament on April 27, 2024. A total of 17 teams from Belagavi participated in the tournament. The inauguration of the tournament was done by Dr. Veerendra Uppin, Dr. Zarir Ruttonji and Sports Secretaries Mr. Prasanna Hugar, Mr. Zeeshan Ahmed, and Mr. Aditya Sweeton. The inaugural match was played between our institute and the KAHER Institute of Nursing. The finals were played between GIT and Gogte College of Commerce. Trophy and a cash prize of Rs 15,000 were won by GIT, and runners-up were Gogte College of Commerce, who were awarded a cash prize of Rs 12,000 and a runners-up trophy. The best defender of the tournament was won by Mr. Hayaan from the KAHER Institute of Physiotherapy; the highest goal scorer was Mr. Parth from KLS's Shri Vasantrao Potdar Polytechnic, the best team was awarded to Lingaraj PU College; and the best player was won by Mr. Yash Sutar from Gogte College of Commerce. The tournament was sponsored by 99 Box, Furtu food deliveries, Niyaaz restaurants, V.N. Revenkar Jewellers, Dr. Ninad S, Dr. Shritesh K, and Dr. Viraj N. The referee for the tournament was Mr. Tushar Pawar.



IDA SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Ms. Muskaan Khan (intern) represented our institute in the Karnataka Open Interstate Tennis Tournament organized by IDA, Belgaum Branch, on May 4 and 5, 2024. She bagged third place in the singles category. President Dr. Rajshree Nagaraju, Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak, IQAC Incharge Dr. Vijaylakshmi Kotrashetti, and Sports Incharge Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar congratulated her on the achievement.



MAGNODONTICS 2.0

MAGNODONTICS 2.0, hosted by the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, was a 3-day workshop conducted on May 11, 2024, May 13, 2024, and May 14, 2024. It was inaugurated by Dr. Ramakant Nayak, and Dr. Paras Kothari was the guest speaker. Dr. Madhu Pujar, HOD, Dr. Anuradha, CDE Incharge, and Dr. Pallavi Gopeshetti, Organizing Secretary, were present. Sixteen postgraduates participated in the workshop.

Day 1: The topic was the basics of magnification and mastering MTA, by Dr. Paras Kothari. The lecture covered the importance of magnification in dentistry and Dental Operative Microscopy, different types of loupes, clinical guidelines on mastering MTA, and different case scenarios, as well as a glimpse of a broken tool removal pen. Further demonstrations and hands-on work on MTA applications under loupes and DOM were carried out.

Day 2: Dr. Raveen Rajesh spoke on instrument retrieval concepts, followed by a demonstration and hands-on learning of new ultrasonic concepts and PMT techniques under DOM.

Day 3: The topic was general photography and micro-documentation. There was a lecture on photo documentation in dentistry, followed by a demonstration and hands-on microphotography on a model subject.

KSDC awarded 18 CDE points for the event. It was a great learning experience with detailed insights into the topics covered.



NEW SATELLITE DENTAL CLINIC AT MARATHA MANDAL HEAD OFFICE, BELAGAVI



Our institute, in collaboration with the Department of Public Health Dentistry, opened its new satellite dental clinic facility aimed at providing dental care to the local community. The inauguration ceremony, held on May 31, 2024, was attended by distinguished guests, faculty members, students, and local residents.

The event featured a ribbon-cutting ceremony led by our President, Dr. Rajshree Nagaraju, who commended the institution for its dedication to community service and healthcare excellence. "This new clinic is a testament to the institution's ongoing efforts to enhance public health infrastructure and provide essential services to underserved areas," remarked

the president. All members of the governing council of our institute were congratulated and conveyed a committed and unwavering support for the community-based activities of the institution. Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak delivered the keynote address at the ceremony. "We are excited to expand our reach and bring advanced dental care to more members of our community. This satellite clinic embodies our commitment to improving oral health and providing accessible and high-quality care," he

said. The inauguration was followed by a guided tour of the facility, showcasing its modern design and advanced equipment. The new clinic, located at Maratha Mandal, Head Office, Mal-Maruthi Extension, Belagavi, is equipped with the latest dental technology and staffed by highly qualified dental professionals and specialists from our institute. The facility is designed to offer a wide range of dental services, including preventive care, restorative treatments, and extraction.

The new satellite dental clinic is now open to the public, with operating hours from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday through Saturday. Free dental services like cleaning the teeth, removal of the tooth, and filling of the tooth were provided from June 1 to June 30, 2024.

WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

Tobacco Cessation Cell and Department of Public Health Dentistry of our institute in collaboration with IDA Belagavi Branch celebrated "World No tobacco day" with theme "**Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference.**"

The Department has recently procured the Smokerlyser to detect the CO levels in smokers in order to see the instant results on digital screen which help smokers in quitting the habit. The opening ceremony of CO Smokerlyser was done by the auspicious hands of Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak in the presence of other dignitaries. The dental health checkup camp was conducted at Shivalaya Shahunagar, Belagavi, where Dr. Sujata Byahatti spoke on Tobacco and its ill effects in kannada language and Dr Rekha Katte spoke on how to maintain oral hygiene. Thirty Patients benefited from the same. Dr. Bindu Hosmani, Hon Secretary, IDA, Dr. Netra Sabnis, EC member, IDA Belgaum Branch, Corporator Shahunagar Mr. Shreyash, Social worker Mrs. Sheela Gadakari, Shivalaya temple trust Member Mr. Angadi Retired CPI Mr. SA Kadam were the prominent people who graced the occasion. The President of Maratha Mandal Dr. Rajshree Nagaraju and Governing Council Members of Maratha Mandal congratulated the Department of Tobacco Cessation Cell for the initiative taken for eradicating the menace of tobacco and the support of the staff in helping the tobacco abusers in quitting the habit.



DIGNITARIES VISITED

The following dignitaries visited our institute in this quarter

1. Mr. Veerappa Moily, ex Chief Minister of state of Karnataka paid a courtesy visit to our institute on 2nd May. He had visited our institute a few years prior and was very happy with the progress made and facilities provided for the students and the public. He lauded the social initiatives being taken up by our institute as well as the noble gesture of providing free lunch for the patients.
2. Mr. Velu Narayanasamy who was the 10th Chief Minister of Puducherry from 2016 to 2021 visited our institute on 3rd May. He was impressed by facilities of our Central Research Laboratory and commended the research work being done at CRL.
3. Dr M. V. Rajeev Gowda who is an Indian politician and academican visited our institute along with Shri Nagaraju MLA and also Trustee of Maratha Mandal on 4th May. Shri Gowda is a former Member of Parliament in the Rajya Sabha and a national spokesperson for the Indian National Congress. He complimented the environment friendly measures instituted by our organization and cleanliness in the campus, he also congratulated the institute on the various green initiatives, especially the roof top solar catering to the entire campus energy needs, rain water harvesting, STP plant and medicinal garden.



ALANKRIT'24 ANNUAL CULTURAL WEEK REPORT

Day 1

8:30 am - INAUGURATION

Alankrit'24, Annual cultural week commenced on 29th May 2024 with a formal function. The occasion was graced by principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Vice Principal Dr. Preethi Kusugal, Cultural Incharge Dr. Sanjeevini Hattarki. General Secretary Yash Gode and Cultural Secretary Vedant Verekar joined the dignitaries. The program proceeded with lamp lighting and Cultural Incharge Dr. Sanjeevini Hattarki addressed the gathering

Event: - MED-GALA RAMPWALK: was a runway of elegance and style where the students unleashed their fashion sense by wearing Metgala inspired clothes, while some created their own outfits. The spectacular performances were judged by Dr. Sheetal Sanikop, Dr. Pallavi Gopeshetti and Dr. Preeti Ashtagi. II BDS batch emerged as the winners of rampwalk while Intern batch secured 2nd place and I BDS secured 3rd place.



Event: - MASTER AND MISS ALANKRIT'24

It was a 3 round competition that crowned the best candidate with the title of Master and Miss Alankrit'24.

Round 1 was intellectual round that tested the knowledge and I.Q of the candidates. The round included questions based on general knowledge, current affairs, puzzles etc and out of 10 participants top 6 scorers were selected for round 2

Event: - ROSE DEDICATION:

An event where everyone dedicated roses to the people they admire the most. Students dedicated roses to their favourite staff, seniors and juniors and batchmates with whom they shared a special bond. The event was supervised by Dr. Abhijit Patil, Dr. Asim Jamadar and Dr. Sandeep Katti.



Event: -ONLINE GAMING

The squads of best players from each batch virtually landed on to the platform of Battleground mobile India (BGMI). And the 1 st place was bagged by the students of I BDS with highest points. The second place was shared between the PGs and II BDS and III BDS were at the third place.



Event: - STONE PAINTING

Students showcased the uniqueness of their artistic handskills through creative stone paintings. Dr. Chitra Melavanki and Dr. Preeti Ingalgi judged the event. Yash Gode (IV BDS) won the competition while Shreya Pawar (Intern) secured 2nd place and Akeefa Makandar(III BDS) secured the 3rd place.

Event: -SOLO CLASSICAL

Solo classical dance competition was held for the first time encouraging the importance of classical and semi classical dance forms. The competition was judged by Dr. Shruti Virupakshi and Dr. Pallavi Gopeshetti. Students showed great interest and the 1st place was bagged by Vishwaja Naik (Intern) and Pooja Walmiki (I BDS) stood second.



Event: - GROUP SINGING

It was an interbatch competition where all the talented singers came together for a harmonious evening. Dr. Sheetal Sanikop was the esteemed judge for the event. III BDS won 1st place for their melodious performance while 2nd place was bagged by the Interns.



Event: - KINGDOM OF SHEEBA (NEON NIGHT)

Students representing the people of Sheeba were divided into 2 teams with I BDS, II BDS and IV BDS under the Queen of Sheeba Dr. Sheetal Sanikop and III BDS, Interns and Pg's under the King of Sheeba Dr. Sachin Shivnaikar. A series of fun and competitive games were conducted between the teams and the team Queen emerged as the winners. Additionally, face painting using neon paints was done on students by volunteers as the highlight of the Neon Night.



DAY 2

Event: - MEMELORDS RAMPWALK

Students dressed up as their favourite meme character and had rampwalk performances filled with fun, creativity and endless laughter. Dr. Shrikant Pujeri and Dr. Pooja Kale graced the event as judges. The Intern batch won the competition while II BDS secured 2nd place and III BDS the 3rd place.



Event:- BIG BRAIN TIME

The competition was full of rounds that tested the English vocabulary of the participants from all the batches. The participation was in pair and the competition included crossword, rebuses, word play, spell bee and lot more. The Pgs and II BDS shared the 1st place and the III BDS stood second.

Event: - RELAY PAINTING

The event was a perfect amalgamation of arts and sports where participants in group of 5 had to sprint ahead of their opponents and come up with a piece of art on canvas in concised time. "Cultural Diversity of India" was the theme given for painting. Dr. Viplavi Chavan judged the event. III BDS won the competition while PG's secured 2nd place.



Event: -QUIZ

The competition was loaded with questions that tested the general knowledge of participants from history to current affairs. The competition included 2 rounds and participants were in pairs . Top 4 teams from round 1 (which was a pen and paper round) headed to round 2 .Round 2 was a buzzer round . The PGs bagged the 1st prize and Interns bagged the 2nd prize.

Event:- TREASURE HUNT

An exciting and challenging competition that tested participant's wits, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. The teams of participants embarked on a quest to uncover hidden treasures by deciphering clues and completing tasks spread across the college premises. The treasure was hunted by II BDS students.

Event:- GROUP DANCE

An interbatch group dance competition that celebrated the talent, teamwork and art of dance through energetic performances and captivating choreography was held in the college auditorium. Dr. Sujata Byahatti and Dr. Pooja Kale judged the event. III BDS won the competition while, PGs secured the 2nd place and Interns the 3rd place.



Event:- INSTRUMENTAL

Students showcased their musical prowess at this solo instrumental event. Dr. Pooja Kale mesmerized the audience with her flute performance.

Event: - MIMICRY

A funfilled event where participants imitated movie characters, seniors, juniors and their batchmates and left the audience in splits. Dr. Soumya and Dr. Sai Chandani judged the competition. Neilvishwas Dhanawade (Intern) won the competition while the second place was shared between Aditya Sweeton (IV BDS) and Mohammed Zeeshan (III BDS).



DAY 3

Event: - JUNGLE SAFARI RAMPWALK

Students walked the ramp with safari inspired attire comprising of animal prints, earthy tones, shades of khaki and greenery of leaves. Dr. Sachita Naik and Dr. Shweta Gaikwad were the esteemed judges. Interns bagged the 1st place followed by II BDS securing second place and I BDS the third place.

Event: - SOLO DANCE FACE-OFF

The best dancers from each batch stepped into the spotlight and unleashed their moves at this dance battle, a thrilling solo dance faceoff competition. Dancers from all styles and skill levels were invited to compete head-to-head in an electrifying battle. The faceoff was judged by Dr. Pooja Kale and Dr. Saloni Desai. Vedika (IV BDS) claimed the first prize and Safa (I BDS) was ranked second in the final round.

Event: - NAIL ART

An event dedicated to showcasing the talent, creativity and artistry of nail designs where boys painted nails on the girls. Dr. Sai Chandni and Dr. Saloni Desai were the judges. Vedant Verekar won the competition while Krishnaraj secured second place.





Event: - PICTURE PERFECT

Students showcased their photography skills in an interbatch photography competition with the theme of "Street Magic captured through enchanting mobile lens" Dr. Vikram Pai and Dr. Vivek Govekar judged the event. Akeefa Makandar won the competition while Neilvishwas Dhanawade bagged the second place and Mohammed Umar Mulla secured the third place.

Event: - FISHPOND

Students dumped their fishes in a fishpond that described their friends and staff in the most hilarious and suspicious ways letting out each others longstanding hidden secrets which were unraveled in the auditorium in front of everyone. Dr. Zarir Ruttonji, Dr. Abhijit Patil, Dr. Preeti Ashtagi and Dr. Vivek Govekar supervised the event.

Event: - MASTER AND MISS ROUND 2

The second round determined the physical strength of the candidates. The participants had to individually perform the given task, crack the code to reach the next location and the top 5 contestants to complete the task were selected for last and final round 3.

Event: - CLAY MODELLING

It was time to showcase the magic of handwork and artistic skills in an interbatch clay modelling competition organised in Department of Prosthodontics. Dr. Keerthi and Dr. Ulka were the esteemed judges. Yash Gode bagged the first place while Krupa Kotabagi secured second place.

Event: -ART MELA

An event that celebrates the talent of the artists by showcasing their handmade arts, sketches, paintings of students and staff. Food stall and solo singing competition were also part of it. Food stalls included self made or ordered food and the food was judged by Dr. Sachin and Dr. Abhijeet based on taste, plating and presentation. The Interns won the heart of judges and I BDS stood second.

Solo singing competition made the evening a melodious one! The competition was judged by Dr. Sai Chandani and Dr. Abhijeet. Vedant (III BDS) was ranked 1st and the second prize was shared between Akshata (Intern) and Zeeshan (III BDS).



DAY 4

Event: - LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION (Departmental Rampwalk)

The audience witnessed an energetic and mindblowing bollywood themed rampwalk by the staff members of various departments in their own style.



Event: - THE GREAT INDIAN WEDDING RAMPWALK

Students walked the ramp in their ethnic attires and showcased the several traditions of Indian wedding in their unique ways. Dr. Sheetal Sanikop and Dr. Pallavi Gopishetti were the esteemed judges for the event Intern batch won the competition while PGs secured the second place and IBDS the third place

Event: - DEBATE

A debate competition was held to foster critical thinking, public speaking and intellectual engagement. It was a time filled with some rigorous debates and stimulating discussions. Dr. Virendra Uppin and Dr. Sachita Naik judged the event. PG's secured first place while II BDS secured second place followed by III BDS securing the third place.

Event: - DIRECTOR'S CUT

This competition brought the best actors of each batch together and they performed the funniest scenes of iconic Bollywood movies which forced the audience to



laugh till their stomach hurt. Dr. Ramya Pai and Dr. Shruti Virupakshi judged the competition. Interns secured 1st prize and IV BDS students secured 2nd prize.

Event: - MASTER AND MISS ALANKRIT ROUND 3

This round was an interview round that analysed and assessed the personality of the candidates. The participants showcased their qualities, talents and hobbies. The participants also had to undergo a pick and speak round to showcase their public speaking skills. Dr. Sachita Naik and Dr. Sai Chandini judged the competition. Neilvishwas Dhanawade (Intern) and Jennifer Bardeskar (III BDS) defeated their fellow candidates and were entitled Master and Miss Alankrit'24 respectively.

Event: - PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

It was now the time to congratulate all the winners and participants. Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Vice Principal Dr. Preethi Kusugal, Cultural Committee members Dr. Pallavi and Dr. Zarir handed over the gifts and prizes. The Artist of the year trophy was awarded to Mr. Neilvishwas Dhanawade (Intern) based on his art and cultural skills, participation and contribution in all the events. After adding the winning points of each event to each batch the Intern batch 'Mavericks' scored the highest points and were awarded the most prestigious General Championship trophy. III BDS scored the second highest points. Cultural Secretary Vedant Verekar proposed the vote of thanks and called off the event.

Event: - PROM AND DJ NIGHT

A masquerade themed prom evening was held where everyone entered with their prom partners and grooved to the sweet ballads which was followed by refreshments and soon it was time for the most awaited DJ night where everyone danced their heart out on the DJ beats.



NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY DAY

Department of Public Health Dentistry Celebrated National Public Health Dentistry Day on 19th June 2024 at Government Primary Marathi Medium School, Nilaji, Belgavi. The day is celebrated to spread awareness about the importance of oral health among the public. Oral Screening was done for 188 school children and health education talk about oral hygiene practices was given. Proper tooth brushing technique was demonstrated using models.



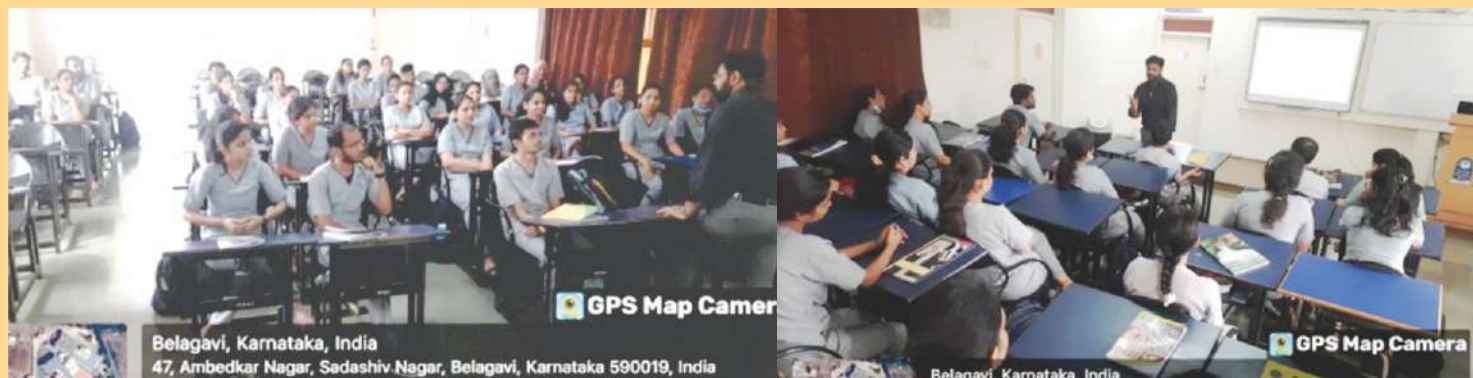
PERIO मनोरम 3.0

Department of Periodontology conducted a CDE program "Perio मनोरम 3.0" on 19/06/2024 in the institute's auditorium. This program was initiated for the Interns to evoke their interest to pursue post-graduation in periodontology. The inauguration of the program was commenced with lightning the lamp through the august hands of Principal Dr. Ramakant S. Nayak, Vice-Principal Dr. Preeti Kusugal, Administrative in charge and Head of Department of Periodontology, Dr. Pushpa S. Pudakalkatti, In charge Student Placement Cell, Dr. Chetal Patil and all the staff members of Department of Periodontology. Dr. Pushpa welcomed and eloquently outlined the purpose of the gathering. Series of lecture session were delivered by Dr. Sheetal Sanikop, Dr. Sanjeevini Hattarki, Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar and Dr. Sandeep Katti on various topics related to the subject of Periodontology. Master of ceremony was Dr. Saloni Desai. The program was attended by interns from our institute and interns from KLE V K Institute of Dental Sciences, Belgavi. All the delegates were awarded with certificates. The programme was awarded by 5 credit points from Karnataka State Dental Council.



PROGRAMME BY EXAMINATION COMMITTEE

The Examination Committee Incharge Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar conducted a lecture for final year BDS students on “How to Excel in Examinations” on 4th June 2024. This lecture gave an insight on how to attempt theory paper and practical examinations including viva. The queries from the students were well answered and this lecture boosted the students morale to excel in examinations.



GUEST LECTURE CONDUCTED BY STUDENT PLACEMENT CELL

Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology and Student placement cell had organized an online guest lecture on 26-06-2024 by our alumnus Dr. Nimisha Lele (2016-21 batch) on “Demystifying the Australian Dental Council Examination”. She spoke about the different phases of Australian Dental Council licensing examination pattern. She detailed about finances involved in appearing for the exams. She explained the preparation of theory and practical examination in detail. Principal Sir Dr. Ramakant Nayak, HOD department of Oral Pathology Dr. Vijayalaxmi Kotrashetti, Placement Cell Incharge Dr. Chetan Patil and Programme Co ordinator Dr. Suprit Pawar and 24 Interns were present during the lecture.



CAMPS CONDUCTED BY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY

APRIL 24 No. of Camps Conducted : 06

No. of Patients Screened : 142



Shanthai Old age Home



Reliance retail Limited



Samruddha Foundation

MAY 24 No. of Camps Conducted : 10

No. of Patients Screened : 1,392



Beejay Industries, Udyambag



Ahuja Caterers Udyambag



Zenith Engineering Industrial Estate

JUNE 24 No. of Camps Conducted : 04

No. of Patients Screened : 363



Playway Dale, Vinayak Nagar



Bommanwadi Village



Vikram Steel Industry Honaga

WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

The Department of Public Health Dentistry, celebrated World Environmental Day on 5th June 2024 at Vinayak Rolling Steel Factory, Honaga, Belagavi with the theme of "Land restoration, Desertification and Drought resilience". Awareness

was made among employees of the factory regarding protection and revival of ecosystems by restoring land. Dental screening also done for 42 employees. Health education was given related to their oral hygiene and tooth brushing techniques were demonstrated.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

The NSS wing of the institution in association with Dept of Periodontology and IQAC Cell of the institution organized a Yoga session for the staff and students of the Institution on the occasion of International Yoga Day on 21st June 2024 in the institutes campus. Dr. Sheetal Sanikop, Professor Dept of Periodontology and a Certified Yoga Trainer was the facilitator for the event. Dr. Sai Chandini, Dept of Periodontics introduced Dr. Sheetal Sanikop. The event began with a brief lecture by Dr. Sheetal Sanikop in which she spoke on the importance of practicing yoga in day to day life, The lecture was followed by a Yoga session for all. Various supine, prone, sitting and standing asanas and pranayama were performed by the student and staff members. Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Principal, felicitated Dr. Sheetal Sanikop after the event. Dr. Zarir Ruttonji, NSS Wing Incharge, co-ordinated the event.



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