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BLOOD DONATION CAMP

On the occasion of the 94th Maratha Mandal's Foundation day, Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Department of Oral Surgery, and Youth Red cross wing of the Institute organized a voluntary Blood Donation camp in collaboration with Mahaveer Blood Bank, Belagavi on 3rd January 2025. Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Dr. Yellaburgi, Medical officer and his team, Vice Principal Dr. Preeti Kusugal, HOD Department of Oral Pathology Dr. Vijayalakshmi Kottrashetti, HOD of Department of Oral Surgery Dr. Tushar Bandiwadekar, YRC wing Incharge Dr. Viplavi Chavan Patil and YRC wing student volunteers graced the occasion. The occasion began with a floral homage to the late Shri. Nathajirao G. Halgekar, the founder chairman of the Nathajirao G. Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre. Followed by inauguration ceremony.

Dr. Yellaburgi spoke on the importance of blood donation. Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Mehal, student member of YRC wing. The event was organized under the guidance of Dr. Rajshree Nagaraju, President, Maratha Mandal. 54 volunteers donated their blood and made the event successful.



ORIENTATION LECTURE FOR LASER CERTIFICATION COURSE

The Orientation lecture on Laser Certification programme was held on 4th January 2025 in Auditorium. The Lecture was attended by Interns of our Institute. Dr. Sachin Shivanaiakar and Dr. Prachi Katti Highlighted the course schedule. The orientation programme was graced by Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak.



ORIENTATION FOR UG RESEARCH

Research and Ethical Committee conducted a CDE for the undergraduate students titled 'Orientation for UG Research' on 6th January 2025 at college auditorium. The Principal, Vice Principal, Administrative In-charge, Research & Ethical Committee In-charge, Speakers Dr. Rekha SV and Dr. Manohar Kugaji, graced the inauguration. Three in-house speakers addressed three topics, namely; Dr. Manohar Kugaji, Assistant Director of Central Research Laboratory (CRL) spoke on 'Research grant opportunities for UGs', Dr. Rekha S. V., Reader Dept. of Public Health Dentistry, spoke on the topic 'Start a

journey in Research Avenue' and Dr. Sheetal Sanikop, Professor, Dept. of Periodontology, spoke on 'Research Ethics'. The IInd, IIIrd and IVth year BDS students attended the program. The students were oriented towards research, applying for research grants and they became aware of the research ethics. Principal, Dr. Ramakant Nayak concluded the program by re-enforcing the facilities available for research in our institute and encouraged the students to take up research projects.



PSYCHOLOGIST COUNSELLING SESSION FOR STUDENTS

Miss Apurva Gudi Psychologist conducted 1st contact session for the academic year 2025 on Jan 10th for all BDS students. She spoke about Resilience and the role of guided meditation for mindfulness. She engaged the students very actively in interactive session and made them to go for deep meditational thoughts for 10 mins. The programme lasted for one and half hours and was helpful in motivating for the students to deal with day today stressful episodes.



NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION



Youth Red Cross

On the occasion of National Youth Day, Youth Red Cross wing of the institute organized a visit to the Maratha Museum at Maratha Light Infantry on 15th January 2025 at 10 AM-12:30 PM. Colonel Martin gave the tour of the museum and gave information about various armors, weapons, evolution of the Indian Army dress code and enlightened us about the great warriors of the Maratha Regiment. Students also got the opportunity to visit the war memorial located at the Maratha Light Infantry premises. Total of 25 students and 5 staff members participated in the event. Dr. Zarir Ruttonji and Dr. Viplavi Chavan coordinated for the event.

PROSTHODONTISTS DAY FREE DENTURE CAMP AT OLD AGE HOME

On the occasion of Prosthodontist Day, the Department of Prosthodontic, Crown and Bridge organized a special camp on 22nd January 2025 at Hiremath Old Age Home, Belagavi. The department had taken up this social initiative on the occasion of Prosthodontist Day to serve humanity. The camp was organized by Dr. Zarir Ruttonji and 2nd-year postgraduate students attended the camp who worked together to assess the oral health of each participant. After detailed consultations and oral examinations, impressions were made and the complete dentures were fabricated, ensuring a perfect fit and comfort for each individual. All the steps involved in the fabrication of the denture were carried out at the old age home. The event was well-received by the elderly participants, who expressed their gratitude for the high-quality care they received. The successful completion of this initiative helped improve the residents' quality of life by restoring their ability to eat, speak, and smile confidently, addressing a critical aspect of geriatric oral health. A total of 5 complete dentures were fabricated.



DR. ABHIJIT'S CONTRIBUTION TO TEXTBOOK "ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN DENTISTRY"



Dr. Abhijit Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics and Crown and bridge has contributed in the international book - Artificial intelligence in Dentistry published by German publisher - Weser Books.

On this occasion Principal and Vice Principal congratulated him.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION 2025

The Republic Day Celebration was conducted on 26/01/2025 with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The event commenced with the welcoming of the Chief Guest, Dr. Rajashree Nagaraju (Chairman, Maratha Mandal Group of Institutions) and other dignitaries. A tribute to Mahatma Gandhi was paid by garlanding the photo, followed by the flag hoisting ceremony and the singing of the national anthem. The program included speeches in three languages delivered by Vani, Nidhi (1st BDS) and Kusum (Intern), highlighting the significance of the day. The event also featured a felicitation ceremony for the non-teaching staff, recognizing their valuable contributions. A notable highlight of the day was the badge according ceremony for third-year students, who represent student bodies of college marking an important milestone in their journey. This was followed by a melodious song performed by Dr. Heena Mhatre, adding a cultural touch to the event. The chief guest, Dr. Rajashree Nagaraju, addressed the gathering with an inspiring speech, emphasizing patriotism and unity. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all contributors and participants for making the celebration successful which was followed by breakfast. Dr Rajesh Mhatre a eminent prosthodontist from Mumbai and Dr. Heena Mhatre were the guest on the occasion .



WORLD CANCER DAY

The Department of Public Health Dentistry organized an event to commemorate World Cancer Day on 4th February 2025. The event aimed to raise awareness about cancer, particularly oral cancer and emphasized in the importance of early detection and prevention. Vice Principal, Head of the Department of Public Health Dentistry, CDE Incharge Dr. Chithra Melavanki and Guest Speaker, Dr. Santhosh Dindawar graced the occasion with their presence. Dr. Rekha S. V., Dr. Sushma V Angadi and Dr. Deepali Gurav along with Interns coordinated the event. The program commenced with an insightful guest lecture by Dr. Santosh, a renowned expert in the field of oral cancer. Dr. Santosh delivered an informative session on the causes, risk factors, early signs, and prevention of oral cancer. Students, faculty members, and attendees actively engaged in discussions and queries. Further to spread awareness in a creative and engaging manner, a Rangoli Competition was organized with the theme of Cancer Awareness. Students showcased their artistic talents by creating rangoli designs that depicted messages of cancer prevention, hope, and the fight against cancer for the patients who visited the college. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks, acknowledging the efforts of the organizing team, participants, and the esteemed Guest Speaker.



CORTICO-BASAL IMPLANTOLOGY : A GAME CHANGER

On 3rd February 2025, Department of Dental Education organised an event at our institution, focusing on the advancements in the field of Implantology. The highlight of the event was a comprehensive session on Cortico-Basal Implantology: A Game Changer, delivered by the distinguished guest speaker, Dr. Shivakumar S. A. The event began with the inauguration of the event by lighting the lamp by the guest speaker Dr. Shivakumar S. A, Vice Principal, Administrative Incharge, Academic Incharge and CDE Cell Incharge. The session aimed at providing the post graduate students and staff members with a deeper understanding of the revolutionary techniques in Implantology that can potentially change the landscape of dental treatments. The CDE event focused on Cortico-Basal Implantology, a groundbreaking approach that challenges traditional methods. The event was attended by the Post Graduate students, Interns and Staff members. Dr. Shivakumar S. A is an alumni of the institution. The event was supported by Dr. Rajshree Nagaraju, President Maratha Mandal Group of Institutions and Principal. 4 CDE points were credited by Karnataka State Dental Council for the event. Dr. Chithra Melavanki, DDE Incharge coordinated the event.



BEST IDA MEMBER UNDER 30 AWARD FOR DR. VIVEK

Dr. Vivek Govekar, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Prosthodontics, Crown & Bridge, has been honored with the prestigious Dr. Ratan H. Doctor Award for securing the 1st Prize as the Best IDA Member under 30 years of age. This accolade was presented during the 75th Indian Dental Conference, held from 7th to 9th February 2025 in Chennai.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR BEST CDE CHAIRMAN AWARD FOR DR. SACHIN

Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar, Professor, Department of Periodontology received the Best CDE Chairman Award (IDA KARNATAKA STATE) at 75th IDA National Conference held at Chennai. The award was presented by IDA National President Dr. Raveendranath M., Hon. Secretary General Dr. Ashok Dhoble.



SHARING IS CARING EVENT

The Institution undertakes various social activities throughout the year, of which SHARING IS CARING is an event that is organized every year at home for children affected with HIV / AIDS (KIAAN). The NSS unit of the institution organized SHARING IS CARING this year on 08th February 2025. Household items like homecare products, laundry products and toiletry products were donated by the undergraduate, Post graduate students and the staff of the institution. The material donated is ample and sufficient for an entire year for the home. Mr Nagaraju Yadav, Member of Legislative Council and Maratha Mandal Trust Board member also visited the school and interacted with the children, Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak was also present. President Dr. Rajshree Nagaraju Maratha Mandal Group of Institution has always encouraged such social activities which bring a huge difference for to these children suffering from HIV/AIDS. It also helps the students of the institution to take up more such social activities which can lead to a small change in the society. Miss Shifa Noorahmed Gadi, Mr Yash Gode (Intern) and Miss Jennifer Wilson Bardeskar (Co Gen Secretary) helped in purchasing the materials needed for the event. Dr. Zarir Ruttonji, Dr. Ramya Pai and Dr. Pallavi G and Dr. Shewta Gaikwad coordinated the event.



INVISALIGN ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR ORTHODONTIC POST GRADUATES

An orientation program was conducted by Dr. Siva Reddy from the Invisalign team, who visited our department to deliver an insightful lecture on treating orthodontic malocclusions with aligners. The presentation provided an in-depth overview of how Invisalign is designed and customized to address various dental issue.

Highlighted how these aligners offer a more comfortable and aesthetically pleasing alternative to traditional braces and briefed us about the material and scanning process. Dr Vikram Pai and Dr Siddharath Revenkar spoke about their cases and experience using Invisalign system. The program was attended by all post graduates and staff on 12/2/25.



SYNOPSIS PRESENTATION

Research and Ethical Committee conducted the Post Graduate Synopsis Presentation on 10th & 11th February 2025 in the college auditorium. The program started with a welcome address by Dr. Sheetal Sanikop, Professor and Research & Ethical Committee In-charge. She introduced the external Ethical members and explained about the new plagiarism software "Drillbit" installed in the institute. Principal, Vice-Principal, all Department HODs, Research & Ethical Committee members and external members namely; Dr. Anjana Bagewadi, Chairperson, Professor, Oral Medicine & Radiology and Vice-Principal of KLE's VK Institute of Dental Sciences & Research Centre Belagavi, Mr. Umesh Yaradal, Advocate, District Court, Belagavi, Mr. Vijay More, Social Worker, Belagavi, Mrs. Jyoti Dhadoti, Director & Financial Advisor, Servo Controls Industry, Belagavi, Biostatistician from our institute In-charge HOD Community Dentistry Dr. Anand Hiremath and CRL staff Dr. Chetana Bogar were present.

On 10th February 2025, the I MDS students of three departments namely: Department of Pedodontics, Periodontics and Orthodontics presented their synopsis. On the second day, 11th February Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics and Prosthodontics presented their synopsis. The remarks and inputs from the members were recorded and noted by the Research & Ethical Committee. The program concluded by vote of thanks by Dr. Sandeep Katti, Professor and member of Research & Ethical Committee.



CONGRATULATIONS DR. AISHWARYA FOR BEST PAPER IN ORTHO PG CONVENTION

Dr. Aishwarya P. B., 3rd year postgraduate student from Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics secured 1st place for the paper presentation on the topic- "Evaluation and comparison of root resorption seen during canine retraction using sliding mechanics by assessing DSPP biomarkers in GCF in both low-level laser and non-laser group" at the 28th IOS national convention 2025 held at Faridabad

FRESHER'S DAY

Freshers Day for the academic year 2025 for the batch of 1st BDS and 1st MDS was held on 12th February 2025. The program commenced with a welcome dance performed by classical dancers of 1st BDS followed by formal function. The occasion was graced by Chief Guest Dr. Asawari Sant, Dr. Vijay Kumar Patil, Principal, Cultural In-charge, and other cultural committee members and other college staff. The event was organised by Student Cultural Committee, Ms Aadnya Parmekar, Ms. Shreya Gawade, Ms. Prerana Desai, Ms. Sanjana Gowda, also in coordination with Literary Committee, Ms. Gayatri Zulpe, Ms. Shifa Gadi, Ms. Laafiza and Ms. Tulsi Hanwal. The theme for the event was "Netflix and Novels". The festivities included ramp walk, dances, questionnaire, and talent round based on which participants were evaluated. Dr. Kiran Singh and Dr. Shraddha Bhattad from 1st MDS were crowned as Mr. and Ms. Fresher MDS 2025 respectively. While Mr. Idrees and Ms. Poorvi B from 1st BDS were declared as Mr. and Ms. Fresher BDS 2025 respectively. The program ended with prize distribution ceremony.



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Belagavi, Karnataka, India



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ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY DAY

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery of our college celebrated International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons day on 13th February 2025. The theme for this year was "Oral cancer - Early detection and prevention". After inauguration, welcome address was delivered by Dr. Tushar Bandiwadekar. Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak highlighted the importance of "Oral cancer - Early detection and prevention". Dr. Alka Kale Prof and Principal KLE's V. K. Institute of Dental Sciences, Belagavi delivered a lecture on various diagnostic modalities in the detection of oral cancer. Dr. Praveena Tantradi highlighted the recent advances in diagnosis and medical management of oral cancer. Dr. Tushar Bandiwadekar spoke about Surgical interventions for the prevention of oral cancer. Poster presentation competition was held for the undergraduate students. Dr. Rajshree Nagaraju, the President of Maratha Mandal group of institutions conveyed her best wishes for the celebrations.



BASIC COURSE IN EDUCATIONAL METHODOLOGY (BCEM)

Dr. Sheetal Sanikop was deputed by RGUHS RAATI, as a resource person to conduct workshop on Basic Course in Educational Methodology- BCEM at Shaikh Homeopathic Medical College, Belagavi on 17th & 18th February 2025. The two days program started with a formal inauguration. On day one, a pretest was conducted for all the participants. The topics covered in the course were 'Program objectives, Definition of education, and its relation to Curriculum Spiral, Bloom's Taxonomy, Guilbert's Hierarchy, Levels and Functions of Educational Objectives, Adult Learning Principles, Teaching - Learning Media, Introduction to Micro-Teaching.' On day two, Review and Preview, Principles of Student Assessment, Theory-based Assessment and Question paper Setting, Models of Practical / Clinical Assessment, Conducting Viva. Group tasks were conducted after every session for complete involvement of the participants. A Post-test was conducted to check the gain in knowledge of the participants. Lastly micro teaching sessions were held for all the participants where 5 minutes presentation were done by each participant and feedback was given. The program concluded with a valedictory function wherein, certificate distribution was done for all the participants.



VARCHASVA 2025



The Annual sports event of the Institute Varchasva 2025 - was held from 16th February to 22nd February 2025. The name Varchasva is of Sanskrit origin meaning brilliance associated with excellence and leadership.

DAY 1

10 AM - BADMINTON

On the first day, the Sports Week kicked off with thrilling badminton matches starting at 10 am. Students enthusiastically participated, showcasing skill, speed, and sportsmanship on the court. The 1st place was won by Dr. Mukul, second by Dr. Sourabh and the third place by Shlok and in the girls the first place was won by Mahima, second place Sandhya and the third place by Dr. Asifa. The energy and excitement set the perfect tone for the days to follow.

DAY 2

9:15 AM - INAUGURATION

Varchasva 2025 was officially inaugurated in a grand ceremony. The event was graced by the presence of

Principal Vice Principal Academic In-charge, Administrative In-Charge and Sports In-Charge Dr. Sandeep Katti and student sports secretaries Ms. Aquina Gama, Mr. Ritesh Dhare, Mr. Bhargav Patil. The dignitaries hoisted the flag and declared Varchasva 2025 open. This was followed by the traditional torch ceremony, symbolizing the spirit of sportsmanship and unity. Subsequently, the march past took place, with all four houses participating with great enthusiasm and coordination. The Black House was declared the best marching contingent.

4:30 pm - THROWBALL

The day continued with the girl's throw-ball matches. The matches were intense and competitive, and the white and black teams advanced directly to the finals, setting the stage for an exciting showdown ahead.



6 PM - FOOTBALL

The Boy's Football matches also added to the excitement of the day. Each house displayed excellent teamwork, strategy, and skill on the field. The matches were intense and engaging, with the winning team securing their place in the finals. The passion and sportsmanship shown by the players made the matches a delight to watch and cheer for.

DAY 3

9 AM – INDOOR GAMES

Indoor games for the staff brought a wave of joy, as faculty members engaged enthusiastically in friendly competitions, creating a lively and cheerful atmosphere. Their participation added a special charm to the day's events.

Following this, students took to indoor arenas for matches in table tennis, carrom, and chess. Each game witnessed keen focus, strategy, and sportsmanship as participants battled it out in knockout rounds. The first place in girls category was secured by Dr. Nandita, second place was secured by Darshita and the third place was secured by Aquina gama. The matches not only highlighted individual talents but also encouraged peer support and a sense of unity among the students.

DAY 4

3 PM - THROWBALL

The events commenced with the third-place match for the girl's throwball, followed by an intense and thrilling final against the white and blue house. The teams displayed great coordination and determination, with the White House emerging victorious and securing first place, second place by the Blue house and Third place by the Black house.

5PM - VOLLEYBALL

The excitement continued with the boy's volleyball matches. All four houses showcased outstanding teamwork, energy, and competitive spirit. After a series of well-fought games, the Blue House clinched the First place with a remarkable performance second place was won by White House and the third place by the black house.

DAY 5

8 AM – 100 METERS SPRINT

The sports events for the day were held at the Police Ground, where the atmosphere was charged with energy and anticipation. The day kick started with the 100-meter sprint for both girls and boys.

In the girl's category, Naziya secured the first place, followed by Sahana in second place and Gautami in third place. In the boy's category, Aditya Sweeton claimed the first position, with Pavan and Deeman securing second and third places respectively.

The track came alive as participants sprinted with remarkable speed, each giving their best to earn valuable points for their houses.

9 AM – CRICKET FOR GIRLS

This was followed by the girl's cricket matches, where each team played with great enthusiasm and strategy. The Blue and White team earned a direct spot in the finals, heightening the spirit of competition.





400 METER RUNNING

The excitement continued with the 400-meter running event, testing the endurance and willpower of the participants.

In the girl's category, Naziya secured the first place, followed by Prerena in second place and Snehal Mane in third place. In the boy's category, Aditya Sweeton claimed the first position, with Pavan and Vishal securing second and third places respectively.

Cheers from teammates and spectators filled the air, motivating the runners to push beyond their limits.

12:45 AM – CRICKET FOR BOYS

The boy's cricket matches that followed saw powerful performances, brilliant fielding, and intense moments, keeping the crowd at the edge of their seats. Each house gave their best in the spirit of true sportsmanship.

5 PM - RELAY

The day concluded with the relay races for both boy's and girl's, one of the most awaited events of the day. Coordination, speed, and teamwork were beautifully displayed as the baton was passed with precision and excitement.

In the girl's category, Blue house secured the first place, followed by White in second place and Black in third place. In the boy's category, White claimed the first position, with Blue and Red securing second and third places respectively.

The relays brought the crowd to its feet, ending the day on a high note filled with cheers and celebration.

DAY 6

8 AM – 200 METERS RUNNING

The next segment of events began with the 200-meter running race, where participants exhibited incredible stamina and speed, making it a thrilling race to watch.

In the girl's category, Shrisahiti secured the first place, followed by Kulsum in second place and Nidhi in third place.

In the boy's category, Pavan claimed the first position, with Aditya Sweeton and Deeman securing second and third places respectively. The competition remained fierce as every house aimed to secure maximum points.

9 AM – CRICKET MATCH

[TEACHING v/s NON-TEACHING STAFF]

One of the highlights of the Sports Week, the much-awaited Men's Teaching Staff vs Non-Teaching Staff cricket match brought a wave of excitement across the ground. It was a fun and spirited match filled with laughter, competitive moments, and cheerful support from students and staff alike. The Teaching Staff team put up a brilliant performance and emerged victorious, making it a memorable event of the week.



11 AM – CRICKET FINALS

Following this, the Girl's Cricket Finals took place, with teams battling it out with remarkable energy and coordination. The Blue house earned the first place and the White house the second place. Every ball bowled and every shot played reflected the dedication and passion of the players.

The Boy's Cricket matches continued with equal enthusiasm, keeping the momentum high and the spectators fully engaged. The White house stole the spotlight by securing the First place and Black house secured the second place.



3 PM – THROWING EVENTS

Shotput and Discus Throw event was conducted.

In the girl's category – Shot put, Dr. Asifa and Smita secured the first place, followed by Naziya in second place and Sneha in third place. In the boy's category, Vishal claimed the first position, with Dr. Kiran and Dr. Miland securing second and third places respectively. In the girl's category - Discus throw. The first place was secured by Naziya, followed by Sneha Suryawanshi in the second place and Khushi in the third place. In the Boy's category the first place was secured by Vishal, followed by Dr. Milind in the second place and Dr. Sourabh in the third place. These events highlighted the strength and technique of the athletes, adding variety and challenge to the day's competitions.

5 PM – MIXED RELAY

The day ended with the Mixed Relay event, where boy's and girl's teamed up and raced with perfect coordination and teamwork. The first place was bagged by the Blue house, second place by the White House and the third place by the Black house. The event truly embodied the spirit of unity, speed, and friendly competition, wrapping up the day on a vibrant and exhilarating note.

DAY 7

9 AM – FOOTBALL

The final day of Varchasva 2025 witnessed the much-anticipated Football Finals, along with the matches for the 3rd and 4th places. After a series of thrilling performances, the Blue House secured the first place, the Black House claimed second place, and the White House earned third place. The matches were a true display of strategy, skill, and team spirit.

11 AM – TUG OF WAR

The excitement continued with the Tug of War competitions, which drew loud cheers and an incredible show of strength and unity from all the houses. In the Girl's Tug of War, the White House emerged victorious, while the Black House secured the second place. In the Boy's Tug of War, the Black House showcased their power and teamwork to claim the First place, followed by the Blue House in 2nd place.

12:30 PM – PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The grand finale of Varchasva 2025 was marked by the Prize Distribution Ceremony. Winners and participants from various events were felicitated for their outstanding performances and enthusiastic participation. Medals, trophies, and certificates were awarded to individuals and houses who excelled in different sports and athletic events.

The highlight of the ceremony was the announcement of the General Championship. The Blue House was declared the overall champions of Varchasva 2025, while the White House secured the position of runners-up. Their consistent performance, teamwork, and spirit throughout the week truly stood out.



NATIONAL ORAL PATHOLOGIST DAY 2025

The Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology celebrated National Oral Pathologist Day to mark birth anniversary of Dr. H. M. Dholakia Sir on 25th February 2025. On this occasion, the Department organized an online guest lecture titled "Integrating theory and clinical Practice, Analytical Thinking in Oral Biology & Pathology". The Guest speaker for the event was Dr. Suma S, Reader, Department of Oral Pathology, R V Dental College, Bengaluru. The programme commenced with Vice Principal, inaugurating the ceremony along with Administrative Incharge and Academic Incharge and Dr. Vijaylakshmi Kotrashetti welcome the gathering. Ms. Maaz was felicitated for scoring highest marks in the subject of Dental Anatomy and Dental Histology and Ms Amba Kamat was felicitated for scoring highest marks in Oral Pathology and Microbiology respectively. Students from I, II & III BDS attended the event.



MASTERING THE ART OF AESTHETICS AND GUIDED ENDODONTICS

Mastering The Art of Aesthetics and Guided Endodontics hosted by the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, was 2 days workshop conducted on 24th & 25th Feb., 2025. Inaugurated by Dr. Preeti Kusugal-Vice Principal, Dr. Srilatha S. - Guest Speaker, Dr. Madhu Pujar-HOD, Dept of Cons and Endo, Dr. Chithra-CDE Incharge, Dr. Suprit Pawar-Organizing Secretary. The total participants were 33.

DAY 1 - Topic Guided Endodontics by Dr. Srilatha S, the first lecture covered the clinical and scientific perspectives of guided endodontics; the speaker showed various cases where guided endodontics was used successfully. Second lecture covered the various aspects of dynamic navigation in endodontics. There was a live demo on a patient for the procedure of guided periapical surgery. The hands on demo was carried out on extracted teeth with guided stents.

DAY 2 - Topic Anterior and Posterior Direct and Indirect Esthetic Restorations by Dr. Deepak Mehta. Indirect restorations, both anterior and posterior were covered in the first lecture. Direct restorations were covered in second lecture. The speaker showed various cases where these types of restorations can be used. The demonstration was on Direct Composite Veneer. The hands on was done by participants on a simulated model provided by Dentsply Sirona company. 12 CDE points for both days and 6 CDE points for one day were credited from KSDC. It was a great learning experience with detailed insights into the topics covered.



NATIONAL PERIODONTISTS' DAY

Department of Periodontology celebrated National Periodontist Day on February 24th, 2025, with a special event held in the department. The inaugural function was graced by Mr. Amit Gupta, along with the Vice Principal, Academic In-Charge, Head of the Department - Dr. Pushpa, Dr. Sanjeevini and other esteemed faculty members. As part of the celebration, Mr. Amit Gupta conducted a demonstration on the use of a surgical microscope, followed by a hands-on training session for all Postgraduate students and faculty members, enhancing their practical skills and knowledge in periodontal microsurgery. The event was a valuable learning experience for all the Post Graduates and Staff.



WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

On the eve of World Day of Social Justice, the Department of Public Health Dentistry organized a free dental screening on 28/02/2025 at People Tree Education Society College of BBA, BCA, Belagavi. The 2025 theme of WDSJ, "Empowering Inclusion: Bridging Gaps of Social Justice," focuses on inclusive policies and social protection, while highlighting the importance of "Strengthening a Just Transition for a Sustainable Future." A talk was given by Dr. Anand Hiremath to educate about Social injustices and their impact. Oral examination done for 187 college students. Health talk was given related to oral health hygiene and brushing technique was demonstrated. Following interns participated : Dr. Vaishnavi Anavalmath, Dr. Khushi N, Dr. Kirtan H, Dr. Sahana M, Dr. Sandhya P., Dr. Yash G.



Belagavi, Karnataka, India



CONGRATULATIONS DR. SUJATA

Course in Educational Methodology and Entrance Examination on FHPE

Dr. Sujata Byahatti attended and cleared the entrance examination conducted on FHPE (Fellowship in Health Professional Education) on 2nd March 2025 at the RGUHS Academic and Administrative Training Institute (RAATI), Bangalore.

Dr. Sujata Byahatti attended a Short Course on Educational methodology (SCEM) on 17-19th March 2025 at the RGUHS Academic and Administrative Training Institute (RAATI), Bangalore.



NATIONAL DENTIST DAY

National Dentist's Day is observed on March 6, 2025, to emphasize on oral hygiene and appreciate dentists. It is important for raising awareness about oral Health, encouraging regular dental checkups, and showing appreciation to dentists for their vital role in maintaining overall well-being. The Department of Public Health Dentistry organized the following events:

1. Wishing the Dentist as token of honour.
2. Penning their feeling towards journey as a Dentist.

It is a symbolic gesture to recognize the evolution of Dentistry and its contribution to healthcare.

Greeting Happy National dentist day



Belagavi, Karnataka, India
AT, Ambekar Nagar, Sadashiv Nagar, Belagavi,

NATIONAL CONS AND ENDO DAY 2025

The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics celebrated National Cons and Endo Day on 05/03/2025. As a part of the event, HOD Dr. Madhu Pujar had announced a 20% discount on various treatments carried out in the department for the months of February and March 2025. Organizing secretary, Dr. Hemant Vagarali had arranged an alumnus guest lecture on Vital Pulp Therapy by Dr. Monisha Khatri in the college auditorium. 79 delegates attended the lecture. This was followed by E-Poster Presentation Competition for the UG students. The judges for the competition were Dr. Vijay Naik, HOD of the Department of Orthodontics, and Dr. Sadanand Kulkarni, HOD of the Department of Pedodontics. 1st prize was secured by Aditya Patil and Simron Revankar; 2nd prize was secured by Sakshi Mane, Priya Sidnal, and Leander Zerald. Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak distributed the certificates and prizes to the winners. The PG Alumni Meet was also a part of the celebration in which 14 PG Alumni of different batches attended. All Alumini appreciated the upgrading of the department with advanced clinical equipment like the Carl Zeiss Dental Operating Microscope, Laser Unit, and Intraoral Scanner.



INDUSTRIAL TRAINING EVENT AT KLS GOGTE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

A group of 5 Postgraduate Students from the Dept. of Prosthodontics, Crown, and Bridge of our institution attended an industrial training event, "Enhancing 3D Competence of Medical Scholars" at KLS Gogte Institute of Technology, Belagavi, from 6th to 10th March 2025. The event aimed to introduce Postgraduate Students to the applications of 3D technology in Dentistry. The program included workshops and hands-on sessions that focused on 3D Imaging, Modeling, and Printing, particularly in Surgical Planning, Prosthetics, and Implants. Students were trained to create 3D Models from dental images, helping them understand the importance of Precision in Surgery and Personalized Patient Care. Additionally, expert lectures covered future trends in 3D technology, such as its integration with AI and Virtual Reality. This exposure provided students with practical skills and a broader perspective on the evolving role of Technology in Healthcare, enhancing their knowledge and competence in Modern Medical Practices.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Workshop on "Power of Self-Awareness : Understanding Yourself for Personal and Professional Growth". The Women's Grievance / Gender Sensitivity Cell of our institute organized a workshop on "Power of Self-Awareness : Understanding Yourself for Personal and Professional Growth" for 1st BDS students on 8th March 2025 as part of the Women's Day Celebration. The program began with the inauguration of the event by Principal and Vice Principal, and Women's Grievance Cell members Dr. Ramya Pai, Dr. Madhu Pujar, and Dr. Preeti Ashtagi. The resource person for the event, Mrs. Anuradha Tigadi, Public Relations Officer at Bharatesh Education Trust, conducted workshop an interactive, which emphasized the fundamentals of self-awareness to help participants identify their strengths and weaknesses and self-reflection skills to improve decision-making and interpersonal relationships. The workshop included group activation to inculcate the behaviour of good and public speaking, personality development and identifying their own strengths and weaknesses. The workshop included many self-awareness activities, which successfully helped participants develop a deeper understanding of themselves, improve their emotional intelligence, and enhance their personal and professional lives. With continuous improvements, such programs can significantly contribute to personal growth and well-being. 50 Undergraduate, Postgraduate students and Staff enthusiastically participated.



RUN FOR PEACE MARATHON

On 9th March 2025, students from our institute participated in the Karnataka State Police Run for Peace Marathon at CPED Ground, Belagavi, showcasing their commitment to fitness and community engagement. The event attracted participants from various institutions across the district. The students actively took part in the 5K Category, demonstrating excellent physical endurance and enthusiasm. Their participation in this prestigious marathon not only highlighted their athletic skills but also emphasized the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Their involvement also reflected the educational institution's dedication to promoting overall student development, including physical fitness and social responsibility. The event was organized to raise awareness about a 'Drug-Free State' by the Karnataka State Police Department. Dr. Preethi Kusugal, vice principal, and Dr. Zarir Ruttonji and Dr. Ramya Pai, members of the SESREC cell of our institution, coordinated the event. A total of 10 students and 2 staff members took part in the event. Dr. Rajshree Nagaraju, President of the Maratha Mandal Group of Institutions, and Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Principal, congratulated the students on successfully completing the run.



ADVAYAM 2025

Advayam 2025 - The Annual Cultural events were conducted from 9th - 13th March 2025, with a lineup of diverse events and activities.

DAY 1

05:30 PM - KING OF SHEEBA

[THE SHIMMERY NIGHT]

Students adorned themselves in dazzling, glittering outfits represented the people of Sheeba. they were divided into groups. A series of competitive tasks, fun activities were involved. Dr Sachin Shivnaikar was ruling the kingdom and Interns emerged as the winners.

DAY 2

8:30 AM - INAUGURATION

A Cultural Trip, the event was formally inaugurated. The function was graced by the presence of respected Principal, Vice Principal, Cultural Incharge Dr. Sanjeevini Hattarki. the function included lamp lighting and cultural Incharge addressed the gathering.

9:00 AM - MYTHOMANIA {RAMPWALK}

The walk was a blend of mythology and fashion where the Participants walked the ramp embodying iconic characters from various mythologies - including gods, goddesses, warriors, and sages from Indian epics like the Ramayana, Mahabharata, and other cultural legends. The event was judged by Dr. Madhu Pujar and Dr. Pallavi Gopishetti, Interns emerged as winners while III BDS and II BDS secured 2nd place and I BDS secured third place.

11: 00 AM - POT PAINTING AND RANGOLI

Participants in the Rangoli competition created stunning floor art using rangoli - mythological themed. where the Pgs secured first place followed by I BDS secured second place and III BDS, pgs secured the third place.

Simultaneously, the Pot Painting competition brought plain clay pots to life with bright hues and imaginative designs. The first and second place was bagged by interns and third place was secured by I BDS student.

Both the events were judged by Dr. Ramya, Dr Viplavi and Dr Shruti .

12:00 NOON - ONLINE GAMING

{BGMI AND INDIRECT VISION SUBWAY SURFERS}

The event saw enthusiastic participation from students, turning the virtual battlefield into a space of strategy, teamwork, and fast-paced action. First place was secured by interns followed by II BDS securing second place and third place was secured by Pgs



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Indirect vision-style Subway Surfers-themed cultural event where the participants used mouth mirror to chase the race. First place was secured by IV BDS, 2nd and 3rd place was secured by I BDS and interns respectively.

1: 00 PM - DECLAMATION

It was a event where participants delivered a portion of speech which was earlier delivered by great personalities of our nation. The event was judged by Dr. Saichandani, first place was secured by pgs followed by interns and III BDS secured the second place and II BDS secured the third place.

2:00 PM - EK MINUTE KI KEEMAT

The event the event included three surprise rounds into which students were judged based on their intelligence, confidence , and capability of problem solving. The first prize was secured by final years followed by PGS and third years secured second and third prize respectively.

4: 00 PM - NUKKAD NATAK

Student teams performed in open spaces, using minimal props but maximum energy, voice projection and expressions. The spectacular event was judged by Dr. Kuntala and Dr Shivanand pattan, where first prize was secured by third BDS and 1st years secured second place.

5:00 PM -NAACH KA KNOCKOUT {DANCE FACE-OFF}

The stage was set, the lights were blazing, and the beats were loud - was nothing short of electrifying. The exciting event was judged by Dr Saloni, Dr Sindhu and Dr Pooja. The final BDS secured first place where as second place was secured by PGS and the third place by third years.





DAY 3

8:30 AM - CINEMATIC FASHION SHOW {RAMPWALK}

Lights, camera, fashion! The Cinematic Fashion Show at Advayam 2025 transported the audience straight into the world of movies and glamour. Participants walked the ramp dressed as iconic characters from various films from timeless classics to modern blockbusters. The iconic event was judged by Dr Preeti Kusugal and Dr Tushar. The interns bagged the first place where as the second place was secured by second years followed by final years who secured the third place.

11:00 AM- REEL MAKING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

The Reel-Making Competition brought creativity, storytelling, and digital flair to center stage. The first place was secured by third years second and third place was secured by interns and Pgs respectively.

The photography captured more than just moments - it reflected perspectives, emotions, and stories through the lens. In this event the first place was bagged by final years followed by interns and first years secured second and third place respectively.

Both the events were judged by Dr Navid and Dr. Vivek.

11:30 - MMDC KA MASTER CHEF

The event brought together chefs from various cultural backgrounds to showcase their unique dishes, techniques, and stories behind their recipes. It was designed to highlight the art of cooking, foster cultural exchange, and promote unity through food. The event was judged by Dr. Zarir and Dr. Renukaaradhya patil. The first place was bagged by 2nd BDS followed by 2nd and 3rd place to I and II BDS respectively.





DAY 4

9:00 PM - ARABIAN NIGHTS (RAMPWALK)

Students dressed in stunning Arabian-themed outfits, featuring flowing robes, intricate embroidery, headpieces, and accessories that reflected the grandeur of the theme. Dr. Preeti Ashtagi and Dr. Sheetal Sanikop judged the competition. The intern batch won the competition while II BDS secured 2nd place and III BDS the 3rd place.

11:00 AM - GOLMAAL

The unique and entertaining event "GOLMAAL" required boys to wear sarees, showcasing their creativity, confidence, an ability to carry traditional attire with style. Participants enthusiastically embraced the challenge, draping sarees in different styles with the help of their teammate. The competition was judged by Dr. Vikas, Dr. Shrikant and Dr. Shweta. The first and second place was bagged by interns. First BDS students was ranked as third.

1:00 PM - TREASURE HUNT

An exciting competition that was designed to challenge participants' problem-solving skills, teamwork, and quick thinking as they navigated through a series of clues across

college premise leading to the final treasure. The treasure was hunted by final BDS students.

6:00 PM - ART'S MELA

An event that celebrates various art forms, including painting, sculpture, crafts, and performances, providing a platform for artists to express themselves. Food stall, solo singing, mehndi competition were also part of it. Food stalls included self-made or ordered food and the food was judged by Dr. Abhijeet and Dr. Zarir based on taste, plating, and presentation. The I BDS students won the heart of judges. III BDS and postgraduates from department of pedodontics stood 2nd followed by II BDS students who came 3rd.

Solo singing competition made the evening melodious one! The competition was judged by Dr. Rani and Dr. Puja. Vedant (final year) ranked 1st and the second place was shared between Zeeshan (final year) and Dr. Madhushree (pg) also the 3rd place graced by Vaishnavi (intern).

In mehndi competition Contestants showcased their artistic skills in traditional and modern mehndi designs. The competition was judged by Dr. Sanjeevani based on creativity, neatness, design complexity, and overall appeal. Janhavi (I BDS), Shifa (III BDS), Apeksha (II BDS) ranked as 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively.





DAY 05

8:30 AM - MAJESTIC RAMPWALK

The Majestic Rampwalk, held as part of Traditional Day celebrations, was a vibrant and culturally rich event aimed at showcasing the diverse heritage of India through attire and attitude.

12:00 PM - ROSE DEDICATION

The rose, symbolizing love, respect, and remembrance, served as a medium for dedicating heartfelt tributes.

1:00 PM - FISHPOND

The Fishpond event was a fun, light hearted, and entertaining segment of the cultural celebrations that

allowed students to express humorous, witty, and sometimes heartfelt messages anonymously. Fish pond messages were submitted anonymously by students beforehand, often including inside jokes, clever comments, playful roasts, and sometimes sweet compliments.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The Prize Distribution Ceremony marked the culmination of the cultural events conducted as part of the Advayam Cultural Week. The aim was to acknowledge and reward the talent, creativity, and enthusiastic participation of participants in various cultural competitions. The General Championship was bagged by Interns with maximum points followed by the Runner Ups, 3rd BDS students. The Artist of the Year Award was secured by Sneha Suryawanshi from Interns. The Best Costume Male and Female Award was secured by Vishal Kakatkat (2nd BDS) and Mukta Bilagi (Interns) respectively.

6:00 PM - PROM NIGHT

The evening began with a red-carpet welcome, where students dressed in their finest walked in with pride and excitement. The venue was beautifully decorated with fairy lights, floral arrangements, and a glamour-themed backdrop. As the formal prom concluded, the lights dimmed and the energy soared with the start of DJ Night. A professional DJ took the stage, mixing popular tracks and setting the perfect mood for the students to dance their hearts out.



CYBER CRIME PREVENTION LECTURE

The NSS wing of the institution organized a lecture on Cyber Crime Prevention for our students on 18th March 2025 in the college auditorium. The event aimed to raise awareness among students about the growing threat of Cybercrime and provide practical guidance on how to protect themselves online. The session covered various topics, including types of cybercrimes such as Phishing, Identity Theft, and Ransomware, along with the importance of Cyber Security measures like strong passwords and Two-Factor Authentication. Students were also introduced to Indian cyber laws and best practices for online safety. The lecture was highly interactive, with students engaging in discussions about real-life cybercrime cases and seeking advice on securing their personal data. The students showed a keen interest in the topic, with many requesting further resources on Cyber Security. The lecture was delivered by Mrs Anita Bommanavar ASI, Cyber Crime Cell and Mr Yadav. Dr. Preethi Kusugal, Vice Principal, Dr. Zarir Ruttonji, NSS Wing Incharge and Dr. Ramya Pai co ordinated the event.



POST ENDODONTIC REHABILITATION-A TWO DAY WORKSHOP

Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics conducted a 2 day workshop on Post Endodontic Rehabilitation on 18th and 19th March 2025. On 18th March Dr. Adarsh M S, a renowned speaker trained in Micro- Esthetics and Advanced Endodontics, spoke on "Unravelling the Endo- Restorative Interface" and demonstrated and conducted Hands-on Workshop on Fiber Post and Core. Dr. Adarsh covered holistic approach of saving the tooth and paradigm shift in restorative approach of endodontically treated tooth. On 19th March Dr. Vinay Pavan Kumar, a skilled person in Minimally Invasive procedures and mentor for DACE and AAE, Bangalore, spoke on "Flexing and Moulding with Rubber Base Impression Materials". He explained about different types of materials and biomechanical properties and limitations of impression materials. Dr. Vinay demonstrated techniques of impression making in clinical scenarios and conducted Hands-on workshop on handling of impression materials. Post graduate students and Delegates actively participated in the discussion, asking relevant questions and gaining a clearer understanding of Post Endodontic Rehabilitation. The event was a great success in empowering students with knowledge. The event was conducted under the able guidance of Organizing Chairperson Dr. Madhu Pujar and Organizing Secretary Dr. Chetan Patil. Introduction of Guest Speakers was done by Dr. Pallavi G and Dr. Suprit P and Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Asim J.



SOUTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN PHARMACOLOGICAL SOCIETY (SRCIPS) 2K25

The Southern Regional Conference of Indian Pharmacological Society (SRCIPS 2K25) was conducted at our college from 20th to 22nd March 2025, in association with ICMR-NITM and Maratha Mandal's College of Pharmacy, Belagavi. The theme of the Conference was "Shaping the Future of Pharmacology: Trends and Insights for Tomorrow." The expert academicians, researchers, and clinicians were invited from all over India to deliberate on recent advances and future prospects in healthcare.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Rajshree Nagaraju, (President, Maratha Mandal group of Institutions), Dr. Subarna Roy (Director, ICMR-NITM), Dr. Shiv Prakash (President IPS), Dr. Ramakant Nayak (Principal, MMNGHIDS), Dr. Prakash Diwan, (Director, Maratha Mandal's Central Research Laboratory and Organizing Chairman, SRCIPS, 2k25), Dr. Yogesh Kulkarni, (Secretary General, IPS), Dr. Vishnu Kangralkar (Principal, Maratha Mandal's College of Pharmacy) and Dr. Banappa S. Unger, (Scientist 'E', ICMR-NITM).

On first day the workshop was organized at NITM with special emphasis on experiments related to Molecular biology, Stereotaxic experiments, HPLC, GCP and Zebra fish experiment. About 120 delegates participated in the workshop. On 21st and 22nd March, Scientific sessions were organized with 24 guest speakers of eminence. The topics covered are, 'Entrepreneurship', 'AI Tools for Research', 'Ethics in Clinical Research', 'Personalized medicine in Diabetes', 'In Silico Approaches for Drug Discovery from Herbal Medicine', 'Diabetic care and AI', 'Application of AI in Medicine' etc. Around

200 delegates attended the scientific sessions. The delegates were also provided an opportunity to present their research work as poster presentations. The conference activities were concluded with the valedictory function under the Chief guest Dr Rajeev Arab. The deserving students were awarded various prizes and the conference ended with vote of thanks to all.



KSHITIJ - CRL CULTURALS

A Southern Regional Conference of Indian pharmacological society was conducted in the premises of our college from 20th-22nd March 2025. Delegates from various parts of the country participated in the conference. Kshitij 2025 the cultural evening was conducted on 21st March 2025 with an exciting performance performed by students of Maratha Mandal dental College and Maratha Mandal pharmacy College. The event was graced by the presence of President Dr Rajashree Nagaraju, Principal Dr Ramakant Nayak, vice principal Dr Preeti Kusugal and other guests. True to its name - Kshitij, meaning "horizon" - the performance symbolized a fusion of tradition and modernity. Students took to the stage with a powerful showcase of dance, drama, and music that reflected cultural diversity, artistic excellence, and a deep sense of expression. From vibrant costumes and graceful choreography to soulful melodies and impactful dialogues, every element of the performance was meticulously executed. The energy, coordination, and emotion displayed by the performers created a truly immersive experience, earning thunderous applause and standing ovations.



CAREER ORIENTATION SESSION

On 22nd March 2025, students from our college attended an informative lecture on "Career Orientation Solution" by Dr. Simranjit Singh, Director, DentAcme Coaching Academy and the author of the Dental Triplet Book, organized by the institution's placement Cell. Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar welcomed Dr. Simranjit Singh with a sapling. Dr. Singh spoke extensively on the various career opportunities available in Dentistry abroad, highlighting the growing global demand for dental professionals. He provided a detailed overview of the key examinations required to pursue a dental career overseas, such as the National Board Dental Examination (NBDE) in the USA and the Overseas Registration Exam (ORE) in the UK. Additionally, Dr. Singh offered valuable insights on the qualifications, certifications, and preparation strategies needed to succeed in these competitive exams. The session also included practical advice on how to navigate the application processes for dental schools abroad, along with the benefits of gaining international exposure in the dental field. Students

actively participated in the discussion, asking relevant questions and gaining a clearer understanding of the pathways to an international dental career. The event was a great success in empowering students with the knowledge needed to explore global career options in dentistry. The event was coordinated by Dr. Zarir Ruttonji.



BRUHAT AROGYA MELA

A Mega Health Camp at Savadatti, Belagavi

Our institute participated in the Mega Health Camp, organized by the District Health and Family Welfare Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Belagavi in accordance with National Oral Health Program on 23rd March 2025 at Savadatti, Belagavi. The Department of Public Health Dentistry, Department of Prosthodontics Crown and Bridge, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics were participated. The primary goal was to offer preventive treatments and immediate dental care to the local community.

Services Provided : A team of skilled dental professionals examined and treated numerous patients.

Teaching faculty : Dr Anand M Hiremath, Head & Prof., Dr Vikas Sutar

Post Graduates : Dr Sachin, Dr Nirmal Shetty

Interns : Aditya Y Patil, Kirtan S Hanchate, Yash V Gode
Balraj M Kaparatti, Aditya Sweeton, Pavan Ashok Karadi

Dental Chair Technician : Mr Balu kademani

Dental Attenders :

Mr. Divute Appaji & Mr. Srikanth Muchandi

Total number of patients screened : 528

Total number of patients treated : 104

Scaling : 10

Restorations : 50

Extractions : 44

The team from the Department of Prosthodontics Crown and Bridge led by experienced faculty and skilled postgraduate students offered comprehensive dental care including free consultations, oral hygiene advice and prosthetic services. A key highlight of the event was the fabrication of dentures for patients in need, restoring both function and aesthetics. Patients were assessed for their specific dental needs, and customized dentures were made to ensure a perfect fit, improving their overall quality of life.

Faculty members : •Dr Preethi Kusugal, Proessor and Head

•Dr Zarir Ruttonji •Dr Abhijit Patil •Dr Vivek Govekar

•Dr Somesh Pattanshetti

Post Graduates : •Dr Saurabh Patil •Dr Shwen Kenkre

•Dr Mukul Patel •Dr Yash K

Dental Lab Technician : Mr Basavaraj H Kamati

Dental Attender : Mr. Ravi Metri

Service Provided :

A total of 25 complete dentures were fabricated.

The camp successfully alleviated immediate dental concerns while also educating attendees about proper oral hygiene practices. Patients were advised on the importance of routine dental check-ups and preventive measures to maintain long-term oral health. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of all volunteers, dental professionals and organizers who contributed to making this camp a success.



WORLD WATER DAY - GLACIER PRESERVATION

The SESREC - Water Management Cell of our institution celebrated World Water Day on March 22nd, 2025, as a part of the IQAC initiative. The theme of World Water Day 2025 is 'Glacier Preservation'. Glaciers are critical to life - their meltwater is essential for drinking water, agriculture, industry, clean energy production and healthy ecosystems. The day is celebrated to raise awareness and inspire action to address the global water crisis. Dr. Praveena Tantradi, in charge of SESREC, addressed the students and spoke on the need for glacier preservation and conveyed the United Nations' key messages. SESREC student members from third BDS, Mr. Ritesh Dhere and Mr. Bhargav Patil, gave a presentation on glaciers and problems caused by their melting faster than ever. Videos on how to contribute to glacier preservation were also shown. The event was hosted by Ms. Pallavi M, a third BDS student, and a vote of thanks was given by Ms. Khushi Kabber, an SESREC student member from third BDS. Twenty-three students from third BDS attended the event.



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