



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

NSS UNIT - GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION 2021

The NSS unit of Maratha Mandal's NGH Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Belagavi organized the "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on October 2nd, 2021. The inaugural ceremony began with a welcome address by Dr Ramya Pai, NSS Incharge, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and paying floral tribute to our Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhiji. Intern, Dr. Lavanya Savadatti, spoke about the significance of the celebration of Gandhi Jayanti.

The Group D employees of the Institute were felicitated by the respected Principal, Dr. Ramakant Nayak, by presenting them with a token of appreciation. Later, all the teaching and non teaching staff and students took the Green Pledge to keep our country clean. The event was followed by the inauguration of dry leaves composting unit, which aims at sustainable management of garden waste generated in our campus. The event was actively and zealously participated by all teaching and non teaching staff and students of the Institute.



CDE PROGRAM ON INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES FOR LIBRARY USERS

The Library Committee, along with the CDE cell of our College, conducted a CDE program on October 5th, 2021. The title of the program was “Information Sources and Services for Medical College Library Users: With Special Reference to Dental College Library Users.” The guest speaker for the program was Dr. Bharat Alasandi, Librarian at SSS Samiti College, Belagavi. The program began with the customary lighting of the lamp by the guest speaker, Dr. Bharat Alasandi, Principal Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Vice Principal, Dr. Preeti Kusgal, and Library Incharge, Dr. Vikram Pai, along with library committee members. Dr. Bharat spoke on various means to access dental literature online. He also mentioned various databases for accessing dissertations and research materials. A total of 60 participants, including staff, postgraduates, and interns, took part in the program. The program was granted 3 CDE points by KSDC.



NATIONAL ORTHODONTIST DAY

5th OCTOBER, 2021

On October 5th, 2021, Indian Orthodontist Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by all the faculty members and postgraduate students of the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics by cutting a cake. They also organized a patient education program on October 7th, 2021 and an orthodontic quiz competition on October 9th, 2021.

On October 7th, patients were educated and motivated regarding orthodontic health and treatment. Oral hygiene instructions were also given. On October 9th, a total of eight teams, comprising of interns and postgraduate students, participated in the quiz competition. The competition had 4 rounds, which included "Take Your Pick," "Orthodontic Dumb Charades," "Pictionary Games," and "Rapid Fire Round." Dr. Kahon Chakraborty and Dr. Srushti Chaudhari secured 1st place. Dr. Sifa Kotwal and Dr. Pradnya Dhamnekar secured 2nd place, and Dr. Shivkumar Hiremath and Dr. Lavanya Savadatti secured 3rd place in the competition. The audience were also enthusiastic and sportive about participating in the competition and got some surprise gifts.



MoU WITH HINDALCO INDUSTRIES LTD., BELGAUM

Our Institute signed an MoU with Hindalco Industries Ltd., Belgaum on October 8th, 2021 for the dental treatment of their employees. Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Principal of our Institute, Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar, Professor, Dept. of Periodontology, Dr. Gogale, Medical Officer of Hindalco Industries Ltd., and Mr. Eshwar Magadum, Senior Pharmacist of Hindalco Industries Ltd., were all in attendance.



NATIONAL TOOTH BRUSHING DAY

The Department of Public Health Dentistry celebrated National Tooth Brushing Day on November 8th, 2021. Tooth brushing technique was demonstrated to the Group D workers. Tooth brushing models and health education posters were used to raise oral health awareness among them. A health talk was given related to their oral health issues, caries and maintenance of oral hygiene. It was followed by an interactive session to clear their doubts.



INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL WORKSHOP

The IIC Committee of our Institution organized a workshop on Innovation and Ideation on November 12th, 2021. The President of the Maratha Mandal Group of Institutions, Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju, presided over the function. The chief guests of the function were Dr. P. M. Kulkarni, Special Officer, "Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Skilling" at Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi and Dr. D. G. Kulkarni, Principal of Maratha Mandal Engineering College, Belagavi, Dr. Aarati Nayak, HOD, Department of Periodontology, delivered the welcome address. The Principal, Dr. Ramakant Nayak, initiated an interactive session between postgraduate students, staff members, and the guest speakers. Dr. Kishore Bhat highlighted the importance of the Institution's Innovation Council. Dr. Rajesh Swami proposed the vote of thanks.



ROENTGEN DAY 2021



World Radiography Day, also called Roentgen Day, is celebrated every year on November 8th to mark the discovery of X-rays by Sir Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen. Roentgen Day is celebrated every year by the Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology. An interactive guest lecture by Dr. Zameera Naik, Professor at KLE VK IDS Belagavi, on "Radiographic Differential Diagnosis of Jaw Lesions" was organized. The objective of the program was elaborated by Dr. Rohini Sarnaik, and the guest speaker was introduced by Dr. Renuka Ammanagi, Professor and Head. At the end of the session, the efforts of the radiographers, Mr. Imran and Mr. Harish, who are the backbones of the radiology department, were appreciated and acknowledged.



INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL WORKSHOP

The IIC Committee of our Institution organized a workshop on November 25th, 2021. The President of the Maratha Mandal Group, Belagavi, Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju, presided over the function. Dr. Akanksha Bhatt delivered the welcome address. Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Principal of our Institution, introduced the guest speakers. The chief guests of the function were Dr. Krishna Venkatesh and Dr. D. G. Kulkarni, Principal of Martha Mandal Engineering College, Belagavi. Dr. Krishna Venkatesh spoke about the various recent and advanced innovative gadgets and equipment made by students. The Heads and Professors of all the departments graced the occasion with their presence. The program was made successful by the active participation of postgraduates, dental and medical staff members. Dr. Aarati Nayak, HOD, Department of Periodontology, proposed the vote of thanks.



IACDE NATIONAL CONFERENCE & PG CONVENTION

On November 19th, 20th, and 21st, 2021, the 36th IACDE National Conference and the 21st IACDE National PG Convention were held at the KLE Viswanath Katti Institute of Dental Sciences in Belagavi. The event was attended by fifteen postgraduates from the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics. Dr. Anjany Chowdary, second year PG, won the best poster award for the poster titled "Rejuvenescence of Pulp from its Phoenix: A Novel Concept."



PED 'O' DISHA 25th to 27th November 2021

Second year PG students from the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry participated in the 42nd ISPPD Virtual Conference, PED'O'DISHA, held from November 25th to November 27th, 2021. Two students, Dr. Vikraman K. S. and Dr. Vinuta Bandi, won the best poster award for their posters titled "RFT-THE NEW LASER FIRING COP IN TOWN" and "LEGO BUILDING BLOCKS OF ENAMEL" respectively.



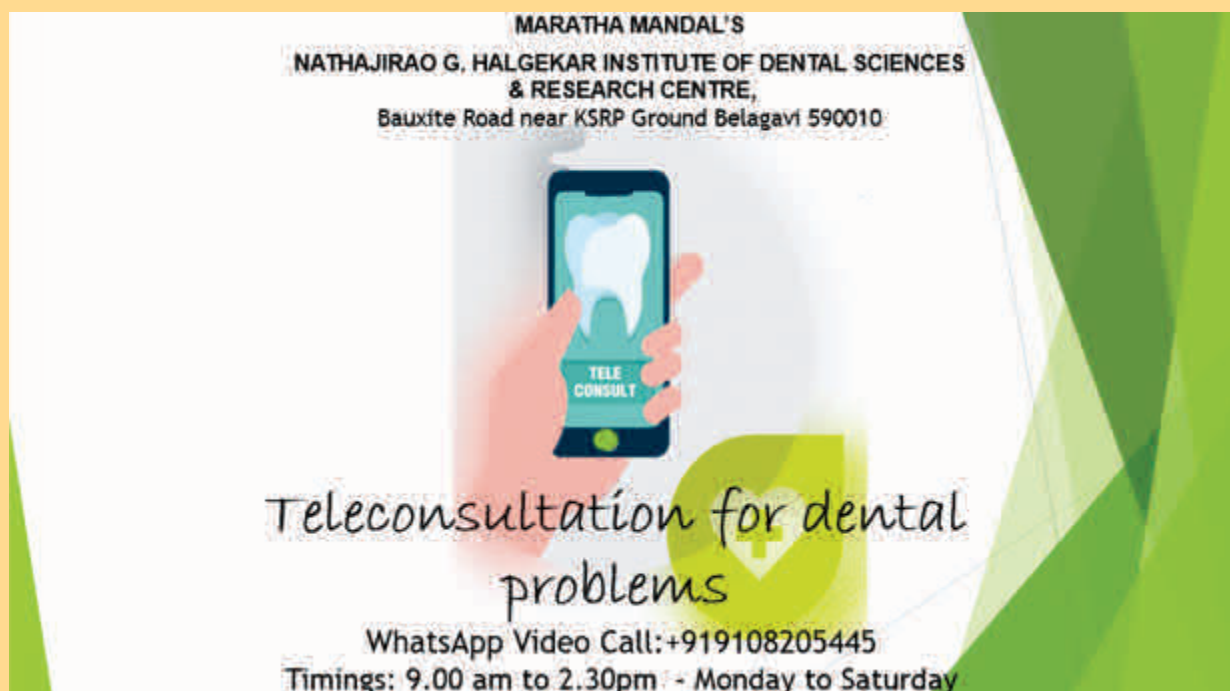
E-TRAINING PROGRAM ON MODERN ICT

The Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology conducted a two day online e-training CDE program on "Hands on e-training Program on Modern Information Communication Technology (ICT) Tools for Teaching Learning Process" on November 26th and 27th, 2021. A total of 62 participants participated in the event. The guest speaker for the event was Dr. Anwar R. Shaikh, Professor and Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, MCE Society's Allana College of Pharmacy, Pune. He delivered lectures on how to create our own YouTube videos and also lectures with animations required for teaching (covering both basic and advanced uses of ICT in teaching).



FREE TELECONSULTATION AT MARATHA MANDAL'S DENTAL COLLEGE

Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G. Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre has started a free teleconsultation service to help people with dental problems. The teleconsultation service was started on December 20th, 2021. The service is available on all working weekdays (Monday to Saturday) from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Patients with dental issues have been asked to call +919108205445 via WhatsApp video call and speak to the dentist.



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