



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

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

On the occasion of Maratha Mandal's Foundation Day, the Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, along with the Youth Red Cross of the Institute, organized a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp in association with Belgaum Blood Bank, Belagavi, on January 3rd, 2022. Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Principal, Dr. Preethi Kusugal, Vice Principal, Dr. Basavaraj, Medical Officer, and Mr. Sanjay, Co-ordinator, Belgaum Blood Bank, Dr. Vijayalakshmi Kotrashetti, HOD, Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Dr. Ranganath Nayak, HOD, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. Umesh Bhosle, YRC Incharge, and YRC student volunteers graced the occasion. The event was conducted following strict protocol amid the pandemic. The event began with the lighting of the lamp. Dr. Ramya Pai, member of the Youth Red Cross wing, spoke on the importance of blood donation. A total of 55 volunteers from the Institute donated blood and made this event a grand success.



GRADUATION DAY 2022

The BDS 2016-17 batch's graduation ceremony took place in the college auditorium on January 11th, 2022. Due to the pandemic, social distancing and mask etiquette were taken very seriously. This was the first hybrid graduation day, with the ceremony broadcast live on YouTube to the staff, parents, and relatives. Dr. D.G. Kulkarni, Principal, Maratha Mandal's Engineering College, Belagavi, was the event's chief guest. With candles, the graduating students marched to the auditorium. The inauguration of the function was done by lighting the lamp.

Ms. Vaishnavi and Mr. Rohit, 2nd year BDS students, sang the invocation song. Dr. Sachin Shivanaiakar, Professor, Dept. of Periodontology, welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest. The Principal, Dr. Ramakant Nayak, addressed the gathering. Vice Principal, Dr. Preethi Kusugal, read the annual report. The oath-taking ceremony was conducted by the Administrative Incharge, Dr. Pushpa. The outgoing students received their BDS degree certificates along with mementoes from Dr. D.G. Kulkarni.

Dr. Lavanya Savadatti was the Academic Topper for the 2020-21 academic year. For the academic year 2020-21, Dr. Sifa Kotwal and Dr. Aparna Raymane shared the Best Outgoing Student award. The Academic Topper of the 2019-20 Batch was Dr. Pranjali Mandurkar, and the Best Outgoing Student of the 2019-20 Batch was Dr. Tanisha Udyavar. The chief guest, Dr. D.G. Kulkarni, addressed the gathering and congratulated the graduates. Three graduating students, Dr. Aparna, Dr. Sifa, and Dr. Lavanya, reminisced and shared their experiences at the Institute. A batch video of the graduating students was shown on the screen. Dr. Veerendra Uppin, the Academic Incharge, delivered the Vote of Thanks. The ceremony ended with the National Anthem. Mr. Neil and Ms. Rucha Mutalik were the masters of ceremonies.



NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

On January 12th, 2022, the Department of Periodontology and the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery celebrated National Youth Day. The postgraduate students and the staff of the two departments performed a skit on "Management of specially-abled patients in a dental setup." This was to bring about an awareness of the challenges faced by specially abled people in a dental hospital setup and the steps to be taken to overcome them. The skit was enacted three times for the postgraduate and undergraduate students, interns, and staff separately, following a strict COVID protocol. The Principal, Dr. Ramakant Nayak, addressed the gathering.



SPORTS PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The prize distribution for the Institute's annual sports meet "MRDARA 2021", held from April 8th to 10th, 2021 at Good Shepherd Central School Ground and our Institute, was organized on January 13th, 2022 due to the ongoing pandemic. During the function, the COVID protocols were strictly followed. Principal, Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Vice Principal, Dr. Preethi Kusugal, former Sports Incharge, Dr. Sandeep Katti, current Sports Incharge, Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar, and Dr. Zarir Ruttonji were present. Green House won the general championship.

The list of students who won in the sports activities is as below:

TABLE TENNIS	Boys		Girls		Mixed
	Singles	Doubles	Singles	Doubles	
1st prize	Dr. Kahon	Dr. Kahon and Mr. Yash	Ms. Nandita	Ms. Nandita and Ms. Richa	Dr.Kahon and Ms. Nandita
2nd prize	Dr. Satyam	Dr. Samved and Mr. Shritesh	Ms. Shriya	Ms. Shriya and Ms. Aditi	Dr. Akshay and Ms. Tanmaye
3rd prize	Mr. Yash	Dr. Satyam and Dr. Sujay	Ms. Tejasvi	Ms. Tanmaye and Ms. Shukla	Dr. Samved and Ms. Shriya



CARROM	Boys		Girls		Mixed
	Singles	Doubles	Singles	Doubles	
1st prize	Dr. Naveen	Dr. Shubham and Mr. Yash	Dr. Neelavathi	Dr. Neelavathi and Ms. Vedika	Dr. Nidhi and Dr. Oswin
2nd prize	Dr. Oswin	Dr. Akshay and Dr. Ramchandra	Ms. Vedika	Dr. Srushti and Ms. Fatima	Dr. Harish and Dr. Rucha
3rd prize	Dr. Akshay	Dr. Oswin and Dr. Naveen	Dr. Nidhi	Dr. Rucha and Ms. Neha	Dr. Ramchandra and Dr. Neelavathi



BADMINTON	Boys		Girls		Mixed
	Singles	Doubles	Singles	Doubles	
1st prize	Dr. Sujay	Dr. Naveen and Dr. Oswin	Ms. Vedika	Ms. Aditi and Dr. Srushti	Dr. Sujay and Ms. Sandhya
2nd prize	Dr. Naveen	Dr. Shivkumar and Dr. Akshay	Ms. Aditi	Ms. Devika and Ms. Sneha	Dr. Naveen and Ms. Aditi
3rd prize	Dr. Harish	Dr. Harish and Dr. Sujay	Ms. Sneha	Ms. Mariah and Ms. Vedika	Mr. Ninad and Ms. Mariah

RUNNING

Boys	100m	200m
1st prize	Mr. Sweeton	Mr. Sweeton
2nd prize	Dr. Ashwin	Mr. Ninad
3rd prize	Dr. Samved	Dr. Omprakash
Girls	100m	200m
1st prize	Dr. Pradnya	Dr. Pradnya
2nd prize	Dr. Srushti	Ms. Ishrat
3rd prize	Ms. Pradnya	Dr. Srushti

CHESS

	Boys	Girls
1st prize	Dr. Shubham	Dr. Nidhi
2nd prize	Dr. Athmesh	Ms. Aishwarya
3rd prize	Dr. Harish	Ms. Namrata



RELAY (4X100m)

1st prize **Green House** **Boys** Mr. Sachin, Dr. Samved,
Dr. Oswin, Dr. Umesh

Green House **Girls** Ms. Aditi, Dr. Srushti,
Ms. Ishrat, Dr. Shraddha

2nd prize **Blue House** **Boys** Mr. Pavan, Dr. Sujay,
Dr. Ashwin, Mr. Balraj

Blue House **Girls** Dr. Shraddha, Ms. Devika,
Dr. Pradnya, Ms. Sneha



THROW BALL **Girls** 1st prize Black House 2nd prize Green House

VOLLEYBALL **Boys** 1st prize Green House 2nd prize Blue House

FOOTBALL **Boys** 1st prize Red House 2nd prize Green House

CRICKET **Boys** 1st prize Black House 2nd prize Red House
Girls 1st prize Red House 2nd prize Green House

SHOTPUT **Boys** 1st prize Mr. Yash 2nd prize Mr. Vikas 3rd prize Dr. Oswin
Girls 1st prize Dr. Sujata 2nd prize Ms. Sneha 3rd prize Ms. Shriya

ANALYTICAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge, in association with the CDE cell of the college, conducted a hybrid CDE programme on "Analytical Skill Development" on January 18th, 2022 for the final BDS students and interns. An inaugural function for the same was held in the auditorium. The Principal, Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Vice Principal, Dr. Preethi Kusugal, Professor and Head, Dept. of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge, Dr. R. B. Hallikerimath, CDE cell Incharge, Dr. Amulya Vanti, and all the Heads of Departments and students were present for the event. The guest speaker for the event was Dr. Suresh Shenvi, MDS, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, from the KLE VKIDS Institute of Dental Science and Research Centre, Belagavi. He discussed tips and tricks for passing the NEET PG entrance exam. The event was conducted in a hybrid manner where the interns attended the offline session and the IV BDS students logged in through the Zoom platform. A total of 74 delegates attended the event.



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING STAFF

The Disciplinary Committee held a sensitization workshop for the code of conduct in the college auditorium for teaching staff at 9.30 a.m. and non-teaching staff at 10.30 a.m. Dr. Chetan Patil, Professor, Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, addressed the teaching staff, and Dr. Siddharth Revankar, Professor, Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, addressed the non-teaching staff in the local language. All teaching and non-teaching staff members attended the workshop.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



Republic Day was celebrated at our Institute on January 26th, 2022. The chief guest for the function was Dr. R. B. Hallikerimath, Prof. and Head, Department of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge. The dignitaries on the Dias were the Principal, Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Vice Principal, Dr. Preethi Kusugal, Administrative Incharge, Dr. Pushpa Pudukalkatti, and Sports Incharge, Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar. The chief guest, Dr. R. B. Hallikerimath, unfurled the National Flag. The command was given by Mr. Aditya Dhamnekar of the 2nd year BDS. Ms. Shradha A. R. and Mr. Aditya Patil, from 2nd year BDS, delivered speeches in Kannada and Hindi, respectively. Later, the chief guest, Dr. R. B. Hallikerimath, addressed the gathering. Interns, Mr. Atmesh and Ms. Neha Singh, were the Masters of Ceremonies. Teaching and non-teaching staff, undergraduate and postgraduate students participated in the celebration. After the function, breakfast was arranged for everyone.



SEDATE 2.0 - A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP



The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry conducted a two-day hands-on course titled "SEDATE 2.0- Application of Nitrous Oxide Sedation in Dentistry" on January 27th and 28th, 2022. The key resource person for the event was Dr. Shipra Jaidka from DJ College of Dental Sciences, Modinagar, UP. The inaugural event was followed by a welcome speech by the HOD, Dr. Chandrashekar Yavagal. The chief guest was introduced to the audience by Dr. Shruti Virupaxi. It was followed by a lecture, which was attended by all of the institute's interns and delegates. On the second day, hands-on experience was given on the effective use of nitrous oxide sedation. The programme was attended by students and delegates from all across the country.



COUNSELLING SESSION FOR STRESS MANAGEMENT

Today, students from all spheres are undergoing lots of emotional stress as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. To help students deal with the stress, Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G. Halgekar Institute of Dental Science, Belagavi, appointed "Ms. Apurva Gudi" as a Clinical Psychologist at the Institution. The first contact session with BDS students was held at our institute on February 1st, 2022, with Ms. Apurva Gudi at 10:00 a.m. The session lasted for one and a half hours, during which she interacted with the students. She discussed various coping mechanisms that can help students deal with the current situation. She stressed the value of having communication with parents, teachers, and friends on a regular basis. She also urged the students not to neglect minor symptoms of anxiety and depression. The importance of counselling sessions by a professional counsellor was also conveyed to the students. Students were encouraged to take these sessions if they felt stressed or felt that the situation was out of their control. Strict COVID protocols like social distancing and the compulsory wearing of masks were followed at the session. The introduction of the speaker was done by Dr. Renuka Ammanagi, HOD, Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology. A total of 91 students attended the programme. Principal, Dr. Ramakant Nayak, and HOD, Department



of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. Ranganath Nayak, graced the occasion with their presence. The programme was concluded by a "Vote of Thanks" delivered by the programme co-ordinator, Dr. Renuka Ammanagi. Overall, the session was well appreciated by the students.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT WORKSHOP

A Basic Life Support (BLS) workshop was inaugurated and two detailed lectures were conducted by Dr. Ranganath N. Nayak on February 4th, 2022. A total of 67 students attended the lecture.



SHARING IS CARING

The institution undertakes various social activities throughout the year, of which "SHARING is CARING" is an event that is organized every year for KIAAN Children's Home for kids infected by HIV. The NSS unit, along with the YRC wing of the college, organized the "SHARING is CARING" this year on February 5th, 2022. Household items like homecare products, laundry products, and toiletry products were donated by the undergraduate and post graduate students and the staff of the college. The material donated was ample and sufficient for an entire year for the home. The institution has been very

supportive and encourages such social activities, which make a huge difference for these children suffering from HIV/AIDS. It also helps the students take up more such social activities, which can lead to a small change in society.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

An orientation programme for our first year postgraduate students for the batch of 2021-22 was held on February 7, 2022. A total of 15 postgraduate students from Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, Periodontology, Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge and Pediatrics and Preventive Dentistry departments attended the orientation programme. The Principal, Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Vice Principal, Dr. Preethi Kusugal, HOD's of all departments, and office bearers attended the programme. On behalf of the President, Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju, and the members of the Governing Council, Dr. Ramakant Nayak, the Principal, welcomed the postgraduate students. He briefed and provided insights into the three-year PG programme. He elaborated on the rules and regulations of the institution, the prologue of RGUHS, dissertations, journal clubs, seminars, conference presentations, and publications. The students were also informed about the institute's research ethical committee, publication guidelines, and NAAC, as well as the various facilities available on campus and in the institute. Students were urged to follow ethics, integrity, and compassion towards patients. The postgraduate students gave their input on why they selected our Institute for their postgraduate programme and also expressed their satisfaction with the facilities available at the Institute.



CAMP AT KINAYE

On February 10th, 2022, the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry organized a camp at Government Higher Primary School, Kinaye, in collaboration with the Department of Public Health Dentistry. Oral examination was done for 198 students. Health talk was given related to their oral health issues and brushing techniques were explained.



STAFF DEPUTATION BY RAATI



Dr. Renuka Ammanagi, Professor and HOD, Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology, and Dr. Sheetal Sanikop, Professor, Department of Periodontology, were deputed to Shri. Vijay Mahantesh Ayurvedic Medical College, Ilkal, Karnataka, on February 7th and 8th, 2022, to conduct a Basic Course in Educational Methodology (BCEM) by RAATI (RGUHS's Academic & Administrative Training Institute). A total of 31 Ayurvedic Medical College faculty attended the workshop. The participants were

not only from Ilkal but were also from nearby Ayurvedic colleges in Hospet and Ron. The programme started with a formal inauguration. The two-day session included various lectures and group activities. The programme was concluded with a formal valedictory function wherein both participants and resource persons were given participation certificates.



INSTITUTION WEBSITE DESIGNING COMPETITION

The Institution's Innovation Council of Maratha Mandal's NGHIDS & RC held a competition on "Institution Website Designing" on February 5th, 2022. On February 10th, 2022, at 9:00 am, the participants presented their web design ideas in the auditorium. The Principals from Maratha Mandal's College of Pharmacy, Dr. Vishnu Kangralkar, Maratha Mandal Polytechnic, Mr. Ravikumar Suryavanshi, and the Head of the Electronics and Communications Department, Professor Mani C, from Maratha Mandal Engineering College, judged the presentations. Three of the best designs were chosen and given prizes. Professor Mani delivered valuable thoughts on the event. The team of postgraduate students, Dr. Harish Gandla, Dr. Anisha Jose, and Dr. Darsha Jain, won first place for the best design. Mr. Aditya Patil, Ms. Shraddha Shirodkar, and Ms. Arshin Mulla, a team from the second BDS, were awarded the second best design. A consolation prize was awarded to Ms. Tejaswini Punaji, Ms. Soumya Shirodkar, and Ms. Ziya Fatima Khan, a team from the second BDS.



STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar, Professor, Department of Periodontology, was conferred with a Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Law and Ethics from the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru. Maratha Mandal's President, Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju, the Governing Body Council of Maratha Mandal, and Principal, Dr. Ramakant Nayak, congratulated Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar on his achievement.

ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY DAY

The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department celebrated Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Day on February 13th, 2022 by offering a scheme wherein a concession of 20% on extractions, minor surgery, and biopsies was offered to all patients for the entire month of February 2022. A total of 438 patients benefited from this scheme.



STATE LEVEL UG COMPETITION

The Indian Prosthodontic Society, Karnataka State Branch, conducted a state-level essay/E-poster competition for undergraduate students in Karnataka as a part of the Prosthodontist Day celebration on January 22nd, 2022. The theme was "Prosthodontics-A Galore of Opportunities". Our BDS students participated actively in this competition. Our intern, Dr. Nimisha Lele, won a consolation prize in the E-poster category.



NATIONAL ORAL PATHOLOGIST DAY

The Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology celebrated National Oral Pathologist Day to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. H.M. Dholakia on February 25th, 2022. He is considered the Teacher of Teachers or "Bishmapitamah" of oral pathology. On this occasion, the department organized an e-Poster and a Quiz Competition for the undergraduate students. The topics for the e-Poster were "Importance of Oral Health," "Team 32 in Oral Health," "Recent Advances in Oral Cancer," and "Oral manifestations of COVID-19". A total of 11 e-Posters were presented. The quiz competition consisted of four teams and was led by quiz master Dr. Deepa Katgalkar, Reader, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology. A total of 16 students participated. As an initiative, the Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology felicitated subject toppers in Dental Anatomy and Oral Histology, as well as Oral Pathology and Microbiology. Additionally, for the entire month of February, the department offered a 50% discount on laboratory charges for blood investigations for the benefit of patients visiting the Institute. The programme commenced with the inauguration ceremony. Dr. Vijayalakshmi Kotrashetti, HOD, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, welcomed the gathering, spoke about Dr. H.M. Dholakia, and felicitated the toppers. Dr. Ramakant Nayak, Principal, addressed the students and appreciated the efforts put in by them for the competition. A Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. Deepa Katgalkar. After the inauguration, e-poster and quiz competitions were held, and the winners were felicitated.





CONS-ENDO DAY

The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics celebrated Cons-Endo Day on March 5th, 2022, to increase awareness amongst the general population and the dental community at large about the specialty. To commemorate this day, the department offered certain dental treatments at concessional prices for the entire month of March 2022. Over 5000 brochures were distributed to the general public by the students and staff from the department.



24TH INDIAN PROSTHODONTICS SOCIETY PG CONVENTION

The Postgraduates of the Department of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge attended the 24th Indian Prosthodontics Society PG Convention held at SDM Dental College, Dharwad from 4th to 6th March 2022. Dr. Saili A. Walawalkar and Dr. Nidhi M. Dadhania secured 2nd place in the scientific paper presentation, and Dr. Supriya Shukla won 2nd place in the scientific poster presentation.



FELICITATION OF RGUHS UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS

Fifteen postgraduates from our institution secured ranks in the RGUHS University M.D.S. Part-1 examinations in July 2020 and 2021 and the M.D.S. Part-2 examination in July 2021. A felicitation ceremony was held on March 12th, 2022 in the college auditorium to appreciate and compliment them. The dignitaries gracing the occasion were led by the Chief Guest-President of Maratha Mandal Group of Institutions, Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju, the Guest of Honour-Vice President Shri. Oulkar, the Managing Committee Members and Directors, Shri. Sainuche, Shri. Zangruche, Shri. Nagaraju Yadav, and Shri. Ghasari. The Principal, Dr. Ramakant Nayak, welcomed the gathering. Shri. Oulkar expressed words of appreciation to the postgraduates for their stupendous results in the university exams. Mr. Zangruche addressed the gathering too. Through his inspirational speech, Shri. Nagaraju Yadav motivated the students in the audience. He asked the students to focus on research and service to the nation and humanity at large. He stressed the development of soft skills, which are vital for an empathic approach to every patient. Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju delivered the presidential address and expressed delight at the commendable results of the young achievers. She was proud that the achievements of the students had created history and would be inscribed in the Annals of Maratha Mandal. She acknowledged the dedication of the teaching staff and principal in their role as guiding beacons for the students. She also threw a gauntlet at the other students to encourage them to do even better in future examinations.

INTER-COLLEGE SPORTS ACTIVITY



The men's 6-a-side floodlight football and tennis ball cricket matches were organised by the Indian Dental Association Belgaum branch between our college, Maratha Mandal's NGH Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, and KLE VK Institute of Dental Sciences on February 26th and 27th, 2022, respectively. The football team captain from our Institute was Dr. Ramchandra. Our Institute scored 2 goals against KLE's 6 goals. In the cricket match, our Institute won the toss and chose to field first. At the end of the 15 overs, KLE Dental College had set a target of 166 runs. Our Institute successfully chased the target within the given 15 overs with a 3 run hit for the last ball. The cricket team captain from our Institute was Dr. Harish Gandla, and the Man of the Match was Mr. Gaurav Kalmiskar, from final year BDS, who contributed 86 runs. The Principal, Dr. Ramakant Nayak, and Vice Principal, Dr. Preethi Kusugal, congratulated both the teams and Sports Incharge, Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar, for their victory and participation.

PERIO MANORAM- PERIODONTOLOGY REVISITED

On March 3rd, 2022, the Department of Periodontology at Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G. Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences, Belagavi, in collaboration with the Indian Dental Association, Belagavi Branch, held a CDE programme for interns called "Perio Manoram-Periodontology Revisited" at the MMNGHIDS College auditorium. The programme was attended by interns from KLE V.K. Institute of Dental Sciences and our College. The inauguration was done by the IDA Belagavi Branch President, Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar, along with the Hon. Jt. Secretary, Dr. Bindu Hosamani, CDE Convenor, Dr. Aditya Acharya, President Elect, Dr. Radhakrishna Harwadekar, and Administrative Incharge of the Institute,

Dr. Pushpa. The welcome address was delivered by the President, Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar, and the Administrative Incharge, Dr. Pushpa. Dr. Radhakrishna Harwadekar presented the awards for the e-poster competition, which was held on the occasion of World Cancer Day on February 4th, 2022. The speakers for the programme were Dr. Satya Kurada, Dr. Akanksha Bhatt, Dr. Sandeep Katti, and Dr. Sachin Shivanaikar from the Department of Periodontology at our college. Master of the ceremony was Dr. Varshita, a postgraduate from the Department of Periodontology. Participation certificates were distributed at the end, and during the break, tea and snacks were provided.





The Hon'ble Vice President, Shri. Dinkar Oulkar, was felicitated by the President, Smt. Rajshree Nagaraju, for his dedicated service to Maratha Mandal. The admirable service of our college bus/ambulance driver, Shri. Ashok Kunchnur, during COVID times was also applauded by the Managing Committee. He was awarded for his selfless service as a COVID warrior. On this occasion, Dr. Aarati Nayak, Professor and Head, Department of Periodontology, and Dr. R.B. Hallikerimath, Professor and Head, Department of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge, were also honoured for their distinguished services and contributions in bringing honours to the Institution. Dr. Rajesh Patnaik anchored the event, and Dr. Kahon Chakraborty rendered technical support.

The rank list of III MDS students who have passed the RGUHS University M.D.S. Part-2 exam. in July 2021 is as below.

Sl.No	Name of the student	Department	Rank
1	Dr. Akanksha Ajay Bhatt	Periodontology	1st Rank
2	Dr. Madhuri Nikam	Pediatrics & Preventive Dentistry	3rd Rank
3	Dr. Rakendu	Oral Pathology & Microbiology	5th Rank
4	Dr. Kurada Satya	Periodontology	7th Rank
5	Dr. P Akshaya Lal	Pediatrics & Preventive Dentistry	10th Rank

The rank list of I MDS students who have passed the RGUHS University M.D.S. Part-1 exam. in July 2020 & 2021 is as below.

Sl.No	Name of the student	Department	Rank
1	Dr. Supriya Shukla	Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge	1st Rank
2	Dr. Kahon Chakraborty	Periodontology	2nd Rank
3	Dr. K.V Varshitha	Periodontology	4th Rank
4	Dr. Rajesh Patnaik	Periodontology	4th Rank
5	Dr. Dadhanidhi Nidhi M	Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge	5th Rank
6	Dr. Divyashree D Dandavati	Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics	8th Rank
7	Dr. Naseem Begam Nidagundi	Periodontology	8th Rank
8	Dr. Harish Gandla	Periodontology	9th Rank
9	Dr. Darsha Jain	Periodontology	9th Rank
10	Dr. Anisha Jose	Periodontology	10th Rank



WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

On March 8th, 2022, International Women's Day was celebrated by the Women's Grievance Cell/Gender Sensitivity Cell of the institute by organizing a guest talk and skit competition. The programme started with the inauguration, wherein Dr. Sheetal Sanikop, Professor, welcomed the gathering. She highlighted the hard work, talent, and enthusiasm of the students of the institute for involving themselves in designing face masks, making handmade flowers, posters, rangoli, power point presentations, videos, writing poetry, and participating in the skit competition. The introduction of the guest was done by Dr. Vijayalakshmi Kotrashetti. Dr. Asawari Sant delivered a guest lecture on the topic "Break The Bias." The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Renuka Ammanagi. Following this, a skit competition was held with the theme "Break The Bias." A team of around 15 students each from II, III, and IV BDS took part. They put on an excellent show. The audience consisted of undergraduate and postgraduate students and staff members. The winners were the team from III BDS. The certificates were distributed to the winning team members. Written feedback regarding the programme was taken from the students.



WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY

On the occasion of "World Oral Health Day", the Department of Periodontology at Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G. Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Belagavi, in association with the Indian Society of Periodontology, organised an orientation programme for the third and final year BDS students. The Campaign theme for the years 2021-23 to celebrate World Oral Health Day is "Be Proud of Your Mouth". The objective of the programme was not only to create awareness about the theme among the graduate students but also to highlight the role of Periodontology and Periodontists in achieving the same. The programme was graced by the Principal, Dr. Ramakant Nayak, along with the HOD of the

Department of Periodontology, Dr. Aarati Nayak. The power point presentation, which was sent by the Indian Society of Periodontology across to all the colleges in the country, was shared with the audience. The speaker for the event was Dr. Sandeep Katti, Professor, Dept. of Periodontology. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Naseema, a postgraduate student from the Department of Periodontology.



BRIGHT SIDE OF CONS & ENDO



The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics conducted a CDE programme on March 22nd, 2022, in association with the CDE cell of the college. Dr. Prasad Koli, an alumnus of our college and an endodontist and aesthetic dentist from Kolhapur, gave a lecture on the topic "Bright Side of Cons & Endo." All students from the third and final year of BDS and interns attended the programme.



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