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# COMMUNIQUE

News letter of Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore



This newsletter was envisaged by the Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore as a way to communicate with the stake holders and share our achievements with them. Newsletters are a great way for us to keep in touch with the students, alumni, teachers and colleagues. We are proud to edit the Volume 7, issue 3 of Communiqué, which is the third issue compiled and published by our department with the help of our administration, faculty, students and alumni. Our department edited the first issue published in June 2016, followed by an issue in October 2019. The third one is now out, and it is a great honor to showcase our college's achievements from July to October 2022. Our proudest moments are when our students, alumni and faculty achieve their goals. This year has been a big one for our institute. We have seen the successes of our students, alumni and faculty members in various national and international fora. Our achievements are well received and reflected in the rankings from various accreditation and ranking agencies. The support and encouragement that we have received from all of you has been overwhelming. We are grateful for the blessings and wishes which we hope will continue to guide us on our quest for excellence in oral health care, research and academics.

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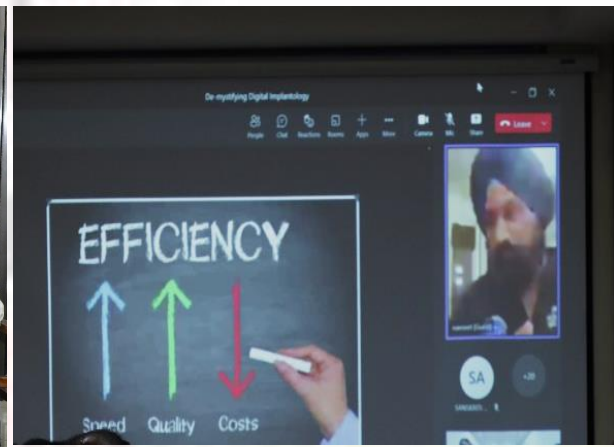
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# Academic Excellence

## LECTURE DELIVERY

1<sup>st</sup> July 2022



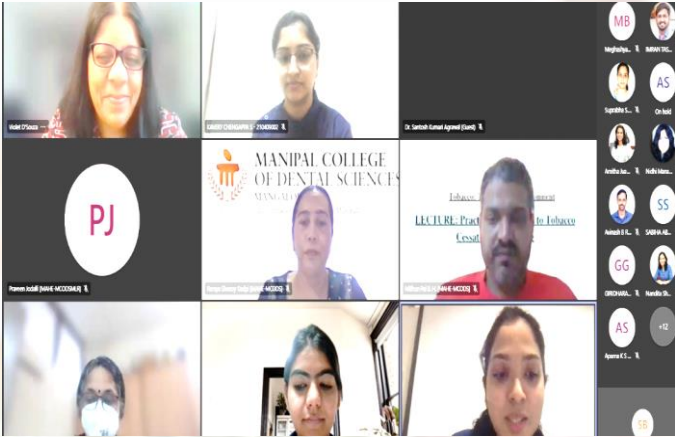
Dr. Navneet Arora (Cert. in Periodontics, MPH) conducted a lecture on the topic “De-mystifying Digital Implantology” on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 in the Department of Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge, MCODS, Mangalore, via Microsoft Teams. The eminent speaker highlighted the benefits of adopting a completely digital workflow in clinical dentistry and discussed about the various instruments that aid in digital implantology.

## CERTIFICATE COURSE IN MODERN ENDODONTIC PRACTICE 18<sup>th</sup>-22 July 2022



Certificate course in modern endodontic practice partnered with Dentsply Sirona was conducted from 18<sup>th</sup> July to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 at MCODS, Attavar campus, Mangalore. 5 days program comprised of clinically oriented lectures on endodontic diagnosis, various radiographic techniques, pre-endodontic preparation-anesthesia and isolation, magnification, access cavity preparation, irrigants and irrigation devices, Root canal shaping- using rotary Ni-Ti instruments, obturation, post-endodontic restoration. The first 4 days was conducted by Dr. P D Joshi & Dr. Arun Jayasheel. 5<sup>th</sup> day Dr. Kundabala M, Professor and Dr. Manuel Thomas, Associate Professor of Department of Conservative dentistry and Endodontics spoke and demonstrated the various techniques of post endodontic restoration. Dr.Nandita Shenoy, Associate Professor, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology spoke on the use of CBCT in endodontics. Dr.Anand, product specialist of Dentsply Sirona demonstrated various newer launched products

## WEBINAR ON “MIXED METHOD RESEARCH IN ORAL HEALTH” 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022



The Department of Public Health Dentistry, MCODS Mangalore hosted a webinar on “Mixed Method Research in Oral Health” by Dr. Violet D’Souza on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022 on Microsoft teams. The webinar was on involvement of mixed methods in conducting research on Oral health. The guest speaker for the webinar was Dr. Violet D’Souza, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Dental Clinical Sciences at Dalhousie University in Canada and discussed the mixed methods in oral health research and quoted examples of studies that were conducted.

## CDE PROGRAM AS PART OF ORAL HYGIENE DAY

30<sup>th</sup> July 2022



Department of Periodontics, MCODS Mangalore organized a CDE on “Oral Lesions in Immunobullous Disorders” and “Probiotics in Oral Health” on 30-07-2022. An informative session was delivered by Dr. Shricharith Shetty on the diagnosis, clinical features, and various treatment modalities for vesiculobullous lesions. Following this session, Dr Vijayaraghavan enlightened the crowd with the judicious and synch utilization of antibiotics and probiotics.



## INAUGURATION OF RENOVATED PRE-CLINICAL PROSTHODONTICS LAB

29<sup>th</sup> July 2022



Pre clinical lab with 83 tables and chairs with Bunsen burner was inaugurated by Dr. M.V. Prabhu, Pro Vice Chancellor Manipal campus MAHE along with Dr.Dilip G Naik Pro Vice Chancellor Mangalore Campus MAHE along with our Dean Dr.Ashita Upoor on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Light House hill campus of our college at 2.00pm

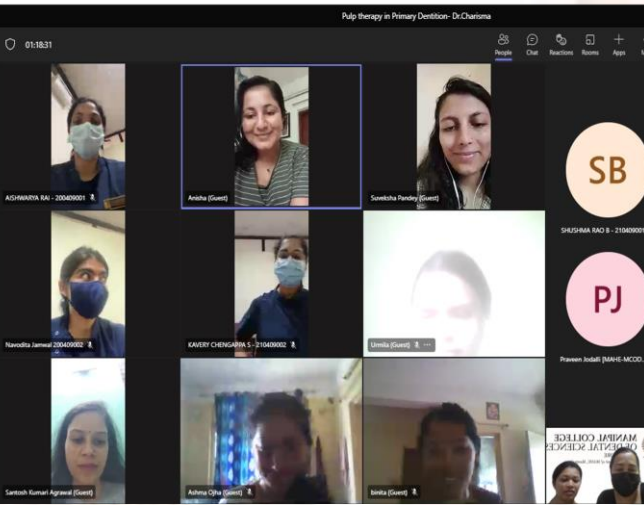




**Interdisciplinary  
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## CURRICULAR EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022



The Department of Public Health Dentistry organized Academic Curricular Exchange in collaboration with B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Nepal on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022. A hybrid mode was adopted for the event. The resource person for the talk was **Dr. Charisma Thimmaiah**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry and delivered a lecture on the topic "Pulpal therapy in primary dentition".



## DENTAL TREATMENT CAMP

5<sup>th</sup> July 2022



Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore in association with Central Jail, Mangalore organised a Dental treatment camp on 05.07.2022. Dr Sadashiv Shanbaug (District Medical Officer) inaugurated the program, Dr Shobha B G (Chief Guest, Civil Judge), Dr Ashita Uppoor (Dean), Dr Premlatha Shetty (Associate Dean), Doctors from Public Health Dentistry, MCODS and Jail Staff graced the occasion. Treatment will be comprehensive and will be provided 1st Tuesday of every month round the year. This program plays vital role in rehabilitation of oral and overall health, by providing care to the less privileged.

## DENTAL CLINIC IN THE URBAN PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE

13<sup>th</sup> July 2022



A dental clinic in the Urban Primary Health Centre was inaugurated in Surathkal. The program was presided over by the MLA of Mangalore North constituency Dr. Y Bharath Shetty. Other dignitaries present were the Pro-Vice Chancellor of MAHE- Mangalore campus Dr.Dilip G Nayak, the Dean of KMC Mangalore Dr.Unnikrishnan, Dean of MCODS, Mangalore Dr.Ashitha Uppoor and the Taluk Health Officer Dr. Sujay Bhandary. The dignitaries spoke about the significance of oral health and its awareness. The guests were given a sapling, which they planted in the premises of the Centre at the end of the program. Dental treatments will be delivered to the locals on all the working days.

## TEDDY BEAR CLINIC

18<sup>th</sup> July 2022



Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore initiated the 'Teddy Bear Clinic' School program in collaboration with the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore. This program was conducted for pre-school children with teachers of SDM School, Ashoknagar, and Mangalore to spread the awareness of preventive health and dental issues. The teddy Bear Clinic Programme aims to reduce the anxiety in young children who have fear of doctors, hospitals, medical and dental procedures while enhancing their knowledge of health and diseases. Children aged 5-7 years got their favourite teddies to the clinic. As in the hospital setting, they registered their teddy names while presenting their complaints. Doctors demonstrated the clinical examination and showed usage of common instruments that will be normally used in the clinic. At the end of the session, patient education booklets "Taking Care of Your Child's Teeth" were distributed to all the pre-school children.

Team members:

Faculty/Staff: Dr. Ashwin Rao and Dr. Charisma Thimmaiah

Student: Interns



## SCHOOL DENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

18<sup>th</sup> July 2022



Dr Anupama Nayak P, Reader, from the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore was invited to conduct School Dental Health Education program and deliver a talk on “healthy lifestyle and dental care” at Manipal school as a event for Doctors Day. This program was conducted for pre-school children with teachers. In the program, the children were introduced to the importance of maintaining a good oral health and how it can be achieved with a lucid presentation done using videos and power point presentations along with live demonstration with the education model on oral hygiene- demonstrating brushing techniques, frequency and timing of tooth brushing was also done.

## BASIC LIFE SUPPORT WORKSHOP

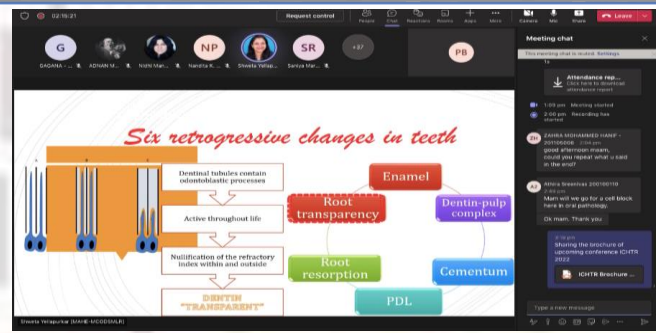
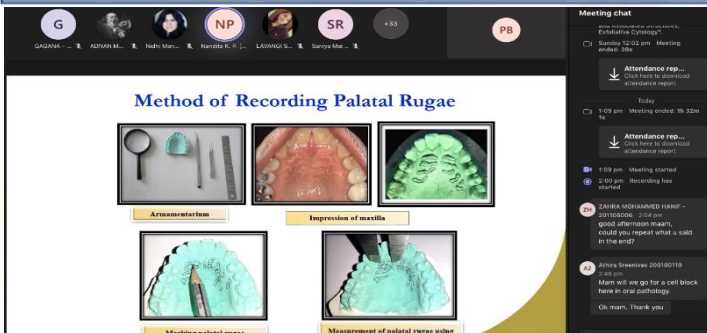
22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022



Basic life support (BLS) Workshop was conducted for the III BDS students, where they were trained to give high quality chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilation using bag-mask ventilator and provide early use of an AED. They were trained to recognize various life threatening emergencies and how to initiate and conduct the basic life support. This program was conducted by MAX-FACS Skills Center, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore in collaboration with Department of Anesthesia, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore. The resource persons were Dr. Shaik Gulam Osmani and Dr. Rashmi Radhakrishna Aithal. Dr. Premalatha Shetty and Dr. Joanna Baptist along with the Anesthesia team.

## SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM ON FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY

28<sup>th</sup> July 2022



Centre of Forensic Odontology, MCODS, Mangalore in collaboration with KMC, Mangalore conducted an online session as a part of the Summer School Program organized by the MAHE Student Research Forum under the aegis of Directorate of Research. Dr. Nandita K.P, Associate Professor and Dr. Shweta Yellapurkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Pathology, MCODS, Mangalore. Dr Nandita conducted workshop on “Prints from the oral tissues” which emphasised about cheiloscopy and rugoscopy and its importance in Forensic Odontology. Dr. Shweta Yellapurkar, explained age estimation using Gustafsons technique, which is based on morphological and histological changes seen in tooth. The mode of teaching was through MS teams

## FREE SCREENING AND TREATMENT CAMP AT KIOCL

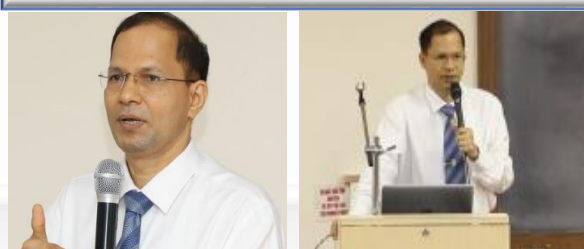
1<sup>st</sup> August 2022



Department of Periodontology in collaboration with Department Of Public Health Dentistry and KIOCL limited Mangalore organised a free screening and treatment camp at KIOCL resource centre Panambur, Mangalore. Spearheading this camp was the dynamic dean Ashita Uppoor; with a team of teaching staff, postgraduates and interns from the department of periodontics. Dr Avinash, department of public health dentistry with a post graduate also took part in this program. Dr Neetha J Shetty briefed the audience about significance of following good oral hygiene practices and their implications. The highlight of the event was the screening of 168 patients and treatment of 16 most required patients.

## AWARENESS PROGRAM

6<sup>th</sup> September 2022



An awareness program for faculty titled “Industrial Collaboration and Corporate Social Responsibility” was conducted on 6/9/22 at Attavar campus, MCODS Mangalore. The resource person was Dr. Raviraja N S, Director, Corporate relations MAHE.

# Academic Excellence- Collaborative Event

## SCHOOL SCREENING PROGRAMME @ PRESTIGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022



As a part of MCODS school screening programs, Department of Public Health Dentistry conducted a screening programme on 16/09/2022 in Prestige International School located in Jappina Mogeru, Mangalore. In collaboration with KMC Attavar hospital Mangalore. Students of class 8 to class 10 were examined for their oral health status. A total of 293 students were screened. A separate parents information form was sent along with each student, it conveys the oral health status of the child to their parents and plan of treatment.

## CURRICULAR EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

13<sup>th</sup> October 2022



An hybrid mode approach of delivering a lecture on “Diagnosis and treatment planning of acute apical abscess” was hosted by The Department of Public Health Dentistry, MCODS Mangalore on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 8:30 AM. . The guest speaker for the session was Dr. Vinod Jathanna, an Associate Professor in the Department of Conservative dentistry and Endodontics, MCODS, The guest speaker spoke in detail about the clinical scenario, identification of acute abscess, differentiation between acute and chronic cases and quoted few clinical cases. It was an interactive session which followed by the final diagnosis and emergency treatment planning and differential diagnosis. The webinar was attended by faculty members, postgraduate students and interns, of MCODS, Mangalore and B.P Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Nepal



**CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY AND ENDODONTICS**

**1<sup>st</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022**



The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, MCOCS, Mangalore organized a Composite Capsule workshop for the batch of Interns titled CompArt- Tips and Tricks for Posterior Composite Restoration. The program was successfully conducted on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 2022 in the phantom head preclinical laboratory at Light House Hill Road. The program comprised of a **brief presentation regarding the clinical aspects of composite restoration followed by a Video demonstration and Hands-on, Class II Wall and Lobe technique and Class I Stamp technique.** It was moderated by **Dr. Sreelakshmi and Dr. Mrinalini**, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, MCOCS Mangalore.



**ORAL HYGIENE DAY**

**5<sup>th</sup> August 2022**



To celebrate the birthday of Dr Shankwalker and commemorate Oral Hygiene Day, the Indian Society of Periodontology lecture was conducted for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year BDS students of Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 by Dr David K, Associate Professor, Department of Periodontology. The topic that was selected this time by the ISP was 'Good Clinical Practice Recommendations for the management of Dentin Hypersensitivity'.

## ORTHODONTICS AND DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPEDICS

5<sup>th</sup> September 2022



An orthodontic capsule workshop was conducted by the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, MCODS Mangalore on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 for the batch of Interns. Two topics covered in this workshop were: **Diagnosis of the orthodontic problem with emphasis on 3-D diagnosis:** This included a short case-based discussion followed by group-based self-learning activity using case templates. **Soldering:** This included a short discussion followed by a demonstration and group activity for soldering



## CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY AND ENDODONTICS -BASIC RECAP

9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September 2022



The Third edition of Basic Recap 2022 was conducted on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 at Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore. This pre-exam preparatory workshop for the first year post graduate students of Karnataka, was organized by **The Association of Conservative dentistry and Endodontics of Karnataka (ACE Karnataka)** in association with the **Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, MCODS Mangalore**. There was an overwhelming response for Basic Recap 2022, with a total of 119 registrations from 26 dental colleges across the state of Karnataka. 17 guest speakers, all stalwarts from KMC Mangalore and MCODS Mangalore delivered engrossing and highly interactive lectures on 22 topics over two days.

## MAHESRF INDUCTION 2022-23

24<sup>th</sup> September 2022



An induction program for the MAHESRF Core committee was held at MCODS Attavar lecture hall 1 on 24th September, 2022. Dr. Ravikiran Ongole, Staff Mentor, MAHESRF welcomed the gathering. Dean Dr. Ashita Upoor gave the opening remarks to the assembled. Dr. Sreelakshmi Pradeep (Staff Mentor, MAHESRF) introduced the Chief Guest, Dr. Chakrapani M (Professor, General Medicine and Director of Clinical Research, KMC Mangalore). Dr. Joanna Baptist (Staff Mentor, MAHESRF) congratulated the put going team and introduced the new MAHESRF Student Core Team. Dean handed over mementos and certificates of appreciation to the old team. The new team members were inducted by Dr. Chakrapani M, by handing over badges. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Harshit Shah (Staff Mentor, MAHESRF). The **highlight of the programme was an invited lecture by Dr. Chakrapani M on - CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF A RESEARCH PAPER THE "WHYS" AND THE "HOWS"**.

## CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY AND ENDODONTICS -PHOTODONTICS

29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022



A 2 Day Workshop on Photodontics by Dr. Mayur Davda was conducted on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 at Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore. This workshop was organized by the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics & Centre for Advanced Dental Education for the post graduate students of MCODS Mangalore. It included comprehensive lectures on Photography Basics, Camera/Lens/Flash Settings and Intraoral & Extraoral protocols. On the second day, there was demonstration of techniques for Portraits and Table top Prosthesis photography, Editing and Collage making, Presentation making and watermarking images.



## CURRICULUM CONCLAVE 5.0

29<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Continuous upgrade of the curriculum** is a way to keep the stakeholders, including the students, faculty, alumni, abreast with the recent concepts of education technology and produce graduates who remain relevant to the present requirements of Health Care delivery. Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore, organized their 5th edition of Curriculum review titled "Curriculum Conclave 5.0" on 15th and 16th September 2022. The programme was conducted in a **hybrid mode** and included **international speakers** experienced in competency-based education delivery and assessment system in their Universities.



**Lt. General (Dr.) MD Venkatesh,**  
**Vice Chancellor of MAHE**

- Emphasized the 4 components required to bring this change: regulation, administration, faculty and students.



**Dr. Dilip G Naik,**  
**Pro Vice Chancellor of MAHE,**

- Reiterated the role of MAHE in the conceptualization and implementation of outcome based education by choice for the dental colleges making us the pioneers.



**Dr. Ashita Uppoor,**  
**Dean, MCODS, Mangalore**

- Emphasized the need to revamp of dental education in line with the NEP 2020

## Panel Discussion



Panelists were Dr. Pushpanjali, Professor and head department of Public Health dentistry, Faculty of Dentistry, Ramaiah University, Dr. Betsy Thomas, Periodontist, Mahsa University, Malaysia , Dr. Anand R, Professor of Pulmonary Medicine, KMC Mangalore, Dr. Sharada Rai, Professor and Head in the Department of Pathology at KMC Mangalore, Dr. Monica Solomon, Dean, MCODS, Manipal and Dr. Ashita Uppoor , Dean MCODS, Mangalore.

Deliberation on the various regulatory and administration barriers and probable solutions were discussed. Dr. Betsy and Dr. Pushpanjali gave perspectives of the other Universities abroad and in India. The need for training of faculty, students and members or regulatory bodies was discussed to implement the Competency based assessment system.

## CURRICULUM CONCLAVE 5.0

29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### RESOURCE PERSONS



**Dr. Ciraj, Director of FAIMER institute and Coordinator of CCEID, MAHE,** introduced the participants to the basics of "competency" under the Competency based education system



**Dr. Pushpanjali, Professor and head department of Public Health dentistry, Faculty of Dentistry, Ramaiah University,** spoke on the topic "Assessment in Clinical Dentistry".



**Dr. Ajay Telang, Dean, Penang International Dental College Malaysia** spoke about the "Programmatic assessment" with examples in the field of dentistry.



**Dr. Gagan Bajaj, Associate Professor, Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology, KMC, Mangalore** appraised the participants on the blooms taxonomy and conducted a workshop on writing a course outcome in the cognitive domain



**Dr. Anand R, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, Coordinator of Medical Education unit, KMC, Mangalore,** highlighted the importance of alignment of teaching and assessment with demonstration of the Mini CEX, DOPS and Multistage Feedback system techniques



**Dr. Lulu Sheriff, Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, and Director of Simulation Center, Father Muller Medical College,** showed participants various simulation used and emphasized the need to be creative in developing modules in competency assessment in dental practice assessment



**Dr. Rashmi Kusrkar, Associate Professor and research Programme Leader, Faculty of Medicine, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam,** touched upon a very pertinent yet under-emphasized concept of motivation and discussed the factors that bring about autonomy and intrinsic motivation among students



**Dr. Srikant N, Professor, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, MCODS, Mangalore** discussed the various types of stations possible in OSCE with an onsite exercise on a model OSCE station designing.



## INHALATION CONSCIOUS SEDATION

7<sup>th</sup> October 2022



The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore conducted a training program on Inhalation Conscious Sedation for the Interns of MCO DS, Mangalore. The capsule workshop consisted of mini lectures on various topics related to nitrous oxide-oxygen sedation with demonstrations. The program was well appreciated by the participants.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. CREATING RUBRICS FOR CLINICAL ASSESSMENT .... REVISIT TO CURRICULUM CONCLAVE

5.1

12<sup>th</sup> October 2022



As a continuum of Curriculum Conclave 5.0 , to facilitate use of Rubrics in assessment ,a faculty development program titled “Creating Rubrics for Clinical Skill Assessment” was conducted by the Dental Education unit of MCO DS, Mangalore, on 12th October 2022, at the Medical Education Hall, KMC Mangalore. As we seek to revise our dental curriculum in alignment with Outcome-based Education (OBE), it is important to have a clear understanding of assessments of theoretical, practical and Clinical skills. To enforce the understanding of the same, the participants were made to design rubrics for their respective department related exercises and were also supervised by facilitators which enabled the participants to have a good comprehension of the exercises/tasks.





**Dr Shравan Shetty** (Reader, Department of Orthodontics) was the resource person for the workshop titled **"In-house Clear Aligner Master Class"** organized by Department of Orthodontics, **Vishnu Dental College** held at Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh on 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022.



**Dr Karthik Shetty** delivered a presentation and conducted a hands on workshop on **'Bioceramic sealers and vital pulp therapy techniques'** in Association with Septodont India as part of the Industry technology platform sessions and moderated a panel discussion on **'Retreatment strategies in Endodontics'** in the **1<sup>st</sup> ACE Karnataka National Conference** held from 7<sup>th</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> July at **A B Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore.**



**Dr. Suprabha B.S.**, Professor and Head, Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry was a resource person for the topic **"Manuscript Aligned to Journal Scope and Guidelines"** at **The Open Secret: Authors and Reviewers Workshop** organized by the **Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry** and hosted by **KSR Institute of Dental Science and Research, Tiruchengode, Tamilnadu** on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October .



**Dr. Amitha J Lewis**, was invited as a **guest speaker at the CDE programme (along with Innovative Learning Day)** organized by the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology, **A B Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Deralakatte** under the aegis of **Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists (IAOMP)** held on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022.



**Dr. Ashith M.V** Associate Professor, Department of Orthodontics was invited as a guest speaker at the **56<sup>th</sup> Indian Orthodontic Conference** held in Pune from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022. He delivered a lecture on the topic: **"Anterior Maxillary Distraction: Is it a viable alternative to orthognathic surgery"**



**Dr. Mariyam Zehra and Dr. Amoli Singh** got certified in **Invisalign Fundamental Training** held in Mumbai on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October.

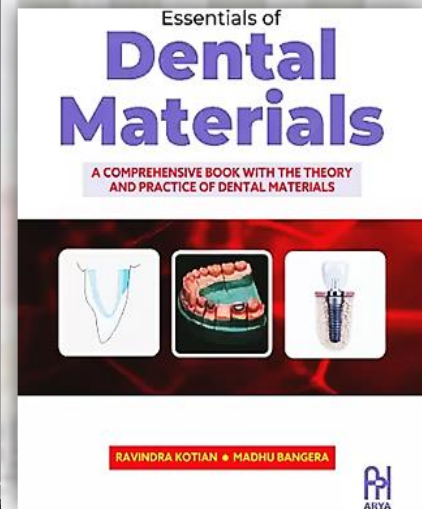


# Achievements And Awards



## BOOK RELEASE

JULY 2022



Manipal College of Dental Sciences Mangalore, MAHE, congratulates **Dr. Ravindra Kotian, Professor, Department of Dental Materials, and Dr. Madhu Bangera, PhD from MAHE**, who has brought out the first ever **comprehensive book for students on Dental materials**. The first edition of the book entitled “Essentials of Dental Materials” released in July 2022 by Arya Medical Publisher contains a comprehensive review of the dental material science along with a complete set of informational videos and MCQ’s makes it student favourite. **The book was released by Dr. Dilip.G.Naik, Pro-Vice Chancellor, MAHE and Dr. Ashita Upoor, Dean, MCODS, Mangalore.**

# Faculty achievements

**Dr. Umesh Pai, Associate Professor**, Dept of Prosthodontics was granted the **Fellowship of International College of Oral Implantologists** at a recent ICOI ASEAN conference held at Cochin on September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022.



**Dr. Srikant. N, Professor and Head**, Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, MCODS, Mangalore Secured **Best paper Award at the 19<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Indian Association of Forensic Odontology on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022**, for a presentation on **“Sexual Dimorphism of permanent Maxillary Tooth: Shape is more relevant than size- A 3D Geomorphometric Analysis”**.



**Dr. Mithun Pai BH, Associate Professor, Department of Public Health Dentistry, MCODS, Mangalore** has won the **Best Paper in Session at the 26<sup>th</sup> IAPHD National Conference**, held at Maquinez Palace, Goa from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022 on the topic - **Evidence Map of Infodemic in Public Health A Reemerging Public Health Threat- Evident Synthesis.**



**Dr. Praveen Jodalli, Associate Professor, Department of Public Health Dentistry, MCODS, Mangalore** has won the **Best Paper in Session at the 26<sup>th</sup> IAPHD National Conference**, held at Maquinez Palace, Goa from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022 on the topic - **Validation of Ageism Scale for Dental Students in a Dental School (ASDS-India)** and also for being elected the **Executive Committee member of the Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry**



**Dr Mranali K Shetty, Associate Professor and Dr Shagufta Musheer, Lecturer** from MCODS Mangalore won the **Frist prize in the women's doubles category in MAHE Manipal inter collegiate staff badminton tournament** held in Marena, Mangalore on 28th August 2022

**Dr. Mranali K Shetty, Associate Professor, Department of Periodontology MCODS Mangalore, won the Runners up Prize in women's singles in MAHE Manipal, inter collegiate staff badminton tournament** held in Marena, Mangalore on 28th August 2022. **Dr. Mranali K Shetty and Dr. Jeedhu Radhakrishnan, Emergency Medicine KMC Mangalore won the First place in the mixed doubles category.**



# Student Awards



## Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics

1<sup>st</sup> year postgraduates have won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Poster presentation in their session at the 1<sup>st</sup> ACE Karnataka National Conference 2022 held from 7<sup>th</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> July at A B Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore

Topic: Herbal Endodontics

Guided by: Dr. Laxmish Mallya



*Dr. Anoushka Yadav*     *Dr. Apoorva Walia*



*Dr. Srishiti Grover*



*Dr. Niharika Prasad*



*Dr. Kadambari Sriram*

## Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics

1<sup>st</sup> year postgraduates have won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Poster presentation in their session and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize overall at the 1<sup>st</sup> ACE Karnataka National Conference 2022 held from 7<sup>th</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> July at A B Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore

Topic: Etidronic acid- From bone to tooth

Guided by: Dr. Manuel Thomas



A team comprising **Dr. Madhura Rao** (Final year post graduate), **Dr. Maria Joseph** and **Dr. Maria T.** ( First year post graduates) from Dept. of Orthodontics participated and won the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the “**JK Memorial Quiz Competition-2022**” organized by Indian Orthodontic Society held online on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2022, via Zoom platform. A total of 180 teams from all over India took part in the quiz.



# Students Awards



**Dr. Kavery Chengappa S**, Post graduate student, Department of Public Health Dentistry, MCODS, Mangalore has won first place in Doodle for PHD (Doodle Art Challenge) at the 26<sup>th</sup> IAPHD National Conference, held at Maquinez Palace, Goa from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022.



**Dr. Parthivee Sharma (Intern)** was awarded the “Best Poster” in the scientific poster category, on the Topic- “Pulpodentinal regeneration: boon or bane”, under the guidance of **Dr. Roma Enette M** at the 4th World Dental Sciences and Oral Health Conference held on 16th to 19th August 2022 Organized by **CynoDent & ISD in Collaboration with Dept. of Periodontology & Implantology KGMU at King George's Medical University, Lucknow, U.P.**



**Pipada Kush Dheeraj**, 2<sup>nd</sup> year BDS student, MCODS Mangalore won the Gold , Silver and bronze Medal in different categories of chess tournament held at Byramjee Jejebouy Government Medical College , Pune on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2022..

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize for Model your *Microbe Competition*



**KRePSS- Karyo repairing protecting super sustainable virus, an imaginary virus** that was capable of 7 innovative functions was created by a team of interns

(**Dr.Parthivee Sharma, Dr.Roopal Lal, Dr. Shivali Yadav, Dr. Simran Agarwalla, and Dr.Kushaggr Rastogi**) for “ Model your Microbe competetttion” held at MMMC,Manipal on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

**A team won the second place and a cash prize of Rs.3000/ Guided by Dr. Srikant N and Dr. Mithun Pai**

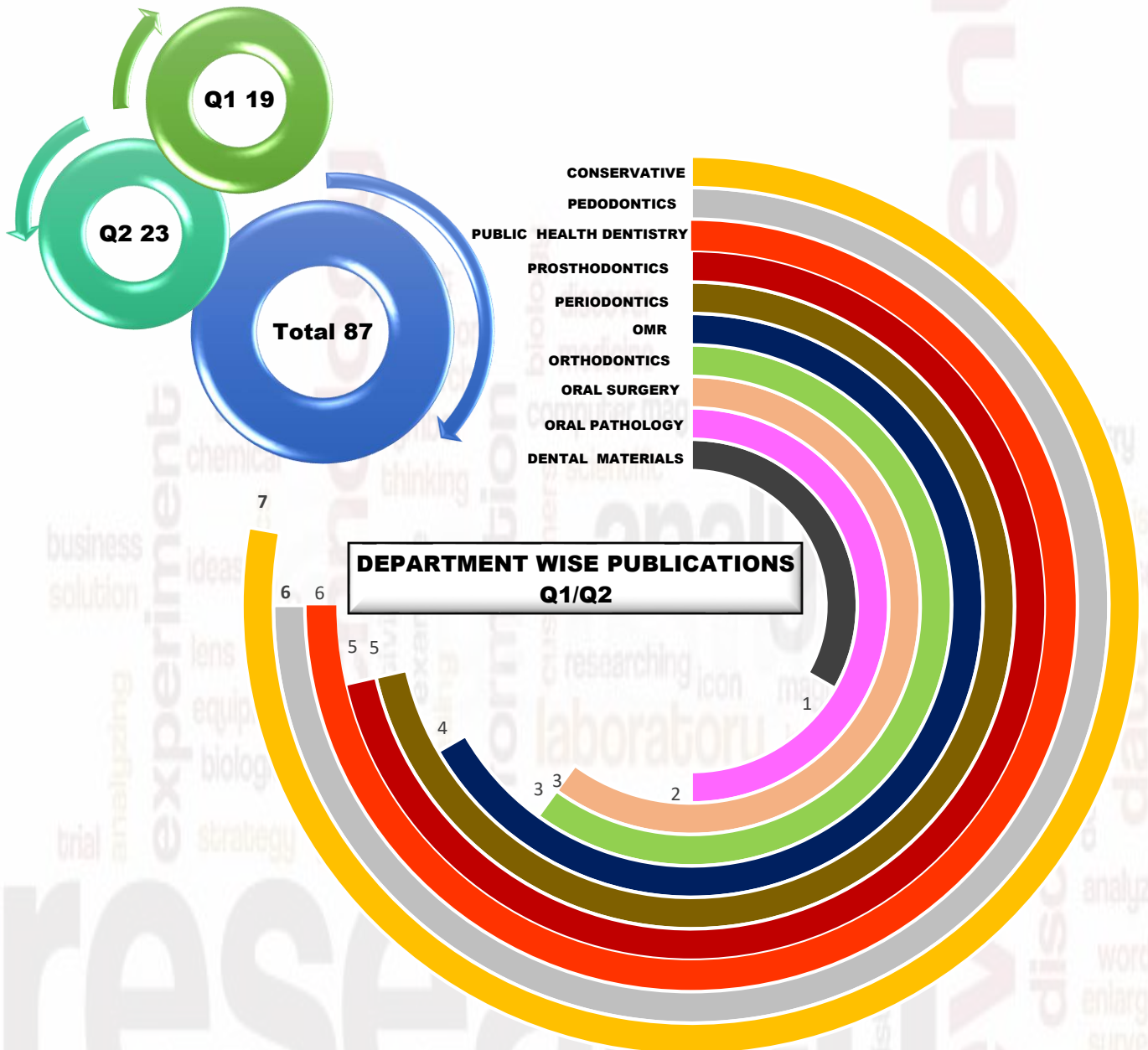




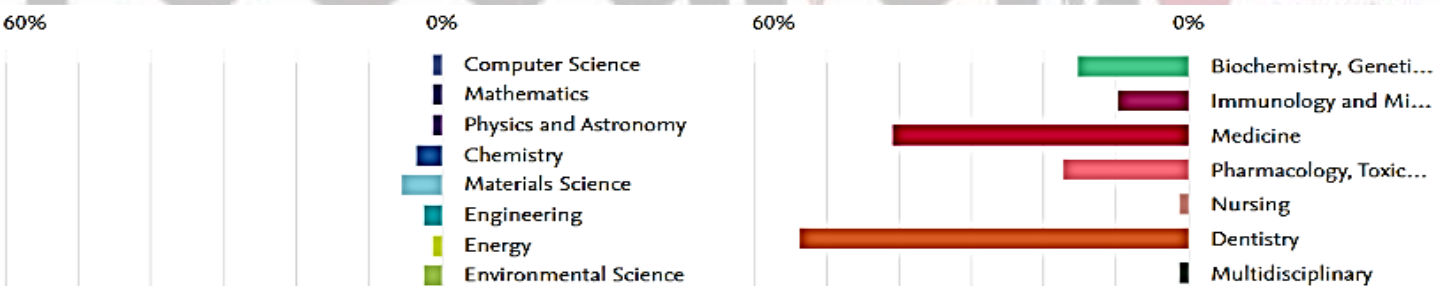
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## ALUMNI MEET

1<sup>st</sup> July 2022



Department of Prosthodontics organised an online PG alumni meet on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 in the Department of Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge, MCODS, Mangalore. The alumni were briefed about the workings of ARMCODS by Dr Arathi Rao, chief coordinator alumni relations. The alumni were given an **insight about the new pre-clinical lab and the newly installed CAD CAM**. The alumni engaged in healthy interactions with the staff and other alumni present which included **reminiscing the days** spent in MCODS, Mangalore and the environment that helped them to grow professionally and personally and about their present work experience.

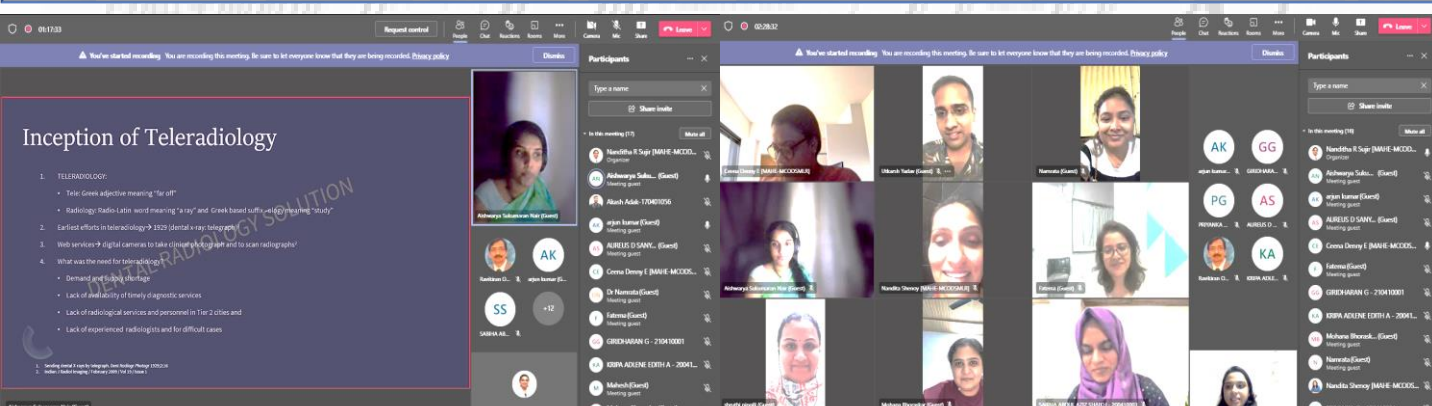
## ENDOWMENT LECTURE 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022



The Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, MCODS, Mangalore in association with the MCODS Mangalore Orthodontic Alumni Association (MMOAA) successfully conducted the third “Dr. V Surendra Shetty – Dr. Subraya Mogra Endowment Oration” on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. The program was conducted in a hybrid mode. A felicitation program for senior alumni of batch 88-89 was conducted. Dr. Sasil Poonnen, Dr. V. Krupanidhi, Dr. L. Ananth, and Dr. Ramesh Vinjamuri were felicitated via online mode through zoom. Dr. JoJoe Chettupuzha was felicitated in person. The guest orator was Dr. K. Jyothindra Kumar, an academican, educator and researcher par excellence. The topic of the oration was “Digital Orthodontics: Understanding the new era”. Dr. Jyothindra Kumar spoke extensively on how digitisation has revolutionized diagnosis and treatment planning in orthodontics and also makes it possible to achieve far greater precision in treatment outcomes.

## PARTNERSHIP WITH ALUMNI FOR COLLABORATIVE EXCELLENCE (PACE) -2

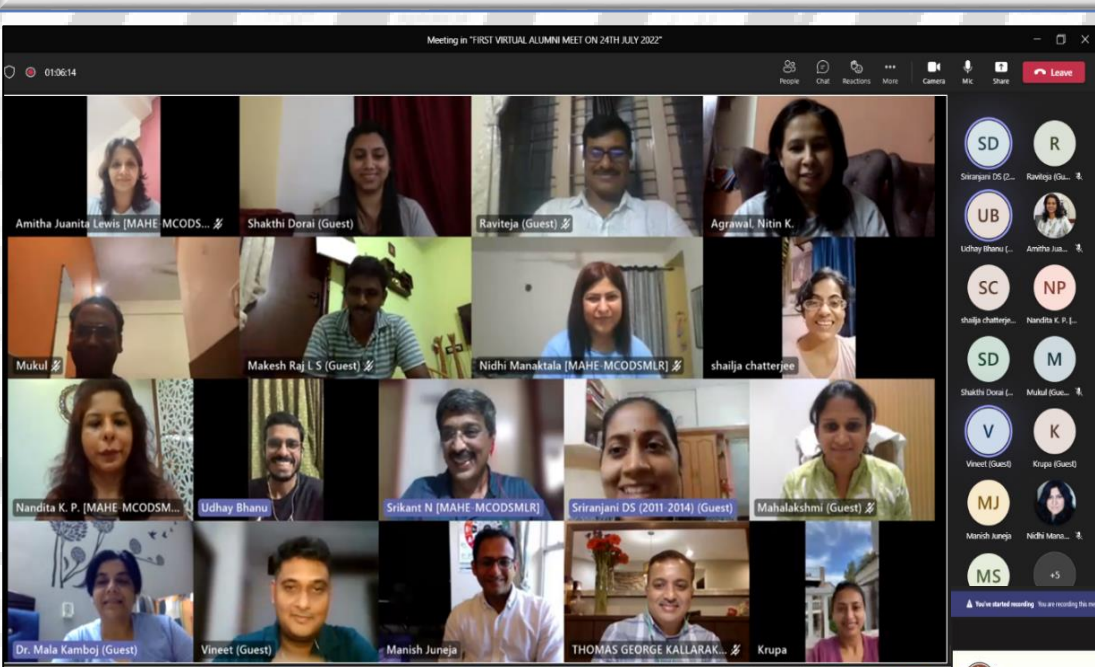
15<sup>th</sup> July, 2022



The Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology held the PACE initiative on 15.07.2022. Dr Aishwarya Nair Alumna (Alumna 2013 batch) spoke about Telerreporting. Dr Aishwarya, Founder of Dental Radiology Solution spoke about her experience as the owner of tele reporting services with national and international clientele. The program was attended by faculty postgraduates and Interns along with alumni of the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology.

## FIRST VIRTUAL ALUMNI RECONNECT

24<sup>th</sup> July, 2022



First virtual alumni meet of Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The post graduate alumni of Department comprised of the Batches of 2002 to the present batch.

The interaction among the alumni who are located at US & India shared their experiences and nostalgic moments at the Department. The importance of lifelong learning, alumni collaboration, funding, and research were discussed. The common mentors for the majority for alumni were special invites; they were Dr Karen, Professor & Dr Thomas faculty at University of Malaya; they shared their joy at virtual meeting along with wishes and continuation of future guidance.



## ALUMNI VISIT

20<sup>th</sup> October, 2022



Dr. Jojo John (UG BATCH 1991/ PG BATCH 1998) and Dr. Vivek Amin (UG BATCH 1991) visited the Department of Public Health Dentistry, MCODS, Mangalore. We had a discussion regarding Dr. Soben Peter endowment, PG activities and career options in Muscat and cordial interaction with all faculty members. Dr. Jojo and Dr. Vivek both contributed generously towards Dr. Soben Peter endowment. We were happy to welcome them and proud that our alumni are upholding our values internationally



## ALUMNI GET- TOGETHER

## REUNION OF BATCH 1989 AT RAMADA RESORTS COCHIN



Reunion of sorts for the 1989 batch, at one of their batchmates daughters wedding. And when these batchmates got together, there was laughter, lots of teasing, making it one lively day.



## ALUMNI GET TOGETHER



Batch of 1992 had their reunion at Goa from 29th to 31st July 2022. About 30 alumni from different countries like Dubai, Muscat, UK and Canada attended the same.

## ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

**Dr Vijay P Parashar**, a Diplomate of American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology received DDS from University of Detroit Mercy, Master of Dental Science and Certification in Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology from University of Connecticut. He received **Howard R. Raper Award** from Indiana University School of Dentistry in 2006 and **William H. Rollins Award** for Research from the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology in 2012.



He has served as **Chair of Oral Radiology section of American Dental Education Association** and is currently the **Associate Dean at College of Dentistry, Midwestern University, Arizona** and also serving on the **National Dental Board Test Construction Committee** and is a **Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) Site Visitor**. He is **President Elect- American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology** and **Director for Central Arizona Dental Society**. He is a member of the **American Dental Association, American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, American Dental Education Association** and **Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society**.



**Dr Ayshwarya Pai** 91 batch won the third place for womens veterans world played in Turkey.



**Dr Gaurav Mahesh Gupta**, (1997 batch) elected as **Vice President of Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India: UP Chapter**



**Dr Megha Gupta** (2001 batch) received the diploma **MFD RCS (Ireland)** and **MFDS RCSEd** from the **Royal College of Surgeons, United Kingdom**.



**Dr. Shailja Chatterjee**

**B.D.S.(1997), M.D.S. (2004), Ph.D.**

## In connection..... yesterday's once more

Yesteryear's memories of my days as an undergraduate student pursuing Bachelor's course in Dentistry and thereafter, of Post-Graduation in the Speciality of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology at Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore campus are still vibrant and vivid within the infoldings of my mind and heart.

Learning about human body by means of well-explained anatomical dissections, performing laboratory experimentations in Physiology and Biochemistry along with intensive class-room teaching laid down the very basics of objectives towards growing into a dental health professional. Pathology and Microbiology was the core of understanding the basics of human disease and health. Pharmacology knowledge was imperative before prescribing medications to patients in clinical practice. Medicine and Surgery postings brought us close to actual disease sufferings, importance of good clinical history and thorough clinical examinations.

Dental materials and Pre-clinical Prosthodontics and Conservative Dentistry were foundations in future handling of clinical material and patients. Gaining of clinical expertise gradually through the years by stalwarts of Dentistry and dedicated faculty members helped in shaping up the essential clinical skills.

Later on, pursuing of Master's course in Speciality of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Microbiology under the able guidance of Dr. (Late) Sumita Mahajan along with teacher's like Dr. Karen and Dr. Thomas helped in learning the subject objectives. Extensive clinical postings in Clinical Pathology, Microbiology, Dermatology and Oncology laid down the ground work for connecting the dots in Histopathology diagnosis.

It will be incomplete to not to mention the week long yearly extra-curricular activities organized by the College which was designated as Dental Week'. Whether it was participation on various events or cheering for our team, it brought out the creativeness and much required change in routine life which is essential for adequate mindfulness.

It is now over 15 years that I have left the Institute with all the learning tools provided by my Alma Mater. Ever since then, I have completed my Doctorate and have been working as an Academician shouldering Headship of Departments as well running my Speciality Practice with Histopathology reporting along with clinical treatments. I am proud to be a MCOADS alumnus and am aware of the confidence instilled by the same fact when I work and perform.



Games  
Homework  
Music  
Help  
Chinese  
Guitar  
Piano  
Bowling  
Chess  
Kids  
Craft  
Houses  
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# Extra Curricular Activities





# Felicitation of COVID Warriors On The Occasion Of Doctors Day At MCODS Mangalore



Expressing gratitude towards the corona warriors, MCODS Mangalore is indebted to all the doctors and health workers who have been front-line warriors in this fight against the coronavirus," Dean KMC Mangalore. Dr. Unnikrishnan was the covid commandor for MAHE, Mangalore campus and was Proactive during the pandemic and was felicitated. The ProVice-Chancellor Dr Dilip G Naik being at the helm of affairs provided complete support in tackling the pandemic. The other doctors felicitated were

Dr. Srikala Baliga , Professor of Microbiology and Associate Dean, KMC Mangalore

Dr Suchitra Shenoy, Professor and Head of Microbiology KMC Mangalore

Dr Deepak Madi, a Deputy MS of KMC Hospital Attavar

Dr Nitin Kumar Gatti- Associate Professor of Community Medicine

Dr Kashyapa, Resident Emergency Medicine, KMC Ambedkar Circle

Dr Mithun Pai, Associate Professor and Dr Avinash, Senior Lecturer from Public Health Dentistry

## TEACHERS DAY

5<sup>TH</sup> September 2022



The Teachers day celebrations in MCODS, Mangalore was celebrated on 05-09-2022 at 3.00PM. The event was hosted by the student council and contained the list of programs under the aegis of University Grants Commission (UGC) on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Celebrated across the country as Teachers Day on September 5, after the imposition of the National Education Policy (NEP) in 2020, the government of India, observes the day as Shikshak Parv. The dignitaries felicitated Dr Kundabala. The program included a talk by Dr Sandeep Shenoy on organisation and leadership under National Education Policy . The talk on NEP was thought provoking and informed us regarding the various roles of leaders and organisations in NEP.

## NASHA MUKT BHARATH ABHIYAN

4<sup>th</sup> August 2022

As part of the Azadi ha Amrith Mahostav, and Nasha Mukta Bharath Abhiyan and under the aegis of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt of India. The following competitions were conducted in Manipal college of dental sciences, Mangalore.



### Slogan writing competition

Competition was judged by Dr Mithun Pai BH cultural coordinator MCODS, Mangalore, The prize winning slogan was submitted by M/s Akansha Kashyap III BDS, MCODS . Mangalore



Elocution competition Was judged by Dr Ashwin Rao Staff in charge and Dr Ankita Singh senior lecturer Department of Conservative dentistry on the topic ' Say No to drugs' . Dr Parthvee Sharma was awarded the 1st prize and Mr Amitesh Gautam was awarded the second prize , which was followed by a group discussion by Dr Ashwin Rao and Dr Mithun Pai on effects of drugs on the physical and mental health on the individual.

## SHORT FILM CONTEST WITH THE THEME “BEYOND THE BRUSH” 9<sup>TH</sup> August 2022



Department of Periodontics, MCODES Mangalore organised a short film contest with the theme “*Beyond the Brush*” on occasion of Oral Hygiene Day 2022. The competition was judged by Dr. Vijaya Hedge, HOD and Professor, Department of Community Medicine, AJ Dental College. A total of 22 videos were received from various different colleges across India. First position was bagged by AB SHETTY MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES, MANGALORE team and they were awarded with cash prize of Rs.6000-/. Second position was commanded by MODERN DENTAL COLLEGE, INDORE and they were awarded with cash prize of Rs.4000-/. On third position we had SRINIVAS INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES, MANGALORE, with cash prize award of Rs.2000-/. The friendly competition among undergraduates, interns and post graduates, their enormous efforts and time with an incredible creativity made the event successful.

## AZAADI KA MAHOTSAV INTER UNIVERSITY EVENT IN MANIPAL 9<sup>TH</sup> August 2022



A Cultural and variety event was organised by Cultural coordination committee MAHE on 9-08-2022 as part of the Azaadi ka Mahotsav celebrations in TMA Pai Halls in Manipal. Manipal College of Dental Sciences bagged the second prize in the event. There were overall 14 teams in the competition. The event was inaugurated by the Vice chancellor in the presence of Pro chancellor and other various dignitaries. The team won cash prize and certificates .and the performance was well appreciated by the audience.

# TEAM ORAL PATHOLOGY



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