FROM THE EDITOR’S DESK Alumni Meet 2016

The third Alumni meet of PMNMDCH the jubilant event was held on 23rd and 24th Jan 2016 at Alankrutha Resort Hyderabad. The inaugural function of this iconic event was opened by the chief guest Dr P Karunakaran Principal Panineya Dental College Hyderabad. Dr. S S Vanaki Principal PMNMDCH, Dr. Vasunder President, Dr. Raviraj Desai Secretary Alumni association, Dr. Radhakrishna chairman and Dr Appaji A secretory–Organising committee also graced occasion.
PLEXUS - 2016

An exhilarating event of annual celebration of cultural literary and sports activities “PLEXUS - 2016” went on for a week time. Students and staff whole hearted participated to make this event a success. Shri Siddanna S. Shetter G. C. Chariman & Principal Dr. S. S. Vanaki addressing the students lauded the efforts of the students & faculty in making this event successful.

PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY

Free dental checkup and treatment camps from the NSS unit & Department of Public Health Dentistry were conducted at Manikatti, Kirsur. Muchkandi, Kamatagi, Dundanapalle, Samirvadi, Jamkandi, Mudhol, Malingpur, Ramdurg. Colgate toothbrush, toothpaste and educational pamphlets were distributed in various camps and schools as a part of the Colgate bright smile and bright future programme.

“World no tobacco” day was jointly celebrated by Department of Public Health Dentistry and IDA branch Bagalkot on 31st May 2016. The road rally was organized to create awareness of tobacco related problems among general public with focus on this year theme “Get ready for plain packing”. More than 100 undergraduate students, interns, doctors and volunteers actively participated in this rally. The road rally started at PMNM Dental college and hospital and ended at Basaveshwar Circle. In this road rally, the volunteers carried placards and distributed pamphlets, emphasizing the importance of plain packing.

ORAL PATHOLOGY

Dr. SS Vanaki, Principal &Professor, delivered a guest lecturer on “Dental Caries and pulp periapical including Osteomyelitis” in a CDE programme “Pathovista” held at Ambedkar Dental College, Bangalore from 4th to 7th January 2016.

"YOU NEVER LOSE A DREAM."
Dr. RS Puranik, Professor and Head, delivered a guest lecture on “Benign and malignant epithelial tumors” and “Fibro-osseous lesions” in a CDE programme - Pathovista held at Ambedkar Dental College, Bangalore on January 8th and 9th 2016.

An article entitled “Quantitative analysis of AgNOR counts of buccal mucosal cells of chewers and non chewers of gutkha: A comparative cytologic study” co-authored by Dr. SS Vanaki and Dr. RS Puranik, was published in Journal of Cancer research and Therapeutics on 1/1/2016.

**ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY**

Dr. Rajesh G and Dr. Foram H Trivedi PG Students attended “International symposium on Oral submucous fibrosis” in Sharad Pawar Dental College and hospital on 6th and 7th Feb 2016. Dr. Praveenkumar Ramdurg Reader presented paper on “Prevalence of musculo skeletal disorders among dentists” in Indian Dental Conference held in New Delhi on 19, 20 and 21 Feb 2016.

Dr. Praveenkumar Ramdurg, Dr. Surekha Puranik, Dr. Raghunath Dantu, Dr. R. S Puranik published case report titled “Neurofibroma of soft palate – a rare entity” in Indian Journal of Otolaryngology and Head and neck surgery, March 2016.

Dr. Praveenkumar Ramdurg, Dr. Vijayalaxmi mendigeni, Dr. Naveen S. published an article titled “Prevalence and distribution of Dental anamolies of Orthodontic patients among North Karnataka, India” in “International Journal of Community Med Public Health”.

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We deeply mourn the sudden and sad demise of our alumini

Dr. Pankaj Narang (New Delhi) & Dr. Sridhar N. (A.P)

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CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY AND ENDODONTICS

Dr. JayaparakshPatil, Professor and Head of the Department, co-authored an article titled “Effect of diode laser on bacteria beyond the apex in relation to the size of the apical preparation – An in vitro study” in Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research. 2016;10(5):ZC63ZC65.


Dr. KeertiAllapappanavar, Senior lecturer, attended Cochrane South Asia workshop on “Protocol Development for Systematic Reviews” at CMC Vellore on June 13-17.


Dr. Prahlad Saraf, and Dr. Laxmikant K, Readers, along with 1st and 2nd year postgraduate students attended 17th IACDE – IES PG Convention held at Bhopal on April 1-3. Both chaired scientific sessions. Dr. Kainath Fatima, Dr. AjitShinde, and Dr. Priyanka Zinge were awarded with best paper presentation. Dr. Apoorva Kamal, Dr. R.D Geeta, Dr. T.N Patil, Dr. Amit Bolival, Dr. Raghavendra P, Dr. Rohit Nair and Dr. Pooja P awarded with best poster presentation.

PERIODONTICS

Post graduates Dr. Ankita Kotecha, Dr Roma Kewlani and Dr. Kazi Wasim attended RRCP 2016 held at SRM College of Dental Sciences in Chennai and PERIOPANORAMA held at Bangalore in January 2016.

Dr. Wasim Kazi, Dr. A. Tejaswini, Dr. Jerin Mary T.J, Dr. Apoorva Kamat Wagh and Dr. Tivin Thomas post graduates attended 15th ISP National Post Graduate Convention held from 11th-13th March 2016 at Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa. Dr. Kazi Wasim Post Graduate presented a scientific paper entitled “Oral health-related quality of life and periodontal status in Indian population- A cross-sectional study” Dr. A. Tejaswini and Dr. Jerin Mary Post Graduate students presented a scientific paper.
Dr. Apoorva Kamat Wagh Post Graduate presented a scientific paper entitled “Gamma glut myl transferase: An emerging biomarker in periodontics” Dr. Tivin Thomas Post Graduate presented a scientific paper entitled “Slack attitude among tobacco users: A wake up call to the oral health professionals” Prof Dr. Shivaraj Warad and Dr. Vijayalaxmi K Sr. Lecturer along with postgraduates attended a CDE program on “Assays in Periodontal Research – Current scenario, Future trends” conducted by Department of Periodontics at SDM College of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Dharwad held on 27th May 2016.

ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Dr. Bheemappa F. Bangennavar, Dr. B. C. Sikkerimath, Dr. Neel Kamal Hallur, Dr. SS. Gudi, Dr. Satyajit Dandagi and Dr. Suma P. Saraf authored an article titled “Efficacy of polypropylene mesh (Prolene) in traumatic midface defects in Journal of International Oral Health 2015; 7(12):72-77. International OMS day was celebrated on 13th February with great enthusiasm themed “Together we make it happen”.

The event was presided over by Dr. SS. Vanaki, Principal. Dr. Lakshmi Naik was felicitated on International OMS day to commemorate her 25 years of service to the esteemed department. Dr. B.C. Sikkerimath, Dr. SS. Gudi, Dr. Satyajit Dandagi, Dr. Suma Saraf and postgraduate students attended 6th Karnataka State chapter held at SDM college of dental Sciences, Dharwad on March 10th -12th, 2016 and Dr. Satyajit Dandagi presented scientific paper entitled “Decision making for Primary tumors” at the conference.

ORTHODONTIS AND DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPEDICS,

Dr. Chaitra Halkatti, Dr Swetha Tamvere, Dr.Ketan Lipare, Dr.Mandar Pathak, Dr.Kailash Rathi and Dr.Bhanuchander Reddy attended International symposium on ‘CONTEMPORARY MANAGEMENT OF SKELETAL MALOCCLUSION’, on 4th july 2016 Held at R.V Dental College And Hospital, Bangalore. First year postgraduate student Dr.Pratiksha.V and Dr.Prasad Khudare Joined on 01/06/2016.
PROSTHODONTICS


Karnataka prostodontic Society 4th Karnataka prostodontic society conference was attended by Dr. Aniket malabadi, Dr. Washim akram, Dr. Desh Deepak and Dr. Rahul udayashankar held at SDM College of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Dharwad on the 4th, 5th and 6th March 2016.

Paper was presented by Dr. Aniket Malabadi and Dr. Washim Akram Titled "Ridge mapping in Planning of Implant Therapy: in the 4th KPS Prosthodontic Conference, Dharwad.

Another Paper was presented by Dr. Desh Deepak and Dr. Rahul Udayashankar Titled, “Surface Modifications of endosseous implants” in the 4th KPS Prosthodontic Conference, Dharwad.

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