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**SRI VENKATESWARA  
DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL**

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## Shri Isari Velan Mission Hospital

*"There is a greater need for care when there is no hope for cure"*- keeping this in mind SHRI ISARI VELAN MISSION HOSPITAL, a Palliative Care centre was inaugurated by Dr. V. Shanta, Director, Adyar Cancer Institute, Chennai on 12th May 2012 at the Vels Thalambur campus. Palliative care is the prevention and relief of suffering by a specialised medical team that focuses on managing symptoms, relieving pain and improving the quality of life. The fully equipped hospital caters to all the needs of the patient which has a highly qualified and trained faculty in Palliative Care. The hospital is equipped with more than 150 beds and with the experienced doctors in palliative care, it aims to provide compassionate care for those individuals living with a life-limiting illness and their families, through quality medical, emotional, spiritual and social support.

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## First South Indian Undergraduate Dental Convention - Mokshaa '12

The 1st South Indian Undergraduate Dental Convention was conducted on 26th, 27th and 28th April 2012 at our college campus. The three day mega event was inaugurated by Dr. Mayilvaganan Natarajan, Vice Chancellor, TN DR.MGR MEDICAL UNIVERSITY in the presence of our beloved Chairman, Dr. Ishari K. Ganesh. The convention is unique which brings out the talents among students in academics, cultural and sports activities. The convention was a great success, which has been lauded as an epitome in the history of Dental Conventions.



## SHRI ISARI VELAN MISSION HOSPITAL

SIVMH provides team based care for both patients and families under the supervision of Dr. G. Ilangovan, Palliative Care Specialist trained in USA & UK. Hospital's mission is to provide absolute best in compassionate and competent end-of-life health care and support to all those who need it. The hospital provides emotional, spiritual support and counselling as a part of the medical care. The hospital has trained doctors, nurses, counsellors, physiotherapist, and dieticians. Palliative care is provided for various life threatening diseases.



## MOKSHAA '12

The 1st South Indian Undergraduate Dental Convention – MOKSHAA '12 was a grand success with 25 dental colleges across South India and more than 2500 delegates participating in the three day gala event.

Dr. Mayilvaganan Natarajan, Vice Chancellor, TN DR. MGR Medical University, released the Convention souvenir and highlighted the importance of such conventions in the overall development of students to face the challenges in the medical field.



The highlights of the convention were technology based academic programs like Hot seat, Dental Quiz, scientific paper and poster presentation by students etc. The brain storming academic events had more than 150 paper presentations and 100 poster presentations. The cultural events named Carniva '12 were held in both indoor and outdoor auditorium in a grand way. The sports events named Olympia '12 had flood light T-10 cricket and an array of events which was first of its kind in dental conventions. The event witnessed huge talents and explored the best out of each individual in all forms and creating MOKSHAA a mile stone in the history of Dental Convention.



Sharavathi Dental College and Hospital, Shimoga from Karnataka emerged as the overall champions of MOKSHAA 12.



## Best Teacher Award

Dr. Nalin Kumar MDS Professor and HOD of Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology who has 10 years of teaching experience and has published more than 30 articles, was awarded 'The Best Teacher award' by Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University for his excellence in teaching.



## Senior Scientist Award

Dr. V. Rama (Sr. Lecturer - Department of Biochemistry) was awarded Gold medal for Best Paper Presentation and also was honoured with Senior Scientist Award at All India Zoological society National Conference held in the year 2012.



## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

### Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Basic Life Support (BLS) training programme was conducted on 9th, 10th & 11th January 2012 organised by the department in association with TACT Academy which was held at Dr. Abdul Kalam Convention Centre, SVDCH.



### Department of Public Health Dentistry

**"HANDS TOGETHER TO CRAFT A BETTER ORAL HEALTH CARE"**

The department conducted around 51 camps in which a total of 14, 434 patients in and around Chennai were screened in the year 2012.

Under the guidance of dept. staffs, our final year students and interns participated in Youth Health Mela which was held at Valluvar Kottam on January 2013. Our students displayed models, posters to educate and create awareness amongst the public on the ill Effects of Tobacco.



### Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology

One day Competition for III BDS students on Oral Pathology was held on 19th April 2013 & The Chief Guest was Dr. T. Chandrasekaran, Professor, Dept of Oral Pathology, Satyabama Dental College in which 14 Colleges across Tamil Nadu participated. Winners & Participants were awarded with Prizes & Certificates.



### Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology

Dr. Chandra Mouli, HOD, Oral Medicine & Radiology, presented a paper on "Applications of CBCT in Dentistry" in a Clinical Society meeting at Sri Venkateswara Dental College & Hospital, Chennai on 27th February 2013. He has also attended a Workshop on "Diagnostic Ultrasonography for Head and Neck Lesions" at Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai on 2nd February 2013.

### Department of Prosthodontics

The faculty of the Department attended the Hands on Course on MYDRIAD IMPLANT SYSTEM February 4th and 5th 2012.

The department faculty members were in the organising committee of the 40th IPS National Conference and 8th Biennial Meeting of Asian Academy of Prosthodontics which was held from 5th - 9th December 2012.

Dr. V. Rangarajan, our Vice Principal and Head of the



Department, along with Dr. Yogesh, Dr. Md. Ibrahim, Dr. Ganesh attended the Tamilnadu Implant and Prosthodontic Society meeting held at Andaman on 2012.

He also attended the 1st International Professional Enrichment Program at Germany and 15th IPS PG Convention at Ghaziabad.

### Department of Periodontics

Dr. Arunmozhi and Dr. Selvakumar attended the Public Dental Expo along with our students on 4th June 2012 where our interns and final year students presented models and charts and explained the public about various dental problems.



Dr. Sabitha Sudarsan, Head of the Department, delivered a guest lecture on Oral Biofilms at our college auditorium in the programme conducted in association with ISP LISTERINE on 17th October 2012.



### Future Dental Professional Program

Dr. M. R. Srinivasan, HOD Conservative Dentistry, Dr J. Selvakumar, Dr. Arunmozhi, Dr. Anu and Dr. Vidhya delivered a guest lecture for all four year students and

interns in a programme organised by Indian Dental Association (IDA) and Colgate India Ltd.



### Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics

Dr. M.R. Srinivasan, HOD, along with the staff members attended the 27th IACDE and 20th IES Conference held at Dubai in December 2012.

### Department of Pedodontics

Dr. Santhosh Kumari, Senior Lecturer attended the 25th ISDR and IADR (India section) International Conference held at Balaji Dental College and Hospital from 5th-7th October, 2012.

### Department of Bio-Chemistry

Dr. R. S. Rajalakshmi and Dr. Rama attended a CME program on 'Get-together on Glucose' at SRM Medical College and Research Centre

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

S.M. Moulvi our student participated in the International Online Wire Bending contest conducted by Hu Friedy, USA and won the prizes worth 2000\$.



Ms. Rashmi of first year won First place in Essay writing competition held at Satyabama Dental College.

Ms. Padmini of First year was awarded the Best paper for a presentation on "Sleep Paralysis" at 8th International BDS students Seminar on Basic Science at Saveetha University on 27th April 2013.

She also won Vels Trophy for Smt. Pushpavathy & Sri. Lakshmanan Memorial Anatomy prize examination.

## College Day Celebrations

The day would be remembered in each of our hearts, as we celebrated our college day on 30th March 2012. The occasion was graced by ace choreographer Ms. GAYATHRI RAGHURAM and actress Ms. SANDHYA.



Various prizes for academic excellence and sports activities were distributed to the students by the chief guests. There were cultural performances by our students and students from the Nursing College.

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