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Preconference Course of International ROOTS Summit 2014 at our College campus

The Department of Endodontics & Conservative Dentistry in association with Roots Summit 2014 organised a Preconference course "Why, What and How You Should Practice Restoratively Driven Endodontics" on 6th November 2014 at the college campus. ROOTS are a non-profit educational online organisation for discussion on subject related to Endodontics. ROOTS are a virtual forum that is in existence for more than a decade with members all around the world, where freedom of speech and sharing of knowledge is above all economic interests. Members selflessly share their experiences in the form of case discussions and topic threads which is very informative.



The Speakers of the programme were Dr. Marga Ree, Dr. Rick Schwartz, Dr. Carlos Murgel, Dr. Sashi Nallapati and Dr. Venkat Canakapalli. They practice and promote restoratively guided endodontics. They all practice in different countries but share the same philosophy that has changed their outlook towards endodontics which was found to be very fruitful for the delegates. The one day workshop guided the clinician to develop critical skill sets to practice this art. Topics included were Endo-Resto Continuum, Diagnosis and Comprehensive treatment planning, Ergonomics and Practice set up with Operating Microscope, Endodontic Practice in an Implant era, Pre-Endodontic build ups and Post Endodontic Restorations. The program was well appreciated by the participants and our staff members.



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PUBLIC DENTAL EXPO 2014

The Public Dental Expo and Education Fair was held at the MGR Janaki College of Arts and Science campus in Chennai, on 9th December 2014 by Rotary International District 3230 in association with Indian Dental Association (IDA) Madras Branch.

Students from our college had participated in the expo under the guidance of our Vice Principal Dr. V. Rangarajan and Dr. Shyam from



Public Health Dentistry department. Our students screened and treated minor ailments of visitors and also put up a stall to explain about dental fluorosis.

The expo was presided by the President of IDA Madras Branch, our Vice Principal Dr. Rangarajan where he advised the public on maintenance of oral health. Powered tooth brushes for use by mentally-challenged children were handed over to IDA Madras Branch President, Dr V. Rangarajan by First Lady Corinna.



National Assessment and Accreditation Council - NAAC

Our College has planned for getting NAAC accreditation. The initial self study report (SSR) has been sent to the accreditation council in the month of October 2014. The final NAAC inspection will be scheduled in the month of February or March 2015.

The Budding Dentists

The classes for the first year batch (2014-2019) was started on September 5th 2014. The introductory lecture was delivered by our Vice Principal Dr.V.Rangarajan in the auditorium for the freshers and their parents. The staff members & the senior students were also present in the occasion.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Department of Endodontics

Dr. M. R. Srinivasan, Head of the Department along with the staff member Dr Poorni attended the 29th IACDE and 22th IES conference held at Jaipur in December 2014.

Dr. Duraivel attended a CDE programme "Recapitulation" held at Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital in November 2014.

Dr. M. R. Srinivasan, HOD, delivered a guest lecture on Tooth preparation for "Cast Restorations" at the symposium on "Indirect Posterior Restorations" at St. Joseph Dental College and Hospital, Eluru on 15th Oct 2014.



Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr. Srinivasa Prasad, HOD, attended the lecture series by George Dimitroulis conducted by Meenakshi Ammal and Saveetha Dental College on 12th Nov 2014.

He also attended a CDE program on Conquering Deficiency - Implanting Solutions for Atrophic Maxilla on 27th Nov 2014 at SRM Kattankalathur.

Department of Prosthodontics

Dr. V. Rangarajan, HOD, attended the Elsevier Author Workshop on 15th October 2014. He also attended a conference on 'Connecting Implants to Natural Teeth' held from 6th - 9th November 2014.

Dr. Rangarajan attended and actively participated at the scientific session held at the 42nd Indian Prosthodontic Society (IPS) conference held at Chandigarh.

He also attended the 9th Biennial Congress of Asian Academy Of Prosthodontics & 27th Annual Scientific Meeting Of The Academy Of Prosthetic Dentistry at Taiwan on 22nd November 2014.

Department of Periodontics

Dr. Arunmozhi and Dr. Kadhiresan from the department attended the 39th ISP National Conference held from 10th – 12th October 2014 in Jaipur.



Dr. Kadhiresan attended the 32nd State Dental Conference on 22nd & 23rd November 2014 at Namakkal. He also presented a paper on "Gingival Recession Coverage" in the conference.

Department of Pedodontics

Dr. Santhosh Kumari attended 'Enhancing Paediatric Dentistry Practice' on 16th Nov 2014 held at Satyabama Dental College & Hospital.

Department of Orthodontics

Dr. Lodd Mahendra was the Chairperson at 49th Indian Orthodontic National Conference held at Science City Centre, Kolkata on 21st- 23rd November 2014. Dr. Ramasamy presented a scientific paper on the topic "Wilson's disease" and Dr. Uma Revathi on "Sella turcica and Pituitary – the enigma behind"



Department of Oral Medicine

Dr. Chandramouli attended a one day CDE programme on "Diagnosis in Oral Medicine" on 16th September 2014 at Sri Ramachandra Dental College, Chennai.

He also attended a one day CDE Programme on "Ultrasonography of Head and Neck Pathologies" on 10th October 2014 at Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital, Chennai and "Radiographic Interpretations" on 15th October 2014 at Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital, Chennai respectively.

Department of Public Health Dentistry

Dr. Shyam attended "Temporomandibular disorders" workshop on 12th November 2014 at Meenakshi Ammal Dental College & Hospital.

Department of Anatomy

Dr. T. L. Selvakumari attended 'Epilepsy Knowledge Forum' held at TAG Centre on 23th November 2014 by Tamil Nadu Medical Council Chennai. She also attended a conference on 'How to hold the Basic Instrument' at 31st annual conference of Anatomists Tamil Nadu on 10th, 11th, & 12th Oct 2014.



Department of Bio-Chemistry

Dr. V. Rama was invited as Chief Guest for the Inauguration of Biochemistry Association held on 18th July 2014, at T. S. Narayana-swamy College of Arts & Science, Navalur, Chennai and delivered a lecture on "Scope and Importance of Biochemistry".

The Terry Fox Run



The Terry Fox run was held on 24th August 2014 at IIT Madras campus. Our faculty members participated in the event.

Dr. V. Rangarajan, Dr. Arunmozhi, Dr. Sumanth Kumar and Dr. Aravindh took part in the marathon event held for cancer awareness organised by Cancer Institute Adyar.



Farewell - Ladespedida

"Every end has a new Beginning"

"It's not the goodbyes that hurt, but it's the flashbacks that follow, carrying all those memories, begins a new journey", was the message the Silurians batch gave to their lovable seniors - the Trojans at the farewell party on 14th October 2014 at our college auditorium.



Our beloved chairman, Our Principal & the Staffs joined us on that special occasion to share our happiness. The Trojans batch shared some of their nostalgic moments in college life. The Silurians surprised the seniors with few video clips of our staffs sharing their experiences with the Trojans batch. They ended the day with lamps lighted to brighten the upcoming budding Dentists to success.



Our show at MIDAS -2014

Our students participated in academic, cultural and sports events and won many prizes in this year MIDAS '14 edition which was organised by IDA Madras Branch at Chettinad Dental College & Hospital. The winners list as follows

ACADEMICS

Paper & Poster Presentations

- Oral Surgery _____
2nd Prize - Sai Priya
- Prosthodontics _____
3rd Prize - Thanigesh Kumar, Priyadarshini, Sripathy, B.Vidhya (IV yr)
- Orthodontics _____
1st Prize - Lubna Fathima, Jayasree, Roshan Shameeha, Sheshadri (III yr)
3rd Prize - Anugraha, Kavichitraa, Durgalakshmi (III yr)
- 1st Prize - Jumaila Akbar Ali (CRR)
- 2nd Prize - Fathima Zubairiya (CRR)
- Periodontics _____
3rd Prize - Gayatri, Aiswarya, Rakshaya
- 3rd Prize - Vijn Rodger
- 1st Prize - Mukundan
- Endodontics _____
1st Prize - Rashmi
- 2nd Prize - Monisha, Logeshwarri

SPORTS

- Winners - Kho-Kho
- Runners - Football
- Praveena (IIIYr)
- 1st Place - Long Jump
- Kavi Chithra (III Yr)
- 2nd Place - Long Jump & Javelin
- 3rd Place - Discus

CULTURALS

- Best Male Singer Award & 1st Place In Instrumental Kevin (II Yr)
- 3rd Place in Pencil Sketching Nayana (CRR)
- 3rd Place in Wood Stock



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