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EDITORIAL TEAM



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Welcome to the December edition of our Dental College newsletter! As we close out the year, this publication serves as a wonderful opportunity to reflect on our shared accomplishments and the dedication that defines our college community.

Throughout the past months, we have continued to adapt and thrive in the ever-changing field of dentistry. Our commitment to providing innovative education, advancing research, and cultivating compassionate healthcare professionals remains stronger than ever. This newsletter highlights the inspiring work of our students, faculty, and alumni, celebrating their contributions and successes.

Our hope is that this edition not only informs you but also ignites a sense of motivation as we look toward the future. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Principal, the editorial team, and all contributors for their efforts in making this newsletter possible.

Thank you for being an essential part of our dynamic community!

Dr. W. Maria Priscilla Wincy

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students and Faculty,

Warm greetings to all!

As we approach the end of the year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've shared. Your dedication and hard work have truly made a difference in our College community.

Our commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and compassionate healthcare has never wavered. Together, we've achieved significant milestones that reflect our shared values and goals.

Looking ahead, we aim to further enrich our educational offerings and enhance patient care. Our faculty continues to inspire critical thinking and empower students to excel as future dental professionals.

In addition, let's emphasize the importance of research and community engagement, as they are vital components of our holistic educational approach.

I encourage everyone to continue fostering collaboration, upholding ethical standards, and practicing empathy. Together, we can create a lasting impact on our community and the field of dentistry.

Wishing you all a joyful and productive end to the year!



Dr. S. Jimson
Principal

EVENTS

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY AWARENESS PROGRAM



From October 4 to October 14, 2023, a series of awareness programs were conducted in observance of World Mental Health Day. The initiative aimed to promote mental well-being, reduce stigma, and encourage open discussions about mental health. Various activities, including expert talks, counseling sessions, and interactive workshops, were organized to educate participants on stress management, emotional resilience, and self-care strategies. The program emphasized the importance of mental health awareness and provided valuable resources for those in need.

INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY CELEBRATION



On October 11, 2023, International Girl Child Day was celebrated to raise awareness about the rights, education, and empowerment of girls. The event featured motivational speeches, interactive discussions, and awareness sessions focused on gender equality and the importance of providing opportunities for girls. Participants engaged in activities promoting leadership, education, and social inclusion. The initiative aimed to inspire positive change and advocate for a more inclusive and equitable society for girls.

LITERATURE SEARCH USING PUBMED

In partnership with the Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons of India and the ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology, Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital organized a session on "Navigating PubMed for Literature Search." Dr. S. A. Rizwan was the speaker for the event, held on October 21, 2023, from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM. Participants were given an E-Certificate of Participation via email.

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PRESENTS LECTURES IN RESEARCH (VIRTUAL)
SEPTEMBER 2023 - MARCH 2024

LITERATURE SEARCH USING PUBMED
21st October, 2023 - 01:30 to 02:30pm

Speaker
Dr. S. A. Rizwan
Scientist -D

Dr. J. Sri Nisha
Chairperson

Dr. S. Bhuminathan
Registrar, BIHER

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Principal, SBDCH

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"EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT FACIAL PAIN BUT WERE TOO AFRAID TO ASK"



AIM:
This study session aims to provide an overview of epidemiology and evidence-based management of chronic facial pain with an emphasis on translation into clinical practice. Delegates will be supported to develop a problem-solving approach to diagnosis of chronic facial pain

OBJECTIVES:
At the end of this study session, and after a period of reflection and self-directed study, delegates should:

- Understand the pathophysiology and epidemiology of chronic facial pain.
- Be able to employ a structured, evidence-based approach to history, examination and investigation of facial pain.
- Understand management (including self-management) options for chronic facial pain.

GDC DOMAINS:
This CPD course meets the criteria for the GDC's development outcome C.

SPEAKER



DR VISHAL AGGARWAL
BDS, MFDSRCS, MPH, PHD, FCGDENT
CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN ACUTE DENTAL
CARE AND CHRONIC PAIN, UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Vishal joined the School of Dentistry, the University of Leeds in 2016 as a Clinical Associate Professor in Acute Dental Care and Chronic Pain. He is internationally recognised for his research in pain diagnosis and management and his current focus is on self-management of chronic orofacial pain.

He qualified from the University of Manchester in 1998 with an Honors degree in dentistry and subsequently went on to complete a PhD in Epidemiology in 2006. His research career has been funded by prestigious fellowships: Initially a Wellcome Trust Fellowship in clinical epidemiology which funded his doctoral programme of work in the epidemiology of chronic orofacial pain and latterly a NIHR clinician scientist award during which he translated his doctoral findings into an evidence-based health technology for self-management of chronic orofacial pain.

Vishal has a successful facial pain clinic at Leeds where he implements his evidence-based self management intervention to the benefit of his patients

[The programme is available for download here](#)
[A simple systematic facial pain examination can also be accessed here](#)

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Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital presented a session titled "Comprehensive Insights into Facial Pain: Exploring the Unanswered Questions, " with Dr. Vishal Aggarwal as the featured speaker.

OPEN JOINT SURGERY VS ARTHROCENTESIS - DECISION - MAKING



The Department Of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery At Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital Hosted A Virtual Tmj Masterclass. The Session Explored The Theme "Open Joint Surgery Vs Arthrocentesis - Decision-making," Featuring Dr. Sankalp Mittal As The Speaker And Moderator. Participants Were Given An E-certificate Of Participation. The Event Was Held On October 29, 2023, At 11:00 Am.



THE ART OF PUBLISHING YOUR RESEARCH



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Speaker

Dr. Amit Dhawan BDS, MDS, FHNS, FIBCSOMS
Professor: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Editor-in-Chief: Journal of Maxillofacial and Oral
Surgery - An official publication of AOMSI

Dr. Amit Dhawan is an eminent Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon with clinical expertise in Head & Neck Surgical Oncology. He currently serves as the Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at SGRD Institute of Medical & Dental Sciences. Prof. Dr. Dhawan is a distinguished academician and an excellent surgeon. He has served in various capabilities in the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India. He is a versatile speaker and had delivered keynote address at various International and National conferences. He has authored 52 articles in peer reviewed international and national journals and is currently the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Maxillofacial and Oral Surgery, an official publication of Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India. Under his able headship, the journal has progressed leaps and bounds.



Dr. J. Sri Nisha
Chairperson



Dr. S. Bhuminathan
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6th November, 2023



2:00pm to 3:00pm



Auditorium, SBDCH

On November 6, 2023, an insightful session on The Art of Publishing Your Research was conducted by Dr. Amit Dhawan, a renowned Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon and Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Maxillofacial and Oral Surgery. The session provided valuable guidance on effective research publication, covering key aspects such as manuscript preparation, submission processes, and strategies for enhancing research impact. Participants gained expert knowledge on navigating academic publishing, making the event highly beneficial for researchers and academicians.


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INTERNATIONAL RADIOLOGY DAY




The International Radiology Day was observed on November 8, 2023, by the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology. The event highlighted the significance of radiology in modern healthcare and its crucial role in diagnosis and treatment planning. Through expert discussions and informative sessions, participants gained insights into recent advancements in radiology and its applications in dental and medical fields.




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DEPARTMENT OF ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY




INTERNATIONAL RADIOLOGY DAY
8th November 2023






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(Exclusively for Postgraduate Students of all Specialties)

 **17th November 2023 (Friday)**

 **8:00am - 10:00am (IST)**

The 4th International Postgraduate Research Virtual Conference was successfully conducted on November 17, 2023, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM (IST), in collaboration with China Medical University and Universiti Malaya. The event provided an exclusive platform for postgraduate students across various specialties to present their research findings, engage in scholarly discussions, and establish global research networks. The conference fostered collaboration, knowledge exchange, and innovative partnerships, contributing to the advancement of academic and professional research.

RECENT ADVANCES IN DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF ORAL CANCER



The Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology successfully hosted the 1st National Conference on Recent Advances in Diagnosis and Management of Oral Cancer on November 21, 2023, from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The event featured esteemed speakers, including Dr. Ravi Kiran Ongole, Dr. Arvind Krishnamurthy, and Dr. Vijayalakshmi Ramshankar, who shared their expertise in oral cancer research, surgical oncology, and molecular oncology. The conference provided an in-depth discussion on cutting-edge diagnostic and treatment approaches, fostering valuable knowledge exchange among professionals. Participants were awarded certificates of participation.



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: ANNUAL SPORTS DAY HIGHLIGHTS



The *Annual Sports Day* at *Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital* was a high-energy event filled with competitive spirit, teamwork, and athleticism. Students, faculty, and staff came together to participate in a wide array of sports events, including track and field, football, basketball, badminton, and more. The day showcased the physical talents of the participants, with thrilling performances in every event, cheered on by an enthusiastic crowd. In addition to fostering a healthy spirit of competition, the event also emphasized the importance of fitness, perseverance, and collaboration. The Sports Day concluded with an award ceremony, recognizing the outstanding achievements of individuals and teams, making it an unforgettable and inspiring day for all.



CAMPS



AWARENESS PROGRAM AT CHURCH PARK SCHOOL



On October 30 and 31, 2023, an awareness program was successfully conducted at Church Park School, Gopalapuram. The event aimed to educate students on important social, health, and academic topics through interactive sessions and expert-led discussions. Engaging activities, workshops, and presentations encouraged students to develop awareness, responsibility, and critical thinking. The initiative provided valuable insights and promoted a positive learning environment for the participants.



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AT SHREE NIKETAN PATASALA SCHOOL



On October 12 and 13, 2023, an educational program was successfully conducted at Shree Niketan Patasala School, Mannivakkam. The event featured interactive sessions, expert talks, and engaging activities designed to enhance students' knowledge and skills. Topics covered included academic excellence, personal development, and social awareness. The initiative aimed to inspire and equip students with valuable insights for their future growth and success.

PATENTS



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