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As the editor of our newsletter, I am delighted to welcome you to another edition of our college newsletter, filled with insightful articles, updates, and stories from our college.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



In this issue, we delve into the advancements in dental technology applied at our college, explore emerging trends in oral healthcare, and celebrate the achievements of our faculty and students. From clinical cases to research publications and personal achievements of the students and faculty, each piece offers valuable perspectives and opportunities for learning. I encourage you to engage with the content, share your thoughts, and continue to be an active part of our vibrant community. Your feedback is valuable as we strive to deliver and mould our s tudents into successful dentists.

Thank you for your continuous support and readership. I would also like to thank and congratulate our new Dean, Dr M.S.Kannan for giving me this opportunity.

Warm regards,

Dr. Anitha Balaji

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Together, let's make this edition a memorable one.

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Students & Faculties Greetings to all.



I extend my warmest greetings to you through the pages of our college newsletter. As Dean, it is both an honour and a privilege to address our diverse and talented community in this forum dedicated to celebrating our achievements, sharing knowledge, and fostering a sense of unity. As I step into this new role as Dean of our esteemed institution, I am filled with a sense of optimism and possibility. I am eager to collaborate with each of you as we embark on a journey of growth, learning, and achievement. Together, we will continue to uphold the values that define our institution and strive to reach new heights of excellence.

Our college newsletter serves as a reflection of the incredible talent, diversity, and accomplishments within our community. It is a platform for celebrating our achievements, sharing knowledge, and inspiring one another, faculty and students to reach our full potential. In the upcoming editions, I look forward to showcasing the outstanding work of our students, faculty, and staff, as well as highlighting the impactful initiatives and programs that make our college unique. I encourage each of you to contribute your ideas, insights, and stories to help shape the future of our institution.

I am excited about the journey ahead and the opportunities that await us. Thank you for your warm welcome and continued support. Here's to a future filled with success, growth, and endless possibilities.

With warm regards, **Dr M. S. Kannan** Dean



217th CSM was held on 31st January 2024



Middle Mesial Canal - Case Series

Dr. Lakshmi NarayanThird year post graduate student
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Intra oral radiographs in the diagnosis of systemic diseases –

Dr. NivedhaFirst year post graduate student
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Muscles and Malocclusion

Dr. M ShijeeThird year post graduate student
Dept. of Pedodontics

218th CSM was held on 22nd February 2024

Paradigm shift towards Holistic Orthodontic Therapy – Dr. M.S. Kannan – Dean, Professor and HOD, Dept. of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics – SBDCH, Chennai – 600100.



219th CSM was held on 07th March 2024



Tobacco Tackling Tactics

Dr. D. CharumathiSenior Lecturer
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A novel biometric and potential forensic tool

Dr. Dhivyadarshini SSecond year post graduate student
Dept. of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and
Microbiology





A case report on multiple odontogenic keratocyst of the mandible

Dr. Esha Chowdhury
Third year post graduate student
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220th CSM was held on 27th March 2024

Attachments - A boon to Prosthodontics



Dr. Sreedevi Kannan
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Dr. R. Durga LakshmiFinal year post graduate student
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Case report on anterior tooth replacement with rapid provisionalization using the socket shield technique

Dr. S MohanasateeshThird year post graduate student
Dept. of Periodontics





Anchorage Devices (TADs) in conjunction with Invisalign in the treatment of anterior maxillary excess - A case report.

EVENTS



BALAJEE SUPER SINGER (BSS)

Sree Balaji Dental College campus resonated with melodious tunes and electrifying performances as the much awaited event "Balajee Super Singers" unfolded. It was organised by the members of the committee of student affairs and the interns under the tutelage of our respected Chairperson Dr. Nisha, our Registrar Dr. Bhuminathan, our beloved Dean Dr. Kannan. The event commenced with a grand inauguration on Feb 26th, 2024 with six rounds of auditions, each performance captivated the audience and demonstrated the diverse musical tastes and styles present within the college community. The panel of esteemed judges comprising Dr. Vivek and Dr. Nalini Ashwath had the challenging task of evaluating the performances based on various criteria. The participants included both the teaching and the non-teaching staffs of our college, and also the undergraduate and postgraduate students. We had around 50 participants, adorned with confidence took to the stage to mesmerise the audience with their vocal prowess. Amidst the of camaraderie competition, moments encouragement were abound, after much contemplation, the judge's selected SIX finalists for the grand finale.



After much deliberation Parvathy, Simantinii, Sri Swathi, Miduna, Simrita Sri and Jyotsna emerged triumphant, earning well deserved accolades for their exceptional performances. The Grand Finale was held on March 28th 2024, welcoming one of the most acclaimed music directors Jen Martin to be our Chief quest along with the college dignitaries that included our Registrar Dr. Bhuminathan and our dean Dr. Kannan and the members of the committee of the student affairs Dr. Thulasiram, Dr. Pugazhendhi, Dr. Ramya, Dr. Sathish, Dr. Mythriyee, Dr. Pavithra and Dr. Sivakumar. As the evening progressed, the tension mounted as it wastime to select the winner. Every single finalist out there deserved the title. At the end of the day, Jyotsna Gayathri came out victorious as the winner of the competition and Sri Swathi being the first runner up, where Parvathy and Miduna graciously shared the second runner up trophy earning well deserved accolades for their exceptional performances. Balajee super singer not only showcased the musical talents of the students but also served as a platform for fostering unity through the universal language of music.



ANTI-RAGGING ORIENTATION PROGRAM

On January 2024, SBDCH organized Anti-ragging orientation program. This is a proactive initiative taken by educational institution to educate the student about the negative impacts of ragging and to create awareness about the rules and regulations against it. Dr. Bhagavandas Rai A delivered a powerful lecture on anti-ragging orientation program. The event marked a significant step towards creating a safer and more inclusive environment.







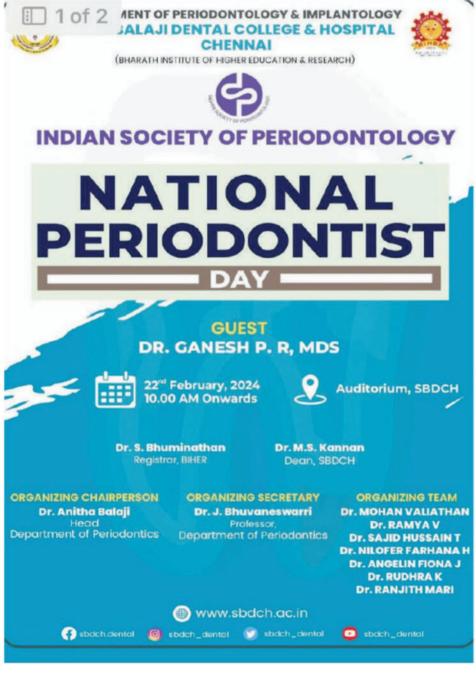
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NATIONAL PERIODONTIST DAY

Department of Periodontology and Oral Implantology conducted a programme on "National Periodontist Day" on 22nd February, 2024. Dr. Ganesh P. R enlightened the invaluable contributions of periodontist worldwide. As we commemorate National Periodontist Day, we delve into the significance of their role in preserving healthy smiles and enhancing overall well- being. National Periodontist Day serves as a poignant reminder of the importance of preventive care in maintaining optimal oral health.



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY





National Science Day was celebrated on February 28th 2024. The theme is Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat. Eminent researcher Dr. Jesuraj from SRM University delivered a lecture on How to use zebra fish as effective in- vivo model for drug screeing at Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital with 150 participants.



WOMEN WELLNESS CAMP 2024

Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital conducted a programme on "Women Wellness Camp 2024" from 4th march to 8th march. This program focused on promoting the physical, mental and emotional well-being of women. The camp provided a supportive environment for women to learn, connect and prioritize their health and wellness. The organizing committee is crucial for their invaluable efforts in making the women wellness camp a success.



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The college premises overflowed with colourful women strolling through the corridors as Sree Balaji Dental College celebrated day festival in the women's name commemorating the International women's day with a special event honouring the achievements and the contributions of women in the field of healthcare. The event was held from March 1st to 8th, containing pre-events like mehendi, nail art and treasure hunt organised for the students and teachers, theme dressing and a show stopping celebration, held on 8th March was graced by esteemed chief guest Dr. Rosy Vennila, Dean of Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital, Chromepet. The event was made possible by the chairperson Dr. Srinisha, Registrar Dr. Bhuminathan and our Dean Dr. M.S. Kannan, Dr. Madhanika (controller of PG exam) along with SBDCH Committee of student affairs. The celebration began with a warm welcome extended to Dr. Rosy venial who delivered an insightful keynote address, reflecting on her journey in the medical profession and sharing invaluable wisdom gained from her experiences. Her words inspired aspiring female healthcare professionals to pursue their dreams fearlessly. The prizes for the above mentioned pre events were distributed by her as well. Guest speaker Dr. Kirupa, a distinguished microbiologist working in infection control, made a dynamic presentation on. Human papilloma virus, emphasising the importance of cervical cancer screening and HPV vaccines. The theme for this year was 'Investing in women: Accelerate progress' and the best thing you women can invest is upon yourselves and your health" she concluded.

The event also featured recognition of outstanding women of the faculty members, the students and the non-teaching staffs of our college that acknowledged their extracurricular achievements. As the curtains drew to a close on this unforgettable evening, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of all who attended.



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NEET MDS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

On March 21st, 2024, Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital hosted an event entitled "NEET MDS Orientation programme." The thoughts of NEET candidates were enlightened by Dr. Karthikeyan, Academic Director at Ardent MDS. Students left the seminar with advice and strategies to help them ready for the NEET exam. By the time the session ended, the students felt more prepared to take the test. The batches from 2018–2023 and 2019–2024 benefited.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

On February 16th, 2024, Sree Balaji Dental College hosted a Faculty Development Program organized by Dr. Bhuvaneswarri, Professor in the Department of Periodontics and IQAC coordinator. The keynote speaker, Dr. Kannan, Dean of the college, delivered an insightful session focusing on effective teaching methodologies. He emphasized the importance of student-centric approaches, innovative techniques, and project-based learning in enhancing educational outcomes. The program aimed to equip faculty members with advanced pedagogical skills to foster a more engaging and effective learning environment for students.



ORAL PATHOLOGIST DAY

The National Oral Pathologist's Day 2024, organized by the Department of Oral Pathology at Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital in association with the Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists (IAOMP) on February 23rd, 2024, was a advancements distinguished event celebrating the contributions in the field. Central to the commemoration was the creation of a vibrant Rangoli display, ingeniously themed Researchers and Rescuers," symbolizing "We the collaborative efforts of professionals dedicated pathology. The occasion featured a spectrum of competitive engagements designed to showcase innovative talent and foster scholarly exchange. Among these were competitions in E-poster presentations, Short Reels, 3D Models, and Doodle Art, providing a platform for both undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) participants to exhibit their proficiency and creativity. The active involvement of 300 UGs and 60 PGs underscored the event's broad reach and significance within the academic community.



On-stage activities included intellectually stimulating events such as Connexions, a quiz contest centered on the theme "Link the Disease," aimed at testing participants' knowledge and analytical skills. Additionally, a stage performance Adzap added an element of entertainment while highlighting pertinent aspects of oral pathology. The meticulously curated program not only celebrated the achievements of oral pathologists but also served as a forum for the exchange of ideas and insights, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and innovation. Through its diverse array of activities and engagements, the event exemplified a commitment to advancing the frontiers of oral pathology and promoting excellence in research and clinical practice.







