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Dear ISPPD Members,

Hope you and your family are continuing to stay safe and healthy.

As we come to the end of this conspicuous and unprecedented academic year, I want to offer you my heartfelt thanks and gratitude. You persevered through this most challenging time with courage, dedication, commitment and support that continue to define our exceptional ISPPD community. Your genuine care, leadership, concern and understanding have meant more than you will ever know. U have gone above and beyond to make this transition as smooth as possible. I am super grateful to be a part of this team. Thank u so much, for your time and investment in ISPPD, for being a support and sense of stability, for working so hard to help us continue our education as best as possible, for being a beacon of positivity and purpose in a time where many are uncertain. It is said that it is in the most difficult times that the truth of a person's soul is seen.



Dr Dhanu G Rao

I see you and you are phenomenal!

You continue to be the glue that holds ISPPD together. You are constantly a source of comfort and reassurance, no matter the circumstances. We would not have been able to do all we have done without each of you and your compassion to learning and working. Even in future however big the magnitude of challenges and trials may be I am highly confident we will meet them with the same dedication, resolution, humanity and empathy.

Incredibly grateful to each of you for always supporting me.

With my deepest appreciation for all that you do for ISPPD,

Dr Dhanu G Rao
President
ISPPD



Dear Members of ISPPD

The year 2020 has been marked with an unpredictable ride with the nation-wide lockdown and a global pandemic which followed many other difficulties making our lives tough. The profession of dentistry was no exception. Colleges, dental clinics, and labs remained closed for a long-time which not only resulted in monetary loss but also in reduced psychomotor skills of dental students and practitioners. But on the contrary, this pandemic has taught us ways to survive in unexpected adversaries. Online teaching-learning throughout the pandemic kept us busy and updated about the global on-goings.



Dr Nikhil Srivastava

Despite these adverse circumstances, the members at the Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry remained extremely active in regards to their participation in numerous activities. Even though the organization was able to pull off only one physical meeting in 2020 – the PG Convention at Jaipur, the head office involved its members through regular online activities such as Pedo Virtual Rapid Revision Course, Faculty Development Programme, Reviewer’s Training Workshop, National Essay Competition, etc. to keep its members occupied. Participation in ISPPD’s social activities in the form of competitions like Teacher’s Day (week) and Children’s Day (week) celebration contests involved both our members as well as the common public. Members also came forward to contribute generously to fight the coronavirus, as a result the head office donated Rs 5,00,000/- to the PM-CARES fund.

As the year is coming to an end, let us all remain positive & cheerful with shining spirits and aspirations for a bright future. The head office takes this opportunity to thank each and every member for their active involvement to make our professional body thrive. As an acknowledgment of our continuous efforts, the ISPPD, for the first time, received recognition and appreciation with “Most Proactive National Health Society of India” award in February 2020.

Let us work together towards fulfilling the objective of ISPPD that “every child has a fundamental right to his total oral health and every member of the dental profession in general and pediatric dentist in particular has an obligation to uphold this right”

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021

Warm Wishes
Dr Nikhil Srivastava
General Secretary

Winners of the ISPPD Teacher’s Day Celebration 2020

Award	College
I	Vinayaka Missions Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem, Tamil Nadu
II	Yenepoya Dental College Mangalore Karnataka
III	J.N. Kapoor D.A.V (C) Dental College Yamuna Nagar, Haryana
III	Subharti Dental College & Hospital Meerut
Consolation Prize	Krishna Institute of Medical Science, Maharashtra
Consolation Prize	People of Dental Sciences Bhopal II Consolation

Reports on ISPPD Events (Oct-Dec 2020)



The poster features a purple and white color scheme. At the top left is the ISPPD logo, which consists of three overlapping circles in purple, blue, and pink, with the text 'INDIAN SOCIETY OF DENTISTRY' and 'ISPPD' around them. To the right of the logo, the text 'Faculty Development Program' is written in a stylized, blue, outlined font. Below this, the dates '31st Oct & 1st Nov 2020' are displayed in a white circle. To the right of the dates, a dark blue box contains the text 'Report by Dr Mousumi Goswami Dr Reenu Sarah Kurien'. The main title 'ISPPD initiative Training the Teachers' is prominently displayed in the center. At the bottom left, a dark blue box contains the text 'ONLY FOR ISPPD MEMBERS' and 'FOR REGISTRATION KINDLY VISIT WEBSITE www.isppd.org.in *registration is Mandatory'.

Faculty Development Program

31st Oct & 1st Nov 2020

Report by
Dr Mousumi Goswami
Dr Reenu Sarah Kurien

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Training the Teachers

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Teacher training programs are the need of hour. These sessions enable us to keep abreast with the changing tides in education. They provide a platform to learn and relearn the skills and ethics of being a good mentor, enabling us to ensure a brighter tomorrow for the future dental professionals.

Adult learning and role of teacher: Dr. Sivakumar Nuvvula Emphasised on the role of a teachers in guiding the adult learner. Dental education is different from that in schools as we are now only mentoring the learner towards their destination and are gently nudging the learner from being a beginner to gaining expertise and in the process progressing from the techniques of pedagogy to andragogy to heutagogy. As guides, we facilitate a learning process from simple observership to that of actually performing the task. It is imperative to work towards understanding those under our tutelage and to match their level of learning with our teaching competence.

Taxonomy of teaching and learning educational objectives: Dr. Latha Anandkrishna: walked us through the various definitions in our educational system. She emphasized on how an ideal curriculum should be deliberate, systematic and planned. We are now acquainted with the core competencies and educational objectives that we should ensure that the learners should imbibe and how they should progress in the cognitive, psychomotor and affective domains. Learning as she emphasized, should be holistic, student centric and based on educational objectives

Communication skills: Dr. Jayant Vagha: As Dr. Vagha rightly said, The art of medicine is intricately tied to the art of communication and is an important aspect of patient care. It is true that communication, both verbal and non verbal should definitely be emphasized upon in our curriculum,

that will equip our graduates and postgraduates to not only be better team leaders and players, but to truly empathize, sympathize and communicate with the patients and other stakeholders, making us more compassionate practitioners.

Fundamentals and Principles of assessment: Dr. Anshula Deshpande: Assessment is truly a key component of learning. We need to assess both the learner's cognition as well as their performance, through methods that are effective, reliable and transparent. Assessment through the various modes, be it formative/ summative, objective or subjective are essential for us to gauge whether the goal of education is actually being met and also enables us to evaluate not only the student, but also ourselves as educators.

How to construct multiple choice questions: D. Ashok Jaryal: Appraised us all on the various dimensions of knowledge that can be tested through the MCQ pattern of evaluation, be it factual, procedural or meta cognitive. He emphasized on the correct methods to frame such questions in a relevant, valid, reliable and non biased manner, that truly serves the purpose of assessing the examinees domain of knowledge.

How to make comprehensive theory paper: Dr. Latha: taught the necessity of blueprinting to ensure a match between the curriculum and assessment system. We were appraised on the art of setting a relevant, structured paper with proper validity and weightage, in accordance with the level of knowledge that requires to be assessed in order to better evaluate the learner.

Evocative VivaVoce: Dr. Gauri Lele: Emphasised on how a verbal examination should be conducted such that it is valid, relevant, objective and feasible in accordance with the educational objectives. We gained valuable tips on how to make it more structured and non biased and how to make it a more pleasant experience for our mentees, rather than it being a discouraging experience for them. This lecture also emphasized on the importance of us, as examiners, evaluating ourselves and being ready to modify our viva voce methods for the benefit of the student.

Program Schedule

Program Schedule

●●●●● 31st Oct. 2020 Day 1 Session 1 (11:00am to 1:00pm)

Presidential Address

Dr. Dharmu Rao, Bangalore

Welcome Address

Dr. Nikhil Srivastava, Mysuru

Pre-test

Dr. Anshula Deshpande,
Dr. Richa Khanna

RESOURCE PERSONS

Dr. N Sivakumar, Nellore

Dr. Latha Anandakrishna, Bangalore

Dr. Jayant Vagha, Warthar

TOPICS

Adult Learning
(Role of Teacher)

Taxonomy of Teaching & Learning Educational Objectives

Communication Skill
(Student-teacher)

MODERATORS

Dr. Sham S. Bhat, Mangalore

Dr. Rahul Hegde, Mumbai

●●●●● 31st Oct. 2020

Day 1 Session 2

(5:00pm to 7:00pm)

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RESOURCE PERSONS

Dr. Anshula Deshpande, Vadodara

Dr. Ashok Jaryal, New Delhi

Dr. Latha Anandakrishna, Bangalore

TOPICS

Principles of Assessment

How to construct MCQ

How to make comprehensive theory paper

MODERATORS

Dr. Ashima Goyal, Chandigarh

Dr. Bala Gopal Varma, Kochi

●●●●● 01st Nov. 2020

Day 2 Session 1

(11:00am to 1:00pm)

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RESOURCE PERSONS

Dr. Gauri Lele, KSA

Dr. Richa Khanna, Lucknow

Dr. Vijay Mathur, New Delhi

TOPICS

Evocative Viva - Voce

Chair-side Assessment

Ethics of teaching and giving feedback

MODERATORS

Dr. IK Pandit, Yamuna Nagar

Dr. Amitha Hegde, Mangalore

●●●●● 1st Nov. 2020

Day 2 Session 2

(5:00pm to 7:00pm)

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RESOURCE PERSONS

Dr. Gauri Lele, KSA

Dr. Anshula Deshpande, Vadodara

Mr. Yogesh Kumar, New Delhi

TOPICS

Interactive teaching method-large group

Interactive teaching method-small group

Effective use of media and web teaching methods

MODERATORS

Dr. Virinder Goyal, Sunam

Dr. MS Muthu, Chennai

Dr. Monsumi Goswami, Greater Noida

Dr. Radhika Muppa, Hyderabad

Post-test

Dr. Anshula Deshpande,
Dr. Richa Khanna

Chair Side Assessment: Dr. Richa Khanna: This was a very informative lecture on how to conduct chairside evaluation, whereby we can both shape and measure clinical learning. She emphasized on the various tools we can use to assess the students' clinical encounter with the patient and observe their clinical skills, separately and in combination. It was a beautiful amalgamation the need of such assessments, the tools required and the proper designing of such assessments.

Ethics of teaching and giving feedback: Dr. Vijay Mathur: Emphasized on how we as teachers need to be armed with integrity, impartiality, ethical behavior and good moral conduct. He told us on how we as teachers must continue learning and evaluating ourselves. How we need to innovate our teaching methods to teach better and how to have healthy relationships with the students. He also spoke about how we must not only provide feedback to the students in a professional, ethical manner but should ourselves be open to it, in order to improve ourselves. We as mentors are not only shaping the future dental professionals, but also the next generation of teachers.

Interactive teaching method: large group: Dr. Gauri lele: The Current education scenario has become more learner centered. Teaching a large group allows efficient means of knowledge transfer and allows information to be provided that needs to be synthesized from many sources. The strategies of planning, preparing, practicing and presenting are strategies that can make a lecture more effective. Our roles have shifted from that of an instructor to facilitator and thus we need to incorporate activities that not only increase student engagement and recall but also cater to their different learning styles.

Interactive teaching method: small group: Dr. Anshula Deshpande: Spoke about how an inquiry leads to problem solving, resulting in discovery. The advantages and various methods of breaking a larger group into small units to facilitate better learning were enumerated. The keys of learning, interaction, development, leadership and student engagement as well as the skills required by the instructor were also emphasized on which would ensure a more desirable way of student centred teaching.

Effective use of media and web teaching methods: Mr. Yogesh Kumar: Gave a very effective and interesting lecture about the different types of media that are available to encourage learning and the various advantages that one has over the other. He also spoke about how more the involved senses, better the learning. He emphasized on how a teacher must think big, exploit the strengths of media to help in better understanding of the concepts to acquire the right skills. He also stressed on out of the box thinking and encouraged teachers to look beyond the obvious and hunt for creative solutions to problems.



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Reviewer's Training Workshop

"Effective Peer Review"

23rd - 25th November 2020

ONLINE ZOOM PLATFORM

Report by

Dr Mousumi Goswami

Dr Reenu Sarah Kurien

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Eligibility for participants - Must have at least 5 publications out of which minimum 2 should be in PubMed indexed journals as 1st author.

The peer review/ editorial cycle: Dr. Sharath Asokan elaborated on the editorial cycle that a manuscript goes through once it is submitted and the due process thereafter. He stressed on how a peer review is the gatekeeper to good quality control for publications in journals. We were informed about the various types of blinding in peer reviews, about how reviewers are chosen by editors and the various expectations from the reviewer at different stage of the process. The best reviewers should impartially critique the manuscript for its strength and weaknesses, provide constructive feedback, have no conflicts of interest and should ensure that the authors don't overstate their conclusions. He however stressed that the editor had complete discretion over the process and could determine the fate of the article at any stage.

Expectation of an editor from a reviewer: Dr. S M Baliga/ Dr. Sharath Asokan: Gave us valuable insights into what an editor expects from the reviewers and provided us with good tips and tricks on becoming better at reviewing. Peer reviews are the gold standard for scientific communication, however the biggest hazard to the quality of published literature is the acceptance of low quality work. He spoke about how reviewers should aid in editorial decisions, be prompt, maintain confidentiality and objectivity, provide constructive assessment and be impartial. We were also given tips on how to offer our services as reviewers and be noticed. The session concluded with a brief note on how peer reviewing can be beneficial for the reviewer and take their discipline, research, career and understanding to a higher level.

Critical appraisal: How to read a paper for peer review: Dr. Sumanth K: Talked about the role of peer reviews and how they should take an article from mediocrity to that of a well written piece, suitable for publication. He enumerated on the various assessment tools for different types of studies and mentioned a few questions to ponder upon for good critical appraisal, regarding relevance, novelty, value addition, the type of research question being asked, the appropriateness of the study design, tackling bias, sticking to protocol, etc.

He stressed that references in manuscripts should be relevant and recent, P value worship should be avoided and that negative findings should be given as much weightage as positive findings.

Components of original research- match between hypothesis and methods: Dr. Sumit Malhotra: stressed on how a hypothesis should be a carefully constructed statement about an expected relationship between numerous variables, permitting empirical testing. He explained how exposures and outcomes are related and the types of independent, dependent, predictor and outcome variables. He appraised us on the types of hypothesis, the essential methods of research reporting including study design, sample size calculation and statistical testing. These must be correlated with the hypothesis. We were told about the primary and secondary outcomes to be evaluated, the types of analytical studies, the key questions that the research must answer, the PICOT rule to design a trial, the different concerns regarding sample size, randomization, masking, reporting guidelines and assessment tools.

Making concise the remarks on the manuscript (original research): Tony George Jacob: spoke about the outline of a manuscript and how each component should be adjudged by a reviewer. He spoke about the various expectations from the reviewer, by the editor, the ethical responsibilities, etc. he emphasized that for an article to be of good quality, the science that it reports should be of high quality. He familiarized the reviewers on how to check for and report the relevance and lacunae of the various components of a paper and on the precise ways to provide constructive comments.

How to check whether the manuscript in question is as per journal/ specialty priority: Dr. Suprabha BS spoke about how to review an article and how to decide whether the article is appropriate for a particular journal. She spoke about the importance of assigning priority and checking for the suitability of the manuscript by checking the requirements of the journal in question and whether those requirements are being met. Research that brings to front novel findings should be assigned to high impact journals, whereas confirmatory studies may be assigned to those with lesser impact. She also suggested to give discreet comments to the authors and the editors in step by step manner and described various biases a reviewer can face and how to refrain from them. She reiterated the golden rule of 'reviewing for others as you would have others reviewing you.'

How to concise your remarks on the paper (systematic reviews) Dr. M Jeevasankar: Systematic review is substantial work and is equal to primary research with respect to the work put in. They are considered as the tier 1 level of evidence. The reviewer must ascertain the focus, novelty and relevance of the review. They should assess whether the authors included difficult to access articles, whether the literature search is comprehensive, the various risks of biases have been properly assessed, data properly extracted, qualitative synthesis done, heterogeneity handled, included and assessed and the review registered with the appropriate forums. Overall it was a very enlightening talk that made us more comfortable with reviewing a systematic review..

How to concise your remarks on the case report: Dr. Gauri Kalra: Though case reports lie at the bottom of the evidence reliability hierarchy, they provide good observational learning experiences. The reviewer must evaluate the novelty of the case, investigation or the treatment modality and whether it adds any value to the pre-existing studies available. They should assess whether the patient's identity has been satisfactorily hidden, whether the treatment or investigations meted out are ethical, for authenticity and genuineness. Reviewers should look for concise, yet explanatory tables and figures and may suggest additions if they feel it will improve the report. The discussion, being the heart of a case report should be relevant and critically assessed. The reviewer may advise major or minor changes, as deemed fit, keeping in mind the five objectives of documentation, objectivity, uniqueness, educational value and interpretation.

Ethical considerations in publication: Dr. Vijay Prakash Mathur- The session highlighted the ethical considerations during the publication process. An insight into the methodology of how to specify the authors and their contributions in compilation and conduct of a research were described along with acknowledgement of non-author contributors. Redundant and repetition of data in various forms is also considered as a morally incorrect method of publishing. He stressed on the different types of plagiarism that may occur in the article writing process, advised vigilance against it and strongly recommended that reviewers should avoid borrowing ideas from the manuscript they are reviewing. The onus of ensuring good publications is more with the author and reviewer than the editor of journals.

Demonstration by Dr. Nitesh Tewari- Dr. Nitesh Tewari demonstrated on how to check for plagiarism using the software 'ithenticate'. It was advised that not more than 20% plagiarism should be permitted and that postgraduates should be trained to check the plagiarism of their library dissertation and MDS dissertation, so that the right habit is inculcated.



Upcoming ISPPD Event

Highlights

- ❖ 8 Sessions; 2 per day for participant's convenience
- ❖ Video demonstration of clinical treatment procedures
- ❖ Oral presentations by faculty, life members & 3rd year PGs
- ❖ Prizes for winners

- Only for ISPPD members
- Register for free:
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- Registration free*
- downloading certificates will be chargeable



ISPPD PEDO VIRCON

Enhancing skills through demonstration

21st – 24th January
2021



ISPPD PEDOVIRCON 2021



SESSION 1 : PEDIATRIC RESTORATIVE

DATE : 21/01/2021



PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

DR. DHANU RAO
PRESIDENT



WELCOME ADDRESS

DR. NICHOL SRIVASTAVA
GENERAL SECRETARY



CHIEF CO-ORDINATOR

DR. SHANTANU CHOUDHARY

RUBBER DAM PLACEMENT

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM



DR. SEEMA CHAUDHARY
Speaker



DR. MADHUBALA
Moderator

PRICEDIAL RESTORATIONS IN PRIMARY MOLAR

9:40 AM to 10:10 AM



DR. DWIJENDRA K
Speaker



DR. DAYANAND
Moderator

VENEERING AND MICROABRASION

10:20 AM to 10:50 AM



DR. NILIMA THOSAR
Speaker



DR. MEENU MITTAL
Moderator



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SESSION 2 : PEDIATRIC CROWNS

DATE : 21/01/2021

STAINLESS STEEL CROWNS

8:00 PM to 8:30 PM



DR. S. RUPESH
Speaker



DR. CHITRITA MUKHERJEE
Moderator

ZIRCONIA CROWNS

8:40 PM to 9:10 PM



DR. MILIND SHAH
Speaker



DR. NEERJA SINGH
Moderator

STRIP CROWNS

9:20 PM to 9:50 PM



DR. BHAVANA DAVE
Speaker



DR. KALPANA CHAUDHARY
Moderator



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SESSION 3 : PEDIATRIC ENDODONTICS DATE : 22/01/2021

SELECTIVE CARRIES REMOVAL & PULPOTOMY

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM



DR. ADESH KAKADE
Speaker



DR. YUSUF CHUNAWALA
Moderator

ROTARY PULPECTOMY & APEX LOCATOR

9:40 AM to 10:10 AM



DR. KAVITA KUMAR
Speaker



DR. KALPANA BANSAL
Moderator

DR. SUNDEEP HEGDE
Moderator



MTA APOXIFICATION

10:20 AM to 10:50 AM



DR. EMG SUBHRANIAN
Speaker



DR. THARIAN EMMATTY
Moderator

SURGICAL EXPOSURE OF IMPACTED CANINE

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM



DR. SAVITHA SATHYAPRASAD
Speaker



DR. VIRAT GALHOTRA
Moderator



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SESSION 4 : SURGICAL PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY DATE : 22/01/2021

LASER IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

8:00 PM to 8:30 PM



DR. CHANDRASHEKAR YAVAGAL
Speaker



DR. SNEHA PATIL
Moderator

"LET'S GUARD OUR CHILDREN" MOUTHGUARDS AND SPORTS DENTISTRY- PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

8:40 PM to 9:10 PM



DR. MRIDULA GOSWAMI
Speaker



DR. MONIKA RATHORE
Moderator

SURGICAL REMOVAL OF IMPACTED SUPERNUMERARY

9:20 PM to 9:50 PM



DR. SHEETAL KIRAN
Speaker



DR. RICHA KHANNA
Moderator



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SESSION 5 : INTERCEPTIVE PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

DATE : 23/01/2021

BITE REGISTRATION FOR MYOFUNCTIONAL THERAPY

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM



DR. PRIYA NAGAR
Speaker



DR. BISMAY SINGH
Moderator

2 x 4 APPLIANCE

9:40 AM to 10:10 AM



DR. VEENA ARAI
Speaker



DR. RUCHI ARORA
Moderator

ORAL SCREEN AND THUMB SUCKING

10:20 AM to 10:50 AM



DR. MEET RAMATRI
Speaker



DR. ARATHI RAO
Moderator



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SESSION 6 : PROSTHETIC PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

DATE : 23/01/2021

IMPRESSION MAKING FOR CLEFT INFANTS AND NAM

8:00 PM to 8:30 PM



DR VIDHYASAGAR
Speaker



DR KAPIL GANDHI
Moderator

TRANSITIONAL IMPLANTS / TAP

8:40 PM to 9:10 PM



DR NAVEEN KUMAR
Speaker



DR SURESH
Moderator

INTENTIONAL REPLANTATION

9:20 PM to 9:50 PM



DR NITESH TIWARI
Speaker



DR NOOPUR KAUSHIK
Moderator



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SESSION 7: PREVENTIVE PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY DATE : 24/01/2021

BAND AND LOOP SPACE MAINTAINER

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM



DR BISHWAROOP CHANDA
Speaker



DR NIDHI AGRAWAL
Moderator

MID-RESIN RESTORATION

9:40 AM to 10:10 AM



DR NEERAJ GUGNANI
Speaker



DR SHIVPRAKASH
Moderator

FIT AND FISSURE SEALANT & F1 VARNISH

10:20 AM to 10:50 AM



DR GYANA RANJAN
Speaker



DR M G MANOJ
Moderator



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SESSION 8 : ADVANCED PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY DATE : 24/01/2021

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8:00 PM to 8:30 PM



DR ROSHAN RAYEN
Speaker



DR RAJEEV KUMAR
Moderator

SDF

8:40 PM to 9:10 PM



DR POOJA RAJAGOPAL
Speaker



DR MADHUCHANDA PALIT
Moderator

REVASCULARIZATION

9:20 PM to 9:50 PM



DR AMINA SULTAN
Speaker



DR SK SRINATH
Moderator



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OF THANKS

DR MULSAMI GOSWAMI
PRESIDENT ELECT



28th Congress of the IAPD

10th to 13th June 2021

Member Contributions

WHAT CAME WITH COVID?!

The novel Corona Virus outbreak has taken a toll on everyone's life and my life was no different than the others. Panic broke in our college with the news of COVID positive case in our locality and everyone was made to evacuate college immediately. What was thought to be a one week vacation turned out to be a long exasperating quarantine. 24th march 2020 marked the official commencement of national lockdown. In order to combat this and to makeup for the lost time, our institute also came up with the plan of a new platform of learning. The digital technology made it possible for us to continue with our daily routine work through videoconferencing. This worked out smoothly for most but the people residing in the remote area found this troublesome and challenging. I, too faced the brunt of the backwardness of connectivity in my area. While living in the northeastern hills has been a blessing with perfect getaway from the hustle bustle of city life but the connectivity in the outskirts was poor which made my work difficult on a daily basis as I was lagging in giving my scheduled academic work. It gave me a lot of stress and anxiety at first, but gradually I came up to a term that being stressful will do more harm than good. So I learned to be at the present moment and looked for the things I could do for my society.

As the people in my area were less aware of the impact of virus and no proper protocol were followed. So along with the help of some medical team we held awareness camp in remote villages and taught the importance of hygiene and social distancing. Although the virus created much havoc but in a way it became a boon for the healthcare system in our area. The much needed upgrade in the hospitals, that had been lagging for too long somehow caught pace in order to keep up with the pandemic. Without a doubt, this outbreak has caused crisis in our personal and professional life but the silver lining to this awful pandemic is the opportunity our society got to reconnect to oneself and each other. This outbreak of virus jump started the headway in the medical department that had been dragged for way too long.

It has taught a lesson to everyone that anything can happen at anytime so we have to be ready with proper equipment to face the challenges ahead. But yes, thanks to CORONA, it has not only brought the best version of myself but has bought many changes to my region too.

2020 VIBES CORONA HEIGHTS

2020 *Heights*

Corona *Vibes*

Life turned *Blank*

Thankfully had cash in *Bank*

Staying Quarantined at home was the *Motive*

Staying with family we revived being *Emotive*

There was time and *Time*

To watch Amazon *Prime*

Best time to grab back one's *Passion*

Compassion to carry out in full *Fashion*

Time to *Learn*

And also for calories to *Burn*

Time to *Sleep*

Without any limitations of alarm's *Beep*

New dishes to *Make*

Also time to *Bake*

Earth turned back to being *Green*

During this *Quarantine*

Social distancing was the new *Trend*

And sanitisation it's *Amend*

Disinfecting things taken from *Outside*

Sanitizer or soap wash should be *Applied*

Whether mobile or other *Gadgets*

Even the biscuit and bread *Packets*

We are all learning to survive in this *Pandemic*

Have finally started with *Academic*

-Dr.Zoya Tanvir

Post graduate student

Institute of Dental Studies And Technology, Modinagar.

Member's Achievements

Dr. Gurvanit Kaur Lehl was awarded 2nd Prize in Original Research during the International Digital Pediatric Dentistry Congress COVDENT 2020 conducted by the South Asian Association of Pediatric Dentistry in Collaboration with School of Dental Sciences, KIMSDU, Karad, Maharashtra, 25th to 27th September 2020. The topic was Evaluation of nursing student delivered instructions on the oral health knowledge of school children



Dr Sujatha P, Associate Professor, Department of Pedodontics, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental College and Hospital, Sangli, Maharashtra, India, recognized and awarded as an 'Young Dentist in Pedodontics' of 3rd Venus International Healthcare Awards (VIHA) 2020 during 3rd Annual Healthcare Summit (AHS) 2020 at Chennai.

Dr. Madhura Pawar Associate Professor Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital, Pimpri Pune (ISPPD registration no 1899), have won 1st prize of Best Presentation at South Asian Association of Pediatric Dentistry COVDENT 2020.



Dr Sharath Asokan was appointed as the Dean/Principal of KSR Institute of Dental Sciences and Research, Thiruchengode, Tamil Nadu, India

Dr Vijay Prakash Mathur was elected as the Councillor of International Association of Dental Research Global Oral Health Inequalities Research Network



Dr Nikhil Srivastava's two innovations- "Winged Nipple" for feeding cleft infants and "NiSan" biomedical waste bin for chairside waste segregation got accepted and published for patents.

Dr Nitesh Tewari was appointed as a Director of International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT, USA) for the term 2021-23. He was also nominated to represent IADR-India Division in IADR Asia Pacific region's Young Researcher's Forum on translational research.



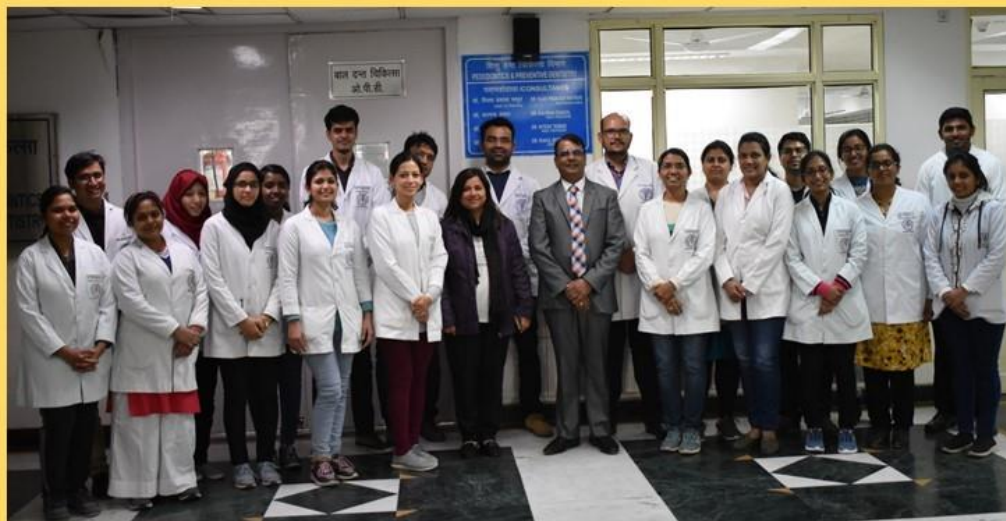
Dr. Shoeb Mujawar, is a renowned pediatric dentist having practices in Pune and Dhule. He has invented "Shoeb's Prosthesis" in the year 2017 and lectured in Egyptian Association of Pediatric Dentistry Conference in Alexandria, Egypt in 2018 as a guest speaker.

Dr. Deval Arora, Assistant Professor and Unit Incharge, Department of Dentistry, Government Medical College, Shahjahanpur (U.P.) lectured at Indian Academy of Pediatrics (Central Zone) E Pedicon-Workshop on Adolescence on 27th August 2020 and 20th National Conference of Adolescent Health Academy- NATIONAL e-ADOLESCON organized by Adolescent Health Academy, Nagpur in collaboration with Academy of Pediatrics, Nagpur branch on 7th November 2020.

He also joined Adolescent Health Academy, Lucknow branch as an Associate Member and was invited to participate in the Indian Academy of Pediatrics Child and Adolescent Healthcare Week- IAP Healthy Lifestyle Day on 17th November 2020 organized by Lucknow Academy of Pediatrics and Adolescent Health Academy, Lucknow branch.



Achievements of Centre for Dental Education and Research, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi



Under the guidance of Dr Vijay Prakash Mathur, Prof and Head, the team comprising of Dr Kalpana Bansal, Dr Nitesh Tewari, Dr Morankar Rahul, Senior Residents, Junior Residents and Research Fellows published 28 papers in National and International PubMed indexed journals. The noteworthy of them were Dental Traumatology, Pediatric Dentistry, International Journal of Pediatric Dentistry, Journal of Periodontal Research, Laser Therapy, BMJ Case Reports, Pediatric Nephrology and American Journal of Medical Genetics.

Achievements of Sharad Pawar Dental College, Wardha, Maharashtra

1) Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Sharad Pawar Dental College, Wardha, Maharashtra feels very happy to share the achievement of Dr. Pranjali Deulkar, 3rd MDS student as winner for the video competition under the category of Most "Likes" which was launched by Alliance for a Cavity-Free Future (ACCF) (www.acfglobal.org) and World Cavity-Free Future Day (WCCF) (www.wccffday.org) jointly by partner Organizations – IADS, IFQH, IAPD, Colgate and KING'S College London with the Theme 'Smiles Across Generations.'

2) Research proposals of Dr. Jayati Mehta, 2nd MDS student and Dr. Rashi Srivastava, 2nd MDS student from department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Sharad Pawar Dental College and Hospital, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University), Wardha, Maharashtra, India, for ISPPD Research Assistance Grant 2020 has been provisionally accepted on date 01/11/20.

3) Dr. Jayati Mehta 2nd MDS student from department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Sharad Pawar Dental College and Hospital, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University), Wardha, Maharashtra, India received SECOND BEST SCIENTIFIC POSTER AWARD at KIDS-WEBCON 2020 (CHAPTER-2) an exclusive online INTERNATIONAL DENTAL CONFERENCE held from 28th – 30th October 2020, organized by Kalinga Institute of Dental sciences (KIIT Deemed to be University) in association with University of Genova.

Achievements of Kaher's KLE VK Institute of Dental Sciences, Belagavi, Karnataka



Dr Shivayogi M. Hugar, Professor and Head, was awarded “Young Scientist Award” by KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, Belagavi for his immense contribution in the field of research, publication and Patents on 5th Sept 2020. He has been Granted his 2nd Patent (along with Dr.Neha S. Dhariwal, Dr. Suma Sogi, Sheetal Harkuni) from the Indian patent office for invention of an “Irrigating solution composition with ethanolic extract of Curcuma Longa” with patent Grant No.352553 and application No 201741003970A on 27th Nov 2020. He is also awaiting granting of 5 more patents. Dr Hugar has additionally received the post of “Life Member” from prestigious KLE Society, Belagavi on 29th June 2020.

Dr Niraj S. Gokhale, Reader, has successfully enrolled “Post-Doctoral PhD” program in the field of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry in KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, Belagavi



Dr Vidyavathi H. Patil, Lecturer, has successfully enrolled “Post-Doctoral PhD” program in the field of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry in KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, Belagavi



Dr Krishna Kadam, I MDS has won best scientific poster award in the KIDS WEBCON-2020, an exclusive online international dental conference held from 28th-30th October 2020, organised by Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences, Bhubhaneshwar, Odisha

Achievements of GSL Dental College & Hospital Rajamahendravaram, EG Dist., Andhra Pradesh

It was an honor to get two research grants by our post graduate students. The research proposals which have been awarded research grants are:

Name of researcher	Guided by	Title of Research	CTRI Number
Dr Kallakuri Mounika	Dr Veena Arali	Clinical and Radiographic evaluation of the efficacy of Zinc oxide with Tea Tree oil as an obturation material in primary teeth – An invivo study	CTRI/2020/09/027990
Dr G L G S Prudhvi Kumar	Dr Veena Arali	Comparative evaluation of the survival rate and gingival health of 3D printed vs Conventional band and loop space maintainers in children.	CTRI/2020/11/029271

Achievements of Indira Gandhi Government Dental College and Hospital, Jammu

Under the guidance of Dr Bhavna Kaul, Associate Professor, Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry, Dr Aishwarya Gupta and Dr Syed Gulbar Shah participated in the ISPPD Essay Competition 2020. Dr Aishwarya was awarded with the Second Prize for her essay.

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