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GRADUATION DAY

Graduation day for 2017-22 batch was held on 29.10.2024 at Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital (PDCH). The ceremony began with academic procession lead by Principal, Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam, followed by Chief guest Dr. Prabhushankar, IAS, District collector of Thiruvallur, Chairman, Thiru. V. G. Raajendran, Managing director, Tmt. Indira Raajendran, Mr. Vasiste Advaith, Member of Indira institute of Education and Chairitable trust, Vice Principal, Dr. R. Veera Kumar and members of PDCH Governing council.











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NATIONAL DENTAL SUMMIT 2.0

PDCH organized a National multi-specialty Dental Conference, "National Dental Summit 2.0," on October 25th and 26th, 2024, with the theme "Future Dentistry: Concepts to Cutting Edge. 421 delegates registered from 17 dental colleges across the Nation. A total of 17 scientific sessions and 163 scientific presentations were made. Out of which, 106 were oral presentations, and 57 were posters. The certificate of appreciation and the awards were presented to the winners and runners by the Chief Guest, Dr. Kandhaswamy, Former Dean, Professor of Eminence, and Advisor, Sri Ramachandran Dental College and Hospital, MD mam, and Principal.



INDUCTION DAY

PDCH organized Induction ceremony for 18th BDS batch and 2nd MDS batch students on 06.11.2024 at Platinum hall. Managing Director, **Tmt. Indira Raajendran** graced the occasion and shared her experience in building this strong dental empire, since 2001.



CLINICAL SOCIETY MEETING (CSM)

Clinical society of PDCH conducted its 5th CSM on 12/11/24. Three presentations were made from the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology.



GENDER SENSITIZATION PROGRAM

Gender sensitization and equity committee organised a personality development Program on 07.12.2024



IGNITE THE INSPIRED

Second "Ignite the Inspired" program was conducted on 05.10.2024. The resource person for the program was **Dr. N. Arun Prasad., BDS., FCIP, PDCR,** presented on "Importance and key elements / core components of a strong resume for freshers" and " How to prepare for an Interview".



Third "Ignite the Inspired" program for the CRI was held on 08.11.2024. The resource person for the program was **Dr. I. Paavai,** Professor and Head, Department of Periodontics.

The topic was on "Get ready with me", which had a core content of how to face any kind of situation that life throws at us.



Fourth "Ignite the Inspired" program was on 26.11.2024. The resource persons for the program were **Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi G,** Senior Lecturer, OMFS and **Dr. N. Lingesh**, Senior Lecturer, Orthodontics on 'Cyber crime'.



PDCH RESARCH AND INNOVATION

PDCH Research committee organized a program on "Research, Innovation and Development" on 16.12.2024 at IMCH Auditorium. The guest speakers for the program were **Dr. P. Mishra**, Former Vice President & GM to Quasi-Governmental organization, and **Dr. Venkata Harshavardhan**, Member and VC designate, PRIST University. The program was attended by students and faculty members of Indira Group of Educational Institutions.













TEXTBOOK RELEASE

Tenth Edition of Shafer's textbook on Oral Pathology, the 6th consecutive edition done by **Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam**, Professor and Principal was released by Chairman, **Thiru. V. G. Raajendran**, **Dr. E. Munirathnam Naidu**, Former Vice Chancellor, MAHER, **Dr. K. Ranganthan**, Professor and Head, Department of Oral Pathology, Ragas Dental College and Hospital, **Dr. Veerabahu Muthusubramanian**, MDS., Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Lead Consultant, THANC Hospitals, Chennai and **Dr. Arunachalam**, MDS, Adjunct Faculty, Department of Periodontics, SRIHER, and Chennai.



WORLD AIDS DAY

On the occasion of WORLD AIDS DAY on 1st December, Department of Public Health Dentistry and The Red Ribbon Club of PDCH organised a AIDS awareness seminar on 02/12/24. An awareness speech was given by Dr. D. Rupak Dasarraju, Reader, on "HIV-THE STORY".



GUEST LECTURE

Dr. R. Ganesh Rajendran, Professor and Head, Department of Public Health Dentistry delivered a guest lecture at National Conference on "Research Funding and International Travel Grants" organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry, SRM Dental College, Ramapuram on 7th 8th and 9th of November 2024.



ANTI-RAGGING ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Anti ragging Orientation Program was held at PDCH on 19.11.2024. Chief guest for the program was **Dr. Nidarsh D. Hegde**, member of Dental Council India

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY

IQAC and DEU of PDCH celebrated National constitution day on 26th November 2024.





PDCH -PLACEMENT DRIVE

On 27th of December, 2024, PDCH organized a placement drive at the Emerald Hall, with over 75 enthusiastic students participating in the event. The program commenced with welcome address by **Dr. Vijay Adhith. C**, Professor and Head, who provided a brief introduction to the objectives and structure of the placement drive. representatives from two renowned organizations, **Advanced Grohair and Gloskin**, and **Vcare**, arrived to conduct their respective placement sessions



DIGITAL DENTISTRY AND CDE WORKSHOP

Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital, along with Ramakrishna Dental College, Ragas Dental College and Tagore Dental College under the aegis of The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University conducted hands-on workshop on 4th December 2024 in the Digital Dentistry Conference held at The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai. The students were awarded best poster from **Dr. K. Narayaswamy**, the Vice chancellor of The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University and the Honorable Health Minister of Tamilnadu, **Thiru. Ma. Subramanian.** The awardees are:

Ms. J.S. Deepthi, CRI. Ms. J. Vasanthapriya, CRI and Ms. N. Sriaravindha, CRI. Ms. R. Nikshitha, final year and Ms. S. Pavithra, final year.





NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. I. Paavai Professor and Head, Dr. V. Vasanth Ayswarya, Reader, Dr. A. J. Ashmi, Senior Lecturer, Dr. S. Saisuruthi, Senior Lecturer, Department of Periodontics attended the 48th National Conference of Indian Society of Periodontology on 16-18 October 2024 at Goa. All the staff members presented papers at the conference and Dr. I. Paavai chaired a session. Department of Periodontics, PDCH has bagged 1st place in Oral Hygiene Day consecutively for the third time by the Indian Society of Periodontics.



GUEST LECTURE

Dr. I. Paavai, Professor and Head Department of Periodontics delivered a Guest Lecture on "Non Surgical and Surgical Therapy" at Periodarshan'24 conducted by Tagore Dental College and Hospital on 11-12 December 2024.



STARS OF PDCH

- ICMR STS Proposals won by
 Ms. Akshaya. C, IInd BDS, Guided by Dr. J. Georgia Benitha, Senior Lecturer, Department of Oral Pathology.
 Ms. Swathy. P, IInd BDS, Guided by Dr. Anjana Rajendran, Reader, Department of Conservative Dentistry.
 Ms. Sanjana. N, IInd BDS, Guided by Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi. G, Reader, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.





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SPORTS DAY





CAMPS OF PDCH

- For the month of October, three conducted, 105 patients were screened.
- For the month of November, eight camps were conducted, 303 patients were screened.
- For the month of December, nineteen camps were conducted, 505 patients were screened.



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