

16TH BATCH BDS INDUCTION DAY and WHITE COAT CEREMONY

Induction day of the 16th batch of BDS was held on 6th January 2023. The induction day was graced by the presence of Chairman **Thiru V. G. Rajendran** and **Tmt. Indira Rajendran**, Managing Director, Indira group of Educational Institutions. White coat ceremony was conducted by distributing the white coats to the students and taking the physician's pledge.

Welcome address was given by **Dr. Veera Kumar**, Vice Principal. **Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam**, Principal, introduced Professors and HODs. **Dr. Abby Abraham**, Professor read the physicians pledge. **Dr. Vijayadhith**, Students co-ordinator and Professor and Head, Orthodontics explained the code of conduct.

Ms. Tamil Illakia, CRI, who won the International Championship in Karate was honoured by the Chairman and Managing Director. **Dr. Abirami** coordinated the program and the master of ceremony was **Dr. I. Paavai**, Professor and Head, Periodontics. Vote of thanks was delivered by **Dr. Sridhar**, Professor, Oral Medicine department.



DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Dental education unit of PDCH has organized a workshop on Photography and Videography on 19th January 2023 as a part of Faculty Development Program. **Mrs. V. Sureka**, freelance photographer was the resource person. Principal gave the introduction and **Dr. V. Ayswarya**, Reader, Department of Periodontics introduced the resource person. The lecture was followed by Practical session and hands-on. All the faculty members actively participated.



74TH REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS AT OUR CAMPUS

74th Republic day was celebrated at the Indira Group of Educational Institutions premises. Indian National flag was unfurled by **Dr. Geetha**, Vice Principal, Indira Medical College and Hospital in the presence of **Dr. Ponnusamy**, Medical Superintendent, Indira Medical College and Hospital and **Dr. M. Sasikala**, Department of Public Health dentistry, PDCH.

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CLINICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS (CSM)

CSM for the month of January was conducted on 10.01.23. **Dr. P. Gopinath**, Assistant Professor, **Department of Microbiology**, on "Hospital environmental surveillance-Concept and its importance" and **Dr. Jaques Britto**, Assistant Professor, **Dept of Anatomy** on "Axenfeld Riegler Syndrome" presented their lectures in the forum. The second CSM was conducted on 24.02.23 by Department of Periodontics. **Dr. Ashmi. A. J.**, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Periodontics presented a paper on "Comparison of various periodontal plastic surgical procedures in the treatment of gingival recession", **Ms. Aishwariya. R.**, CRI on "Management of edentulous space in maxillary posterior region with sinus lift & immediate implants- A case report" and **Mr. S. Kalaiselvan**, CRI on "Regenerative approach using xenograft and PRF in the management of periodontal intra-bony defect- a case report" enlightened on their scientific presentations. The CSM for the month of March was conducted on 30.03.23 by Dept. of Prosthodontics. The clinical presentations were given by **Ms. Ilamathy**, CRI on "Shell Technique For Ridge Augmentation", **Ms. Sarah** and **Ms. Saliha**, CRI on "Revascularisation- A New Avatar", **Ms. Abrar Banu**, 1 year on "Muscular disorders among dental surgeons" and Mr. Giftson Samuel, CRI on "Autogenous tooth transplantation."



"Make today great"

ANTI-RAGGING PROGRAM

The anti-ragging awareness program was conducted by the Anti-Ragging Committee of Priyadarshini Dental College on 20.01.23. **Dr. Ramasamy**, Professor, Venkateswara Dental College, Chennai and President, Tamil Nadu State Dental Council was the Chief Guest and addressed the students regarding the ill-effects of ragging. **Dr B Sivapathasundharam**, Principal, PDCH and Chairman, Antiragging committee gave introduction about the program. **Dr. Ganesh**, Professor, lectured on, "What constitute Ragging". **Dr. Paavai**, Professor, elaborated on the consequences of ragging. **Dr. Vijayadhith**, Professor and Students coordinator, detailed the measures taken by the PDCH to curb the menace of ragging. Anti-ragging pledge was taken by the students. **Dr Veera Kumar**, Vice Principal delivered Vote of thanks.



INTERN MENTORSHIP PROGRAM for the month of January was held on 20.01.23. **Dr. M. Ramasamy**, MDS., PhD, Professor, Venkateswara Dental College, Chennai and President TN, State Dental Council spoke on "Take Diversion –courses apart from MDS."

The 2nd Intern Mentorship Program of 2023 was conducted on 07/02/2023. The lecture was on "TIPS AND TRICKS IN IMPACTION" by **Dr. Rekha**, MDS, DNB, MNAMS, (PhD) Oral and maxillofacial Surgeon, Professor RVS Dental College and hospital, Coimbatore.

The 3rd Intern Mentorship program was conducted on 21/02/2023. The lectures on 'HEALTHY HEART FOR A HAPPY LIFE 'and 'LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENT' by **Dr. Sanjay M Cherian** MD, PhD, DSc, Vice President and Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, Frontier Lifeline Hospital. Dr. Vineela Karan Reddy, Professor, Periodontics, IGIDS, Pondichery was the Guest of honour.

The 4th Intern Mentorship Program of 2023 was organized by the Intern Mentorship Committee of Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital on 21/03/2023. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AFTER BDS by **Dr. Ramya R**, MDS, PhD. Professor and Head, Department of Oral Biology Saveetha Dental College & Hospital, Chennai.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM- 2

Dental Education Unit and IQAC of PDCH has organised a faculty development program, exclusively for the Readers and Professors on 12.01.23. Principal Dr B Sivapathasundharam gave brief introduction and **Dr Rejina Joel**, MEd, PhD, Principal, **Indira College of Education** discussed the administrative planning with respect to academics and mentoring of the junior teaching faculty members. Dr Jai Senthil, DEU in-charge and Professor and head, Department of Conservative Dentistry co-ordinated the program. The second Lecture and Workshop on Pharmacovigilance on 21-2-2023 by **Dr. Jacob Varghese**, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, **IMCH**. CRIs also attended the program.



INDUCTION PROGRAMS

On 03.01.23, Induction program was conducted for the newly appointed faculty members and for the 2018-23 CRI batch on 24th January 2023. Principal gave introduction. Dr. R. Veera Kumar, Vice Principal, gave orientation towards timings and leave protocols. Dr. C. Vijayadhith, Prof and Head, Orthodontics gave orientation on code of ethics. Dr. Abby Abraham, Prof and Head, Prosthodontics gave orientations towards dress code. Dr. T. Sridhar, Prof and Head, Oral Medicine gave orientation towards patients of PDCH. Dr. MRC. Rajeswari, Prof and Head, Oral Pathology gave orientation towards academics and clinical quota. Dr. I. Paavai, Prof and Head, Periodontics gave orientation towards research and publications. Dr. Ganesh, Prof and Head, Public Health Dentistry gave orientation towards teaching, non-teaching staff and peers. Dr. Abirami, Senior Lecturer, Periodontics highlighted on value added courses (MOOC, BLS). Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Jaya Senthil, Prof and Head, Conservative Dentistry

FIT-RIGHT CLUB – YOGA PROGRAM

Fit right club of PDCH conducted yoga programmes on 02.02.23, 09.02.23 and 23.02.23. BDS students and CRIs were participated. The program co-ordinator is **Dr. Gomathi**, Senior Lecturer, Dept of Periodontics and **Mr. Rajesh**, Dip in YOGA(Life Power yoga centre, Thiruvallur) is the yoga trainer.



SPORTS CLUB INAUGURATION- PDCH

The Sports Club of PDCH was inaugurated by the Chairman **Thiru V. G. Raajendran, MLA**, in the presence of **Tmt. Indira Raajendran MD**, Principal Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam, Vice Principal Dr. Veera Kumar, Dr. Vijayadith Professor and Head, Dr. Linges, Senior Lecturer and Secretary of Sports Club, Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi G, Senior Lecturer, Joint Secretary of Sports Club and Dr. Pragathi, Tutor, CRIs and students.

A friendly cricket match was conducted between the staffs with Principal and Vice Principal being the Captains and another match between Senior CRIs (Zenforianz) and Junior CRIs (Carnassianz). Indoor games (Chess and Carom) were conducted. Senior CRIs (**Zenforianz**) won the match and Man of The Match was awarded to **Mr. Vignesh SB**, CRI. Chess Winner was **Miss. Keerthana** (I Year BDS) and the Runner was **Miss. Adzoya** (IV Year BDS). Carom Doubles Winners were **Miss. Ubayana** (IV Year BDS) and **Miss. Viveka** (IV Year BDS) and Carom Doubles Runners were **Miss. Preethi** (CRI) and **Miss. Dhanalakshmi** (IV Year BDS).



PDCH- SHITO-RYU KARATE CLUB

As a part of Sports club "PDCH SHITO-RYU KARATE CLUB" was inaugurated on 8th Feb 2023 by **Tmt. Indira Raajendran, MD**, Indira Group of Educational Institutions. Miss K. Tamil Ilakkiya CRI, Ms. Vasanthapriya final BDS, Ms. Asvitha -I BDS, Ms. Shakira- CRI and Dr. Gomathi - Senior Lecturer, volunteered for a demo on self-defence.



WORLD CANCER DAY

On 04.02.23, the NSS and YRC units of PDCH in co-ordination with the Department of PHD organized a Rally to create awareness about cancer among people in Pandur village, Thiruvallur. **Dr. Ganesh**, Professor and HOD, Organising Secretary, **Dr. Selvamani** and **Dr. Sasikala**, Senior Lecturer coordinated the program **Dr. K. Gnanambigai**, Senior Lecturer, gave a speech on awareness about oral cancer. Chairman **Mr. V.G. Raajendran** and MD **Tmt. Indira Raajendran** graced the occasion.



NEW AUDITORIUM INAUGURATION at PDCH

On 06.03.23 the new Auditorium was inaugurated by our Chairman **Thiru V. G. Raajendran, MLA**, in the presence of **Tmt. Indira Raajendran MD**, Principal, Vice Principal, Professors, Readers, Senior lecturers, Tutors and other faculty members.



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மறத்திற்கும் அஃதே துணை

STARS OF PDCH

Mr. Joy, Mr. Fathil, Mr. Jayaraj, Mr. Vignesh, Mr. Tharik, Mr. Naveen Kumaraguru, Mr. Santhosh Kumar, Mr. Iyappan, and Mr. Ashwin Raj from CRIs and from third year Mr. Magesh, Mr. Anustulin and Mr. Amirtharaj got **First place in Basketball** in Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvallur. **Ms. Tamil Ilakya** CRI won **2nd prize** in paper presentation in 12th International Dental Student conference and 6th Dental Surgeons conference at Goa. She presented paper titled "Oral Mesenchymal stem cells" from Oral Medicine Department.



PDCH MOVIE CLUB/THEATRE CLUB INAUGURATION

PDCH movie/theatre club was inaugurated on 24th February 2023. **Dr. Rajkumar**, Actor, Director and Alumni of PDCH was the chief guest. **Dr. Vijayalakshmi**, Secretary and **Dr. Lingesh Kumar** Joint Secretary of the Movie club organized the program. Interns performed Movie Spoof. Dumb charades game for Staffs vs Students team and Mime on Drug awareness were also held. One minute movie dubbing competition was conducted. Award winning Short film **"The Encounter"**, directed by **Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam** was screened.



NATIONAL DENTAL SUMMIT'23 - FIRST CALL LETTER release

First call letter of the forthcoming National Conference, "National Dental Summit'23" to be conducted on April 11th and 12th 2023 by the PDCH released by our MD madam **Tmt. Indira Raajendran** and CEO **Mr. Angayarkannan**. Organizing Chairman, Organising Secretary and other Committee members were present during this occasion.



Dr. Veera Kumar, Vice Principal, Prof and Head, alumni of Rajah Muthiah Dental College, Cuddalore was honoured in **PEDO FEST'23**, conducted by Cuddalore Government Dental College, Chidambaram, formerly known as Raja Muthaiah Dental College.

ENDO DAY-2023

National Conservative- Endo day was celebrated on 7th March 2023. **Dr. Subash Sharma**, Professor and Head, Esthetic Dentistry, Saveetha Dental college and Hospital highlighted on "Recent advances in Veneer preparation and bonding protocols. **Dr. Jayasenthil**, Professor, **Dr. Anjana**, Reader, **Dr. Pragathi**, **Dr. Anitha**, **Dr. Yamini** and **Dr. Divya** organized the program.



WOMEN FEST 2023

Women Fest 2023" was celebrated on 10th March 2023 at PDCH as a mark of International Women's Day celebrations. **Dr. I. Paavai**, Professor and Head, Department of Periodontics, Chairperson, Women Empowerment Committee gave welcome address and guided students to install the **"Kaval Udhavi App"** of TN Police department. Ms. Monique Selvia, CRI, Secretary of NSS and YRC. Spoke on "Current issues in women's health"

The debate on **"Women Empowerment - Reel or Real"** held between faculty members and students, judged by Principal **Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam**. Vote of thanks was delivered by **Dr. M Pavani**. The program was organised by the NSS of PDCH and Women Empowerment Committee under the guidance of **Dr. B. Kathika** and **Dr. MRC. Rajeswari**.

MDS INSPECTION

Affiliation Inspection by Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University for MDS was conducted on 21.03.23, 23.03.23 and 24.03.23 for the specialties of Orthodontics, Prosthodontics, Oral Surgery, Periodontics, Pedodontics and Conservative Dentistry



Department of Pedodontics and Preventive dentistry of PDCH has conducted a free dental screening camp at Eurokids Preschool, Rajajipuram, N.G.O colony, Thiruvallur on 10/02/2023. It was organised by **Dr. Veera Kumar**, Professor and HOD along with **Dr. Lekha**, Tutor and **Dr. Tharani**, Senior lecturer.



CAMPS- PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY

In January four camps were conducted and a total of 245 patients were screened. In February twenty five camps were conducted and a total of 1272 patients were screened. In March eleven camps were conducted and a total of 463 patients were screened.

MOOC COURSES DONE BY PDCH FACULTY

WHO -Ethics and Governance of Artificial Intelligence for Health- **All staffs**.

SWAYAM-Ethics Review of Health Research
Oral Biology

- **All staffs**.
- **Dr. K. Gnanambigai**

"IT TAKES COURAGE TO BE KIND"