

5.3.2 Presence of a student council, its activities related to student welfare and student representation in academic and administrative bodies/committees of the institution.



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REPORT ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) of the fifth PDCH Students' Council took place on May 10, 2023, at 2:00 pm in Platinum Hall. The secretary presented the meeting's agenda, and Ms. Tamil Ilakiya proposed the minutes of the previous AGBM. Following this, Dr. Vijay Adhith, the student coordinator, announced the results of the student council elections.

This occasion marked a significant moment as we gathered to proudly introduce the newly elected council members who will lead and represent our student body. Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam graced the event, delivering an insightful speech on the importance of the student council as the voice of the student community. Dr. Vijay Adith, the professor and HOD of Orthodontics, and the students' council coordinator, then unveiled the election results.

The election process, efficiently conducted through Google Forms, ensured transparency and fairness, providing every student with an equal opportunity to cast their votes. Out of 29 enthusiastic participants, Mr. Jagath Guru was unanimously elected as the president. For the vice president position, Ms. Subashree secured a majority of 144 votes among three nominees. Ms. Hiranmayee was elected as the General Secretary with a majority of 25 votes among three nominees. Mr. Tamil Arasan and Mr. Reguram won the positions of Secretary and Joint Secretary, each with a majority of 47 votes.

The elected Executive Committee (EC) members included Mr. Parthasarathy, Mr. Vishnu Vardhan, Ms. Shreejanani, Ms. Pavithra, Mr. Sethupathi, Ms. Sneha, Ms. Shakira, Ms. Thasleem, Mr. Sri Aravinda, and Mr. Sangunathan. Dr. Vijay Adith provided a detailed insight into the responsibilities and duties of each council post, and the newly elected members took their oaths.

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Principal Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam extended his warmest congratulations to the newly formed student council members. The ceremony concluded with everyone raising for the National Anthem in tribute to our nation.

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B. Sivapathasundharam

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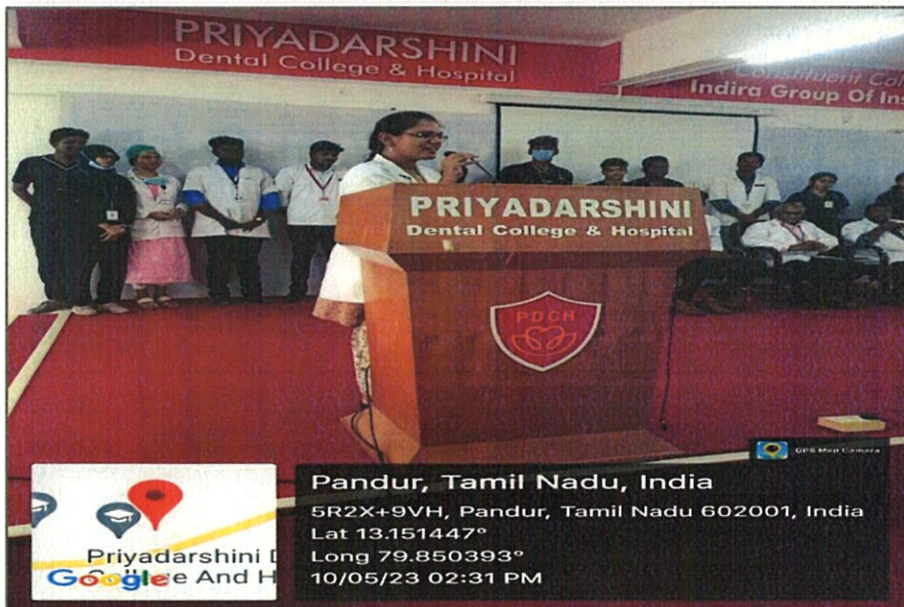
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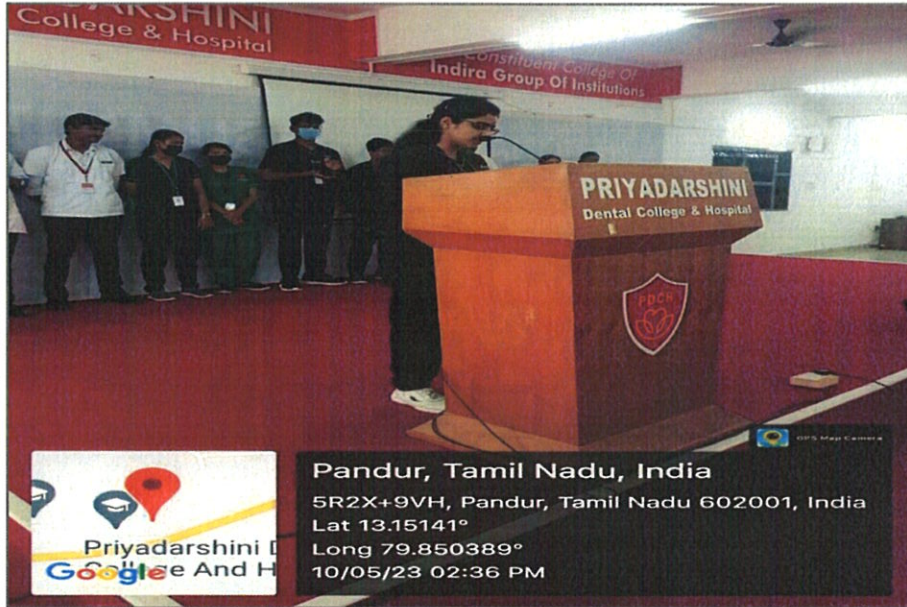
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RESPONSIBILITIES

The responsibilities of the Student Body Council encompass a multifaceted approach to advocating for the welfare of students within the Institute. Serving as dedicated representatives, council members actively voice student interests to the administration, staff, and parent community. They ensure that students remain well-informed about pertinent matters affecting them and strive to identify and address any challenges students may encounter.

Seeking input and feedback from the student body is integral to their role, allowing for a comprehensive understanding of concerns and perspectives. In addition, the council takes charge of planning and executing a variety of educational and recreational events for the student community, fostering a sense of camaraderie and engagement.

Further, collaborating in the development of educational initiatives and promoting them to students, they contribute to the enhancement of our Institute's academic landscape. Recognizing and appreciating the contributions of students involved in Institute activities is another facet of their

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duties, accomplished through the organization of events. Moreover, the council actively proposes initiatives to the Institute administration, aiming to improve the overall quality of life within the Institute. Building positive and respectful relationships with Institute staff, including the Managing Director, as well as teaching and non-teaching personnel, is a crucial aspect of their commitment, as is fostering open communication with parents.

STUDENT REPRESENTATION IN ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES/ COMMITTEES OF THE INSTITUTION

Encouraging a collaborative and inclusive environment in educational institutions requires student representation in academic and administrative organizations or committees. It is ensured that student opinions are taken into account in decision-making processes by having student representation on committees such as the Institutional Complaints Committee, Curriculum Committee, Placement Guidance Committee, Anti-Ragging Cell, and others. This is how these Committee's function with student representation.

Role of student representatives in Institutional Complaints Committee (ICC):

They play a major role by offering perspectives on matters that impact students, such as complaints pertaining to discrimination, harassment, or other difficulties.

Responsibilities: It includes contributing to the creation of rules and processes to handle complaints and uphold a secure campus environment, as well as engaging in conversations and exchanging experiences.

Role of student representatives in Curriculum Committee:

Their role is to represent student's academic requirements and concerns. They can also offer insightful feedback on the content, teaching strategies, and course formats.

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Responsibilities: It includes taking part in conversations about developing curricula, reviewing current offerings, and suggesting modifications that would better suit the requirements of the student body.

Role of student representatives in PDCH Placement Guidance Committee:

Student representatives can assist define the institution's placement guidance techniques by providing insights into the preferences, expectations, and career objectives of their peers.

Responsibilities: Their responsibilities could include participating in talks on industry trends, career development efforts, and programs designed to improve student's employability.

Role of Student representatives in Anti-Ragging Cell

Their role in the Anti-Ragging Cell is to ensure that all students are in a safe environment by raising awareness of anti-ragging policies.

Responsibilities: Their duties may include planning awareness campaigns, assisting with student-cell contact, and providing suggestions for preventive actions.

Role of Student representatives in Editorial Board of College Newsletter

Student representatives (Interns) of Priyadarshini Dental College through the editorial board actively contribute to the successful publication of the College Newsletter titled **TIMES OF PDCH** through content creation, editorial decision-making, editing and proofreading, collaboration with other department, event coverage and reporting. Their efforts result in a well-crafted publication that reflects the achievements, activities, and perspectives of our college.

Engagement with the college newsletter provides student representatives with opportunities for professional development. Writing, editing, and project management skills are honed, contributing to the overall growth and readiness for future endeavors.

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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 Rieger 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 intrabony 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. Salha**, 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."



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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 Cherlan MD, PhD, DSc**, Vice President and Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, Frontier Lifeline Hospital. **Dr. Vineela Karan Reddy**, Professor, Periodontics, IGIDS, Pondicherry 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.



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Vice president – Ms. Misbah Falak K (IV year)

Secretary – Ms. Tamil Ilakeya K (CRI)

Joint secretary – Mr. Subash M (IV year)

Treasurer – Ms. Jagadeshwari S (III year)

Student property reporter – Ms. Vasantha Priya J (III year)

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2. Mr. Jannathul Firduous K (CRI)
3. Mr. Pugazhenth S (IV year)
4. Ms. Mohammad Shakira (IV year)
5. Mr. Naveenkumar P (III year)
6. Ms. Swetha V (III year)
7. Mr. Rajkiran YR (II year)
8. Ms. Varshayni S (II year)
9. Mr. Mohammed Ziyath S (I year)
10. Ms. Sreenidhi S (I year)

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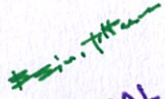


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Study committee	Ms. Yuthika Thenmozhi	Ms. Swetha Raj	Ms. Saranya	Ms. Sushmitha	Ms. Phebe Jaba
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