

**2.6.2 – Incremental performance in Pass percentage
of final year students in the last five years**

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2022-2023

University Examinations

Priyadarshini Dental College is one of the best dental institutions when it comes to teaching and learning. It is proved by the fact that the overall pass percentage in the Tamil Nadu Dr. M. G.R. Medical University examinations was 93% with 106 distinctions and 23 honours for the year 2022-23.

Approval for MDS program

Our dream to start postgraduate and doctoral programs comes true by the remarkable infrastructural augmentation and induction of new faculty members by our ever enthusiastic management. I am happy to state that starting of Master degree program in six clinical specialities from the academic year 2023-24 has been approved by Dental Council of India and The Tamil Nadu Dr. M. G.R. Medical University.

Annual Patients census


The excellence in the treatment rendered by our institution is reflected by the increase in the number of patients attending our outpatient department. This also provide an opportunity for the students to learn and update their clinical skill. During the year 2022 -23 a total of 53,445 patients have been treated in PDCH.

Programs by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Quality initiation, quality enhancement and quality sustenance of PDCH is taken care by the IQAC. It has organized several orientation programs, workshops and lectures to enhance the quality of education and research. The topics included NAAC orientation, Policy drafting, creating MoUs, workshops on patient care and community skills, Teaching and Learning Methods and Research ethics.

Various committees formed to monitor and enhance the academic and administrative performance of PDCH were reconstituted and all the policies were revised and amended as per the current requirements.

CDE Programs and Workshops


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PDCH regularly conducts Continuing Dental Education programs and workshops by inviting experts from various dental and medical specialities to share their expertise and clinical experience to update the students and staff members.

Case Presentation Convention

The 1st Case Presentation Convention, a first of its kind was held on the 12th and 13th of August, 2022. A total of 144 delegates from 17 dental colleges participated and made 124 scientific presentations, which included 90 oral presentations and 34 posters.

National Dental Summit'23

Priyadarshini Dental College organized the National Dental Summit with the theme of "Research to Reality" on 11th and 12th April, 2023. The Conference was inaugurated by Padmashri Dr. Mathew Samuel, a renowned Interventional Cardiologist. The Conference was a huge success with 20 Dental Colleges across the nation participated. A total of 538 Delegates registered for the Conference. 268 oral and Poster presentations and 6 table Clinics were made. 11 teams participated in the Quiz. Three guest lectures were delivered by renowned speakers in Dental Fraternity.

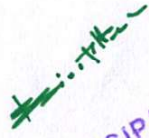
Institutional Ethical Committee

Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital has received the Provisional registration for the Institutional Ethical Committee from the National Ethics Committee Registry for the Biomedical and Health Research on 26th April 2023. Four institutional ethical committee meetings were held from 2022-23 to address ethical issues concerning research and academic activities.

MOUs

As a part of collaborative service, academic and research activity PDCH, has entered into memorandum of understanding with reputed institutions, industries and organisations. We have signed MOU with the following organisations:

- Dr. K M Cherian's Heart Foundation, Chennai
- Vaithiyam Parashakthi Elamathi Trust, Chennai
- Vellore Institute of Technology (Deemed to be university)
- TACT academy of clinical training private limited, Chennai
- Gen Vams Trust Centre for Medical Genetics, Chennai
- Indira Medical College and Hospital


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- Indira College of Nursing
- Indira College of Education.

Publications

Research activity of our institution is evidenced by the publications. Our faculty members have published a total of 34 scientific articles in indexed National and International journals during the year 2022-23 and published 23 textbooks.

Clinical Society Meetings

Dentistry has nine specialties in addition to the basic science and medical specialties. Interdepartmental and interdisciplinary meetings are a great platform for exchange of knowledge and experience. Clinical Society of PDCH organized 12 Clinical Society Meetings in 2022 and 9 for the year 2023. These meetings foster critical acclaim and cumulative discussions among various departments.

Faculty Development Programs

As dentistry and medicine is evolving at a faster pace, it is mandatory for the teachers to update their knowledge about the recent developments. To accomplish this, PDCH conducts faculty development programs. A total of seven Faculty Development Programs were conducted till date to enhance the teaching capabilities of our faculty members. These programs highlighted on various topics like Teaching and learning methods, National Educational Policy 2020, Predatory publications, Writing for Publication, Research and Publication misconduct and artificial intelligence.

Study Web of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM)

It is my pride to announce that PDCH becomes the local Chapter for SWAYAM and our faculty members and students have enrolled and completed MOOC Courses on research ethics.

Intern Mentorship Program

With the objective of teaching life skills and technical updates in addition to teaching clinical skills, Intern Mentorship Committee was formed. It has conducted 14 programs in 2022 and 7 programs in 2023, with guest speakers from various fields.

Village screening camps

Community services as a part of extension and outreach activity have been the hallmark of our institution. The Department of Public health Dentistry along with NSS units of PDCH conduct regular rural dental screening and awareness camps in and around the villages of Thiruvallur.

A total of 148 camps were organized till date and 9,185 patients were screened.

National Service Scheme (NSS) and Youth Red Cross (YRC) activities

NSS and YRC are the extension dimension to the higher education system to orient the student youths to community service, while they are studying. Our institution was approved with two NSS units by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in June 2022. These NSS units actively engaged in voluntary community services by organising of Dental screening camps in and around the villages of Thiruvallur contributing to the personality and character development of the students.

The Youth Red Cross unit also worked towards the needs of vulnerable people in the community, promoting various social service activities. It organised blood donation camp in coordination with Dr. M.G.R Medical University and received appreciation from the same with a memento.

New Satellite Clinic Inauguration

Our community service has been extended further by collaborating with Chinmaya Mission, a reputed private charitable organisation. The Department of Public Health Dentistry expanded its second Satellite clinic at Chinmaya Mission, Thamarapakkam, to provide dental services to the community on 21 st December, 2022.

Infrastructure Augmentation

A newly built auditorium with a seating capacity of 400, an examination hall and five ICT enabled lecture halls were inaugurated by our Honourable Chairman Thiru V. G. Raajendran and our M.D. madam, Tmt. Indira Raajendran.

Technological Upgrade

We constantly upgrade our technology and provide students opportunities to learn. A new OPG machine was installed in Oral Medicine and Radiology department on 23rd June, 2023.

Cultural Club Inauguration

In addition to the academics, PDCH encourages the students in various extracurricular activities like sports, cultural, fine arts and the like. Various clubs have been formed in order to train the students and make them excel.


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The Cultural Club was inaugurated on 18th November 2022, which provides a platform for students to showcase their artistic talents.

Humour Club Inauguration

Humour or laugh releases lot of happy hormones and also relieve the stress. PDCH humour club was started on 16th December 2022 with a delightful event attended by esteemed dignitaries. The program featured laughter, variety shows, stand - up comedies, and performances, entertaining the audience and fostering creativity.

Movie and theatre club inauguration

On 24th February 2023, the movie and theatre club was inaugurated and various cultural and talent shows were exhibited by our students and staff members.

Sports and Karate club inauguration

PDCH sports and karate club was inaugurated by our chairman on 8 th March, 2023 at MM cricket ground, Kaivandur and a friendly cricket match, carrom and chess match, took place between the staff members and students followed by a karate demonstration by our Students.

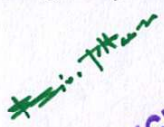
Miss. K. Tamil Ilakkiya, CRI represented Priyadarshini Dental College at the 3 rd International Karate Championship organised by School Games Development Foundation of India held at Andaman and Nicobar islands from 26th to 28th December 2023 and won first place.

Yoga Program

PDCH strives for the man making education as dreamt by Swami Vivekananda. It works hard for the harmonious development of body, mind and soul. To achieve this Fit-Right club of PDCH conducts Yoga sessions regularly for the students and faculty members. On 11th March 2022, a yoga orientation Program was initiated, emphasizing the importance of yoga for physical and mental well-being. Every year International Yoga Day is being celebrated on 21 st June emphasizing the holistic development for Students and staff members.

Alumni Association

PDCH believes learning is a lifelong process that never ends with college and a successful alumnus is an asset to any institution. With this note, PDCH is connected with its former students through Alumni Association. PDCH alumni association was registered under society's act during the year 2022.


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This conducts annual meetings to transfer their academic resources, share knowledge, professional experience and cherish their memories with the present students to benefit for their future endeavours. Two such meetings were conducted in the last academic year.

Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) and Anti-ragging Committee

PDCH care for the safety and welfare of girl students and women staff members through ICC and women empowerment cell. ICC of PDCH conducted two awareness program in the last academic year. We are proud to say that PDCH is a ragging free campus. As per the statutory requirement, PDCH anti ragging committee has conducted two antiragging programs.

Smile Rally

In association with the Indian Orthodontic Society, Department of Orthodontics of PDCH organized a Smile Rally to create awareness about orthodontic treatment to the general public on 21st May 2022.

Celebration of Commemorative Days

Every year our institution celebrates various commemorative days like World Cancer Day, No Tobacco Day, Oral Health Day, Environment Day, Blood Donor Day, International Womens' Day, Doctors' day and respective specialty departmental days.

Students' Council Election


Election for the students council was conducted through e -voting for one student President, Vice President, General Secretary, Joint Secretary and 10 Executive Committee members Swearing in ceremony of the PDCH student council was held on 10th May, 2023.

Achievements of our students

The students of PDCH participated in ten mega inter college cultural and sports events and won 10 individual Prizes and 18 team prizes. Besides this, our students won many "best scientific presentation" awards in scientific forums organised by various other institutions across the state.

Times of PDCH

We believe in the documentation of all our activities, which serves to motivate us further and learn from our and correct them. "Times of PDCH", the official communication in the form of a newsletter of Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital was started in the year 2022. It is a quarterly newsletter, through which our alumni and fellow institutions are informed about the happenings of PDCH.


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