

### **6.5.3 The Institution adopts several Quality Assurance initiatives**

## IQAC REPORT- 2022-23

Under the guidance of Principal, Dr. B Sivapathasundharam, Chairperson of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of PDCH, IQAC has conducted four meetings for the academic year 2022-23. Importance of NAAC accreditation for the college was discussed. Dr. R. Ganesh, Professor and Head, Department of Public Health Dentistry, has been nominated as IQAC coordinator for Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital in place of Dr. Anuradha, Reader, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics. Criteria Heads and members were selected. The need to prepare a student and faculty handbook for the current academic year was stressed by the Principal. Various policies required for NAAC accreditation and their SOPs were decided to be devised and staff in-charges were allotted for the same. To orient the staffs regarding the same, IQAC has organised a presentation by Dr. Protyusha Guha Biswas, Senior lecturer, MAHER, Chennai. Faculties from Indira College of nursing and Indira college of Education were also benefitted from the presentation.

Dr. C. Vijay Adith, Professor and Head, Department of Orthodontics and NAAC Criteria 5 Head, initiated to organize an alumni meet and one annual general body meeting and two EC meetings were conducted. Book bank was created and implemented for the benefit of the students. Plenty of tree samplings were planted in and around the campus to increase the green cover and to provide a conducive learning environment.

IQAC of PDCH took an initiative to organise a NAAC orientation program with Mr. Chidambaram, Registrar, Karpaga Vinayaga group of institutions, Chengalpattu. He further advised to circulate the circulars with agendas and also emphasised on recording the minutes of the meeting and documenting it for which Principal retorted that it is in practice.

As directed by Mr. Chidambaram, faculty members were advised to publish their research papers in Scopus and Web of science indexed journals and were asked to mention the affiliation for publication with a uniform name *i.e.*, "Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital".

In collaboration with Dental Education Unit, IQAC has organised a workshop on patient care. Faculty members, interns, final year students of PDCH and students of Indira College of nursing zealously attended the program and they were oriented on "community skills" by Dr. R. Ganesh, detailed explanation on Infection control was given by Dr. A. Saneem Ahamed, Professor, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Dr. B. Prem Karthick,

  
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22 students were selected by Vcare group of companies through placement cell of PDCH added to that 14 students were placed as assistant doctors in various clinics and multispecialty hospitals.


Parent teacher association has conducted two meetings for the current academic year.

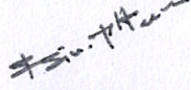
NSS and YRC of PDCH has organised nearly 45 camps for the present academic year.

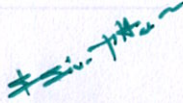
Finance committee chairman, Mr. Parameshwar stated that submission of income expenditure for the year 2022-23 is under process added to that proposal for budget 2023-24 is also under process and will be submitted shortly.

Income and expenditure for all the programs conducted by PDCH is maintained in a systematic balance sheet approved by a certified Chartered Accountant.

Field visit to Chembarambakam water treatment plant was organised in the month of January 2023 and to avin milk chilling centre, kakkalur, Thiruvallur was organized in the month of April 2023 to widened the students' experiential learning.

  
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### PDCH QUALITY CELL REPORT- 2021-22

Principal, Dr. S. Balasundaram, Chairperson of PDCH Quality Cell made sure that online classes were conducted as per the schedule.


Clinical cases were treated as per the WHO infection control protocol during second wave of COVID-19.

To bridge the gap between the hands on practice during the period of uncertainty (COVID 19), clinical related video demonstration classes for the third year and final year students were conducted through zoom meet. Biometric system was paused for a while as it might also be a vehicle for the spread of Covid-19 instead, face registration was made mandatory for attendance. Hand sanitizers are placed at each floor for the patient's use to make the clinical environment as safe as possible.

In the month of November, PDCH Quality cell has been renamed as Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). Dr. Anuradha, Reader, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics was recruited as IQAC Co-ordinator. As directed by Principal, Dr. Anuradha, IQAC Co-ordinator, organized a lecture on how to write a research paper that would be easily accepted by the Standard publishers like SCOPUS, PUBMED and also coordinated with Dr. Sridhar, IQAC/ NAAC Co-ordinator of Hindu College, Pattabiram, for presentation on NAAC preparation.

Dr. T. Abirami, Senior Lecturer, Department of Periodontics was assigned to guide the faculty members and students on SWAYAM courses that would greatly help the students and faculty members to update themselves to a new advanced techniques and the certificates were submitted and documented.

  
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### PDCH QUALITY CELL REPORT- 2020-21

Quality Cell of Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital in concern with the students during the period of uncertainty decided to organise a program on “How to effectively use online mode of teaching” and it was conducted via zoom meet by Dr. Rakesh, Professor, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Narayana Dental College and Hospital as the resource person.

Staffs and students were stressed to follow the universal protocols by wearing n95 masks, face shield and PPE kit during dental procedures. Thermal check-up for the patients was done mandatorily at the reception. Online mode of examinations were conducted, assignments were given and students were asked to submit to department mail as circulated in the respective whatsapp group.

Department of Public Health Dentistry came forward to create COVID-19 awareness videos for public education purpose. Videos on purpose of hand sanitisers, hand wash technique, significance of wearing mask in crowded places were made and shared in the social media.

Gradually, as everyone were used to a new normal life, students were encouraged to do more research works than usual. Quality Cell of Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital organised a lecture on “How to find research collaboration” with the help of Dr. I. Paavai, Professor and Head, Department of Periodontics, Research committee Chairman. Dr. Ravindra Reddy, Professor and Head, Department of Periodontics from CKS Theja Institute of Dental Sciences was the resource person.

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### PDCH QUALITY CELL REPORT- 2019-20


PDCH Quality Cell has conducted two meetings in the academic year 2019-20, first in the month of August 2019 and the other through online mode during the month of April 2020. The quality cell facilitated research workshops, conferences and encourages scholarly activities and collaborative research projects and encouraged the students and staffs to present their research projects at National and International forums. As plagiarism is a new threat to research field, PDCH quality cell organised a lecture on “Prevention on Plagiarism in Academic Writing”. Orientation regarding plagiarism and tips to treasure one’s intellectual ideas were given by the resource person, Dr P. Shankar, Prosthodontist, IDA member.

Due to the uninvited invasion of COVID 19, theory classes were decided to go online from May 2020. Various educational platforms like zoom meet, google meet etc that aids in online classes were discussed. Individual zoom id and password for First year to Final year was created and distributed to all faculty members and they were asked to take class only through that particular ID .The process for appropriate uninterrupted network facilities was initiated by the management.

Interns were posted in weekly rotation basis in clinical departments and students were strictly instructed to follow the universal protocols by using N95 masks, face shields and PPE kits. Every out patients who visits the college were screened for temperature with thermal scanner and recorded in a register by the recording clerk.

Patients are provided with hand sanitizers for disinfection. The students are asked to record the comprehensive case history of the patients along with any recent symptoms of COVID.

  
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### PDCH QUALITY CELL REPORT- 2018-19


Quality cell of Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital conducted three meetings in the academic year 2018-19. As per the requisition by Dr. Jaya Ranganathan, Professor, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics on insufficient space in pre-clinical lab for the second years and first years to work together, initial process to expand the preclinical lab was proceeded. Tooth extraction was made free of cost with the consent from the management to increase the out patient census. Academic calendar was revised.


International conference on Preventive Horizon in Paediatric Dentistry and Public Health Dentistry in the acronym of “PPP INC – 19” was conducted by the Departments of Paediatric Dentistry and Public Health Dentistry.

It was decided to conduct viva voce for the students in the afternoon sessions to test their knowledge and better understanding of the subjects.

With the aim to make the students feel invigorated, they were encouraged to participate in Sangamam cultural fest 2019 held at Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Dental Sciences, Chengalpattu and students turned with many trophies and certificates. Before the winning pulse of students fades away, third year students (Xalvadors) were granted permission to conduct XSTASY 2k19 with various activities like chakra vyugam (sports), chanakya (scientific events) and varnotsava (culturals).

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery volunteered to conduct the Basic life support for the interns and interested faculty members.

  
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