

## PDCH - NEOTERICIS OF DENTAL EDUCATION IN TAMIL NADU

Our institution Priyadarshini Dental College & Hospital, is a affiliated of The Tamilnadu Dr.MGR Medical University and recognized by Dental Council of India. PDCH is a premier institution with state of art facilities operating since 2007. The institution is located in the Pandur, Thiruvallur district, an upcoming educational area. The pride and pillars of the institution are **Thiru V.G.Raajendran**, MLA, Thiruvallur Constituency, Chairman and **Tmt.Indira Raajendran**, Managing Director. They through their enormous efforts and dynamic leadership, have build the



institution with discipline and dignity. Their dedication and devotion towards the educational system, has expanded the institution with additional feathers to the cap of Indira Group of Educational Institutions, such as Indira Medical College and Hospital, Indira College of Nursing , Indira College of Education, Indira Institute of Engineering and Technology and much more in the near future. The entitled motto of the institution is excellence in education without discriminations and to serve the community.

**4<sup>th</sup> February 2022.** In the event of on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February every year, under the guidance of the Chairman

## WORLD CANCER DAY

Director Mrs. Indira Raajendran, Principal Dr. Sivapathasundharam, Vice Principal Dr. Veera Kumar, Dr. Ganesh, Headincharge, Public Health Dentistry conducted a program which was instrumental in raising awareness about cancer and its prevention. A rally was organised comprising the students of the college which commenced at 9.30 am. Many posters and banners were displayed highlighting the theme of this year (Close the care gap) and cancer prevention. Following which, a felicitation program honouring the eminent dignitaries took place. The guests of honour for the program were The Collector of Tiruvallur district **Dr. Alby John Varghese**, Superintendent of Police **Dr. V. Varun Kumar** and Managing Director Mrs Indira Raajendran. Our Managing Director Felicitated the chief guests with a bouquet and shawl. The district collector and the superintendent of police gave the certificate of appreciation to the students who participated in the events. A proactive team of interns and staff helped in conducting various events in the college. The events include- Poster Presentation, Eat it right challenge incorporating antioxidants foods which aids cancer prevention and a crossword puzzle. Dr R Ganesh, the Organising Secretary and Head Incharge, Public Health Dentistry gave the vote of thanks to the distinguished Chief Guests.

WORLD CANCER DAY which is observed Department of Public Health Dentistry Mr. V. G Raajendran MLA, Managing



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## APPRAISAL AND APPRECIATION OF THE FACULTIES

**24<sup>th</sup> February 2022.** The appraisal committee meeting was held and technician Mr.Sugumar.D was chosen as "**Employee of the month**", January, 2022, in the non-teaching faculty category. He was felicitated for his relentless efforts towards the welfare of the institution. The certificate and token of appreciation was awarded by the beloved Principal, Dr.Sivapathasundharam and the chairman of appraisal committee, Dr.Khalid Ghiaz, Prof & HOD, Prosthodontics. For the month of February, 2022, **Dr.Anitha**, Tutor was chosen as "**Faculty of the month**" for her sincerity and dedication towards the welfare of department & college.



## MENTORSHIP PROGRAMMES



The mentorship Committee of PDCH current year constituting, **Dr.Ashok Pothuri**, Chairperson and **Dr.Vijayalakshmi**, Co-Chairperson along with its team, work towards conduct of a series of orientation program for the welfare of students to guide them in enhancement of their educational quality and to provide a path of light , in the process of their futuristic career choices. The program is designated to be on every 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. **Dr.J.Selvakumar**, Professor and HOD, Periodontology, Aadhiparasakthi Dental College has delivered an enlightening lecture in the topic of "Next move after BDS" on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

Consecutively, for the month of February (16.02.2022), **Dr.A.Nandakumar**, Professor, Orthodontics, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College, has delivered a lecture in the topic of "How to set up a Dental clinic".

For the month of March, 2022, the resource persons **Dr.M.Krithiga**, Asst.Prof., Pedodontics, Ramachandra Dental College and **Dr.Sri Harini**, Alumni of PDCH & PG student, Orthodontics, Chettinad Dental College delivered a lecture on "How to Crack

**1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022.** The NAAC orientation held on 01.02.2022 between 9am and 3pm. Prof., PHD, MADC & IQAC director and The program was invoked at 9 am Dr.Sivapathasundharam in the auditorium of PDCH. A brief lecture was given on prerequisites to prepare for NAAC application and further welfare of the college. A detailed viewpoints were given pertaining to each criteria, key indicators and metrics. Post the sessions the guest speakers were felicitated by the Chairman and Managing director of Indira Group of Institutions. Program was attended by Dr. Karthikeyan, Admin Head and Faculty members of Indira Medical College and Hospital and Indira College of Nursing.

## NAAC ORIENTATION PROGRAM

program for the faculty members of PDCH was The speakers of the program were Dr.Shyam, Dr. Manoj Prabhakar, MDS, MADC, by the principal of the institution,





## WEBINAR ON RESEARCH AND ITS CAREER ASPECTS!

25<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Research committee and mentorship committee, conjointly conducted a webinar on the topic of "Research as a career", Dr. I Paavai, Chairperson, Research Committee and HOD, Periodontology, Invited and Introduced the Speaker. The details



members were enlightened and clarified on the grey areas of research and its wings.

technical aspects, various modes and methods of research and its future towards the career choices based on it was explicitly elaborated by Dr. Janani Madhuravasal Krishnan, Post Doctoral Fellow, University of Cincinnati, USA. The interns and faculty

## IEC MEETING

The first institutional ethical committee meeting for the year 2022 was held on 9<sup>th</sup> March at Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital. Dr. Lavanya, Professor, Oral Pathology from Ragas Dental College was the External Chairperson. Dr. Rajeswari, Member Secretary, Professor and Head, Oral Pathology spoke about the IEC and its functions. Research proposals submitted by the students were deliberated and discussed regarding the ethical issues and modifications were suggested by the IEC members.



## EDITOR'S VOICE

Greating to one and all! It takes me an immense pleasure and honor on being the editor in chief of the Times of PDCH. The vision of the newsletter is to bring out the happenings of the college panoramically. The achievements and novelties of all the faculty and students are put forward in the newsletter from small to big. This is being a small baby step in magnifying the visionary by constantly motivating us internally and externally. Apart from the academia, the interests and special talents of our students & Faculty are also portrayed in a way to be a start for their big outcomes. Once again I thank all and hope to provide everyone with a spectacular outlook on our academic lives!



## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

18<sup>th</sup> March 2022. A short orientation program was held in the topic of "Writing for publication" as a part of PDCH faculty development program. Our principal Dr. Sivapathasundharam, explained on the loops and favours in the preparation scientific of manuscript, formatting the manuscript and designating the apt journal based on its scope.



## CON SENDO DAY CELEBRATIONS!

5<sup>th</sup> March 2020. CONS ENDO day is celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> of March every year, to motivate the students and expand the scope of the subject among the students. This year Dr. A. Jayasenthil, Prof. & HOD, Endodontics took the opportunity to conduct the same in PDCH. As a part of the celebrations, Essay writing competition and Logo designing competition was conducted and students participated with utmost enthusiasm. The top 3 essays and logos were selected and the respective students were appreciated and awarded with the certificates by the Principal Dr. Sivapathasundharam. Ms. Mokshitha, IV year was awarded for best essay. Mr. Mugilarasan, IV year, was awarded 1st place. Ms. Hiranmayee, 2nd place and Ms. Vaishnavi, was awarded 3rd place for the Logo designing competition.



## YOGA - HEALING FOR THE HEALERS!



A short periodic program pertaining to Yoga is being conducted in PDCH for a duration of 6 weeks. The orientation and induction of the program was on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Organized by Dr. Gomathi. G.D, Senior Lecturer, Periodontics. Mr. Rajesh, Trained yoga and martial arts instructor and Physical education director, St. John's School, Thiruvallur was being invited to be the course director. He educated and trained a total of 35 faculty and students of PDCH on the fitness, maintenance of ideal posture and importance of maintaining health inside out, to prevent the inadvertent effects of our improper posture and strain of the doctors during the dental treatment.

"PDCH Alumni Association is refreshed"

Editorial team welcomes feedback and comments regarding this maiden issue for further improvement



## CLINICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS OF PDCH

The Clinical Society of the current year, headed by Dr.Paavai, HOD, Periodontology, conducts a meeting on every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. The students present their research, publications and typical case presentations in the forum. The first CSM of the year was conducted on 21.01.2022, Department of Periodontia took the charge and **Dr. Gomathi G.D**, Sr. Lecture, **Ms. Menakha** CRI and **Ms. Pooja** CRI Presented a original research, Review & case report to present the cases and research works from their department. For the month of February, **Mr. Ashwin Narayana**, CRI, **Mr. Abid MD**, CRI, **Mr. Devagaash**, CRI, **Mr. Ranjith**, CRI, **Ms. Bavishya**, CRI & **Ms. Akshayalakshmi**, CRI, Department of Pedodontics presented their cases and research on the date of 25.02.2022. For the month of March, **Ms. Lavanya**, CRI, **Ms. Logeswari**, CRI, **Ms. Sanjana**, CRI and **Ms. Luthfa**, CRI, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology presented their cases and research on the date of 25.03.2022. The presentations were elaborated and discusses post elaboration by the expert faculty team of PDCH, to ignite the students' knowledge towards an evidence based approach. The presentors were evaluated by the panel members and were appreciated with certificates.



## WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY - 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022



World oral health day is celebrated in PDCH on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022. To entitle the theme of the day a presentation was delivered by **Dr. L. Paavai**, Prof. & HOD, Periodontology on the topic of "Periodontology today" emphasizing the importance of Oral health towards its effect on overall health. Apart from that various art and scientific programmes were held to emphasize the awareness on oral health maintenance. The participants were awarded with the certificates by PDCH & ISP.

## CAMPS OF PDCH



Public health dentistry dept of PDCH under the guidance of **Dr. R. Ganesh**, Head In charge, has conducted a total of 25 camps in various schools and villages of Thiruvallur district, benefitting around 4594 patients.

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## STARS OF PDCH



Madras orthodontic Study group (MOSG) Nov 2021

- 1) Artwork Competition - 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - Thamim Ansari Basha
- 2) Essay Competition - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Dharani S
- 3) Essay Competition - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Akshaya K

A debate show, 'Tamil Pattimandram' conducted by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Saveetha Dental college was held on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Interns Dr. Padma Priya and Dr. Karthika Selvam from the Department of Public Health Dentistry of our college had participated on the debate titled "Electronic vs Manual tooth brushing". Dr. Padma Priya was awarded as one of the best speakers among 12 participants from various colleges.



**Ms. Sangavi .A**  
Overall 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Subject Top - Oral Medicine & Radiology  
Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics



**Ms. Malavika Shree**  
Overall 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Subject Top - Periodontics & Public Health Dentistry



**Mr. Sugumar .S**  
Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



**Ms. Nusrath Shareefa .R**  
Subject Top - Oral Surgery & Orthodontics



**Mr. Jayaraj .J**  
Subject Top - Pedodontics



**Mr. Dinesh .D**  
Subject Top - Prosthodontics

FINAL BDS DEGREE EXAM RESULTS AUGUST 2021