

NATIONAL PEDODONTISTS DAY



Department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry of PDCH celebrated “Children’s Day” and “National Pedodontists’ Day” on 14th November, 2023. This event was graced by the presence of our Managing Director **Tmt. Indira Raajendran**, Principal **Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam** and other staff members. **Dr. Veera Kumar**, Vice Principal, Professor and Head, **Dr. Rupak Kumar**, Reader, Senior Lecturers **Dr. Gayathri**, **Dr. Tinesh Raja** and **Dr. Manoj** from the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry organized the program. Tutors **Dr. Hemamalini**, **Dr. Kishore**, and **Dr. Sabitha** co-ordinated the program. Children from **Udhavaum nanbargal charitable trust** along with our interns, and faculty members, participated in various fun activities like Musical Chair, Drawing competition, Essay writing and Treasure hunt. Cake cutting was done by the children. Prizes were distributed to all winners. Oral and personal hygiene kit along with T shirts were distributed to all kids.

Times of PDCH volume 2 issue 3 was released on 14 th November by our beloved **M D Tmt. Indira Raajendran** in the presence of Principal **Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam**, **Dr. K. Gnanambigai Kalaimani** and other staffs.



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WOMENS EMPOWERMENT DAY



PDCH Women empowerment cell organized the first Women Empowerment Program on 9th November 2023. The program was attended by Principal, Vice Principal, Heads of Various Departments, Faculty members, First BDS, Second BDS, Third BDS, CRI and Postgraduate students. The program began with a motivational video on women empowerment followed by welcome address by **Dr. Anjana Dixon**, Reader, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics.

Ms. Reena Raju, Founder of Light a Life Foundation and successful survivor of two heart transplants and **Dr. Sanjay. M. Cherian**, Vice President, Frontier Lifeline Hospital were the chief guest of the day. She elaborated about her journey in counselling patients requiring organ transplants and motivated the audience on organ donation.

Ashok. V, 10th standard student of Narayana Matriculation School, Kolundhalur, Thiruvallur was awarded a certificated by **Dr. Sanjay. M. Cherian** for creating a 3 Dimensional heart model for his school project. He was appreciated by **Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam**, **Dr Paavai** and **Dr Sanjay M Cherian** in presence of his mother **Mrs. Malathi**, Attender of PDCH and further the model was handed over to Frontier Life Line Hospital for the patient educational purpose.



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CLINICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS (CSM)

The Clinical Society committee of PDCH organized four Clinical Society Meetings.

- The second CSM for the year 2023-24 was conducted on 8.11.23 by the Basic Science Department. The topics presented were Microbiological contamination of dental unit water lines- A potential risk of infection by Dr. P. Gopinath, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, Emergency Management in Dental office by **Dr. Jacob Varghese**, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology and Shock and its management- **Dr. R. Govindharajan**, Professor and Head, Department of General Pathology.
- The third CSM for 2023 was conducted on 10.11.23. **Dr. R. Ganesh**, Professor and Head, Department of Public Health Dentistry, presented on "Scientific article and Journal club. **Dr. A. Jaya Senthil**, Professor and Head, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics on "How to select a good article and good Journal" and **Dr. I. Paavai**, Professor and Head, Department of Periodontics, on "How to present a Journal club effectively".
- The fourth CSM for the year 2023-24 was conducted on 16.11.23. The topics presented were Discolored teeth- A case report by **Ms. B. Deepiga**, CRI, Peripheral ossifying fibroma- Report of 2 cases by **Mr. K. B. Jagath Guru**, Vascular malformations- A story of the missed lesion by **Dr. B. Prem Karthick**, Professor and Proliferative verrucous leukoplakia by **Dr. K. Gnanambigai Kalaimani**, Senior Lecturer, Department of Oral Pathology.
- The fifth CSM for the year 2023-24 was conducted on 12.12.23. The topics presented were How to present a journal club by **Dr. R. Veera Kumar**, Professor and Head, Department of Pedodontics. Articles for journal club by **Dr. C. Vijay Adhith**, Prof & Head, Department of Orthodontics. Journal club - A walk by **Dr. A. Saneem Ahamed**, Prof & Head, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Don't read the article by **Dr. Sridhar Reddy**, T, Prof & Head, Department of Oral medicine and radiology.



INTERN MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

- The 3rd INTERN MENTORSHIP PROGRAM of 2023-24 was organized by the Intern Mentorship Committee of PDCH on 20.11.2023. The topic was **SEMI PERMANENT MAKEUP AND COSMETOLOGY INDUSTRY** by **Dr. Shanthini Naresh**.
- The fourth INTERN MENTORSHIP PROGRAM of 2023 was organised by the Intern Mentorship Committee of PDCH on 28-11-2023. The Resource person was **Dr. S V M. Thirumurugan BDS, MSCR (F), MSC in Nano (UK)**, senior executive and AI consultant for Healthcare. The topic for the day is "3D and other Advanced Technology in Dentistry".



Mentorship committee meeting was conducted on 9.11.2023. Dr. Ashok Varma, Reader, Department of Orthodontics, Chairperson of Mentorship Committee introduces the constitution and functioning of the committee. Dr. G. Vijaya Lakshmi, Senior Lecturer, Department of OMFS, Co-Chairperson Mentorship Committee explained the roles and responsibilities of mentors and mentees. Dr. B. Sivapatha Sundharam, Principal, PDCH oriented the importance of mentor- mentee system to new faculty members and reinforced the roles of mentor.



NAAC AND NIRF ORIENTATION PROGRAM

- IQAC of Priyadarshini Dental College and hospital has organised a NAAC and NIRF orientation program for the faculty members on 07/11/23. The Resource persons were **Dr. Shyam**, Professor, Department of Public health dentistry and IQAC Director MAHER, and **Dr. Manoj Prabhakar**, Reader, Department of Oral Pathology, and NIRF nodal officer, MAHER- Deemed University. Dr. Shyam explained in detail about the process of submission of SSR and Dr. Manoj Prabhakar gave a basic introduction about various parameters in NIRF. Queries regarding NAAC and NIRF were explained by the resource persons.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- IQAC and Dental Educational Unit of PDCH organized a faculty development program on 25.10.23, 17.11.23 and 19.12.23. The resource person Mr. Perichiappan (Thanambikai Lena) spoke on the topic "Be the change" and Communication.



MOOC COURSE

Basic Course in Biomedical Research- **Dr. B. Selvamani**

VALUE ADDED COURSE

Value added course on spoken English for first year BDS students was organised by PDCH-Dental Education Unit on 9th October 2023. The program commenced with Tamil Thai Vazhthu by Dr. Elakiya. Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam, Principal, welcomed the gathering and enlightened the students on the significance of communication skill and importance of written and spoken English.

Dr. I. Paavai, Professor and Head, Department of Periodontics, introduced the resource person **Mrs. Nancy Rajathi**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Indira College of Education. The lecture highlighted the importance of English language as it plays a vital role in facilitating the communication all over the world which ultimately could elevate an individual's confidence level.



WORLD AIDS DAY

On the occasion of "WORLD AIDS DAY" on 1st December 2023, the **Red Ribbon Club of PDCH** in coordination with, Department of Public Health Dentistry (PHD) organized a free Dental screening camp in **Karani village**, Thiruvallur District, followed by an awareness speech by **Ms. Sarvika, CRI** on the importance of the prevention of AIDS to the general Public. A special video screening was projected for the outpatients of PDCH, Thiruvallur, on Signs and Symptoms and Prevention of AIDS. An awareness program was also conducted at PDCH for the students. The welcome address was delivered by **Ms. Sarah CRI**, followed by a brief introduction about Red Ribbon Club was given by **Dr. Sasikala**, Senior lecturer, Department of PHD and Program Officer of Red Ribbon Club. An awareness speech on prevention and post-exposure prophylaxis of AIDS/HIV was given by **Dr. Premkarthick**, Professor, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology followed by a lecture by **Dr. Pavani**, Professor, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology on the Oral manifestations and Diagnosis of AIDS was given.

IPR COURSE

The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR. Medical University have organized a course on Intellectual Property Rights on 12.10.23 and 13.10.23. Faculty members of PDCH attended the program and received the certificates.



INSTITUTIONAL ETHICAL COMMITTEE(IEC)

Third IEC meeting of 2022-23 of PDCH was held on 11.10.2023. Principal addressed the gathering and welcome speech was given by Dr. MRC. Rajeswari, Member Secretary, IEC. Dr. Radhika, IEC Chairperson attended the program through Zoom meeting. A total of 13 proposals were presented. Dr. B. Prem Karthick coordinated the program.

NATIONAL LEVEL ANATOMY QUIZ

PDCH conducted the first round of National level quiz competition on Anatomy for first, second, third and final year students of PDCH organised by **AAYUSH CLUB**, Kanyakumari on 15/12/2023. The program was conducted by the Department of Public Health Dentistry. Dr Sasikala, Senior lecturer, Department of Public Health Dentistry and Dr. Gnanambigai. K, Senior Lecturer, Department of Oral Pathology co-ordinated the event.

IAOMP CONFERENCE

The 30th National Conference of Oral Pathology was held in Belguam from 3.11.23 to 5.11.23. **Dr. MRC. Rajeswari**, Professor, **Dr. Prem Karthick**, Professor and **Dr. K. Gnanambigai** attended the conference. Additionally **Dr. K. Gnanambigai**, Senior Lecturer presented a poster on Artificial Intelligence



ISP CONFERENCE

The 47th National Conference of Periodontics was held in Amristar from 01.12.23 to 03.12.23. **Dr. I. Paavai**, Professor and **Dr. Vasanth Ayswarya**, Reader attended the conference and presented the papers. Dr. I. Paavai, Professor, also chaired one of the poster session and presented the certificates.



Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam, Principal has written foreword to fifth edition of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology textbook by Neville, Allen, Damm and Chi.



Dr. Vasanth Ayswarya, Reader, Department of Periodontology gave an guest lecture on Dental implantology organised by SIARIS institute of Advanced Dental Education and Research



Dr. I. Paavai, Prof, Department of Periodontics, was invited to chair a session in "SIMSYM"- 2023, an International conference organized by Saveetha Dental College and Hospital, on the topic "Achieving esthetic success in Implant dentistry".



Dr. I. Paavai, has completed her PhD and received her degree on 17th Annual Convocation 2023, at MAHER university, Kanchipuram.



STARS OF PDCH

K. Tamil Ilakkiya, of PDCH, has been honored with the prestigious **Nambikai Natchathiram Tamilnadu 2023** award by **Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin, the esteemed Youth and Sports Welfare Minister of Tamil Nadu.**

She presented India in the Karate International Championship held at **Andaman and Nicobar** Islands and placed gold medal in -45kg kumite. Her unwavering commitment to the sport has earned her this prestigious recognition and a spotlight on Kalaignar TV, where she shared her inspiring journey and aspirations and thanked the institution for its support and encouragement.



PEDO CAMP

As an initiative of ISPPD (Indian society of Pedodontics and Preventive dentistry), Department of pedodontics of PDCH organized a screening camp on 23.11.23 in Government school and Community health center at Kaverirajapuram, Thiruvallur district. A total of about 200 school children and 200 people in community health center were screened and provided appropriate treatment options. **Dr. R. Veera Kumar**, Professor, along with other staff members and interns participated in the camp. Mr. Dinesh coordinated the program.



DASARAJNA (SPORTS)

Sports - Boys

Winner announcement

<i>Discus thorw</i>	<i>100 meters running</i>
<i>1st place - Carnassianz</i>	<i>1st place - Carnassianz</i>
<i>2nd place - Dravergonz</i>	<i>2nd place - Illuminatorz</i>
<i>3rd place - Frezadianz</i>	<i>3rd place - Hertz zorrortz</i>
<i>Javelin throw</i>	<i>200 meters running</i>
<i>1st place - Freshers</i>	<i>1st place - Carnassianz</i>
<i>2nd place - Dravergonz</i>	<i>2nd place - Dravergonz</i>
<i>3rd place - Frezadianz</i>	<i>3rd place - Frezadianz</i>
<i>Shot put</i>	<i>Relay(4x100)</i>
<i>1st place - Carnassianz</i>	<i>1st place - Carnassianz</i>
<i>2nd place - Illuminatorz</i>	<i>2nd place - Dravergonz</i>

Sports - Girls

Winner announcement

<i>Discus thorw</i>	<i>Shot put</i>
<i>1st place - Dravergonz</i>	<i>1st place - Freshers</i>
<i>2nd place - Hertz zorrortz</i>	<i>2nd place - Carnassianz</i>
<i>3rd place - Freshers</i>	<i>3rd place - Freshers</i>
<i>Javelin throw</i>	<i>100 meter running</i>
<i>1st place - Dravergonz</i>	<i>1st place - Hertz zorrortz</i>
<i>2nd place - Frezadianz</i>	<i>2nd place - Frezadianz</i>
<i>3rd place - Freshers</i>	<i>3rd place - Frezadianz</i>

Sports - Girls

Winner announcement

<i>Basketball</i>
<i>Winner - Hertz zorrortz</i>
<i>Runner- Frezadianz</i>
<i>Throw ball</i>
<i>Winner - Frezadianz</i>
<i>Runner - Illuminatorz</i>
<i>Tennikoit</i>
<i>Winner - Frezadianz</i>
<i>Runner - Dravergonz</i>
<i>Kho kho</i>
<i>Winner - Frezadianz</i>
<i>Runner- Hertz zorrortz</i>

Sports - Boys

Winner announcement

<i>Chess</i>
<i>Winner- Frezadianz</i>
<i>Runner- Dravergonz</i>
<i>Carrom - Singles</i>
<i>Winner - Carnassianz</i>
<i>Runner- Hertz zorrortz</i>
<i>Carrom - Doubles</i>
<i>Winner - Frezadianz</i>
<i>Runner- Hertz zorrortz</i>

CAMPS BY PHD

For the month of **October**, 18 camps were conducted and 762 patients were screened. For the month of **November**, five camps were conducted and 133 patients were seen. For the month of **December**, four camps were conducted and 125 patients were screened.

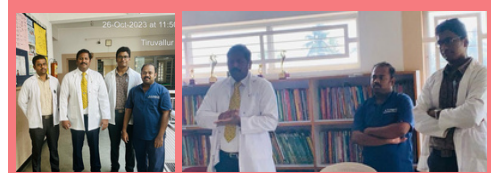
The 13th International symposium on basic medical sciences was held at Saveetha Dental College and hospital on 02.12.23. **Mr Bilal Mohammad** and **Mr Saravanan** has bagged 2nd prize in oral presentation. **Ms Sri Rajeswari, Ms Sravani, Ms. N.Monisha** had participated and won 3rd prize in Quiz, under the guidance of Dr. Gopinath, Assistant prof, Department of Microbiology. In Intercollege competition, MIDAS 2023 Scientific session was held on 24 and 25th November 2023 in which **Miss.saliha and Miss.Sara** won the 1st place in poster presentation for the Dept of Prosthodontics. **Miss.Mohammed Shakira** has won the 3rd place in paper presentation for the Dept of orthodontics. **Mr.R.Iyappan** has won the third place in 100 meters running athletic event at MIDAS 2023.



PDCH has won third place out of 93 teams which had participated in the MOSG - UG Orthodontics Quiz competition.

ORTHO CAMP

Department of Orthodontics had organized an Orthodontics awareness drive at Shakthi Public School, Tirutani. The event featured informative orthodontic lectures and the distribution of pamphlets. This initiative aimed to educate higher secondary students about the importance of orthodontic care for dental and overall health and overall well. **Dr. C. Vijayadhith**, Professor and Head along with **Dr. Lingesh, Dr. Mohanakrishnan** and **Dr. Mothikrishnan** conducted the camp.



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