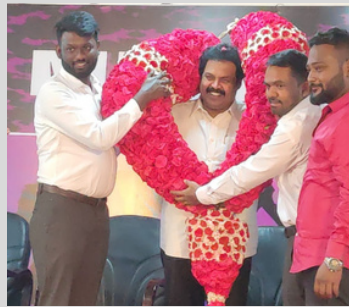


MILAN' 24 (PDCH Alumni Meet)

The Alumni meet of PDCH was conducted on 27th Jan 2024, in the presence of our beloved Chairman **Thiru V. G. Raajendran** at Priyadarshini Dental College. The meeting started with the Tamil Thai Vazhthu by Dr. Elakiya and Dr. Madhuri. Dr. D. Rupak Dassaraju, Vice President, the PDCH Alumni Association, welcomed the gathering. Dr. Ashok Verma, President, delivered the presidential address. Principal Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam and Dr. C. Vijay Adhith addressed the gathering. Dr. I. Paavai addressed the gathering and presented the "Wishes and message" from our beloved MD madam, **Tmt. Indira Raajendran**. Dr. M. R. C. Rajeswari and Dr. R. Ganesh also addressed the alumni. Dr. N. Lingesh Kumar, General Secretary, presented the annual report. Alumni members from each batch shared their experiences at PDCH about their student life.

Chairman was honored by the alumni members, which was followed by the address by our Chairman. The first three batches of alumni were felicitated by the Chairman with mementos. Times of PDCH, 4th issue of 2023, edited by Dr. K. Gnanambigai was released by the Chairman. Dr. Vijayalakshmi, Joint Secretary, delivered the vote of thanks. The first part of MILAN 24 concluded with a group photo session and the National Anthem. The M.C. was Dr. Yamini.

AGM and elections was held at Hotel Senneta, Thiruvallur, which was followed by grand lunch. The annual report was presented with an audited account statement. Newly elected office bearers sworn in and took charge. A cultural program consisting of singing and dancing was conducted, wherein many of our old students and serving faculty members actively participated.



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SAMATHUVA PONGAL CELEBRATION

Priyadarshini Dental College & Hospital celebrated the Pongal festival along with other constituent colleges of Indira Group of Institutions on 12th January 2024. The program commenced by offering tribute to the Tamil Goddess. Dr. Velvizhi, Principal, IJET, welcomed our beloved Chairman **Thiru. V. G. Raajendran** and our MD Madam **Tmt. Indira Raajendran**. There were various dance performances representing our Tamil tradition which included classical dance, karagam and oyilattam. Students were encouraged to participate in rangoli competition in which the BDS CRI students received the first prize. The Pot Pongal celebration was inaugurated by our Chairman and MD. Various cultural activities were conducted and prizes were distributed. The vote of thanks was mentioned by Dr. Zealous Mary, Dean, ICON & ISON. The program was organized by Dr. Velvizhi, Principal, IJET; Dr. Zealous Mary, Dean, ICON & ISON; Dr. Joy Femila, Principal, ICOE and Mrs. Hemavathy, Accounts Department.



PROSTHODONTIST DAY

Department of Prosthodontics, Crown and Bridge of PDCH celebrated International Prosthodontists Day on Jan 22nd 2024 with the competitive events such as e-poster, Teeth Arrangement, Tooth preparation, Memes, Reels, Photography and Videography for students. The event was graced by the presence of Principal Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam, Faculty members and students. Dr. Surabhi Halder, Senior lecturer, Dept of prosthodontics welcomed the gathering.

Dr. Murugesan. K, Prof and Head, Department of Prosthodontics explained about the importance of Prosthodontics specialty. Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam, Principal, addressed the gathering and motivated the budding dentist towards the field of Prosthodontics. The event was followed by prize distribution for Winners. The event was concluded with the Vote of thanks by Dr. Sheela Kumari, Reader, Department of Prosthodontics, Crown and Bridge.



WORLD CANCER DAY

On the occasion of World Cancer Day (04/02/2024) on 5th February 2024, the Department of Public Health Dentistry organized a Program based on the theme "**The Relay Story**" to create awareness regarding the ill effects of cancer among students, staff members and the public. Dr. R. Ganesh, Professor and Head, Public Health Dentistry was the Organising Secretary. Cancer day badges were distributed to the staff members and students. The day started with Rangoli competition and Poster presentation, which was Judged by Dr. M.R.C. Rajeswari, Professor and Head, Oral Pathology and Dr. T. Sridhar Reddy, Professor and Head, Oral Medicine and Radiology respectively. The principal welcomed the gathering. Ms. Janani Karthikeyan, CRI gave an awareness speech regarding cancer. Mr. John Christopher, CRI and his team performed a dance and a skit related to cancer.

Candle light vigil was done in the memory of the patients who lost their life due to cancer. Dr. B. Selvamani and Dr. M. Sasikala Senior lecturers, Department of Public Health Dentistry coordinated the program. Vote of thanks was given by Ms. V Lavanya CRI. M.C: Mr P .Naveen Kumar, CRI



OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR AWARD

Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam, Principal, PDCH was awarded "Outstanding Contributor Award" for his outstanding contribution in the field of Oral Pathology in Craniofacial Biology conference held at Saveetha Dental College on January 2024.



ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY DAY

Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, PDCH conducted the “International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon’s Day” on February 13th, 2024. This program was organised by Dr. A Saneem Ahamed, Professor and head, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. Vijayalakshmi G, Senior Lecturer, Dr. Chandoorya C, Senior Lecturer, Dr. Sibasish K, Senior Lecturer, PG’s and CRIs. This event was graced by Principal Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam, Dr. R. Veera Kumar, Vice Principal, faculty members, PG and UG students.

Prof. Dr. K. Sridhar Reddy, Implantologist, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Narayana Dental College, Nellore was the resource Person. The welcome address was given by Dr. G. Vijayalakshmi, followed by the Principal address by Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam. Dr. A Saneem Ahamed gave a splendid talk on International Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon’s Day. The department logo was launched by the Principal, chief guest and faculty members. Dr. Sridhar Reddy delivered the Lecture on bone expansion by Densah Bur. Cake cutting was done by the Chief guest. Demonstration of Densah bur was done in goat mandible. ‘Art in Chart’ competition & Quiz competition was also conducted and a certificate of appreciation was given. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sibasish. K, followed by the National anthem. MC : Miss. Sarah Sargunam, CRI.

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital, in collaboration with AOMSI organized a Road Safety Awareness Rally on March 13, 2024. The rally aimed to promote road safety among students and the general public.

Principal **Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam** flagged off the rally, which saw active participation from students and faculty members. Participants carried banners and placards advocating for safe driving practices.

The rally proceeded from the Kamarajar statue to the Tiruvallur district collectorate, led by **Dr. A. Saneem Ahamed**, professor and Head, along with Dr. Vijayalakshmi, Senior Lecturer, Dr. Chandoorya, Senior Lecturer, and Dr. Sibasish, Senior Lecturer, Dr. Divya, Tutor and Post graduate students of department of oral and maxillofacial surgery of PDCH. In the rally the participants were chanting slogans and distributing informational pamphlets to pedestrians and motorists. Various activities, including skit and flash-mob were performed by students to increase the awareness about road safety.

The Road Safety Awareness Rally successfully reached a wide audience and received appreciations and positive feedback from the spectators. It played a significant role in fostering community engagement and promoting responsible road behavior.



WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY

Department of Periodontics in association with Indian Society of Periodontology organized a CDE program on the occasion of World Oral Health Day and National Periodontist Day on 19th March 2024 at PDCH. Welcome address was delivered by Dr. V. Vasanth Ayswarya, Reader, Department of Periodontics. Principal, Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam sermonized the gathering. **Dr. J. Selvakumar**, Executive Committee member, Indian Society of Periodontology and **Dr. B. Bhuvaneshwari**, Professor and Head, Periodontology, Tagore Dental College and Hospital were the guests of honour for the program. Dr. I. Paavai introduced the resource persons. Dr. B. Bhuvaneshwari delivered a lecture on “Periodontics Beyond Scaling”. She shared her knowledge about Lasers, Local drug delivery systems, Periomedicine and various Periodontal surgical procedures. The second lecture was delivered by Dr. J. Selvakumar on “Scope of Periodontics in General Dental Practice” Department of Periodontics also conducted competitions like Rangoli, Reels making and slogan writing. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. A. J. Ashmi, Senior Lecturer, Department of Periodontics.



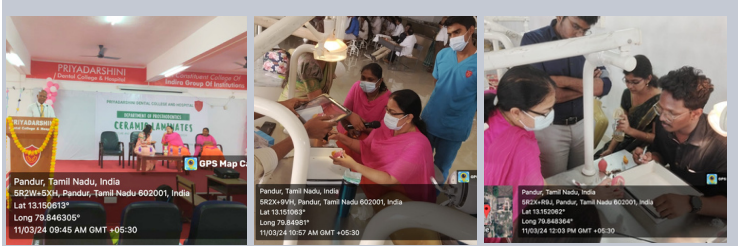
Clinical Society Meeting (CSM)

CSM committee of PDCH organized the sixth Clinical Society Meeting for the year 2023-24 on 26.03.24 by the Conservative Dentistry Department. The topics presented were "Evaluation of Antimicrobial activity of Fennel seed extract with 2% chlorhexidine and 3% Sodium hypochlorite against Enterococcus faecalis as a Root Canal irrigant: An invitro study", "Evaluation of bleaching efficiency of Carbamide peroxide with application on different surfaces: At -Home Bleaching protocol: An In-Vitro study," and "Evaluation of Antifungal efficacy of Decaffeinated Green tea and Eucalyptus oil against Candida albicans: An In Vitro study" by **Dr. P.V. Saraneswaran**, **Dr. P. Gokulnath** and **Dr. Sibi Chakravarthy** respectively, First year post graduates, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics.



CDE PROGRAM

Department of Prosthodontics with Dental Education Unit of PDCH conducted a CDE program titled "**Ceramic Laminates, Made Easy**" on 11.03.24. Dr. P. Arun Padmanaban, Senior lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics, welcomed the gathering. Dr. Murugesan K, HOD, Department of Prosthodontics and organizing chairman of the program introduced the guest speakers of the day, **Dr. Anitha. K.V**, Professor, SRM Dental College and **Dr. Brintha Jei. J**, Assistant Professor, SRM Dental College. The lecture session was followed by video demonstration and hands on. Guest speakers were honoured with certificates and mementos as a token of gratitude by Dr. K. and Dr. I. Paavai. Vote of thanks was given by Dr.S. Bharathesh, Senior lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics and MC was Dr. Surabhi Halder, Senior lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics.



INTERN MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

7th INTERN MENTORSHIP PROGRAM of the year 2023-24 was organized by the Intern Mentorship Committee of PDCH on 28/03/2024. The topic was: "POWER OF GOALS!". **Dr. Sandhya Arunkumar**, MDS, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologist was the resource person. The program was invocated with Tamil Thai Vazthu by Dr. Elakeya, Tutor and Miss. Vaishnavi. CRI.

Dr. Ashok Pothuri, Reader, Department of Orthodontics, Chairperson, Intern Mentorship Committee welcomed the gathering. Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam, Principal, PDCH addressed the gathering. Dr. Mohana Krishnan, MDS, Senior Lecturer, Department of Orthodontics introduced the resource person. The lecture on POWER OF GOALS! was inspiring and thought provoking. Faculty members and students actively participated in the discussion. Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi. G, Senior Lecturer, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Co-Chairman, Intern Mentorship committee delivered the vote of thanks. The program ended with the National anthem.



INSTITUTIONAL ETHICAL COMMITTEE

On 22.03.2024 the second Ethical Committee meeting for the academic year 2023-24 was conducted in PDCH. The welcome address and the importance and functions of IEC was given by Dr. M R C. Rajeswari, Member Secretary IEC-PDCH, Professor and Head in the Department of Oral Pathology. 19 new proposals were submitted of which 12 proposals were presented. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Prem Karthick, MDS, Professor, Department of Oral Pathology. The MCs for the meeting were Dr. Georgia Benitha. J, MDS, Senior Lecturer, Department of Oral Pathology and Ms. Suweshika, CRI



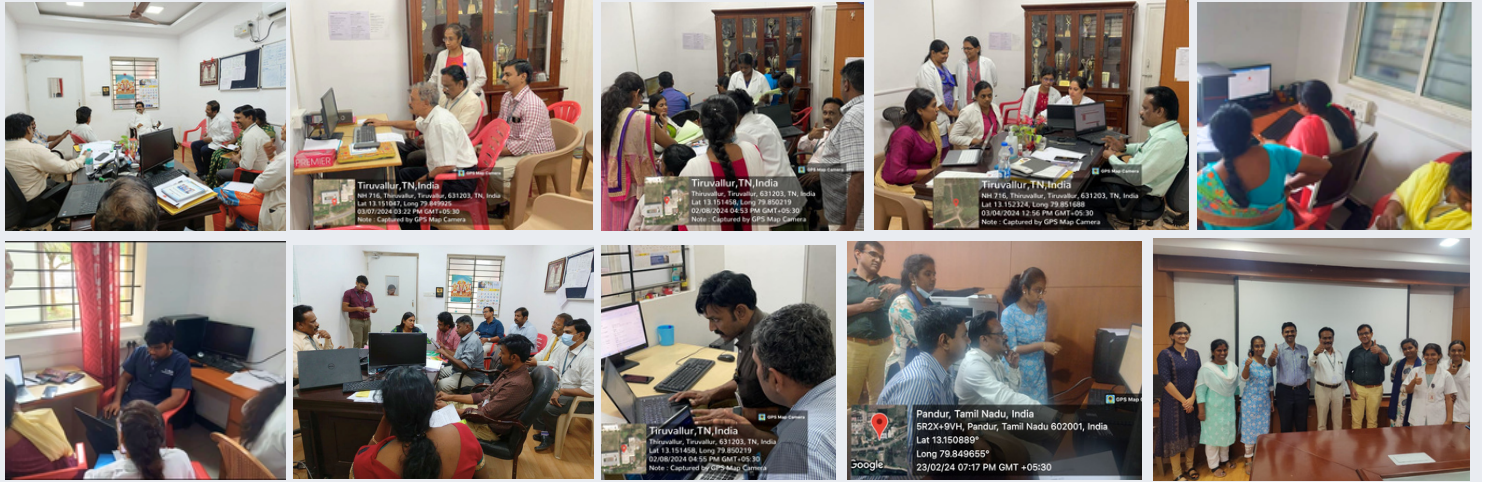
KALAIGNAR CENTENARY INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONFERENCE

The Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu and The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University conducted a Kalaignar Centenary International Medical Conference - "**Future of Medicine**" on 19.01.24 to 21.01.24. Dr. I. Paavai, Dr. Vasanth Ayswarya, Dr. Anjana. R, Dr. Sheela Kumari. Dr. Pavani, Dr. Gomathi, Dr. Gayathri and Dr. Gnanambigai. K. Dr. Sheela K, Reader, Department of Prosthodontics, bagged second prize for the poster presentation. Mr. Gurucharan, CRI won third place in the poster presentation.



NAAC SUBMISSION

On 23rd February 2024, SSR, Self Study Report for the first cycle of NAAC accreditation, was submitted, with the hard work of all the criteria heads and their members under the guidance of Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam, Principal, Dr. Ganesh. R, IQAC Coordinator, and Dr. Sheela Kumari, Deputy Coordinator.



CRI ORIENTATION PROGRAM

For 2024-25 batch interns, the orientation program was conducted on 03/01/2024. The program was invoked with Tamil Thai Vazhthu by Dr. Elakeya and Miss. Sruthi, CRI. Principal, Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam congratulated and welcomed the new interns. He also stressed the precepts to be followed for the hassle-free completion of their internship. Dr. MRC. Rajeswari, Professor and Head, Department of Oral Pathology oriented the students towards academics and clinical quota. Dr. Vijayadhith. C, Professor and Head, Department of Orthodontics, students co-ordinator expatiated on curricular and extracurricular activities and placement after completing their one year internship . Followed by, elucidation of code of conduct to be followed within the campus by Dr. Murugesan. K, Professor and Head, Department of Prosthodontics. Dr. Vijayalakshmi, Senior lecturer, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery advised the students to care and treat the patients with empathy. Scientific Research and its significance was explicated by Dr. I. Paavai, Professor and Head, Department of Periodontics. Dr. Jaya Senthil. A , Professor and Head, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics explained in brief about publication of research paper. Dr. Veera Kumar, Vice Principal oriented the students on how to behave with teaching, non-teaching staffs and peers. Dr. Sridhar Reddy, Professor and Head, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology elaborated on Quota completion. Finally, Dr. Ganesh. R, Professor and Head, Department of Public Health Dentistry disclosed the significance of Massive open online courses. He also insisted the students to systematically follow the camp schedule.



ANTI-RAGGING ORIENTATION PROGRAM

On March 22, 2024, PDCH's Anti-Ragging Committee hosted an orientation program at Platinum Hall from 11 am to 12 noon. Highlights included a traditional opening with Tamil Thai vazhthu by Ms. Vaishnavi, CRI, followed by an insightful sermon by Principal Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam. Key moments featured **Dr. Pramod Kumar Gandra**, Member of the Dental Council of India, being honored by Vice Principal Dr. R. Veera Kumar. Professors Dr. R. Ganesh and Dr. I. Paavai addressed the gathering on consequences of ragging. PDCH's commitment to combat ragging was underscored by the introduction of an anti-ragging committee and squad by Dr. Vijayadhith. C. A solemn anti-ragging pledge was led by Dr. A. Jaya Senthil, reaffirming the campus's dedication. The significance of fostering a ragging-free learning environment was emphasized by the Chief Guest. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. T. Sridhar Reddy and the National Anthem, led by MC Dr. Yamini.R.



"If you want to be powerful, Educate yourself"

WOMENS DAY

PDCH, With the great initiative of Dr. I. Paavai, Professor and Head, Periodontics department and Chairperson, PDCH- Women Empowerment Cell, celebrated International Women's Day for a week from March 5th, 2024 to 8th on the topic of Celebrating Women: Strength, Grace, Resilience.

The first-day celebration highlighted the significance of empowering women: shaping the future by **Ms. Kalpana Rajasekharan**, Director, Quality Assurance, Global Business Solutions India Pvt. Ltd. The program commenced with Tamil Thai Vaazhthu by Dr. E. Elakeya, Tutor and Ms. Vaishnavi, CRI.

Principal, Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam sermonized at the gathering. Dr. Georgia Benitha, Senior Lecturer, delivered a presentation on women's empowerment. **Dr. I. Paavai** welcomed the gathering and inspired the audience by sharing her life learnt lessons. Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Sheela Kumari, Reader, Department of Prosthodontics.



PDCH Women's day celebration, day 2 highlighted the significance of women empowerment – Glamour & Grace – It's time to rejuvenate and pamper yourselves.

Ms. Mehek Vaswani, Organic cosmetic formulator, cosmetologist and business head of Glitters day spa and **Dr. Praveena Sampath**, Fashion designer were the guests of honour for the day. Ms. Mehek Vaswani explained about use of sunscreen and the method of selecting based on the skin type. She also motivated the students on deep cleansing of face for Korean glass skin. Ms. Praveena Sampath gave tips to dress pleasantly and carry themselves with confidence. Ms. Mehek Vaswani distributed a complimentary kit and coupons of organic skin products to the faculty members on behalf of Glitter day spa. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Pavani, Reader and MC by Dr. Anjana Dixon, Reader.



Women's day celebration Day 3 (07.03.2024) flashed light on "In appreciation of women – a trail blazers of change. Welcome address was delivered by Dr. Anjana Dixon. R, Reader, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics.

The resource person was **Ms. Mahi Bala**, Lawyer, Senior Vice- President, Legal and Corporate Governance, Access Health Care. Dr. A. Sree vidya, Senior Lecturer, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics introduced the resource person. Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. K. Gnanambigai, Senior Lecturer, Department of Oral Pathology. MC: Dr. Yamini. R



PDCH- women empowerment cell organised several programs on the topic of Shattering Stereotypes- International Women's day celebration (08.03.2024). Welcome dance was performed by Ms. Meenachy Arputharaj, Second BDS. Mr. K. Sangunathan, second BDS, Ms. Shaista, Ms. Pavithra, Ms. Priyanka and Ms. Madhumitha. M, first BDS, spoke eloquently about women's empowerment. Mr. K Sangunathan, Second BDS performed a monoact that highlighted the hurdles faced by the girls in the society. Group singing was performed by first BDS students. (Mr. Daniel, Ms. Marliya, Ms. Krithika). Following an engaging and captivating dance performance by first year students, Mr. K Sangunathan posed as Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy and uttered few words on importance of educating girl children. Overall feedback on women's day celebration was shared by first BDS, second year, CRI students and staffs. Ms. Akshaya. C, 2nd year BDS was honoured for securing highest score in Oral Pathology. Non- teaching staffs of PDCH were honoured with gift hampers. Principal distributed the gift cards to an individual teaching female faculty members as well. Cake cutting was arranged as a final part of celebration. Mc: Dr. Yamini. R



Dr. I. Paavai, Professor and Head, Department of Periodontics, PDCH has delivered a guest lecture on the topic of "Open flap debridement, suturing and furcation" at " A Periodontology Rapid Revision For NEET - MDS in Chettinad Dental College and Hospital, Kelambakkam on 09.01.2024



Dr. I. Paavai, was moderator for key note Lecture and gave a guest lecture at 34th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Dental Research organized by Rajas Dental College and Hospital at Kanyakumari on 2-4 February 2024



Dr. I. Paavai, was moderator for lecture on Perio esthetic at Perio Interactions in Saveetha Dental College and Hospital, Chennai on 10th February 2024



Dr. I. Paavai, delivered a keynote lecture at the International conference cum workshop on Biomedical research at Saveetha Dental College and Hospital, Chennai on 21. 3. 2024.



MoU SIGNED

A memorandum of understanding was signed between Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital and Saveetha Dental College and Hospital by **Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam**, Principal, PDCH and **Dr. Sheeja Varghese**, Director, Saveetha Dental College and Hospital in the presence of Dr. I. Paavai, Chairperson Research Committee and Professor and Head, Department of Periodontics, PDCH and Dr. Aravindan, Dean, Saveetha Dental College and Hospital on 05.01.2024.



3rd National Symposium on Invisible Orthodontics

Dr. Vijay Adhith. C, Professor and Head, Department of Orthodontics gave a guest lecture in the 3rd National Symposium on Invisible Orthodontics organised by Indian Orthodontic Society in association with Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital and Madras Orthodontic Society Group on 16.03.24 and 17.03.24 at Chennai.



NAAC ONLINE COURSE

NAAC online course 2024 conducted by ARCNET India, an Academic venture of CliMed Research Solutions. Gurugram, Haryana on "NAAC Accreditation: Documentation of Criteria(1 to 7)" from 8.1.2024 to 12.1.2024, "Design, Development and Launch of Value added course using power of AI" from 8.1.2024 to 12.1.2024 and "Foundation course on Accreditation on 13.01.24. Dr. R. Ganesh, Dr. I. Paavai, Dr. Jaya Senthil. A, Dr. Prem Karthick, Dr. Sheela K and Dr. K. Gnanambigai attended the courses and received the certificates.

NSS ACTIVITY

The NSS and Electoral Literacy Club of PDCH conducted a campaign on **"MERA PEHLA VOTE DESH KE LIYE"** on 14th March 2024. This program was organized by Dr. R. Ganesh, Professor and Head, Department of Public Health Dentistry, NSS program officer. This event was graced by Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam, Principal, PDCH, Faculty members, PG and UG students.

The program started with Tamizh Thai Vazhthu by Ms. Yasmeen and Varsha, Second BDS. A welcome address was given by Dr. P. Anitha, Tutor, who was also the Master of the Ceremony. The Principal addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of voting to the students. Dr. V. Vasanth Ayswarya, Electoral Literacy Club Member and Reader, Department of Periodontics gave a brief note on "About my First Vote". Ms. Harini Senguttuvan, CRI gave a speech on "Mera Pehla Vote - Desh Ke Liye". An audiovisual on "Mera Pehla Vote-Desh Ke Liye" was projected for the students and staff members to create awareness and importance of voting. As a part of the campaign, pledge taking was done where the process was described by Dr. B. Selvamani, Senior Lecturer, Department of Public Health Dentistry and NSS Officer on the online portal <https://pledge.mygov.in/mera-pehla-vote/>. Dr. M. Sasi Kala, Senior Lecturer, Department of Public Health Dentistry, recited the pledge and was repeated by all the students. Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. R. Ganesh, Professor and Head, Department of Public Health Dentistry, NSS Program Officer. The event concluded with National Anthem.

On 9th February 2024, The Department of Public Health Dentistry in co-ordination with Women Empowerment Cell and Mentorship Committee organized a Program based on the theme **"Menstrual hygiene and personality development"** to create awareness among the girl students and female staff members in improving menstrual hygiene practice and personality development. Dr. R. Ganesh, Professor and HOD, Public Health Dentistry was the Organizing chairman and Dr Paavai. I , Chairperson, Women Empowerment Cell and Dr. Ashok Pothuri, chairperson, Mentor ship committee and Dr.Vijayalakshmi, Co-chairperson, Mentorship committee contributed towards the program. The event started with the TamizhThai Vazhthu and welcome address was given by Dr Vijayalakshmi, senior lecturer, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery. Followed by the welcome address by Dr I Paavai, the Chairperson, Women Empowerment Cell. The presentation was given by the resource person Dr Swathi Praveen ,BDS, M Sc (Counseling and Psychotherapy). Dr. Anjana, Reader, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics felicitated the resource person with the certificate of appreciation. The event was concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr Surabhi Halder, Senior lecturer, Dept of Prosthodontics followed by National anthem. Resource person and the organizing committee distributed gift hampers and kits. The M.C for the program was Ms M. Nethra CRI



STARS OF PDCH

- **Dr. Shenbagarani. T**, Postgraduate student of Department of Periodontics Secured Best poster award at Perio Interactions- Saveetha Dental College and Hospital on 10.02.2024.
- **Mr. Sanjay, Mr. Nandhan and Ms. Sanjana**, First-year BDS students won first place in photography in “RangUtsav” conducted in KSR Institutions on February 14-17.
- **Ms. Akshaya. M, Mr. Naveen Kumar, Ms. Deepthi. J.S. and Ms. Deborah Priyanka, CRI**, won first prize in the Quiz competition in the 5th Oral Pathologist Day celebration in Sri Ramachandra Dental College and Hospital on 21.02.24.
- **Ms. Nandhini, Ms. K. P. Preethi, Ms. Subashree and Ms. Deborah Priyanka, CRI**, won Best Posters awarded in the Prostho UG convention at Sri Ramachandra Dental College and Hospital on 22.03. 24 and 23.03.24.



Mentor-Mentees Committee Meeting

On 25.03.24 Mentor-Mentees Committee meeting was conducted by Mentorship Committee. **Dr. Ashok Pothuri**, Reader, Department of Orthodontics addressed the gathering and gave instructions about mentees allotment and committee. Principal, **Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam** talked how to maintain documents and other details about Mentor and Mentees. **Dr. Jaya Senthil**, Prof and Head, Department of Conservative Dentistry, gave instructions to maintain the mentees report.



NATIONAL MARTYRS' DAY

National Martyrs' Day in India commemorates the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi the “Father of our Nation” in 1948. It is a day to remember and honor all those who sacrificed their lives for the country’s freedom and principles. PDCH observed the National Martyr’s Day and Communal harmony day on 30th January 2024. The welcome address was given by **Dr. A. Jaya Senthil**, Chairperson, DEU. A short note was mentioned by the Principal, **Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam**, about the importance of this day as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhiji and to those who actively participated during the freedom struggle. The pledge was read by **Dr. Anjana Dixon**, Reader, that was repeated by the gathering. The MC was **Dr. Yamini**, Tutor.



PEDO PG CONVENTION

20TH PG Convention of Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry was conducted on 22.02.24 to 24.02.24 in Dehradun. **Dr. Veera Kumar**, Vice Principal, Professor and Head, **Dr. Tinesh Raja R. R** and **Dr. Manoj**, Senior Lecturer, Department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry attended the conference. Post graduates **Dr. Govindarajaa V. K**, **Dr. Shobana** and **Dr. Sowmya** presented posters on the topics “Artificial teeth obsolete? - caricatured tooth bud model”, “Resistance- A stepping stone towards antibacterial resistance” and “Quietude of isolation Redefined through advanced methodologies” respectively.



CAMPS OF PDCH

For the month of January, 21 camps were conducted, 743 patients were screened.
For the month of February, six camps were conducted, 229 patients were screened.
For the month of March, 11 camps were conducted, 319 patients were screened.



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