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Dean's Message

Dear All,

As we step into the third quarter of 2024, I am delighted to share some highlights and reflections from our Faculty of Dental Sciences (FDS) at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences. These months have been a period of remarkable growth, achievements, and renewed commitments to our mission of advancing dental education, research, and clinical care.

This quarter, we witnessed our students achieving academic excellence and showcasing their skills in various national and forums. Their dedication and hard work continue to make us proud and reinforce the quality of education and mentorship provided at FDS. Equally commendable is the passion of our faculty, who have been at the forefront of innovation in teaching and research, contributing significantly to the dental fraternity.

Dean's Message

In the realm of clinical practice, our commitment to community service remains steadfast. The outreach programs conducted by FDS have touched many lives, bringing essential dental care to underserved populations. These initiatives underline our responsibility as educators and practitioners to give back to society.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the upcoming conferences, workshops, and events that promise to enrich the academic and professional lives of our students and faculty. I encourage everyone to participate actively and make the most of these opportunities.

Finally, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all members of the FDS family for their unwavering support and contributions. Together, we continue to build on our legacy of excellence and make meaningful strides in the field of dentistry.

Let us move forward with enthusiasm and a shared vision for a brighter, healthier future.

Warm regards,

Dr Silju Mathew
Dean
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BASIC RECAP 2024

The department of Conservative Dentistry And Endodontics organized a Basic Recap workshop on August 22nd and 23rd 2024.

Held under the aegis of Association of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics-Karnataka Branch (ACE-K), this 2 day workshop was done to help the 1st year MDS students prepare for their year-end exam. The workshop was attended by over 100 students across Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala states.

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ISPPD PRE-CONFERENCE WORSHOP

EVENTS

As part of the NammaPedo 45th ISPPD Annual National Conference, two Pre-Conference workshops were conducted by our Dept. Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, on the 25th of September, 2024 on the topics: “Rotary Endodontics: Preserve and Prevent” by Dr Ganesh Jeevanandan and “Smart Materials in Dentistry” by Dr Kavita Kumar and Dr Vignesh Ravindran.

MAX FAX PROS AND A LITTLE BIT MORE

EVENTS

The Department of Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge hosted a highly informative guest lecture on the 28th of August, 2024, titled "Max Fax Pros and a Little Bit More." The session was delivered by the esteemed Dr. Vinita Ved Shah, who pursued Master of Science in Dentistry in University of Alabama at Birmingham. The lecture was attended by faculty members, postgraduate students, and interns.

Dr. Shah discussed various types of prostheses, including facial prostheses, and ocular prostheses, providing insight into the challenges associated with each. Dr. Shah emphasized the need for a multidisciplinary approach in the management of maxillofacial defects, involving collaboration between surgeons, prosthodontists, oncologists, and psychologists to ensure comprehensive care. The lecture was followed by an engaging interactive session, where students and faculty had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss cases with Dr. Shah.

MICROLAYERING TECHNIQUE OF DENTAL CERAMICS

EVENTS

The department Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge conducted a one-day extensive course for all the dental technicians on the topic "Microlayering Technique of Dental Ceramics" on 27/08/2024 in the college auditorium. The event was graced by the speaker Mr. Tatsuhiko Hirata who is a World-famous senior technician hailing from Kyoto, Japan. The event was attended by the staff, Postgraduate students and dental technicians from colleges all over Karnataka.

The course highlights were:

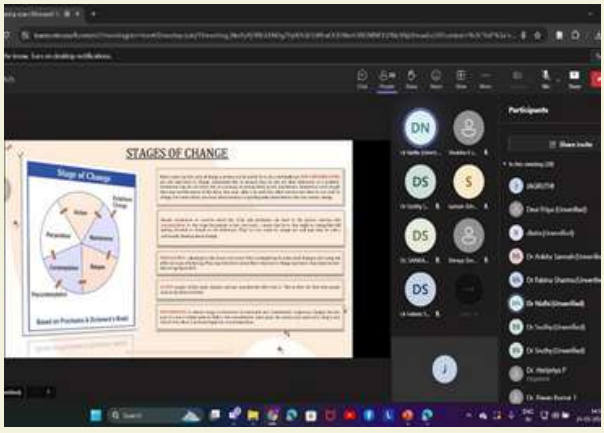
i.CZR Anterior for making esthetic tooth using IS Stain and Luster

ii.EX-3 Posterior for making simple technique using NP Bonder

iii.KATANA Zirconia Zero Cut monolithic tooth using FC paste stain

EVENTS

A webinar was conducted by department of Oral Medicine and Radiology on 5th June 2024. The talk was delivered by Dr Saileela Annavajjula, on the topic "Current Trends in Tobacco Prevalence in Taiwan".



An online session by Dr Nidhi Chugh on the topic "UNVEILING THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF TOBACCO" was held on 24th May 2024 from 2.00pm - 03.15pm as a part of "WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY" by Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology.

The event ' Explore World Class Regenerative Solutions for Bone and Tissue Regeneration : Your Guide to Optimize success around teeth and implant' was conducted by Department of Periodontology on the 25th September 2024 from Geistlich company.

Oral Hygiene Month was celebrated in August 2024 by the Department of Periodontology.
A Rally on Importance of Oral hygiene was conducted for the same.

DENTAL CAMPS

TOBACCO AWARENESS SCHOOL PROGRAMS

A Tobacco awareness school program was conducted as a part of TCC Programs at:

- Government Urdu School, Kausar Nagar on 13th July 2024 for the students of 6th and 7th standard.
- The Brigade School, Malleshwaram on 26th July 2024 for 279 students of 7th to 11th grades.
- Mc Nay Doons group of Institutions, Kanakanagar, on 29th July and 2nd August 2024 for 200 students.
- The Brigade School, Whitefield on 8th August 2024, for 200 students of 7th to 11th grades.
- The Brigade School, JP Nagar, on 20th August 2024 for 409 students of 7th to 11th grades.
- Florence English Medium School, Nagashettyhalli on 3rd & 4th September 2024 for 70 students of 9th & 10th standard.

HEALTH CHECK UP CAMPS

Dept. of Public Health Dentistry:

MONTH	NO. OF CAMPS	PATIENTS SCREENED	NO. OF PATIENTS TREATED	NO. OF PATIENTS REFERRED
July	18	807	151	416
August	7	225	68	167
September	13	480	75	294

- PGs of Dept. of OMFS screened patients at the Sai baba temple camp in Vidyaranyapura, Dr. Ramana Rao's Village Clinic Camp on the 27th September 2024.
- 26 completely edentulous and partially edentulous patients were treated under Danta Bhagya Scheme on 23rd August 2024 by the Dept of Prosthodontics in Kaiwara Outreach Unit. III BDS Students, Interns, PG Students and Staff took part in the camp.

PUBLICATIONS

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- ·Dr. Kavitha Prasad, Dr. Rajanikanth B R and Dr. Saumya Kapoor "Evaluation of the Vertical Loop of the Inferior Alveolar Nerve at the Mental Foramen Region - A Retrospective Study". Annals of Maxillofacial Surgery, 2024.

- ·Dr. Kavitha Prasad, Sejal K.M. and Dr. Avinash Baswaraju "Effectiveness of Preoperative Single Dose Antibiotics in Surgical Removal of Impacted Mandibular Third Molar -A Prospective Clinical Study." International Journal of Dental Science and Innovative Research. Sept 2024.

- ·Dr. Kavitha Prasad, Sejal K.M. and Dr. Avinash Baswaraju "Diagnostic accuracy of panoramic radiograph vs cone beam computed tomography in assessing the relationship with the inferior alveolar nerve" International Journal of Medical Science in Clinical Research and Review Sept 2024.

- ·Dr. Kavitha Prasad, Sejal K.M. and Dr. Avinash Baswaraju "An Exceptional Case of Traumatic Arteriovenous Malformation in the Chin:Clinical Insights and Implications." International Journal of clinical studies and medical case reports. Sept 2024 .

- ·Dr. Kavitha Prasad, Sejal K.M. and Dr. Avinash Baswaraju "Evaluation of Golden Face Proportion as an Indicator of Facial Aesthetics in Student Population." International Journal of Dental Science and Clinical Research (IJDSCR) Aug 2024 .

- ·Dr. Kavitha Prasad, Sejal K.M. and Dr. Avinash Baswaraju "Assessment Of Stress-Induced Temporomandibular Disorder Among Students Using Electromyography Before And After Exams – A Comparative Observational Study." International Journal Of Scientific Research. Sept 2024

PUBLICATIONS

- Dr. Kavitha Prasad, Dr. Rajanikanth B R and Dr. Amruta "A rare case report on Infratemporal, masticator and parapharyngeal space infection secondary to decayed upper wisdom tooth ".Journal of Oral Medicine and Oral Surgery, Sept 2024

- Dr. Ramya "A clinical prospective study on the surgical management of zygomatico-maxillary complex fractures using two-point fixation". Journal of Orofacial and Health Sciences 2024;6(3):120–125.

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- Dechamma N, Sagarkar R, Prashantha GS, Sabrish S, Bhaduri N, Sathyashree K. Evaluation of condylar volume and surface area of skeletal class I subjects with and without anterior open bite – A cross- sectional CBCT study. Journal of Chemical Health Risks 2024; 14(5): 1685-1692.

- Shetty, B., Mohammed, S.F., Ruthvik, K.S., Saha, S. and Khan, S.F., 2024. Evaluating the effect of photobiomodulation with 1064 nm diode laser on postoperative pain and wound healing in periodontal flap surgery: a clinical study. Lasers in Dental Science, 8(1), pp.1-8.

POSTGRADUATE PRESENTATIONS

-PGs of Dept. of Conservative Dentistry presented papers in ICAMST held in RUAS in July 2024.

- Dr.Harshini-Characterization of a Novel Drug Delivery System to Enhance Regeneration in Endodontics
- Dr.Minati Jain- Comparison and evaluation of antibacterial efficacy and biocompatibility of Pongamia pinnata leaves extract – An in vitro study
- Dr.Sagarika- Modified endodontic bioceramic sealer comprising gold nanoparticles and PNIPAAm for enhanced antibacterial ability against enterococcus faecalis.
- Dr.Sophia Saud- Comparative Study of Proliferative Effect of Human Adult Peripheral and Umbilical Cord Blood Platelet-Rich Fibrin enhanced with Gold Nanoparticles on Human Dental Pulp Stem Cells.

-Dr.Pooja, 1st year PG student was awarded Best poster for her presentation at the ACE-K conference, held in SDM Dental college in August 2024.

-The PGs of OMFS presented papers in the 11th Annual Conference of AOMSI Karnataka State Chapter conducted in Ballari on the 13th to 15th September 2024.

- Dr. Abhilasha presented paper in the on the Topic - “Difficulty Redefined: A Novel Approach for Surgical Access of Impacted Third Molar”.- Won 2nd Place
- ·Dr. Saumya Kapoor presented paper on the Topic- “Review of applications of corticobasal implants in OMFS with institutional case series”
- ·Dr. Avinash – presented paper on the Topic “Effectiveness of Preoperative Single Dose Antibiotics in Surgical Removal of Impacted Mandibular Third Molar -A Prospective Clinical Study.”
- ·Dr. Ashish – presented paper on the Topic – “Management of unilateral oro-antral communication secondary to rhino-orbital mucormycosis”.
- ·Dr. Amogha presented paper in the on the Topic - "Basal implants: a case series”

-The final year PGs of department of Pedodontics attended a CDE programme on” Pediatric Crowns”, by Dr Premila Naidu, organized by KCDS, Bengaluru on the 1st of August 2024.

POSTGRADUATE PRESENTATIONS

- PGs of OMFS presented papers in the 16th Asian Congress of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery , July 2024 Chennai.

-Dr. Nitya presented paper in the on the Topic - "Do Close Surgical Margins have impact on the Prognosis and recurrence of Oral squamous cell carcinoma?"

-Dr. Amruta presented paper on the Topic- Evaluation of Prognostic Nutritional Index as a Pre Operative Prognostic indicator in Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma—A Retrospective study.

-Dr. Sunidhi presented paper on the Topic "Advancements in Therapeutic Modalities for Oral Mucosal Lesions: A Contemporary Review."- Won Session Best Poster.

-Dr. Zulekha Patel, PG student of Dept. Of Prosthodontics won the 2nd place for paper presentation titled "Beyond Boundaries: Basal Implants Redefining Success in Complex Challenging Cases" at the 2nd Global Conference on Basal Implantology in JW Mariott, New Delhi from 9/08/2024 to 11/08/2024.

- Dr Arya, final year PG of department of Pedodontics, won best paper award on the topic" Assessment of Retention of Knowledge about Early Childhood Caries among Pregnant Women in Tumkur Rural District using three different educational tools", guided by Dr Dhananjaya G, for the NammaPedo 45th ISPPD Annual National Conference.

T Dr. Aradhya from dept. of Public Health Dentistry secured 2nd place for presenting a paper on the topic "Effectiveness of Frontline Workers (FLWs) in early detection of oral cancer and potentially premalignant oral epithelial lesions (PPOELs) through mHealth approach - A Systematic Review and Meta Analysis" at the 1st International IAPHD Conference was held in Bangkok, Thailand from 12th to 15th December 2024.

-Dr Kuntala Mondal & Dr. Aastha Lal, Pg students of the Dept. of Oral Pathology, attended the "CME in Oral Health" by "International College of Dentists" & RUAs in collaboration with "National Academy of Medical Sciences" organized by FDS, RUAS Bangalore on 1st September 2024.

-All the first years and second years PGs of department of Pedodontics presented paper on various topics for the NammaPedo 45th ISPPD Annual National Conference at the Royal Orchids Resort and Convention Centre, Bengaluru from 26th to 28th September 2024

STAFF PRESENTATIONS/PROGRAMS ATTENDED/GUEST LECTURES

-Dr.Chatura Mohan was invited as key-note speaker for the National conference of Indian Academy of Aesthetic and cosmetic Dentistry (IAACD) held in New Delhi in August 2024.

-Dr.Chatura Mohan presented a poster titled "A preliminary study to assess the usefulness of Antimicrobial peptides to combat Antimicrobial resistance within the root canal" at the National conference of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) held at NCBS campus, Bangalore.

-Dr.Rhea & Dr.Shruthika presented a paper on"Evaluation of platelet rich fibrin with biodentine in direct pulp therapy of permanent teeth-an in vivo study" at ICAMST held in RUAS in July 2024.

-Dr.Poornima& Dr.Nivas presented a paper on "Formation and characterization of a novel pulp capping agent - An invitro study" at ICAMST held in RUAS in July 2024.

- Dr.Chatura Mohan presented a paper on "A novel intracanal medicament based on cissus quadrangularis for endodontic disinfection" at ICAMST held in RUAS in July 2024.

-Dr.Dinesh K presented a paper on "Effect of accelerated aging on colour stability of single shade dental composite An invitro study." at ICAMST held in RUAS in July 2024.

-Dr.Anu Elsa Swaroop presented a paper on" Characterization of a Novel Drug Delivery System to Enhance Regeneration in Endodontics." at ICAMST held in RUAS in July 2024.

-Dr N Rakesh, Dr Sujatha S, Dr Shwetha V, Dr Pavan Kumar T and Dr Haripriya P attended the Dentist Convention 2024 held at Kuvempu Kalakshetra, Vokkaligara Sangha Dental College on 20th July 2024.

- Dr N Rakesh, Dr Shwetha V, Dr Pavan Kumar T and Dr Haripriya P attended the CME in Oral Health by "International College of Dentists" and "Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences" in collaboration with National Academy of Medical Sciences, on 1st September 2024.

-Dr Shwetha V was a Guest Speaker at the Basic Recap 2024 organized by Association of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics of Karnataka in association with Faculty of Dental Sciences on the topic "Differential Diagnosis of Orofacial Pain", on 23rd August 2024.

STAFF PRESENTATIONS/PROGRAMS ATTENDED/GUEST LECTURES

-Dr N Rakesh was a speaker at the Rapid Review in Oral Medicine and Radiology conducted by D. A. Pandu Memorial R V Dental College in association with IAOMR-Karnataka State Branch from 24th – 28th September 2024 on the topic Role of Advanced Imaging in Maxillofacial Trauma.

-Dr. Sejal K M presented a paper at the 11th Annual Conference of AOMSI Karnataka State Chapter conducted in Ballari on the 13th to 15th September 2024 – "Aminiotic Alchemy: Turning Membrane Waste into Valuable Innovations."

-Dr. Parimala Sagar presented a paper at the 11th Annual Conference of AOMSI Karnataka State Chapter conducted in Ballari on the 13th to 15th September 2024 – "Effectiveness of Decompression of Cystic lesions of the jaws: A Correlation between clinical, radiological and histopathological changes

-Dr. Prathibha presented a paper at the 11th Annual Conference of AOMSI Karnataka State Chapter conducted in Ballari on the 13th to 15th September 2024 – Vitamin D in the Prevention and treatment of Oral Cancer: A Literature Review."

-Dr. Ramya presented a paper in the 2nd International Conference on Advances Materials Science and Technology (ICAMST- 2024) at RUAS on July @9th-31st 2024 – "Evaluation of Antimicrobial Property of Natural C-Dots".

-Dr. Rajanikanth B R -delivered guest lecture on "Autotransplantation of teeth. A second chance at Life." At 11th Annual Conference of AOMSI Karnataka State Chapter conducted in Ballari on the 13th to 15th September 2024.

-Dr. Sejal K M, Dr. Parimala Sagar, Dr. Prathibha and Dr. Sahana were chairperson for free paper presentation session at the 11th Annual Conference of AOMSI Karnataka State Chapter conducted in Ballari on the 13th to 15th September 2024.

-Dr. Parimala, Dr. Sejal and Dr. Vineeth attended Preconference on "Systematic Review & Metanalysis" Conducted by KCACON 2024 KARNATAKA STATE CONFERENCE -2024 CONFERENCE on the 27th September 2024.

STAFF PRESENTATIONS/PROGRAMS ATTENDED/GUEST LECTURES

-Dr. Ramya and Dr. Sahana attended Preconference on "Small Group Learning" Conducted by KCACON 2024 KARNATAKA STATE CONFERENCE -2024 CONFERENCE on the 27th September 2024.

- Dr Ravishankar Krishna, Professor delivered a guest lecture on the topic "Successful, Effective and Efficient Prosthesis protocol for the Cortico-Basal Implantology." at the 2nd Global Conference on Basal Implantology organized by the International Foundation for Implant Dentistry in association with AIM Academy at JW Mariott, New Delhi from 9/08/2024 to 11/08/2024.

-Dr. Ravishankar delivered a talk on the topic "Clinical Considerations of impression materials" at the Endo Rapid Recap in Aug 2024.

- Dr. Shivaranjani delivered a talk on the topic "Occlusion in Restorative Dentistry" at the Endo Rapid Recap in Aug 2024.

-Dr Suma attended & presented paper on "Application of Gene Therapy in Dentistry -A Paradigm shift in Oral Health Care" on 20th September in AIML- BIO CONFERENCE, Bangalore.

-Dr. Pushpanjali K. delivered a keynote on 'Outcome-based Dental Education- A catalyst for Change in Dental Education' and moderated the panel discussion at the International Conference on Dental Education and Curriculum Conclave 6.0 (ICDECC 2024) held from 27th-29th September 2024 at Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore.

-Dr.Anitha RS presented a paper titled "Assessment of School Health programmes using Oral health integrated Health promoting school framework- A compliance study" at 6th National conference on Family medicine and primary care held from 28th-29th September 2024 at AIIMS Rishikesh. And, Chaired scientific session NCD 03.

-Dr. Veeranna Ramesh and Dr. Pradeep N. attended virtually the International Conference on Dental Education and Curriculum Conclave 6.0 (ICDECC 2024) was held from 27th-29th September 2024 at Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore.

-Dr Sowmya SV, Dr Dominic Augustine, Dr Surendra L and Dr Hajira Khatoon has attended a one day "IPR Training and Hands-on Session on Prior-art Search" organized by the IPR cell of Office of Research and Innovation, RUAS in association with OMS Patent Services on September 27, 2024 in RUAS.

STAFF PRESENTATIONS/PROGRAMS ATTENDED/GUEST LECTURES

-Dr Sowmya S V and Dr Hajira contributed as the member of "Scientific Committee" at the "Hands-on Workshop & CME in Oral Health" by "International College of Dentists" & RUAS in collaboration with "National Academy of Medical Sciences" organized by FDS, RUAS, Bangalore on 1st September 2024.

-Dr Sowmya S V was the "Moderator for a Guest Lecture" at the "Hands-on Workshop & CME in Oral Health" by "International College of Dentists" & RUAS in collaboration with "National Academy of Medical Sciences" organized by FDS, RUAS, Bangalore on 1st September 2024.

-Dr Dominic Augustine, contributed as the "Scientific Chairperson" at the "Hands-on Workshop & CME in Oral Health" by "International College of Dentists" & RUAS in collaboration with "National Academy of Medical Sciences" organized by FDS, RUAS, Bangalore on 1st September 2024.

-Dr Surendra L coordinated and contributed towards the success of "Hands-on Workshop & CME in Oral Health" by "International College of Dentists" & RUAS in collaboration with "National Academy of Medical Sciences" organized by FDS, RUAS, Bangalore on 1st September 2024.

-Dr Surendra L completed the FDP on "Financial Literacy and Planning for Happy Retirement" Organized by Faculty of Hospitality Management and Catering Technology (FHMCT) and Faculty of Management and Commerce (FMC), MSRUAS, Bangalore from 28th August to 30th August 2024.

-Dr Hajira Khatoon attended a webinar on "Behind the Smiles: Understanding Oral Cancer & Oral Hygiene" organized by "The SciComm Synapse" on 22nd September 2024.

-Dr Hajira Khatoon attended an online journal club on the topic "Aging and Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma Development" organized by "Oral Pathology 360" on 27th September 2024.

-All staff of Department of Pedodontics attended and actively participated and presented paper, for the NammaPedo 45th ISPPD Annual National Conference.

-Dr. Nirajita attended and presented a paper in ICAMST held in RUAS in July 2024.

STAFF PRESENTATIONS/PROGRAMS ATTENDED/GUEST LECTURES

-The faculty of Department of Orthodontics attended and organized the 58th Indian Othodontic Conference, held in Clarks Exotica, Bengaluru from 20-22 September 2024.

-Dr. Prashantha G.S organized a pre conference course “Razzmatazz” at the 58th Indian Othodontic Conference, held in Clarks Exotica, Bengaluru from 20-22 September 2024.

-Dr. Sunil Kumar, Dr. Roshan Sagarkar and Dr. Sharanya Sabrish delivered talks at the 58th Indian Othodontic Conference, held in Clarks Exotica, Bengaluru from 20-22 September 2024.

-Dr Kranti attended the 48th ISP National Conference- 15th to 18th Oct 2024 at Goa and presented a paper on- Behavioral analysis of gingival fibroblasts in response to injectable i-prf.

-Dr Kranti attended AIIMS Periodontal & peri-implant plastic surgery symposium and microsurgery cadeveric workshop 5th to 7th Sept 2024 at AIIMS New Delhi

-Dr Bhavya Shetty , Rohit Prasad, Akshatha and Tarini Organized hands on workshop on lasers 31 th August 2024 at ICD NAMS RUAS.

-Dr Ashwini, Dr Kranti, Dr Bhavya and Dr Mahantesha were invited speakers at the Periopanaroma --held at Rajarajeshwari dental college and hospital on 30 th August 2024.

-Dr Lavanya and Dr Greeshma were invited to speak at DEEKSHARAMBH 2024 at Faculty of Pharmacy, RUAS.

ACHIEVEMENTS BY FACULTY

- Dr.Chatura Mohan, Assistant Professor, was awarded Best paper for her presentation at Internation Conference of Material sciences and technology (ICAMST) conducted by RUAS in July 2024.

- Dr.Sivaranjani Gali presented a research poster on "Effect of ceria based coloring liquids on the properties of dental zirconia" as part of DBT Wellcome Trust Fellowship Project at the Academy of Dental Materials, Turin, Italy on October 2nd-5th 2024.

- Dr. Sivaranjani Gali secured 2nd place for virtual paper presentation titled “Case based discussions as a workplace based formative assessment for postgraduate training in Prosthodontics” at the International Conference on Dental Education and Curriculum Conclave 6.0 conducted by Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore On 27th, 28th, 29th September 2024.

- Dr. Karishma Jagadeesh secured 1st place for paper presentation titled “Evaluating the impact of Team- Based Learning versus Didactic methods on Long Term Performance and Student Satisfaction in Dental Education” with Dr. Vaishali K and Dr. Vibha Shetty as co-authors at the International Conference on Dental Education and Curriculum Conclave 6.0 conducted by Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore On 27th, 28th, 29th September 2024.

ACHIEVEMENTS BY FACULTY

- Dr. Shwetha K.M was awarded second place for presenting a paper titled "Enhancing Professional Development for Medical Educators through Online e-Group Discussions: Insights from Collaborative Learning at the Faculty Development Fellowship Program"and for paper presentation at the International Conference on Dental Education and Curriculum Conclave 6.0 (ICDECC 2024) held from 27th-29th September 2024 at Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore.

- Dr Sivaranjani and Dr. Prasanna Vadhani secured the 2nd place for paper presentation titled "Digital Evaluation of Crown Preparations done by Final Year Undergraduates" with Dr Gayathri as co-author at the International Conference on Dental Education and Curriculum Conclave 6.0 conducted by Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore On 27th, 28th, 29th September 2024.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Departments of FDS celebrated Teacher's Day on September 5th 2024. The celebrations included teacher-student interactions, fun games and various activities. The event reinforced the importance of fostering a positive relationship between teachers and students, creating an environment of mutual respect and collaboration.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

On September 17th, 2024, the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry celebrated Onam with great enthusiasm. The festivities included a traditional Sadhya, various games, and fun-filled activities, making it a joyful and memorable event.