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## Dean's Message



Dear All,

As we bid farewell to the final quarter of 2023, it is with immense pride and gratitude that I address you in this edition of our quarterly newsletter. The past few months have been filled with remarkable accomplishments and noteworthy endeavours that truly reflect our commitment to excellence.

### Pierre Fauchard Conference: A Resounding Success

I am delighted to acknowledge the outstanding success of the Pierre Fauchard Conference held at RMC under the leadership of Dr O P Kharbanda Sir, during the month of December. The event not only brought together senior professionals from field of Dentistry but also showcased our dedication to advancing knowledge and fostering collaboration. The positive feedback and enthusiastic participation from attendees are a testament to the hard work and meticulous planning of our team. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to each member who contributed to making this conference a resounding success.

### NAAC Preparation: Setting the Stage for Excellence

As we continue our journey towards excellence, I am pleased to note the diligent efforts invested in preparing for the upcoming National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC) evaluation. The meticulous planning, dedication, and attention to detail demonstrated by our team are commendable. I have full confidence in our collective abilities to showcase our organization's strengths and commitment to quality education during the accreditation process.

## Dean's Message



### Awards and Achievements: Recognizing Excellence

It is with immense pride that we celebrate the outstanding achievements of our team members during the past quarter. The recognition received, whether in the form of awards, accolades, or professional achievements, highlights the calibre of talent within our organization. These accomplishments not only contribute to our collective success but also serve as inspiration for all of us to strive for excellence in our respective roles.

### Looking Ahead: Exciting Ventures in 2024

As we conclude the year, let us carry forward the momentum of our successes into the coming year. Our journey is far from over, and there are exciting ventures on the horizon. Together, we will face new challenges, embrace opportunities for growth, and continue to uphold the values that define our organization.

In closing, I extend my deepest appreciation to each member of our FDS family. Your hard work, dedication, and passion are the driving forces behind our success. As we embrace the new year, let us continue to work hand in hand, supporting one another to achieve even greater heights.

Regards,

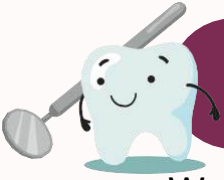
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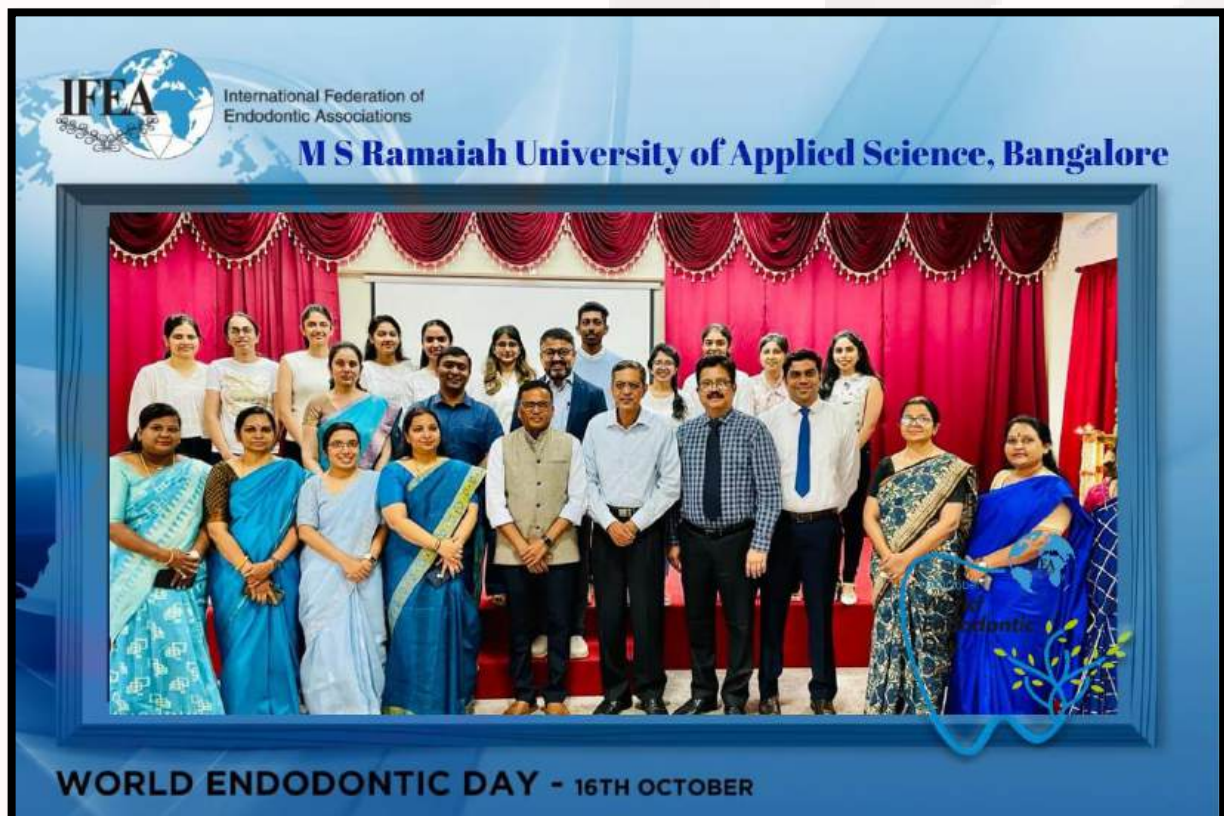


# EVENTS



## WORLD ENDODONTIC DAY

World endodontic Day was celebrated on 16th Oct 2023. Senior Endodontists Dr.B.V Sreenivas Murthy was the chief guest and Dr.Raghu Srinivasan was the guest of honour. They spoke about their journey as Endodontists and this was followed by a talk by Dr.Vaishnavi Bhatnagar about Endodontics from an intern's perspective. Dr.Poornima Ramesh gave the alumni talk on "Endodontics- past, present and future ". Next was a short film on awareness of root canal treatment by Pgs of Cons- Endo department . Finally there was a rally to raise awareness about root canal treatment, a flash mob and display and competition of dental arts for students.

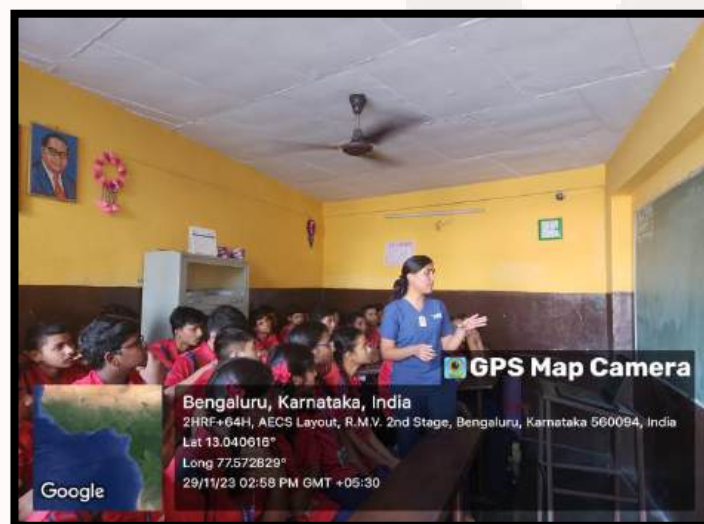




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### TOBACCO AWARENESS PROGRAMME

A Tobacco awareness school program was conducted as a part of TCC Programs organized by Navajeevana Tobacco Cessation Center by Dr.Jagruthi Gopal and Dr Monika SJ Singh, second year Postgraduate students from the Dept. of Oral Medicine and Radiology at Millennium Public School, Bangalore on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023.



## EVENTS



### CORTICOBASAL IMPLANTOLOGY WORKSHOP

Basal Implants for Maxillofacial Rehabilitation” workshop was conducted by Dept. of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery on the 13th, 16th and 17th October 2023. This 3 day workshop by Dr. Mahendra Perumal included a theory session, followed by the clinical demonstration of implant placement along with the prosthesis delivery. Following this was an hands-on session in which the students along with the faculty members tried their hand in various stations.





## EVENTS

### DENTAL FACTORY VISIT

As part of the curriculum, the final year students visited the Confident dental Factory at Bidadi. The students were accompanied by Dr. Veeranna Ramesh and Mr. Naveen, from the Dept. of Public Health Dentistry. The students learnt about the manufacturing and product management of a dental chair, along with its costs that enabled them to have a broader picture about setting their own dental practice.

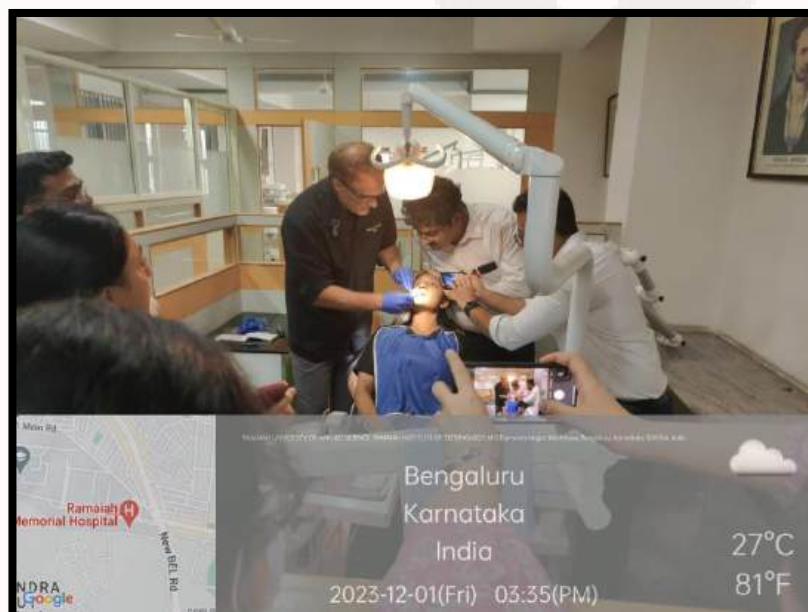




# EVENTS

## TUTTLE NUMB NOW

An intraosseous injection technique on the 1st of December 2023 by Dr. Jeffory Tuttle. Tuttle Numb Now is an age old technique with an innovative approach to Local Aneasthesia. A lecture followed by demonstration of the technique was carried out by Dr. Jeffory Tuttle.



# EVENTS

## INTERNATIONAL AIDS DAY

On the 1st December 2023 International AIDS Day was conducted by Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery to create awareness among the communities. This year's theme was "Let Communities Lead". A talk by Dr. Parimala highlighted the importance of knowledge and awareness about the disease as well as the protocol involved in management of such cases among health care professionals. A rally was organized in the GG Campus by the Undergraduate students with slogans and posters. Competitions were conducted among all the Faculties of RUAS which included poster presentations and rangoli.



# EVENTS

## BASICS OF GENOMICS AND METAGENOMICS

A workshop on “ Basics of Genomics and Metagenomics for understanding ECC” was conducted on the 5th to 6th October 2023 by Mrs Annu Mariam Kurian, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, Mount Carmel College, Autonomous and Dr Tushar Shaw, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Allied Health Sciences, FLAHS, RUAS



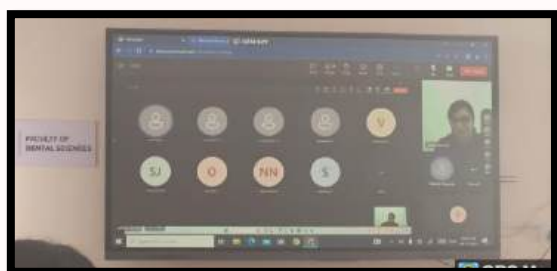


## Webinars by Dept. of Oral Medicine and Radiology

❖ An online session by Dr L. Kashif Khan on "Prevalence of smoking and use of tobacco products in Canada" on 3rd November 2023.



❖ Online session by Dr Ravleen Nagi, Resident at Eastman University, NY on "AI in Dento-Maxillofacial Radiology" on 8th November 2023.



❖ Dr Pallavi Chauhan, Private practitioner presented webinar on "Pre & Post Covid Oral Digital Diagnostic Evolution" as a part of World Radiology Day.

## Continuing Alumni Activity

A webinar series by Dept. of Oral Surgery was conducted on the 28th December 2023 on the topic "Overview of Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma Surgical Management and Reconstruction" by Dr. Abhishek Singh.



## INTER DEPARTMENTAL MEET

04-10-2023	Staff IDM- Soft Tissue Complications in Implantology	Implantology	Dr Mahantesha Dr Mohit Kheur
18.10.2023	Revolutionizing Soft Tissue Analysis: 3 D Reconstruction Using CBCT In Forensic Odontology	Oral Medicine and Radiology	Dr. Monika SJ Singh Dr. Jagruthi Gopal
16-11-2023	Beyond Dentures: Exploring The World Of Auxiliary Prostheses	Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge	Dr. Ritika Jeenoora and Dr. Sinchana V.
28-11-2023	Sociocultural factors related to oral cancer in the Indian population - A scoping review	Public Health Dentistry	Dr. Anam Tasneem
21-12-2023	Dentofacial aesthetics - From Macro to Mini	Orthodontics and Oral Surgery	Dr Thejas P Dr Selvi V Dr Ashish Dr Avinash



## PAPER PUBLICATIONS

❖Nagi R, Bibra A, Rakesh N, Patil DJ, Vyas T. Artificial intelligence-integrated optical coherence tomography for screening and early detection of oral cancer. Gen Dent. 2024 Jan-Feb;72(1):46-52.

•Sricharan S, Hegde S, J. N, Narayana IH, Mohan C, Shetty NK. Effect of Bleaching on the Microhardness and Modulus of Elasticity of Activa Bioactive – Restorative: An In Vitro Study. Journal of Advanced Oral Research.

•Roja Yandapalli, Greeshma C, Prabhuji MLV, 'Tinospora cordifolia and its Potential Role in the Treatment of Periodontal Diseases' RGUHS Journal of Dental Sciences.

•Dr. Parimala Sagar, DrKavitha Prasad and Dr. K Ranganath published a paper – Traumatic Ulcerative Granuloma with Stromal Eosinophilia (TUGSE) – A Diagnostic Enigma. In the journal of Case Reports And Review Gnoscience group.

•Dr. Parimala Sagar, Dr. Kavitha Prasad, Dr. Prathibha Shridhar and Dr. K Ranganath published a paper – Comparative evaluation of Local anesthetic action of Tramadol Hydrochloride (T-HCL) with adrenaline for maxillary exodontia : A Radomized Control Trial. Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

•Thomas Abraham J, Sagarkar R, Sabrish S, Prashantha GS, Mathew S, Nagaraju R (2023) Evaluation of Tongue Volume and Airway Volume in Skeletal Class I and Class II Patients using Cone Beam Computed Tomography- A Cross Sectional Study Dentistry 3000. 1:a001.

•Gali, S.; Gururaja, S.; Prabhu, T.N.; Srinivasan, S. Investigation of Spark Plasma Sintering on Microstructure-Properties of Zirconia Reinforced Fluormica Glass for Dental Restorations. Materials 2023, 16, 6125.

## POSTER/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS (FACULTY):

- ❖ Dr Shwetha V secured BEST SCIENTIFIC PAPER award at 34th IAOMR National Conference 2023, at Bapuji Dental College and Hospital, held from 1st to 3rd of December 2023.
- ❖ Dr Sujatha S presented E-Poster titled “Characterization of Extracellular Vesicles: Key to Emerging Diagnosis of Oral Cancer” at 37th Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Conference held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at RUAS Bangalore.
- ❖ Dr Shwetha V presented E-Poster titled “Computational molecular docking and virtual screening for management of Oral Lichen Planus- an insilico and invitro approach” at 37th Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Conference, Convocation and Award Ceremony-2023, RUAS Bangalore.
- ❖ Dr Pavan Kumar T presented scientific paper titled “Insilico Analysis of Mangiferin’s Anti Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma Activity” at 34th IAOMR National Conference 2023, at Bapuji Dental College and Hospital, Davangere held from 1st to 3rd of December 2023.
- ❖ Dr Shwetha V presented scientific paper titled “Dock it to Crack it: The Path Changer in Drug Discovery” at 34th IAOMR National Conference 2023, at Bapuji Dental College and Hospital, Davangere held from 1st to 3rd of December 2023.

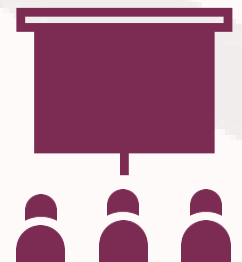


## POSTER/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS (FACULTY):

- ❖ Dr Shwetha G presented a paper and Won 2nd Prize on Importance of Primary teeth from Pediatricians' view – A Cross Sectional Survey at the 3rd World Dental And Facial Aesthetics Conference on 3rd -5th November 2023.
- ❖ Dr Lalitha Jairam attended and presented a paper on "Applications of mica in dentistry: A review" at 6th International Conference on Material Science and Technology, 4th-5th December, 2023.
- ❖ Dr Lalitha Jairam attended and presented an e-poster on "Different methods of synthesis of Boron-Infused Fluorophlogopite and its characterization" at 37th Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Conference, 9th December, 2023.
- ❖ Dr Elizabeth Abbu Varghese presented a paper on "Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry" at NAMSCON on 7th October 2023.
- ❖ Dr Shwetha V secured BEST SCIENTIFIC PAPER award at 34th IAOMR National Conference 2023, at Bapuji Dental College and Hospital, held from 1st to 3rd of December 2023.
- ❖ Dr. Anitha Sagarkar presented a scientific poster titled "Oral Health Integrated School Health Promotion: A bibliometric analysis (2013-2023)" at the 48th Karnataka Dental Conference.
- ❖ Dr. Sowmya S V, received the Best Scientific Presentation Award at the 30th National Conference of Indian Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologists 2023, held from 3rd to 5th November 2023, organized by KLE University, Belagavi.
- ❖ Dr Shwetha G presented a paper on Prevalence of Early Childhood Caries among Pre School children of Bengaluru city: A cross sectional survey at the NAMSCON on 7th October 2023.

## POSTER/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS (FACULTY):

- ❖ Dr. Sylvia Mathew presented a paper; "Characterization of a novel drug delivery system for MTA and Biodentin: a pilot study" at the 31<sup>st</sup> National Conference of Indian Endodontic Society held on 29th September - 1st October 2023 in Bhubaneswar.
- ❖ Dr. Poornima Ramesh presented a paper; "Instrument retrieval: a case series at the 31<sup>st</sup> National Conference of Indian Endodontic Society held on 29th September - 1st October 2023 at Bhubaneswar.
- ❖ Dr. Nithin Shetty presented a paper – "3D printed typhodont teeth at the 38th IACDE national Conference held on 30th Nov- 3rd December, at Kolkata.
- ❖ Dr. Shwetha K.M presented an E-poster titled "Development and validation of tools to measure the change in empathy of dental undergraduates after community-based learning". at 37th Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Conference, held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at RUAS Bangalore.
- ❖ Dr Kranti presented a paper at the ISP National Conference from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 held in Amritsar.
- ❖ Dr Ashwini presented a poster at the 37th Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Conference, Convocation and Award Ceremony 2023
- ❖ Dr Bhavya presented a paper 'AI Powered ChatGPT in Dental Practice :A Meteoric Rise' at the 63rd Annual National Academy Of Medical Sciences Conference NAMSCON on October 7<sup>th</sup> 2023.





### POSTER/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS (FACULTY):

- ❖ Dr Greeshma presented a paper at the 7th International Conference on Material Science and Technology, titled 'Formulation and characterization of a novel bovine serum albumin nanoparticulate drug carrier', on the 5th of December, 2023.
- ❖ Dr Greeshma presented a poster at the 37th Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Conference, on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023, titled, 'Application Of Collagen Matrix In The Management Of Multiple Adjacent Gingival Recession Defects- A Case Report'.
- ❖ Dr. Nirajita presented a paper "Effect of surface characteristics on Streptococcus mutans on different types of archwires" in NAMSCON National Conference on October 7<sup>th</sup> 2023.
- ❖ Dr. Sathyashree presented a paper on "Miniplates- the skeletal anchorage system used for non surgical treatment of skeletal malocclusion- A case report" in NAMSCON National Conference on October 7<sup>th</sup> 2023.
- ❖ Dr Tarini presented a paper "Management of Gingival recession using Laterally moved Coronally Advanced Flap with Amnion Membrane : Case report" and won the best paper award at the Cyanodent International conference on November 4<sup>th</sup> 2023.
- ❖ Dr Tarini presented a paper "Management of Gingival recession using Laterally moved Coronally Advanced Flap with Amnion Membrane : Case report" in NAMSCON National Conference on October 7<sup>th</sup> 2023.
- ❖ Dr. K Ranganath presented a poster "Osteochondroma of the Coronoid Process – Case Presentation" at 37th Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Conference, held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at RUAS Bangalore.

### POSTER/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS (FACULTY):

- ❖ Dr. Parimala presented a poster "Evaluation of molecular markers expression changes in UA before and after Decompression" at 37th Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Conference, held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at RUAS Bangalore.
- ❖ Dr. Sejal presented a poster "Efficacy of various biological wound dressings on facial wounds – A comparative clinical study" at 37th Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Conference, held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at RUAS Bangalore- Won Best Poster.
- ❖ Dr. Prathibha presented a poster "Mandibular mucormycosis post COVID infection" at 37th Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Conference, held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at RUAS Bangalore.
- ❖ Dr. Ramya presented a poster "Pearly white Myololiths of the Masseter- A Case Report" at 37th Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Conference, held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at RUAS Bangalore.



## POSTER/PAPER PRESENTATIONS (PG STUDENTS):

### ❖ PGs from Dept. of Oral Medicine and Radiology presented the following papers:

- Dr Sruthy S presented scientific paper titled “Echoes within the Hollow: the enigmatic depth of maxillary sinus” at 34th IAOMR National Conference 2023, at Bapuji Dental College and Hospital, held from 1st to 3rd of December 2023.
- Dr Ummu Salma Z presented scientific paper titled “The multifaceted landscape of interwoven complexity” at 34th IAOMR National Conference 2023, at Bapuji Dental College and Hospital, held from 1st to 3rd of December 2023.
- Dr Sruthy S and Dr Ummu Salma Z presented E-poster titled “Targeted Triumph: 10-HCPT’s Cytotoxic punch” and won “Best Poster” at 37th Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Conference, Convocation and Award Ceremony-2023, RUAS Bangalore.

### ❖ PGs from Dept. of Public Health Dentistry presented the following papers:

- Dr. Anam presented and won the best paper award for “Socio-cultural factors related to oral cancer in the Indian population- a scoping review” at the 27th National conference Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry was held on 1st-3rd December hosted by SGT dental college, Gurugram, Haryana.
- Dr. Elita Bhaskar won Best Paper Award for “Health Policy interventions for oral cancer control and prevention: A scoping review” at the 27th National conference Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry was held on 1st-3rd December hosted by SGT dental college, Gurugram, Haryana.
- Dr. Aradhya Sharma and Dr. Neha S.M presented a poster titled “An approach to oral health for all through public health” at the 37th Dr Pierre Fauchard Academy conference held in RUAS on 9th December 2023.

## POSTER/PAPER PRESENTATIONS (PG STUDENTS):

### ❖ PGs from the Department of Prosthodontics presented posters at the 37<sup>th</sup> Dr Pierre Fauchard Academy conference held in RUAS on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

- Dr Sthithika Shetty, Dr Navneeth Acharya- Shades of progress: A systematic review on artificial intelligence in dental shade matching.
- Dr Pooja Gavanivari, Dr Shivangini Gumme- Rehabilitating nasal form and function: the role of nasal stents in traumatic deformities- won Best Poster.
- Dr Meenapriya M - Connecting the divide between conventional and contemporary trends in prosthodontics
- Dr Ritika Jeenoora, Dr Sinchana V- Exploring diverse applications of auxiliary prostheses: A clinical case series
- Dr Merin Anthony, Dr Akanksha YN- Mobile photogrammetry in maxillofacial prosthesis. – Won Best Poster.
- Dr Sowmya, Dr Momik- Unveiling the future grin: Zirconia’s 3D journey in dentistry.

### ❖ PGs from the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics presented posters at the 31<sup>st</sup> National Conference of Indian Endodontic Society from 29th September - 1st October 2023 held in Bhubaneswar.

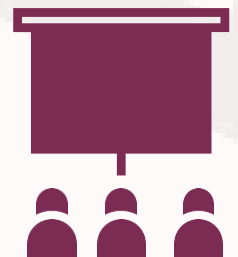
- Dr Dundage Saraswati & Dr. Minati- Post Endodontic Restoration - The Final Seal -Case series.
- Dr. Sagarika- Bioceramics As Root Canal Sealer.
- Dr. Sophia - Therapeutic Potential Of Platelet Rich Fibrin Enhanced Gold Nanoparticles.
- Dr. Aishwarya & Dr.Vinay Keerti.C - Unravelling the regenerative potential - Advanced PRF
- Dr.Shreya S & Dr.Sreeja L - Analgesics ? More Like Antibiotics

## POSTER/PAPER PRESENTATIONS (PG STUDENTS):

- ❖ PGs from the department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery presented posters in the AOMSI National Conference conducted on 23rd 24th and 25th of November 2023 in Delhi.
- Dr. Nitya – Reconstruction of Maxillofacial Defects.
- Dr. Abhilasha – Infrahyoid flap : A versatile ally In Oral And Maxillofacial Reconstruction.
- Dr. Amruta – Pearly white Myololiths of the massater : A Case Report .
- ❖ PGs from the department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology presented papers in the the 30th National Conference of Indian Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologists 2023, held from 3rd to 5th November 2023, organized by KLE University, Belagavi.
- Dr. Kuntala Mondal received the Best Scientific Presentation Award
- Dr. Aastha Lal - "Contamination Challenges and Remedies in Oral Cancer Cell Line- A Microbial Study".
- ❖ PGs from the department of Periodontology presented posters at the 47th National Annual Conference of ISP held in Amritsar from 1st to 3rd December 2023.
- Dr. Amrutha Rao- Alveolar Bone Augmentation via Guided Bone Regeneration- A Case Report
- Dr. Sumanth- Novel Scaffolds in Tissue Engineering for Periodontal Regeneration
- Dr. Gopireddy Keerthi Reddy- Wonder Biomaterial in Periodontal Regenerative Surgery: i-Prf.
- Dr. Soumya N Sajjan- The Laterally Closed Tunnel for the Treatment of Isolated Mandibular Recession: A case report.

## POSTER/PAPER PRESENTATIONS (PG STUDENTS):

- Dr. Tanya Singh - The Blue Pharmacy: Marine Life in Periodontics
- ❖ PGs from the department of Periodontology presented posters at the 37th Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Conference Bangalore on 9th December 2023.
- Dr. Soumya N Sajjan - Nutraceuticals in Periodontal Health
- ❖ PGs from the department of Pedodontics presented posters in the 44th ISPPD National Conference held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat from 26th to 29th October 2023.
- Dr. Aishwary Arun Koparade - "Oral Health Status, Caries Risk Assessment and Oral Health Related Quality of Life among Children with and without Early Childhood Caries- A case-control study."
- Dr. Simran Prakash Desai - "Role of artificial intelligence in the treatment of obstructive sleep apnea."
- Dr. R V Vaishnav - " Evaluation of reliability of YouTube videos about pulpectomy for management of deep dentinal caries in children."
- Dr. Radhika Ashok Kulkarni - "Thre dimensional printing – A digital breakthrough in paediatric dentistry."





## POSTER/PAPER PRESENTATIONS (PG STUDENTS):

- Dr. Roopa N - " From gut to grin harnessing symbiotic for dental health." 2nd year pg Dr. Rutuja presented poster on topic "Anti-bacterial efficacy of lyophilized allogenic platelet rich plasma - An in vitro study." In 44th ISPPD National Conference – ISPPD Ahmedabad 2023, to be held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat from 26th to 29th October, 2023.
- 3rd year pg Dr. P Jayasri Sivani presented paper on topic " Antibacterial Efficacy of Carrageenan and Silver Nanoparticles based Mucoadhesive liquid spray against Streptococcus Mutans and Lactobacillus Acidophilus -An In-vitro Study." In 44th ISPPD National Conference – ISPPD Ahmedabad 2023, to be held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat from 26th to 29th October, 2023.

## HEALTH CHECK UP CAMPS

- ❖ PGs from the dept of Oral Surgery were part of the health camp organized in T Begur – Dr. Ramana Rao's Village Clinic Camp on the 15th October 2023, 19th November 2023 and on 17th December 2023. .
- ❖ Dept. of Public Health Dentistry:

Month	No. of camp	No. of patients screened	No. of patients referred	No. of patients treated
October	09	379	326	45
November	10	709	600	25
December	09	945	562	67

## CDE PROGRAMMES ATTENDED

- ❖ Dr Greeshma C attended a hands on workshop in AIIMS Delhi on the Microsurgical soft tissue regeneration around natural teeth and dental implants.
- ❖ Dr. Prashantha, Dr. Dhananjaya G, Dr. Sejal, Dr. Parimala, Dr. Pratibha, Dr. Lallitha, Dr. Roshan, Dr. Sathyashree, Dr. Nirajita attended Integrative and Functional Approach to Obstructive Sleep Apnea Workshop at the 63rd Annual Conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences on 6th October 2023.
- ❖ Ashmitha Shetty attended a one day workshop on Image analysis in Biology and Medicine conducted by Manipal Institute of Regenerative Medicine on the 23rd of November
- ❖ Dr. Shwetha G and Dr. Elizabeth attended a workshop on Digital Technology to Enhance learner Engagement conducted by National Health Conference and Medical Expo at Ramaih Medical College, RUAS on 6th October 2023.





## ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Dr Shwetha V secured Best E-poster at 37th Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Conference, Convocation and Award Ceremony-2023 held in RUAS Bangalore.
- ❖ Dr Shwetha V was awarded Faculty achiever award on RUAS innovation Day at GEF 2023 held in FET.
- ❖ A patent was awarded to Dr Ravishankar and Dr Rashmi for “Dental Impression material Putty Extruder for Dentistry”.
- ❖ Dr Kranti chaired a session at the ISP conference
- ❖ Dr. Nithin Shetty was awarded “ best Library User 2023”
- ❖ Dr Mahantesha, Dr. Dominic Augustine and Dr, Sunil received fellowships from Pierre Fauchard Academy.
- ❖ Dr. K Ranganath was chairing the session on oral cancer in the Orocon conducted by the Department Of Head And Neck Oncology at Kidwai on the 17th of November 2023.
- ❖ Dr. Rohit Prasad was selected for VIP India meet held at Kathmandu, Nepal from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023. It included a GBR course for skill upgradation conducted by Dr. Frank Schwarz and sponsored by Giestlich.
- ❖ Dr Vibha Shetty won second place in poster presentation at the National CME on anaerobes, held at Father Muller Research Centre , Mangalore.
- ❖ Dr Vibha Shetty chaired two scientific sessions at the ITI Congress India 2023 on November 25-26th, 2023.



## NAMSCON

The 63rd Annual NAMS Conference NAMSCON-2023 covered a wide range of important health domains including digital health innovations, health and professional education challenges, non-communicable diseases, infectious disease surveillance, dental materials and innovations, novel drug delivery systems, rehabilitations, and advances in healthcare.

In addition to the conference, pre-conference workshops were offered that are designed to enhance the skills of healthcare professionals. Three Preconference workshops were conducted by FDS;

1. Digital Technology to Enhance Learner Engagement
2. Simplifying Indirect Ceramic Veneers
3. Integrative and Functional Approach to Obstructive Sleep Apnoea.







## PIERRE FAUCHARD ACADEMY NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The first PFA scientific conference was conducted, integrated with the convocation and awards ceremony on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The lifetime achievement and recognition awards were conferred, and the Tenth Major General Dr. Kartar Singh Oration was delivered by Dr. M Vadivel Kumar titled “Implant dentistry - where are we?”. The sixth PFA Oration was delivered by Dr. Krishnamurthy Bonanthaya titled “Teamwork in Interdisciplinary Care – Myth or Reality”. The scientific proceedings and abstract book were released, and the first PFA National Dental Quiz was conducted. The 2023 fellows were inducted into PFA. E-poster presentations were held, and there was a live photo booth with a print facility for delegates.







## DIGITAL DENTISTRY UNIT AND CLEFT AND CRANIOFACIAL UNIT

A Digital Dentistry Unit and a Cleft & Craniofacial Unit were inaugurated in the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, FDS, RUAS on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The inauguration was done by Honorable Chancellor Dr. M.R. Jayaram, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. OP Kharbanda, other dignitaries from RUAS and honourable chief guests. The Trios 3-Shape 4th generation Wireless Intraoral scanner and the 3-Shape Unite software present in the digital dentistry unit aids in designing aligners, surgical splints, implant guides and other indirect restorations. The cleft and craniofacial unit provides screening and speciality care to cleft patients.





## KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA

Kannada Rajyotsava Celebrations were held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at the Faculty of Dental Sciences Auditorium. The programme included mesmerising performances by staff and students, speeches and quiz competition to highlight the cultural richness and heritage of the state.



## CHRISTMAS

Christmas celebrations were held on 20<sup>th</sup> December which included exciting games and prizes. The various departments were decked up in Christmas trees, tinsels and shiny baubles. The games were interspersed with gift exchange, cutting of cake and singing of carols.





# EVENTS

## CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day 2023 was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy at the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry on December 8, 2023. The celebration aimed to provide a memorable experience for 25 children from class 1st to 6th who were specially invited from Gandhi Vidyalaya School. The theme chosen for the day was "JUNGLE," fostering creativity and engagement among the participants.

