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The term "Gandhi Daur" refers to the period of India's freedom struggle when Mahatma Gandhi emerged as the principal leader, guiding the nation towards independence through non-violent means. This phase, spanning from the 1910s to 1947, marked a significant departure from earlier methods of protest and resistance, shifting focus from armed rebellion to peaceful civil disobedience and mass mobilization. Gandhi's leadership transformed the struggle for Indian independence into a broad-based movement that engaged millions of people across India and transcended social, religious, and caste divides.

DEAN'S DESK: GANDHI DAUR

Dear Students,

As we gather to celebrate the Gandhi Daur, we pay tribute to the transformative period in our nation's history, when Mahatma Gandhi led India to freedom with his powerful vision of non-violence, truth, and social harmony. His leadership during this era, marked by pivotal movements such as the Non-Cooperation Movement, Salt March, and Quit India Movement, mobilized millions of people across India in the fight against British colonial rule.

Gandhi's ideals of ahimsa (non-violence) and satyagraha (non-violent resistance) continue to inspire movements for justice, equality, and human rights across the globe. As students of this institution, we must reflect on the relevance of these principles in our own lives. In a world filled with challenges, we can draw strength from Gandhi's commitment to truth, empathy, and social responsibility.

Let us take this opportunity to not only remember his struggles, but to carry forward his legacy of peace, unity, and self-reliance.

Thank you.



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SUB-EDITOR'S SAY : GANDHI DAUR

As we celebrate Gandhi Daur in 2024, we reflect not only on the historical significance of Mahatma Gandhi's leadership but also on the timeless relevance of his values in our modern world. Gandhi's ideals of non-violence, truth, and self-reliance continue to inspire us, reminding us that change can be achieved through peaceful, collective action.

In today's fast-paced, often divided world, celebrating Gandhi Daur is an opportunity to reconnect with these essential principles. It encourages us to foster compassion, understanding, and unity within our communities. By honoring his legacy, we also learn to engage with social issues in ways that promote peace and justice.

This year, let us not only remember Gandhi's contributions to our freedom, but also reflect on how we can embody his spirit in our everyday actions—whether through kindness, respect, or standing up for what is right.



DR. SARIKA SHETTY
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FACULTY : GANDHI DAUR

Celebrating Gandhi Daur is important because it reminds us of the profound impact Mahatma Gandhi had on India's journey to independence and the world's understanding of justice, peace, and non-violence. Gandhi's leadership wasn't just about achieving political freedom—it was about transforming society through the power of truth (satyagraha) and ahimsa (non-violence). His philosophy inspired movements for civil rights, equality, and social justice globally.

In today's world, where conflict, inequality, and division persist, remembering Gandhi's principles offers valuable lessons. By celebrating this era, we not only honor our history but also reflect on how his teachings can guide us in resolving modern-day challenges. It calls upon us to think critically about how we treat others, how we stand up for justice, and how we embrace peace in both our personal lives and communities.

Let's use this occasion to deepen our understanding of his legacy and make it relevant to our lives in

2024.

Dr Aishwarya Patil
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DIRECTOR MGM GANDHI CENTRE

Gandhi between the rising and falling tones : A call for conscience

When rummaging through the pages of the past, one may often find an involuntary recoiling towards the one undisputed figure who in the vast and ambiguous moral, political and social landscape of the 21st century runs the risk of remaining a footnote in history. Through all the trials and tribulations his person has been subject to, Gandhi and his legacy still live on. Through you and me, intertwined in the stark contrasts of life with each one of us possessing the fortitude for change in pursuit of making the world a better place to live and its ever-increasing zest for life itself.

The Gandhi Daur Programme which sets itself off like clockwork every year all through the month of September and is put to rest a little after the birth anniversary celebrations is nothing short of a series of love letters stitched together year after year in the tapestry of tributes for the Mahatma: The Great Soul.

Holding no bars this year too, the Gandhi Daur saw an assortment of guests and variety of activities which cognitively challenged students and teachers alike. Violence is a term we are acquainted with and more often than not, engage in. It is not limited to causing physical harm. There are shades of violence that manifest as physical, emotional, mental and psychological abuse. On the contrary, peace is something we all as human beings are constantly seeking but run out of ways to achieve or for the lack of a better way to put it are reluctant to seek through conscionable methods.

Our collective resistance to the idea of non-violence, a non-violent way of life and non-violent communication was unarguably challenged by our most revered guest this year, A. Annamalai, Director, National Gandhi Museum, New Delhi. The discourse segued into Debate and Declamation, which saw healthy concurrences and collisions as well silver-tongued orators.

DIRECT MGM GANDHI CENTRE

Later in the month of September, Gramrajya, a Gandhian Tamil magazine which has been enjoying a readership spanning over 7 decades featured the activities of the Gandhi Centre and titled it “Let’s take Khadi to the youth”.

Any tribute to Gandhi is incomplete without a mention of what he dearly stood for until his last breath and what became the reason for his untimely last. Evolution is found in conflict and Gandhi’s idea of India and National Integration were put into perspective by our constant support and vocal advocate of communal harmony, Dr Ram Puniyani.

Leading up to the day of the birth of the Mahatma, on the 2nd of October, and in solidarity with the Mass Spinning event organised by MGMU, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar in the run for Asia Book of Records, students, teachers and other support staff came together in unison to pay tribute to the Mahatma through spinning. Handiwork is a fundamental element of Gandhian economics. This move was necessitated in a bid to promote Khadi and harness the therapeutic benefits of spinning as an intense meditative practice where every individual can find themselves in a space of nothingness yet everything.

Richa Deokar
Director
MGM Gandhi Centre
Kamothe,
13 November 2024



CHARKHA SPINNING EVENT



In honour of Gandhi Jayanti, MGM Dental College organised a Charkha spinning event. The event taught the students to spin the charkha as a form of meditation and to honour the birth of Mahtama Gandhi



GANDHI DAUR DEBATE

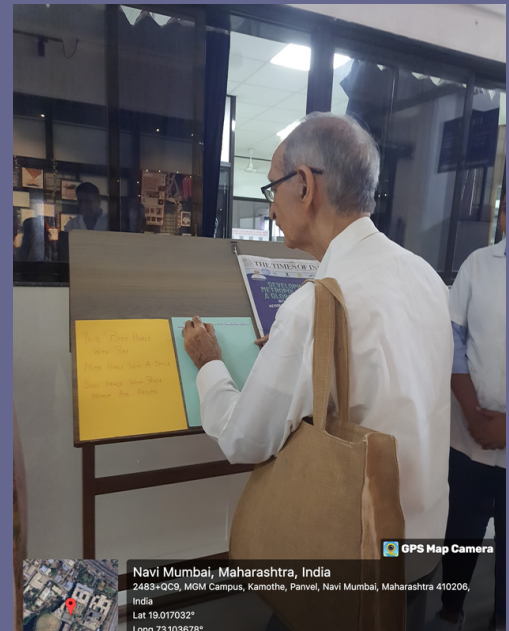


To celebrate and honour Gandhi Daur , MGM dental college organised a debate mediated by Dr Annamalai(Director, National Gandhi Museum, New Delhi)who was also the chief guest for the event.



Monthly Highlights

INAUGURATION OF ARTVILLE WALL



The artville wall inaugurated by Dr Ram Puniyani (Former professor of biomedical engineering, IIT Bombay & President, Executive Council of the centre for Study of Society) The theme of the wall was “synthesis Of mind body and soul”.



Monthly Highlights

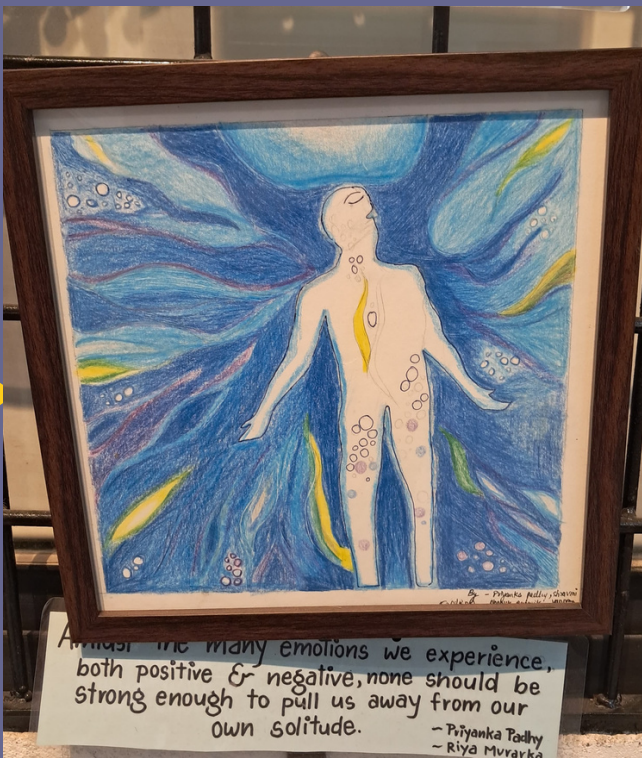
STUDENTS PERCEPTION OF THEIR ARTWORK ON MIND, BODY & SOUL

Painting name - mind body soul

The painting style is inspired by an artist from Belarus called Leonid Afremov

The strokes in the painting are bold and impressionistic style is used to present all the components of nature earth, water, fire, air, and space.

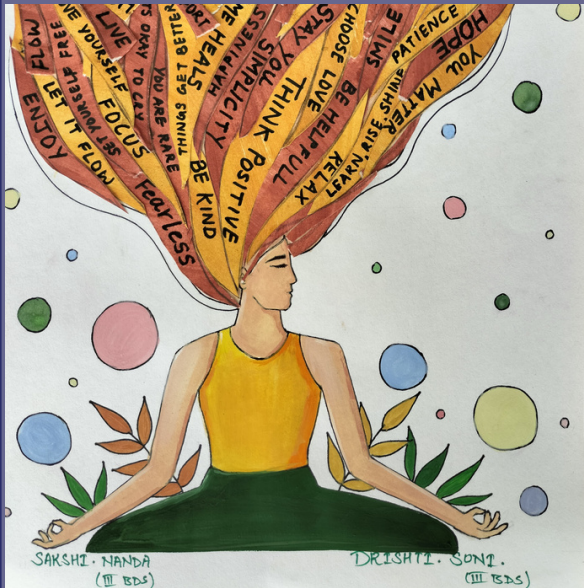
Saket and Om (3rd BDS)



Amidst the many emotions we experience, both positive and negative, none should be strong enough to pull us away from our own solitude.
-Priyanka,Shravani& Riya Murarka

Monthly Highlights

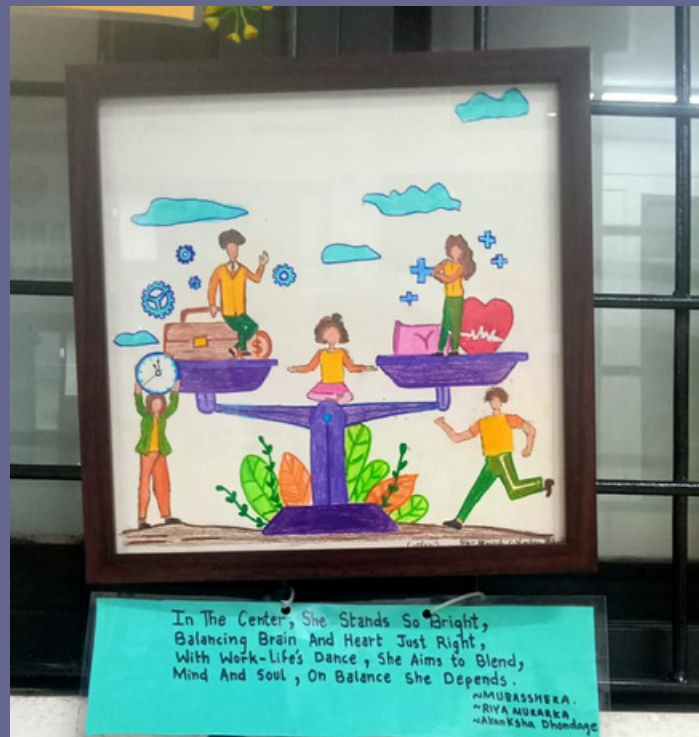
STUDENTS PERCEPTION OF THEIR ART WORK ON MIND BODY & SOUL



Sakshi and Drishti (3rd BDS)

In today's world, where stressors and challenges are ever-present, mental well-being is crucial not only for individual health but also for the health of communities and societies. Investing in mental health resources, promoting awareness, and creating supportive environments can lead to a healthier, more productive, and fulfilling life for everyone.

In the centre,
she stands so bright,
Balancing brain and heart just
right,
With work life's dance,
She aims to blend
Mind and soul,
On balance she depends
-mubasshera, riya, akanksha
(2nd BDS)



PEACE MARCH IN ACCORDANCE TO GANDHI DAUR



VALEDICTORY CEREMONY



MGM dental college had a Valedictory ceremony for the batch 2019-24. The chief guest of the event was Dr Hemant Dhusia (Former Dean and Head of dentistry at LTM medical college Mumbai)



The Indian Dental Associations National Awards for Excellence in Clinical Dentistry held at Jio World Centre



MGM Dental College and Hospital was awarded with 'Charaka Award for Best Dental Institution' recognising the outstanding contribution of our institute to the Dental Profession. The Indian Dental Associations National Awards for Excellence in Clinical Dentistry in association with Prevest DenPro was organised on 26th October, 2024 at Jio World Centre, Mumbai.

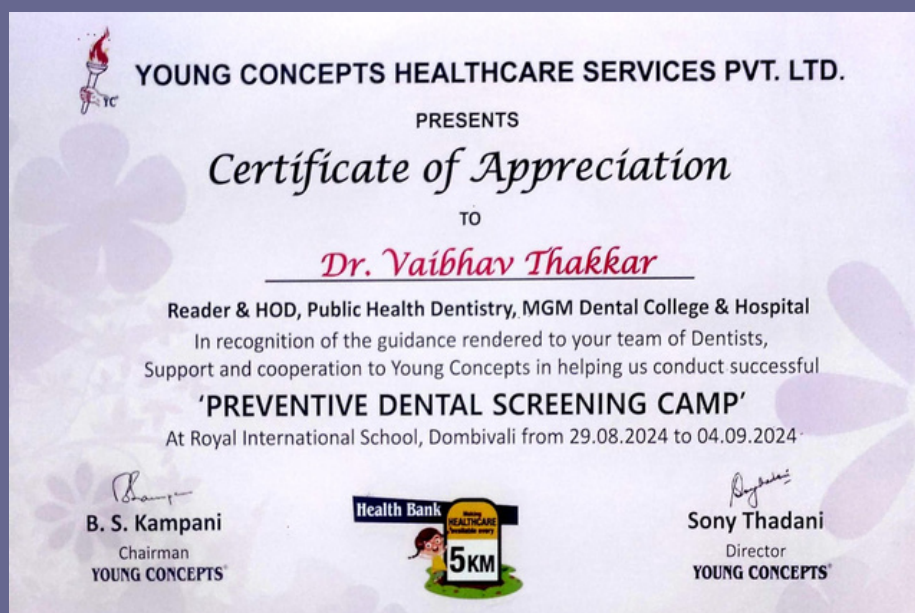


Monthly Highlights

Dental Camp During Annual Preventative Screening at Royal International School, Dombivli



Dr Vaibhav Thakkar(Reader and HOD Dept of Public Health Dentistry was recognised and for guiding an on ground team of dentists to help conduct the Annual Preventative Screening at Royal International School, Dombivli



Monthly Highlights

Lecture on “Medical Device Development using Polymers and composite material” by Dr Gijo Raj

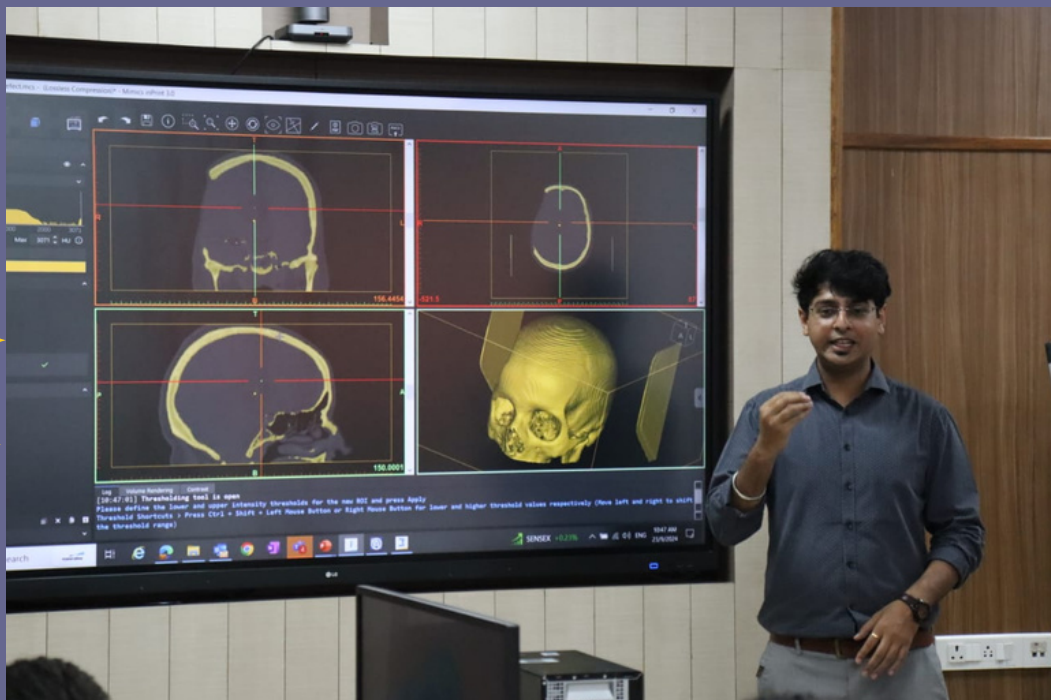


As part of SSR activity towards DST FIST grants received by our institution, Dr Gijo Raj, Scientist C, Division of Polymeric Medical Devices, Department of Medical Devices Engineering, Biomedical Technology Wing, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum took a lecture for the students and faculty at MGM Dental College as part of his visit.



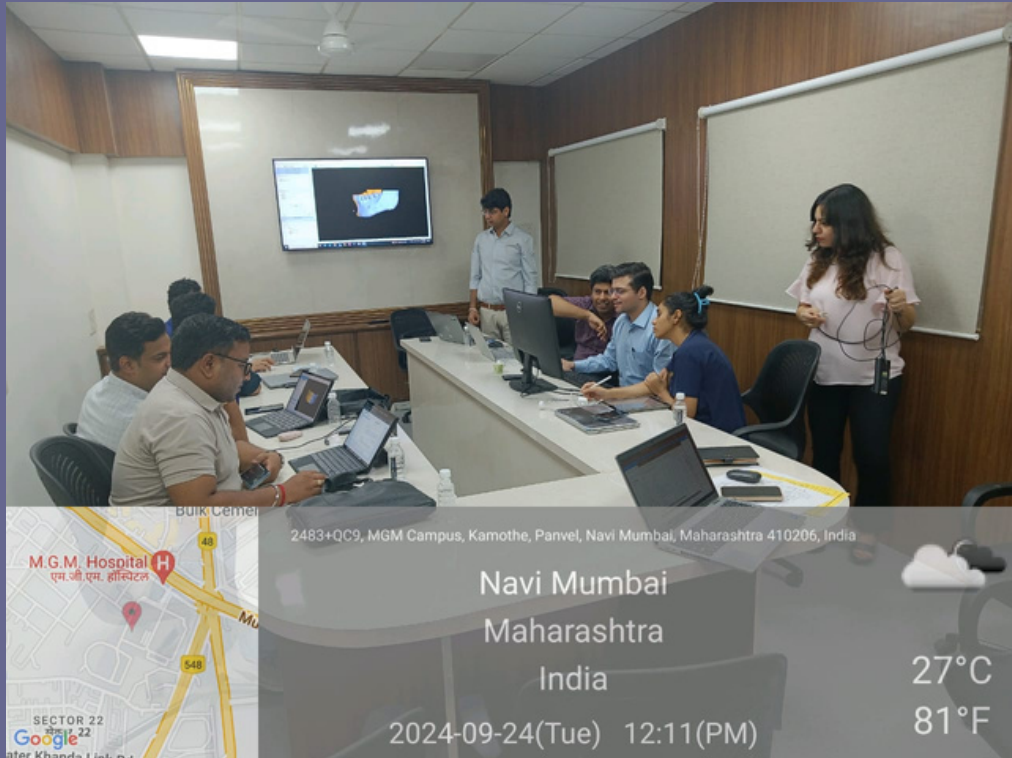
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“Hands on training using FDM,SLA 3D Printers and slicing software “



Monthly Highlights

“Comprehensive Overview of the Capabilities of Materialise solutions and Hands on session”



Monthly Highlights

“Comprehensive Overview of an Intraoral Scanner and Implant Design Software and Hands on session”



METODOLOGY WORKSHOP

Research Methodology workshop conducted by HSET Unit and Dept. of PHD for faculty



CLINICAL APPLICATION FOR DIODE LASER



Faculty development program on “Clinical application of Diode lasers” organised by Indent, Mumbai under the aegis of Biolase



Preventive Oral Oncology Forum



Dr Manoj Mahimkar (Scientist, Oral Carcinogenesis)guided
MGM Denta college in creating the Preventive Oral
Oncology Forum.



Monthly Highlights

UDAAN- World Dental Show held at Jio World Centre



Mad ads

1st prize

Saket Game(3yr)

Om dalvi(2yr)

Khushi Jain (2yr)

Vanshi Patani (2yr)

Duet singing

1st place

Saket Game (3rd year)

Arushi Godbole (2nd year)

3rd place

Nandini Khatavkar (2nd year)

Geeta Singh (2nd year)

Paper presentation

Slot wise :

1st place Arushi Godbole (2nd yr)

1st place Adishree Patil (2nd yr)

1st place Rajvi patel (2nd yr)

Overall: Arushi Godbole 2nd place

Poster presentation

Slot wise:

Aarya palkar 1st place (2nd yr)

Arushi Godbole 1st place (2nd yr)

Lavisha valecha 1st place (2nd yr)

Overall : Arushi Godbole 3rd place (2nd yr)



Monthly Highlights

UDAAN- World Dental Show held at Jio World centre



Solo dance
Anushka Vhaval (2nd yr) - 3rd place

Duet dance
3rd prize
Adishree Patil
Arushi Godbole
2nd yr



Solo singing
Sae Vispute 1st place (2nd year)

Grp dance
2nd place
Nandini khataavkar
Sanya jain
Anannya durwas
Rajvi patel
Vaishnavi patil
Shreegeeta Singh
Anushka vhaal
Khushi Agarwal
Aditi mayekar
Akanksha patil
Anshu bharadwaj

CREATIVE BRAINS



A man with truth, a heart so pure,
With non-violence, he found the cure.
He walked for peace, with quiet grace,
A nation's freedom in his embrace.

Through trials tough, through storms and strife,
He showed the world the power of life.

With every step, a dream was sown,
A country free, a world to own.

Gandhi's soul, a shining light,
Guiding us to what is right.

His spirit lives in every cause,
A voice for justice, without pause.

-Piyusha Anup Krishnan
(3rd BDS)



QUOTES OF THE MONTH



- 1. **"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."**
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2. **"An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind."**

3. **"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."**

