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CANCER DAY**
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"Close the Care Gap" is a rallying call on World Cancer Day, urging for equitable access to cancer care globally. This initiative emphasizes the importance of bridging disparities in cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and support services. By raising awareness and advocating for improved healthcare infrastructure, resources, and education, the aim is to ensure that all individuals, regardless of location or socioeconomic status, receive timely and quality cancer care. Together, we strive to reduce the burden of cancer and enhance outcomes for patients worldwide.

DEAN'S DESK: WORLD CANCER DAY

As an Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon, I recognise the crucial role oral health plays in overall well-being, including cancer prevention and treatment. On World Cancer Day, our focus extends beyond dental care to advocating for the closure of the care gap in cancer treatment and support services. By emphasizing interdisciplinary collaboration and education, we aim to empower our students and professionals to contribute to comprehensive cancer care. Together, let's unite efforts to ensure equitable access to quality cancer care for all, addressing disparities and promoting better health outcomes globally.



DR. SRIVALLI NATARAJAN
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SUB-EDITOR'S SAY : WORLD CANCER DAY

As a medical professional, I believe that closing the care gap on World Cancer Day is crucial to improving patient outcomes and reducing the global burden of cancer. This initiative underscores the importance of equitable access to cancer prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment, and supportive care services for all individuals, regardless of their socio-economic status or geographical location. By raising awareness, advocating for policy changes, and investing in healthcare infrastructure and education, we can ensure that every patient receives timely and quality care. Together, let's work towards eliminating disparities in cancer care and improving the lives of patients and their families worldwide.



DR. SARIKA SHETTY
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FACULTY : WORLD CANCER DAY

Title: Bridging the Care Gap: A Reflection on World Cancer Day

As an oral radiologist, World Cancer Day holds profound significance in our ongoing battle against oral cancer. This global observance not only raises awareness but also underscores the critical need to close the care gap in cancer prevention, detection, and treatment.

In the realm of oral health, early detection is paramount. Our role as oral radiologists is pivotal in identifying suspicious lesions through advanced imaging techniques. By leveraging technologies such as cone beam computed tomography (CBCT) and panoramic radiography, we can provide timely diagnoses, enabling prompt intervention and potentially saving lives.

However, despite advancements in diagnostic tools, disparities in access to oral healthcare persist worldwide. Many individuals, especially in underserved communities, face barriers to essential screening and treatment services. This inequity exacerbates the burden of oral cancer and impedes efforts to combat this disease effectively.

On this World Cancer Day, let us reaffirm our commitment to bridging the care gap. By advocating for universal access to oral healthcare, promoting education on the importance of early detection, and fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, we can empower individuals to take control of their oral health and reduce the incidence of oral cancer.

Together, let us strive to ensure that no one is left behind in the fight against oral cancer. By closing the care gap, we can move closer to a world where oral health disparities are a thing of the past, and every individual has the opportunity to live a healthy, cancer-free life.

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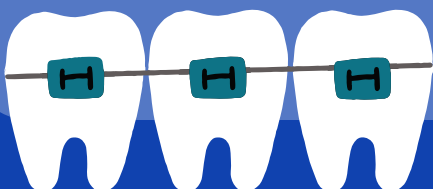
STUDENTS ATTEND CRICFEST AT SINGHAD DENTAL COLLEGE

Students from MGM dental college participated in the two day CRICFEST event organised by Sinhgad Dental College



GUEST LECTURE: DR PANDURANGAN HARIKRISHNAN

A guest lecture by Dr Pandurangan Harikrishnan was organised by Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial orthopaedics on the topic ' OPPORTUNITIES IN MATERIAL RESEARCH IN DENTISTRY



INAUGURATION OF MGMDCH SKILLS LAB

The MGMDCH SKILLS LAB was inaugurated in the presence of Dr Sudhir Kadam. A little demonstration of all amenities was also given by various faculty members



INAUGURATION AND INSPECTION OF POST GRADUATE UNIT IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Inauguration and inspection of the newly added Post graduate wing to the department of pediatric dentistry was done under the supervision of MGMIHS trustee Dr Sudhir Kadam and Dean, MGMDCH, Dr Srivalli Natranjan



GANDHIAN LECTURE : GANDHI KATHA BY DR SUDARSHAN IYENGAR

On 14th February 2024, guest speaker Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar (Economist and Gandhian Scholar) was invited to MGM Dental College and Hospital for session on 'Gandhi Katha'.



Monthly Highlights

PROBLEM SOLVING AND IDEATION WORKSHOP AT PILLIA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

The Institute innovation council of MGMDCH organised a problem solving and ideation workshop at Pillai college of engineering



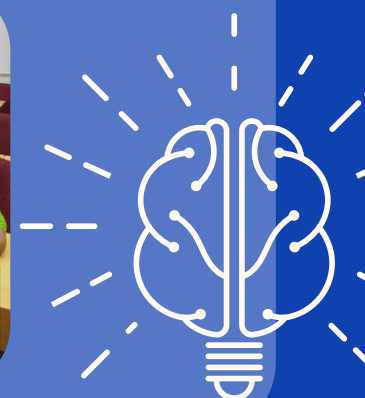
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GUEST LECTURE : MR SAGAR CHANDNI AND ICE BREAKING SESSION FOR MAGNUM HACKATHON 2024

The Institute innovation council of MGMDCH organised a guest lecture by Mr Sagar Chandni who is a business mentor alongside having his own startups. This was done to motivate and provide essential tips to the students before the Magnum 2024 Hackathon event



Ice breaking session followed by discussion of ideas between mentors and student participants from both colleges



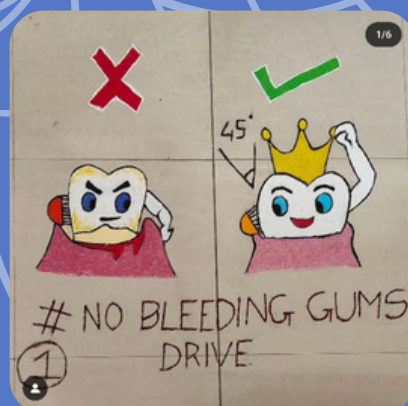
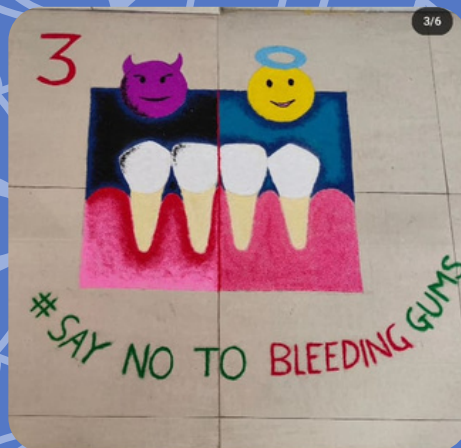
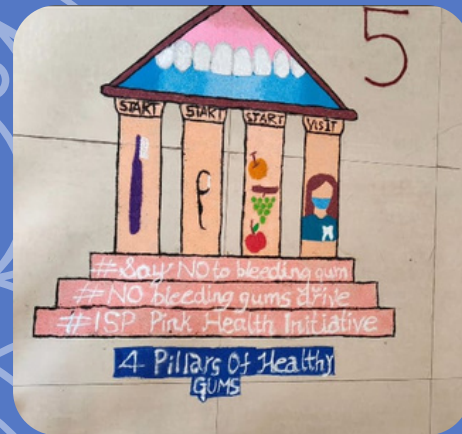
WORLD PROSTHODONTIST DAY: GUEST LECTURE BY DR ANKITA NIGAM

On the occasion of World Prosthodontics Day, Dr Ankita Nigam who is an MDS Post graduate from MGMDCH and has further done her masters from Harvard school of dental medicine took a lecture for students interested in pursuing further studies internationally



‘NO BLEEDING GUMS’ DRIVE- RANGOLI COMPETITION

The Art and Decoration committee of MGMDCH held a rangoli competition with the theme of NO BLEEDING GUMS in regard sfor the ongoing NATIONAL PERIODONTICS DRIVE



Monthly Highlights

'NO BLEEDING GUMS' DRIVE - FLASH MOB AND SKIT PERFORMANCE

The students of MGMDCH enacted a skit performance as well as a flash mob to raise awareness about periodontal health in the out patient department of MGMDCH for the National Perio Drive movement



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'STRAP OF LIFE' DRIVE- CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL OMFS DAY



On the occasion of OMFS day 2024 the department of Oral and maxillofacial surgery, MGMDCH held a helmet road safety drive to raise awareness among motorists and prevent accidents

A short film was also produced under the guidance of our Dean, with Dr Avinash as the cinematographer and OMFS post graduate students as actors



ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY VALUE ADDED COURSE FOR INTERNS AND POST GRADUATES



The department of Oral Medicine and Radiology held a seminar for interns and Post graduate students to familiarise them with all the nuances related to CBCT in diagnosis and treatment planning in dentistry



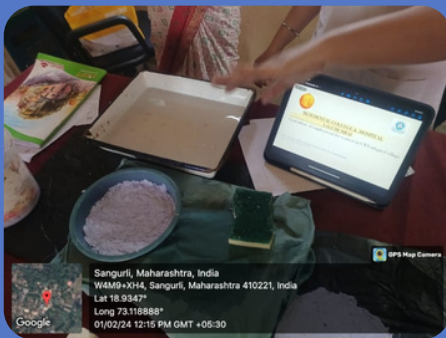
NSS RESIDENTIAL CAMP

The NSS unit of MGMDCH organised an NSS residential camp for one of the adopted villages. The third year NSS volunteers visited Shantivan for three days (8, 9 and 10 February 2024).



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MGMDCH x UBA AT SANGURLI VILLAGE FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



Empowering Sangurli village women through sustainable change! Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell, MGM Dental College and Hospital showcased the impactful journey of paper recycling, fostering women employment and empowerment.



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MAGNUM SPORTS EVENT: DENTAL PREMIER LEAGUE AUCTION



The first ever DENTAL PREMIERE LEAGUE was inaugurated by the sports club of MGMDCH. Students, faculty members as well as non teaching staff participated in the auction held in the college auditorium



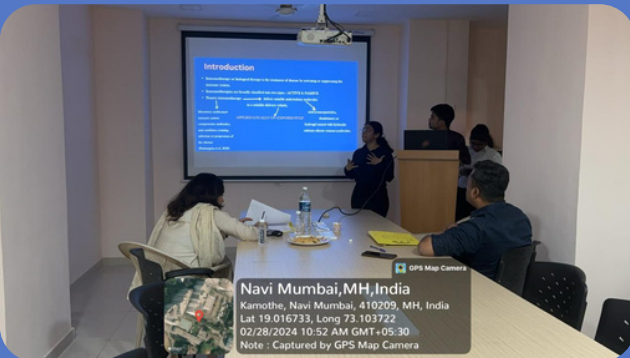
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MAGNUM DAY ONE : SCIENTIFIC DAY PAPER A POSTER PRESENTATION, CASE BASED SCENARIO



Scientific Day of Magnum 2024 boasted of a number of events like paper presentation, poster presentations and case based scenarios

A Large number of participants registered from different colleges across Mumbai and NAVI Mumbai



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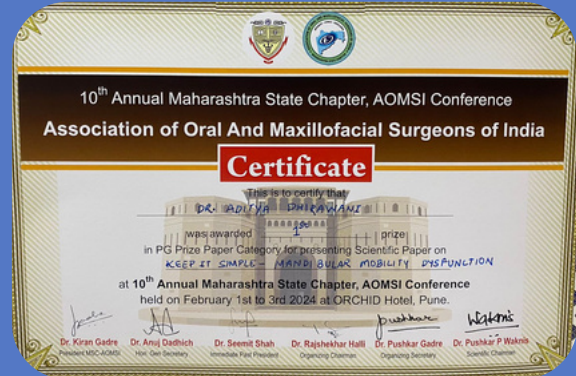
MAGNUM DAY TWO : TRADITIONAL DAY

The second day of Magnum was designated as the traditional day. Cultural events like Antakshari was hosted by the Music Club of MGMDCH



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AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Aditya Dhirawani (OMFS PG) was awarded the BEST PAPER in PG category at Maharashtra state chapter, AOMSI



Dr. Pareekshit Bagchi was awarded with the IC Dudhani Gold medal from MUHS

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Bhasge Prashant Umakant (Endo PG) was presented with Session's Best Poster Award in the 24th IACDE PG CONVENTION 2024

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



MGM Dental College & Hospital received Sh. Prabhu Diyal Jamna Devi - Memorial Award for Appreciation of Community Services by International College of Dentists Section VI at New Delhi today.

The award was handed over by Shri Apurva Chandra, Secretary, Dept of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of India & Padma Shree Prof Dr. Mahesh Verma.

CREATIVE BRAINS



In a world where shadows loom,
Hope flickers, like a distant moon.
Faces etched with worry, fear,
Seeking solace, drawing near.

Bridges built, yet gaps remain,
In the fight against the silent pain.
Cancer's grasp, a relentless foe,
Testing courage, with each blow.

But in the midst of darkness deep,
Love and compassion rise to keep
The flames of hope forever bright,
Guiding souls through the darkest night.

Let's close the care gap, hand in hand,
United in a steadfast stand.
With empathy as our guiding star,
Together, we'll heal, no matter how far.

For every heart, every soul, every tear,
We'll fight together, without fear.
On World Cancer Day, let's unite,
And close the care gap, with all our might.

—Rajina Shaikh
Intern

Artists of MGM



**Aqsa Javed
Intern**



**Drishti Soni
2 BDS**



**Geeta Singh
1 BDS**

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

1. "In the face of adversity, resilience becomes our greatest strength."

2. "Change is the only constant; adaptability is the key to progress."

3. "Unity in diversity: a timeless principle for building a stronger, more inclusive world."