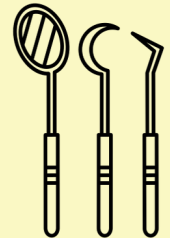


# Mahatma Gandhi Mission's Dental College & Hospital NAAC Grade A++



## WHITE COAT CEREMONY



Date : 26th March 2025

Venue : Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium

# **Introduction**

**A Symbolic Step into a Healing Future.**

**Join us in celebrating a pivotal moment in the journey of our students at the White Coat Ceremony.**

**This symbolic event marks the beginning of their commitment to compassion, knowledge, and service. Explore the transformative experience as they don the iconic white coats, symbolizing their dedication to the noble art of healing. Welcome to a new chapter of inspiration, growth, and excellence in healthcare.**

# Program Schedule

| Time                | Topic                                                                                 | Speaker                   |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 8:30-9:00<br>am     | Introduction and Dean's Address                                                       |                           |
| 9:00 -<br>10:00 am  | Honouring the white coats<br>with the oath taking ceremony                            |                           |
| 10:00 -<br>11:00 am | Importance of Communication<br>skills and Need for Motivation<br>in Professional life | Prof. RSS<br>Mani         |
| 11:00 -<br>12:00 pm | Infection control and<br>Biomedical Waste<br>Disposal                                 | Dr Agraja Patil           |
| 12:00 - 1:00<br>pm  | Importance of Case History<br>and Documentation                                       | Dr . Manjari<br>Chaudhary |
| 1:00 - 1:30<br>pm   | Lunch                                                                                 |                           |
| 1:30 - 2:00<br>pm   | Formal and informal<br>Consent and Assent                                             | Dr. Devanshi<br>Shah      |
| 2:00 - 2:45<br>pm   | Sympathy and Empathy in<br>Dental Practice                                            | Dr. Padmakar<br>Baviskar  |
| 2:45 - 3:30<br>pm   | Moral Ethics in Dental<br>Practice                                                    | Dr. Kamlesh<br>Dekate     |





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### **EVENT REPORT OF WHITE COAT CEREMONY HELD ON 26.03.20245**

A White Coat Ceremony was organised for the III regular & odd batch students of MGM Dental College on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March 2025 at 8.30am in APJ Abdul Kalam auditorium.

The following PTA Staff Committee, Heads of Departments/Representatives attended the meeting:

#### **PTA Committee:**

1. Dr. Srivalli Natarajan, Dean
2. Dr. Divya Naik
3. Dr. Kamlesh Dekate
4. Dr. Mihir Jha
5. Dr. Trupti Naykodi
6. Dr. Nitesh Patkar
7. Dr. Pankaj Londhe

#### **Head of Departments/Representatives:**

1. Dr. Jyoti Nadgere – Prosthodontics department
2. Dr. Ravindranath V.K. – Orthodontics department
3. Dr. Usha Asnani - Oral surgery department
4. Dr. Jigna Pathak – Oral Pathology department
5. Dr. Anuradha Patil – Conservative Dentistry department
6. Dr. Shrirang - Pedodontics department
7. Dr. Vineet Kini – Periodontics department
8. Dr. Rohit Gadda – OMDR department
9. Dr. Vaibhav Thakkar – Public Health Dentistry department

Total no. Of Students present- 93 (Regular Students – 89, Odd Students – 04)



The session was started with Dr. Divya Naik welcoming everyone & introducing the importance of White Coat ceremony. She appreciated the presence of the HOD's and students. She then welcomed the Dean to address the gathering.

**Dean briefed the students on the following:**

- 1) Dean Dr. Srivalli Natarajan welcomed the students for the adorning the White coat ceremony.
- 2) Dean started with introduction of the new subjects in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year i.e. General medicine & General surgery.
- 3) Dean informed them about the annual pattern of examination. She said it would be good for the students as they would get better patient exposure. In IV year they will be appearing for all 8 subjects, so they should start reading from now onwards. Internal assessment exams will be conducted every term for better understanding and evaluation.
- 4) Dean said students should start getting involved in research & scientific activities and come up with new ideas for the same.
- 5) She also mentioned about doing presentations & publications at conferences/colleges. The college library would provide them with a good amount of information and articles. Students can attend the IDA conference and register for it.
- 6) Dean said that students should actively participate in Yoga sessions; everyday even 5 minutes of meditation would help them concentrate very well. She mentioned that meditation would help them increase concentration & induce positivity.
- 7) College festival (MAGNUM) which is conducted in the month of January Dean wants everyone to actively participate.
- 8) Students should maintain discipline in the college. They should wear clean aprons everyday. Clinical quota/ attendance- 75 % attendance is compulsory students won't be allowed to appear otherwise. Students should also be polite to patients especially old patients and treat them with care, compassion & sympathy.
- 9) Dean said that the students should behave responsibly & respectfully even outside the college in trains/bus. No loose talks in the train regarding teachers/colleagues.
- 10) The White coats were then handed out by the Heads of Departments to all the students with oath taking ceremony.
- 11) Prof RSS Mani delivered a lecture on "Importance of Communication skills and Need for Motivation in Professional life" which emphasized on some key elements to put forth adequate information in an effective and adequate manner also to understand the importance of spending time for proper and clear communication in order to built trust and faith between doctor and patient.
- 12) Dr. Agraja Patil delivered a lecture on "Infection control & Biomedical waste disposal" which emphasized the various ways to encounter infection and what are different means to prevent spread of infections and protocols to follows biomedical waste management.
- 13) Dr . Manjari Chaudhary delivered a lecture on "Importance of case history documentation" which focused on patient listening to the patient and proper investigations guiding an operator for accurate diagnosis which is a useful tool for adequate plan of any treatment procedures..
- 14) Importance of "Formal and informal consent and assent" by Dr. Devanshi Shah which educated our students on informing every patient about the operating procedures with their consciences on the consent form before start of any clinical procedure.

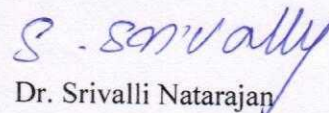


- 15) Dr. Padmakar Baviskar delivered a lecture on "Sympathy and Empathy in Dental Practice" as Sympathy and empathy are essential components of patient-centered dental care, enhancing communication and trust. Their presence leads to improved patient satisfaction, compliance and overall treatment outcomes. Empathy allows dental professionals to understand and respond to patient concerns with compassion and clarity. Sympathy supports this by acknowledging discomfort, fostering a more respectful and comforting environment.
- 16) Dr Kamlesh Dekate enlightened "Moral ethics in dental practice" which highlighted various ways of practicing and gave direction to right path for practicing.
- 17) Dean concluded by thanking all for support/ cooperation and attendance at the meeting.



Dr. Divya Naik

**Member Secretary**



Dr. Srivalli Natarajan

**Dean**