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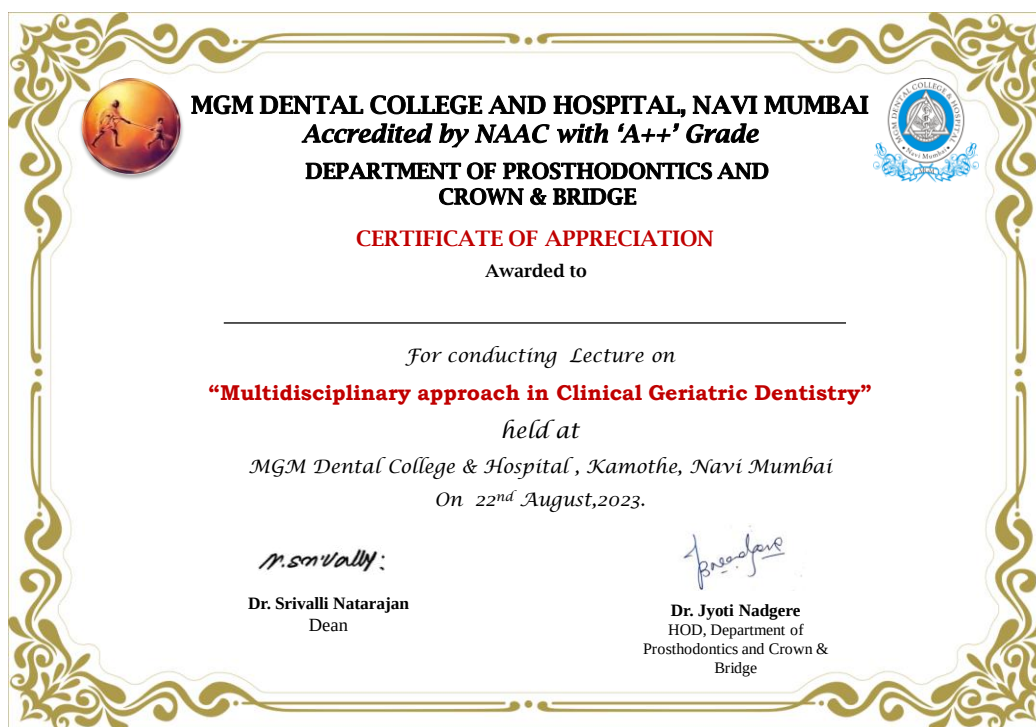
Department of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge CDE Program

Course Name: Multidisciplinary approach in Clinical Geriatric Dentistry	Date: 22/08/2023
Department: Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge	Resource Person: Dr Disha Visaria and Dr Prachiti Terni
Participants: 68	

▪ **Content:**

On the occasion of World Senior Citizen Day, a one day CDE Program was conducted by the Department of Prosthodontics and four external speakers viz Dr Smita Athavale (Prosthodontist), Dr Archana Dhusia (Oral Surgeon), Dr Asha Narde (Endodontist) and Dr Paresch Gandhi (Prosthodontist and Implantologist); were invited to talk about the various aspects of geriatric care. Geriatric dentistry is the delivery of dental care to older adults involving diagnosis, prevention, management and treatment of problems associated with age related diseases. Older adults are more susceptible to oral conditions or diseases due to an increase in chronic conditions and physical/mental disabilities. Thus, the elderly form a distinct group in terms of provision of care. In many nations, Geriatric dentistry falls under the 'Special needs dentistry' specialty because often age related problems and medication can make oral health disease and conditions much more serious and complicated to treat. As a result, they require specialized and individualized treatment and considerations. The program was attended by Faculty, PG students, Interns, IV BDS and III BDS students.

▪ **Certificate Template:**



- **Geotagged Photos:**



Dr. Smita Athavale introducing Geriatric Dentistry



Dr. Archana Dhusia discussing a maxillofacial surgeon's perspective on geriatric care



Dr. Asha Narde talking about role of endodontics in geriatric care



Dr. Paresh Gandhi talking about implant therapy for geriatric patients.



All speakers with the staff and PGs of Department of Prosthodontics