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Children's Day date in India is on 14th November to honour the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, who was fond of children. The importance of Children's Day lies in recognising children's rights and celebrating their potential. Observed as a day to promote child welfare, Children's Day in India reminds us to create a supportive, nurturing environment for every child. Jawaharlal Nehru was affectionately called Chacha Nehru ("Uncle Nehru") by children, and their faith in him was a constant source of happiness for him. As the Prime Minister, Nehru wanted to "create an atmosphere in the country where the attention is constantly focused on children and their welfare". He had also established Children's Film Society India in 1955 so that Indian children could see themselves represented.



DEAN'S DESK: CHILDREN'S DAY

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff, As we come together to celebrate Children's Day, I want to take a moment to reflect on the importance of nurturing the younger generation and their role in shaping our future. Children's Day is not just a day to celebrate young minds, but a reminder of our shared responsibility in guiding, educating, and caring for their well-being. At Mahatma Gandhi Mission Dental College, we understand the significance of early dental care and its long-term impact on the health of our future generations. As we continue to train skilled professionals who will lead the field of dentistry, it is crucial that we emphasize the importance of preventive care, education, and creating a positive, stress-free dental experience for children. On this Children's Day, I urge all of us to reflect on the role we play in improving the oral health and overall well-being of children. Let us not only be educators and caregivers but also advocates for a healthier and brighter future for our young ones. Through initiatives such as awareness programs, outreach to schools, and offering free dental check-ups for children in need, we can make a significant difference in their lives. Let us all contribute to creating a world where every child grows up with the opportunity to lead a healthy and fulfilling life. As a community, we have the power to shape the future, and by taking small steps today, we can have a lasting impact on tomorrow's leaders. Let us continue to inspire and be inspired by the children around us.



DR. SRIVALLI NATARAJAN
DEAN, MGMDCH
HOD, ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL
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SUB - EDITOR SAY : CHILDERN'S DAY

Children's Day, we are reminded of the profound importance of nurturing young minds. Children are not just the leaders of tomorrow; they are the changemakers of today, with boundless energy and fresh perspectives that can reshape the world. This day is a celebration of their innocence, their creativity, and their incredible ability to learn and grow. It is also an opportunity for all of us to reflect on our responsibility to guide, educate, and protect them as they embark on their journey of self-discovery. Let's continue to create environments where children are empowered to ask questions, explore new ideas, and pursue their passions. By investing in their education and well-being, we are investing in a better tomorrow.



DR. SARIKA SHETTY
PROFESSOR,
DEPARTMENT OF PERIODONTICS

SUB - EDITOR'S SAY : CHILDERN'S DAY

Dear Students, Colleagues, and Friends, As we celebrate Children's Day this month, I am reminded of the importance of nurturing not only the health and well-being of our young ones but also their education, dreams, and future. It's a day dedicated to cherishing the boundless energy, curiosity, and potential that children bring into our lives. At MGM Dental College and Hospital, we recognize that our role extends beyond providing dental care—we are shaping the health professionals of tomorrow, and through our teachings and actions, we can inspire the next generation to embrace wellness from a young age. Children's dental health is an area we must continue to emphasize, especially in an era where prevention and early intervention can have lifelong benefits. Educating children about the importance of good oral hygiene, healthy habits, and routine dental visits is essential. Let's remember that as dental professionals, we have the unique ability to impact the health trajectory of a child, setting them up for a future of strong teeth, healthy gums, and a confident smile. I encourage each of you to take this occasion not only to celebrate but to reflect on the ways we can continue to improve and expand our care for younger patients. Our community is built on the foundation of education, and the impact of the work we do here can echo through generations. On this special day, let's celebrate the joy and promise that children represent, and renew our commitment to making the world a healthier place, one smile at a time. Wishing you all a joyful Children's Day and an inspiring month ahead.



DR.AISHWARYA PATIL
TUTOR
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1st BDS Orientation

Batch of 2024 was welcomed by the mgm family in an orientation session organized for students and well as parents.



This session included address by Dean Dr. Srivalli Natarajan, various sessions on prospects of BDS and a run through of rules and regulations of the college.



They were later given a tour of the dental college and the medical college, got them familiarized with different departments and units.

Inauguration of VEDAS lab

Inauguration of DST FIST VIRTUALLY ENGINEERED DESIGN ASSISTED SURGERY (VEDAS) lab by Hon. Vice chancellor of MUHS , Lt. Gen (Retd.) Dr. Madhuri Kanitkar.



Inauguration of VEDAS lab



This lab facility would cater to multiple disciplines ranging from Medical, dental Engineering, bio medical sciences, physiotherapy, prosthetics and orthotics and lot more. It features 3-D printing, intraoral scanners and softwares to virtually design and plan surgeries.



Workshop on Composite Restoration



A hands-on workshop on composite restoration by Dr. Tasneem Shaikh in collaboration with 3M company. It was a 2-day workshop with the 1st day consisting of a lecture and demo and the 2nd day involving a hands-on workshop in the pre-clinical Conservative laboratory. It was a one-of-a-kind workshop with MGMDCH being only one of the few colleges to have this workshop for 2nd BDS students



A photograph of three women standing on a stage. The woman on the left, wearing a purple and black saree, is presenting a blue box and a certificate to the woman in the center, who is wearing a purple and white saree. The woman on the right, wearing an orange and gold saree, is also holding the certificate. They are all smiling. The background is a blue screen with a white logo on the left. A GPS overlay is visible in the bottom right corner, showing the location as Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, with coordinates Lat 19.016940, Long 73.103942, and a timestamp of 11/21/2024 03:31 PM GMT+05:30. The text 'Note : Captured by GPS Map Camera' is also present.

The conference witnessed speakers from international platform like Rutgers University, USA. Dr. Hemamalini Chandrashekar who is an alumnus of the MGM dental college and hospital Navi Mumbai was one of the speakers who talked in detail about the head ache and myofascial pain disorders.

International conference on Orofacial pain disorder



The demonstrations included Radiofrequency thermocoagulation by renowned neurosurgeon Dr. Mohinish Bhatjiwale on Thiel cadavers. Dr. Aishwarya Nair demonstrated Arthroscopy on innovative silicone and dry skull model. Dr. Hemamalini demonstrated trigger point injection techniques on patient. Overall the conference was a huge success and recieved well by all.



39th IACDE National Conference at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai

Dr. Sumanthini MV, HOD and Dr. Anuradha Patil, Professor, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, MGM Dental College and Hospital were in the organizing committee of the conference. Ten faculty members and six post-graduate students from the Department attended the conference.



The faculty members with the DCI president Dr. Dibyendu Mazumdar at the 39th IACDE National Conference

Dr. Anuradha Patil presenting a delegate paper titled Comparative evaluation of two body abrasive wear of bulk fill, and conventional composite resin : An in vitro study



Dr. Sumanthini MV judging the table - clinics



Dr. Sumanthini MV, HOD, delivering a lecture on "Pulpal response to trauma"

Water survey in adopted village



A water survey was conducted in Sangurli and Chinchvan. Led by Dr. Vaibhav Thakkar, HOD, Department of Public Health Dentistry. This experience was both eye-opening and rewarding, allowing to contribute to an important cause while gaining valuable hands-on experience. The team aimed to gather insights into water quality, supply, and management. Students interacted with local communities doing door-to-door surveys, explaining the purpose of the survey and collected the required data. This hands-on experience provided a unique opportunity. Our students showed enthusiasm and dedication to the project.



Friendly cricket match

**1ST YEAR
V/S
2ND YEAR**



Winners : I BDS

Emotional intelligence session



Mr. Raghvan Koli is a motivational speaker and author of a book “The Conqueror of Destiny”. He has conducted many motivational speeches as a guest speaker for lakhs of people across the globe for fields like Engineering, MBBS, Dental, Pharmacy, Architecture and Physiotherapy.



Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis p value workshop



A Two-day program in association with p-value was conducted covering:

- How to formulate an answerable research question,
- Define inclusion and exclusion criteria,
- Search for the evidence
- How to extract data,
- Assess the risk of bias,&
- Perform a meta-analysis.



AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Sumanthini MV,
HOD, being felicitated
after delivering a
lecture on "Pulpal
response to trauma"

Dr. Divya Naik, Reader,
being awarded the winner's
certificate for best paper in
the delegate



The faculty and PG Students with their awards and certificates.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Sumanthini MV being felicitated as a member of the organizing committee of the conference

Dr. Jayeeta Verma being awarded the dance idol



Dr. Antara Ghosh presented a certificate for judging.

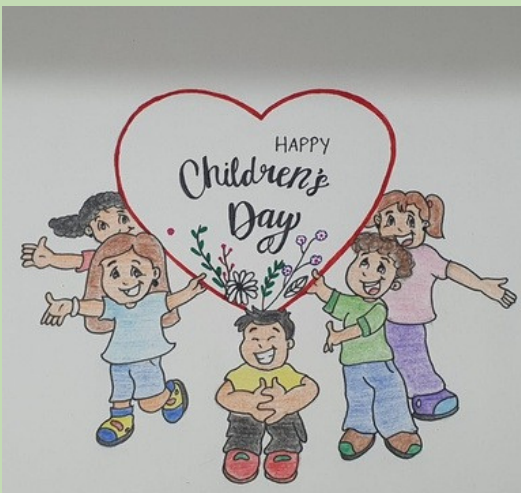
Dr. Rohit Magar, PG Student being awarded the runner's-up certificate for best



Artists of MGM



SIDRAH ANSARI
II BDS



VIHA MEHTA
I BDS



PRIYAL DEVARE
II BDS

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

1.) "Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow"

~Jawaharlal Nehru

2.) "Learning and innovation go hand in hand. The arrogance of success is to think that what you did yesterday will be sufficient for tomorrow."

~William Pollard

3.) "Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think."

~Albert Einstein