



MAHATMA GANDHI MISSION'S DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL

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EVENT FREPORT FOR 1st BDS ORIENTATION HELD ON

19th to 25th October 2023

Orientation programme was held for all parents of I year BDS students of MGM Dental College and Hospital was held on 19th to 25th January 2023 at 9:00 am in Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium, 4th floor, MGM Dental college.

PTA Committee members:

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. Prachiti Terani

Head of the Departments/ Representatives:

1. Dr. Srivalli Natrajan- Dean
2. Dr. Jigna Pathak – IQAC Coordinator
3. Dr. Anjali Sabnis - Department of Human Anatomy
4. Dr. Rita Khadkikar – Department of Physiology
5. Dr Santosh Gavali – Department of Biochemistry
6. Dr. Sarika Shetty- Department of Periodontics
7. Dr. Shilpa Patel- Department of Oral Pathology
8. Dr. Jyoti Nadgere- Department of Prosthodontics
9. Dr Sumanthini M.V.- Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics

No parents attended: 89

No of students attended: 95

Following was the agenda discussed:

DAY 1: 19th October 23

1. Distribution of Apron and college uniform was done for all first year dental student.
2. Campus tour was organised to orient students to MGM campus which included medical college, dental college, central canteen, Yog vatika and hostel.
3. Dr Arun Dodamani, member of Dental Council Of India, enlightened all parents and students on Curbing the menace of ragging in dental colleges.

4. Dr. Anjali Nagrik (Anti-Ragging Committee Head) explained rules and regulations and do and don't to be followed in and around the college premises by the student.
5. Dr. Divya Naik (PTA committee head) addressed the parents to the working of the PTA committee. After which 3 parents voluntarily enrolled themselves for the PTA committee. Problems faced by the students can be brought into the notice of the staff through their parents. Yearly PTA meetings are conducted to evaluate student's attendance and internal assessment performance.

Dean's address:

6. Dean welcomed all the students and their parents to the MGM dental college.
7. Dean addressed about the massive progress report of our college from the year of establishment till date.
8. Dean made the parents aware of the college providing masters degree in 6 speciality along with PHD and fellowship programs.
9. Dean emphasized on IQAC (Internal quality assurance cell) constantly thriving to providing quality if education.
10. Our college achieved NAAC A++ accreditation in 2nd cycle with CGPA 3.7/4. Dean congratulated all teaching, non-teaching staff students, alumini and parents for their constant support and co-operation for a grand achievement.
11. Dean congratulated all parents, students and teachers for receiving the best college award by M.U.H.S. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences.
12. Dean mentioned about an International MOU was signed between MGM Dental College & Hospital And College Of Public Health, Temple University, Philadelphia, Usa, in April 2023
13. Dean congratulated the college for receiving felicitation for IDA MOOC project successfully conducted at Shivaji hospital, Kalwa where screening and sample collection of 20000 patients were done.
14. Dean was happy to announce various achievements won by faculty members and Students.
15. Dean mentioned about college having a strong IIC team (Institutional Innovation Cell) where new ideas are promoted.
16. Students were encouraged towards research and new innovative ideas.
17. Dean enlightened students that the aim of dentistry is to acquire clinical skills on fingertips and to spend long hours to practice it.
18. Dean mentioned that students must be regular for non exam going subjects with minimum 70% attendance according to the university requirement. She also mentioned that the minimum required attendance for exam going subjects is 75% for theory and 80% for practicals according to the university requirement.
19. Dean asked the parents to keep the track on their wards progress.
20. Dean informed the parents about the mentor mentee program. Their ward will be allocated a mentor and a buddy with whom they can share their academic queries or problems which will be resolved by the mentor or the buddy at their level. If not, then it would be brought in to the notice of the dean. This system of working is known as three tier system.
21. The code of conduct in the terms of attire and ethics were brought into the notice of the student as well as their parents.
22. Students were addressed to the college website and the parents were requested to visit the college website frequently for the update of their ward's performance.
23. Students were proudly informed about MGM being ragging free campus and if experienced then to bring it under notice of the anti-ragging committee.
24. All the HOD's of 1st year Medical and Dental subjects introduced the subjects to the students and their parents.

25. Introduction to clubs and committee:

Dr. Jigna Pathak (IQAC Coordinator) gave an extensive and interactive introduction for various clubs and committee to the students and asked them to actively participate in them.

I] Committees:

- a) Hostel and Mess committee
- b) Internal complaints committee
- c) Mentor mentee committee
- d) Feedback committee
- e) Grievance committee
- f) Anti-ragging committee

II] Clubs:

- a) Kalam (Literary club)
- b) Artville (Art club)
- c) Sports club
- d) Rhythm (music club)
- e) National Scheme Service (NSS)
- f) Pixel club

- 26. Dr. Sarika Shetty (Student Welfare Head and Hostel Incharge) addressed parents and students about functions of mentor-mentee program and allotted mentor and buddy to students and orientated all parents and students about the hostel rules and regulations.
- 27. Student General Secretary Mr Shivang Ohja introduced to all college working committee members.
- 28. A cultural event was organised by dance and music club which was performed by college committee (CWC) members.

DAY 2: 20th October 23

- 29. Dr. Rashmi Hosalkar (Code of Conduct Head) explained about basic etiquettes to be followed by the students in college and behaviour towards staff, colleagues and patients.
- 30. Dr. Chinmay Rao delivered a lecture on "Digital Literacy" which emphasized the ways education has been reformed by the use of e-learning and importance of digital literacy in recent times
- 31. Lecture on "Decoding BDS – The GenZ way" was delivered by Dr Shaili Mehta which highlights the time management regime during the graduation course.
- 32. Dr Rita Khadkikar delivered a lecture on "Respect to faculty and Behaviour in campus" which emphasized on some key elements to pay respect and obey in an appropriate way towards teachers.
- 33. Lecture on "Research Ecosystem" was delivered by Dr Niharika Swain, discussing research in the field of dentistry and the opportunities that UGs can make use of within dentistry.
- 34. Dr Agraja Patil delivered an inspiring lecture on "Paths to Innovation and Entrepreneurship" highlighting various pathways to produce and execute various innovative thoughts.
- 35. Dr. Mansi Thakur delivered a lecture on "Nurturing Youth towards holistic development – Heartfulness way" highlighting the young minds to remain focused and determine by practicing meditation.

DAY 3: 21th October 23

36. Lecture and demonstration on "Importance of Yoga & Pranayam" was delivered by Dr Priyanka Tidke.
37. Dr Pratibha B. Shastri highlighted "Significance of Clinical Dentistry" which explained about the importance and the need to acquire clinical skills during the course.
38. Dr Santosh Gawali delivered a lecture on "Communication skills" 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.
39. A lecture on "Mental Health" was delivered by Mrs Priyanka Sharma enlightening the students about various means to be aware about the mental health condition and to seek help when in need.
40. Dr Nalini Lal delivered a lecture on "Aspire to Inspire with Inner connect" – Heartfulness way a motivational lecture for the students to inspire them and boost their morale before beginning their new journey as a health care professional.

DAY 4: 23th October 23

41. Mr Rajnikant Nalavade, Librarian orientated students about rules and regulations, functions and access to the college central library.
42. "Importance of Dental Photography in research" was well explained by Dr Pankaj Londhe highlighting role of photographs as one of the key element in the field of dentistry.
43. Dr Kamlesh Dekate oriented all yojanas for student welfare laid by M.U.H.S. ie various student welfare schemes to provide financial aid towards economically weak students.
44. Dr Ankita Deshmukh delivered a lecture on "Art therapy in stress management" and conducted various group activities emphasizing on creativity in any form of art can distress and enlightens your mood.
45. Lecture on Mindfulness - energising your mind which helps in making the most effective use of time, can help us to work to the best of our ability was extensively explained by Mrs Priyanka Sharma.
46. Dr Vaibhav Thakkar oriented students to various National Service Scheme (NSS) and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA).

DAY 5: 25th October 23

47. An Ice breaking activity (to know your peers) session was conducted by college working committee members which included all group activities to interact for better understanding of friends.
48. Dr Ipseeta Ray oriented students to "ICMR STS proposal research writing" ie Indian council of medical research short term studentship which emphasized on eligibility of the candidate, how to write a proposal and duration to complete the project.
49. Dr Priyanka Parekh delivered a lecture on "Nutrition and Health" highlighting the importance of timely eating healthy food and also sharing some quick formulas to maintain diversity in all the meals for the day.
50. Dr. Sneha Navre (Internal Complaint Committee Head) addressed about rules of anti-sexual harassment rules and ways of reporting complaints

51. Highlights of various college clubs was presented by all member secretaries (staff member) of respective clubs.
52. The session was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Divya Naik, for the presence of all the guest speakers, professors and the students who were a part of Utccha Shikshan Aarambh 2023.



S. S. Sivaly
Dean