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Greetings Dear Friends!!!

It is an honor and privilege to serve as President of ISPPD. I wish to extend my gratitude towards you all for the wonderful opportunity and trust bestowed. I am very thrilled to work with a wonderful team of executive committee members. The committee is an amalgamation of wisdom and experience of seniors on one hand together with enthusiasm and zeal of the youngsters on the other. I am confident we will work together to accomplish our goals.

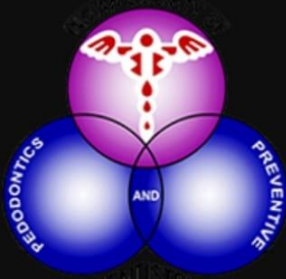
This year too would be full of various ISPPD activities but the prime focus would be:--

- To collaborate with the Pediatricians and increase the awareness of oral health in children
- Certificate courses in various sections of Pediatric dentistry will be initiated
- To improve the access and quality of oral health of differently abled children & open up designated Centres to take care of the needs of special children
- To increase the membership drive and work for inclusivity.

I shall strive best to live upto the expectations of our members.

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress and working together is success."

In the end, I wish you all a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year 2022.



Recreating Children's Smile

Best wishes
Dr Nikhil Srivastava
Secretary General, ISPPD

Principal & Dean
Subharti Dental College & Hospital

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YEAR



Welcome our new Office Bearers and Executive Committee Members

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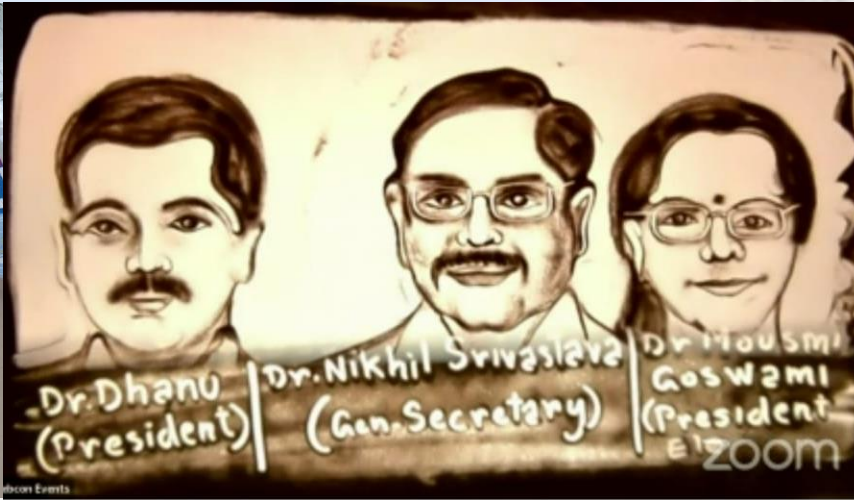


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Last EC meeting for 2020-21 held on 25th November 2021



Snapshots from the 41st ISPPD Conference- PEDODISHA-2021



Felicitations



ISPPD Life Time Achievement Award conferred to Prof (Dr) Gautam Kundu



ISPPD presented Life Time Achievement Award to the Prof (Dr) Gautam Kumar Kundu Retd. Prof. & HOD, Gurunanak Institute of Dental Sciences and Research, Kolkata at the 42nd National ISPPD conference PED O DISHA at Bhubaneswar on 25th to 27th November, 2021. for his outstanding work in the field of Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry.

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Date: 17.11.2021

Result of ISPPD Teacher's Day Celebration Contest - 2021

S N	Name of the College	Prizes
1	Subharti Dental College & Hospital, Meerut	Ist
2	Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, Mangalore	IInd
3	Maruti College of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore	IIrd
4	ITS Centre for Dental Studies & Research, Ghaziabad	I Consolation
5	J.N. Kapoor D.A.V (C) Dental College Yamuna Nagar, Haryana	II Consolation

Congratulations Winners!!!

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Result of ISPPD ESSAY COMPETITION 2021

Ist Prize : Dr. Shraddha Saika, I.T.S., Ghaziabad, UP

IInd Prize : Dr. Anu VF, G.D.C., Bangalore, KA

Consolation Prizes

1. Dr. Padma Yangdol, U.C.M.S., New Delhi
2. Dr. Priyanka Aggarwal, I.T.S., Ghaziabad, UP
3. Dr. Somen Roychowdhary, Dr. R. Ahmed D.C., Kolkota, WB
4. Dr. Dhanraj, Sathyabama Dental College, Chennai, TN
5. Dr. Voleti Srisrujana Arvinda, A.N.I.D.S., Vishakhapatnam, AP
6. Dr. Abhishek R, V.S.Dental College, Bangalore, KA
7. Dr. Shaik Rabiya Shaheen, Sibar I.D.S., Guntur, AP
8. Dr. Anu Doppalapudi, Sibar I.D.S., Guntur, AP
9. Dr. Barkha Bansal, KM Shah D.C., Vadodara, Gujarat
10. Dr. Jalpa Solanki, College of Dental Sc. & Hosp., Bhavnagar, Gujarat


Prizes: Ist Prize – Rs. 3000/-, a Certificate & Plaque

IInd Prize – Rs. 2000/-, a Certificate & Plaque

10 Consolation Prizes – Rs. 1000/- & a certificate

Prizes shall be given during the future event of ISPPD/sent by post.

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Institute's Achievements

Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem, Tamil Nadu

"ZERO CAVITY PROGRAM"

Department of pediatric dentistry of Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College has signed an MOU with Arul Madha Children's Home, Kannakuruchi, Salem and was adopted by the Department of Pediatric and Preventive dentistry, VMSDC stating that the college will oversee dental status of the children admitted in the home. All the restorative and endodontic treatments were completed for the children as a part of the "ZERO CAVITY" initiative and all the children have attained the caries free status.

Oral health education video and pamphlets was prepared and released on November 16th to create awareness children and the care takers of the home.



Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed Dental college and Hospital, AMU, Aligarh

A school dental health awareness programme for children on occasion of Children's Day Week Celebration under the aegis of ISPPD and Silver Jubilee Year was conducted by Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad Dental College & Hospital, Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh from 8th to 13th November 2021. It was organized under the able guidance of Professor Divya Sanjay Sharma (Head of Department) along with the eminent teaching staff Professor Mahendra Kumar Jindal, Professor Saima Yunus Khan, Dr. Sadaf Ghani (Assistant Professor) and Dr. Imam Azam (Assistant Professor). A series of Intra/Inter school competitions of Drawing, Sketching, Essay writing Competitions and Virtual speeches on topic of 'Dental Health Awareness' were conducted in both the on-line and off-line modes in various schools of Aligarh for the whole week. An active participation and enthusiasm was seen from more than 600 students of all schools. On 13th November from 8:00am to 9:00am a live virtual presentation for enlightening importance of oral health was aired followed by a questionnaire series from students and their guardians.

These were answered by the department's teaching staff. The same day in afternoon winners were given away first, second and third prizes for both intra/inter school competitions by the principal of the college in the premises itself. Also on 13th November, the visiting old and new patients of the department participated in a separately held drawing, sketching and writing competitions for which they were awarded. The programme got significant extent of attention and appreciation from children and their guardians and likewise created a lot of awareness amongst the general population. -Sd (Prof.



Hazaribag College Of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand

'Tare Zameen Par'

Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry had organized 'I'M PHENOM' talent hunt contest for school children of Hazaribagh city to mark the celebration of Children day on 14 Nov 2021. The talent hunt contest was organized by Dr. Vipin Ahuja (Professor and Head) and his team, Dr Swati Singh (Sr. Lecturer) and Dr. Sumit Betal, Dr. Subhodip, Dr. Jaya Verma and Dr. Arunima (Post-graduate students) from the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry. 6 schools from Hazaribagh participated in this event. The contest was planned in the open ground of the dental college with the purpose of children from different localities to know that, "Children below 13 years are treated separately by a specialized department." It started with drawing and painting competition followed by brainy teasers competition. The event ended with prize distribution and certificate ceremony by the Dr. Praveen Srinivas (Secretary) and Dr. K. Sri Krishna (Principal) and respective Judges, Dr Annapurna Ahuja (HOD, Periodontics) and Dr. Shrishti (Sr. Lecturer, OMR) from the dental college. Strict Covid precautions were followed and all school children were provided with masks and refreshments. The colorful event was appreciated across the city.



Kannur Dental College, Kannur, Kerala

'Water bells' for schoolkids in Kerala

An extra bell will be heard in government schools in the Kerala state as they reopen after the Covid shutdown. The water bell will remind students, especially those in primary classes, to drink water at specific intervals. This Idea was put forward by Dr Faizal CP, Professor & HOD Dept of Pediatric Dentistry Kannur Dental College , Kerala to Directorate of General Education ,Govt of Kerala .

According to Dr Faizal , this is expected to bring down oral conditions and diseases in children by keeping them adequately hydrated. The dental diseases are reduced by the cleansing action due to water intake. The Directorate of General Education had issued an order in this regard to all District Education offices to implement Water bells after the school reopens . According to the letter sent to the government ,Dr Faizal CP pointed out that If the children were able to drink water regularly, the food remnants in the oral cavity will be washed down. Inadequate water intake among school children is a global phenomenon as some studies too have pointed out that children suffer from dehydration and systemic diseases . Inadequate water intake will also result in health issues like urinary disease and constipation among children, which will have a bearing on their ability to concentrate on studies. The concept of special "Water bells" was there is some selected private schools in Kerala, Karnataka , Orissa and Telengana , but this is the first time that it is done all over the state schools . After the Government directive, some primary schools in Kerala have already started the concept of drinking water bells during the online classes . "Water Bells" : Primary class students drinking water during the online class



Government College of Dentistry, Indore, Madhya Pradesh

IT WAS NEVER A WAR, BUT ALWAYS A VICTORY !!

“A warrior seeks to act rather than talk”. COVID – 19 !! Its not just now a disease but an array of emotions , fear anxiety and a great responsibility. When the world was just beginning to understand what COVID is, the deadly virus has stretched its arms to mammoth levels. These were the times of great distress, whether it was the first wave or the second wave. A storm of sadness had enveloped all of us. In this time of great distress, Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Government College of Dentistry, Indore got an opportunity to serve the society. Being a pediatric dentist it's not just the responsibility to take care of the smile of our tiny tots but as a responsible citizen to also help and act in the best way possible to serve our nation.

We have got the privilege to serve in difficult times of COVID 19 in year 2020 and 2021. On 30 March 2020, Government College of Dentistry was the first dental college in India to start with COVID services. Teams were formulated for proper functioning of the services. It comprised of an administrative head, a medical staff, one dental staff, one paramedical staff and a driver to facilitate transport from one sampling site to another. The doctors serving from Pediatric Dentistry were Dr. Ashish Saxena, Dr. Anuradha Agrawal, Dr. Vishal Khandelwal and Dr. Shikhar Pratap Singh. The residents were Dr. Kamla Kant Shukla, Dr. Vaishali Selkari, Dr. Pitambra Sahu, Dr. Hage Manju, Dr. Neesu Kumari and Dr. Sunita Singh. The duties initially comprised of door to door RTPCR sampling, whether it was the scorching summer or the heavy rains, we never looked back. Our services than extent to various other departments like ENT, Chest wards, MRTB hospital, Cancer hospital and also in mucormycosis wards. After setup of fever clinics, we were an aid to it as well. Along with all these service, we are continuously working in our hospital OPDs.

The war did not end with the decline of covid cases, the main challenge was yet to start. The challenge was how to render the best dental services with the compromised health conditions. It was a tough road, but with the correct amount of determination and safety precautions we were able to accomplish it as well. The road is never going to be smooth, these hard times not only challenged us mentally, physically and emotionally but made us a very strong, sensitive and a very responsible humans in the end. This sensitivity has made us understand what pain is in a more closer aspect. This pushed us to give the best of ourselves come what happen. It's a topsy turvy journey with few heart wrenching experience to infinite blessings.





KLE VK Institute of Dental Sciences, Belgaum, Karnataka

The Department of Pediatric and Preventive dentistry celebrated the Children's day with theme "Reminiscing our Childhood, back to school". The events were organized by the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry in association with ISPPD and NSS unit between 11th to 19th November. Various events have been organized at two schools namely KLE GA School and Jeevan Jyoti English Medium School, Belagavi. Various activities starting from Quiz competition, Drawing competition, Essay competition for the children were organized along with Oral healthcare lecture for children and awards were given to the best three. Oral health check up was carried out for all the school children and oral hygiene kits were distributed. Total number of children benefited are 3168. Moreover, Oral healthcare in children guest lectures were delivered at KLE health institutions like Medical, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Homeopathy and Ayurvedic colleges. Health Talks conducted at KLE Venudhwani 90.4 FM centre on "Management of Oral Health in Children" by Dr. Shweta Kajjari, Dr. Nivedita Saxena and Dr. Krishna Kadam in three languages Kannada, Hindi and Marathi. About 4 lakh people benefitted from the program. Twenty school teachers were trained about management of dentoalveolar trauma in children in the school premises and they were briefed about management strategies. Hand hygiene maintenance were demonstrated to all the school children.

The prize distribution ceremony was carried out at KLE's GA Kannada Medium School with and a welcome song was sung by school girls followed by lighting of the lamp by all the dignitaries. Dr. Alka Kale, Principal of KAHER'S KLE VK Institute of Dental Sciences was the chief guest and Dr. Shivayogi M. Hugar, Professor and Head, Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry gave lecture on importance of oral health care, welcome address was given by Smt. A. R Patil, president of the function Sri S.R. Gadag, Guest of Honor was M.S. Baligar, Vote of thanks was given by C.M. Pagad, Master of Ceremony-Smt P. S Chimmad. On 15th November, our honorable president of ISPPD, Dr. Dhanu G. Rao, showered words of praise to the entire Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry. On the same day, studies conducted by our Post graduates were presented in our department, which were based on concerns of children such as Dental Home by Dr. Pooja Dialani, ADHD awareness by Dr. Sanika Karmarkar and Emergency management of dental trauma by Dr. Bhuvanesh Bhusari. The program was organized by the staff members of Department of Pediatric and Preventive dentistry Dr. Shivayogi M. Hugar, Dr. Chandrashekar Badakar, Dr. Niraj Gokhale, Dr. Vidyavathi Patil, Dr. Chaitanya Uppin and Dr. Shweta Kajjari along with the Post graduates Dr. Nivedita, Dr. Pooja, Dr. Neha, Dr. Krishna, Dr. Bhuvanesh and Dr. Sanika.




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Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore, Karnataka



Under the guidance of Dr K. Reshma Pai , Prof & Head of the department, Our college has won Second prize in **ISPPD Teacher's Day Celebration Contest - 2021**



Dr Mohamed Labeeb KP & Dr Bhagyashree K.V , Postgraduate students, Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry and the interns Dr Pallavi Patil, Dr Athira Kalishwaran & Dr Anjana Prabakaran have secured the 'First Prize' in National Level Short film competition Themed- " Dental experience for children with Autism and their Parents" Conducted by Autism Board ,Federation of special Care Dentistry in Association with Yenapoya University on 17th November 2021

Annoor Dental College & Hospital, Muvattupuzha, Kerala

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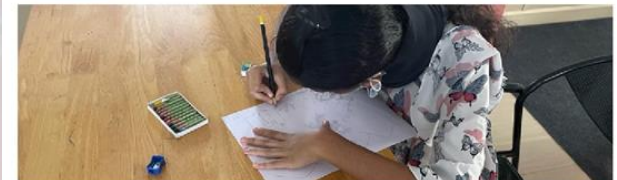
We the department of Pediatric and Preventive dentistry celebrated children's day (A monthly celebration program) from 1st-25th November 2021. Started one month long children day celebration with variety of programs for patients, students, teaching and non teaching staff, and staff children, also various social services activities like food for orphanage, children gifts to special schools.

1ST November-14th November

A coloring and drawing competition was held in the Dept. Of Paediatric and Preventive dentistry for Patients of various age groups (3-6 Years,7-12 Years) from 1 st November to 14 th November.

15th November

Celebrations started with a public function in the Annoor dental College . All the students, teaching and non-teaching staffs participated in the function. Inauguration of gift for special schools by Director Mr. T. S. Binyamine.



K D Dental College & Hospital, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh

In association with Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive dentistry and International College of Dentists, India, Sri Lanka and Nepal section. A week long oral health screening and awareness programme was organized for "Rajiv international school" and "Justice for children street school free education Kendra" in which, around 650 children were screened for oral diseases and children were taught about the oral care, correct tooth brushing techniques, food habits and prevention of dental caries. Free dental treatment was offered to the underprivileged children screened during this programme. Six hundred and fifty Oral hygiene kits and stationary products were distributed to all children.



About Us

The Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry (ISPPD) is a national society specifically concerned with the oral health of children in India.

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Panineeya Institute Of Dental Sciences, Hyderabad, Telangana

On the occasion of Children's day celebration, one week program was organized by the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, PMVIDS. The program was conducted from 15th to 20th November 2021. Oral screening camp was conducted for Preschool children, orphanage children and blind school students. Interactive games were played with them followed by refreshments. The students were also given a health talk on oral hygiene measures. Oral health education materials were distributed to the public and to the parents of school going children. A collage competition was conducted for final year undergraduate students on the topic, "Oral Hygiene Measures for Bright Smiles in Children". The celebration was coordinated by the camp in-charge Dr. Niharika H M. A valedictory function was held on 30-11-2021 in the department where our Principal Dr. P Karunakar handed over the prize to the winners and runners of the collage competition, to the interns who conducted projects in our department.



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Member's Achievements



Dr. J. Baby John, Dean, Vinayaka Missions Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem, Tamil Nadu, the immediate past president of ISSPD, was unanimously selected as the Tamil Nadu state president elect of IDA.

Dr. Shivayogi M. Hugar, Prof and Head, KLE VK Institute of Dental Sciences, Belgaum, Karnataka has been granted his third patent with the Grant No. 384274 and patent application No 201741032339 on topic "Gel formulation of cocos nucifera husk extract". Three more patents completed final hearing and are awaited for grants. He also has received appreciation from prestigious KAHER university for teaching local language to foreign students for effective communication.



Dr. Shivangi Sharma, Reader Dept of Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry, wrote a dental storybook titled. "Dr D:The Wrath of Tooth Monster" has been awarded as the Best Educational Book at Yatha Katha International film festival, Mumbai. I was honoured by the governor of Maharashtra Shri Bhagat Singh Koshiyari ji on 28th November 2021 also for the best female writer in Kids category. The Dental Storybook holds the copyright no as follows 11576/2019-CO/L. It is based on Brain Friendly Learning Theories and Mitchies Behavioural Change Model. Attaching hereby the pics of the festival and the award ceremony.

Dr Brinda Suhas Godhi, Reader, working in the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, JSS Dental College and Hospital, a constituent college of JSSAHER, was awarded the degree of PhD at 12th Convocation of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research on 17th December 2021, held at Sri Suttur Math, Mysuru. The title of her study was "Assessment of Antimicrobial Efficacy and Cytotoxicity of Different Extracts of Propolis in Comparison with Commercially available Endodontic Irrigants-In Vitro Study".



Dr Raju Biswas, life member of ISPPD has been elected as the youngest President of West Bengal Dental Council. He is also the State Secretary of IDA West Bengal State Branch since last 7 years and also youngest Elected Member to DCI since last more than 3 years. And Also the Editor in Chief of Students Digest an official publication of IDA HO for Students.



Dr. Vijay Prakash Mathur, Professor and Head, Centre for Dental Education and Research, AIIMS, New Delhi was elected as the President of Indian Society of Dental Traumatology. He is already very active several national bodies and international societies of Pediatric Dentistry and Dental Research.

Dr. Muthu MS, Prof and Head, SRIHER, Chennai has been elected as the Vice President of Indian Society of Dental Traumatology. Dr Muthu also launched a mobile application called “Injured Tooth App” for public awareness. He has been guiding a large number of researchers and conducting several funded research projects.



Dr. Nitesh Tewari, Additional Professor, Centre for Dental Education and Research, AIIMS, New Delhi was elected as the General secretary of Indian Society of Dental Traumatology. He also achieved a mark of 30 national and international publications and 100 citations with in the calendar year of 2021. He was also appointed as member of Board of studies of two national universities.



Dr. D. Vinola, Professor & Head of the Department, Vinayaka Missions Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem, Tamil Nadu, was awarded as the best state CDE convener by Tamil Nadu state IDA



Dr. Shweta Kajjari, Lecturer, KLE VK Institute of Dental Sciences, Belgaum, Karnataka has registered her two patents at Patent Office of India with Application No. 20214101026A and No. 202141010424 they have been published.



Two of the Post graduate students of KLE VK Institute of Dental Sciences, Belgaum, Karnataka **Dr. Rucha Davalbhakta** and **Dr. Sanjana P. Soneta** have received the Gold medal for securing distinction in the MDS examination. They were felicitated by the Neha Dhariwal Gold medal at the Convocation held on August 19, 2021. **Dr. Pooja K. Dialani**, **Dr. Neha Kohli**, won awards in KIDS Webcon 29-31 July 2021 and **Dr. Nivedita Saxena** won best paper award in 42nd ISPPD conference held on 24th to 27th November 2021.



Dr Rumisa Nazim, 1st year post graduate student, under the guidance of **Dr Bhavna Kaul**, Professor and Head, Department of Pedodontics, Indira Gandhi Government Dental College, Jammu won the best poster award in 42nd ISPPD conference held on 24th to 27th November 2021.

Omicron – An Ultimatum or Menace

As the world was moving towards normalization after 2 years of this pandemic, we have been again bogged down by this new variant- Omicron. The first sample of this heavily mutated variant of coronavirus was detected on 11th November 2021 in Botswana.

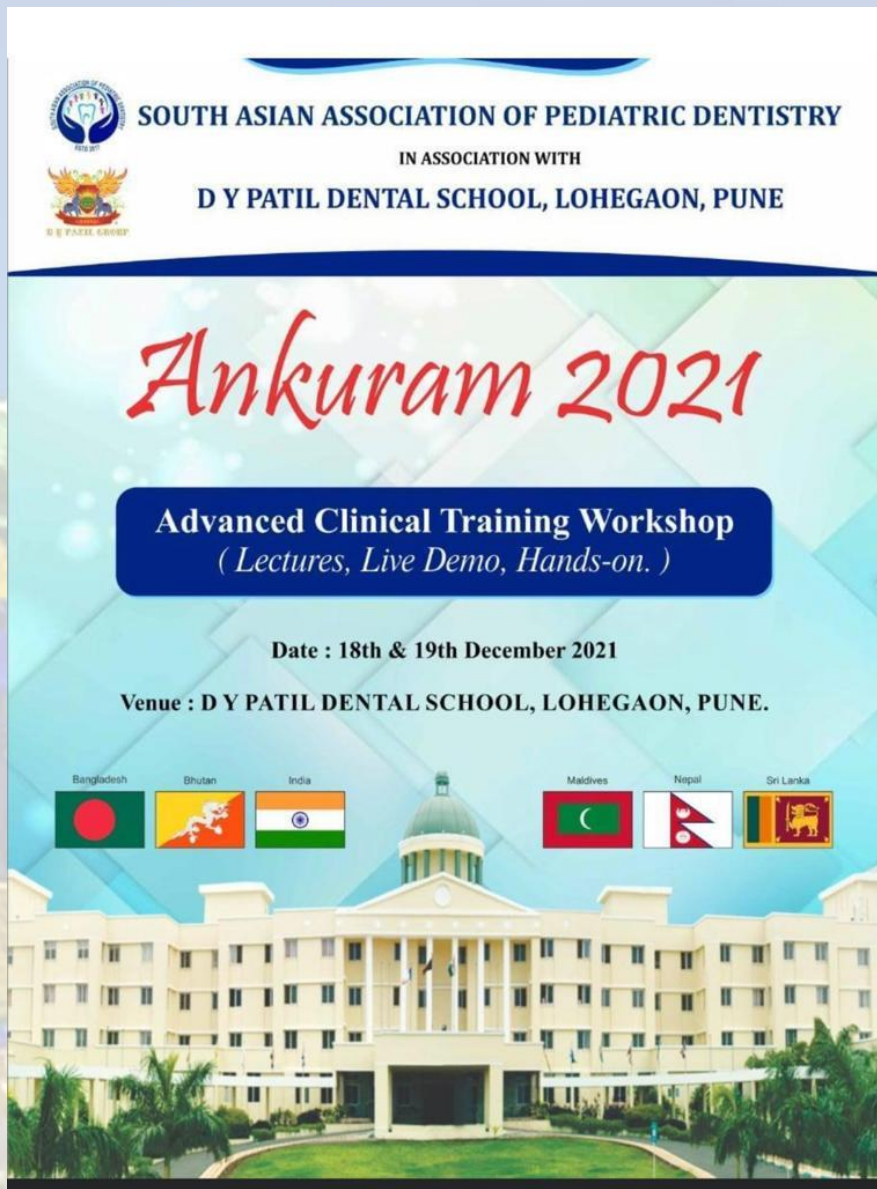
The WHO has expressed a concern regarding omicron as it has more than 30 mutations on its spike protein which are double of what were present on delta variant. According to the ongoing research by the South African scientists, there is a risk of reinfection with this variant and it can also evade the immunity procured by previous vaccinations. The researchers still don't have any evidences about the omicron's transmissibility or effect of vaccinations on this variant. The globe is on the verge of entering the 3rd wave which will create a state of panic among the individuals. So what are we suppose to do in this threatening situation?

We are supposed to stand up in this fight against the virus by taking various preventive measures like wearing a mask, social distancing, improving ventilation and getting vaccinated. In this dark times lets lit up a ray of hope which will help us pave the way towards light.



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Chattisgarh

Pediatric Dentistry Events



Anukaran 2021, Organized by the South Asian Association of Pediatric Dentistry in association with D Y Patil Dental School, Lohegaon, Pune, Maharashtra on 18th and 19th December 2021

18th National PG Convention: Lucknow

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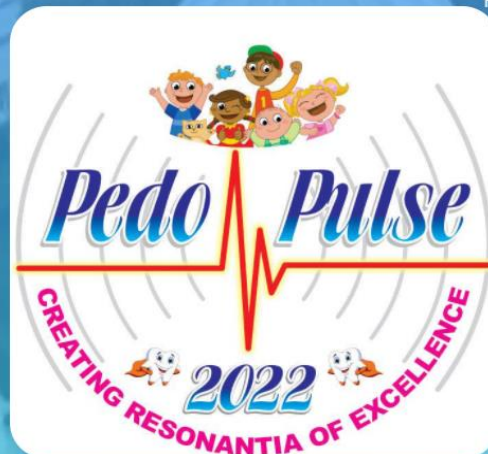
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