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4th EC meeting held at Jammu on 6th August, 2023



ISPPD FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

TRAINING THE TEACHERS

28th and 29th August 2023

ISPPD FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM-2023
 TRAINING THE TEACHERS
 Online mode



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ONLINE ISPPD FACULTY DEVELOPMENT
 PROGRAM 2023- TRAINING THE TEACHERS



Schedule for 28th & 29th August 2023

Day 1/ Session - I

INAUGURATION
 9:00 am-9:10 am

Day 1/ Session - II

2:00 pm-2:35 pm

9:10 am-9:45 am

Use of ICT tools for large
 classroom teaching

Speaker: Dr. Rythym
 Moderator: Dr. Virinder Goyal

Setting up Descriptive
 question paper

Speaker: Dr Veena Arali
 Moderator: Dr. N.Siva Kumar

9:45 am-10:20 am

Effective communication: Student -
 Teacher relationship

Speaker: Dr Rameshwari Singhal
 Moderator: Dr.B.Nandlal

2:35 pm-3:10 pm
 Setting up Objective
 question paper

Speaker: Dr. Gauri Lele
 Moderator: Dr. Sham Bhatt

10:20 am-10:55 am

Clinical teaching – Chairside
 teaching : Tips and Tricks

Speaker: Dr Priya Nagar
 Moderator: Dr. Shabnam Zahir

3:10 pm-3:45 pm
 Setting up structured clinical
 examination –OSCE

Speaker: Dr Richa Khanna
 Moderator: Dr. Parimala Tyagi

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Dr. Baby John

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Dr. Inder Kumar Pandit



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Schedule for 28th & 29th August 2023

Day 2/ Session - III

Day 2/ Session - IV

9:00 am-9:35 am

Evaluation of descriptive answer
 sheet

Speaker: Dr Anshula Deshpande
 Moderator: Dr. Bhavna Dave

2:00 pm-2:35 pm

Mastering the art of lifelong
 learning :Why and How

Speaker: Dr Vikrant Mohanty
 Moderator: Dr. Deepa Gurunathan

9:35 am-10:10 am

How to conduct Practical
 Examination

Speaker: Dr Shivangi Sharma
 Moderator: Dr. Nidhi Aggarwal

2:35 pm-3:10 pm

Tips and Tricks of selecting a
 research topic

Speaker: Dr Alok Tripathi
 Moderator: Dr. Abi M. Thomas

10:10 am-10:45 am

Pedagogy: Assessment and
 Evaluation

Speaker: Dr Daya Srinivasan
 Moderator: Dr. A. J. Sai Sankar

3:10 pm-3:45 pm

Converting Research into
 Publication

Speaker: Dr Vijay Prakash Mathur
 Moderator: Dr. Shantanu Chaudhary

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Dr. Rahul Hegde

VOTE OF THANKS
 Dr. Deepak Bhayya

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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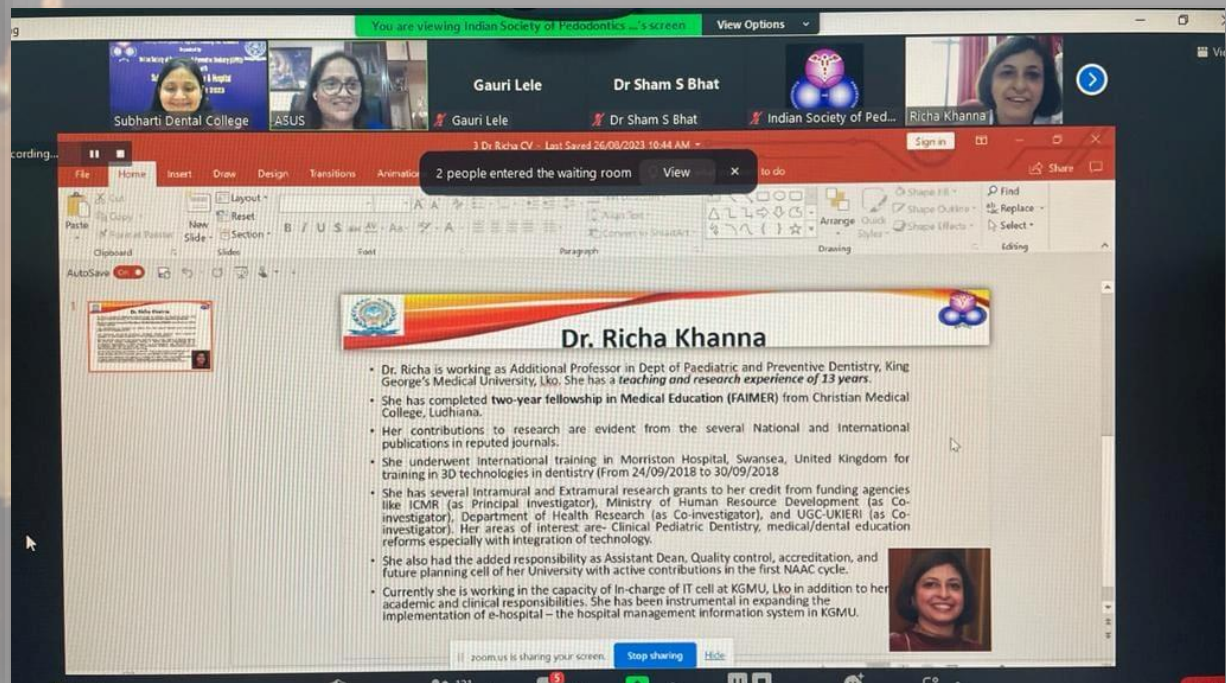
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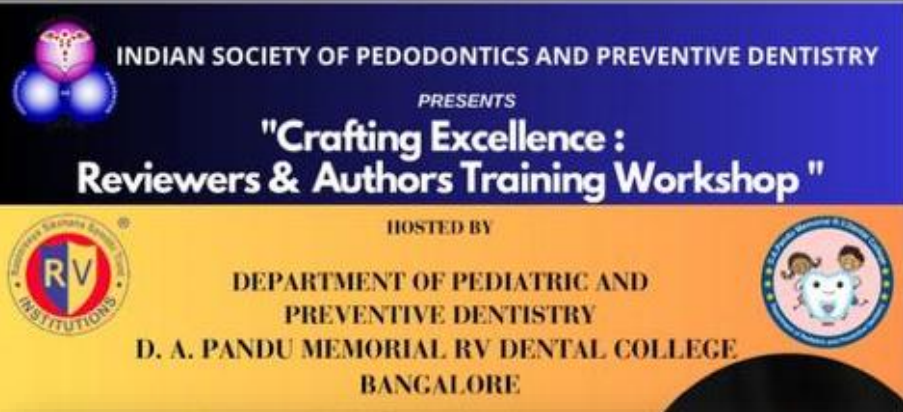


Dr. Rishabh Narayan



CRAFTING EXCELLENCE: REVIEWERS & AUTHORS TRAINING WORKSHOP

5th and 6th September 2023, Bangalore, Karnataka



12 lectures over two days with about 70 participants. The resource faculty were from Public Health Dentistry, Endodontics, Prosthodontics, Oral Medicine, Physiology, and Pediatric Dentistry. It was a successful event and was well appreciated by the delegates. Gratitude to the organizing team from the D.A. Pandu R.V. Dental College, Bangalore led by Dr. Anantharaj.



3RD MODULE OF CERTIFICATE COURSE OF SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS IN DENTISTRY ORGANIZED AT BANGALORE



Second Cohort completed the 3 didactic modules, 40 hours of training, 7 months of multidisciplinary mentoring, and the clinical case exam.

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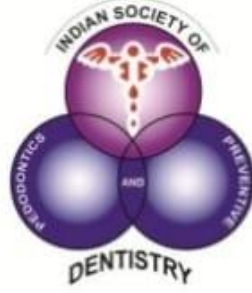
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Date: 13.09.2023

Result of ISPPD ESSAY COMPETITION 2023

Ist Prize : Dr. Rishba Singh, ITS, CDSR, Ghaziabad, UP

IInd Prize : Dr. Priyanka Bala Krishnan, Chettinad Dental College & Research Institute, Chennai, TN

Consolation Prizes

1. Dr. Sunidhi Chaudhary, ITS, CDSR, Ghaziabad, UP
2. Dr. Swapnika Maddali, Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences, Guntur, AP
3. Dr. Sanah Singh, ITS, CDSR, Ghaziabad, UP
4. Dr. Omkar Bhise, College of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Bhavnagar, GJ
5. Dr. Himani Yadav, ITS CDSR, Ghaziabad, UP
6. Dr. Shivani Padala, Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences, Guntur, AP
7. Dr. Bhavna Singh, King George's Medical University, Lucknow, UP
8. Dr. Classique Pattnaik, Vaidhi Institute of Dental Science, Bangalore, KA
9. Dr. Ankita Mishra, Subharti Dental College & Hospital, Meerut, UP
10. Dr. Gunjan Parot, Gannavati School of Dentistry, Uvarsad, GJ

Prizes : Ist Prize – Rs. 5000/-, a Certificate & Plaque

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

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

They will receive a certificate in the forthcoming conference to be held at Ahmedabad.

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Date: 10.10.2023

Result of ISPPD Teacher's Day Celebration Contest - 2023

S N	Name of the College	Prizes
1	Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences, Guntur, AP	Ist
2	I.T.S. Centre for Dental Studies & Research, Ghaziabad, UP	IIInd
3	Subharti Dental College & Hospital, Meerut, UP	IIIrd
4	D.A.V.(C) Dental College, Yamuna Nagar, HR	I Consolation
5	Saveetha Dental College and Hospital, Chennai, TN	II Consolation

All the entries were thoroughly evaluated & assessed by Dr. Gurvanit Kaur Lehl, Dr. Raghavendra H. Nile and Dr. Geetha Priya PR.

They will receive the awards in the forthcoming conference to be held at Ahmedabad.

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Date: 03.10.2023

Election of ISPPD 2023-24

After thorough scrutiny of all nominations forms by the President, President Elect & Imm Past President of ISPPD, pl find below the list of **eligible nominations** for the election of ISPPD 2023-24.

SN	Post	Name
1.	President Elect	1. Dr. Shashikiran N.D.
2.	Vice President	1. Dr. Mridula Goswami 2. Dr. Sonali Saha 3. Dr. Faizal CP 4. Dr. Raghavendra Havale 5. Dr. Sudhindra Baliga 6. Dr. Adesh Kakade
3.	EC Member	1. Dr. Ashish Saxena 2. Dr. Gagandeep Lamba 3. Dr. Madhu K. 4. Dr. Kunal Gupta 5. Dr. Noopur Kaushik 6. Dr. Gunjan Yadav 7. Dr. Himanshu Kapoor 8. Dr. Babita Niranjana 9. Dr. Deepak Bhayya 10. Dr. Subbalekshmi 11. Dr. Inder Kumar Pandit 12. Dr. Mousumi Goswami 13. Dr. J. Mohd. Farzan 14. Dr. Mahesh Vilas Dadpe

[Note:

- Election for the post of 2 Vice Presidents and 5 EC members shall be held on the floor of house during AGM on 29.10.2023 at Ahmedabad.
- Members interested to contest for 5 posts of EC must bring all the relevant documents to prove their eligibility, along with their proposers and seconders.
- Please read carefully the eligibility criteria for the contestants, proposers and seconders]

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**Voting is your right as ISPPD member. Exercise that
on 29th October and select your representatives**



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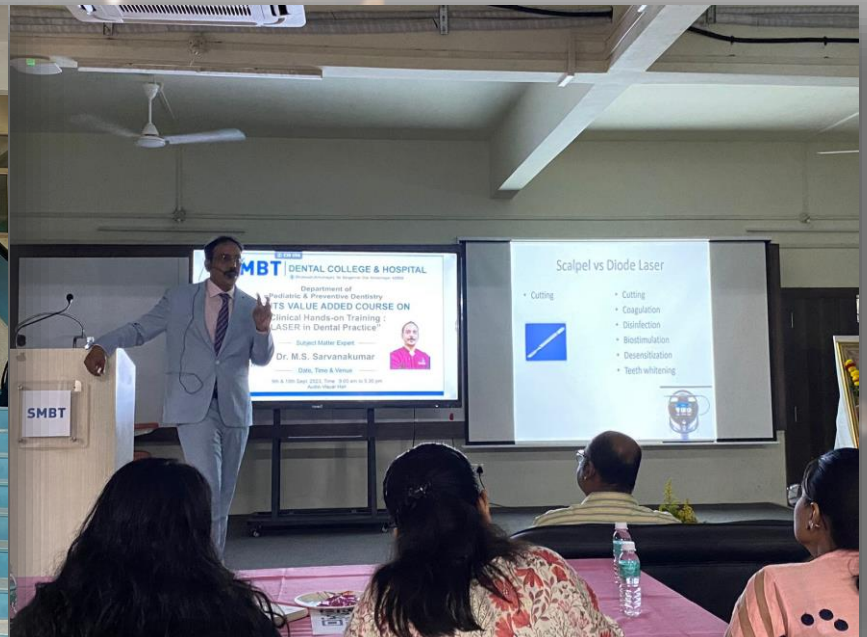
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SMBT DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, SANGAMNER, MAHARASHTRA

Training Course on Clinical Hands-on Training: LASER in Dental Practice

'Clinical Hands-on Training: LASER in Dental Practice' was organised by Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry SMBT Dental College and Hospital Sangamner, Maharashtra, on 9th and 10th September 2023 under the chairmanship of Dr. Vinaya Kumar Kulkarni. The subject matter expert Dr. Saravanakumar, Professor and Head, department of Paediatric dentistry, Sri Venkateshwar Dental College, Chennai, enlightened the gathering by his immense knowledge and clinical skills on LASER. The guest speakers Dr. Dana York from USA and Dr. Marwa Abdalkader Taha from Egypt contributed to the course virtually. The Program was spread over two days, included Lectures, case discussions, Live demonstration on patients, quiz completion and Hands-On by the participants on goat jaws, tomatoes and brinjal. A total 38 participants enrolled in the course and got benefitted by the knowledge of various applications of Laser and skills to use Laser in clinical dentistry.



DEPARTMENT OF DENTISTRY, GMCH SECTOR 32 CHANDIGARH

Dr Gurvanit Kaur lehl and Dr Ramanandvignesh P gave an oral health talk to visually impaired children in the blind school on 11th September. The talk stressed upon the preventive measures to be taken for good oral hygiene. Also booklets in brail were distributed to the school teacher's so that they can further teach the children about oral health. The children are also being treated in the department for their oral health



GOVERNMENT DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL NAGPUR, MAHARASHTRA

Dr.Ritesh Kalaskar, Professor and Head was elected as the Board of Studies member of MUHS and was awarded with the PhD degree. Dr. Karthika KK obtained two copyrights, Dr. Avani Ramesh Doiphode also obtained two copyrights and was recognised with the student of the year award.

Spittoon Free Dentistry was adopted as the best practice in 2009 to ensure a more hygienic and efficient environment for both dental practitioners and pediatric patients and their parents. The spittoon of the dental chair is covered with cartoon printed vinyl sheets so that the options to spit has been removed. Suction has been used to suck the saliva, water, blood etc. For children with gag reflex (who can be identified during first visit) dental chair with spittoon placed in isolation is used so that cross contamination of the infection can be controlled.



The department has been the first to start spittoon free dentistry in India. We appeal to all dental departments of various institutions to join this initiative not only to prevent the spread of infection but also to create a safe and friendly space for all.

Copyrights- 1. Laser printed stainless steel crown with cartoon prints- for paediatric dental practice. 2. Assessment of the attachment and orientation of cultured human periodontal ligament cells (hplc) on dehydrated, acid treated, simulated avulsed permanent tooth root surface. By Dr. Avani Doiphode, and Dr. Ritesh Kalaskar. 1. Sapdent - Super Absorbent Pads for Isolation during Dental treatment. 2. Novel Set of Landmarks for Evaluating Accuracy (Point Deviation) of Prosthesis/Feeding Plate Fabricated in Cleft Lip and Palate Patients Using Software Superimposition Technique. By Dr. Karthika KK, and Dr. Ritesh Kalaskar



SIBAR INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES, GUNTUR, ANDHRA PRADESH

A workshop on Interceptive and Myofunctional appliances was organised by department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry in collaboration with ISPPD on 7th and 8th August 2023. Dr Joby Peter, Professor & Head, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Annoor Dental College and hospital, Muvattupuzha, Kerala was the resource person. The two days workshop included Lectures, Demo and Hands On. 55 PGs, staff and alumni from eight different dental colleges across the state of Andhra Pradesh attended the program.





AWARENESS PROGRAM ON NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY

Soil Transmitted Helminthes (STH) infections are the significant public health concerns in India. Around 22 crore Indian children aged 1-14 are estimated to be at risk of worm infections. Worms in children interfere with nutrient uptake, and also contribute to anemia, malnourishment, and impaired mental & physical development.

To combat this issue, in 2015 the government of India launched National Deworming Day to deworm all children aged 1-19 years. It is conducted in all states on February 10. Some states also conduct a bi-annual round on August 10, depending on the worm prevalence in their state.

On the eve of National Deworming Day (10/08/2023, Thursday) Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Sibar Institute of Dental sciences in collaboration with Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry organized an awareness program to sensitize the parents and children regarding importance of hand/ personal hygiene, consequences of worm infections on general and oral health and methods to prevent the infection. Dr Deepthi Nirmal, Faculty in the department gave a power point presentation and answered the queries. Albendazole tablets were distributed to all the participants.



GOVERNMENT DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL (G.D.C.H.), JAMNAGAR, GUJARAT

The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Government Dental College and Hospital, Jamnagar, Gujarat has created a **flash mob "PAHEL"** in Jamnagar City on 17th JUNE 2023 (Saturday) to spread dental awareness in young children and youth. The first dance was performed in CRYSTAL MALL in the heart of Jamnagar city for 'Anti-tobacco' awareness. The planned occasion was an elusive and entertaining way to educate public of Saurashtra province (region of Gujarat) where majority of youth is suffering from tobacco chewing habit. The event was organized and choreographed by Dr Vipin R Ahuja (Professor and H.O.D.) and team which comprised of Tutors, Dr. Varsha Shukla, Dr. Mandakini, Interns and students of Government Dental College and Hospital, Jamnagar. The programme was marked with a dance performance on Bollywood songs including Garba (Gujarati dance), where dental staff members along with dental students participated in this enjoyable event. The public also joined the flashmob and was amused by the initiative. This schedule also included a parade with banners to highlight the deleterious effects of tobacco and its products. The endeavour was executed with permission and under the able supervision of Dr. Nayana Patel (Dean and H.O.D., Department of Periodontology) of Government Dental College and Hospital, Jamnagar, Gujarat. The plan was climaxed with an educative speech of her on this harmful habit. The attire for the day was black in combination with blue denims. The event was reported and appreciated in media as one of the unique events in dental education. All participants were appreciated with a token of certificate. The students were thrilled and heartily partook in this venture. This Flashmob is formed with a motive to continue in future as a medium to blow-out awareness on varied dental health issues.



DHANALAKSHMI SRINIVASAN DENTAL COLLEGE SIRUVACHUR, PREAMBALUR, TAMILNADU

The Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry department of Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Dental college, Siruvachur, Tamilnadu had organised “National Tooth Fairy Day” on August 22nd, 2023 (Tuesday) under aegis of “Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry (ISPPD)”. The programme was conducted by Dr Charan Teja V (Associate Professor & Incharge), Dr Saravana Kumar K (Assistant Professor) and Dr Ragini K (Assistant Professor) with a blend of educational and fun activities. The programme was presided by Dr Sivakumar (Principal, DSDC) along with respective participating school principals. Around 60 children were selected from three in and around schools after conducting preliminary “fancy dress” competition in respective schools. Selected school children were brought to the college and final fancy dress competition was held with a theme “Tooth Fairy”. Parents of those children too graced the occasion in enthusiasm. Dr Saravana Kumar did master of ceremony for the entire programme in an organised way. “Oral Health Education” talk emphasising on the importance of primary teeth and maintenance of oral hygiene was given via power point presentation in both the schools as well as on the day of programme by Dr Ragini. All the children were awarded with oral hygiene & stationary kit comprising of tooth brush, tooth paste, geometry box, pencil, pen, eraser and sharpener along with memento. Faculty attended, school principals along with children and parents were served snacks and refreshments. The programme ended with national anthem.



CENTRE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD CARIES RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRIC AND PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY, SRIHER, CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU

SRIHER's Centre for Early Childhood Caries organized the dissemination workshop of the OXIS contacts project with a group of like minded researchers, academicians, and clinicians. This project was generously funded by the DBT Wellcome Trust India Alliance. The recipient of this fellowship was Dr. Kirthiga M and was guided by Dr. Muthu MS. There were a group of exceptional mentors Dr. Vijay Prakash Mathur and Dr. Kayalvizhi G, and collaborators Dr. Tarun Walia and Dr. Justin Lee. The team expressed its gratitude to all the attendees including stalwarts like Dr. Deivanayagam Kandaswamy and Dr. Srinivas Namineni. The organizing team included Dr. Alvia, Dr. Priya Jayakumar, Dr. Esther, Dr. Swetha, Dr. Subhashree and others. Let's try to identify OXIS contacts for a child as early as possible and get one step closer towards a caries free world.



INDIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION, WEST BENGAL STATE BRANCH

IDA West Bengal state branch is one of the most active branches of IDA in India. It requires a special mention as both its president- Dr. Gautam Kundu and Secretary-Dr. Raju Biswas are passionate Pediatric Dentists. In the period from July to September 2023, they organized various community health and continuing dental education activities in Kolkata. The National Oral Hygiene Day was celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. G B Shankwalkar by organising a camp at Manovikas Kendra, New Alipore Centre and also a comprehensive Continuing Dental Education session at KDS Jain Dental College and Hospital with Prof. T K Pal and Prof. Rajashree Ganguly as the speakers. A combined Continuing Dental Education Program of this branch and IDA Howrah Branch was also organized on an extremely relevant topic, Medical Emergency in Dental Practice with Dr. Sayantan Nag as the speaker. Dr. Raju Biswas has also been part of the West Bengal Dental Council as president and executive member and active in national IDA as well.



Member's Achievements



Prof Dr. M S Saravanakumar, Chair-Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Sri Venkateshwara Dental College, Chennai. Tamil Nadu India was awarded the prestigious fellowship of the International Association of Pediatric Dentistry. He is a world renowned tongue tie specialist and an authority in laser Dentistry. He works closely with the Association of Lactation Professionals of India.

Dr. J. Shanti Swarup, Assistant Professor, Tamilnadu Government Dental College, Chennai, Tamilnadu received ICMR investigator initiated extramural grant amounting to 1.05 crore for the project titled Development of Injectable Platelet Rich Fibrin Scaffold Reinforced with Egg Shell-Derived Biomimetic Nanohydroxyapatite Seeded with Stem Cells from Human Exfoliated Deciduous Teeth for Pulp-Dentin Bioengineering.



Prof. Vijay Prakash Mathur was appointed as the faculty in-charge of the SET facility and Clinical Research Unit of the AIIMS New Delhi. He was also nominated to prominent committees of the International Association of Dental Research and American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Presently he serves as the President of Indian Society of Dental Traumatology, Treasurer of ISPPD, Vice President of Indian Society for Dental Research and Editor in Chief of the Journal of SAAPD.



Dr. Gunjan Yadav, Professor & Head, and **Dr. Kavita Dhinsa**, Professor Sardar Patel Post Graduate Institute of Dental & Medical Sciences, Lucknow guided one STS project each approved by INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH for a grant of Rs 50000.

Dr. Nitesh Tewari, Additional Professor, Centre for Dental Education and Research, AllMS, New Delhi was awarded with the prestigious Bengt Magnusson Award of the International Association of Pediatric Dentistry. He was appointed as a resource faculty in the Healthcare Entrepreneurship program of the IIT Delhi and as a research expert of the POWER grant of SERB, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. Dr. Tewari recently reached the elusive mark of 100 PubMed indexed publications and 500 citations.



Dr. Ritesh Kalaskar (MDS, MBA, PhD) Professor and HOD, Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Government Dental College and Hospital, Nagpur, has been awarded PhD in the subject of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, under the faculty of Dental Science, from Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University). He has been elected as BOS Member, Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nashik for a period of 5 years (2023-28).

Dr. Gyanendra Kumar was invited to participate in the 78th UN General Assembly, 2023. In addition to him, **Dr. Rahul Hegde** and **Dr. Sivakumar Nuvvula** also represented India and SAAPD at the massive UNGA dias at UNHQ, NYC. Dr. Gyanendra Kumar also delivered a talk on SAAPD's role in PPPR in UN conference hall no. 2. They shared the venue with US President Joe Biden, UN General Secretary, Ukrainian President Zelensky and many more country heads.



Dr. Deval Kumar Arora, Assistant Professor and Unit Incharge, Department of Dentistry, Government Medical College, Shahjahanpur (U.P.) was awarded "Research Excellence in Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry 2022" award at Pankosmia Talents of Healthcare Professionals Summit and Awards by Society for Scientific Research and Studies in association with International Association Trust. He successfully completed Certification for on "Ethics Review of Health Research" conducted by Indian Council of Medical Research in collaboration with National Institute of Epidemiology and World Health Organization. He was inducted as Scientific Research Committee Member, Government Medical College, Shahjahanpur (U.P.).





Dr. Mukul Jain, the founder of Kids e Dental and the inventor of Bioflix crowns performed a special feat by conducting workshops and courses in 8 countries across the world. These training program were aimed at making the Pediatric Dentistry Easy and were attended by over 800 participants. His products are already gaining popularity in several countries. These training programs



Dr. Gaurav Gupta, Pediatric Dentist from Jaipur, Rajasthan created a World record in one of its kind, *First Intraoral digital scan on the smallest individual, a 7 day old infant*. The use of Intraoral Digital Scanners in dentistry has opened up new horizons being minimally invasive, time-saving, super precise, hassle-free & cost-effective in the long term. Digital technology poses a vast versatile range of its use in pediatric dentistry as well, like in chairside CAD-CAM zirconia or lithium disilicate restorations (Crownlays, onlays, table tops), digital impressions for space maintainers, Aligners in mixed dentition, record keeping & growth monitoring, patient education/motivation etc.

Dr. Kalpana Bansal, Additional Professor, Centre for Dental Education and Research, AIIMS, New Delhi was awarded with the best poster award in the caries prevention category at the FDI World Dental Congress in Sydney, Australia. She also received an extra mural grant from the Indian Council of Medical Research



"GUARDIANS OF TINY GRINS: A PEDIATRIC DENTIST'S VERSE"



IN A WORLD OF LITTLE SMILES SO BRIGHT,

I'M THE DENTIST WITH A GENTLE LIGHT.

TINY TEETH, LIKE PRECIOUS PEARLS THEY GLEAM,

IN MY CARE, IT'S A CHILD'S DENTAL DREAM.

WITH A CHAIR THAT'S FUN, AND COLORS GALORE,

I'LL MAKE SURE THEIR VISIT'S NEVER A BORE.

FROM COUNTING THEIR TEETH TO A FLUORIDE SHIELD,

I ENSURE THEIR SMILES STAY VIBRANT AND HEALED.

WITH A DASH OF LAUGHTER AND A GENTLE HAND,

I HELP THEM UNDERSTAND ORAL CARE, OH SO GRAND.

PRESERVING THOSE RADIANT SMILES, NO MATTER WHAT LIES AHEAD,

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IN THE REALM OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY, I FIND JOY AND DELIGHT EVERY DAY.

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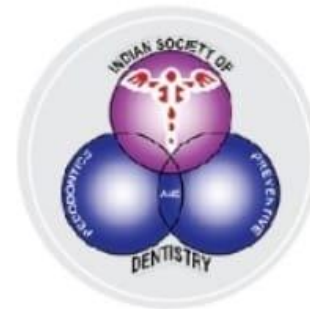
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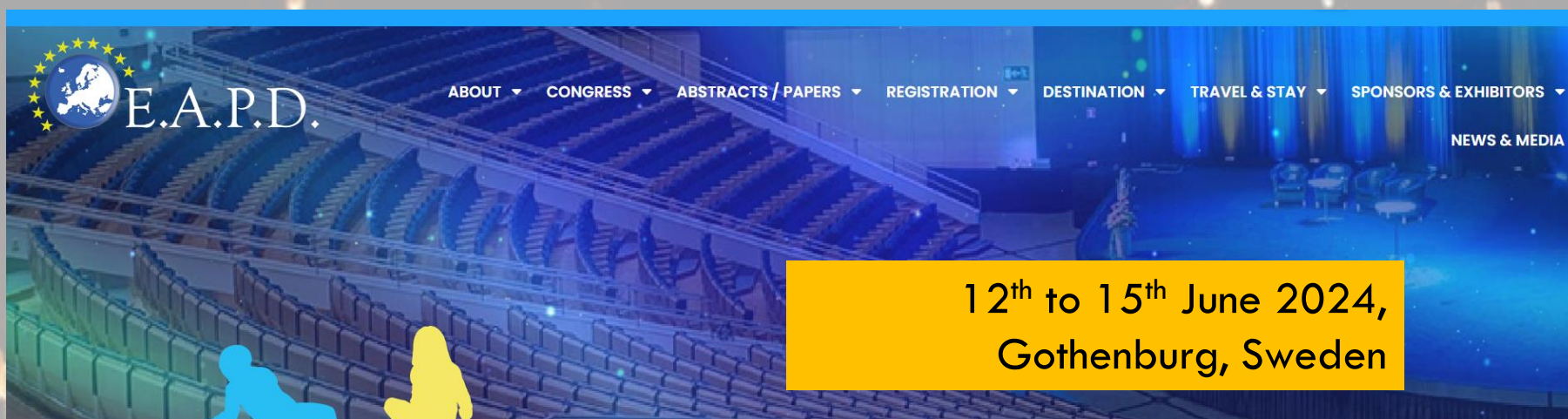


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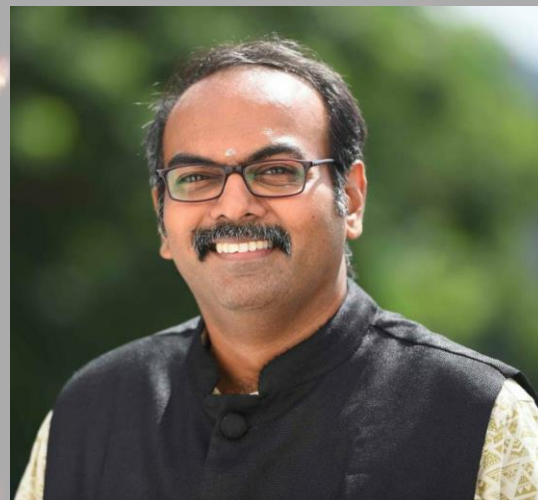
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