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President's Message

I am extremely glad that the 'PROLOGUE-2012' was successfully conducted at the RGUHS. This year the program was held in two batches over a period of four days. I must complement the organizing committee for their unstinted support. I appreciate the help of GDCRI student volunteers. The Vice chancellor, Registrar and other officials of RGUHS provided the much needed financial and logistic support. I am highly grateful to them.



We have started collecting used text books (not very old editions) from GDC alumni to be donated to the GDC library. So far we have collected 10 books. Those inclined to donate the books can hand over the same to the Secretary or the Dean Cum Director of GDCRI. We have also planned to donate new books to all the departments from our own funds.

Shortly, a Generator of high capacity is being funded out of our funds to meet the emergency requirements of GDCRI College and Hospital.

In the next few months we have planned many activities like food festival, out station trip and annual day celebration and I request your participation in these activities in large numbers.

So far we had five meetings of the executive committee and there has been good participation of EC members. I thank all the EC members for their co-operation.

With kind regards

Dr KG Ghorpade

President
GDC Alumni Association

Dean & Director's Message

With the blessings of the Almighty God and the support of the Alumni, Staff And Students of my college, it is almost one year as the Dean cum Director of this premier institution. The Annual Sports Meet "Dentathon 2012" was organized at the prestigious Kanteerava Stadium. Sri Vijaykumar, MLA Jayanagar, inaugurated the event. Though a herculean task, with the teamwork and enthusiasm of the staff and students, we were able to organize the sports meet at a very short notice. Free T-shirts were distributed for the staff and students including the Group D workers. It was a grand success, with the staff and students participating with fervour and enthusiasm. The college celebrated its Graduation day and the occasion was graced by the Minister Of Medical Education, Sri S A Ramdass and the guest of honour was Sri Narhari. It was a joyous moment for the outgoing graduates and a proud moment for the parents to witness their wards pass out from this esteemed institution.



The much awaited project that is the installation of the elevator in the college is under way and the "Bhoomi Pooja" was performed signalling the commencement of the same. Installation of the high- power voltage transformer and the high voltage cable is almost complete. This would solve the problem of voltage fluctuation in the college. Further, the garden outside the college is being revived, adding to the beauty of the college entrance. A number of CDE programmes have been conducted to help the staff and students to get updated about the latest developments in dentistry. The students have also participated in a number of inter-collegiate sports and cultural activities and brought laurels to the institution.

With the support of the alumni, we at GDCRI would continue our efforts in making it possible for GDCRI to reach greater heights. We would also continue to make sincere efforts towards the betterment of the facilities available in the college to provide quality healthcare to the patients and education to the students.

Dr D R Prithviraj
Dean & Director



A note from the Editor

Welcome to our new edition of Alma Mater.

This quarter has been quite eventful. GDCRI witnessed series of activities in all fronts, well supported by Alumni association of GDCRI.

A series of CDE programs were held. Our students have excelled in sports, cultural and academic fronts.

Prologue-2012 was attended by 776 students from all over Karnataka. Dentathon-2012 showcased rich talent of our students. Oral Hygiene Rally created awareness in the public. Graduation Day marked a new beginning for the fresh graduates who came out in flying colours.

Lot of activities are in the pipeline. Let us join hands for a better tomorrow.

Dr Manjunath P Puranik



From the Desk of Honorary Secretary

Season Greetings to all the respected Alumni of GDC .

Let the festival of lights bring a thousand watt smile on all our loved ones, in all living beings & on this mother earth – because whole world is our family- “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam”.

We have great plans for the 3rd and 4th quarter of our term. Food festival, Introduction to Yoga, Trip to Srilanka, free denture camp to name a few. I request all the alumni to participate in all these programmes.

In any case “never miss an opportunity to visit our Alma Mater”.

Dr C N Shastry

Golden Jubilee year of Graduation- 1963 May to 2013 May

Government Dental College started during September-October, 1958. It successfully trained students and was able to give its first batch of graduates during May, 1963 through the Mysore university to which it was affiliated. Thus it has completed 50 years (Golden jubilee) of its graduation program. It was a remarkable landmark in the history of Medical Sciences on account of the fact that the institution was the first of its kind in the state of Karnataka.

The college further created history by getting it recognized by the Dental Council of India at the first shot. Illustrious persons like Dr. S. Ramachandra, the first Principal of the College and other noted professionals like Dr. R. S. Padmanabhan and Dr. B. Achemedi's sincere efforts played a significant role in the recognition of the institute. The college had the entire required infrastructure with imported equipments and well trained staff which consisted of even medical qualification personnels, a first of its kind in the country.

The Principal went one step ahead and appointed the first batch graduates as staff of the college. This was a fine gesture on the part of the Govt for providing appointment.

Now the college has a unique glory for having completed the “50th” year of its graduation program (golden jubilee)-A record of success remembered forever.

-A Note from Dr M S Narayana Rao(1st Batch of GDC)

Invitation to a Cruise meeting at USA

A 3 day non stop fun and frolic Cruise meeting has been planned for 24-27 of May, 2013 from Miami, Florida to Bahamas and back.

There is an advance registration deposit that is due by November 14 for those living in USA and Canada. For all other International attendees, the travel agency has agreed to extend the deadline to December 15.

Please contact Dr BK Rai at 805-636-9229 or by email at bkrai1@aol.com or bkrai.sb@gmail.com.

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GDCRI to get a NEW LIFT



The installation of the elevator in the college is under way and the “ Bhoomi Pooja” was performed on 18th October 2012. Mukhya Mantri Chandru, Chairman of Kannada Development Authority graced the occasion

Program Calendar- 2012-2013

- 17/11/2012- Food festival
- 18/11/2012 -Introduction to Yoga
- 15/12/2012 - Annual day celebration
- 24th to 27th January 2013-Srilanka tour
- Feb 2nd Week 2013- Free Denture Camp

Interaction with Interns-28th July 2012

Belongingness is the human emotional need to be an accepted member of a group. All have an inherent desire to belong and be an important part of something greater than themselves. To awaken such a desire a unique program of Interaction with the Interns was held on 28th July 2012 at GDCRI. The President, Secretary and the EC Members had an active interaction with the Interns answering to their queries about Alumni association and made them realise the importance of being a part of this association and contributing for the better in future.



Quiz and Elocution- 4th August 2012

The interns clinical club along with the GDCRI alumni association organized the 1st intra-collegiate quiz competition titled " Brainstorm". The inauguration was done by the Secretary of the alumni association along with our Dean cum director Dr. D. R Prithviraj. The quiz was conducted by an Abdul Mueez of the interns batch. The staff team comprising of Dr. Srinath, Dr. Vishwanath and Dr. Anoop won the competition and the PG s from the department of Public health dentistry, Dr. Rana, Dr. Gaurav Sharma and Dr. Gaurav Gupta came second.



CDE Round up

A CDE program on Practice Management in Dentistry was conducted by the IDA Bangalore Branch along with the Interns Clinical Club, on 28th July 2012. The speaker of the programme Dr. C Jagadish explained about the intricacies in the management of the dental clinic. The programme was attended by around 150 participants who benefitted from the lucid explanations of the speaker on this very important topic.



The Department of Periodontics conducted a Continuing Dental Education programme on 25th September 2012 titled: Current options in the treatment of bio-films and periodontal diseases. The speaker Dr. A.R Pradeep elucidated the latest options in the treatment of periodontal bio-films. The programme was attended by approximately 200 undergraduate students and dental hygienists.



The Department of Prosthodontics in association with the organizing committee of the 19th Indian Society Of Oral Implantologists Conference and Lifecare Devices Private LTD. organized the 1st Pre-conference course of the 19th ISOI national conference on 25th October 2012 titled Fundamentals of oral Implantology. The course consisted of a full day session of lectures and hands on about surgical and prosthetic phase of oral Implantology. The course was conducted by Dr. Vibha Shetty, Dr. P.C Jacob, Dr. Shanthipriya Reddy, Dr. Umesh and Dr. Vinayak Gowda. It was co-ordinated by Dr. Anoop Nair.



Oral Hygiene Day Rally- 1st August 2012

Oral Hygiene Day was celebrated in Bangalore by IAPHD Bangalore Chapter, Indian Society of Periodontology (ISP), IDA Bangalore Branch, Bangalore Academy Of Periodontology, Narain Sewa Sansthan. All Dental Colleges in Bangalore participated in a rally from Ulsoor Lake to MR Ambedkar Dental College, Bangalore highlighting good oral hygiene practices and importance of good oral health. The rally culminated at MR Ambedkar Dental College where CDE Program on theme of "Oral Hygiene" was held. It included presentations on: Impact of Oral Health Related Quality of Life by Dr. Sushma Galgali, Bangalore and Issues in Oral Hygiene by Dr. Manjunath P Puranik.



Dentathon 2012-18th August 2012

Dentathon 2012... The annual sports meet of GDCRI, Dentathon 2012 was a grand success, with enthusiastic participation from the staff and students of the college. It was a day of zeal, zest and fervour as the staff and students participated in the track and field events of the day. The day began with the welcoming of the chief guest : Sri Vijaykumar, MLA Jayanagar, followed by the chief guests address and declaration of Dentathon 2012 open. The march past and the lighting of the ceremonial torch followed. The stage was then taken over by the Falcon, Amelons Wolverines and interns, post graduate students and staff who enthusiastically participated in the various events like discus, shot put etc. The best sportsman was awarded to Dr. Sajjan Shetty and Dr. Deepthi Suresh and the overall trophy went to the outgoing interns. Among staff members Dr Srinath excelled in most of the events.



PROLOGUE - 2012

Prologue is an orientation program designed to make the student understand entire gamut of post graduation. This year Prologue-2012 was held from 27th -29th August 2012 at Dhanvanthri Hall, RGUHS. The programme was inaugurated by Dr K S Sriprakash, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. Dr N S Ashok Kumar, Registrar (E) and Dr Srinidhi, President, IDA Bangalore Branch graced the occasion. The program was held in two batches benefitting 776 students from all over Karnataka. The program was conducted by ten eminent faculties touching various aspects of post graduation.



Graduation day-2012

The Graduation day was organized at GDCRI, to celebrate the joy and success of the outgoing graduates. The Minister of Medical education Sri. S A Ramdass, graced the occasion along with the guest of honour, Sri Narhari. It was joyous occasion for the outgoing graduates and a proud moment for their parents to witness their wards pass out of this prestigious institute. Dr. Pawan Kumar, Dr. Pratima and Dr. Ibbani were declared as the best outgoing graduates. The official ceremony culminated in a video compiled by the outgoing graduates- a reminiscence of the years spent at GDCRI. It was indeed a blissful occasion and the graduates though sad to leave their parent institution, were confident about achieving greater heights in the future, armed with the knowledge and clinical skills they have acquired in this institution.



HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS



Our GDC Alumni, Dr. Anand Murthy was honoured by the CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION as the first recipient of the "HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR." on Sept. 13th 2012 in Sacramento during the 2012 Medal of Valor Ceremony.

Dr Jayakar Shetty, Dr Rajkumar G C and Dr Pradeep P R have been nominated to the senate of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka

Dr Girish Giraddi has been appointed as Chairman, Board of Studies(UG) of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka

Dr S S Hiremath, Former Dean Cum Director & Professor & Head Dept. Of Public Health Dentistry was conferred with Life Time Award for his contribution to Public Health Dentistry by National Academy of Medical Sciences(India), New Delhi at its 52nd Convocation held on 13th October 2012 at Anna University, Chennai

YOUNG ACHIEVERS

CULTURALEVENTS

PROMETHEUS by M.S. Ramiah Medical College, Bangalore

2nd runners up in group dance: AVINASH AND GROUP (Ansha, Abhishek, Shruti, Sandeep, Varsha, Janavi, Suhas, Appaji, Sona, Jeevanandan, Anvitha)

COBALT SKIES-Organised by Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore

2nd place in fashion show : Anjum Afshan, Swathi N.R, Preeti.S, Janice, Sona, Shruthi, Varsha.PBhatt, Daksh.M, Sourabh(PG), Prem Pratap, Anubhav, Niranjana, Kirash.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

ALL INDIA BDS STUDENTS MEET, National Oral Medicine And Radiology Conference, Chennai

QUIZ – 3rd place (intern category): Fatima khalidi, Purva mansabdar, Kirthana.T, Harsha.B.S

QUIZ – 3rd place (final year BDS category): Nandan, Sri Gauri, Nikitha, Mona.

BEST PAPER PRESENTATION AWARD – Mona Yadav

OBITUARY

Dr S T Mruthunjaya (1945-2012)



ALMA MATER deeply grieves the sad demise of Dr S T Mruthunjaya, GDC Alumnus and VICE –CHANCELLOR JODHPUR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. May his soul rest in peace.