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MDS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Orientation program for the PG batch 2020 conducted by the Department of Prosthodontics. Dr. Ajay, HOD welcomed the new students, Dr. Venu prepared the students for the future and Dr. Priyanka thought through the basics of PG curriculum..

















INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEET

Interdepartmental (Post Graduate) Meet Programmw was conducted on 04 Sep 2020 at 1100 hrs via Zoom Meeting. The following students presented the Seminar.

S.No	DEPARTMENT	ORGANISER	TOPIC
а.	Prosthodontics	Dr. Monalisha Das (PG 3 rd Year)	Prosthetic Rehabilitation of a HemiMaxillectomy patient with denfinitive closed two piece hollow bulb obturator prosthesis- A Case Report.
Ь.	Periodontics	Dr. Kamal Kanta (PG3rd Year)	Crown Lengthening
C.	Orthodontics	Dr. Agrima & Dr.Meghna (PG 2 nd Year)	

All Interns, PG's, Teaching Staff attended the meet.

"NAAC" -

On Occasion of Teachers Day National Assessment and Accreditation Council Organized an online programme, Saluting the teachers . All the staff of ACDS attended the online Programme.

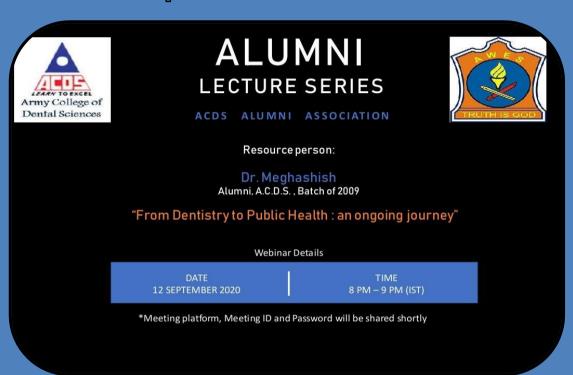






ALUMNI LECTURE

Alumni Association of Army College of Dental Sciences hosted a webinar. In which Dr. Meghashish, Alumni, ACDS, Batch 2009., who is a public health professional with a Masters degree in Globbal health from Georgetown university, Washington, D.C., USA. He talked on the topic "From Dentistry to public health: an ongoing journey" to all the alumni students of ACDS through zoom.





Dr. Meghashish is a young public health professional with a Masters degree in Global health from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

During his graduation he has worked with the Ghana Health Service at the Navrongo Health Research Centre in Navrongo, a remote town near the Ghana – Burkina Faso Border.

He has experience working with both academic institutions and government bodies including KGMU and National Health Systems Resource Centre.

More recently, he served as a Public Health Consultant with Deloitte and undertook engagements for UNICEF, WHO and MoHFW.

Currently he is working with Jhpiego and supporting the Government of Odisha for operationalization of the Health and Wellness Centres under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL UNDERGRADUATE MEET

Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology conducted Undergraduate interdepartmental meet on Sept 18, 2020 through ZOOM Meeting. All the Staff, PG's and Undergraduate Students of ACDS attended the Undergraduate Meet.

REASEARCH METHODOLOGY

Army College Of Dental Sciences organized its first ever 4 day virtual workshop on Research Methodology on 28th-30th September & 1st October 2020. The workshop was conducted by two well-known National level Speakers Dr Krithika Datta and Dr Jayanthi Varun. It received an overwhelming response with 250 participants from over 27 Dental Colleges all across India and hence could be listed as one of the largest online dental workshops conducted.

DAY 1- 28/09/20 (9 AM - 11 AM)

The Programme started off with a brief introduction and Welcome address by the Principal Dr KV Ramana Reddy. The lectures on the first day were as under-

Lecture 1: Who needs research? Lecture 2: The number game.

The lecture session was concluded by question answer session with participants asking multiple queries which were brilliantly tackled and explained by the speakers. An Assignment was given to participants in which they participated with enthusiasm. The winners with fastest assignment responses were also awarded with certificates.

Day2-28/09/20 (9 AM - 11 AM)

The lectures taken on day 2 were as under:

Lecture 3: Literature review: Gathering evidence Lecture 4: Critical appraisal of Journal Article

Both lectures on the second day were taken by Dr Jayanthi Varun. The Workshop on the Second day was attended by 170-180 participants. The programme was well executed and the participants interacted and had a wonderful lecture session with the Speaker. It was again followed by an assignment to be discussed on the next day.

Day3-30/09/20 (9 AM - 11 AM)

The Workshop on the Third day was attended by 170-180 participants. The lectures taken were as under:

Lecture 5: Asking research questions: Gathering evidence

Lecture 6: Methods used to answer research questions: study design

The first lecture on the third day was taken by Dr Krithika who started off with the assignment discussion before her lecture. The second lecture was by Dr Jayanthi.

Day4- 01/10/20 (9 AM - 11 AM)

The Workshop on the fourth day was attended by 180-190 participants. The lectures taken were as under:

Lecture 7- Hypothesis testing

Lecture 8: Scientific writing & funding

Dr Kithika and Dr Jayanthi took both the lectures respectively.

The Workshop concluded on this day with Principal Dr KV Ramana Reddy's vote of thanks. He thanked the GOC, Speakers, Organising committee and most importantly the participants for making it a great success.



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TOPIC: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Speakers : Dr Krithika Datta

Dr . Jayanthi Varun

Advisor : Dr K V Ramana Reddy

(Principal, ACDS)

Financial Coordinator:

Dr Pooja Sherawat

Date: 28th-30th Sep&1st Oct 2020

Time: 9.00 – 11.00 am

Registration fee: Rs 200/-

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 1

Lecture 1: Who needs research? Lecture 2: The number game

Day 2

Lecture 3: Literature review: Gathering evidence Lecture 4: Critical appraisal of Journal Article

Day 3

Lecture 1: Asking research questions: Gathering evidence

Lecture 2: Methods used to answer research questions: study design

Day 4

Lecture 3: Hypothesis testing

Lecture 4: Scientific writing & funding

ABOUT SPEAKERS



Dr. Krithika Datta has been Associated Editor of Journal of Conservative Dentistry from 2008 to 2015. Honoured with the "Best Outgoing Dental Graduate" from Saveetha Dental College in the year 2003, she has won 5 gold medals during her under-graduation. In 2012, she was the receipient of the prestigious 'Best Young Dentist Award" instituted by the Dr. MGR Medical University, Tamilnadu. In 2016, she won the "Young Achiever Award" instituted by CEAT.

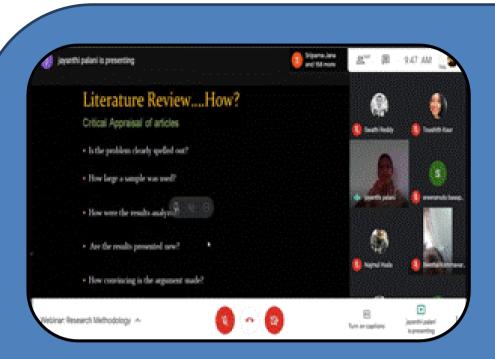
She has 25 publications in indexed peer-reviewed journals. She is a reviewer for Journal of Endodontics, Journal of Prosthodontic Research, BMC Microbiology, Frontiers in Dentistry, Restorative Dentistry & Endodontics & 3 other national journals. She has over 85 invited guest lectures to her credit.

She is passionate about research and her area of interest in Cariology. She is a member of ORCA since 2010. She primarily works on integrating ICDAS/ICCMS systems in research & teaching curriculum. She also patented on indigenous flow cell apparatus to study cariogenic biofilms under dynamic conditions.

Currently, she is heading the Department of Cariology and mentors PG students in the Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics at Saveetha Dental College, Chennai. Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology at Azeezia Dental College, Kollam. She has received 4 gold medals during her undergraduation at Saveetha Dental College, Chennai & is a university rank holder in MDS Oral Pathology from Dr. MGR Medical University, Tamilnadu in the year 2007. She has been the Associate Editor of Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology from 2007-2011.



She is a reviewer in Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology, Journal of Conservative Dentistry & North American Journal of Medical Sciences. She is an invited faculty for research methodology workshops at various institutions across Kerala and Tamilnadu. She has given several guest lectures and has many publications in reputed national and international journals. She is passionate about research and has been involved in various research projects in Ragas Dental College, Chennai. Her areas of interest include oral cancer, genetics and molecular techniques. She is currently persuing her Ph.D in Oral cancer at Saveetha University.









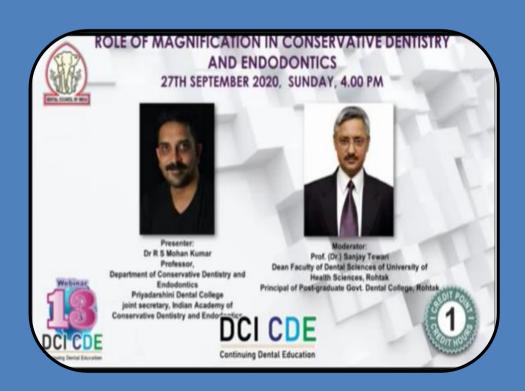
DCI LECTURES

All the staff and Students of Army College of Dental Sciences attended all the seminars conducted by DCI in the month of September.









UPCOMING EVENTS

- Keildoscope
- ACDS Orientation Programme