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January-2025

"WORLD PROSTHODONTICS DAY CELEBRATION"

Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College (SVDC) commemorated World Prosthodontist Day on 22.01.2025 with great enthusiasm. The event, primarily organized for second year, third year, final year, interns and postgraduate students as well as society, aimed to promote awareness about the importance of Prosthodontics. The program commenced with the presence of our esteemed Chief Operating Officer of SVGI Dr. Vidhya, Dr. S. Senthilnathan, Principal of SVDC, Dr. Sudhakar and Dr. Yuvaraj, Vice Principals; and faculty members from various departments. The celebration began with the inauguration of the VIP clinic, SVDC by Chief guests Dr. Rangarajan and Dr. Sanket Reddy. In the Sai Auditorium, Dr. Varsha Murthy, HOD, Department of Prosthodontics, warmly welcomed the chief guests, followed by the release of the college Magazine, Denticle. Dr. Amuthan- Senior lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics, introduced the Chief Guests, after which Dr. Rangarajan delivered an elaborate keynote lecture on "Prosthodontics in the Digital Era." Dr. Sanket Reddy emphasized the importance of Prosthodontists. The event also featured a Dental screening camp conducted in collaboration with Integra Softwares Pvt Ltd, coordinated by Dr. Shobana, Reader, Department of Public Health Dentistry and interns. The Chief guests, Dr. Rangarajan and Dr. Sanket Reddy provided awareness about Prosthodontic specialty to the general public at Integra Softwares Pvt Ltd. Dr. Hiba and Dr. Akansha, Postgraduates delivered awareness talks, while CRRI performed an awareness skit highlighting the importance of Prosthodontists in society. The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Shanmugapriya, Senior lecturer marking the end of a memorable and informative day.



"SCHOOL DENTAL CAMP-SRI NAVADURGA ENGLISH HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, PUDUCHERRY"

Department of Public Health Dentistry & National Service Scheme (NSS) of Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College in collaboration with Sri Navadurga Higher Secondary School conducted dental screening and oral health education for school students at Thiruvandarkovil, Puducherry on 29.01.2025 & 30.01.2025 between 9.00am to 12.30pm. The faculties Dr. Sudhagar, BDS- Tutor, Dept. of PHD were incharge faculties for this camp. Five interns, non-teaching staffs were attended this camp. Around 377 & 275 students were screened respectively. Awareness on Oral health education regarding brushing technique and diet & Dental caries to all the people who attended the camp.



February-2025

"DENTAL CAMP-SUGUNA FOODS PRIVATE LIMITED, THIRUVANDARKOIL, PUDUCHERRY"

The Department of Public Health Dentistry and National Service Scheme (NSS) of Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College, in collaboration with Suguna Foods Private Limited, organized a Dental Screening and Oral Health Education Camp on 05.02.2025 at Thiruvandarkoil, Puducherry, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The camp was coordinated by Dr. Ramya Raja, MDS, Senior Lecturer, Department of Pedodontics, along with four interns and non-teaching staff members. A total of 50 factory workers were screened during the camp. The participants were educated on proper brushing techniques, healthy dietary habits, and prevention of dental caries. The program aimed to promote oral health awareness and encourage regular dental visits among industrial workers and General public.



"DENTAL CAMP-ACHARIYA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY, URUVAIYAR, PUDUCHERRY"

The Department of Public Health Dentistry and National Service Scheme (NSS) of Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College, in collaboration with Acharya College of Engineering Technology, conducted a Dental Screening and Oral Health Education Camp on 11.02.2025 at Uruvaiyar, Puducherry, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The camp was coordinated by Dr. G. Shobana, MDS, Reader, Department of Public Health Dentistry, along with four interns and non-teaching staff members. A total of 288 college students and faculty members were screened during the camp. Participants were provided with oral health awareness sessions focusing on brushing techniques, diet counselling, and prevention of dental caries. The program aimed to promote good oral hygiene practices and encourage regular dental check-ups among young adults.



"ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS DAY"

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College, proudly celebrated Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Day on 13.02.2025 by organizing a dental screening camp for 400 sanitary workers. The event aimed to promote oral health awareness and provide essential dental care services to this vital workforce. The camp was honoured by the presence of the Corporation Commissioner, whose participation added significance to the initiative. Faculty members, postgraduate students, and interns from the Department actively participated in screening, counseling, and educating the beneficiaries on oral hygiene practices. The program successfully reflected the department's commitment to community welfare and the promotion of oral health among all sections of society.

"PETIT SEMINAIRE HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, PUDUCHERRY"

Department of Public Health Dentistry & National Service Scheme (NSS) of Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College in collaboration with Kumudham magazine conducted Dental screening & treatment camp and oral health education for General public on 16.02.2025 (Sunday) between 9.00am to 5.00pm. The faculties Dr. Shobana MDS- Reader, Dept. of Public health dentistry is incharge faculties for this camp. Four interns, non-teaching staffs were attended this camp. Around 36 patients were screened. Awareness on Oral health education regarding brushing technique and diet & Dental caries to all the people who attended the camp.



"NATIONAL PERIODONTIST DAY"

The Department of Periodontology, Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College, Puducherry, celebrated Periodontist Day on 24.02.2025, marking the Golden Jubilee Year of the Indian Society of Periodontology (ISP). To commemorate this milestone, the ISP graciously sent gift kits to the department as a token of appreciation.

The celebration featured a treatment camp for municipality workers and student competitions including quiz, connections, pencil sketching, and slogan writing, which highlighted the students' knowledge and creativity. The event commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Senthilnathan, Principal and Head of the Department, followed by an informative lecture by Dr. Sri Vidhya, Senior Lecturer. Prizes were awarded to competition winners, and the program concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Thirumalai, Reader. The celebration was a grand success, promoting awareness, enthusiasm, and unity among students and faculty in advancing periodontal health.



The camp successfully promoted oral health awareness and emphasized the importance of maintaining good oral hygiene practices among the community.



"ORAL PATHOLOGY DAY"

The Department of Oral pathology of SVDC marked the National Oral Pathology Day which falls on 25.02.2025, by conducting an oral health awareness lecture. This year the event was held at Aditya Vidyashram School, Poraiyur, Puducherry, targeting Higher secondary school students. The lecture was delivered by Dr.Sudhakar and Dr.Shabana fathima along with two interns the lecture attended by approximately 100 students focused on the harmful effects of tobacco. The event was successfully facilitated by the school management and faculty demonstrating their commitment to promoting oral health awareness among their students.



"SHARANA SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, MUTHIALPET, PUDUCHERRY"

The Department of Public Health Dentistry and National Service Scheme (NSS) of Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College, in collaboration with Sharana Social Development Centre, organized a dental screening and oral health education camp for underprivileged children and women at Muthialpet, Puducherry, on 25.02.2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The camp was coordinated by Dr. Ramya Raja, Senior Lecturer, Department of Pedodontics; Dr. Renuka Devy, Senior Lecturer, Department of Periodontology; Dr. Rubini, I Year Postgraduate, Department of Pedodontics; and Dr. Monisha, I Year Postgraduate, Department of Periodontology. Two interns and non-teaching staff also actively participated in the program. A total of 65 patients were screened, and participants were educated on proper brushing techniques, dietary habits, and prevention of dental caries.

March -2025

"CONS-ENDO DAY"

The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics celebrated Cons-Endo Day on 05.03.2025, with a vibrant series of events aimed at fostering creativity and clinical awareness among students. Activities such as crossword puzzle, collage making, model making, soap carving, wax carving, and slogan writing were organized, providing students an opportunity to showcase their talent and innovation. As part of the celebration, Oral Health Instructions (OHI) were also given to patients to promote awareness on maintaining good oral hygiene. The event commenced with a welcome address by R.Pavithra, followed by an insightful lecture by Dr. Hema, and concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Rahul Chaurasia. The program ended on a joyful note with a prize distribution ceremony, celebrating student participation and enthusiasm.



"TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD, VILLUPURAM"

Department of Public Health Dentistry & National Service Scheme (NSS) of Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Electricity Board conducted Dental screening camp and oral health education for staff of TNEB on 12.03.2025 between 9.00am to 3.00pm. The faculties Dr. Shabana Fathima MDS- Professor & Dr. Bhuvanesh-Senior lecturer, Dept. of Oral pathology, Dr. Narendiran-Senior lecturer, Dept. of Periodontics were incharge faculties for this camp. Dr. Swetha and Dr. Jose Paul postgraduates of pedodontics and orthodontics respectively. Two interns, non-teaching staffs attended this camp. Around 66 patients were screened. Awareness on Oral health education regarding brushing technique and diet & Dental caries to all the people who attended the camp.



"ESTHETIC CONFERENCE 2025"

Esthetic Conference 2025 (ESCON 2025) was a inter-disciplinary state-level conference that took place on 21.03.2025 to 22.03.2025. The Departments of Prosthodontics, Crown & Bridge, and Conservative Dentistry worked together to organize this conference.

The keynote speaker for the first day was Dr. Shivashankar MDS, the Director of Dantech Digital Dental Solutions Pvt. Ltd. in Bangalore. Dr. Shivashankar's lecture covered the intricacies of intraoral scanners and provided an introduction to face scanners. Participants included faculty members, undergraduate, and postgraduate students from SVDC and various Dental colleges across the state. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Devameena, Reader, Department of Prosthodontics, SVDC. The keynote speaker for the second day was Dr. Subash Sharma MDS, Prof & Head, Dept. of Asthetic Dentistry, Saveetha Dental college. The conference was hosted by Dr. Kaviya, postgraduate while Dr. Karthikeyan, Reader, gave introduction about the speaker. Dr. Subash Sharma delivered an informative lecture on veneer preparation designs in aesthetic dentistry. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Rahul Chaurasia, Senior Lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics, SVDC.



"SSBA HIGH SCHOOL, ARIYUR, PUDUCHERRY"

The Department of Public Health Dentistry and National Service Scheme (NSS) of Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College, in collaboration with SSBA High School, organized a dental screening and oral health education camp for school students at Ariyur, Puducherry, on 27.03.2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The camp was coordinated by Dr. Ramya Raja, Senior Lecturer, Department of Pedodontics, along with one postgraduate, two interns, and non-teaching staff members. A total of 76 students were screened during the camp. Participants were educated on proper brushing techniques, healthy dietary habits, and prevention of dental caries. The initiative successfully promoted oral health awareness among school children, emphasizing the importance of preventive dental care and good oral hygiene practices.



"TREE PLANTATION PROGRAM"

The NSS Unit and Department of Public Health Dentistry of Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College, Puducherry, organized a Tree Plantation Program at SSBA High School, Ariyur, on 27.03.2025. The event aimed to promote environmental awareness and sustainability among school students. NSS volunteers, faculty members, and students participated enthusiastically, planting around 25 saplings near the school premises. Awareness sessions highlighted the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance and improving air quality. The program successfully encouraged students to take responsibility for nurturing the planted trees, fostering a sense of environmental stewardship and community involvement.



April-2025

"SRI SANKARA VIDHYALAYA HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, PUDUCHERRY"

The Department of Public Health Dentistry and National Service Scheme (NSS) of Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College, in collaboration with Sri Sankara Vidhyalaya Higher Secondary School, organized a dental screening and oral health education camp for school students at Puducherry on 03.04.2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The camp was coordinated by Dr. Pournima, Senior Lecturer, Department of Pedodontics, along with one postgraduate, three interns, and non-teaching staff members. A total of 64 students were screened during the camp. Participants received oral health education on proper brushing techniques, healthy dietary habits, and prevention of dental caries. The initiative effectively promoted oral health awareness among school children and emphasized the importance of maintaining good oral hygiene for overall well-being.



"CONIFER MATRICULATION SCHOOL KOLIYANUR, VILLUPURAM"

The Department of Public Health Dentistry and National Service Scheme (NSS) of Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College, in collaboration with Conifer Matriculation School, organized a dental screening and oral health education camp for school students at Koliyanur, Villupuram, on 13.04.2025 (Sunday), from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The camp was coordinated by Dr. Shabana Fathima- Professor, & Dr. Bhuvanesh- Senior lecturer, Department of oral pathology along with two interns and non-teaching staff members. A total of 76 students were screened during the camp. Participants were educated on proper brushing techniques, healthy dietary habits, and prevention of dental caries. The program successfully created awareness about oral health and emphasized the importance of maintaining good oral hygiene among school children.



"RICKSHAW MAMA CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, PONDICHERRY"

Department of Public Health Dentistry & National Service Scheme (NSS) of Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College in collaboration with Rickshaw Mama Child Development Centre conducted Dental screening camp and oral health education for General Public, Duprayapet, Puducherry on 18.04.2025 (Friday) between 9.00am to 1.00pm. The faculties Dr. Vignesh, MDS- Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Periodontology, Dr.Archuthamanan- II Post Graduate- Dept. of Pedodontics were in-charge faculties for this camp. Two interns, non-teaching staffs attended this camp. Around 42 patients were screened. Awareness on Oral health education regarding brushing technique and diet & Dental caries to all the people who attended the camp.



"NATIONAL ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY DAY 2025"

The Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology celebrated National OMR Day on 24.04.2025 organized an enlightening academic event featuring Dr. M. Jonathan Daniel, Professor of Oral Medicine and Radiology and former Associate Dean (Academics) at Mahatma Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Dental Sciences, Puducherry. The program commenced with a warm welcome address, followed by a captivating guest lecture delivered by Dr. Daniel on the topic "Clinical Diagnosis and Decision-Making in Oral Medicine." The session provided deep insights into the art of clinical evaluation, diagnostic reasoning, and the role of radiology in arriving at accurate treatment decisions. Drawing from his extensive experience.



MAY 2025

"WORKSHOP ON MINIMALLY INVASIVE DENTISTRY"

The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics conducted a workshop on Minimally Invasive Dentistry on 16.05.2025, bringing together students, faculties for an insightful session on advanced treatment techniques that focus on preserving tooth structure while ensuring optimal oral health. The workshop commenced at 9:30 AM with a welcome address by Dr. Pavithra.S, Tutor, highlighting the importance of minimally invasive approaches in modern Dental practice. Dr. A. Jayasenthil, MDS, Prof & HOD, Dept. of Conservative dentistry and Endodontics at Priyadharshini Dental College and Hospital, a distinguished expert in the field, led the session, providing valuable insights into the latest developments and technologies in Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics. His engaging presentation covered techniques such as air abrasion, adhesive restorations, and bioactive materials, emphasizing their role in enhancing treatment outcomes. Participants engaged in interactive discussions, case-based learning, and hands-on demonstrations and the session concluded at 3:00 PM with a vote of thanks to Dr. Jayasenthil and all attendees, appreciating their active participation and enthusiasm for learning.



"QUALITY INITIATIVE PROGRAM ON (SDG) SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENTAL GOAL: "PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT & PLASTIC CIRCULARITY,""

Quality Initiative Program on (SDG) Sustainable Developmental Goal: "Plastic Waste Management & Plastic Circularity," organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and ECO Club of SVDC. Held on the 20.05.2025 at Lecture Hall II, this session was led by Mr. Iyyappan Janakiraman, B.E., MBA, who currently serves as the OSR Executive at Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd. His presentation focused on the urgent need for sustainable practices in plastic usage and emphasized the concepts of plastic circularity within industrial and institutional frameworks.

By bringing real-world corporate practices into the academic space, the session provided the attendees both students and faculty with a practical understanding of waste management, the environmental impact of plastic, and circular economic approaches that could be implemented in daily life and institutional practices



"SHARANA SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, MUTHIALPET, PUDUCHERRY"

The Department of Public Health Dentistry and National Service Scheme (NSS) of Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College, in collaboration with Sharana Social Development Centre, conducted a dental screening and oral health education camp for underprivileged children and women at Muthialpet, Puducherry, on 21.05.2025 (Wednesday), from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The camp was coordinated by Dr. Thirumagal Anuraga, Senior Lecturer, Department of Pedodontics, Dr. Vignesh, Senior Lecturer, Department of Periodontology, and Dr. Suvetha, I Year Postgraduate, Department of Pedodontics, along with three interns and non-teaching staff members. A total of 133 participants were screened. Children and women requiring further dental care were referred to SVDC for treatment on 27.05.2025, 28.05.2025 and 29.05.2025. Participants were educated on proper brushing techniques, healthy dietary habits, and prevention of dental caries. The camp successfully promoted oral health awareness and provided guidance for continuing dental care among the community.



"WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY"

Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College observed World No Tobacco Day 2025 through a series of impactful events conducted from 27.05.2025 to 31.05.2025 in collaboration with the District Collectorate, Directorate of School Education, National Oral Health Programme, and the National Tobacco Control Programme. The highlight of the observance was a Walkathon held on 31.05.2025 along Beach Road, Puducherry, with enthusiastic participation from students across all years and CRRI interns, aiming to promote a tobacco-free lifestyle. A cultural event on the beach featured a powerful flash mob and a thought-provoking skit, with Shri Kulothungan A, I.A.S., Puducherry District Collector, as the chief guest. An awareness video titled "PUGAI" was also released in collaboration with the NSS and Social Media Club, creatively highlighting the dangers of tobacco use. From 27.05.2025 to 31.05.2025, a series of indoor competitions including drawing, quiz, photography, and creative reels were conducted by the NSS and Fine Arts Club to engage students in spreading awareness. Additionally, a dedicated awareness program for Institutional bus drivers was held, which included a motivational session, a pledge to abstain from tobacco, and the distribution of oral hygiene kits. Health workers of the institution also took a formal pledge to say no to tobacco, reinforcing their commitment to a healthier, tobacco-free community.



JUNE 2025

"SCULPTING WRITERS TO AUTHORS – BASIS IN RESEARCH & MANUSCRIPT PREPARATION."

On the 03.06.2025, the Dental Education Unit in collaboration with the Research Committee conducted a research-centric workshop titled "Sculpting Writers to Authors – Basis in Research & Manuscript Preparation." This session, which took place from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Lecture Hall IV, was delivered by Dr. Ravishankar, MDS, MBA, Assistant Professor, Researcher, and Biostatistician from Adhiparasakthi Dental College and Hospital.



"WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY"

The NSS club of Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College associated with the internal quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and bisieri International Pvt Ltd and Eco Club of Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College successfully organized a cleaning initiative and tree Plantations Program on 05.06.2025 from 09.00AM to 01.00 PM. The Program was conducted as part of the institutions commitment to environmental sustainability and Community development. The event took place in the adopted village of Ariyur, Karikalampakkam where, a term of CRRI's actively participated in the clean-up drive and planting of Sapling.





"FINDING HAPPINESS AMIDST THE CHAOS - A COMMUNICATION BATTLE."

The Postgraduate Studies and Dental Communication Unit hosted a full-day workshop on "Finding Happiness Amidst the Chaos – A Communication Battle" on the 11.06.2025. Dr. Kaviya Balasubramanian, MD (Psychiatry), MRC Psych (London), and a certified Yoga Therapist from the Rishikesh International School of Yoga, served as the Course Director, conducted in Lecture Hall II, this interactive and immersive program blended psychology and wellness to equip participants with skills to manage stress, improve interpersonal communication, and foster emotional resilience.



"TIPS AND TRICKS TO CLEAR NEET MDS"

The career guidance club organised an insightful orientation session on 12.06.2025 titled "Tips and Tricks to clear NEET MDS." The program aimed to provide aspiring UG dental students with proven strategies, time-management techniques and practical tips to enhance their preparation and boost their chances of success in the competitive exams. The session was conducted by Dr. Karthikeyan Murthykumar, MDS, Ph.D., Founder of VEEH NEET MDS Academy and a Senior Lecturer at Saveetha Dental College, Chennai. Held in Lecture Hall IV from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, the session provided a strategic blueprint for preparing and succeeding in the competitive NEET MDS entrance exam.



"DON GUANELLA BOYS HOME - COMMUNITY DENTAL CAMP"

Department of Public Health Dentistry & National Service Scheme (NSS) of Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College in collaboration with SVMCH & Don Guanella Boys Home conducted Dental screening camp and oral health education for orphan children at Cuddalore on 14.06.2025 (Saturday) between 9.00am to 2.00pm. Dr.Thirumalai, MDS-Reader, Dept. of Periodontics coordinated this camp. Two interns, non-teaching staffs were attended this camp. Around 66 patients were screened. Awareness on Oral health education regarding brushing technique and diet & Dental caries to all the people who attended the camp.



"INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY 2025Y"

On behalf of International Yoga Day 2025, National Service Scheme, Yoga Club of SVDC organized program for First year BDS students and CRRI on the theme "YOGA FOR ONE EARTH, ONE HEALTH" on 20.06.2025 from 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM at lecture hall 3, third floor SVDC. The program started with Thamizh Thai Vazthu. Guest of honour of the programme Mrs. Amudha., Associate professor cum Yoga trainer, Kriya healing centre, Indrani College of Nursing, Puducherry. Our Principal Dr. S.Senthilnathan, MDS and Dr. Yuvaraj- Vice principal felicitated the Guest speaker. Dr.G.Shobana, MDS-Reader, Department of Public Health Dentistry welcomed the gathering. Introduction of the speaker was given by Dr.Ahila, MDS- Reader, Department of Periodontics. The program started with lecture by Mrs. Amudha followed by demonstration. The program highlighted the importance of Suryanamaskar, Pranayanas and the demonstrators performed the various postures of Suryanamaskar. Following this a practical session for the students was organized.



"AG CHURCH, VILLUPURAM- COMMUNITY DENTAL CAMP"

Department of Public Health Dentistry & National Service Scheme (NSS) of Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College in collaboration with SVMCH & AG Church conducted Dental screening camp and oral health education for General Public Villupuram on 20.06.2025 (Friday) between 9.00am to 1.30pm. Dr. Rahul Chaurasia, MDS- Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics was the incharge faculty for this camp. Two interns, non-teaching staffs were attended this camp. Around 35 patients were screened. Awareness on Oral health education regarding brushing technique and diet & Dental caries to all the people who attended the camp.



"SHARANA SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE"

Department of Public Health Dentistry & National Service Scheme (NSS) of Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College in collaboration with Sharana Social Development Centre conducted Dental screening & treatment camp and oral health education for Underprivileged children and women, Angalakuppam, Puducherry on 29.06.2025 (Sunday) between 9.00am to 2.00pm. Dr. Ramya Raja, MDS- Senior Lecturer, Dept of Pedodontics and Dr. Vignesh, MDS- Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Periodontology were the incharge faculties for this camp. Three interns, non-teaching staffs were attended this camp. Around 192 patients were screened. Awareness on Oral health education regarding brushing technique and diet & Dental caries to all the people who attended the camp.



"VELAMMAL BODHI CAMPUS, THIRUVANDARKOIL, PUDUCHERRY"

Department of Public Health Dentistry & National Service Scheme (NSS) of Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College in collaboration with Velammal Bodhi Campus conducted Dental screening camp and oral health education for school students at Thiruvandarkoil, Puducherry on 30.06.2025 (Monday) between 9.00am to 3.30pm. The faculties Dr. Shashidaran, MDS- Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, Dr. Pournima MDS- Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Pedodontics were incharge faculties for this camp. Four interns, non-teaching staffs were attended this camp. Around 251 students were screened. Awareness on Oral health education regarding brushing technique and diet & Dental caries to all the people who attended the camp.





AWARDS OF SVDC

FACULTY AWARDS



Dr. Varsha Murthy, Professor and Head, Department of Prosthodontics was honored with the “Best Researcher Award” at the institutional level during Research Day organized by Sri Venkateshwaraa Group of Institutions, Puducherry, in recognition of her outstanding contributions to research and academic excellence on 28.03.2025



Dr. Shabana Fathima, Professor, Department of Oral Pathology attended the 3rd AIIMS Oral Pathology Symposium on 13.05.2025 in New Delhi and was awarded as the best contributor



Dr.Amudhan S, Senior lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics has been awarded for completing a 8 week course from January-June on 'Roadmap for patent creation'



Dr.Amudhan S, Senior lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics is awarded with a certificate for best e-poster, first runner up at Hands-On workshop on custom ocular prosthesis held from 11.01.2025 to 12.01.2025



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GUEST LECTURE

Dr. Varsha Murthy, Professor and Head, Department of Prosthodontics attended as the guest lecturer for the SCOPE program on "Effective Doctor-Patient Communication and Ethics for Budding Dentists," organized by the Dental Education Unit of IGIDS, Puducherry, on 25.02.2025



CHAIR PERSON

Dr. Varsha Murthy, Professor and Head, Department of Prosthodontics served as Chairperson for the Main Podium Keynote Lecture and as Chairperson & Judge for the PG Scientific Paper Session at the 27th Indian Prosthodontic Society PG Convention, held at SGT University, Haryana, from 11.04.2024 to 13.04.2025



CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Dr.VarshaMurthy, Professor and Head, Department of Prosthodontics attended the 27th Indian Prosthodontic Society PG Convention held at SGT University, Haryana from 11.04.2025 to 13.04.2025



Dr. Shabana Fathima, Professor, Department of Oral Pathology attended the 75th Indian Dental Conference from 7.02.2025 to 09.02.2025 in Chennai



Dr. Hariharasudan, Assistant Professor, Department of Orthodontics attended the "Orthodontic Finesse" conference held on the 01.03.2025 and 2.03.2025 at Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital, in association with CORE and Madras Orthodontic Study



Dr. Renuka Devy T, Senior Lecturer, Department of Periodontics, attended the 75th Indian Dental Conference, hosted by IDA Tamil Nadu State Branch, held from 7.02.2025 to 9.02.2025 at Chennai Trade Centre, Nandambakkam, Chennai.



EDITOR/REVIEWER

Dr. Varsha Murthy, Professor and Head, Department of Prosthodontics is an Editorial Member of the Journal of Clinical Prosthodontics and Implantology, the official publication of IPS-TN and Puducherry branch.

Dr. Varsha Murthy, Professor and Head, Department of Prosthodontics serves as a Reviewer for the Journal of Indian Prosthodontic Society, the official publication of the Indian Prosthodontic Society.

Dr. Varsha Murthy, Professor and Head, Department of Prosthodontics is a Reviewer for BMC Oral Health.

Dr. Varsha Murthy, Professor and Head, Department of Prosthodontics also serves as a Reviewer for the Journal of Dental Education, the official journal of the American Dental Education Association.



Dr. S. Amuthan, Senior lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics received a Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing from the International Journal of Research and Reports in Dentistry on 10.01.2025, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the quality of the journal.



Dr. Amuthan S, Senior lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics received a Certificate of Review from the Indian Journal of Radiology and Imaging on 12.02.2025 for reviewing the manuscript titled "Coalition of Analysis of Intraoral PSP Plate Artifacts and their Image Enhancement in Digital Intraoral Radiography" – A Retrospective Radiographic Study.



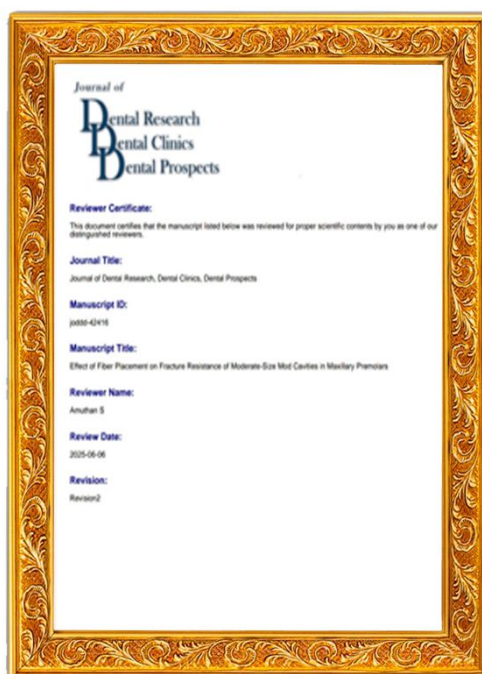
Dr. S. Amuthan, Senior lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics was awarded a Reviewer Certificate by the International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR) on 04.04.2025, recognizing him as an active RMS (Reviewer) member of the journal.



Dr. Amuthan S, Senior lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics reviewed the manuscript titled "Conserving a Vital Posterior Tooth – A Case Report on Ceramic Onlay" for the Journal of Global Oral Health on 16.01.2025, and received a Reviewer Certificate in appreciation of the contribution.



Dr. Amuthan S, Senior lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics reviewed the manuscript titled "Effect of Fiber Placement on Fracture Resistance of Moderate-Size MOD Cavities in Maxillary Premolars" for the Journal of Dental Research, Dental Clinics, Dental Prospect





Dr. D. Poorani, Senior Lecturer, Department of Endodontics received a Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing from Annual Research & Review in Biology on 2.01.2025, in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the quality of the journal.

PATENT

AUTHOR NAME	DEPARTMENT	TITLE	STATUS
Dr.Varsha Murthy	Department of Prosthodontics	A novel instrument kit for esthetic denture characterisation	Granted and published
Dr. Karthikeyan A, Dr. Poorani D., Dr. Dinesh D.s, Dr. M. Rahul Chaurasia, Dr. P. Shasidharan, Dr. S. Pavithra	Department of Endodontics	Endocalculator	Patented



Dr.Amudhan S, Senior lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics is presented a certificate of attendance for having attended 'Hands-On Workshop on, Custom Ocular Prosthesis' held on 11-12 January 2025.



NEW JOINEES

The faculties were selected in accordance with Pondicherry University Staff Recruitment regulations in the presence of University Nominee Dr.S.P.Kennedy Babu, Dean, Mahatma Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Dental Science, Puducherry.

SL NUMBER	NAME OF THE FACULTY	DESIGNATION	DEPARTMENT
1.	Dr.G.Sandosh.,MDS	Senior Lecturer	Prosthodontics
2.	Dr.I.Ragul.,MDS	Senior Lecturer	Prosthodontics
3.	Dr.MohammedIbrahim., MDS	Senior Lecturer	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
4.	Dr.M.Priyadharshini.,MDS	Senior lecturer	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
5.	Dr.B.Nitin.,MDS	Senior lecturer	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
6.	Dr.K.Vignesh.,MDS	Senior lecturer	Periodontology
7.	Dr.R.Kanimozhi.,MDS	Senior lecturer	Oral Medicine and Radiology
8.	Dr.P.Lakshmi Prasanna.,MDS	Senior lecturer	Orthodontics
9.	Dr.Nandhini., BDS	Tutor	-
10.	Dr.R.Gayatri.,BDS	Tutor	-

ONGOING HIGHER STUDIES

Dr. Rajab Ali R, MDS, professor, Department of Orthodontics has enrolled for Ph.D at Saveetha Dental college, under the guidance of Professor Dr. M.I. Karobari, Associate Dean of Research, Professor and Head of Dept of Conservative dentistry and endodontics at Saveetha dental college and hospital and Co-guide: Dr. Parthiban, Professor and Head of Department of periodontics, Venkateshwara dental college, Ariyur, Puducherry.

CONFERENCES/CONVENTIONS ATTENDED

Dr. G Kavya, I - year Post Graduate, Department of Periodontics participated in the IDA Conference held at Chennai Trade Center on 07.02.2025, where she presented a scientific paper titled "Artificial Intelligence in Periodontics – A Comprehensive Review" under the IDA Chennai National Program. She was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for securing Third Place in the Scientific Paper/e-Poster Presentation (PG category) .



Dr. G Kavya, I - year Post Graduate, Department of Periodontics took part in the ISP National Convention at Kolkata on 05.04.2025, where she presented a poster on "Next-gen Local Drug Delivery."



Dr. G Kavya, I - year Post Graduate, Department of Periodontics presented a poster on “Next-gen Local Drug Delivery” during the Research Day event at SVGI, Pondicherry on 28.03.2025. and secured the first prize for poster presentation.



Dr. G Kavya, I - year Post Graduate, Department of Periodontics participated in the National Workshop on Grant Writing at SVCP, Pondicherry on 23.01.2025.



Dr. G Kavya, I - year Post Graduate, Department of Periodontics attended the ISP-Colloquium held at IGIDS, Pondicherry on 01.03.2025, as part of a state-level program, without presenting any paper or poster.



Dr. Jospaul C Pius, I - year Post Graduate, Department of Orthodontics attended the 28th IOS National PG Students Convention 2025 held at Manav Rachna Dental College, Faridabad, from 20.02.2025 to 23.02.2025.



Dr. Jospaul C Pius, I - year Post Graduate, Department of Orthodontics participated in the Quiz Competition at the 28th IOS National PG Students Convention 2025, held at Manav Rachna Dental College, Faridabad, from 20.02.2025 to 23.02.2025.



Dr. A. Monisha, I - year Post Graduate, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics attended the 75th Indian Dental Conference 2025 held at Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai, from 7.02.2025 to 9.02.2025.



Dr. A. Monisha, I - year Post Graduate, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics participated in the ESCON 2K25 – Esthetic Digital Dental Conference conducted at Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College, Puducherry, from 21.03.2025 to 22.03.2025



Dr. A. Monisha, I - year Post Graduate, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics participated in a One-Day National Workshop on "Research Grant Writing – From Concept to Submission of Proposals", held at Shri Venkateshwara College of Pharmacy, Ariyur, Puducherry, on 23.01.2025.



Dr. A. Monisha, I - year Post Graduate, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics presented a scientific paper titled "Biofilm Battles in Endodontics: Current Evidence & Strategies" under the PG Endodontics category at the 75th Indian Dental Conference 2025, held at Chennai Trade Centre, Nandambakkam, Chennai, from 7.02.2025 to 9.02.2025.



Dr. Kavya P. C., I - year Post Graduate, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics participated in a One-Day National Workshop on "Research Grant Writing – From Concept to Submission of Proposals", held at Shri Venkateshwara College of Pharmacy, Ariyur, Puducherry, on 23.01.2025.



Dr. Kavya P.C., I - year Post Graduate, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics participated in the ESCON 2K25 – Esthetic Digital Dental Conference held at Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College, Puducherry, on 9.03.2025.



Dr. Kavya P.C, I - year Post Graduate, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics attended the 75th Indian Dental Conference 2025 in Chennai held from 7.02.2025 to 9.02.2025.



Dr. Kavya P.C, I - year Post Graduate, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics presented a paper titled Comparison of Conventional & Heat-Treated Instruments – Poster in Endodontics at IDC 2025 in Chennai.



Dr. Mithila M, II - year Post Graduate, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics received a Certificate of Appreciation for presenting a paper at the 25th IACDE National PG Convention 2025 in Agra.



Dr. Mithila M, II - year Post Graduate, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics presented a paper titled Shifting Access Cavity – Poster in Endodontics at the 75th Indian Dental Conference 2025 in Chennai



Dr. Mithila M, II - year Post Graduate, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics completed a hands-on workshop on Metal Ceramic techniques at CADET, Chennai in March 2025.



Dr. Mithila M, II - year Post Graduate, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics attended the 75th Indian Dental Conference 2025 held in Chennai from 7.02.2025 to 9.02.2025.



Dr. Mithila M, II - year Post Graduate, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics attended the 25th IACDE National PG Convention 2025 in Agra, Uttar Pradesh from 4.04.2025 to 6.04.2025.



Dr. Hibah Hasan, III - year Post Graduate, Department of Prosthodontics participated in the ESCON 2K25 Esthetic Digital Dental Conference at Sri Venkateshwara Dental College, Puducherry on 21.03.2025 and 22.03.2025.



Dr. Nitish Kumar S, II - year Post Graduate, Department of Prosthodontics participated in the ESCON 2K25 Esthetic Digital Dental Conference at Sri Venkateshwara Dental College, Puducherry on 21.03.2025 and 22.03.2025.



Dr. Kangaiyan S, III - year Post Graduate, Department of Prosthodontics participated in the ESCON 2K25 Esthetic Digital Dental Conference at Sri Venkateshwara Dental College, Puducherry on 21.03.2025 and 22.03.2025.



Dr. Devapandi P, II - year Post Graduate, Department of Prosthodontics participated in the ESCON 2K25 Esthetic Digital Dental Conference at Sri Venkateshwara Dental College, Puducherry on 21.03.2025 and 22.03.2025



Dr. Suganya, I - year Post Graduate, Department of Prosthodontics participated in the ESCON 2K25 Esthetic Digital Dental Conference at Sri Venkateshwara Dental College, Puducherry on 21.03.2025 and 22.03.2025.



Dr. Akansha Kishen, I - year Post Graduate, Department of Prosthodontics participated in the ESCON 2K25 Esthetic Digital Dental Conference at Sri Venkateshwara Dental College, Puducherry on 21.03.2025 and 22.03.2025.



UG AWARDS

Ms.Dhiviyashivani A and Ms.Ashwini T CRRI won a cashprize of Rs.2000 for e-poster competition for Oral Medicine and Radiology day celebration.



Ms.Preethi, second year, BDS participated in drawing competition for World no Tobacco day, and secured first prize.



Mr.Sri Krishna, third year, BDS participated in drawing competition for World no Tobacco day, and secured second



Ms.Guhasree and Mr.Staline, second year, BDS participated in drawing competition for World no Tobacco day, and secured third



Ms.Madhumitha A and Ms.Nandhana.A, first year, BDS participated in quiz competition for World no Tobacco day, and secured first



Ms.Nathiya, Ms.Fahima and Mr.Giridhayal, first years, BDS participated in quiz competition for World no Tobacco day, and secured second prize.



Ms. Padmashri.K, Ms.Subhashree.S, Ms.Atchiya.M, second years, BDS participated in quiz competition for world no Tobacco day, and secured third prize.



Ms.Megha.R, third year, BDS participated in Photo contest for World no Tobacco day, and secured first prize conducted by Dhanlakshmi Srinivasan Dental College

Ms.Madhumitha S, first year, BDS participated in Photo contest for World no Tobacco day, and secured first prize conducted by Dhanlakshmi Srinivasan Dental College

Ms.Hasa Fathima(CRRI), Ms.Thogainayagi, (CRRI), Mr. Amirthazhagan(final year) bagged the first prize in quiz competition at FACE FORWARD 2025, first oral and maxillofacial surgery UG convention held at Sri Ramachandra Dental College on 25.06.2025 and 26.06.2025.



Ms.Thogainayagi(CRRI) bagged the second prize in medal exam at FACE FORWARD 2025, first oral and maxillofacial surgery UG convention held at Sri Ramachandra Dental College on 25.06.2025 and 26.06.2025.



Ms.Hasa Fathima(CRRI), Ms.Gisele S(CRRI), Mr.Amirthazhagan(final year) has been awarded the second prize in Face the Case at FACE FORWARD 2025, first oral and maxillofacial surgery UG convention held at Sri Ramachandra Dental College on 25.06.2025 and 26.06.2025.



Ms.Blessiya Beauty(CRRI), Ms.Harimathi(CRRI) AND Mr.Shanmuganathan(CRRI), Ms.Sivasudha(CRRI) bagged the second prize in mini paper presentation at FACE FORWARD 2025, first oral and maxillofacial surgery UG convention held at Sri Ramachandra Dental College on 25.06.2025 and 26.06.2025.



Ms.Deepadharshini won the first prize, and Ms.Subavaishnavi (Third year) BDS secured the second prize in the Crossword Puzzle competition conducted on Cons-Endo Day on 5.03.2025.



Ms.Mahalakshmi, Ms.Monisha V, Ms.Meenaroshini and Ms.Subavaishnavy were awarded the first prize, and Ms.Iysvariya Ms.-Meenakshi, Ms.Haripriya and Ms.Harini(Third year) BDS won the second prize in the Collage Making event held on Cons-Endo Day on 5.03.2025.



Ms.Deepti, Ms.Swathi, Ms.Rahima, and Ms.Sivasakthi bagged the first prize, while Mr.Sri Krishna, Mr.Ram Mohan, Mr.Dharmesh and Mr.Elanthirayan(Third year) BDS received the second prize in the Model Making competition conducted on Cons-Endo Day on 05.03.2025



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