

DAPM RV Dental College

Dept of Public Health Dentistry

CDE Programs conducted from July 2022 - June 2023

Analytical Skill Development

1. 2nd Dr Pandurangi Memorial Public Health Research Award Program

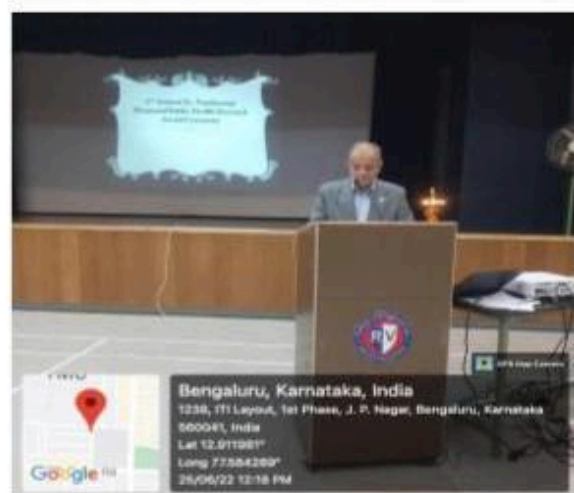
Organized on: 25.6.2022

Overview:

Dr Chandrashekhar Shetty Exec. Advisor, Adi Chunchunagiri University was the chief guest for the ceremony. Dr BL Sujatha Rathod, DME was the guest of Honour. Mrs Pandurangi, Mrs Aruna Pandurangi also graced the occasion. Dr Asha R Iyengar, principal DAPM RVDC, Dr Veerendra and other faculty members were also present for the award ceremony. During the ceremony, Grant Letters were awarded to the recipients of Institutional Seed Grant 2022 and Dr Pandurangi Memorial Public Health Research Awardees.



Guests for the Program



Address by Chief Guest - Dr Chandrashekhar Shetty



Recipients of Dr Pandurangi Memorial Public Health Research Grant

2. Undergraduate Research Exposition 2022

Organized on: 25.6.2022

Overview:

The UG Research Exposition was a campus-wide celebration of undergraduate research and creativity. This exposition highlighted the original research work of our undergraduate students and emphasized the diverse and rich academic skills of our students and mentors. This program paved the way for our students to participate in undergraduate research, engaging their intellectual curiosity, satisfying their thirst for discovery, and giving them an outlet for their creativity.

The program began with an overview of the undergraduate research program of the institution followed by the rules and regulations of the presentation in the exposition. Dr Deepti Vadavi was the Master of ceremony for the program. This was followed by research presentations by students followed by question-and-answer session. A total of 7 presentations were made in 3 scientific sessions chaired by various faculty of the institution. The judges for the research exposition were Dr. Avinash B, Professor & Head, Dept. of Public Health Dentistry, Dayanand Sagar of Dental Sciences, Bangalore. They gave their suggestions and valuable inputs that helped our students to have a broader vision of research.



UG Student presentation - UG Research Exposition 2022



UG Student Discussion - UG Research Exposition 2022



Winners of UG Research Exposition



Institutional Seed Grant Awardees



Personality and Professional Development

1. International Consultative meeting on Karnataka State Oral Health Policy Directions

Organized: 15th December 2022

Overview:

The CDE program “International Consultative meeting on Karnataka State Oral Health Policy Directions” on the 15th of December 2022 was successful in initiating a conversation among the trisector stakeholder on the need of an Oral Health Task Force to elevate the Oral Health of the people from the State’s agenda in line with the Oral Health component of the Vision Group document titled “Advancing people’s health in Karnataka: Vision for progress” One fifty participants (external and internal) were a part of the audience. The program was addressed by our keynote speaker Dr Jayant Kumar State Dental Director, California emphasizing on the importance of government policy initiatives for elevating oral health followed by a panel discussion which was concluded with signing of the “Bangalore Declaration” involving trisector stakeholders (being eminent leaders from the State Government, Private sector and civic society) and the participants.

The key take home messages were:

- Various determinants and tools in developing an oral health task force.
- Forming of an Oral Health Task Force and nodal centre - to take Karnataka State Vision Group Oral Health Agenda forward
- Systems for estimation of oral disease burden and inequity in Karnataka, India for planning of public oral health programs
- Effectiveness and efficiency of present school health and oral health programs in government & private sector in Karnataka, India.
- Career perspectives on Public Health Dentistry Postgraduate program in India in comparison to the best programs in the US.



Panel Discussion



Signing of Bangalore Declaration



Dr Jayant Kumar in Workshop

Personality & professional Development
Human Value Development
Language & Communications Skills Development

Jaagriti - Foundational Course in Clinical Care

The program “Jagriti - Foundational Course for clinical care” was conducted from 5th December 2022 to 7th December 2022 followed by the White Coat Ceremony on 7th December 2022.

The “Jagriti - Foundational Course for clinical care” program aims towards capacity building of our undergraduate students as they enter the clinics. This year, the Jagriti program trained the students in various important skills through Workshops on Ethics and Professionalism, Sterilization & Infection Control Practices, Prescription Writing and Communication Skills.

The Workshops were designed using the Kern’s 6 steps of curriculum development, spread over 15 hours for 2.5 days from 5th December to 7th December 2022. The feedback and evaluation received from the undergraduate students indicate that the workshops were successful in instilling the core values of professionalism, skills of communication, fundamentals of sterilization and infection control practices and prescribing medications to patients. The 2.5 day program concluded with the White Coat Ceremony where students expressed their feedback on the training received and took the hippocratic oath.