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FRESHERS DAY

The Fresher's Day celebration at St. Joseph Dental College commenced with an enthusiastic gathering of students and faculty in the college auditorium. The event's inauguration was a dignified affair, highlighted by the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Esteemed dignitaries. The unveiling of the fresher batch's official name announcement resonated deeply with the audience, fostering a sense of belonging and pride among the new students. The freshers embraced the spotlight with confidence, delivering dynamic performances that captivated the entire audience. Among the standout moments was a visually stunning fashion show, inspired by the grandeur of Greek mythology. Students donned intricate costumes, embodying the likes of Greek gods and goddesses, leaving spectators in awe of their creativity and attention to detail.





The event culminated in a heartfelt address by Dr Anuradha, who extended her warm wishes to the new students, encouraging them to look forward to a bright and successful future. Her words marked the beginning of an exciting new chapter for the freshers, who left the auditorium filled with a sense of pride, accomplishment, and anticipation for the journey ahead. The Fresher's Day celebration was more than just an event; it was a vibrant and memorable experience that symbolized the unity, creativity, and spirit of St. Joseph Dental College.



CONVOCATION DAY



On the day of the convocation ceremony in St. Joseph Dental College Eluru, all the graduating students gathered in the open auditorium with their graduation robes along with their parents. The event started with a general introduction of dignitaries. Esteemed guests and our principal, Dr. Sleeva Raju gave us valuable information and guidance for the future and heartfully congratulated the graduates of St. Joseph Dental College this year. After the inspiring speeches of dignitaries on the stage, some students shared their experiences in this journey of academic success.



Each of the students was called out by name onto the stage as it was the achievement of their life. Students who shared their excellence in studies were honoured with gold medals.



FARE WELL

The farewell day was a heartfelt event, organized by the principal along with the teaching and non-teaching staff. The celebration kicked off with a delightful cake-cutting ceremony, symbolizing the sweet memories shared. This was followed by an energetic dance performance that had everyone clapping along. An educational skit was performed, emphasizing the importance of continuous learning. The principal then delivered an inspiring speech on building a successful career, motivating all attendees. The event also included a special sendoff for the interns and postgraduate students, acknowledging their hard work and dedication.





A photoshoot captured these precious moments, ensuring they would be remembered for years to come. The atmosphere was filled with mixed emotions as everyone bid farewell to their colleagues and friends. It was a day of joy, reflection, and looking forward to new beginnings. The farewell day truly encapsulated the spirit of camaraderie and appreciation.



ANNUAL DAY



St. Joseph Dental College, Eluru had organised Annual Day on May 9th 2023. All the students gathered in the Auditorium with enthusiasm. The event kicked off with formal introduction of the chief guests followed by enlightening speeches by the dignitaries. Subsequently the prize distribution ceremony commenced. Students who won in various competitions received mementos and certificates from the Chief guest. The event embellished when the students started showcasing their cultural talents. After 2 hours of music, dances and dramas the event concluded with a vote of thanks



Vibrant cultural program performed by the students reflecting the dynamic and creative spirit of the St. Joseph Dental College



ORIENTATION DAY



The orientation day programme for the fresher's batch 2023-2024 at St. Joseph Dental College was a memorable event, attended by first-year students, their parents, and the esteemed faculty. The event aimed to introduce the new students to the field of dentistry, the university regulations, and particulars of the undergraduate course. The programme began with a warm welcome to the students and parents, highlighting the significance of choosing a career in dentistry. The faculty members provided an overview of the university regulations, examination procedures, and comprehensive curriculum designed to equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge. Dr Sleeva Raju, the principal, Rev Fr G. Mosses, the Secretary and Correspondent, advised the students on the importance of being well-cultured and disciplined.



He welcomed the students and parents, assuring them of the college's support in their academic journey. All departments of dentistry were introduced each with its significance. The concerned faculty members were introduced, sharing their experience and contributions to the field of dentistry. The programme concluded with a lunch for everyone. Post-lunch, the students were divided into four batches and taken to departments over a three-day session. The concerned faculty members provided detailed insights into each department, ensuring the students were well-acquainted with their new academic environment. Overall the orientation programme was a successful event, setting a positive tone for the fresher's as they embark on their journey at St. Joseph dental college.

WHITE COAT CEREMONY



St. Joseph Dental College hosted a White Coat Ceremony for the 2023-2024 batch. The event commenced with the respected Principal, Dr. N. Sleeva Raju, as the guest of honor. The dignitaries inaugurated the session with the auspicious lighting of the lamp. The white coat ceremony is a ritual in college of medicine and other health related fields that marks the student transition from the study of preclinical to clinical health benefits. It is also important by giving them this powerful symbol of compassion and honor. During the ceremony, students were honored with their white coats, symbolizing their entry into the dental profession. It also gives them a standard against which they must measure their every act of care to the patients who trust them. The celebration ended with National anthem

MEGA CAMP



On January 29th and 30th, a mega camp was conducted by Department of Public Health Dentistry. The camp took place at Vignan's World One School in Bhogapuram Village. The event included oral screenings, health education and demonstrations of oral hygiene techniques, benefiting 800 students and teaching staff. Another camp was organized at St. Mary's English School in Kalidindi, which also featured a felicitation ceremony for Fr. G. Mosses , Secretary and Correspondent of St Joseph dental college. The program was a resounding success, These initiatives play a crucial role in promoting oral health awareness and preventive care within the community.

PROSTHODONTIST DAY CELEBRATIONS



National prosthodontist Day is celebrated every year on the 22nd January. The event was inaugurated by Rev Fr G. Mosses along with the principal and Heads of all dental departments. “On this eve the department conducted a variety of programs aimed at enhancing the skill set of the students. Students showcased their creativity in the “Art with Dental Materials” competition and Rangoli competition and demonstrated their knowledge in a challenging quiz competition. Free dentures were made and delivered to underprivileged patients.



GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT



ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY DAY



On February 13th, the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery celebrated its annual day with a series of engaging events. The day began with a rally conducted to raise awareness about facial trauma, highlighting the importance of timely intervention and care. Following the rally a felicitation ceremony was arranged for Dr. Raviraj Kumar, the Head of the Department, by the Principal Dr. N. Sleeva Raju, recognizing his outstanding contributions to the field. Short films on trauma were displayed, providing insightful information on the subject.



The event also featured a quiz competition on the anatomy of the head and neck, which tested the participant's knowledge and understanding. Additionally, creative activities such as face painting of facial muscles and drawing competitions were organized, allowing students to showcase their artistic skills while learning about facial anatomy. The day was a perfect blend of education, awareness, and creativity, leaving a lasting impact on all attendees.



NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY DAY



National Public Health Dentistry Day was observed for a week from June 18 to 24. Various awareness programs were conducted at both school and college levels to educate and motivate individuals about the importance of oral health. On June 21, an oral health awareness program was held at Siddhardha Quest CBSE School in Vatluru. During this event, students were taught proper brushing techniques and the significance of maintaining oral hygiene. The program aimed to instill good oral health practices among young students, emphasizing the long-term benefits of a healthy mouth.



Demonstrations and interactive sessions made the learning experience engaging and informative, ensuring that the message of oral health reached a wide audience.



CONSERVATIVE AND ENDODONTICS DAY

St. Joseph Dental College and Hospital, Duggirala, Eluru.

Inauguration of Precision Endo Theatre Dental operating Microscope

Rangoli

Interactive touch panel inauguration and creation of Instagram page Sjde_cons_endo

Conservative dentistry & Endodontics Day

Distribution of awareness catalogues

**Composite preheater
Glass head sterilizer
Syringe warmer
UV disinfectant chamber**

Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics Department HOD, Staff and Post graduate Students

St. Joseph Dental College, Eluru, celebrated Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics Day on 5th March with great enthusiasm and a series of engaging events. The day was marked by a variety of programs aimed at raising awareness about conservative dentistry and endodontics, as well as providing valuable services to the community. The celebration began with the inauguration of a new digital screen, which will be used for educational purposes and to display important information about dental health.



One of the most significant aspects of the celebration was the provision of 50% free endodontic treatments. The free treatments were a boon to many patients who otherwise might not have been able to afford such care. Various educational programs were conducted to enhance the knowledge of both students and the public about conservative dentistry and endodontics. These sessions included lectures, interactive workshops, and demonstrations. A vibrant flash mob performed by the students, captivated the audience and set a lively tone for the day.

ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY DAY



On April 24th, Oral Medicine and Radiology Day was celebrated with a variety of engaging activities. The event featured paintings of renowned scientists, showcasing their contributions to the field. Portrait paintings added an artistic touch, highlighting historical figures in oral medicine and radiology. A cake-cutting ceremony was led by Fr. Mosses, marking the celebration with joy and camaraderie. The event aimed to honor advancements and achievements in oral medicine and radiology. Participants enjoyed interactive sessions, enhancing their knowledge and skills. The celebration emphasized the importance of continuous learning and innovation.

WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY

World Oral Health Day was organized by the Department of Periodontics on 20th March 2024, The theme of the program was " **BE PROUD OF YOUR MOUTH** ". On the event of World Oral Health Day, March 20th,2024. The faculty and students of the Department planned a 5-day program, 15th -19th March conducting Soap Carvings, Dumb charades, Reels /shorts, selfies with slogans & Rangoli competitions alongside public oral health awareness programs.



NATIONAL ORAL PATHOLOGISTS DAY



On February 15th, Oral Pathology Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The event featured a Diagnosis Hunt, where participants showcased their diagnostic skills. The highlight of the day was preparation and display of intricate microscope models, demonstrating the importance of microscopic examination in oral pathology. Students and faculty alike were engaged in interactive sessions, enhancing their understanding of oral diseases. The initiative highlighted the critical role of oral pathologists in diagnosing and treating oral health conditions. It was a day of learning, discovery, and professional growth for all involved.

PEDODONTIST DAY



The Department of Pediatrics and Preventive Dentistry celebrated National Pedodontics Day November 14th. An oral health education and screening camp was conducted for children. Additionally, a short movie competition for graduates and postgraduates was held to create public oral health awareness. This innovative idea encouraged children towards better oral care and created a joyous yet insightful aura to the department. A quiz competition was also organized for undergraduates and graduates and prizes were distributed to the winners.

NATIONAL UNITY DAY



National Unity Day was celebrated on 31st October. On this occasion a Pledge was vocalised by the Interns and students of St. Joseph Dental college under the guidance of Dr. M. PAVANA SANDHYA. The pledge performed included slogans saying Strength in Unity, Progress in Diversity, One Vision, One Nation ,One India. The main purpose of this event is to promote Unity remembering Patel's Contribution, Strengthen the Nation and Faster Community service.



NSS ORAL HEALTH AWARENESS AND WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY

NSS oral health awareness event was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry. The theme for this year's celebration was "Be Proud of Your Mouth," Emphasizing the importance of maintaining good oral health. The day began with a rally aimed at raising awareness about oral health. Following the rally, an oral screening camp was conducted. This initiative provided free Dental check-ups to the local community, identifying common oral health issues and Offering advice on preventive measures. In addition to the screenings, various interactive activities were organized to engage Participants and spread awareness in the community.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On March 8th, St. Joseph Dental College celebrated International Women's Day with great enthusiasm and reverence. The presence of the chief guest graced the celebrations, Dr. K. Geetha Devi, a renowned gynaecologist from Ayush Hospital, Eluru. With her extensive knowledge and experience, Dr Geetha Devi enlightened the female students on crucial topics such as maintaining hygiene, and symptoms and management of disorders like Polycystic Ovarian Disease (PCOD). Her insights emphasized the importance of women's health and hygiene and highlighted women's significant role in society. Her speech was not only informative but also inspiring, leaving a lasting impact on all attendees.



WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY



On the occasion of World No Tobacco Day, 31/05/2024 a 3-day program with the theme “It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver” was organized. On 30-05-2024 awareness program was conducted for smokers to quit smoking by approaching the rehabilitation centre. On 31-05-2024, a rally was organized from Raithu Sadanam, Sanivarapupeta to St. Joseph Dental College. Banners, and placards with slogans like “smoking thrills, but it also kills”, “we need to burn calories daily, not tobacco” etc were used to enlighten public to stay away from tobacco.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

St. Joseph Dental College conducted the World environment day on 5th June at auditorium . As our chief guests Dr. N. Sleeva Raju garu, Principal and HOD of department of orthodontics and Rev. father G. Moses garu, the correspondent and secretary of St. Joseph dental college enlightened the event





The World Environment Day, i.e., 5th June is one of the biggest international days for the environment led by UNEP and held annually since 1973. The event has grown to be the largest global platform for environmental outreach, with millions of people from across the world engaging to protect the planet. The department of public health Dentistry conducted program of world environment day by planting trees, conducting nature art competition, awareness programs like Street rallies which created lasting influence among locals.



WORLD AIDS DAY



St Joseph Dental College organized a program on “National HIV/AIDS Day”. This program aimed to bring attention to the growing number of people living long with HIV and about their health and social needs and also to educate about the prevention and treatment of HIV. It has become one of the most widely recognized international health days and a key opportunity to raise awareness and informative messages to all the risk groups of people in the community.

WORLD CANCER DAY



St. Joseph Dental College on the occasion of World Cancer Day marked on 4th February conducted a 4km walkathon to raise awareness of cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection and treatment. St. Joseph Dental College, in a tie-up with Good Samaritan Cancer Hospital, conducted a rally and students have taken active participation and made reels to increase social awareness.



WORLD DIABETIS DAY

An awareness programme on diabetes day was conducted for the non-teaching staff of St. Joseph Dental College on the occasion of world diabetes day on 14th November 2023.. The speech was given about the symptoms, signs, and preventive measures regarding diabetes. The purpose of conducting world diabetes day was the diabetes awareness campaign to reach the local audience.



They were taught about the maintenance of a healthy diet like balanced nutrition, limited intake of sugary foods and maintaining a healthy weight thereby reducing the risk of developing diabetes. The participants were advised to go for regular health checkups to monitor their blood pressure, glucose levels and cholesterol levels. This programme tried to create good awareness among the people.

FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN

FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN program was conducted by St. Joseph Dental College. The Fit India Freedom Run was a vibrant event organized by the Department of Physical Education and the Department of Public Health Dentistry. This 5-kilometre run started from the college and ended at Ameenapet Church, The event was flagged off by Principal Dr N. Sleva Raju and Dr. Pavana Sandhya. The primary aim was to promote physical fitness and health awareness among the college community. The run concluded successfully with positive feedback from all involved. Such events are crucial in encouraging a healthy lifestyle and fostering a sense of community.



NATIONAL TOOTH BRUSH DAY

On November 23rd, National Toothbrush Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, The event focused on promoting oral hygiene and educating the public on the correct techniques of brushing. Awareness programs were held in various schools and camps, reaching out to a wide audience. This program emphasized the importance of regular brushing and its impact on overall health.



YOGA DAY

Yoga Day programs started at 6:00 AM with a welcome note to the coach and participants. It was organized in the auditorium and all the students were assembled at 5:45 am. After an introductory talk, students engaged in various practices including Asanas, Mudras, Kriyas, Shatkarmas, and meditation. They encouraged the students to do various activities and yoga. These activities helped students learn new techniques and understand the benefits of yoga. The day concluded with the National Anthem, marking a successful and enriching experience for all participants.



SPORTS EVENTS



The annual college sports league went on with incredible excitement and sportsmanship displayed across various events including outdoor games like basketball, cricket, throw ball, volley ball, foot ball, tennis, shuttle and indoor games including table tennis, chess & carroms. Students and staff actively took part in various sports showcasing their talent, dedication, hard work, perserverance and team spirit. College Sports Championships delivered a thrilling spectacle of athleticism and competition across multiple sports. Both winners and runners showcased sportsmanship highlighting the value of integrity, respect and humility, ensuring that the spirit of competition with positivity and constructiveness.