

Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology and Forensic Odontology

Faculty of Dental Sciences

SGT UNIVERSITY

Association Name-**Rendezvous**

Events organized from **December 2020 - June 2022**

S. No.	Name of the Event	Year	Brief Description
1.	Guest lecture by on the occasion of World AIDS Day by Dr. Priya Kumar Professor, Department of Oral Pathology, Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi. on 1 st Dec 2020	Dec 2020	In this era of pandemic when we all have adjusted so well to the new normal, when instead of sitting in an auditorium, we all connect online, when we are avoiding to meet each other even on special occasions, when the fear of being infected has taken over all other things. Whether its doctors, health professionals, teachers, police officers, shopkeepers, students everyone is a Corona Warrior. The COVID pandemic has taught us to care for the other person's safety more than our own. 1 st of December the World AIDS Day is being observed since 1988, but today in 2020 this day is all the more special because it reminds us that The global HIV epidemic is not over and may be accelerating during the COVID-19 pandemic, with a devastating impact on communities and countries. In 2019, there were still 38 million people living with HIV infection. The breakdown in essential HIV services due to COVID-19 threatens lives. Now is the time for us to once again make a leap in our response to work together to end COVID-19 and get back on track to end HIV by 2030. The WHO theme for World AIDS Day this year is Ending the HIV/AIDS Epidemic: Resilience and Impact"

			<p>So we all as health care professionals can do our bit in achieving this global goal by sensitizing the youth about HIV, spreading awareness for the same, extending our health care services unbiasedly to HIV patients and above all treating HIV patients with respect and equality by being empathetic.</p> <p>Dr. Priya Kumar emphasized on the structure of HIV so that undergraduates could relate it with the mode of transmission. She stressed upon all the modes of transmission, prevention measures and the immediate steps to be taken after exposure. Overall session was a great source of learning. Nearly 250 students the Webinar.</p>
2.	<p>Webinar on the occasion of World Cancer Day by Dr. Aditya Urs Professor & Head, Department of Oral Pathology, Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences on 4th February 2021</p>	<p>Feb 2021</p>	<p>World Cancer Day is celebrated every year on February 4. It is a global uniting initiative led by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC). Cancer is the second leading cause of death globally. Oral cancer or Mouth cancer is the cancerous growth anywhere in the oral cavity. It can be the primary tumor originating in the mouth itself or can be secondary one from a distant site of origin. Oral cancer most commonly involves tongue but it may involve floor of the mouth, lips, cheeks, palate or gums. Every year several of us die with the disease and thus we as dentists do have a role to play in saving such lives.</p> <p>Today when the world is growing so fast, we can take help of the growing technology and detect these dreadful diseases at an early stage so that no shall die in any age. For this we need to do oral cancer screening which is an examination performed by a dentist or doctor to look for signs of cancer or precancerous conditions in your mouth. This mainly aims at detecting the mouth cancer early so that it does not spread and has better chances of cure. So if you find any non-healing ulcers or any growth or swelling which is unusual directly go to your dentist or doctor. Dr. Aadithya stressed upon raising awareness of the oral cancer and informing the people on how to lower their risk. Overall it was a great success. More than 270 students attended the</p>

			Webinar and benefitted from it.
3.	Educative program on national Oral Pathologist day on 25 th Feb 2021	Feb 2021	<p>Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology of Faculty of Dental Sciences celebrated “National Oral Pathologist Day” on 25th February 2021.</p> <p>The day is celebrated by IAOMP every year on 25th February as “National Oral Pathologist Day” on the occasion Dr. Dholakia’s Birthday. Keeping in mind, his towering contribution in establishing and developing the subject of Oral Pathology our association has bestowed his name for the “Dr. H. M. Dholakia Oration Lecture” as our mark of respect for him.</p> <p>The Department organized Imaginary soap carving and poster making on the topic DENTISTRY IN COVID ERA for I BDS students and Interns. Students came up with beautiful creations and were ranked as I and II positions. The postgraduate students of the discipline celebrated their day by cutting a cake with the faculty members</p>
4.	Awareness Initiative on the occasion of World TB Day on	24th March 2021	<p>Each year, we commemorate World Tuberculosis (TB) Day on March 24 to raise public awareness about the devastating health, social and economic consequences of TB, and to step up efforts to end the global TB epidemic. The date marks the day in 1882 when Dr Robert Koch announced that he had discovered the bacterium that causes TB, which opened the way towards diagnosing and curing this disease. TB remains one of the world’s deadliest infectious killers. Each day, nearly 4000 lose their lives to TB and close to 28,000 people fall ill with this preventable and curable disease. Global efforts to combat TB have saved an estimated 63 million lives since the year 2000.</p>

			<p>The theme of World TB Day 2021 - 'The Clock is Ticking' –conveys the sense that the world is running out of time to act on the commitments to end TB made by global leaders. This is especially critical in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic that has put End TB progress at risk, and to ensure equitable access to prevention and care in line with WHO's drive towards achieving Universal Health Coverage.</p> <p>On the occasion Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Faculty of Dental Sciences, SGTU took an initiative to create awareness amongst undergraduates. Slogan writing and Rangoli making competitions were organized and students wholeheartedly participated to showcase their creativity. The entries were judged by eminent faculty members.</p>
5.	Webinar on ' How to embark your journey in research at undergraduate level'	8 th Feb 2022	<p>Department of Oral Pathology from the Faculty of Dental sciences organised a webinar on 8th Feb 2022 on *How to embark your journey in research at Under Graduate Level.* The guest speaker was Dr. Deepika Bablani Popli , Professor, Dept of Oral Pathology, Jamia Milia Islamia University.The program began with a welcome note by the anchor Dr. Radhika Rai. Dr. Manpreet Arora, Prof. Deptt of Oral Pathology then introduced the guest speaker. After which Dr. Deepika , the guest speaker gave a presentation customised exclusively for undergraduates teaching them how to begin research at the very elementary level. Dr. Deepika explained each step of research keenly and stressed that unlike past times when research began at the PG or Ph.D level, today the times demands research in every field at the very elementary level . She further added that " well begun is half done." The presentation was followed by a Question and Answer Session which was moderated by the post graduate students of the department Dr. Priyanka</p>

			<p>Singh & Dr. Ishita Singhal in which the BDS students and interns curiously asked many questions and they were answered to their satisfaction. The program was indeed a huge success with more than 300 registrations and an active response by the delegates .</p>
6.	<p>Awareness initiative on the occasion of World Tuberculosis Day 2022</p>	<p>24th -26th March 2022</p>	<p>The Department of Oral Pathology, Faculty of Dental Sciences, SGT University organized a street play on the occasion of World Tuberculosis Day 2022 at University premises. The students of SGT University actively participated in the play and made people aware of tuberculosis and dental health-related problems. Through this street play, students showcased the importance of dental health in everyday life and raised public awareness of the devastating physical, social and economic consequences of tuberculosis and further efforts to end the global tuberculosis epidemic.</p>