




**Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology**  
**Faculty of Dental Sciences**  
**SGT UNIVERSITY**




Association Name- **Rendezvous**



**Events organized**

Name of the Event	Year	
Guest lecture on Bridging Science And Practice : Unveiling the Scope of Dental Research”	April 2025	<p>The guest lecture explored the integration of scientific advancements with practical applications in dentistry. The speaker highlighted innovations in diagnostic tools, and techniques, emphasizing their impact on clinical practices and patient outcomes. Key focus was on bridging the gap between research findings and their implementation in real-world dental care. The lecture also discussed emerging areas of research. Attendees were encouraged to engage in ongoing collaboration between researchers and practitioners to advance the field of dentistry.</p> 

	Guest Lecture on Anti Ragging	<b>December 2024</b>	<p>The anti-raging lecture provided positive outcome that contributed to creating a healthier, more respectful environment. It increased awareness about the harmful effects of ragging, educating students on its psychological, emotional, and physical consequences. This awareness can lead to the prevention of such incidents by empowering students and staff to recognize and address potential issues before they escalate. The lecture also promotes respect and unity, encouraging individuals to treat one another with kindness and dignity. Additionally, it highlighted legal and disciplinary measures, ensuring that students are aware of the legal implications and institutional policies against ragging. This knowledge empowers individuals to take a stand against it. Ultimately, the lecture facilitates a cultural shift, where ragging is no longer tolerated, and respectful, supportive behaviour becomes the norm.</p>

	Guest lecture on Forensic Odontology	<b>September 2024</b>	<p>Dr. Green's lecture focused on the principles and application of forensic odontology in criminal investigations. He began by explaining the significant role of dental evidence in forensic cases, specifically highlighting techniques such as bite mark analysis and dental identification. The lecture underscored the importance of dental records in the identification of individuals in cases of mass disaster or criminal investigations, where traditional identification methods may not be viable. Dr. Green elaborated on how dental evidence is used in the identification of deceased individuals, even in highly challenging conditions. He also discussed how forensic odontology can play a critical role in resolving cases involving mass fatalities, such as natural disasters or accidents.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>
	Quiz competition-	<b>April 2024</b>	<p>A QUIZ COMPETITION for BDS 1<sup>st</sup> years in TV studio, B- Block was organized to create awareness amongst BDS first years about basics of oral health. The event was organized as a part of month long celebrations for World Oral Health Day.. Students participated in the quiz competition with great enthusiasm. The students showed great interest in the competition and had a good competitive spirit amongst themselves..</p>

			 
	Induction Program	<b>November 2023</b>	<p>The Rendezvous Association, under the aegis of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, organized an Induction Program for first-year BDS and MDS students on November 16th in the hospital auditorium, from 11 am to 1 pm. Dr. Ritu Duggal guided the students about academics, research, and future prospects of the course. Dr. Isha Duggal shared her experiences from her tenure at this college with the students. The lecture was followed by an interaction between the speakers and the students.</p> 

	Infection Prevention & Control in Dental and Medical Practice	June 2023	<p>Rendezvous Association under the aegis of Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Faculty of Dental Sciences, SGTU in collaboration with Infection Control Department, SGTU organized a Guest Lecture and a hands on workshop on Infection Prevention and Control in Dental &amp; Medical practice by Ms Suma Paul, Infection Control Nurse from Sri Gangaram Hospital, on 6th June 2023. Students Were Able to Learn Modes of Infection Transmission, Methods to Control Infection in A Clinical Setup and to learn the protocol to be followed on accidental exposure</p> <div data-bbox="965 612 1294 919">  </div> <div data-bbox="1352 620 1778 919">  </div>
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	An interactive session with our distinguished alumnus	<b>5 August 2022</b>	The department of Oral Pathology organised an interactive session with our distinguished alumnus Dr. Apoorva Mathur. Dr. Apoorva is currently working as a scientist-C Medical in ICMR and has a rich experience in the field of Clinical research. She very well enlightened our students with the concept of Clinical Research. There were many take home messages like we should not consider the clinical practice as the dead end after BDS. There are many opportunities awaiting outside. The session was followed by informal interaction with the students.
	Awareness initiative on the occasion of World Tuberculosis Day 2022	<b>24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b>	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.

	Webinar on ‘ How to embark your journey in research at undergraduate level’	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022</b>	<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 Singh &amp; 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>
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	Guest lecture on scope of online diagnostic pathology	<b>21 October 2021</b>	<p>The program focused on apprising the audience of the scope, usage and future prospects of Digital pathology.</p> <p>Digital pathology is a breakthrough in the field of Histopathology in which virtual whole slide images are used which can be easily shared both for academic and diagnostic purposes thus enabling an expert opinion from across the world within no time. Various cases were also shown to the audience with their clinical picture and virtual whole side images which was indeed brainstorming and interesting</p>

	World TB Day: Awareness drive	<b>24 March 2021</b>	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. 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.
	World Cancer Day	<b>4 Feb 2021</b>	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. Dr. Aadhyta 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 Webinar and benefitted from it.

	Webinar	<b>December 2021</b>	<p>1st of December the World AIDS Day is being observed since 1988. Health care professionals can contribute to the society by sensitizing the youth about HIV, spreading awareness for the same, extending 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, speaker for the day, 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>
	A Guest Lecture on Practice Management	<b>30<sup>th</sup> jan 2020</b>	<p>Be it advertising, giving online appointments, maintaining patients records, getting e-consent forms signed, giving e prescriptions, sending follow up reminders or getting the lab work done. Digitalizing every detail is the demand of the day. But the question for all dental surgeons who aspire to have a digital practice is ‘ How to start, so.... Rendezvous, an academic association under the aegis of Department of Oral Pathology, FDS organized a lecture on ‘Practice Management for the faculty and students. The lecture was delivered by the team of Doctor plus which is a management application for simplified dentistry.</p>

	A Guest Lecture on Bio-Medical Waste Management	<b>7th February 2019,</b>	Rendezvous"an Academic Association constituted under Department of Oral Pathology organized a Guest Lecture on 'Bio Medical Waste Management: A Social Responsibility'. Dr Kanika Jain, Consultant, NHSRC, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the Guest Speaker covered various aspects of Bio-Medical Waste Management which was very interactive and interesting session Dr. Kanika Jain unveiled various hidden facts about Bio-Medical Waste Management and its legal implications. She told that Safe disposal of biomedical waste is a legal requirement in India. There was no legislation on Medical waste till the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF) proposed the first draft rules in 1995. The lecture was very informative for all and it also highlighted the legal responsibilities of a clinician.
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