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The Minutes of Core Committee held on 30/09/19 (Wednesday) are presented herewith:

Updates:

- 1. Outlook Ranking: As per Outlook September 2020, our institute
 - 3rd Rank: Ranked 2nd amongst <u>all Government and Private Dental Colleges</u> in Maharashtra
 - 1st Rank: amongst all Private Dental College in Maharashtra
 - 12th Rank: amongst all Private Dental Colleges in India
 - 18th Rank: amongst all Government and Private Dental Colleges in India
- University MDS Examinations (Theory) Third Year MDS was conducted from 3rd
 September 2020 maintaining 'Social Distancing' and standard sanitization norms.
- 3. MDS Part I Examination (Theory) was conducted on 11th September 2020. All necessary precautions were taken to ensure the safe and smooth conduct of the University Examinations. A meeting of all HoDs/ Incharges was held on 10th September 2020 regarding conduct of University MDS Clinical/ Practical Examinations. The institute has been sanitized. Infrared thermometers are used on all individuals entering college premises. In addition spray machines have been purchased and are used to sanitize corridors, lecture halls and clinics. Hand sanitizer, liquid soaps, masks, surgical gowns and PPE kits have been provided to all postgraduate students.
- 4. **Environmental Studies Examination** was held on 27th September 2020 through online mode by the University.
- 5. Dr.Sanket Kunte and Dr.Prashant Rao coordinated University MDS Examinations. Dr Shandilya coordinated the Central Assessment Program.
- 6. Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology has organized a Webinar for the interns' batch, **WHAT AFTER B.D.S.?**' A career guidance program by Dr Benley George (M.D.S.) Department of Public Health Dentistry, Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences, Thiruvalla, Kerla on 13th August 2020.
- 7. Skill Training for Heartcode Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) Course has been started by BVDU AHA ITC from 28th August 2020. Our Dental college is the first dental college in India that has been authorized by American Heart Association as an

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- International Training Center with our own trained faculty as Authorized AHA instructors for BLS & ACLS course conduction.
- 8. **Teacher's Day** celebration was organized on 5th September 2020 following government protocols on social distancing & through video-conferencing. The retired teachers from all the departments were invited awarded with honour for their contribution & services for the college. They were emotional & overwhelmed by the honor awarded to them. Principal welcomed them. Heads of concerned departments briefed about contribution of these teachers in the growth & development of the department & institution. These teachers also expressed their thoughts on this occasion.
- 9. The following teaching faculty have attended Basic Life Support (BLS) & Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Instructor Workshop held on 21st & 23rd September 2020. These staff members are now eligible as Instructor to conduct American Heart Association's courses at Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University's International Training Center.
 - Dr. Vasantha
- Dr. Priya Lele
- Dr. Swapna Patankar

- Dr. Laxmi Lakade
- · Dr. Shweta Chaudhary
- 10. Covid Duty Appreciation: Dr Jitendra Oswal, Pediatrician & Deputy Medical Director of Bharati Hospital, Pune has appreciated following Dental faculty for their dedication, sincerity & patience during Covid Duty. Dr Sujata Pinge, senior dental faculty has performed outstanding duties & co operated very well. Dr Harshal helped a lot in counselling, so also Dr Manjiri. Dr Neelam Gawli gave very good hand-over to Dr Pinge & helped in smooth working. Dr Judy Koshy & Dr Nishita Kulkarni have done their part sincerely. Immense patience to answer all calls and support in much needed communication with relatives. We had good rapport with coordinator. Thanks a lot for your valuable help & co operation.
- 11. Dr. Amit Mhapuskar was invited guest speaker & member of panel discussion on "diagnosis of oral potentially malignant disorders: how far have we come? on 14th August 2020 by Indian Acdademy For Clinical & Dental Genetics
- 12.**Dr Shweta Jajoo** has conducted a virtual lecture on 'teeth and taking care of you teeth' for 4th Std. students of Pawar Public School, Nanded City.
- 13. **Dr Laxmi Lakade** has successfully completed the course in Introduction to Developmental Psychology' which was an online learning initiative of University of Queensland (Australia).
- 14.**Dr Darshan R.Prasad Hiremutt** was invited guest speaker & member of panel discussion on 'Diagnosis of Oral Potentially Malignant Disorders: How far have we come?' on 14th August 2020 by Indian Acdademy For Clinical & Dental Genetics
- 15.**Dr Praveena Kulkarni** has successfully completed 3 months online course followed by Final examination in 'Essentials of Genomics and Biomedical Informatics' at Bar-Ilan University, IsraelX.

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16.**Dr Puspanjali Das**, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology Second place in essay competition held on 5th September, 2020 by GDC & H, Mumbai.

Agenda

1. University BDS Examinations 2020: Final Year BDS University BDS Examinations 2020 will be conducted as per schedule. The Time Table / Schedule for the University Examinations of BDS program have been put up on the website. Please check the college website for details and updates. Students are requested to speak with the Hostel Warden for issues related to the Hostel.

More staff will be involved during University BDS Examinations 2020 to ensure 'Social Distancing' and standard sanitization norms.

The dates of the University Examinations of Summer 2020 for First Year BDS, Second Year BDS & Third Year BDS are yet to be finalized. All HoDs/ Incharges are requested to keep the Internal Assessment Marks in your respective subjects ready for submission.

All s/Coordinators are requested to remain in touch with their respective classes and communicate further information in this regard.

Online classes shall be conducted only for the next higher classes till 31st October 2020. Faculty members of Exam-Going subjects should coordinate amongst themselves and divide the teaching hours amicably.

- 2. **Internship program** should have been completed on 31st July 2020. Interns couldn't attend internship program from 16th March 2020 till 31st July 2020 due to Covid-19 pandemic.
- 3. **COVID duty**: Staff with serious medical issues will be exempted from COVID duty after assessment by Physician from Bharati Hospital.
- 4. **BDS admissions 2020-21** will commence in from third week of October 2020. As per UGC, term will start from 1st November 2020.
- 5. Decision will be taken shortly regarding Cultural/Sports events shortly.
- 6. Mobile Dental Van is ready as per DCI norms.
- 7. Clinical activities started.
- 8. Allocation of newly admitted postgraduate students to respective teachers has been communicated to all Teaching Faculty. All postgraduate teachers are requested to utilize the current period to allocate topics for Library Dissertation and Research Proposals following discussion with postgraduate students. In addition the newly admitted postgraduate students must participate in academic activities (Case Presentation, Seminars, Journal Clubs) and also perform Preclinical Exercises where

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- applicable. Newly admitted postgraduate students must not be engaged in patient related activities until further notice. Ensure that students are well equipped with specialty information before treating patients.
- 9. Last date of submission for research proposal for newly admitted postgraduate students is 31st October 2020.
- 10.All HoDs/ Incharges are requested to personally verify the status of the Emergency Drugs available in your respective departments. Please ensure that expired drugs are replaced immediately.
- 11.All HoDs and Incharges are requested to submit progress report of the research projects (short study, dissertation) by staff, PhD scholars, post graduate students and interns.
- 12. **Lift/ elevator** installation is complete & will be functioning after approval from authority.

Upcoming events

1. Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Program: Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course will give the confidence and the skills required to handle an emergency situation like angina, stroke or cardiac arrest in hospital /clinics / homes with the administration of CPR and drugs till help arrives. It is a well structured comprehensive workshop by AHA incorporating an MCQ exam & a skill test at the end. It is a 2 days course with a fee of 5000, tentatively scheduled in October 2020.

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