

**BHARATI VIDYAPEETH
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DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, PUNE**

The Minutes of Core Committee held on 27/12/19 (Friday) are presented herewith:

Updates:

1. **National Oral Cancer Day:** Interns posted in the Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology educated & raised awareness about oral cancer among the walk-in patients at our institute on 6th December 2019.
2. First meeting of new Institutional Ethics Committee was conducted on 6th December 2019. Felicitation of Chairperson and the members was done by Principal Dr. Rajesh Kshirsagar.
3. University Examinations (Winter 2019) Theory concluded on 10.12.2019. The Principal expressed his sincere appreciation to the Team for the smooth conduct of the Examination.
 - Dr. Sanket Kunte (Internal Senior Supervisor)
 - Dr. Prashant Rao (Internal Senior Supervisor)
 - Dr. Laxmi Lakade (Internal Senior Supervisor)
 - Dr. Yogesh Khadtare (Custodian)
4. Dr. S. C. Bhojar, DCI member delivered a lecture on 'Curbing the menace of Ragging' on 21st December 2019 to the newly admitted students, seniors and faculty members.
5. Information for India Today Survey was submitted. Annual ranking of India's Best Dental Colleges can help students make an informed choice.
6. Interviews for appointment of new faculty at our Dental Colleges at Pune, Navi Mumbai and Sangli have been conducted on 26th December 2019 at Bharati Bhavan.
7. **Gypsum Recycle Unit:** Institute is in the process of procuring a new machine to pulverize the models and increase the production of recycled dental plaster & dental stone.

Annual Progress Report of Gypsum Recycle Unit 2019-2020				
Total Production	Recycled Dental Plaster	Recycled Dental Stone	Consumption	Balance
80-100 kg	40-50 kg	35-40 kg	1) recycled Dental plaster for First BDS-25-35kg. 2) recycled dental stone (Research studies) 5-10kgs	5kg 25kg

Completed Projects 2019

- Recycle and reuse of dental gypsum products –An innovative and unique project amongst all Dental institutes in India.
- Comparative evaluation of regular dental gypsum and recycled dental gypsum-A microbial analysis, an interdisciplinary approach, study conducted with Department of Microbiology, BVP Medical College Pune.....publication in progress
- Provisional patent filed for approval in Venture Innovation Center IPFACE PUNE.
- Comparative evaluation for compressive strength, impact strength, surface hardness of regular and recycled Dental gypsum-conducted and completed in collaboration with BVP Engineering College Pune....publication in progress.
- Color code analysis for recycled Dental gypsum in collaboration with BVP Ayurvedic College Pune.

Upcoming Projects 2020 (Gypsum Recycling)

- Comparative evaluation of abrasion resistance of regular dental gypsum and recycled Dental gypsum in collaboration with VIT Engineering College Bibwewadi Pune.
 - Studies pertaining to influence of different water types on the physical and mechanical properties of recycled Dental gypsum
 - The effects of adding combination of calcium oxide and gum Arabic additives to recycled Dental gypsum to produce properties superior for Dental applications.
8. **Dr Paresh Gandhi** was invited for Guest Talk- Prosthetic Planning in Implantology at BVP, Pune and for National Keynote talk at 47 IPS Conference at Raipur on Lasers in Prosthetics and Implants on 28th November – 1st December 2019. He was also invited for an International Implantology Meet n Workshop, B & B, Bologna Italy.
 9. **Dr Amit Mhapuskar** was invited as a panelist for panel discussion on “Temporomandibular Joint- Demystified” at Sinhgad Dental College, Pune.
 10. Dr. Nirmitee Gujarathi won the second prize in paper presentation at 34 IACDE National Conference held at Mumbai from 28th November till 1st December 2019.
 11. Dr. Nidhi Dev won the third prize in paper presentation at 34 IACDE National Conference held at Mumbai from 28th November till 1st December 2019.
 12. Ms. Sayali Nakhate, Intern guided by Dr Amit Mhapuskar won the first prize in e-poster competition on the topic “Sleep Apnea-Role of the dentist” at the recently concluded 58th Maharashtra State Dental Conference at Nasik.

Agenda

1. **Clinical / Practical University Examinations:**

- All Internal Examiners for the Clinical / Practical University Examinations are requested to communicate the date/s, venue and time of respective examinations to the External Examiners.
 - In case the External Examiner is not available an alternative/substitute examiner should be recommended in writing to the Principal.
 - It is the duty of the Internal Examiner (Chairperson) to ensure the presence of the External Examiner during the Clinical/Practical Examination.
 - All Internal Examiners are requested to reconfirm the date/s, venue and time of the Clinical/Practical Examinations of their respective subjects and convey the same to the External Examiners.
 - Kindly ensure that letters of Appointment (soft copies) are provided to All External Examiners well in advance.
2. Similarly for the **Central Assessment Program**, it is the duty of the Internal Examiner to ensure the presence of the External Examiner and to carry out the compilation of marks. It is important to ensure that the External Examiner complete the assessment of Answer booklets in time / before the Internal Examiner to facilitate the compilation of marks.
3. **Repairs of upholstery:** Repairs of upholstery of dental chairs and operator stools as well as upholstery, castors and backrests of regular chairs will be undertaken from January 2020. Head/ In-charge of the departments are requested to prepare a list of such chairs in their department and maintain the record of the repair done. This will help them to verify & sign the bill (department-wise).
4. **Parents Teachers Meeting** will be organized and conducted by the Department of Basic Sciences & will be held on 7th March 2020. Parents are being informed well in advance to help them plan their visit to our institute. To make the parents more participative as a stakeholder, give your suggestion if you have any, to Dr Wadgaonkar.
5. Purchase of **Consumable Materials** for six months (January to June 2020) has been initiated. List has been forwarded to the concerned vendors. Please keep it in the separate room in lock & key.
6. **University Examinations of Summer 2020:** Time Table for University Examinations of Summer 2020 (Theory and Practical/Clinical) are being forwarded to Head / Incharges of each department. This schedule should be discussed with faculty members of the department. Convey any desired changes to the Dean, Faculty of Dentistry before 31st January 2020.

7. **CDE Proforma:** Department of Oral Pathology and Oral Microbiology is coordinating the CDE activities of the Institute. All Head / Incharges of each department are requested to review the mail sent regarding conduct of CDE activities. Brief report of the event and a few representative photographs (with banner of the program in the background) must be sent to Department of Oral Pathology and Oral Microbiology within 8 days after the program conducted.
8. It is suggested that the Research & **Ethical Committee Meeting** be held together to avoid repeated presentation by students & faculty. Kindly provide your opinion in writing to the undersigned latest by 21st January 2020 for further discussion in the next CC meeting.
9. **Repeater students** from the academic year 2015-16 onwards: Kindly note that all students admitted from the academic year 2015-16 have to complete their BDS programme including Internship within 9 years. In this regard it is recommended that Examination simulation exercises for the concerned subject should be given to repeaters prior to University Examination to help them improve their performance. These assignments must be duly signed by both student and Subject In-charge. These measures will eventually help reduce potential failures.
10. The matter pertaining to Supplementary Examination for Repeaters is to be discussed with the Controller of Examinations before implementation.

Upcoming events

1. Alumni Meet in January 2020
2. Communication in Health Care Setup for Postgraduate students in January 2020 by Department of Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge.
3. Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics shall organize and conduct the Republic Day flag hoisting and celebrations on 26th January 2020.

Dr.Rajesh Kshirsagar
Chairman