

NATIONAL PERIODONTIST DAY CELEBRATION 2024 REPORT

Department of Periodontology organized ‘National Periodontist Day’ celebration on 23rd February at MIDSR Dental college, Latur. Under the theme, **“SAY NO TO BLEEDING GUMS” DRIVE**– a pink health initiative by Indian Society of Periodontology which was conducted from 1st February to 23rd March. The celebration was conducted in two parts – the first part in collaboration with Indian Society of Periodontology. The department distributed 150 samples of Omnident and Parodontax to the patients visiting the OPD of Dept. of Periodontology. Patient education leaflets to educate the patients about oral hygiene and maintenance were distributed.



The second part of celebration was conducted in the department of Periodontology, MIDSR Dental college, Latur which began with ribbon cutting in the dept. of Periodontology in the presence of Dr. Yatish Joshi (Vice principal, MIDSR Latur), Dr. Amol Doifode (Professor at Dept. of Oral surgery), Dr. Gauri Ugale (Professor at dept. of Periodontology), Dr. Raghavendra Metri (Professor at Dept. of Periodontology), Dr. Trupti Giri

(Lecturer at Dept. of Periodontology), Dr. Mithila Kakade (Lecturer at Dept. of Periodontology). The competitions were held for the students –

- 1) Memecompetition
- 2) Reel making competition
- 3) Doodlecompetition
- 4) Tattoo competition
- 5) Rangoli competition

Students actively participated in all the competitions. The judges for competitions were Dr. Ashwini Biradar (HOD, Dept. of Community Dentistry) and Dr. Varsha Sangle (Professor, Dept. of Oral Pathology).

The function was attended by post graduate students, third year, final year students and interns. The alumni of Dept. of Periodontology Dr. Shri Sangle, Dr. Rohini Male, Dr. Priyanka Jadhav, Dr. Shital Nagime also attended the function. The celebration continued with world peace prayer followed by puja and lamplighting by all the dignitaries. The chief guests were felicitated with shreefal, shawl and sapling.

Third year students performed a flashmob on oral hygiene awareness. Final year students presented a skit on various myths related to oral hygiene. Both the performances were appreciated by all. Photobooth and props were arranged for the photo session.

The winners for all competition were given token of appreciation and certificates.

The program concluded with cake cutting and snacks distribution for everyone.

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INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF "SAY NO TO BLEEDING GUMS" DRIVE

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