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Message from President



Dr. Neeta Misra

Dear IAOMR MEMBERS,

Congratulations on the successful release of the first issue of this year's IAOMR Times!

It's a moment of pride and joy for everyone involved. Your heartfelt appreciation for the team's hard work is truly inspiring.

Encouraging timely submission of program reports and organizing clinically skill-based programs throughout the year will undoubtedly enhance the quality of the newsletter and benefit all members. Rest assured, the IAOMR office stands ready to provide any necessary support.

Best wishes to Editor Dr. Manisha Khorate and the entire team the very best for their future endeavours and continued success!

Regards.

Message from General Secretary



Dr. Shiva Prasad S.

Since its inception, IAOMR Times has been providing news, views & opinions about the Association. The first edition of 2024 is being brought out by the new Editor-in-chief & her team.

To highlight the events within this quarter, the 21st Triple O symposium was a successful event at Cuttack and UG convention at Rothak did bring about awareness among undergraduate regarding recent advances in the field of Oral Medicine & Radiology.

The long overdue to amend the constitution of our association has begun and hope to incorporate the necessary changes with suggestions and opinions from the members. I thank the members of the committee who have taken up the responsibility.

Dr. Avinash Tejasvi who has taken up the responsibility to stream line the feedback and membership issue is a welcome sign to completely digitize the entire process of membership and journal payment system. This will be brought to the notice of the members in due course of time.

I extend my thanks to Dr Manisha Khorate for doing a wonderful job.

Message from Editor-in-Chief



Dr. Manisha M. Khorate

Dear IAOMR Members,

With my new role as an Editor-in-Chief of our prestigious journal firstly I would like to express my gratitude for the unwavering support rendered to me in managing this Herculean task. I would like to thank my predecessor for initiating the concept of IAOMR Times, which is a unique way of communicating with the entire fraternity.

Every department of Oral Medicine & Radiology conducts events throughout the year. IAOMR Times has been the best platform to share these activities along with all the members of our specialty and for recognizing the achievements and contributions of our esteemed members, which often goes unnoticed.

I appeal to all the members to share with us brief reports of the activities conducted, which can help us come up with innovative ideas in promoting the specialty of Oral Medicine & Radiology. Such activities help in creating awareness about the scope of our specialty.

My strength is my entire editorial team and on behalf of them, I invite you all to continue sharing your knowledge and thoughts, which will help us, improve the visibility of our Academy.

Warm regards

“April awakens: A dentist’s calendar awareness”

Important Dates:

- March 6th: National Dentist Day in India
- April: National Oral Cancer Awareness Month in India
- April 24th: National OMR Day

As we bid farewell to March, we can't help but reminisce about the symphony of smiles that erupted on March 6th. The National Dentist Day wasn't just about donning our superhero capes (a.k.a. lab coats) and flaunting our pearly whites. It was a celebration of the tireless dedication we pour into ensuring the nation's smiles sparkle brighter than a diamond. While the day might have passed, the spirit of dental care and awareness remains evergreen in our hearts.

As we bask in the afterglow of National Dentist Day, let's not lose sight of the impactful month ahead.

April isn't just about dodging pranks and welcoming spring; it's a time when our dental community comes together to shine a spotlight on a crucial oral health issue. It's National Oral Cancer Awareness Month! Yes, dear colleagues, it's time to paint the town teal and spread awareness faster than a tumor in your town. So, let's roll up our sleeves and arm ourselves with knowledge to battle this silent intruder.

But wait, there's more! April 24th marks National OMR Day, a day close to our hearts (and X-ray machines). It's our chance to celebrate the unsung heroes who decode the mysteries hidden in every dental film and champion the cause of oral health with their expertise.

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RECENT SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OF IAOMR**21st National OOO Symposium Marks Triumph in Advancing Oral Healthcare at SCB Medical College Campus**

In a landmark celebration of scientific progress and collaborative efforts, the 21st National Triple O Symposium which convened at SCB Medical College Cuttack, from 8th to 10th of March, under the auspices of the Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology. This significant event, which brought together over thousand national delegates, focused on the theme 'Oral Frontiers: Uniting Expertise And Unveiling The Potential in combating oral cancer', a critical healthcare challenge in the country; showcased scientific sessions and panel discussions, spotlighting advancements in three different specialties; Oral Medicine & Radiology, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and Oral Pathology.

This symposium underscored the pivotal role of interdisciplinary cooperation in the healthcare challenges faced by the nation. Dr. Datteswar Hota, VC Odisha University of Health Sciences, inaugurated the event. The inauguration ceremony witnessed the presence of distinguished professionals and luminaries in the field, including IAOMR President Dr. Neeta Mishra, IAOMR Honorable Secretary Dr. Shivaprasad S, AOMSI President Dr. Bhagvan Das Rai, IAOMP Treasurer Dr. Ratheesh Kumar Nandan, Organizing Chairman of the 21st National OOO Symposium Dr Fakir Mohan Debta, Organizing Secretary Dr. Shreeyam Mahapatra and Scientific Chairman of the event Dr. Kunal Agrawal.



RECENT SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OF IAOMR**21st National OOO Symposium Marks Triumph in Advancing Oral Healthcare at SCB Medical College Campus**

At the helm of the organization was Dr. Fakir Mohan Debta, Professor & Head of Oral Medicine and Radiology at SCBDCH, who served as the Organising Chairman. His leadership and dedication were instrumental in shaping the symposium into a platform for fostering dialogue and disseminating knowledge. Reflecting on the success of the symposium, he expressed his satisfaction with the Symposium as it was the first ever National Conference in the Eastern zone of India organized in the heart of SCB Medical College Campus which will set new horizons and boost the foundation of OUHS and the upcoming AIIMS Plus which is going to be the next national healthcare hub. On 8th March, preconference sessions focusing on recent advancements were led by Preconference Chairman Dr Priyanka Debta. On 9th and 10th March, attendees were treated to a rich tapestry of scientific sessions, encompassing the latest trends and innovations in oral healthcare. Panel discussions facilitated exchange of ideas and best practices, fostering collaboration and synergy among professionals from diverse backgrounds. The valedictory ceremony commenced on 10th of March which was graced by the presence of IAOMR President Dr. Neeta Mishra, IAOMR Treasurer Dr. Avinash Tejasvi, Organizing Chairman Dr Fakir Mohan Debta, Organizing Secretary Dr. Shreyam Mahapatra and Symposium Treasurer Dr. Debajyoti Bardhan. The Chief Guest for the function was Dr. Ashish Kumar Barik, President Odisha State Dental Council. All the events were

conducted effortlessly due to the constant support and encouragement by the panel of “Board of Advisors”, Dr. Prasanjeet Mohanty, Dean and Principal SCBMCH, Dr. Sudhansu Sekhar Mishra, Superintendent SCBMCH, Dr Abinash Rout, Administrator Dr. Jayanta Kumar Dash, Principal SCBDCH, Prof Dr Jayanta Panda, OMTA President, SCBMCH, Dr Soumendra Sarangi, Mr Ranjan Biswal, Advisor Niramaya Health and Family welfare, Odisha. With a shared commitment to excellence and innovation, stakeholders in oral healthcare are poised to make significant strides in addressing the challenges and opportunities of the future. Furthermore; The Silver City of India, Cuttack took immense pride in organizing the conference. The local human resource departments extended their warm gesture to the symposium by rendering assistance in terms of hospitality. As the city is known for its brotherhood the symposium could not have been possible without the support of inhabitants of Cuttack. The symposium ended with a Special Puri Darshan for interested delegates who received the blessings of Lord Jagannath. Special gratitude for Mr Debasish Samantray, MP Cuttack. The 21st National Triple O Symposium stands as a testament for its resounding success to the collective effort and dedication of the dental community in India, heralding a new era of interdisciplinary collaboration and transformative impact in oral healthcare setting a benchmark for the futuristic approach to various national conferences across India.



RECENT EVENTS OF IAOMR**First EC Meeting of 2024**

The first Executive Committee meeting of IAOMR was held on 7th February 2024 at Royal Lotus view Resotel, Kempegowda International Airport Road, PO behind ITC factory, Bengaluru, Karnataka. The President, Dr. Neeta Misra, welcomed all the members of the Executive Committee. The Treasurer, Dr. Avinash Tejasvi, presented the proposed budget which was approved by all the members.

**Second EC Meeting of 2024**

The Second Executive Committee meeting of IAOMR was held on 9th February 2024 at SCB Dental College in Cuttack. The President, Dr. Neeta Misra, welcomed all the members of the Executive Committee. The General Secretary, Dr. Shiva Prasad S., Treasurer, Dr. Avinash Tejasvi, The Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Manisha Khorate and other esteemed members of the IAOMR committee were present for the meeting.



RECENT SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OF IAOMR

National UG Convention of Oral Medicine & Radiology at PGIDS Rohtak



Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Post Graduate Institute of Dental Sciences, Rohtak treated the students of NCR and adjoining states as they organized a National UG Convention of Oral Medicine and Radiology under the aegis of Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology on 17th February 2024. On this Saturday filled with scientific activities, the whole day was dedicated solely towards the undergraduate students, focusing towards the advancements and prospects in the field of Oral Medicine and Radiology.

The organizing committee included- The Organizing Chairperson: Dr. Ambika Gupta (Sr. Prof. & Head, Dept of OMR at PGIDS, Rohtak; Organizing Secretary: Dr. Harneet Singh (Asso. Prof., OMR); Treasurer: Dr Lavina Arya (Asso. Prof., OMR); Scientific Coordinator: Dr Cheena Singh (Asso. Prof., OMR), Registration Coordinator: Dr Suman Bisla (SR, OMR), Reception and Hospitality Coordinator: Dr Komal Kumia (SR, OMR).

The event was emphatically marked by the enthusiastic participation of 505 delegates from the dental colleges across the states of Haryana, Punjab, Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat and Telangana. Encompassing more than 400 entries for poster and paper presentation. After screening, the best 70 abstracts were selected for paper presentation and the other 100 were selected for the poster presentation in the main event.

The event was graced by Dr Neeta Misra (President IAOMR) as Chief Guest. Dr SS Lohchabh (Acting Vice Chancellor & Director PGIMS, Rohtak, Pt B D Sharma UHS, Rohtak), Dr H K Agarwal (Registrar, Pt B D Sharma UHS, Rohtak), Dr Sanjay Tewari (Dean, PGIDS, Rohtak), Dr Gajendra Singh (Dean Student Welfare, UHSR), Dr Kundan Mittal (Medical Superintendent, PGIMS) Dr M K Sunil (Principal NIMS Dental College, Jaipur) adorned the event amongst various other acclaimed faculty members from the fraternity of Oral Medicine and Radiology along with the faculty and office bearers of PGIDS and PGIMS, Rohtak.

The inaugural ceremony started with lamp lighting accompanied by Saraswati Vandana which was followed by a beautiful classical dance performance in the form of Ganesh Vandana by the first-year students of PGIDS. Organizing chairperson Dr. Ambika Gupta welcomed all the dignitaries and delegates.

Scientific sessions started with the keynote lecture of Dr Vishal Dang, Former President of IAOMR, who enlightened the audience with intricacies of Artificial Intelligence and its use in Oral Medicine and Radiology. Augmented with the day to examples, his talk was an eye-opener for the undergraduates as well as the senior faculty members. Dr Ajay Parihar, Prof & Head, GDC, Indore, navigated the students through various opportunities in the field of OMR and showed array of cases, highlighting the importance of correct diagnosis through appropriate clinical examination along with pragmatic use of investigations.

Dr. Prashant Kumar, Professor in Anesthesia, PGIMS amazingly conducted an in-house survey to involve the audience in his lecture on the Management of Medical Emergencies in Dental Practice. He demonstrated the various life support techniques through video demonstrations and hands-on mannequins as well. The quiz was another high point of the day with 11 teams fighting for the event, out of these 6 teams played on the stage. The team from SGT Gurugram emerged victorious and the team from Jamia Millia came a close second. Like icing on the cake, the cultural extravaganza took everyone by a pleasant surprise.

Performances from the delegates of various colleges were beyond perfection and left everyone tapping their feet. A skit presentation displaying the hardships of dental students left everyone in splits of laughter. The whole academic event culminated in the presentation of certificates and awards to the winners of various events in the valedictory function. All the dignitaries, speakers, organizing committee members, judges and chairpersons were felicitated to appreciate their contribution to the organization of this event. The event ended with a vote of thanks from the organizing secretary, Dr. Harneet Singh.



RECENT SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OF IAOMR

SUCCESSFUL CONDUCTION OF DENTAL CHECK – UP CAMP IN GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH

On Occasion of 75th Republic Day, a free dental check up and tobacco cessation awareness camp was organized by Dr. Deepankar Misra, Professor and Head, Dept. of OMR, Institute of Dental Studies and Technologies, Kadrabad, Modinagar on 28/1/2024 at Aavasiya Vridh Ashram (Old Age Home), near Greenland Public School in Basantpur Saintili village,

Morta, Duhai, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh; under the aegis of Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology. The camp was planned and managed by Dr. Deepankar Misra and Mr. Anubhav Mishra (Intern) who examined more than 90 patients in the camp and residents of the old age home. A talk on importance of oral hygiene and its importance in geriatric patients

was delivered by Dr. Deepankar Misra. Free samples from Colgate and food packets were distributed to the elderly present in the camp. A certificate of appreciation was given by Dr. Deepankar Misra to the care taker Mrs. Indu and Mr. Vidhyasagar for making the event successful.



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Oral cancer presents a formidable challenge to public health. Its insidious nature often leads to late-stage diagnoses, exacerbating treatment outcomes and diminishing patient prognosis. Therefore, the imperative to illuminate the importance of oral cancer awareness cannot be overstated.

During this month-long campaign, our collective mission is to educate the populace at large about the risk factors associated with oral cancer, including tobacco usage, excessive alcohol consumption and human papillomavirus (HPV) infection. We must emphasize the significance of routine oral examinations, empowering individuals to recognize the early warning signs of oral malignancies, such as persistent oral ulcers, unexplained bleeding, or changes in oral sensation.

Additionally, National Oral Cancer Awareness Month serves as a platform to advocate for policy initiatives aimed at bolstering oral cancer screening programs and

enhancing access to diagnostic resources. Furthermore, April 24th marks the observance of National OMR Day in India, underscoring the pivotal role of oral diagnostician in the early detection and management of oral pathologies. It’s a day to honor the intricate science of oral diagnosis and treatment planning, where every diagnosis tells a tale of oral health triumphs and challenges.

So, mark your calendars, spread the word, and let’s make April a month to smile about! From spreading awareness about oral cancer to marveling at the wonders of radiology, there’s something for everyone to sink their teeth into. As ambassadors of dental health, let us harness the momentum of this observance to effect tangible change, safeguarding the well-being of our patients and communities alike. Together, we illuminate the path towards a future free from the specter of oral cancer.

- Dr. Aniket U. Vaidya (Member, JIAOMR Editorial Team)

CONDOLENCE MEETING: Dr. P. G. Agnihotri**5th February 2024**

A Condolence meeting was held on 5th February 2024 to honor the profound legacy of late Dr. P. G. Agnihotri at Bengaluru. Late Dr. P. G. Agnihotri was the ex-Head of the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology at PDM Dental College & Research Institute, Bengaluru, Karnataka. Dr. Agnihotri had 18+ years of teaching experience in the department of Oral Medicine and Radiology. He was a popular PG & UG examiner all over India. He actively participated at RGUHS in the capacity of observer squad, paper settings and university inspection of various states including many government institutions. He held the positions of Executive Committee Member, Treasurer and Vice President of IAOMR. Dr. Agnihotri served as the President of IAOMR for the year 2008-2009. His dedication, expertise and commitment to excellence has left mark on countless students. The prayer meeting was attended by senior faculties like Dr. Nagesh, Dr. Ganapathy and Dr. Mohan. KIAOMR office bearers, Dr. Asha Iyengar, Dr. Ramnarayan, Ragunandan Sindhe also marked their presence. Our heartfelt condolences go out to the near and dear ones of late Dr. P. G. Agnihotri during this time of profound loss.



UPCOMING EVENTS OF IAOMR



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UPCOMING EVENTS OF IAOMR

Respected Seniors and my Dear Friends

We are delighted to extend our warm invitation to the upcoming IAOMR National PG Convention, scheduled from 22nd to 24th August 2024, in the vibrant city of Lucknow.

Join us for three days of enriching discussions, insightful presentations, and networking opportunities, as we delve into the latest advancements in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.

Your presence will contribute to the success of this prestigious event. Looking forward to welcoming you to this esteemed gathering.

Kindly visit the website for further details

<https://www.iaomrpgconvention2024.in/>

Date: 22-24 August 2024

Location: Lucknow

Best regards,

Dr. Abhishek Sinha

Organizing Chairman



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UPCOMING EVENTS OF IAOMR

Indian Academy of Oral Medicine & Radiology 35th National Conference Mangaluru - 2024

"DIGITALIZE : REVOLUTIONIZE"

 **Nov 22nd, 23rd, 24th 2024**

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Dear Esteemed Delegates,

Greetings from the Organizing Committee of the National Conference of the Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology 2024!

It is with immense pleasure that we announce the upcoming conference, building on the resounding success of our 2014 edition. Once again, the vibrant city of Mangalore is set to host this prestigious event. Nestled in the heart of education, Mangalore offers not only a diverse culinary experience but also boasts beautiful beaches, historic temples, serene hill stations, and thrilling adventurous activities.

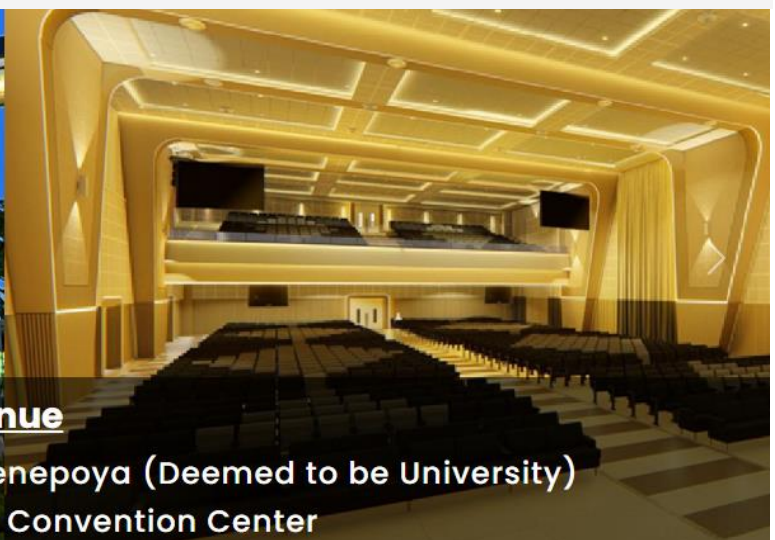
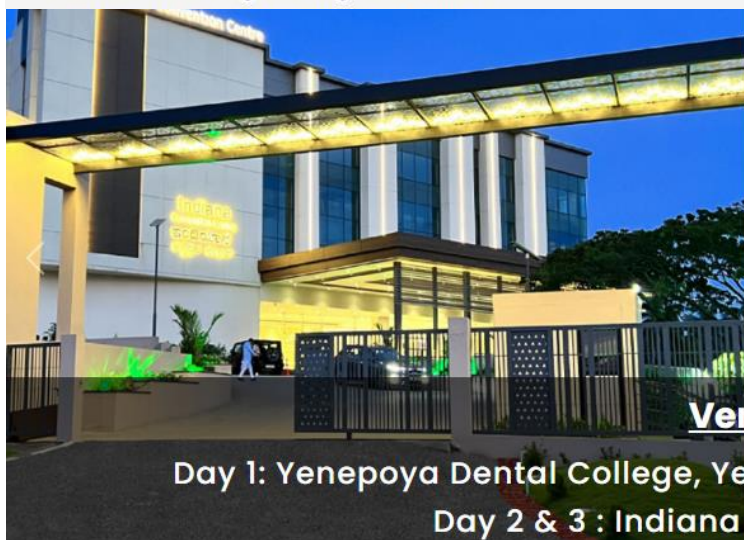
Mangalore is seamlessly connected by air, train, and road, ensuring convenient accessibility for all participants. As we anticipate the presence of distinguished international delegates and speakers, the three-day conference promises a multitude of enriching experiences. Our much-anticipated Medi Expo will showcase state-of-the-art technology and equipment, providing a platform to witness groundbreaking advancements in the field.

In addition, we are proud to present unique pre-conference courses and workshops, adding an extra layer of innovation and relevance to our conference. These sessions aim to expand perspectives and foster an environment of continuous learning.

With its six dental colleges and seven medical colleges in and around the city, Mangalore is a testament to our commitment to education and collaboration. Renowned for our exceptional teamwork and warm hospitality, we extend a heartfelt welcome to all delegates. Join us in Mangalore, where the confluence of knowledge, technology, and culture, along with unique courses and workshops, awaits.

Looking forward to an inspiring and collaborative conference experience!

Warm regards,
Conference Organizing Committee



Venue

Day 1: Yenepoya Dental College, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)

Day 2 & 3 : Indiana Convention Center