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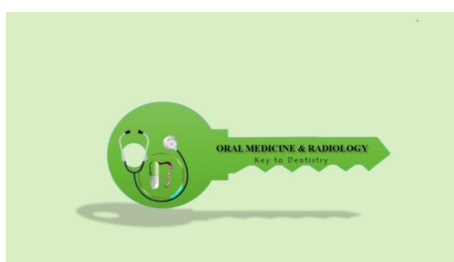
As you are aware 24 April 2023 is celebrated as NATIONAL ORAL MEDICINE & RADIOLOGY DAY. Invariably this specialty day is celebrated to spread awareness regarding the specialty among public and other professional colleagues and enhance specialty perception.

Every year most of the department celebrates this day by conducting various programme and competitions within the college. Many specialities conduct programmes for public outside the institution. This issue was discussed in the EC and it was thought we can also celebrate this day uniquely.

After considering the scenario all over the country, it was proposed to enlighten the importance of Oral Medicine and Radiology among medical fraternity on the occasion of Oral Medicine and Radiology day that is on April 24<sup>th</sup> Although a department of dentistry exists with the inclusion of dental subject in UG curriculum in MBBS ,Unfortunately the medical professionals are not aware of our speciality in depth except for few medical colleges attached to dental colleges wherein the medical students are posted in dental colleges.

We can deliver awareness lectures regarding our speciality for other medical speciality students and staff like MBBS, Nursing, physiotherapy etc.. Most of our institutions have attached medical colleges or allied health science institutions, so it may be easier to conduct this programme. We are the bridge between dental and medical fields, as mouth is the mirror of systemic health which we need to make them understand. Let us explain the role we play with diagnosis of systemic diseases based on oral manifestations secondary to GI disorders, respiratory disorders, endocrine disorders, opportunistic infections, diagnosis and management of mucocutaneous diseases, potentially malignant disorders , orofacial pain disorders , TMJ disorders, systemic infections , treatment modifications required for the dental procedures based on systemic diseases. Orofacial pain may be an important area to high light wherein we may have to send that any patient with oral or facial pain we shall be the first point of consultation

The programme we planned is titled as “Oral Medicine & Radiology: Key to dentistry”. A logo is created which is as follows.



We can create a banner a model of which is attached. You can use your department and institution name and the logo in the empty slot provided.

This awareness talk can be conducted any time before 24 April 2023. Once the program is conducted kindly upload 1 min video or 5 photographs on to the drive the link of which is given bellow.

<https://forms.gle/PTNmiv7cUVLrATdB7>

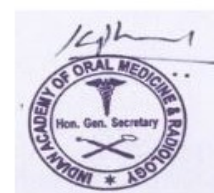
The head office shall compile all the conducted programme edit and convert into an IAOMR documentary and upload in the YouTube and other public platforms.



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