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Message from President



**Dr. Neeta
Misra**

Dear IAOMR Members,

Seasons Greetings to all! I am overwhelmed to see the successful celebration of the National Oral Medicine and Radiology day on 24 April 2024. This issue of the IAOMR times is full with the report and pictures of the various programs conducted by the members in different parts of country. I congratulate all the participants for their enthusiasm and zeal.

As we welcome the monsoon, we can see the downpour of scientific events coming in, which include UG conventions, CDEs and the PG convention. I take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt best wishes to the organizing committees.

Let us meet, learn, exchange the ideas and make a difference in the world of Oral Medicine and Radiology.

Warm regards,

Message from Editor-in-Chief



**Dr. Manisha
M. Khorate**

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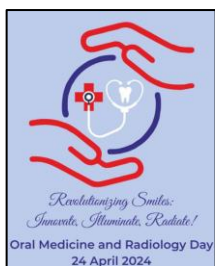
Warm greetings to all! The second quarter of this year started with pan India celebration of National Oral Medicine and Radiology Day on 24th April 2024.

It was heartening to see the enthusiasm and participation from across the country in celebrating this significant day.

In this issue, we have included a selection of photographs capturing the vibrant celebrations of OMR Day from various locations across the nation. We hope these snapshots inspire continued dedication and passion within our community.

We are pleased to inform you that we have a new email address for the IAOMR Times: iaomrtimes@gmail.com. Please feel free to reach out to us with your feedback, suggestions and any news or reports of scientific activities conducted by the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology. Kindly ensure that you also mark a copy of these communications to the Hon. General Secretary of the IAOMR office. Thank you for your continued support and contributions.

National OMR Day Celebrations: A Nationwide Success



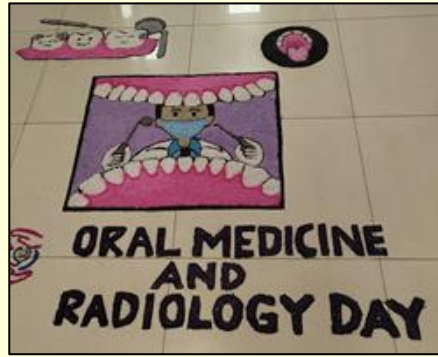
The Departments of Oral Medicine and Radiology from various dental colleges across the country enthusiastically participated in and celebrated National Oral Medicine and Radiology Day on April 24, 2024. This day was marked by an array of programs and activities conducted nationwide, showcasing the dedication and spirit of the OMR community. To commemorate this special occasion, many OMR faculty members organized Continuing Dental Education (CDE) talks and guest lectures. Dental check-up camps were also conducted, providing valuable services to the community. Notably, several colleges thoughtfully arranged geriatric oral screening

camps at old age homes, extending their care to senior citizens. The day was further enlivened by the active participation of dental students in a variety of competitions. Reports from colleges highlighted overwhelming student engagement in quiz competitions, rangoli competitions, poster competitions, skit performances, reel-making contests and other events, all contributing to the vibrant celebrations of OMR Day.

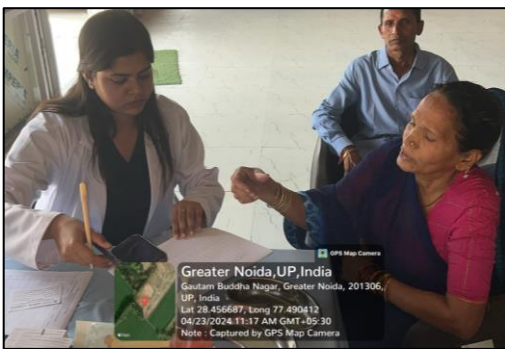
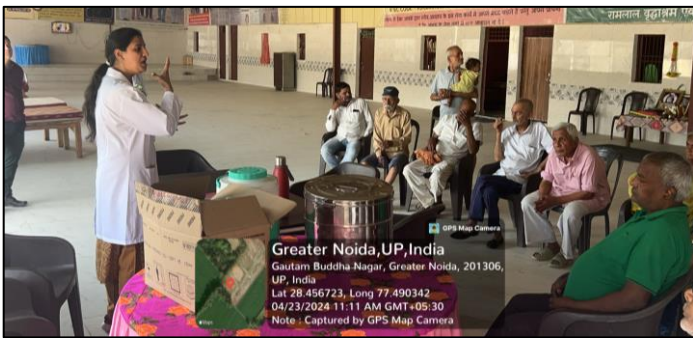
All reports and activities were meticulously documented and sent to the office of the Honorable General Secretary of the IAOMR. We are delighted to share a few pictures of these nationwide celebrations with our readers. Due to space constraints, only a limited number of photos have been selected, but they capture the essence and enthusiasm of the day's events.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all participants for their contributions and look forward to continued collaboration and celebration within our community.

Glimpses of the Nationwide IAOMR Day Celebrations



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IAOMR Committee Meeting

IAOMR Committee Meeting was held and proposal for amendments of the IAOMR Constitution was submitted by the committee.

RECENT SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OF IAOMR

Webinar Conducted by IAOMR

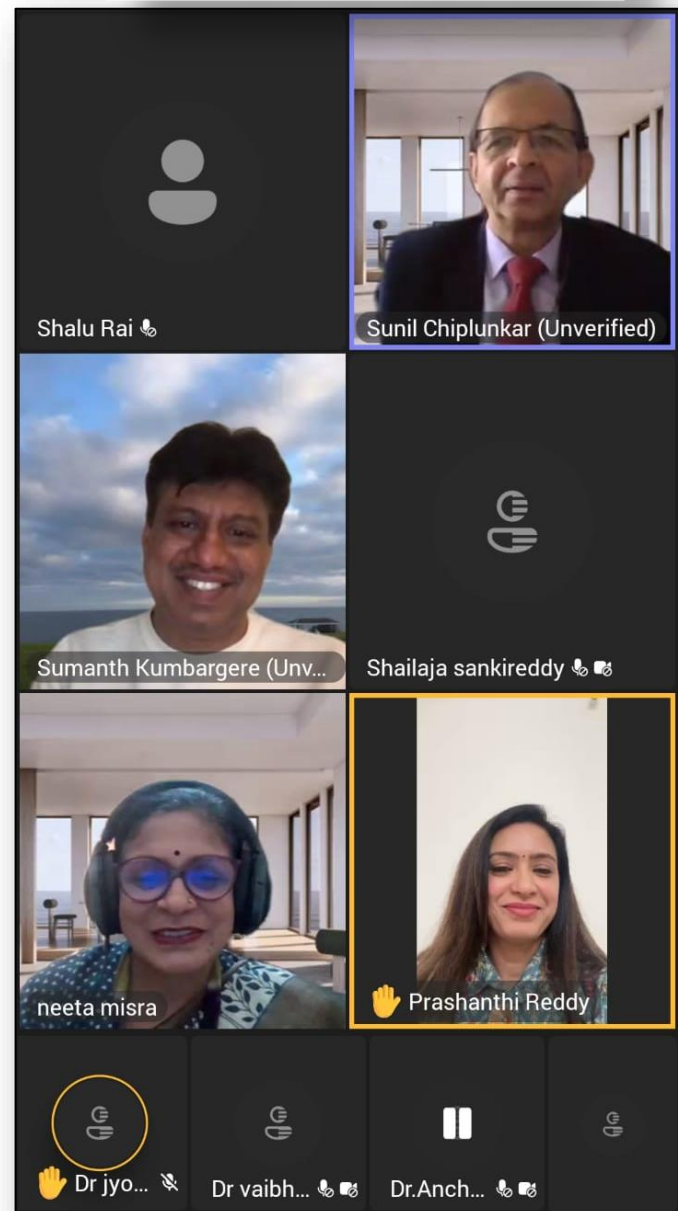
IAOMR conducted a webinar on the topic *“The impact of artificial intelligence (AI) In radiology interpretation for oral health contributors”* on 7.4.2024 (Sunday) from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm on occasion of World Health Day. This webinar provided an excellent opportunity for dental professional to learn about the trending topics of AI in oral radiology by esteemed speaker Dr. Sumanth Kumbargere Nagraj, a seasoned clinician and researcher, holds a diverse educational background and is pursuing a Ph.D. at the University of Plymouth. With 23 years of experience, he has global academic and administrative roles. He is an honorary research fellow at University College London and clinical editor of Cochrane Oral Health. He is extensively involved in research, with 86 publications in esteemed journals and contributions to textbooks. He is also active in peer review and has made significant contributions to Cochrane reviews and guideline development processes.

The webinar was introduced by Dr Neeta Misra, President, IAOMR followed by Dr Shalu Rai, Principal, Agartala Government Dental College, giving a brief introduction of speaker Dr. Sumanth Kumbargere Nagraj. The webinar showcased a brief exposition on the fundamental principles of artificial intelligence (AI), its application within the domain of dentistry, with a particular emphasis on its diagnostic capabilities, research scope, limitations. The session briefly elucidated the ethical concerns regarding AI. Furthermore, it deliberated on the advantages and disadvantages associated with the integration of AI into dental practices. Additionally, the webinar explored the prospective impact of AI on the future trajectory of dentistry, specifically within oral medicine and radiology, elucidating its implications and transformative potential for the field. Notably, the session fostered an interactive atmosphere, culminating in a question-and-answer segment where participants engaged enthusiastically, thereby resolving inquiries pertaining to AI and its practical applications. The session concluded with an expression of gratitude delivered by Dr. Prashanthi Reddy, the Joint Secretary of IAOMR.



Speaker: Dr. Sumanth Kumbargere Nagraj

Screenshot of the webinar session



SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER THE AEGIS OF IAOMR

Continuing Dental Education Program held at Dr Ziauddin Ahmad Dental College & Hospital, Aligarh Muslim University

Continuing Dental Education Program was held at Dr Ziauddin Ahmad Dental College & Hospital, Aligarh Muslim University on 22nd April, 2024 (Monday) under aegis of IAOMR. The topic for the CDE was 'Recent Insights In Oral Malignancies: Diagnosis To Management'. Professor and Head Dr. Pradhuman Verma was the organizing Chairman for this event. The following dignitaries were invited as guest speakers / resource persons; Dr. Ashish Goel (Surgical Oncologist) Associate Director in Jaypee Hospital, Noida; Dr. Abhishek Gulia, Additional Director, Department of Radiation Oncology Jaypee Hospital, Noida; Dr. Rachit Mathur Consultant Head & Neck Oral Onco Surgeon and Mr. Rajeev Khanna, Business Associate – North Zone, Gelnova laboratories India Pvt Ltd.

A Total of 187 participants attended this CDE. The inaugural Address was given by Dr. MD. Asdullah (Assistant Professor Dept. Oral Medicine & Radiology/ Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Dr Ziauddin Ahmad Dental College & Hospital, AMU.) The inaugural function was attended by Dean, Faculty of Medicine Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, AMU Prof Veena Maheshwari (Chief Guest), Principal Dr Ziauddin Ahmad Dental College & Hospital, AMU and all the Department Heads & Faculty, Dr ZADC& H AMU.

Expert speakers shared their knowledge on etiological factors associated with head and neck cancer. Furthermore, they discussed the role dentists play in early detection of oral cancer. The importance of biopsy in the diagnosis of oral cancer was emphasized. Additionally, they provided us with a better understanding about the role of radiotherapy in the treatment of oral cancer as well. Alternative therapies such as curcumin were also discussed and highlighted in relation to the treatment of oral cancer.

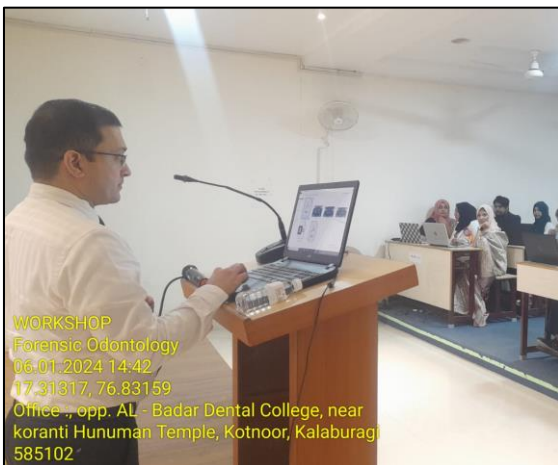


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CDE and Workshop On Forensic Odontology at Al-Badar Rural Dental College & Hospital, Kalaburagi, Karnataka



Al Badar Dental College & Hospital, Kalaburagi conducted a CDE Program and Workshop on Forensic Odontology by the Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology and Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology in association with Indian Academy of Oral Medicine & Radiology and Indian Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologists on 6 th January 2024. The guest speaker for the program was internationally renowned Forensic Odontologist Dr. Ashith B. Acharya. The event was attended by more than 300 delegates from across Karnataka, Telangana and Maharashtra making it a huge success. In the afternoon session, the guest speaker conducted Workshop on Forensic Odontology which was attended by 38 delegates across Karnataka, Telangana and Maharashtra. Age estimation methods were explained based on dentinal translucency and Demirjan's method using GIMP software.



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CDE and Hands On Program on CBCT at Al-Badar Rural Dental College & Hospital, Kalaburagi, Karnataka



The Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology, Al-Badar Rural Dental College & Hospital, Kalaburagi organized CDE and Hands-on program on CBCT on 22-02-2024. The title of the program was “Decoding CBCT, CDE & HANDS-ON PROGRAM”. This CDE was organized in association with Indian Academy of Oral Medicine & Radiology. The program was held for Faculty and PG students. The details of the program were informed through WhatsApp group. The program’s brochure was circulated, and the interested participants were informed to register through Google Forms which was displayed in the brochure. Dr. Revan Kumar Joshi was the resource person and speaker for this event. A total of 105 participants registered for the program.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH DENTAL HEALTH CHECK UP CAMP SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED IN KARNATAKA

On 3rd march 2024, a free Oral Health awareness, oral screening and Tobacco habit cessation camp was conducted by the Oral Medicine and Radiology Dept. and Public Health Dentistry Dept. of Babuji Dental College, Davangere, Karnataka in collaboration with IAOMR (Head office and Karnataka State Branch). A total of 152 individuals from Chirastahalli, Harapanahalli taluk region were screened.

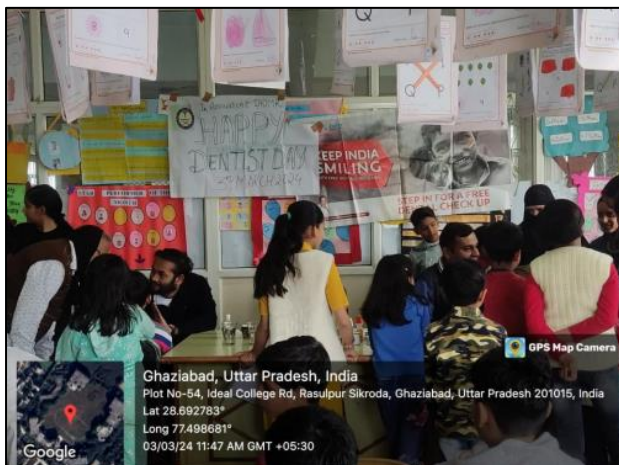
Oral Screening was done under the supervision of Dr. Pramod GV (Oral Medicine & Radiology) and Dr. Gazala Sulthana DS (Public Health Dentistry). In addition to the oral screening a talk was delivered on the importance of Oral hygiene maintenance and ill effects of tobacco and Oral Health education. The participants were also made aware of the correct brushing technique by using Dentoform model and TSD (Tell Show and Do) Technique.



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

On Occasion of Dentist's Day on 3rd march 2024, a free school dental check up and Oral Health awareness and oral screening camp in Adult Population was organized by Dr. Deepankar Misra, Professor and Head, Dept. of OMR, Institute of Dental Studies and Technologies, Kadrabad, Modinagar at India International School, Govindpuram, Ghaziabad. This camp was conducted in collaboration with IAOMR. All the school students and their parents participated in this camp.

On this occasion Dr. Deepankar Misra delivered a guest Lecture on Importance of brushing for kids and their families. Oral Screening was done for all the children and their families. Free samples of mouthwash and Anti cavity tooth paste were distributed. Also free samples of analgesics and antibiotics useful in managing acute conditions were distributed to the needy people. The school management awarded a token of Appreciation to Dr. Deepankar Misra for organizing the camp.




UPCOMING EVENTS OF IAOMR



IAOMR NATIONAL UG CONFERENCE
12th and 13th July 2024 - BELAGAVI

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