Interns Club: Building Excellence in Dentistry

An INTERN'S CLUB of Government Dental college and Hospital Nagpur is created for interns who are in their early years of professional training or education. Interns' clubs is formed to provide a supportive community where interns can interact with experts as well as peers and engage in activities designed to enhance their scientific attitude, learning experience, personal and professional development, and overall well-being.

The interns club is formed with the

Aim:

To provide platform for healthy interaction and exchange of knowledge amongst intern.

Objectives

- 1. To provide the best treatment plan and oral care for the benefits of the patients
- 2. To institute the holistic treatment approach based on amalgamation of interdisciplinary perspective
- 3. To have an insight about the current treatment modalities of various speciality

Interns club Committee comprises of

- Dr. Abhay Datarkar, Dean GDCH Nagpur
- Dr. Wasundhara Bhad, Vice dean Academic
- Dr. Suryakant Deoghade Ug- In charge
- Dr. Sadhna Raina Intern in charge
- Dr. Darshan Dakshindas Intern in charge
- Dr. Noopur Kokane member

Various activities have been carried out by the interns and for the interns under the intern club such as Joy of giving, scientific presentations, intern orientation lecture series etc. detail of events are as follows.

INTERNS CLUB SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION PROGRAMME

An intern's club scientific presentation programme was held on 18th Octorber 2022 showing various cases that the interns had managed in their internship. The aim of this programme was to provide a platform for healthy interaction and exchange of knowledge amongst interns. And the objective was to provide the best treatment plan and oral care for the patient. A total of 7 interns presented their cases. Dr Suchitra Gosawi and Dr Darshan Dakshindas were in the judging panel.

The programme began with the customary lightening of lamp before Goddess Saraswati followed by a very inspiring and heart touching speech by the intern incharge, Dr Sadhana Raina.

After the rituals, our first participant Ankit Bapat presented his case on "Traumatic fibroma". Following that the next presentation was on "Difficulties faced by interns in root cannal treatment" by Shubham Dhoble and "midline diastema closure" by Faiza Husnat. The next presentation was on "treatment of early childhood caries and behavior managemnet" by Ekta khare followed by a presentation on "Transalveolar extraction " by Astha Jathar. In the end a presentation on "removal of a seperated file" was given by Sumayya Khan and "Composite restoration of anterior teeth" was given by Vibhor Laddhad.

All the participant were felicitated with certificates immediately after their presentation. After all the cases had been presented, Dean, Dr Abhay Datarkar motivated the students with his concluding speech and it was followed by a vote of thanks by Damini Bisen and Srushti Zambad.

The programme was attended by the newly joined interns of the batch 2018 and the existing interns of batch 2017. The programme was also attended by all HODs and teaching faculties.

The first prize was awarded to Astha Jathar and the consolation prize was shared between Faiza Husnat and Ekta Khare.















JOY OF GIVING (DONATION PROGRAMME)

On 15th August 2022 Joy of giving program was organized by the interns. Donation drive was started on 4th August till 10th August. The donations were voluntary, all staff, faculty and students donated various things. NGO representatives from DanParimita, Robinhood, leaders club, fondling home GMCH were present on 15th August 2022.

In this donation program all the kind of stuffs like clothes (for adults and kids), packed food, daily needs etc were included along with cash.

All interns contributed for the program under the leadership of interns Shubham Dhoble, Dinesh Ghongate, Taniya Tirpude and Akansha Mendhe, with guidance from Dr. Sadhna Raina Intern in charge and all intern committee

On 15th august all the representatives from respective NGO were invited and falicitated by Dean Dr. Abhay Datarkar sir.

Then Mile sur mera tumhara- Patriotic singing competition was held by Recreational club, GDCH Nagpur Program was concluded with National Anthem.



INTERN ORIENTATION LECTURE SERIES

Government Dental College and Hospital Nagpur organised an Intern orientation lecture series from 27.3.2023 to 15.04.2023. These lectures aimed to facilitate interns to be capable of establishing their dental practice and manage their finances. It is also important for interns to be aware of the oral health burden of the community and dental need of the community so that interns understand their role for reducing this burden. It is also important to orient interns about various government policies for promoting oral health, for their future benefit. Hence the lecture series was organised.

The lecture series comprised of four lectures, taken by eminent speakers in their respective field. The details of each lecture are as below.

Date	Time	Speaker/Faculty	Торіс
27.3.2023	3:00 to 4:00pm	Dr. Sachin Khatri	Dental Health Need of Community
31.3.2023	3:00 to 4:00pm	Dr. Darshan Dakshindas	National Oral Health Policy
13.4.2023	3:00 to 4:00pm	Dr.Sarita Wadhwa Sharma	Epidemiological Studies
15.4.2023	3:00 to 4:00pm	Julfesh Shah	Financial Resource Management

The first lecture of the series **Dental Health Need of Community** was successfully conducted on 27.03.2023. The Speaker for the lecture was Dr. Sachin Khatri Associate Professor and HOD dept of Public Health Dentistry. He made interns aware about the oral health burden of the community. He talked about dental health needs of community and how the dental manpower should be utilised to reduce the oral health burden in India.





The second lecture in the series was **Oral Health Policy in India** by Dr. Darshan Dakshindas Associate Professor Dept of Conservative Dentistry. In the lecture he made all interns aware about the need of an oral health policy to reduce oral health burden. He also introduced Maharashtra Swach Mukh Abhiyan, how did it come in existence, it's blueprint and all the future activities that will be carried out and how will it benefit public as well as dentist in future. It was a informative and motivating lecture.





The third lecture in the series was conducted on 13.04.2023 by Dr. Sarita Wadhwa Sharma, Associate Professor Dept of Community Medicine, Government Medical College and Hospital, Nagpur. In the lecture she told all the interns about the **Epidemiological Studies**, and epidemiological study design. She motivated the students to carry out research and explained that study design plays a major role in determining the scientific value of a research study. Understanding the basic study design concepts will aid the students in practicing evidence-based dentistry. The lecture was extremely informative and motivating.





The fourth lecture of intern orientation series was conducted on 15/4/23 by CA Julfesh Shah on **Finance Resource Management**. He guided students about arranging resources for their future practice as well as higher studies, he spoke about proper management and investment of the income. Today's lecture was very informative not only for interns but also for the staff. As CA Julfesh Shah also spoke about investments from retirement point of view. Dean Dr. Abhay Datarkar also motivated interns to follow lawful and ethical practice, keeping the best interest of patients in mind to be successful dental practitioners.



