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AMRITOTSMITAM

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Science is the Theory behind Creativity; Art is the Creativity behind the theory and Dentistry is a sublime amalgam of art and science

Amrita School of Dentistry, which has produced nearly 500 scientifically and artistically endowed dentists over the past 13 years, proudly presents its first Newsletter…

‘AMRITOTSMITAM’- A compendium of activities of the Dental School

Be like the honeybee who gathers only nectar wherever it goes. Seek the goodness that is found in everyone.

-Amma
**Academic activities**

**Tryst with TMJ**
Clinical club meeting of Dental School
*Resource Person*
Dr Seema Kurup, Resident in TMD and orofacial Pain, University of Buffalo

**Art of Dental Selling**
Guest lecture on Practice Management
*Resource person*
Major Dr Pravin Prathip
Consultant dental Practitioner, Chennai

**Patient comfort during management and treatment**
Sponsored Lecture
*Resource person*
Dr Prabhath Singh
HOD, Conservative Dentistry, ASD

**How to frame a research question**
Mini workshop on research skill updates
*Recent concepts in research ethics*
Tuesday presentation at AIMS hospital
*Resource person*
Dr Chandrasekhar J
Professor, Department of Public Health Dentistry, ASD

**Accolades & Achievements**

*Dr Chandrasekhar J*, Professor, Department of Public Health Dentistry, ASD, has been appointed as member of the national executive committee, Indian National Dental Bioethics Program of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Haifa

*Dr Manju*, Professor, Department of Prosthodontics and Implant Dentistry was a guest speaker at the AOCMF- Asia Pacific Conference.

*Paper title*: Advances in secondary management of post traumatic deformities in Kochi, India
Onam was celebrated with great aplomb in the Dental School campus on 5th and 6th of August.

On 5th, the students had presented a bonanza of traditional Onam events including Pulikkali, Thiruvathirakkali, Vadam vali, pookkalam and even King Mahabali had graced the occasion with his presence.

The Interdepartmental Pookkalam and a grand Ona-Sadya was conducted on 6th. Thus, the Amrita School of Dentistry celebrated the festival of Harvest with gaiety and sangfroid.

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1. What is known as the 'Smiling Buddha'?
2. Who represented India in the Paris Olympics in 1900?
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3. Who is the first Indian to win an Oscar for costume design?

4. Who is the first Indian to win an Oscar for lifetime achievement?
5. Which Indian won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930?

6. Which Indian Scientist’s name forms one half of the name of the ‘God Particle’- Higgs-Boson?


The culmination of an era...the beginning of another...  
May showers of blessings adorn the path towards your future...

The 2011 batch of BDS students and 2013 batch of MDS students celebrated their graduation day on 27th of August 2016. Dr Ramanand Shetty, Vice-Chancellor, NITTE University was the chief guest for the day.

7. Which Indian won the Nobel prize in Economics in 1998?
8. Who was the first Asian to win the Nobel Prize in Literature?
On September 22nd, a new batch of eager, young, prospective dentists became a part of the Amrita Family.

Dr Balagopal Varma, Principal, Amrita School of Dentistry welcomed the gathering. Sampoojya Swami Purnamritananda Puri, renunciate disciple of AMMA and the general secretary of the world renowned organization, Mata Amritanandamayi Math, inaugurated the function and delivered the benedictory address.

Dr Pratapan Nair, Principal, Amrita School of Medicine and Dr Narayanan Unni, Chairman, Amrita School of Dentistry felicitated the new students. The program concluded with the delivery of the Vote of Thanks by Dr Rakesh S, Vice-Principal, Amrita School of Dentistry.
Community Outreach Programs

Twelve camps were conducted in and around Ernakulam by the Institution under the aegis of the Department of Public Health Dentistry.

Amrithasmitham

A five day free denture camp ‘Amrithasmitham’ was conducted in Kalpetta under the auspices of the Department of Prosthodontics and Implantology and Department of Public Health Dentistry, ASD.
Our students Mr Rohan Vaidya, Ms. Shanmugapriya G, Ms. Kanika Sunil, Ms. Tripurarchana and Ms. Subhathraa of the II year BDS made oral presentations at the 39th Annual Conference of the Association of Anatomists held at Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital, Chennai. They were all guided by the faculty members, Department of Anatomy and Medical Illustration, Amrita School of Medicine - Dr Geetha S G, Dr Asha J Mathew, Dr Minnie Pillay, Dr Rathi Sudhakaran and Dr Gopalan.

Laurels were won by the following students:

1st Prize: Mr Rohan Vaidya: “Morphographic study of the Stylomastoid Foramen”

1st Prize: Ms. Shanmugapriya G: “Morphometric study of the hard palate and localization of the Greater Palatine Foramen”

2nd Prize: Ms Kanika Sunil K: “Morphometric analysis of Foramen Ovale”

3rd Prize: Tripurarchana R: “Morphometric analysis of Foramen Magnum”

Mr. Ram Vibhakar Raj, Final Year BDS student, was a part of the campus team which won the Championship at the Amrita Intercampus Basketball tournament held at Amritapur Campus
1. India’s first atomic device
2. Norman Pitchard
3. Bhanu Athaiya
4. Satyajit Ray
5. C V Raman
6. Satyendranath Bose
7. Amartya Sen
8. Rabindranath Tagore