

VISHNU DENTAL COLLEGE :: BHIMAVARAM

MINUTES OF THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) MEETING

ATTENDANCE SHEET

The following members had attended the meeting held on 26.05.2022

Sl. No.	Description	Name of the Member	Designation	Signature
1	Chair Person	Dr. Suresh Sajjan M.C.	Principal	
2	Faculty	Dr. K. Madhu Varma	Professor, Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics	
		Dr. T. Ramesh	Professor, Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology	
		Dr. G. Praveen	Reader, Department of Public Health Dentistry	
		Dr. Chaitanya Penmatsa	Reader, Department of Pedodontics	
		Dr. Swetha P.	Professor, Department of Oral Pathology	
		Dr. V. S. Lakshmi Thorreti	Senior Lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics	
		Mrs. M. Lakshmi Prasanna	Lecturer, Department of Microbiology	
		Mr. P. Amarnath	Lecturer, Department of Anatomy	
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		Mr. T. Ravi Kumar	Manager Finance	
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5	Local Society	Mrs. Anusha Konakanchi	M.Sc. (Chemistry)	
6	Alumni	S. Jyothsna Devi	Dental Surgeon	
7	Student	Susmitha P.	Student Member	
8	Employer	Dr. A. Srinivasa Raju	Care Dental Hospital	
		Dr. Radhika U.	Dental Surgeon, Bhimavaram Hospitals	
9	Coordinator / Director of the IQAC	Dr. D. Praveen Kumar Varma	Professor, NAAC Coordinator	

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1	Chairperson	Dr. Suresh Sajjan M.C.	Principal	

MINUTES OF THE MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2022:

AGENDA 1: ACTION PLAN TAKEN FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

Establishment of Research & Publications Wing at VDC:

Purpose of Establishment:

The functioning of our college in terms of 1) Teaching & Learning, 2) Infrastructure facilities, 3) Patient Care and Treatment Delivery, 4) Student Admissions and Placements, and 5) Financial Resource Utilization is progressing reasonably well compared to other well-established and reputed Dental Institutions in India.

We are lagging in terms of Research and Publications. We proposed to establish an independent Research & Publication Wing at VDC, and the Vice-Principal would like to lead/head the department in Research Projects. The following faculties were included in a two-tier system.

a) Core Research Group:

1. Dr. P. V. Rajesh Kumar, Reader, Prosthodontics
2. Dr. P. Arun Bhupathi, Assistant Professor
3. Dr. Praveen Gadde, Reader, Public Health Dentistry
4. Dr. K. Anil Kumar, Periodontist - **Proposes to employ** him in the department of Periodontics as an Associate Professor - He is an MDS, Ph.D. with 14 years of experience. He is currently working at Meenakshi Ammal Dental College, Chennai

The above Core Team members will dedicate 65 to 70% of their working hours to Research & Publications purposes, and they will be involved in Academics for 30 to 35% of the time. Their responsibilities in academics will be assigned through mutual consultations between the Vice-Principal and the concerned HOD.

Time-bound and outcome-based assessments will be done periodically for the projects.

b) Research Support Group:

1. Dr. P. Mohan Kumar, Reader, Periodontics
2. Dr. Rama Krishna Alla, Associate Professor, Dental Materials
3. Dr. Radha Krishna Lagishetty, Associate Professor, Pharmacology
4. Dr. P. Chaitanya, Reader, Pedodontics

The above Research Support Group will dedicate 30 to 35% of their working hours to Research & Publications.

The job responsibilities will be as follows:

1. To streamline the publications of the institute - Every article must be submitted to this team, and the team will recommend the Journal in which the article has to be published and recommend the incentive to the faculty.
2. Reviewing the ongoing Research Projects and submission of required information to the institution that has granted the funds in terms of project reports and expenditure statements.
3. Collaborations with other institutes and research organizations.
4. Writing Research Proposals for grants.
5. Patent & Copyright Applications.
6. To conduct workshops on Research Methodology and Publications

Short-term goals:

- To increase the publications by 5% annually in indexed journals.
- Two Copyrights per year.
- One Patent per year.

Long-term goals:

- A minimum of One to Two External Funded projects per year between 2023 & 2025.
- We propose to locate this research wing on the 2nd floor of the new building above the CSSD by facilitating required infrastructure (furniture, computer hardware, and required software).

AGENDA 2: DISCUSSION ON INSTITUTIONAL INTERNAL PROCEEDINGS:**Achievements:**

The IQAC congratulates **Dr. Sathya Usha SreeRavada**, an alumna of Vishnu Dental College, who has been awarded **the Dr. P. Arjuna Rao & Dr. P. Nagabhushanam Gold Medal** for the year 2016 by Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences for scoring the highest marks in the specialty of MDS Orthodontics Degree Examinations among the students statewide. The Gold Medal was presented to her on the occasion of the 22nd Convocation held on 6th January 2022 in Vijayawada.

Dr. K. Sesha Sai Rakshitha, Dr. M. Manasa & Dr. G. Neeraja, 1st-year postgraduate students from the Department of Prosthodontics, have been awarded the 2nd Best Poster Presentation at the 24th IPS PG Convention held at SDM College of Dental Sciences, Dharwad, from 4th to 6th March 2022.

Dr. B. N. K. M. R. S. Manisha & Dr. K. Madhavi, 2nd-year postgraduate students from the Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, have been awarded **the 2nd Best Paper Presentation** at the **22nd IACDE National PG Convention** held at G.S.L. Dental College & Hospital, Rajahmundry, from 25th to 27th March 2022.

Dr. Tashmeem Mohammad & Dr. A. Kaladhar, 1st-year postgraduate students from the Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, have been awarded the **3rd Best Poster Presentation** at the **22nd IACDE National PG Convention** held at G.S.L. Dental College & Hospital, Rajahmundry, from 25th to 27th March 2022.

Dr. Vini Kaila, Senior Lecturer, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, and **Dr. A. Kaladhar**, I MDS, Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, participated in **Pan India Masters Games Federation – 2022** held at Padukone-Dravid Centre, Bengaluru, on 14th & 15th May 2022 and achieved the following medals in the swimming event.

1. Dr. Vini Kaila

- ✓ 400mtrs freestyle Gold medal
- ✓ 200mtrs freestyle Gold medal
- ✓ 100mtrs freestyle Silver medal

2. Dr. A. Kaladhar

- ✓ 400mtrs freestyle Bronze medal

Conferences / Workshops:

A **2nd Virtual ISPRP National Conference** program for students and faculty of Prosthodontics, restorative dentistry, and Periodontics was organized by Vishnu Dental College from 4th to 6th February 2022. A total of 960 national and international delegates (USA, UAE, Qatar, Malaysia) participated in the program. The program was scheduled from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM daily. The program consisted of 16 pre-conference courses and six keynote lectures by leading international speakers, including **Dr. Charles Cobb, Dr. Ben A. Sutter, Dr. Neeraj Khanna, Dr. Bambang Agoestono, Dr. Henry Ho, Dr. Diwakar Singh**, along with six young and dynamic future speakers. A total of 207 papers and 152 posters were presented by students and faculty in 37 scientific sessions.

The IQAC appreciates the teamwork from the specialties of Periodontics, Conservative Dentistry, and Prosthodontics for organizing such a high-magnitude event.

A Virtual CDE Program on “Fact – Fundamental Analysis of Oral Cancer” was conducted on 22nd February 2022. The CDE program was organized by the Department of Oral Pathology.

Dr. T. R. Yoithap Prabhunath, MDS, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Oral Pathology, Vivekananda Dental College, Tamilnadu, and **Dr. Soumya Makarla**, Professor, Department of Oral Pathology, Bangalore.

A virtual rapid revision program “**Perio-Avalokan**” in Periodontics for MDS students was conducted online for the 7th time at Vishnu Dental College from 8th to 10th March 2022. A total number of 320 MDS students throughout India attended the event. The program consisted of 23 lectures by eminent professors from all over India, such as **Dr. Vandana K. L., Dr. Vishaka Grover, Dr. Balaji Manohar, Dr. Anirban Chatterjee, Dr. Anil Maleth, Dr. Salika Sheikh, Dr. Gautami PS, Dr. K V Arun, Dr. S Rajsekar, Dr. K Rekha Rani, Dr. R. Viswachandra**, and many more, including interactive sessions with students regarding how to face the forthcoming MDS examination. Each day the program started at 8 am and ended at 7.30 pm in the evening.

A Virtual Continuing Dental Education Program on “**Face the Finals**” was conducted by the Department of Prosthodontics, Vishnu Dental College, for all the Postgraduates studying in the Country on 22nd & 23rd April 2022. The CDE program comprised interesting and informative lectures from distinguished faculty members to equip postgraduate students of Prosthodontics to face the University Examinations. Useful tips enhancing clinical performance, pedagogy presentation, viva-voce answering, etc., empowered the participants' confidence and aided in their preparation.

A Workshop on “**Intra-Oral Scanning, Exocad Designing & 3D Printing**” was conducted by the Department of Prosthodontics, Vishnu Dental College, for all the Faculty and Postgraduates from 21st April 2022. **Dr. Shiva Shankar**, MDS, Prosthodontics from Confident Dental Lab, Bangalore, was the Resource Person.

A Workshop on “**Wikimedia meeting**” was conducted by Vishnu Dental College for all selected Undergraduate, Postgraduates, and Faculty on 1st April 2022. **Mr. Praveen Das**, IIT Hyderabad, was the Resource Person.

Dr. Suresh Sajjan M.C., Principal, Professor & Head, Department of Prosthodontics, attended as a Guest Speaker and delivered a lecture in **PROMETHEAN 2022: The 8th Master Class Program** for postgraduate students at **the Indian Prosthodontic Society**, Bengaluru Branch, in association with **Government Dental College and Research Institute, Bengaluru**, on 6th & 7th May 2022.

A Workshop on “**Teacher’s Training**” for Teachers of **Hazaribag College of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand**, was held on 6th and 7th May 2022. The team of Resource Persons from our college comprised **Dr. A. V. Rama Raju**, Vice-Principal, Professor, Prosthodontics, **Dr. T. Ramesh**, Professor, Oral Medicine & Radiology, **Dr. K. S. V. Ramesh**, Associate Professor, Periodontics, **Dr. Rama Krishna Alla**, Associate Professor, Dental Materials.

A Guest Lecture on **“Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry”** was delivered by **Dr. Gajanan Shanbhag**, Orthodontist from Mumbai, on 2nd May 2022. 1st-year postgraduate students of all departments, Interns, 3rd BDS Students, and faculty attended the Lecture.

The Department of Pedodontics conducted a workshop on **“Nasoalveolar Molding”** on 1st May 2022. **Dr. Gajanan Shanbhag**, Orthodontics from Mumbai, was the Resource Person. The workshop included didactics followed by hands-on sessions for participants using dummies. A live demonstration of impression making was shown on a unilateral complete cleft lip & palate child. A total of 17 postgraduates and 3 faculty members from Pedodontics participated in this workshop.

Dr. Mangilal Agarwal, Professor, Purdue University School of Engineering and Technology, visited our college on 31st May 2022. He presented the Interdisciplinary research at Indiana Purdue University, various undergraduate, postgraduate, and PhD academic programs offered for BDS graduates. He also offered concessions in course fees and exemption from the GRE exam for admission in the fall of 2022. He described the development of nano-sensor research simulating dogs for the identification of hypoglycemia in humans, 3D printing of wax, multijet electro-spinning, breath analyzer, and COVID diagnosis biosensor from breath. He also mentioned the application of COMSOL for various simulation designs, devices, and processes with multi-physics software.

Personality Development Programs:

An Orientation Program **“Aaramb – The Clinical Student Beginning of a Long Journey”** was organized for 3rd BDS Students on 14th & 16th February 2022. All 3rd BDS students attended the Orientation program.

A Lecture on **“Stress Management”** was conducted at our college on 21st February 2022. **Dr. Bhavani Prakash**, Head of the Department, Department of Psychology & Life Skills, Sri Vishnu Educational Society, Bhimavaram, was the Resource Person. All Final BDS Students attended the Lecture.

An Online Interaction on **“An Insight into Career Ascent for BDS Students”** was conducted on 25th February 2022. **Dr. Anitha**, BDS, Global Head Operations GDO Data Operations at Novartis, was the Resource Person. All Interns attended the Interaction Session.

A Lecture on **“Gender Disparity”** was conducted at our college on 23rd March 2022. **Dr. Bhavani Prakash**, Head of the Department, Department of Psychology & Life Skills, Sri Vishnu Educational Society, Bhimavaram, was the Resource Person. All Final BDS Students attended the Lecture.

A Lecture on **“Human Values”** was conducted at our college on 7th March 2022. **Dr. Bhavani Prakash**, Head of the Department, Department of Psychology & Life Skills, Sri Vishnu Educational Society, Bhimavaram, was the Resource Person. All 2nd BDS Students attended the Lecture.

A Lecture on **“Human Values”** was conducted at our college on 9th March 2022. **Dr. Bhavani Prakash**, Head of the Department, Department of Psychology & Life Skills, Sri Vishnu Educational Society, Bhimavaram, was the Resource Person. All Final BDS Students attended the Lecture.

The Department of Oral Pathology, Vishnu Dental College, conducted a Program through a Virtual Zoom Meeting on **“PCOD / PCOS Awareness 2022”** for Undergraduate and Postgraduate girls’ students on 5th April 2022. A total of 180 girls’ students from all the institutions on the campus attended the meeting. **Dr. Geeta Priyadarsini**, MBBS, MD, DM, Endocrinologist, **Ms. Sushma Gumma**, MS in Holistic Nutrition (US), Dr. G. Sunitha, Fitness Expert (SVECW), and **Dr. K. Bhavani Prakash**, HOD in Psychology and Life Skills (SVECW), were the Resource Persons.

A Lecture on **“Stress Management”** was conducted at our college on 11th April 2022. **Dr. Bhavani Prakash**, Head of the Department, Department of Psychology & Life Skills, Sri Vishnu Educational Society, Bhimavaram, was the Resource Person. All 2nd BDS Students attended the Lecture.

A Lecture on **“Basic Physical & Mental Wellness”** was conducted at our college on 13th April 2022. **Dr. Bhavani Prakash**, Head of the Department, Department of Psychology & Life Skills, Sri Vishnu Educational Society, Bhimavaram, was the Resource Person. All Final BDS Students attended the Lecture.

A Lecture on **“Communication Skills”** was conducted at our college on 20th April 2022. **Dr. Bhavani Prakash**, Head of the Department, Department of Psychology & Life Skills, Sri Vishnu Educational Society, Bhimavaram, was the Resource Person. All Final BDS Students attended the Lecture.

Events / Ceremonies:

Our college’s 15th Graduation Day was conducted on 13th March 2022. Dr. Sandesh Mayekar, MDS, MS (TUFTS, BOSTON, USA), from Dr. Mayekar’s Dental Clinic, Mumbai, was the Chief Guest for the function.

Our Hon'ble Chairman Sri K. V. Vishnu Raju and our Secretary Sri. K. Aditya Vissam were the Guests of Honor for the function.

Curriculum Enrichment Programs:

A course **"Dental Instruments Reprocessing"** was conducted for 3rd BDS students to emphasize the importance of sterilization and disinfection. The course intended to enrich the existing curriculum and help the students integrate the topics learned in Microbiology into their clinical postings. Approval of 18 credit points was obtained from AP State Dental Council. The course was conducted in three batches (Batch – 1, 22nd, 24th, 26th February, and 3rd March 2022, Batch – 2, 5th, 8th, 10th, and 15th March 2022, Batch – 3, 17th, 19th, 22nd, and 24th March 2022).

Four of our **Interns (Meritorious Students) Dr. A. Sahiti, Dr. D. Lavanya, Dr. B. Divya, and Dr. I. Himendri** attended an Externship Program at AP SUPER SPECIALTY DENTAL HOSPITAL, Hyderabad, from 5th April 2022 to 11th April 2022, to understand the functioning of clinics outside the college premises and to get a thorough idea of Hospital Designing, patient exposure, Diagnostic tools, treatment needs of the patients, patients' expectations, practical possible outcomes, and cost management.

Three of **our Interns (Meritorious Students) Dr. K. Sai Sree, Dr. G. Vasavi Sai Priya, and Dr. Smriti Jaiswal** attended an Externship Program at Dr. RAJESH KARWA CENTER FOR ADVANCED DENTISTRY, LAKADIKAPOL, HYDERABAD, from 18th April 2022 to 25th April 2022, to understand the functioning of clinics outside the college premises and to get a thorough idea of Hospital Designing, patient exposure, Diagnostic tools, treatment needs of the patients, patients' expectations, practical possible outcomes, and cost management.

BCLS Training Program was organized by **Dr. P. Divya Naga Lakshmi**, Reader from the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, on 25th & 26th April 2022. A total of 21 Nursing Staff & 4 Ophthalmologists from Jnanananda Eye Hospital, Bhimavaram, attended the program.

BCLS Training Program was organized by **Dr. P. Divya Naga Lakshmi**, Reader from the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, on 2nd to 5th May 2022 and 6th to 9th June 2022. All 3rd BDS Students underwent both Theory and Practical assessments.

VEDIC:

One Online Module Course was conducted by VEDIC. 1st-year MDS students and some faculty attended the module, and the feedback was positive.

Publications:

Dr. Chaitanya Penmetsa, Reader, Pedodontics, informed that a total of 6 publications were published in various journals in the month of January.

Community Activities & Satellite Clinics:

Dr. M. V. Ramesh, Senior Lecturer, Department of Public Health Dentistry, informed that one camp was conducted at Mosallapalli. A total of 173 patients were screened during the camp. Two Miles for Smiles programs were conducted in February 2022. 992 patients were screened during the program.

Short Term Action Plan:

- Personality Development Programs for the students to be held.

Long Term Action Plan:

- To improve Internet Connectivity and Wi-Fi facilities for the Hospital, Library, and Hostels.
- To enable digital payments at the campus outlets.

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The members of the IQAC appreciate Team VDC and Management for being ranked 24th among the institutions.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2022:

AGENDA 1: ACTION PLAN TAKEN FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

- 1 Workshops on **1) Handling Attraction & Distraction, 2) Relationship Management, 3) Overcoming Exam Fear, 4) Managing Emotions, 5) Procrastination** were conducted by Dr. Bhavani Prakash, Head of the Department, Department of Psychology & Life Skills, Sri Vishnu Educational Society, Bhimavaram. Students from all years attended the program.
- 2 All network connectivity issues have been resolved by providing/replacing routers in the Hospital, Library, and Hostels.
- 3 Facilities for digital payments have been provided at the food outlets on the premises.

AGENDA 2: DISCUSSION ON INSTITUTIONAL INTERNAL PROCEEDINGS:

The members of the IQAC appreciate the management's initiatives to provide advanced equipment with evolving technology for patient treatment. The facilitation of the Dynamic Navigation System enables various departments to adopt technological advancements.

Furthermore, the IQAC appreciates the efforts of faculty guides and undergraduate students for receiving University Research Scholarships at the Undergraduate level.

Achievements:

26 Undergraduate students have received UG Student Research Scholarships from Dr. YSR University of Health Sciences. Each UG student has received Rs. 10,000/- for their project.

Conferences / Workshops:

A workshop on "**Navigation-guided Implant Placement (Navident)**" was conducted by the Department of Prosthodontics, Vishnu Dental College, for all Faculty and Postgraduates. **Navident** - A dynamic navigation system is state-of-the-art technology that guides the operator in real-time during surgical procedures. An orientation program along with system installation was conducted by **Dr. Rahul Shah**, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, Mumbai, on June 2nd & 3rd, 2022. This technology offers an advantage in the fields of implantology, Maxillofacial surgery, and endodontics. It benefits patients and practitioners by delivering accurate results with minimal intra-operative errors.

A Continuing Dental Education program on "Dis-occlusion Time Reduction" was conducted by the Department of Prosthodontics, Vishnu Dental College, from 27th to 29th June 2022. **Dr. Prafulla Thumati**, BDS, MDS, Ph.D., was the Resource Person.

The Department of Orthodontics, Vishnu Dental College, organized a Lecture on "**Scope of Orthodontics & Its Future and In-house Aligners**" on 23rd June 2022, for Final BDS, Interns, and Postgraduate Students from the Department of Orthodontics. **Dr. K. Balaji**, Professor & Head, Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Tagore Dental College, Tamilnadu, and **Dr. Vignesh K**, Professor & HOD of the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai, were the Resource Persons.

Personality Development Programs:

A Lecture on "**Handling Attraction & Distraction**" was conducted at our college on 13th June 2022. **Dr. Bhavani Prakash**, Head of the Department, Department of Psychology & Life Skills, Sri Vishnu Educational Society, Bhimavaram, was the Resource Person. All 2nd BDS Students attended the Lecture.

Lectures on "**Relationship Management**" were conducted at our college on 8th & 15th June 2022. **Dr. Bhavani Prakash**, Head of the Department, Department of Psychology & Life Skills, Sri Vishnu Educational Society, Bhimavaram, was the Resource Person. All Final BDS Students attended the Lecture.

A Lecture on "**Overcoming Exam Fear**" was conducted at our college on June 6th, 2022. **Dr. Bhavani Prakash**, Head of the Department, Department of Psychology & Life Skills, Sri Vishnu Educational Society, Bhimavaram, was the Resource Person. All 2nd BDS Students attended the Lecture.

A Lecture on "**Managing Emotions**" was conducted at our college on June 30th, 2022. **Dr. Bhavani Prakash**, Head of the Department, Department of Psychology & Life Skills, Sri Vishnu Educational Society, Bhimavaram, was the Resource Person. All 1st BDS Students attended the Lecture.

A Lecture on "**Procrastination**" was conducted at our college on August 17th, 2022. **Dr. Bhavani Prakash**, Head of the Department, Department of Psychology & Life Skills, Sri Vishnu Educational Society, Bhimavaram, was the Resource Person. All Final BDS Students attended the Lecture.

EVENTS / CEREMONIES:

Dr. John A. Kershaw, Assistant Vice President Academic (Partnerships), University of New Brunswick, visited our college on 17th June 2022.

Freshers' Day celebrations were conducted on June 11th, 2022.

Community Activities & Satellite Clinics:

Vishnu Dental College established its 31st Satellite Clinic in Achanta on June 23rd, 2022. The Clinic was inaugurated by **Honorable Member of Parliament Sri. Pilli Subhash Chandra Bose** and **Cherukuwada Sri. Ranganatha Raju**, MLA, Achanta Constituency.

The NSS unit of Vishnu Dental College, Bhimavaram, organized a blood donation camp on the occasion of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav** on **30th June 2022**. The program was conducted in association with Area Hospital, Bhimavaram, and ASN Charitable Trust, Bhimavaram. The chief guests for the program were Dr. Jayasimha T, DMHO, and Dr. Veeraswamy, DCHS, Bhimavaram. A total of 165 volunteers donated blood on the occasion.

The NSS unit of Vishnu Dental College, Bhimavaram, organized a training session on YOGA on the occasion of **International Yoga Day** on **21st June 2022**. A total of 94 undergraduate dental students participated in the program. The program was conducted by Ms. Shivani, a Yoga trainer. The program was held from 7 am to 8:30 am.

The NSS unit of Vishnu Dental College, Bhimavaram, organized an awareness rally on the occasion of **World Environment Day** on **5th June 2022, at Kalavapudi Village of Kalla Mandal**. A total of 30 NSS volunteers along with an Assistant PO participated in the rally. The rally was conducted from 9 am to 11:30 am.

Vishnu Dental College established its 32nd Satellite Clinic in Velpuru on August 4th, 2022. The Clinic was inaugurated by **Sri Polepali Venkata Prasad**, YSRCP President, Tanuku Mandal, and **Smt. V. Krishna Veni**, Sarpanch, Velpuru.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Parent-Teacher meetings are scheduled on August 19th, 2022, in a phased manner for all years.

SHORT-TERM ACTION PLAN:

- The institute should progress towards digitalization.

LONG-TERM ACTION PLAN:

- Identify and recruit experienced individuals in the field of accreditations and rankings (other than dental) to help the institute excel in assessment and ranking frameworks.
- Strengthen the Alumni Association and its activities.

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AGENDA 1: ACTION PLAN TAKEN FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

- Dr. Koushik has joined as the Director of Innovations and Entrepreneurship.
- Vice Chairman Sir has introduced that Mr. Ravindra Babu has been employed for the purpose of accreditation and recruitment.

AGENDA 2: DISCUSSION ON INSTITUTIONAL INTERNAL PROCEEDINGS:

Achievements:

Awarding the Certificates of Undergraduate Student Research Scholarships (UGSRS) for the selected students for the year 2020 was held on 16th November 2022. The selected students were felicitated with the Certificate of Award by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Y.S.R. University Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

Dr. V. Meghana, a 3rd-year postgraduate student from the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, has been awarded the **Best Poster Presentation** at the **14th Annual AOMSI Conference**, Andhra Pradesh State Chapter held at AMCOSA Function Hall on 9th & 10th September 2022.

Conferences / Workshops:

A Continuing Dental Education (CDE) Workshop on **"Pragmatic Occlusal Balance"** was arranged by the Department of Prosthodontics, Vishnu Dental College on 23rd & 24th September 2022. The Resource Persons for the program were **Dr. P. Sessa Reddy**, Secretary of the A.P. State Dental Association & Joint Secretary of the Indian Society of Prosthodontics, **Dr. R. Narendra Reddy**, President of the A.P. State Dental Association, Dr. K. Chandra Sekharan Nair, Professor Emeritus, Shankara Dental College, Trivandrum, **Dr. Manish Katayan**, Assistant professor, Govt Dental

College, Ahmedabad, **Dr. Rupinder Singh Dhall**, Professor, Himachal Institute of Dental Sciences, Sirmour, **Dr. Suresh Sajjan M.C.**, Principal, Professor & Head, Vishnu Dental College, and **Dr. D. Bheemalingeswara Rao**, Professor, Vishnu Dental College. A total of 161 postgraduates (140 for virtual and 21 for hands-on sessions) from different dental colleges across the nation participated in the hands-on and virtual sessions.

A CDE program on “**Master class on Digitally Guided Smile Makeover**” along with Hands-on and real-time demonstration of clinical procedures was arranged by the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, Vishnu Dental College on 23rd, 24th & 25th September 2022 for the Faculty and Postgraduate students of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics. **Dr. B. Mohan**, Accredited member of AACD, Board of Director AACD, past Joint Secretary and General Secretary of AACD and **Dr. Girija S. Sajjan**, Professor & Head, Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics were the Resource Persons for the program.

Undergraduate Research Conference “**Anusandhan**” organized by AIIMS Mangalagiri on 18th & 19th November 2022. Some of the 1st BDS students attended the conference.

Research & Publications:

Dr. Chaitanya Penmetsa has informed that publications from various specialties were published in various journals: Orthodontics – 13, Periodontics – 13, Oral Pathology – 7, Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics – 7, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery – 3, Prosthodontics – 3, Pedodontics – 2, Dental Materials – 1, and Anatomy – 1 publications.

EVENTS / CEREMONIES:

Our college's 16th Graduation Day was conducted on 6th September 2022. **Dr. K. Sateesh Kumar Reddy**, MDS, Vice-President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi, and President, A.P. State Dental Council, were the Chief Guest for the function, and our Honorable Chairman **Sri K. V. Vishnu Raju** and our Vice-Chairman **Sri. Ravichandran Rajagopal** were the Guests of Honor for the function.

Dr. K. Sateesh Kumar Reddy, MDS, Vice-President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi, and President, A.P. State Dental Council, visited our college on 6th September 2022. He sensitized all the students regarding the consequences of Ragging.

Vishnu Dental College Alumni Meet was held on 25th November 2022 in Greater Visakhapatnam. **Sri. K. V. Vishnu Raju Garu** was the Chief Guest for the event.

Community Activities & Satellite Clinics:

Vishnu Dental College established its 33rd Satellite Clinic at Gollavanitippa on 14th September 2022. The Clinic was inaugurated by **Shri Grandhi Srinivas, Honorable Member of the Legislative Assembly, Bhimavaram Constituency.**

The 34th Satellite Clinic was inaugurated at Bhogapuram Village by our Chairman **Sri K. V. Vishnu Raju Garu**, Sri Vishnu Educational Society, and Dr. B. V. Raju Foundation on 25th November 2022.

Dr. M. V. Ramesh has informed about the activities of Outreach for the month of October 2022. During the month of October, their department conducted 3 Dental Camps, 3 Miles for Smiles, and 6 School Dental Health programs.

General Activities:

- Final Internal Assessment Examinations for 1st BDS Students (Regular Batch) will commence from 10th December 2022 onwards. 2nd Internal Assessment examinations for 2nd, 3rd, and Final BDS Supplementary batch students will commence from 12th December 2022 onwards.
- Requirements for additions/modifications in Vidhyo software are to be submitted to Dr. Vinay Chandrappa by the end of this month.
- Registration for NIRF was completed. The last date has been extended up to 18th November 2022 for registration. The portal for data entry will be opened by the authorities soon.
- E-Learning and D-Cap services are functioning smoothly.
- Post-graduate admissions are in progress. As per the Dental Council of India regulations, 25th November 2022 was the last date for closure of admissions. We have 11 students yet to join by the last date.
- Regarding Undergraduate admissions, as of now MBBS admissions are in progress. After completion of the 1st round of MBBS, the BDS admission process will begin.
- We are expecting the fresh batch of Interns to start their clinics after Pongal holidays.
- **Dr. Girija S. Sajjan**, Chairman of the Library Committee, has informed that the library week celebrations are taking place from 14th November to 21st November 2022. Various competitions and events are being conducted. Toppers will be felicitated with gifts and mementos.
- Faculty are advised to instruct the students to switch off the fans when leaving the clinics. Also, the faculty are advised to instruct the students to direct the patients to leave their food ware in the earmarked place. Faculty are advised to direct the students to ensure that patients leave their footwear in the designated place without fail.
- **Dr. B. Ananda Babu** has informed about the Hospital statistics for the month of October 2022.

Vice-Chairman's Visit to VDC – Minutes of the Meeting:

Admissions:

- Vice-Chairman Sir has inquired about the present scenario and procedure of BDS and MDS Admissions and asked about the current status of BDS and MDS admissions of our college for the year 2022 – 23. Vice-Principal Sir and Administrative Officer have given clarifications regarding the admission procedure and current status of admissions.
- Vice-Chairman Sir has suggested conducting campaigns to fill up unfilled vacancies, especially in non-Clinical subjects, by providing scholarships, free accommodation, etc. to students from poor financial backgrounds. The aim was to expand our society's vision and mission to unreachable areas through these incentives.

VEDIC:

- Vice-Chairman Sir has suggested that some of our college's presentations should be converted into paper publications with a high impact.
- We have formed a Society Research Policy and you should follow the guidelines of the policy. Faculty may be rewarded with incentives.
- He has also suggested choosing one retired government professor from each specialty and seeking suggestions from them to publish more articles. We have to remunerate the retired professors.
- To improve the citations, you should publish articles with the help of inter-colleges or other colleges, and the titles must be co-related. The faculty names from the other colleges must be listed as 2nd, 3rd, or 4th authors.

Satellite Clinics:

- Dr. M. V. Ramesh and Ms. P. Aruna Jyothi have explained the upcoming satellite clinics. The Satellite Clinic at Bhogapuram will be inaugurated on 25th November 2022. An Alumni Meet will also be held on the same evening in Visakhapatnam on the occasion of the IDA Conference.
- Proposed Satellite Clinics at Pentapadu and Unguturu may be inaugurated in the 2nd or 3rd week of December 2022, and the relocation of the Satellite Clinic at Siddhantham will be planned by 15th December 2022.
- We have identified places like Gudlavalleru, Bheemanapalli, Kothapeta, and Alamuru for establishing Satellite Clinics.
- Ms. P. Aruna Jyothi has introduced Ms. Deepika Satya, MBA, who is currently undergoing training. Once she completes the training and her work is satisfactory, she will be recruited as the Cluster Lead in Amalapuram.

- Dr. M. V. Ramesh has informed that presently the satellite clinics will be open on Sunday. As part of improving the OP at Satellite Clinics, we have initially started opening 5 Satellite Clinics on Sundays as well. This may be extended to all Satellite Clinics in the future.
- Vice-Chairman Sir has suggested promoting our Satellite Clinics through pamphlets, pens, pads, etc. He also suggested attracting children for treatment by offering candies, toys, children's play items, and wall paintings with cartoons.
- He inquired about the possibility of relocating clinics in the future. Dr. M. V. Ramesh suggested that Atreyapuram and Gollaprolu Satellite Clinics should be relocated to another place in the same village.
- Dr. P. V. Karteek Varma has informed that an awareness camp is planned to be conducted in the Vizianagaram district in January / February 2023 with the help of local coordinators.

Diploma in Dental Mechanic:

- **Dr. A. V. Rama Raju** has explained the admission status of the Diploma in Dental Mechanic. He has also provided details about the status of currently pursuing students.
- Vice-Chairman Sir has advised creating a separate webpage for the Dental Mechanic course through our college website. The webpage should have a good design and content related to the Dental Mechanic course.

NIRF:

Vice-Chairman Sir has informed that Mr. Ravindra Babu will be employed for the purpose of accreditation and recruitment. You are advised to approach Mr. Ravindra Babu for rankings in news magazines and also NAAC.

Disciplinary Grounds:

- Vice-Chairman Sir has inquired about the students' feedback from the Hostel Wardens (Boys & Girls).
- The Girls' hostel warden has informed that renovations of Pragathi hostel toilets are ongoing. Around 15 toilets need renovation, which will be carried out in December / January. She has also raised concerns about Wi-Fi and mobile signals.
- Vice-Chairman Sir has suggested providing LAN connections in the TV rooms as well as the common room. If it works well, LAN connections will be provided in the Hostel rooms in the future.

General:

- Vice-Chairman Sir has suggested forming a club with English faculty.
- Bi-Decennial Celebrations will be conducted in the month of February 2023. We are considering inviting one of the following persons: 1. Dr. Venkatesh Prajna, 2. Mr. Ashok Junjunwala, IITM 3. Dr. Paul Science, Oral Surgeon, 4. Mr. Vishnuvardhan Rao, Director, 5.

Dr. Deepak Nallasamy, Saveetha, 6. Dr. Sanjay Tiwary, 7. Dr. John, Kerala and 8. Dr. Mahesh Verma.

SHORT TERM ACTION PLAN:

- To commemorate 20 years of establishment of Vishnu Dental College, the institute plans to organize events like Sports, Games, Cultural Activities, Festivals, and Annual Day programs from 1st to 5th February 2023.

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MINUTES OF THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) MEETING

ATTENDANCE SHEET

The following members had attended the meeting held on 21.02.2023

Sl. No.	Description	Name of the Member	Designation	Signature
1	Chair Person	Dr. Suresh Sajjan M.C.	Principal	
2	Faculty	Dr. K. Madhu Varma	Professor, Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics	
		Dr. T. Ramesh	Professor, Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology	
		Dr. G. Praveen	Reader, Department of Public Health Dentistry	
		Dr. Chaitanya Penmatsa	Reader, Department of Pedodontics	
		Dr. Swetha P.	Professor, Department of Oral Pathology	
		Dr. V. S. Lakshmi Thorreti	Senior Lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics	
		Mrs. M. Lakshmi Prasanna	Lecturer, Department of Microbiology	
		Mr. P. Amarnath	Lecturer, Department of Anatomy	
3	Members of Management	Dr. M. A. K. V. Raju	Director – Administration	
4	Administrative Officers	Mr. K. S. K. Varma	A.O. Vishnu Dental College	
		Mr. T. Ravi Kumar	Manager Finance	
		Mr. K.M.N. Umesh Varma	Manager Stores	
5	Local Society	Mrs. Anusha Konakanchi	M.Sc. (Chemistry)	
6	Alumni	S. Jyothsna Devi	Dental Surgeon	
7	Student	Susmitha P.	Student Member	
8	Employer	Dr. A. Srinivasa Raju	Care Dental Hospital	
		Dr. Radhika U.	Dental Surgeon, Bhimavaram Hospitals	
9	Coordinator / Director of the IQAC	Dr. D. Praveen Kumar Varma	Professor, NAAC Coordinator	

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF 21st February 2023:

- Alumni Meeting was held on 25th November 2022 at xxxxxxxxxxxxxx. A separate website for the Alumni Association will be launched on 25th November 2022 during the occasion of the Alumni Meet at Greater Visakhapatnam. Alumni are requested to upload their details into the Alumni website.

On the occasion of the 20 years of College Celebrations, the college organized an Alumni Meet on 18th February 2023. The following programs were conducted for the Alumni Students:

- Dr. P. S. Gautami, Professor & Head, and Dr. N.V.S. Sruthima Gottumukkala, Professor, Department of Periodontics, delivered a Lecture on "Autogenous Dentin Particulate Graft And Platelet Applications In Periodontal Implant Practice"
- Dr. C. V. Padma Priya, Associate Dean (Students Affairs), Professor & Head, and Dr. M. Anoosha, Reader, Department of Orthodontics, delivered a Lecture on "Digital Workflow for Dental Professionals."
- Dr. M. Satyanarayana Raju, Professor, Department of Prosthodontics, delivered a lecture on "Basic Implantology."

AGENDA 1: ACTION PLAN TAKEN FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

- The Annual Inter Class Sports & Games, Literary and Cultural Events were tentatively held between 20th January and 31st January 2023. The events were held after college hours and weekends.
- Inter College Sports & Games, Literary and cultural events for students among the institutes of SVES Green Meadows Campus will be held from 2 pm to 7 pm from 1st February to 3rd February.
- The college functioned from 8:30 am to 1 pm from 1st February to 4th February 2023.
- VDC Alumni Meet was scheduled on 4th & 5th February 2023 (Saturday & Sunday).

- On 4th February (Saturday) between 9 am and 1 pm various CDE programs were held department-wise for the Alumni.
- On 4th February between 2 pm to 7 pm, the College Fest along with a Sports (Volleyball Match) for Alumni will be held for both VDC Students and VDC Alumni.
- On 5th February (Sunday), the VDC Annual Day and 20 years celebrations will be held between 9 am and 1 pm followed by Lunch for all the Staff, Students, and Alumni of VDC.

AGENDA 2: DISCUSSION ON INSTITUTIONAL INTERNAL PROCEEDINGS:

Achievements:

Dr. Varanasi Venkata Sai Vamsi Krishna (2021) Passed out, has been awarded the **Mirza Mohiuddin Ali Baig Memorial Gold Medal** for scoring the highest marks in the Undergraduate course - Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics at the **25th Convocation** held at **Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences**, Vijayawada, on 15th July 2022.

Dr. Konda Naga Sai Reddy, passed out Postgraduate Student of Vishnu Dental College, has been awarded the **Dr. Mullapudi Rajendra Prasad Gold Medal** by the **Indian State Dental Association**, A. P. State Branch for the year 2022 for scoring the Highest Marks in the University Examinations in the specialty of MDS Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery among the students statewide. The Gold Medal was presented to him on the occasion of the **41st Andhra Pradesh State Dental Conference** held at Visakhapatnam from 25th – 27th November 2022.

Ms. Bolem Sai Sree & Ms. Appalasetty Vineetha, Interns have attended a Workshop on “**Soft Tissue Lasers in Dentistry**” on 27th & 28th January 2023 at **Gitam Dental College & Hospital**, Visakhapatnam and secured **2nd Prize** for their Poster presentation.

Dr. M. Pravallika, a 3rd-year postgraduate student from the department of Pedodontics, has been awarded the **Best Paper Award** at **Indian Society of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry (ISPPD) National Conference** organized by **People’s College of Dental Sciences & Research Centre**, Bhopal, from 24th to 26th November 2022.

Dr. Mohamed Zia Ul – Haque, a 2nd-year postgraduate student from the department of Pedodontics, has been awarded the Best Poster Award at Indian Society of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry (ISPPD) National Conference organized by People’s College of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, Bhopal, from 24th to 26th November 2022.

Dr. U. Shivaji Raju, Professor, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, participated in a Sports Tournament held at the 46th Annual Conference of AOMSI, Indore, on 16th November 2022. He secured the 1st Position in the Chess Tournament at the Conference.

Dr. U. Shivaji Raju, Professor, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, participated in the 6th AP Masters Inter-District Aquatic Championship 2022 held at Vijayawada on 6th November 2022 and achieved the following in the Swimming events:

- ✓ 400m freestyle - 3rd Place
- ✓ 100m Breast Stroke – 3rd Place

Conferences / Workshops:

Dr. M.A.K.V. Raju, Director & Professor, Department of Orthodontics, Dr. Suresh Sajjan M.C., Principal, Professor & Head, and Dr. A. V. Rama Raju, Vice-Principal & Professor, Department of Prosthodontics attended the SVES Leadership Summit held at Bala Vikas Kendra, Hyderabad, on 7th & 8th February 2023.

A course on “**Dental Operating Microscopes Didactics and Hands-on**” was conducted for 1st MDS students of Pedodontics, Periodontics, Oral Medicine & Radiology, and Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics on 1st & 2nd March 2023. **Dr. M. A. K. V. Raju**, Director, Vishnu Dental College, **Dr. Girija S. Sajjan**, Professor & Head, Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, **Dr. Gautami S. Penmetsa**, Professor & Head, and **Dr. D. Praveen**, Reader, **Dr. P. Anil Kumar**, Senior Lecturer, Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics are the Resource Persons.

Perio-Avalokan, a rapid revision program organized by the Department of Periodontics, Vishnu Dental College for MDS students on Feb 23rd – 25th Feb 2023. A total number of 110 MDS students from colleges in South India attended the event. The program consisted of lectures by leading professors from South India and interactive sessions with students regarding how to write the MDS theory paper, preparation for clinical and viva voce. 22 members participated as Resource Persons from various colleges in the country as well as Vishnu Dental College.

A course on “**Being Digital is the Future**” was conducted for 1st MDS students of Prosthodontics, Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, and Oral Pathology on 20th January 2023. **Dr. G. Vineeth**, Reader, and **Dr. Yenumula J. B. Manikyamba**, Senior Lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics were the Resource Persons. This course intends to introduce and enlighten the Postgraduate students on the digital workflow in dentistry. This will aid them in developing research ideas for studies and dissertation in partial or complete fulfillment of their PG curriculum at Vishnu Dental College. The AP State Dental Council has approved 5 credit points for this CDE Program.

An introductory program “**Prerana – 2023**” was conducted for 1st BDS students on 10th & 11th January 2023.

An Orientation program **“Aarambh – The Clinical Student – Beginning of a long Journey”** was conducted for 3rd BDS students on 23rd January 2023.

A course on **“Dental Instruments Reprocessing”** was conducted for 3rd BDS students on 2nd, 4th & 7th February 2023. **Dr. Chaitanya Penmetsa**, Professor, Pedodontics, **Dr. B. Ananda Babu**, Reader, Oral Medicine & Radiology, **Mrs. M. Lakshmi Prasanna**, Lecturer, Microbiology, and **Dr. K. Jayanthi Rao**, Manager, CSSD are the Resource Persons. This course intends to enrich the existing curriculum and help the students integrate the topics learned in Microbiology in their clinical postings. Approval of 18 credit points was obtained from the AP State Dental Council.

Vishnu Dental College proudly launched the **World’s first 3D printed Direct aligner Graphy** on 5th December 2022. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Priyanka Patil, Co-founder & CEO Orthosystems Partner Braces and Smiles (India’s first chain of Orthodontic clinics), along with our director of VDC, **Dr. M. A. K. V. Raju**, Principal **Dr. Suresh Sajjan M. C.**, Vice Principal **Dr. A. V. Rama Raju**. They have installed Uniz NBee 3D Printer, Tera Harz curing machine and provided TC 85 Resin material for the first time in India.

Mr. Sagar P. Waghmare, Mech. Engineer Orthosystems, demonstrated the printing & curing of Aligners to all the faculty of the Department of Orthodontics VDC. Intra-Oral scanning & designing and printing of Aligner and delivery of the Aligners were done on the same day.

Dr. Chaitanya Penmetsa, Professor, department of Pedodontics chaired a Scientific Session at the Indian Society of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry (ISPPD) National Conference organized by People’s College of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, Bhopal, from 24th to 26th November 2022.

Dr. A. V. Rama Raju, Vice-Principal & Professor, department of Prosthodontics, delivered a Guest Lecture on **“Communication Skills: A Key to Successful Dental Practice”** at the 41st Andhra Pradesh State Dental Conference held at Visakhapatnam from 25th to 27th November 2022.

Dr. K. Madhu Varma, Professor from the department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, presented an E-Poster presentation at the International Digital Dentistry Implantology Conclave 2022 organized by the Indian Society of Digital Dentistry, Pune, from 18th to 20th November 2022.

Mr. P. Amarnath, Lecturer from the Department of Anatomy, presented an Oral Paper Presentation under the Ph.D. Category at BMSeCON 2022 3rd International E-Conference on the Role of Basic Medical Sciences in Academia, Diagnosis, and Research Advancement organized by the Department of Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, and the Center for the Biomedical Research AVMC&H, Puducherry, India, held from 17th to 19th November 2022.

Dr. K. Madhu Varma, Professor from the department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, attended the **22nd IACDE National PG Convention** hosted by G.S.L. Dental College & Hospital, Rajahmundry, held from 25th to 27th November 2022. He contributed as a Chairperson for the Scientific Session, Organizing Committee member, and Chairperson for the Keynote Lecture at the Conference.

Two-day workshop on **“In-Office Aligners”** was arranged by the Department of Orthodontics, Vishnu Dental College on 19th & 20th December 2022. **Dr. Bhalajhi. K**, Professor & Head & **Dr. Parameshwaran. T.M**, Assistant Professor from Tagore Dental College were the Resource Persons for the Workshop. 19 members (Faculty, Alumni, and Postgraduates from the department of Orthodontics) attended the workshop.

Basic Life Support (BLS) - Training was organized by Dr. P. Divya Naga Lakshmi, Reader, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, and BLS Coordinator at Vishnu Dental College from 4th to 10th November 2022. A total of 91 Interns attended the program.

Department of Orthodontics, Vishnu Dental College conducted Orthodontic Awareness Camp for first-year students of Sri Vishnu Engineering College for Women from 1st to 5th December 2022. A total of 1050 students were screened during the camp.

Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology celebrated **“World Radiology Day”** on 8th November 2022. As a part of this, various competitions (like Jigsaw puzzles, Memes, Reels, Radio Esthetic Makeup, and Roentgen Quiz) were organized, and winners were felicitated with consolation prizes. Undergraduate & Postgraduate students participated in the program.

Research & Publications:

EVENTS / CEREMONIES:

Our college Annual Day Celebrations were conducted on 19th February 2023. Dr. N. Venkatesh Prajna, DO, DNB, FRCO, Academic Director, Aravind Eye Hospitals, was the Chief Guest for the function, and our Hon'ble Chairman **Sri K. V. Vishnu Raju** and our Vice-Chairman **Sri. R. Ravichandran** were the Guests of Honour for the function.

Community Activities & Satellite Clinics:

Vishnu Dental College established its 34th Satellite Clinic at Bhogapuram on 25th November 2022. The Clinic was inaugurated by our Hon'ble Chairman **Sri. K. V. Vishnu Raju** and our Hon'ble Vice-Chairman **Sri. R. Ravichandra**.

Vishnu Dental College established its 35th Satellite Clinic at Pentapadu Village on 28th December 2022. The Clinic was inaugurated by Shri Kottu Satyanarayana Garu, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister & Minister of Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh.

Vishnu Dental College established its 36th Satellite Clinic at Bheemanapalle on 10th February 2023. The Clinic was inaugurated by our Hon'ble Chairman **Sri. K. V. Vishnu Raju**.

Vishnu Dental College established its 37th Satellite Clinic at Unguturu on 20th February 2023. The Clinic was inaugurated by **Dr. N. Venkatesh Prajna**, DO, DNB, FRCO, Academic Director, Aravind Eye Hospitals, and our Hon'ble Chairman **Sri. K. V. Vishnu Raju**.

General Activities:

- As per the information received from the Dr. Y.S.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, the ZONAL CDE program for postgraduate students is resuming from 2023.
- Vishnu Dental College, Bhimavaram, GSL Dental College, Rajahmundry, Lenora Institute of Dental Sciences, Rajahmundry, and Konaseema Institute of Dental College, Amalapuram, are in Zone – 1.
- As per the request from the University, Dr. U. Shivaji Raju, Professor, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery will be appointed as Coordinator for our Zone.
- Each department shall conduct 3 zonal CDEs in a year. One CDE will be conducted in our college, and two CDEs will be conducted in other institutes in our zone.

- HODs / Incharges are requested to nominate the Internal examiners (for Regular and Supplementary batch students) and inform the same to the undersigned without fail.

UG Academics:

- Academics will be conducted as per the schedule.
- There will not be any academic activities for 2nd BDS regular batch students due to University Examinations.
- The Orientation program has been completed, and academics and clinical discussions are going on for 3rd BDS students.
- Classes for 2nd BDS regular batch will be starting from 1st March 2023 after the completion of 1st BDS university Examinations.
- 2nd Internal Assessment examinations for Final BDS Supplementary batch students was held from 15th February 2023.
- CBL & PBL case discussions are going on for Final BDS students.

PG Academics:

- PG academic activities are going on well.
- Orientation program for 1st MDS has been completed, and Basic Sciences classes are going on.
- University Dissertations have been submitted by all the final-year postgraduate students.

VEDIC:

- 2 of our faculty will be attending VEDIC Teaching and Learning Colloquium held on 25th February 2023 at VEDIC, Aziz Nagar, Hyderabad.
- 6 of our faculty will be attending VDC Faculty program held at Sri Vishnu Educational Society, Bhimavaram, on 14th February 2023.
- ILDP workshop for 1st BDS will be from 2nd to 4th March 2023 for 1st Batch students, 14th to 16th March 2023 for 2nd Batch students, and 27th to 29th March 2023 for 3rd Batch students.

General:

- Rapid Review program and Perio Avalocan will be conducted from 23rd to 25th February 2023.
- CSSD sensitization program for 1st MDS students will be conducted from 6th to 13th February 2023.
- Photographs of all activities must be in JPEG format and Geotagged.
- Dental HODs meeting will be conducted on every 1st Friday of the month from April 2023. All HODs / Professors / Incharges are requested to make a note of the same.