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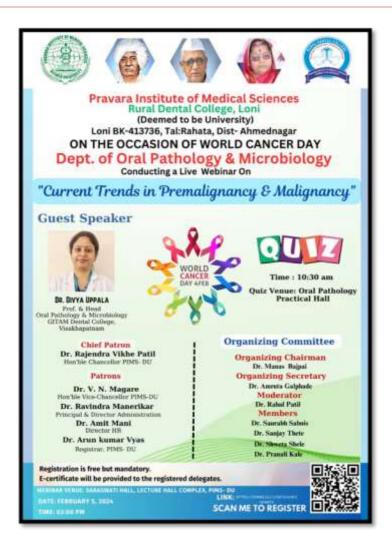
"World Cancer Day"

Report

5th February 2024

Organized by:-

Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology, Rural Dental College, Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (DU), Loni.



Event Schedule

Time	Торіс
10:30am to 12:30 pm	Quiz Competition
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Live Webinar - "Current Trends in Premalignacy and Malignancy"

Program Report

Webinar Topic: "Current Trends in Premalignacy and Malignancy"

Organizer	Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology, Rural Dental College, PIMS-DU, Loni
Mode	The program was organized in hybrid mode, the live telecast for the students of Rural Dental College was organized in Saraswati hall and the zoom link was sent to the participants of other colleges.
Venue	Sarswati Hall, New Lecture Hall Complex, PIMS, Loni
Date	5th February 2024
Participating group	Undergraduates, Postgraduates, Teaching Faculties
Number of participants	482
Background	World Cancer Day is an international day marked on 4 February to raise awareness of cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection, and treatment. World Cancer Day is led by the Union for International Cancer Control to support the goals of the World Cancer Declaration, written in 2008". Oral Cancer is one of the most significant health concerns in rural India owing to the lack of awareness and delayed diagnosis. Rural Dental College, Loni District Ahmednagar (Maharashtra) is surrounded by the population comprised of local farmers and tribal. Rural Dental College is consistently working on the mission of

Oral Cancer Mukt district. Our strategy to fight with oral cancer is multifocal and composed of.

- 1) Community based approach
- 2) Academics based approach
- 3) Research based

The program organized on the occasion of World Cancer Day was based on our Academics based approach.

Objectives

- > To discuss the current concept in premalignancy and malignancy with the students and faculty members of various Institutions.
- To sensitize the participants towards the importance of early diagnosis of oral cancer.
- ➤ To discuss the various non invasive diagnostic screening methods of oral cancer that can be incorporated in routine clinical setup.

EVENT OVERVIEW

<u>Speaker</u> The lecture was delivered by eminent speaker and researcher **Dr Divya Uppala**, (MDS, LLB, MSC Biotechology) Professor and Head, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, Gitam Dental College, Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh)

Registration

The event was for all Undergraduates, Postgraduates and Teaching Faculties of Dentistry. There were no registration charges.

<u>Participation</u> The participation was overwhelming and not only limited to the various Indian institution but also from the institutions of other countries including, USA, Philippines, Nigeria, Nepal, Saudi Arabia and China. Total 482 candidates participated from 95 institutions.

Inaugural ceremony

The inaugural ceremony was scheduled at 3:00 pm with Hon. Dr. Ravindra Manerikar sir (Principal, RDC, Loni) and Dr. Amit Mani (HR Director, RDC, Loni) as Chief Guests. The proceeding started with a welcome speech by Dr. Amruta Galphade, Asst. Professor, Dept.of

Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology, followed by floral tributes to the founding fathers of the Institution. The felicitation of Dr. RavindraManerikar sir (Principal, RDC, Loni) was done by Dr. Manas Bajpai (Organizing Chairman). The felicitation of Dr. Manas Bajpai, Professor & Head, Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology was done by Dr. Rahul Patil. This was followed by an address by the Dr. Ravindra Manerikar Sir (Principal, RDC).

Ice breaking session:

Live Webinar on "Current Trends in Premalignacy and Malignancy" by Guest Speaker Dr. Divya Uppala. Webinar was conducted smoothly and on time without any technical problems. The students were actively involved in the QnA session and had an enriching experience.

Vote of Thanks:

Dr. ManasBajpai (Organizing Chairman) gave a heartfelt vote of thanks and some students too shared their views on the program. The program was concluded at 4:45 pm.

Feedback Forms:

The participants were provided with a feedback form link for live webinar and were filled with positive responses. E- Certificates were provided to all the participants.

Inaugural Ceremony







Felicitation of Guests





Welcome SpeechBy Dr. Amruta Galphade (Organizing Secretary)



Speech By Guest of Honour Dr. RavindraManerikar Sir



Quiz Competition





Valedictory Speech By Dr. ManasBajpai (Organizing Chairman)



Dr. ManasBajpai Organizing Chairman Dr. Amruta Galphade Organizing Secretary Dr. Amit Mani HR Director, RDC, Loni Dr. RavindraManerikar Principal, RDC, Loni