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PRINCIPAL

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This is to certify that , Orientation / Foundation courses practiced in our institution for students those who are all entering the college / clinics / internship details are given:



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PROGRAMME REPORT



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1ST BDS ORIENTATION DAY PROGRAMME

DATE: 19.11.2024-25.11.2024

VENUE: Navathara Mini Auditorium

Orientation day for dental freshers holds significant importance for several reasons. It provides new dental students with an opportunity to get an overview of the curriculum, courses, and academic expectations as well as becoming familiar with the dental school, its campus, facilities, and resources. Other than providing information about the school's policies, rules, and regulations, it also serves as a platform for meeting professors, instructors, and administrative staffs to establish positive relationships. This year the 1st BDS Orientation Day was held 19th November 2024 to 25th November 2024 at the Navathara Mini Auditorium of the institution. Event on 19th November – addressed by Principal - Dr. ANIL MELATH on the topic of “Scope of dentistry” from 9am to 10am continued by Mr Manoj Narayanan, International motivation speaker from 10am to 11 am.

Event on 20th November – addressed by Dr Civy V Pulayath, Public health dentist and motivational speaker from 9am to 11am. Event on 21st November — addressed by Dr. Rajani Mary George, Prof and Head, Dept of Public Health Dentistry on the topic of “Students Professionalism” from 9am to 10am and by Dr. George Thomas, Prof and Head, Dept of Conservative dentistry And Endodontics on the topic of “Personal Hygiene” from 10am to 11am. Event on 22nd November – addressed by Dr. Shivasharan shetty, DCI member from 9am to 10 am continued by Mr Jayasankar, Advocate, MA, LLM and Mr C V Renil Kumar, Sub Inspector of Police, Palloor from 10am to 11am. Event on 23rd November – addressed by Dr Raj A.C, Prof and head of the Dept of Oral Medicine and Radiology about ‘The story of a Chinese story’ from 9am to 10am continued by Dr Hemalatha, Asst. Professor of Dept of Periodontics from 10am to 11am. Event on 24th November- addressed by Mr Bindhu Raj, Sub Inspector of Police from 9am to 10am continued by Dr Selvamani M, Vice Principal and Prof of Dept of Dental Anatomy and Oral Histology from 10 am to 11am.


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3rd BDS ORIENTATION DAY PROGRAMME

DATE: 11.11.2024-15.11.2024

VENUE: Navathara Mini Auditorium

Orientation day for third year BDS holds significant importance for several reasons, because it is from 3rd year that the students are exposed to patients. So this programme helps the students to establish a positive relationship with the patients and also they can understand about the clinical and sterilization protocols and maintaining professionalism and ethics in clinical practice.

This year the 3rd BDS Orientation Day was held 11th November 2024 to 15th November 2024 at the Navathara Mini Auditorium of the institution.

Event on 11th November – addressed by Principal - Dr. ANIL MELATH on the topic of “Introduction to Clinical Dentistry” from 9am to 10am continued by Dr George Thomas Prof and Head of the Dept. of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics on the topic of “Maintaining Professionalism and centered care in clinical practice” from 10am to 11am. Event on 12th November – addressed by Dr.Raj A.C, Prof and head of the Dept of Oral Medicine and Radiology and .Dr Anroop, Asst Professor of Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from 9am to 11am. Event on 13th November – addressed by Dr. Rajani Mary George, Prof and Head, Dept of Public Health Dentistry on the topic of “Ethics in Clinical Practice” at 9am and The Vice Principal – Dr. Selvamani M on the topic of “Application of oral pathology in clinical practice” at 10am to 11 am. Event on 14th November – addressed by Dr.Subair.K, Prof of Dept of Periodontics from 9am to 10am continued by Dr Jithesh Kumar, Prof and Head of the Dept of Orthodontics from 10am to 11am. Event on 15th November – addressed by Dr Abhinav Mohan, Dept of Prosthodontics and Dr Rena Ephraim, Prof and Head of the Dept of Pedodontics from 9am to 11am.


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INTERNS ORIENTATION DAY **PROGRAMME**

DATE: 13.03.2025-14.03.2025

VENUE: Navathara Mini Auditorium

Orientation day for INTERNS holds significant importance for several reasons, because it is important that interns should know all the aspects of the clinical practice and understand about the clinical and sterilization protocols and maintaining professionalism and ethics in clinical practice. Also they should follow rules and regulations of the institution properly.

This year the Intern Orientation Day Programme was held on 13th March 2025 and 14th March 2025 at the Navathara Mini Auditorium of the institution.

Event on 13th March began with the address of Principal - Dr. ANIL MELATH on the topic of "Effective communication protocols" from 8:45 to 9:30am. After that Dr. Raj AC, Prof and Head, Dept of Oral Medicine and Radiology dealt with the topic "Infection control procedure" from 9:30-10:10am. Followed by clinical coordinators spoke on the topic "Ethical Guidelines in clinic" from 10am to 10:30am.

Event on 14th March began with the address of Dr. George Thomas, Prof and Head, Dept of Conservative dentistry And Endodontics spoke about "Rules and regulations in internship" from 8:45 to 9:30AM. After that clinical coordinators spoke on the topic "Ethical Guidelines in clinic" from 9:30am to 10:30am..


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MDS ORIENTATION DAY PROGRAMME

DATE: 03.10.2024

VENUE: Navathara Mini Auditorium

Orientation day for MDS holds significant importance for several reasons. The programme aims at introducing the students about the requirement, opportunities thereby giving an overview on various facilities in the college and It provides students with an opportunity to get an overview of the curriculum, courses, and academic expectations as well as becoming familiar with the dental school, its campus, facilities, and resources. Other than providing information about the school's policies, rules, and regulations, it also serves as a platform for meeting professors, instructors, and administrative staffs to establish positive relationships. They are also made to familiarize around the campus where the different location like library, hostel, sports ground and the hospital

This year the MDS Orientation Day Programme – was on held 03rd October 2024 at the Navathara Mini Auditorium of the institution.

It began with an invocation by Afna, intern batch 2020. This was followed by Dr. Arjama Chaudhury, Postgraduate student Dept. of conservative dentistry and Endodontics, welcoming all the dignitaries, faculties, and freshers. A briefing on the course and the institutional rules and regulations was delivered next by the Principal- Dr. Anil Melath. The program was then officially inaugurated by the Chairman of the college and all the dignitaries.

Followed by self introduction of new Postgraduates and briefing on the course was delivered by respective department HODs.


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WHITE COAT DAY PROGRAMME

DATE: 18.11.2024

VENUE: Navathara Mini Auditorium

The “WHITE COAT DAY” is a celebration that marks a student’s transition from the study of preclinical to clinical dental sciences. This year the ceremony was conducted on 22nd of January.

It was attended by the Chairman, Principal, Vice Principal, All the Head of the Department and other teaching faculties. The program started with an invocation and followed by Principal Dr. Anil Melath’ s address to the gathering of the batch of 1st year students. The Head of the various department in their address to the gathering gave due relevance to the need of acting\ behaving professionally.

The Principal and Chairman, later donned the white coat to all of the students.

Dr. Raj AC, Professor and Head, Department of Oral Medicine And Radiology, spoke to the students on the importance of sterilization and patient management in the dental clinic. It was followed by an interactive session on clinical protocols in Dentistry, by Dr. Rajani Mary George, Prof and Head of the Dept. of Public Health Dentistry.


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