

Secretaries Report 2017-18

It is my privilege to present the report for the year 2017-18.

The executive council met 5 times to discuss a lot of issues and get the accounts and a few important decisions on track for further smooth conduct of the society the following were the meetings held 1st – at Paulson Park Kochi ,2nd – at Beaumont the Fern Kochi , 3rd –Trivandrum , 4th – Lotus club Kochi and the 5th – GDC Kottayam. It was heartening to note that we had almost 80 to 90 percent attendance in all the meetings.

The Indian prosthodontics Society Kerala State Branch held its Annual State Conference and AGM on the 23rd of April 2017 at the IMA House Kochi

Dr Jose Julian delivered the welcome address,

The Hon secretary DrMurugan Presented an elaborate secretaries report.

Prof DrSreelalT HOD Prosthodontics SMIDS Kulasekharam, and Former Prof & HOD GDC Trivandrum, delivered the Dr George Paulose Oration on 'RECENT ADVANCES IN PROSTHODONTICS ."

Dr K L Baby the founder president of IPS Kerala felicitatedDrSreelal Prof DrHarsha Kumar who was conferred the Kerala State Dantacharya award was then felicitated by the IPS Kerala state president Dr Jose Julian

Key note lecture were delivered by Dr Eldo Koshy " My Tryst with Dental Implants "

"Pink and White esthetics in anterior implant restorations by Dr.Pramod Kumar A.V prof & HOD prosthodontics, GDC Calicut and

Prof Dr.Lylajam.S Professor GDC Trivandrum on Collaborative efforts in Prosthodontics Multispecialty attempts

The years activities started with the **1st state level CDE program** was held on the **6th of August** at Buemond the Fern Hotel Ernakulam . the speaker was the well renowned Dr M Shivashankar on the topic **DEMYSTIFYING ALL ON FOUR CONCEPT AND DIGITAL IMPRESSIONS**, which was a lecture cum demo CDE. The program was a sellout with more than 200 participants attended the cde

Dr Anil Kumar and DrByju were the coordinators of the event.

IPS Kerala state actively participated in the world elders day on the 1st of October

DrHarshakumar K organized a camp along with the IDA Trivandrum to commemorate world elders day .He organized SANTHWANA a project by IPS Kerala at the Government old age home at Trivandrum .

Dr Pradeep Samuel of Educare Dental College organized a day of the elderly , free check up and denture cleaning kits were distributed to more than 50 complete denture patients

WORLD PROSTHODONTIST DAY

There was wide spread activity across the state for the **WORLD PROSTHODONTIST DAY** on January 22nd. This as you all are aware is an initiative by the IPS head office and this year a few international Prosthodontics forum and association have joined hands with IPS in celebrating this event.

The following are a glimpse of the activities conducted state wide in association with IPS Kerala state:

Poster competition – IPS Kerala State

A state wide Poster Competition for the Post graduates and Inters is organized to commemorate the day . E submission of these are slated for the 22nd of Jan –
The winners were –(get names)
Coordinators: Dr Abdul Razaak and Dr Byju Kurian

Kannur Dental College – Anjarakandi, Kannur

A free complete Denture Camp and Prosthodontic awareness /promotion classes for public was launched on behalf of IPS Kerala state and the IPS community outreach program on the 22nd of Jan by Kannur Dental college ,Anjarakandi , Kerala – A press release has already appeared in the local news paper on this regard .

Project Coordinator :-Dr Sreekumar A V

PMS Dental College, Trivandrum

PMS Dental College ,Vattapara, Trivandrum at “SaiGramamThonnakal “initiated a year long Denture program. The target is to treat a 100 denture patients from the community .A formal inauguration and launch of the project under the Department of Prosthodontics of PMS Dental college IPS Community outreach program and IPS Kerala state will done on the 22nd of January
Coordinator :-DrSudeep

Sri Sankara Dental College – Varkala

Conducted a prosthodontic rehabilitation camp for the 35 inmates of Punarjani Charitable Trust and Old Age Home, Varkala, as part of the prosthodontist day and on behalf of the IPS community outreach program .
Coordinator – DrPradeep C Dathan

Kottayam – Govt Dental College Kottayam

Government dental College Kottayam integrated ‘Mandahasam“ a Free denture program initiated by the GDC Kottayam along with the social service wing of local self government department of the Kerala State . A ceremony on the 22nd of January launch this program benefiting 64 patients under the BPL category .An exhibition on prosthodontics was also done
Coordinator – Dr Anil Kumar

Educare Institute of Dental sciences – Chattiparaba -Malapuram

Is celebrating Prosthodontics Day by organizing a State level Teeth setting Competition for the undergraduate students ,
Coordinators :DrMenon Prasad , DrPradeep Samuel

Govt Dental College - Trivandrum

The Department of Prosthodontics conducted a “Prosthodontics awareness and Denture Project day “on the 22nd of January
Coordinator :DrRavichandran /Dr Prasanth

Calicut – KMCT Dental College

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Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences – Mahe

Organized a Free denture camp and Prosthodontics awareness talk in a neighboring village on the 22nd January

Mar Baselios Dental College, Kothamangalam

Organised a week long awareness and sensitization exhibition on Prosthodontics for the general public under the auspices of the Department of Prosthodontics and Interns of the institution. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Prasanth V., Hon. Editor of IPS Kerala State Branch. DR George P John our treasurer was the coordinator

Prosthodontics study Circle meetings

This is an initiative of the IPS Kerala to promote area wise interaction among members and to have a small forum who could meets periodically to discuss clinical cases or group discussions and initiate comradary among members

Two such study group meetings were held , one at Trivandrum . DrHarshakumar K Professor and Head Department of Prosthodontics Govt Dental College Trivandrum was the speaker .He delivered a lecture on “Clinical challenges in oral implantology “ and the next one was held at Calicut where DrPramod professor and HOD Govt Dental college GDC Calicut and DrShukur , were the speakers. Both programs were well attended .

DrAravind and DrSheejit M are the coordinators

1st Midterm Conference and PG Convention of the IPS Kerala State

The highlight of this years activity was a mega IPS Kerala state mid term conference and PG Convention held on the 14th and 15th of October at the Mascot hotel Trivandrum

260 delegates attended the conference

60 Post Graduate papers 10 faculty papers and 25 posters were presented DrPrafullaThumathi President IPS and Dr V Rangarajan Hon Sec IPS graced the occasion and delivered the Key Note addresses

Sri M Shivakumar MLA Inaugurated the function. MrA Shajahan IAS was the Guest of Honor and DrMrs Jolly Mary Varughese , joint director medical education presided

Deepest appreciation to the org chairman DrHarshakumar and the whole team from Trivandrum under his leadership for a very commendable and professional show.

Journal of Prosthetic and Implant dentistry

Another highlight of this year was the release of the much cherished journal of the society ,the first issue of the peer reviewed journal of Prosthetic and Implant dentistry , was released by the chief guest MR Shivakumar MLA by handing over copies to the IPS President Dr Prafulla Thumathi and the Hon secretary Cum Treasurer Dr V Rangarajan . I am glad to place on record that the 2nd issue of the journal is also published in the month of March 2018. Kudos to our editor DrPrashantViswambaran

The web site of the IPS Kerala state was launched by Dr V Rangarajan on the 15th of October the credit of designing it goes to DrPrashanthVishwambaran

This year we also recognized the best performing PG student in the state who secured the highest marks in the MDS exams and DrSumitra S from the Royal Dental College was honored during the midterm conference at Trivandrum

2nd CDE Program

St Gregorious Dental college in association with IPS Kerala state organized a CDE program on Orofacialpain , the speaker was DrNibuVarugeese MDS DDS from the USA .thank Dr George Francis and Dr Mathew Alani for the support rendered

3rd CDE

3rd CDE program was organized at Muvatupuza in association with IDA Malanad branch which was a 2 day hands-on program on cast partial dentures . DrPonnushekar Abraham from Chennai was the faculty

DrByju Paul Kurian was the coordinator. Denta Care dental lab was the scientific partner

Rebase 2018

IPS Kerala State Branch organized its annual PG Orientation program- REBASE 18 from the 9th - 11th march 2018 at the Government Dental college Kottayam

DrMathai Joseph was organizing chairman and

Dr Anil Kumar was organizing secretary and the entire faculty of Kottaym GDC in the organizing team .

The program which was restricted to cater to purely the Exam going postgraduates was attended by a good number young enthusiastic PG s in prosthodontics even from outside the state and we had to close registrations much in advance.

A total of 13 Faculty speakers deliberated on various topics over the first two days . The third day was a full-fledged clinical hands-on n demo on articulators /programming Face bow /Tracing / transfers / etc by Prof DrChetanHedge . Team Kottayam deserves a big kudos for the impeccable manner in which the program was designed and conducted.

GST and related news

With the new financial policies of the government and in accordance with the policies of the IPS head office I need to inform you that we are now GST compliant . As per the advice of our chartered accountant Venugopal& Co and under the guidance of the executive council our treasurer Dr George P John has been meticulously following it up and am happy to inform that we have received our GST number and it has taken a lot of hard work on the treasurers part to achieve this. On this context we have also rented a small office space at Kacheripady. kochi as per advice from the Chartered accountant for the formalities of the gst.

The accounts and balance sheet of the association has also been streamlined with a lot of effort and the united aids of the treasurer and the CA s office and we greatly appreciate Dr Georges efforts in getting matters into due form.

Achievements by the IPS Kerala State members 2017-18

Prof DrHarshaKumar was conferred the Kerala State Dantacharya award. He was also awarded the most proactive academician award during the international dental students conference on 15 /12/2017 at the St Gregarious Dental College , Chelad

Dr Anil Kumar S was appointed Board of Studies (Ug) chairman, Kearala University of health sciences .

Dr Pradeep Dattan was awarded the best national editor for local branch journals for the IDA Attingal Branch journal .he also won the state award for the same .

Dr Manju- Professor Amritha School of Dentistry , completed and was awarded her PHD . She was also awarded a FFOFR fellowship at UCLA for advance training in maxillofacial prosthetics and is now invited as a guest faculty at UCLA

DrRupesh elected as the 2nd Vice president IPS

DrRohitRaghavan reelected 2nd term as EC Member and

Dr George P John continues in the EC

DrEldo Kochi was awarded the AAID diplomat at a convocation held in the USA , The first from the state

Dr A Q Azad was awarded the fellowship of The International Congress of Oral Implantologist at there annual conference at Malaysia

DrSumitraS secured the highest marks in prosthodontics in the MDS exams in the state , She was a student of the Royal dental College .

The success of any society is due to the selfless and dedicated and committed work of its members and the EC wish to place on record our sincere thanks to all our members who have supported with all their might for the uplifting of the society . membership is the strength of any organization and I implore you to work in improving the membership strengths of IPS Kerala state . The Executive council this year has worked as a well oiled machinery and the president and secretary place on record its appreciation on the dedicated service and team work of its members