



# INDIAN PROSTHODONTIC SOCIETY KERALA STATE BRANCH

## Secretaries REPORT

It is my privilege to present the secretaries report for all round activities of the branch for the year 2018-19. The executive council met 6 times during this term and a lot of important matters were discussed and deliberated . It is heartening to note that we had almost 90 percent attendance in all the meetings.

The Indian prosthodontics Society Kerala State Branch held its 2<sup>nd</sup> State Conference and AGM on the 29<sup>rd</sup> of April 2018 at Hotel Das Continental , Shaktan Nagar , Thrissur .

Delegates from all parts of the state participated in good numbers to make it a pleasing and encouraging start to the years activity . the registration counters were open from 8 am

Dr Thomas Manjooran Dean of Faculty -Kerala University of Health sciences inaugurated the conference ,Dr Harsha Kumar delivered his presidential address Dr Rohit Raghavan the org chair gave the welcome address and Dr Suresh Kumar the Organising Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

Sec IPS Kerala Dr Rupesh P L presented a detailed secretaries report on the all-round activities of the society for the year .

The IPS Kerala members who had achieved various recognitions were also felicitated by the President and Secretary .

Certificate of appreciation were awarded to the chairs who organized various events in the state during the last year by the President Dr Harsha Kumar Prof Dr Pradeep Kumar delivered the **Dr George Paulose Memorial Oration** on "**Prosthodontics Developments and trends**" which was widely appreciated Dr Manavalan senior Prosthodontist was honored by the chief guest during the function .

Prof Dr Shyam Mohan and Prof Dr Manju S delivered key note addresses on the topics Geriatric Dentistry and Maxillofacial prosthodontics and its challenges , respectively

Faculty Papers . Student Papers and table clinics and poster presentations were all held in various halls .

The AGM which was held on the 29th evening witnessed the presentation of EC reports and the minutes of the last AGM .

The treasurer Dr George presented the statement of accounts and the balance sheet which was passed by the AGM .

Later during the AGM the members witnessed the change of guard with Dr Mathai Joseph taking over as the President IPS Kerala state from Dr Harsha Kumar K

The 3 newly elected EC members, Dr Rohit Raghavan Dr Sudheep Sharathchandran and Dr Ranjith Kumar were also announced and inducted.

The winners of the best faculty paper and student papers were felicitated and awarded.

The organizing committee was also felicitated by President Dr Mathai Joseph and Secretary Dr Rupesh P L . The conference concluded with a highly entertaining banquet late in the evening . Kudos to the organizing committee of the conference it's chairman Dr Rohit Raghavan . Org Secretary Dr Suresh Kumar . Scientific committee chair Dr Thomas and all the members for a fabulous affair .

Earlier on the 28th evening the IPS Kerala State conducted its 6th Executive council meeting for the year 17-18. The outgoing EC members were recognized and certificates of appreciation were handed over to each by Dr Harsha Kumar K

The year's activities started with the **1<sup>st</sup> state level CDE program** at hotel Malabar residency Kannur on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Dr Sree Kumar AV, Prof and head Kannur Dental College was the org chair. Dr Nishna Pradeep the org sec and Dr Anand the scientific chair. Dr Rakshith Hegde Dr Eldo Koshy and Dr Sharon conducted this multi level CDE on Implant aesthetics, Laminates and Occlusion respectively. A poster competition was also held for the post graduates who attended the CDE

Four other CDE programs were organized by the IPS Kerala in association with various dental colleges in Kerala

A CDE in association with St Gregorious Dental college on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at Chelad, Dr Alex Mathew as the guest speaker. The topic was Laser dentistry, a realistic guide to minimally invasive practice

The IPS Kerala State Branch in association with the Amritha School of Dentistry Kochi conducted a CDE on Philosophies of Full mouth Rehabilitation on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September. Dr Chetan Hegde was the faculty.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> November Department of prosthodontics Mar Baselios Dental college in association with IPS Kerala state Branch conducted a CDE program on Balanced occlusion in complete denture, Prof Dr Suresh Sajjan was the course faculty which also had a live demo

KMCT Dental college conducted a CDE in association with IPS Kerala State branch on Implant prosthodontics a hands on program, Dr Sheejith and Dr Sony were the faculty for this CDE. This was conducted on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November

#### **Prothodontic Study circle :-**

The Calicut study circle of the IPS Kerala State branch conducted a circle meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2018. Dr Harsha Kumar spoke on Dental Implants and Dr Harikumar spoke on Lasers in dentistry. The program was well attended by the prosthodontist from the Calicut region

#### **WORLD PROSTHODONTIST DAY**

There was wide spread activity across the state for **the WORLD PROSTHODONTIST DAY** on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Indian Prosthodontic society Kerala State Branch celebrated the Prosthodontist day 2019 in a big way with all round activities all across the state. Each and every dental institute in the state conducted activities to promote the specialty in the form of various public awareness programs and dental camps and exhibitions. The following are a glimpse of the activities conducted state wide by various dental colleges in association with IPS Kerala state.

The State level inauguration of the event was held at the **Amrita school of dentistry**. IPS state president Dr Mathai Joseph inaugurated the function. Dr

Subramanyam Iyer was the chief guest and Dr Balagopal Varma the principal was the chief guest . The Secretary IPS Dr Rupesh and treasurer Dr George P John were also present during the ceremony.

The Malayalam version of the Prosthodontic awareness film was released during the function. The Kerala cricket team jerseys was also released during the function

Various competition for students like a best smile , Meme designing Tag line contest and Poster contest were held . A flash mob and musical programs adorned a colorful launch of the program. A big dental exhibition showing the various treatment options in prosthodontics was displayed in the college lobby which was open to public .The President IPS and Secretary thanked the Department of Prosthodontics Amrita school of dentistry , Dr Anil Mathew , Dr Vinod , Dr Manju and all the staff and post graduates for organizing the event in an exemplary way .

**Kottayam Government dental college** organized a mega dental exhibition for public which was attended by a big crowd They also arranged prosthodontic awareness talk for the general public . Distribution of free denture kit to patients was another commendable program conducted during the day

**GDC Trivandrum** organized a denture check up camp at the college premises and the post graduates presented denture care leaflets and advices to the patients.

**Mar Baselios Dental college** organized a denture camp and delivered 25 dentures in a public function presided by the local MLA .They also honored senior prosthodontist Dr K L Baby on that day. Various contests for the students were also conducted

**Mahe institute of dental sciences** organized a CDE for By Dr Satyabodh Guttal . It also had a hands on session .They followed it by a denture camp in the college premises where free dentures were delivered to the patients

**Kannur dental college** had a prosthodontics day celebration for all the staff and a prosthodontics awareness talk for the general public .

**Anjaneya dental college** conducted a prosthodontics information drive .An inter class elocution contest on "If I were a prosthodontist ' was conducted teeth setting contest and plaster art contest etc were also part of the celebrations .

**Malabar dental college** had a day long celebration , organizing various competitions for the undergraduates and interns this included a teeth setting competition, soap carving and pencil sketch and creativity with dental materials.. They also launched a clinical club on that day .A dental skit competition was also held

**KMCT dental college** organized a denture camp , were a few dentures were delivered free of cost to the patients on that day . Cartoon , photo and tag line

competitions were also organized for the undergraduate students based on Prosthodontic theme .

**Royal dental college** organized a quiz competition for different colleges . A, modeling and sculpting contest using dental materials and poster designing contest . All the winners were awarded in a function where all the undergraduates were imparted with prosthodontics awareness information

**GDC Calicut organized** a unique clay modeling and craft competition for the students , They also held a massive prosthodontics awareness talk to public to commemorate the day .A story writing competition with the theme “ me and my denture teeth “ was also held.

An MOU was signed by the **PMS dental college** and Nature green guardian foundation Trivandrum to ensure free prosthodontics rehabilitation for tribal communities in Kerala

**St Gregorious dental college** organized Creative dental Plaster modeling contest for students as well as a creative motion picture contest on prosthodontics. They also held a talk which introduced pioneers in prosthodontics to the students .

**Pushpagiri Dental College** organized ‘Srishti 19 ‘ A launch of free denture project “Punchiri “.60 dentures were delivered to poor patients. Various contest for students were also organized like quiz , golden smile , soap carving , and cartoon contests

**GDC Thrissur** held a prosthodontics awareness drive to all the students of the institute there by promoting the specialty .Winners of various contests were awarded during the function

**MES Dental College** conducted a mega public awareness program on prosthodontics . The public were made to participate in various contests during the event and dental and prosthodontics awareness leaflets were distributed.

#### **Prosthodontics study Circle meetings**

The Calicut study circle met on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August for the study circle meeting DR Harsha Kumar K was one of the speaker who spoke on dental Implants and Dr Harikumar spoke on lasers and its applications

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Midterm Conference and PG Convention of the IPS Kerala State PMS Dental college , Thiruvananthapuram .**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> IPS Kerala State Midterm Conference & PG Convention was held successfully on the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2018, with the participation of 185 Delegates. On the first day the program commenced as scheduled at 8am at the PMS College of Dental Science & Research, Thiruvananthapuram. It started with the scientific paper and poster presentations The inaugural Function was chaired by the IPS Kerala State President Dr Mathai Joseph, Chief Guest Dr Harikrishna Varma P.R, Secretary, Biomedical Technology wing, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology gave the inaugural address , Guest of Honor Dr .N

Gopichander ,Editor, Journal of Indian Prosthodontic Society,IPS Kerala State Secretary Dr Rupesh P.L & IDA Trivandrum President Dr Arun Ramachandran offered felicitations. Keynote Lecture was delivered by Dr N.Gopichander on “How to write a scientific paper”

A cultural evening was held at Uday Suites, Shangumugham.

The second day started with a talk by Dr Arun .B.Nair, a well known Psychiatrist on “Stress & Time Management “, followed by an Intellectual Conclave on “Scope of Prosthodontists In the Present Academic & Clinical Scenarios” which was well coordinated by Dr Pradeep Kumar C, followed by an eminent panel of Speakers Dr Sreelal T, Dr S AnilKumar, Dr Manju Vijayamohan & Dr Shyam Mohan A.

Congratulations to Dr Sudeep Sharatchandran , Dr sangeeth cherian and their team in organizing a memorable event

### **Journal of Prosthetic and Implant dentistry**

Congratulations to our editor Dr Prasanth Viswambaran for meticulously bringing out the Journal of prosthodontics and implant dentistry meticulously . Volume 2 and issue 2 of the journal have been published

### **Rebase 2019**

Rebase 2019 this year was hosted by GDC Thrissur The premium academic program for PG students of IPS kerala state was held at the KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES.

The program was chaired by Dr Mathai Joseph President ips Kerala .Org Chairman Dr Anil Kumar welcomed the gathering,. The program was inaugurated by Hon Vice Chancellor Prof(Dr) M K C NAIR, D.Sc in the presence of Pro Vice chancellor Dr Nalinakshan, Registrar Dr Mangalam, Dean Research Dr Harikumar, National Secretary Dr Rupesh, Treasurer Dr George, principal of GDC Thrissur Dr Sobhana, Org Chairman Dr Anil Kumar and org secretary HOD of Prosthodontics Dr Lylajam .Vice Chancellor Dr MKC Nair gave a thought provoking speech urging the Dental fraternity to take steps to create awareness in the public and government sector to make policy decisions which would help the profession which is tidying over difficult times. He also urged the students to develop management skills and utilize this period of learning to grasp maximum knowledge. He appreciated the efforts of the organisers in bringing forth the idea of Rebase to the university and associating with it. PVC mentioned his happiness at the program being conducted in the university and reiterated the words of VC. Registrar Dr Mangalam, herself a dentist was very Happy that it was the first time in the history of the university that such a program was being conducted and that too from dentistry After a brief tea break the first session was by Dr Rupesh on Colour and esthetics in fixed prosthodontics. This was followed by session on osseointegration by Dr Julie George. After lunch Dr Prashanth took the students through various design concepts in RPD. Dr Haris dealt with imaging in prosthodontics and the concluding session was by Dr Eldo Koshy on Implant impressions, jig try in and prosthetic options.

The other esteemed faculties, Dr Rupesh P L , Dr Julie ,Dr Prasanth Viswambaran , Dr Haris , Dr Eldo Koshy Dr Mehul , Dr Mohan Kumar , Dr Pradeep Dattan , Dr Sandhya , Dr Kavita ,Dr Shyam Mohan , Dr Suja , Dr Vinod Krishnan Dr Manju and Dr Jani conducted the program in an exemplary manner. A total of 75 students participated in this 3 day academic program.

The IPS Kerala state place on record its heart felt gratitude to the organizing team from GDC Thrissur , Dr Lylajam madam , Dr Mehul , Dr Julie and all others for organizing a very meaningful and well planned and we also thank all the academicians for selflessly imparting their knowledge to the exam going post graduates .

### **Accounts :**

The accounts of the IPS Kerala state branch is audited and accounted by the state branch chartered accountant . The state ifs also up to date with its GST compliance. Thanks to Dr George the treasurer for the committed efforts

### **Achievements by the IPS Kerala State members 2017-18**

\*Dr Anil Kumar S was appointed Dean of Faculty Kerala University of Health Sciences.

\*Dr Mehul R Mahesh was awarded the best IDA branch president runner up award in both the national and state level

\*Dr George P John took over as the President of the ISPRP .

\*Dr Byju Paul Kurian was awarded the best scientific article award in KDJ and the best CDE convener

\*Dr Rupesh PL was elected the national secretary Indian prosthodontics society

\*Dr George P John was elected the national treasurer Indian prosthodontics society

\*Dr Rohit Raghavan is elected to the EC of the Indian prosthodontics society

\*RBI has approved Bharat QR code for transactions made for Kerala state branch . It will enable you to make transfers by scanning the QR code through your banking mobile app . This is a first for any state association.

\*IPS Kerala cricket team ;

The Kerala IPS cricket team participated in the first ever IPS Prostho Cricket league at Chennai and were the semifinalists for the event . Congratulations to all the members of the team and its captain Dr Dinesh and the coordinator Dr Sudeep Saratchandran

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 one unit and the President and Secretary place on record its appreciation on the dedicated service and team work of its members .

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