

EXECUTIVE COUNCILS REPORT 2021-22

It is my privilege to present the executive councils report for the year 2021-22.

The executive council met 5 times during this term and a lot of important matters were discussed and deliberated. Meetings were conducted online during the pandemic and the EC met physically once when the restrictions were lifted. We recorded almost 100 percent attendance in all these meetings.

The Indian Prosthodontics Society Kerala State Branch held its **AGM** on the 23rd May 2021 on the zoom online platform in connection with the 4th IPSKcon. Delegates from all parts of the state and outside participated in good numbers to make it a pleasing and encouraging start to the year's activity under the pandemic conditions.

The 4th IPS Kerala State conference was conducted in a digital manner and was hosted and conducted in an impeccable manner by the team from Annoor Dental College Muvattupuzha on the 22nd and 23rd of May 2021. The students' sessions started two weeks earlier with more than 155 student papers and 80 posters being presented. The best 5 papers were presented during the conference.

The conference was a memorable event with an impeccable Inauguration, 3 Keynote Speakers, 6 Invited Speakers and the Best Student Presentations. DR Anil Mathew delivered the Dr N George Paulose oration "Moving Beyond the Cult". The Highlight of the day was the Key Note oration by Dr V Rangarajan on TMJ Dysfunction, diagnosis and management. Dr Murtusa delivered the IBP podium lecture in an impeccable manner. The JPID Podium lecture Read Review reflect was delivered by Dr Pragathi Kaurani. Other impressive Key note lectures were delivered by Dr M Shivashankar and Dr Harshvardhan Arya.

Dr Shyam Mohan and Dr Habby were the quiz masters for a highly entertaining and impressive annual Prosthodontic Quiz for the Presidents ever rolling trophy where 19 colleges participated. GDC Kottayam was the winner of the Presidents Cup.

The Virtual Conference was a grand success with seamless presentations, productive interactions between the speakers and delegates, near flawless execution. Kudos to the Organising team under Dr K P Cherian for the same.

The AGM was conducted in an impeccable manner with the election agendas conducted systematically and the new office bearers elected unanimously and installed. Dr. Rohit Raghavan was installed as the president IPS Kerala by Dr. Vinod Krishnan. Dr. K P Cherian was elected as the President elect, Dr. Byju Kurian, Dr. Prasad Aravind and Dr. Manju V were elected to the executive Council.

CDE programs / web talk series and Prosthodontic study circle meetings

IPS Kerala conducted a national level **Symposium on Mucor mycosis**. More than 500 participants from all across the country participated in this highly successful program which was inaugurated by the IPS president Dr Akshay Bhargava.

An array of expert speakers addressed fruitful and meaningful sessions, it was really heart-warming to see all the appreciation to the speakers.

Dr Shyam Mohan, Dr Manju V, Dr Anup Warriar, Dr Pramod Subash, Dr Giju Baby, Dr Saeed Deshmukh and Dr Neeraj were the outstanding

Dr Akshay Bhargava President IPS was the chief guest and an expert panellist.
Dr Rohit Raghavan president IPS Kerala declared the symposium open
Dr Vinod Krishnan IPP felicitated the speakers . DR Rupesh P L Secretary moderated the program. A consolidated SOP as an outcome of the symposium on Mucor mycosis was also published by the branch. A compilation of data on covid -19' is available for download in the website of IPS Kerala.

IPS Kerala State web talk series

Dr Ravindra Savadi Spoke on PICO vs SPIDER Literature search strategies which was JPID web talk series which was attended by a huge student population.

Dr. T Mohan Kumar conducted a web talk on Osseointegration and the bone implant interface – It takes two to tango, which was attended by a large number of attendees and was greatly appreciated by all.

Dr. Adarsh Varma conducted an exhilarating web talk The Art of Goal Setting 'which was attended by a record number of participants

Dr Shreshta Satish presented a web talk with a difference on Tooth for Truth A Prosthodontists perspective on forensic sciences.

Dr Byju Paul Kurian conducted a webinar for the IPS Kerala State branch on “ Complete denture Post insertion problems and solutions

IPS Kerala Physical CDE

IPS Kerala State branch in Association with MAHE institute of dental sciences hosted a CDE “Demystifying Implant Impressions -“The program also had an impressive hands on session besides the brilliant lectures

Dr Pramod Kumar AV, Dr Vinni Pramod and Dr Harish were the gracious faculty

Dr Prasad Aravind was the organising chair and Dr Abhinav Mohan organising secretary

The program was presided over by Dr Rohit Raghavan president IPS Kerala and Dr P L Rupesh secretary IPS Kerala. More than 100 students participated in the lecture and 20 students in the hands-on program.

Prosthodontic study circle Thrissur conducted a CDE by Dr Laju Mahesh on Implant Aesthetics

And the **PSC** Kochi conducted a meeting on Implant thread designs by Dr Vinod Krishnan.

GURUVANDANAM Program

The IPS Kerala State branch conducted a program in connection with the National Teachers Day where senior prosthodontics teacher Professor Chandrashekran Nair was honored. An article on Dr Chandrashekar Nair Sir commemorating his life and times published by his student Dr Lovely was read and released. Dr Chandrasekharan Nair sir delivered a lecture to all the students who participated in the program. A lot many of the members of the IPS Kerala State branch Offred felicitations.

PROSTHODONTIST DAY

Like the previous years there was wide spread activity across the state for **the PROSTHODONTIST DAY celebrations** on January 22nd. Enduring the pandemic almost all the dental institute in the state conducted activities to promote the specialty in the form of various public awareness program dental camps and exhibitions.

IPS Kerala State branch president Dr. Rohit Raghavan and the Secretary Dr. Rupesh inaugurated the statewide launch of the program online. Dr Rohit delivered the prosthodontics Day message.

Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences under Dr. Prasad Aravind took the initiative in physically launching various programs like prosthodontics awareness talk and public awareness events etc. The highlight of the day was the distribution of prosthetics aid kits to the patients of Malabar cancer institute.

MES dental college conducted various program as a celebration over the period of one week with many competitions for the dental students and PGs including a public awareness talk and health aid kit and denture kit distribution to the public. The Department all took out a rally to commemorate the prosthodontist day

GDC Trivandrum had a grand celebration of the vent maintaining all Covid protocol under Dr. Harsha Kumar K, Dr. Ravichandran coordinated the program and Dr. Lylajam HOD GDC Thrissur was the chief guest. Dr. Harsha Kumar K delivered the prosthodontist day message and unveiled the logo for the day's celebrations

Royal Dental College conducted a quiz contest and Prosthodontic awareness talks. They also had a social awareness campaign in the vicinity of the institute and also had various in-house celebrations.

Government Dental College Kottayam. conducted an impressive health awareness exhibition specific to prosthodontics Denture Kits were distributed to patients and various celebrations were conducted for the UG students and faculty from other departments.

Annoor Dental college other than conducting various awareness campaign and celebratory events, organized very impressive **CYCLE Rally** in connection with the prosthodontist day and distributed Prosthodontic awareness leaflets and talks to public. Dr K P Cheriaan took lead in organizing this mega event.

Mar Baselios Dental College Conducted mega denture camp and close to 30 complete dentures were delivered free to the patients. Dr Byju Kurien delivered a prosthodontics awareness message and conducted a class for general practitioners on post denture insertion points which was attended by a large number of participants.

GDC Calicut organized a prosthodontic awareness campaign and held a free check up camp

Kannur dental college had a prosthodontics day celebration for all the staff the post graduate students held a completion on prosthodontics for the interns of the college.

Government Dental college Alappuzha conducted and extempore talk on competition for the UG students, on topic related to prosthodontics. A quiz competition was also held for the students.

Malabar dental college continued their annual event Prosthomania 2022, which included various competition for students which included, Selfie Contest Pencil sketching, Fashion with dental materials, A clinical club on prosthodontics was also inaugurated on the day .

PMS Dental college and its faculty took part in a public prosthodontic awareness campaign within the college premises. They also conducted various competitions to the UG students and appraised them of the specialty of prosthodontics.

St Gregorious dental college had a departmental celebration to commemorate the event. The department invited the faculty from the other departments as part of the prosthodontist day celebrations.

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

Pushpagiri dental college conducted a free denture checkup camp and held a prosthodontist day celebration by cutting and distributing cakes to the faculty and PG s of other department and medical college.

The Highlight of the prosthodontist day was the release of the **IPS Kerala T Shirts**. These were worn by almost all of the branch members and PG students which created a feeling of oneness and unity among the members. Dr Byju Kurian was the chairman of this project. The IPS Kerala members also actively participated in the clinical enrollment program of the IPS head office and released a Malayalam version of Prosthodontic promotion voice over which was telecast on Radio Mirchi through the IPS head office. The voice over was also distributed through various social media platforms to create awareness.

Journal of Prosthetic and Implant dentistry

It is a matter of great pride that The JPID continued to win the best regional Branch Journal award of the Indian Prosthodontic Society. Dr Prashant Vishwambaran the editor of the Journal won the Best editors award from the IPS Head office.

The JPID is an open access peer reviewed e journal of the IPS Kerala State branch and has published all the scheduled 4 issues of the journal on time this year which is available and free to access on the IPS Kerala web site www.ipskerela.com

The JPID has been accepted as a member of CROSSREF . Crossref makes research objects easy to find, cite, link, assess, and reuse. Crossref has allotted the prefix 10.55231 for us. All the articles published hereafter in the journal will get 'doi'.

We are the first of the IPS Regional Branch Journals to achieve this fete.

JPID has recently passed the evaluation process positively and is INDEXED in the ICI Journals Master List database for 2020. Index Copernicus Experts has calculated our journals Index Copernicus Value (ICV) for 2020 as ICV 2020 = 62.99.

JPID is already indexed in the Indian Citation Index recently Hearty Congratulations to Dr Prasanth Vishwambaran and his editorial team for the tremendous and hard work put in to see that the journal reach this great heights.

Rebase 2022 (Exam Oriented training program for PG students)

Rebase 2022 the premium academic program for exam going PG students was hosted in a highly impressive manner this year by the team from Royal Dental College Kerala, under the able leadership of Dr. Rohit Raghavan, Under the aegis of IPS Kerala State Branch

The IPS Kerala State Branch has been conducting the exam-oriented PG training program since 2015 The reach of Rebase 2022 could be well appreciated from the sheer number of registrations we received. It is a matter of great pride that we had 316 participants not only from Kerala but all across India and also from abroad. This year we had 11 intense lectures and a demonstrative lecture online over 3 days from 25th – 27th March 2022.

All the lectures were meticulously planned and we thank all the exemplary mentors and moderators for taking their time out and selflessly contributing to the students cause.

Dr Chetan Hegde

Dr Anand Kumar

Dr Sanath Shetty
Dr Sarfraz
Dr Shyam Mohan
Dr Manoharan
Dr Mohan Kumar T
Dr Suja Joseph
Dr Pradeep Dattan
Dr Manju V
Dr Julie
Dr Ashraf Ali
Dr Gopi Chander

Dr Harshakumar Karunakaran the founder president of IPS Kerala State Branch delivered the Guru bodhana message at the inauguration ceremony- Dr Anil Kumar The controller of exams KUHS and past president IPS Kerala was the guest of honour during the valedictory. Team Prosthodontics Royal Dental college the organising team under REBASE Chairman Dr Rohit Raghavan organising Secretary Dr Shajahan , Scientific team Dr Anil Koruthu and Dr Sumitra registration team Dr Ambili ,Dr Arjun , Dr Sowmya , Dr Shreshta , and Dr Ratheesh a big shout out to you all for an outstanding event and organisation skills keeping the students interest front.

TYRO 2022 (Orientation Program for fresh post graduates)

IPS Kerala also conducted an orientation for the Fresh Batch of Post Graduate students called TYRO 2022 on the 20th of March 2022

This was free to attend event were close to 200 first year post graduate students attended the various sessions conducted by DR Ashraf Ali , Dr Gopi Chander, Dr Shyam Mohan and Dr P L Rupesh . This program was hosted by the Royal Dental College in association with the IPS Kerala State Branch.

Accounts:

The accounts of the IPS Kerala state branch is audited and accounted by the IPS Head office chartered accountant. This year the treasurer had audited and submitted IPS P G Convention accounts. The balance sheet of this year is being prepared and will be circulated to all the life members as soon as it is received from the IPS head office-chartered accountant. The state is also up to date with its GST compliance. Thanks to Dr Tony Thomas who has done an excellent job as its treasurer and for the committed efforts.

IPS Kerala Web Site – www.ipskerala.com

The IPS Kerala hosts a very active website which hold all the information of the branch and its membership and activities. The website also holds the link to our much-prized publication Journal Of Prosthetic and Implant Dentistry.

The IPS Kerala also hosts a YouTube channel where all its academic events are streamed

Miscellaneous activities

The IPS Kerala has actively promoted in various other events

We recently designed and promoted a flyer to commemorate World Oral health day and thereby promoting the specialty through the same

IPS Kerala also commemorated the world cancer day Oral and Maxilla facial surgeons' day through various impressive flyers

Promotional flyers were sent to all the doctor community and groups on national Doctors day

The branch also commemorated world Environmental day with promotional and educative flyers.

Achievements by the IPS Kerala State members

Dr Harsha Kumar K Founder president of IPS Kerala was awarded the Recognition Award for outstanding contribution to a Regional Branch for the year 20-21 by the IPS Head office

Dr Prasanth Vishwambaran was adjudged the best Editor of a regional branch Journal By the IPS Head office

IPS Kerala's official publication **JPID (Journal of prosthetic and implant dentistry)** was awarded the Best regional Branch Journal

It is a matter of great pride that IPS Kerala Member **Dr Suresh Nayar** has assumed office as the President of British Society of prosthodontics. He is the first Asian to have ever adorned this coveted post.

Dr Sangeeth Cherian has been elected as the president elect of the IDA Kerala State Branch.

5th IPS Kerala State branch Conference

The 5th IPS Kerala state branch conference will be hosted in a hybrid manner on the 8th of May 2022 at Moovattupuzha Kerala. The conference will be hosted by **Annoor Dental College**, under the aegis of the IPS Kerala state branch head office. Dr. Cherian K P will be the organizing chairman for this event and the whole team is leaving no stones unturned to make this event a grand success. The AGM of the branch will also be done along with the state conference.

The annual **IPS Kerala quiz contest** for the **Presidents cup** for the Prosthodontic PG students will also be conducted in connection with the 5th IPS Kerala State Conference. Dr. Shyam Mohan and Dr. Habby will be the coordinators of this event

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 we implore you to work in improving the membership strengths of IPS Kerala state branch. 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 especially during these troubled times and wish and pray that all of you and your families stay safe.

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Dr Rupesh P L

Secretary

IPS Kerala State Branch

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