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ASIA BOOK OF RECORDS

MAHER sponsors Ms. S. Priyadarshini, to set a new record in Asia Book of Records.

The 3rd year Commerce student from Faculty of Humanities and Science set a new record for mermaid pose(Rajakapodasana) held for the longest duration in Yoga and listed in 'India Books of records' & 'Asia Book of records 2022' on International Women Day 8th, March,2022. Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research sponsored for the entire event held at Meenakshi Ammal Dental College Auditorium. Vice chancellor Dr. R.S. Neelankandan, Registrar Dr. C. Krithika, MADC&H Principal Dr. Velmuguran, Vice-Principal,

Dr. Lambodharan, FYST Principal, Dr. Elangovan, FHS Principal, Dr.V. Shanthi also participated in the event to cheer the student.





RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS

Under the Research Promotion Policy, 200 number of seed money grants has been sanctioned to the Faculty members of MAHER and its Constituent Colleges. Total amount of nearly 75,000 has been granted by MAHER to its Faculty member as an encouraging and inspiring start-up to carry out innovative research.

The Faculty members of MAHER has received 10 Consultancy Projects from Non-Government Organizations such as Genetika (Kerala), eFutureSoft (Chennai), Armats Biotek (Chennai), Synergy Scientific Services (Chennai), Biotyc (Chennai), Mind Ray (Chennai), Clinsol solutions (chennai).

PATENTS

Large number of patents in the field of Dentistry and Yoga has been filed. 6 Copyrights has been filed, which adds on to the tribute of MAHER.

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

Dr. Josephine, Scientist, from CRL has been recognized as a consultant at Genetika Private Limited, Trivandrum, Kerala.

PUBLICATIONS

MAHER and its constituent Colleges have published nearly 25 research articles in Science Citations / SCOPUS/Web of Science.

PHD ADMISSIONS

In January 2022 session, 52 Students joined for the Ph.D. programme in various disciplines.

PH.D. DEGREE AWARDED

From January to March 2022, 6 students have been awarded Ph.D. Degree and 4 Ph.D. students have submitted their Thesis and 11 Ph.D. students has submitted their Synopsis.

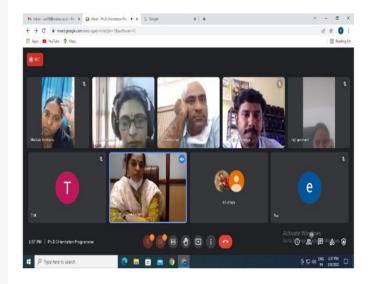
EVENTS ORGANIZED BY CRL:

CRL of MAHER has organized an ONLINE WEBINAR on the occasion of "International Women's Day" on 7th January 2022 on the topic "Diversity and Inclusion for a Better Student Life". The Event was graced by Ms. Madhumitha Gomathinayagam, India's First Transgender HR Professional. Awareness was created among the minds of the participants about the gender change and way forward to a success life amidst challenges. Ms. Madhumitha Gomthinayagam was glad enough to share her wonderful experience of her educational career. She shared her challenges faced during each

step of her success and she added that high recognition of legends in the society comes through education other than any other qualifications or talents.



CRL of MAHER has organized the Ph.D. Orientation Programme on 08.01.2022 to the Ph.D. students of January 2022 session. The Ph.D. students were motivated and basic guidelines for timely and successful completion of the Ph.D. programme were highlighted during the presentation.



RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

CRL of MAHER has organized the Ph.D. Orientation Programme for MAHER Guides on 09.01.2022. The Ph.D. Guides were oriented with their responsibilities during the Ph.D. programme with special emphasis on their roles within the first year after Students registration. Guideship eligibility norms, course work papers and exemption papers for M. Phil. Candidates were majorly emphasized. Remuneration scheme and full time Ph.D. Scholars stipends were also discussed and accepted during the orientation. Overall, the

Ph.D Guides were oriented with their roles for an ethical relationship with the students as well as to provide valuable research guidance to the Students for the successful completion of their Ph.D.programme.



A sensitization programme on Intellectual Property Rights by Dr. Deepa Bopanna, Advocate and Indian Registered Patent Attorney on 12.04.2022 was conducted by CRL, MAHER in the MAHER Audiorium. Dr. Deepa Bopanna presented a comprehensible overview on the fundamentals of copyrights and patents. She highlighted the materials/documents/methodologies/products that are eligible for copyrighting or patenting. She briefed on the legal aspects associated with IPR and also stressed on the misconduct involved in it. Dr. Deepa Boppana enlightened the participants with all possible ways and basic tips to patent their inventions.



An event on orientation for writing a seed money proposals and its utilization was conducted by CRL, MAHER on 23.04.2022 at Faculty of Humanities and Science Block, MAHER. The orientation programme on writing a seed money proposals and its utilization was a guiding light to the new and young faculty members of Humanities and Science regarding the proposal writing and its effective utilization. The event further spearheaded the faculty members towards coming up with more innovative proposals to the Government and Non-Government Funding organizations.



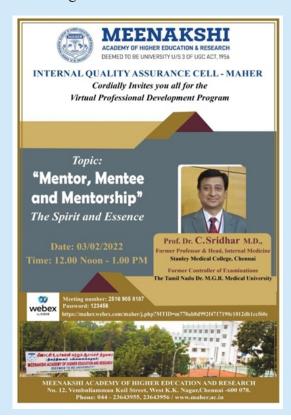


Two Days workshop was organized on the occasion of "World Intellectual Property Rights Day" on 26.04.2022 and 27.04.2022 on the topic "Breaking the Myth: Grant writing and Intellectual Property Rights". Dr. R. Arunachalam, Principal, College of Physiotherapy, Madhav University, Rajasthan was the Guest Speaker of the workshop. The next day programme was graced by a series of lectures by Dr. J. Balamurugan, Prof, Faculty of Physiotherapy and Dr. R. Anitha, Asst. Prof, Department of Oral Medicine and radiology, MADCH. Finally, Dr. Deepa Bopanna, Advocate and Indian Registered Patent Attorney delivered a stimulating lecture on IPR-with interesting case laws.



PROGRAMS BY IQAC

On 03rd February 2022, MAHER IQAC team have organized a virtual program on "Mentor, Mentee and Mentorship"- The Sprit and Essence. The session was delivered by Prof.Dr. C. Sridhar, M.D, HOD Stanely Medical College.



FACULTY AWARDS STUDENTS AWARDS

Medal Exam: 2020-2021 Batch

The Medal Exam was conducted by Department of Anatomy for I MBBS students

On 10.01.2022. The Gold Medal was won by Indhiragith.R and the Silver Medal was won by Sunkiruthiga.V



NSS / RED RIBBON ACTIVITIES

Republic Day Celebration

MAHER in collaboration with the National Service Scheme Unit cordially invites the faculty and students for the celebration of Republic Day Celebration. Tamil and English Debate and solo singing was conducted between all constituent colleges of MAHER and winners were awarded during republic day celebration.



NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

National Girl Child Day was observed on 25/01/2022. It was celebrated by the Department of Community Medicine of MMCH&RI at Thirupanangadu Village under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and National Service Scheme. Health Education session on "Rights of The Girl Children in India" was conducted and a total of 60 participants, comprising of Rural Women and Girl children participated in the program. Topics that were discussed included Child Marriage, Women education and Future endeavourers of the girl children.

National Girl Child Day Celebrations at Thirupanangadu Village on 25th January 2022



National Girl Child Day was observed on 27/01/2022 at Government Higher Secondary school in Siruvakkam Village under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and National Service Scheme. A Health Education session was conducted on "Rights of the Girl Children in India" and a total of 45 girl children participated in the program. The session focused on the important rights of the girl children in India and various do's and don'ts in women empowerment. A role play focused on the drawbacks of early marriage and why it should be abolished was enacted by the CRRIs.



National Girl Child Day Celebrations at Siruvakkam Village on 27th January 2022



per Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of youth Affairs and sports guidelines. National Childday was observed at Thimmasamudram.

In this Programme
Prof.Dr.Fabiola.M.Dhanraj., M.Sc.N, Ph.DPrincipal, AMCON, Ms. Sudha, Medical Surgical Nursing Department, Mr.

Anbazhagan., Ward member., Mr.S.Devendhiran, Village President, Mr.Saravanan, Pnchayat Secretary Ms.Malarkodi., Headmistress, Government Middle school, Ms. R.Uma, NSS Programme Officer, B.Sc.(N), III Year NSS Volunteers and 2 Faculty from Arulmigu Meenakshi College

of Nursing had taken part in this Program.

On 27January 2022 at 11.00 am-2.30 pm as

National Girls Day Celebrations (25th and 27th January 2022)

WORLD CANCER DAY

The World Cancer Day Awareness Program was conducted in Alapakkam by the NSS on 4th February, 2022. The objective of the program was to create awareness among the society regarding the risk factors, signs and symptoms of cancer, how to overcome it and mainly focused on the cancer prevention. Pamphlets were distributed among the people. Awareness program were conducted by Meenakshi College of Nursing, Mangadu.











NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY

19th March 2022

National Deworming Day was observed on 19/03/2022 at the old CME Hall under National Services Scheme & Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. An introduction about Deworming day and its importance was provided by Dr. Sakthivel, Postgraduate, in the form of a Presentation on Soil Transmitted Helminthic Infestations (STH) and Preventive measures to control the infestation. A total of 200 students (2020-2021-2nd Year MBBS) who are in the age group of 19 years participated in the program. T.Albendazole 400mg, was distributed to all students and consumed by them.





National Deworming Day held on 19/03/2022 at MMCH&RI CME Hall

WORLD TB DAY CELEBRATIONS

24th March 2022

World TB Day was conducted on 24/03/2022 under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and National Service Scheme. A total of 4 competitions (Digital Posters, Art, Memes and Photography) were conducted for undergraduates and CRRIs of Meenakshi Medical College Hospital & Research Institute, under 4 domains on the "World TB Day 2022" under the theme of "Invest to End TB Save Lives". A total of 66 members participated in the competition.





World TB Day Celebrations held on 24th March 2022 at MMCH&RI

NSS – SPECIAL CAMP -MARCH -2022

NSS and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan together conducted for 5 continuous days where the community was given Introduction and Health Education session in the Community, Tree Plantation program and distribution of saplings to school students and teachers insisting Environmental Health, House Visits to promote health and wellbeing of the community, Environmental Health, Campaign to encourage use of bio-degradable materials and discourage use of single use plastic.



Prevention of Stroke



Diabetic Diet Interaction with Public



Sapling Plantation

Use of Cloth Bags as an alternative to Plastic products

OUTREACH CAMPS

A total of 13 camps were conducted by the Department of Community medicine, MMCHRI at various villages. Around 800 people attended the camps and few were referred. A total of 8 Eye camps were conducted on behalf of DBCS. Around 500 patients from various neighboring villages attended the camps and many were operated for various eye diseases.

Intensified Pulse Polio Immunization Implementation Program

Intensified Pulse Polio Immunization Implementation Program was conducted at the Rural Health Training Centre, Vadamavadal by the Department of Community medicine of MMCH&RI. A total of 21 beneficiaries in the age group of 0-5 years were assessed for anthropometric measurements and immunized with Oral Polio drops in the program.

Intensified Pulse Polio Immunization Implementation Program held at RHTC, Vadamavanthal on 27th February 2022.





MADC:

The Dept of public health dentistry conducted screening and awareness camp from 28/02/22 to 04/03/22 at Kamarajar Girls high School, Ambattur. A total of 2730 patients were screened.



The Dept of public health dentistry conducted screening and awareness camp on 11/03/22 at St Josephs Higher Sec School, Vepery A total of523 patients were screened.



The Dept of public health dentistry conducted screening and awareness camp on 05/03/22 at Hemamalini Kalyana Mandapm, Royapettah. A total of 44 patients were screened.



The Dept of public health dentistry conducted screening and awareness camp on 23/03/22 at Baynes Memorial Baptist Church Mat hr Sec School Vepery .Atotal of 155 patients were screened.



FPT

Faculty of Physiotherapy, MAHER organized a periodical physiotherapy awareness camp for the public community on 13th, 14th and 16th of February 2022. This camp was conducted at the college from 9:30AM till 3:00PM every day. The camp included consultation, screening, assessment and treatment



On 2nd March 2022, Meenakshi Faculty of Physiotherapy organized the tobacco awareness program. Under the guidance of Mr. P.G. Mahesh Kumar, Assistant Professor the 2nd year students of BPT created a working model of cigarette and distributed the awareness phamlets elaborating the hazards of usage of tobacco.



On 2nd March 2022, Meenakshi Faculty of Physiotherapy organized the tobaccaFor the Month of March 2022, around 120 Physiotherapy camps were conducted under the supervision of Prof. Parthasarathy, Principal, FPT along with the faculties; Mrs. Mohana Vidya (Vice Principal), Mr. Koushik Kumar (Associate Professor), Mr.Hari Hara Subramanyan (Assistant Professor) and

Mr.P.G.Mahesh Kumar (Assistant Professor). o awareness program. Under the guidance of Mr. P.G. Mahesh Kumar, Assistant Professor the 2nd year students of BPT created a working model of cigarette and distributed the awareness phamlets elaborating the hazards of usage of tobacco.

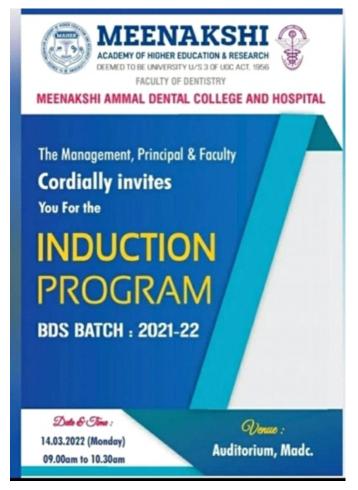






EVENTS CONDUCTED

The induction program for the BDS batch 2021-2022 was held on 14.3.2022. The event was graced by the presence of Dr.RS Neelakandan Vice Chancellor MAHER and Dr.C.Krithiga Registrar MAHER. The newly joined students were oriented towards the different subjects in the 1st year. White coat ceremony along with Hippocrates oath and anti-ragging pledge was taken by the newly joined students.







Speakers from S VYASA Unversity, Bangalore conducted an informative briefing session on the CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMS in Interpretive Medicine which is to be considered for Value added course for dental students on 12.03.22. Prof. Subrahmanyam, Advisor to Chancellor, Dr. Bharathi Devi IQAC Coordinator and Asst Professor, Dr. Mohan Kishore, Deputy Directore governance were the guses speakers for the occasion.



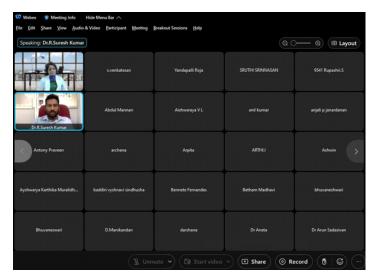


On 15th February 2022, Faculty of Physiotherapy organized an awareness Program on account of Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Day. The talk was given by Ms.V.S.Leena who is a Medical Sociology Research Associate in VIT University.

CDE/CME PROGRAMS AND CONFERENCES ORGANISED

In the era of COVID-19 where viruses have gained immense attention in both oral and systemic diseases, it becomes imperative for every dental professional to keep themselves updated in the field of viromics.

The lectures by our eminent speakers highlighted the etiopathogenesis of viral diseases, microbiomics and guidelines for safe dental practices during this pandemic era.



Photographs of speaker, audience, members in diocese: Online Programme

RECAPITULATION XIV

Recapitulation XIV was organized as a live webinar by Team ODS, headed by Dr. N. Velmurugan on 11.03.2022 at Meenakshi Ammal Dental College.

The topic was on "RETREATMENT IN ENDODONTICS". Over 200 students and staffs from various colleges registered and attended the programme.





Four eminent speakers were invited to deliver lectures on the following topics:

- 1. Dr. Sai shamini Diagnosis in post treatment endodontic diseases
- 2. Dr.JojoKotoor Regaining coronal/apical access in endodontic retreatment
- 3. Dr. Narasimhan Bharadwaj Separated instruments retrieval
- 4. Dr. Vivek Hegde Outcomes in endodontic retreatment

.An online webinar was conducted in the 'Department of Orthodontics' on 03/02/2022 titled 'SCORE – STRUCTURED CLINICAL ORTHODONTIC REVIEW'.

The webinar comprised of 3 lecture sessions orienting postgraduates towards university practical exam protocols.

CDE/CME PROGRAMS AND CONFERENCES ORGANISED



- 1. **Department of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery** organized a CDE program on "The recent advances in the management of TMJ disorders" on 12th February 2022.
- a) Dr. Prabhu Shankar, Associate professor in department of OMFS, MADC spoke about "Anatomy of TMJ".
- b) Dr. Pradeep Devadoss, Associate Professor in Department of OMFS, MADC delivered lecture on "Indications of referral to a TMD specialist".
- c) Dr. Thomas Zachariah, Professor in department of OMFS, MADC, explained the "Need for open joint. surgery in Internal derangement".

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

Medical Education
Department of
Meenakshi Medical
College & Research
Institute conducted
the Workshop on
Electives for one
day on 18th



February 2022. **Dr.Punita. P**, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology delivered the Speech in "Workshop on Developing Electives"



A work shop on systematic review was conducted on 23rd February 2022 at Meenakshi Ammal Dental college. The program was conducted in two

parts, lecture and Hands on. The program was attended by 80 students. The Hands on section was attended by 40 participants.

LECTURE 1 - INTRODUCTION TO SYSTEMATIC REVIEW - Dr.A.Buvaneshwari

LECTURE 2 - SEARCH STRATEGY - Dr.M.S.Nivedhitha

LECTURE 3 –QUALITY ASSESSMENT OF STUDIES - Dr.N.Velmurugan

LECTURE 4 - META-ANALYSIS – Dr.SelvaArockiam

HANDS-ON SCHEDULE - 1:30PM-3:00PM Trainer - Dr.Aswathi Varghese, Dr.A.Buvaneshwari

Topics -

- Search strategy for Scopus and Web of science databases
- RevMAN software



On 8th January 2022, faculty of Physiotherapy organized simulation based learning for the internship students. They have prepared a cast model of various orthotics which is planned to provide free of cost for the patients visiting to physiotherapy OPD.



CLINICAL SOCIETY MEETING

- B. Hindia III MDS presented paper topic on A swelling on the right side of the face A case reported. at Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital on 16.03.22
- Shaik Shabana III MDS Presented paper topic on An unusual clinical presentation in a pediatric patient A case report. at Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital on 16.03.22
- M. Divyadharshini II MDS presented paper topic on A unilateral cervico facial swelling A case report. at Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital on 16.03.22

GUEST LECTURES

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

Dr. Anantanarayanan, Presented Sustainable Developmental Goals (SDG) in purview of MAHER university & Department of OMFS. Highlighted on department publications and scope of future studies & research works on Bilateral university interaction program – MAHER university, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India – Shimane university, Japan.Organized by Sustainable Developmental Goals – 17, Shimane university (Japan-Indonesia conference 2022)

NATIONAL WEBINAR

Prof. Dr.R. Manikandhan delivered the lecture on "TMJ Arthroscopy and Reconstruction" inSree Anjaneya Institute of Dental Science, Malabar Medical Campus on 23rd Jan 2022.

GUEST LECTURES DELIVERED

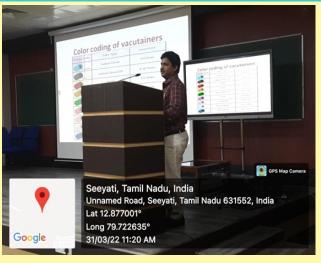
• **Dr.V.Eswari,** HOD, Dept.of.Pathology, MMCHRI participated as a guest speaker in Cervical cancer elimination by 2030 - The WHO goal, on March 8th 2022 an online webinar organized by Department Of Community Medicine. She discussed on conventional/Liquid based cytology, HPV testing and

Novel Biomarkers for early detection of Cervical cancer.

- **Dr.V.Eswari**, HOD, Dept.of.Pathology, MMCHRI participated as a speaker in workshop on Electives on 18th Feb 2022 organized by MEU
- **Dr.V.Eswari**, HOD, Dept.of.Pathology, MMCHRI participated as a guest speaker in National conference on Medical Laboratory Technology 2022,26th Feb at Vinayaga Missions Medical College And Hospital, Salem. Topic **Cytopathology a Technologist's Perspectives**.



• **Dr.R.Suresh**, Associate Professor, Dept.of. Pathology, MMCHRI has delivered a Lecture in "**Post Graduate Induction Program** - **2022**" organized by MEU, MMCH&RI on March 31st and April 1st 2022.



- Dr. K. Parimala, Prof & HOD of Pharmacology participated as a Guest speaker in "Current Therapeutic Trends in The Management of Insulin Resistance" conducted by Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital, Chennai on 05th March, 2022.
- Dr.R.Muthulakshmi, Prof & HOD of Physiology, delivered the Guest Lecture on "Physiological Benefits of Yoga" on 28th February 2022 by Faculty of YOGA Science

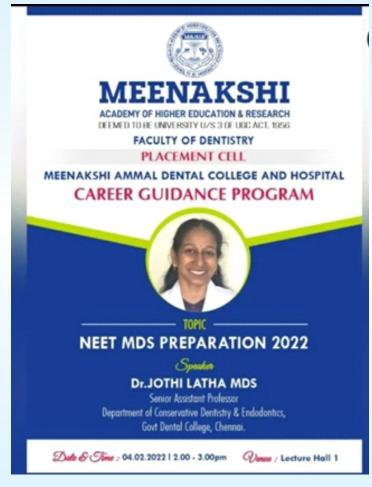
and Therapy organizes "Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate Celebrations" Culminating with the "National Science Day"

INAUGURATION OF "24 HOURS TRAUMA WARD & OPERATION THEATRE" ON 14/04/2022



PROGRAMS BY PLACEMENT CELL

THE PLACEMENT CELL of MADC organized a CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM on NEET MDS PREPARATION on 4.02.22 .Dr. Jothi Latha senior assistant professor, GDC Chennai was the speaker for the occasion. Dr.Latha stressed on the nuances the students should adapt to crack NEET MDS exam









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