

NEWS LETTER 2022 - 2023

TRAINING OF TRAINERS PROGRAM

Dr.Arun Kumar S,Head of Department of Public health dentistry and Dr. Manjima Sasidharan,Reader,Department of Oral medicine and radiology, took a workshop on question paper setting and viva cards for the entire faculty as part of training of trainers programme initiative of KUHS.



VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

Vigilance Awareness Week was observed from 31st October to 6th November with the theme of "Corruption-free India for a developed nation". Educare NSS unit together with Department Of Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau, Malappuram conducted a drama on Vigilance Awareness titled "Civil death".



FUTURE PERSPECTIVES FOR BDS GRADUATES -IN INDIA AND ABROAD

Department of Public health dentistry organized a career guidance programme with Dr. Joby Peter, Professor and head, Department of Pediatrics and Preventive dentistry, Annoor dental college, Moovattupuzha as the chief guest on 3rd November, 2022.



BLOOD STEM CELL DONATION

DKMS-BMST Foundation, India is a non-profit organization dedicated to the fight against blood cancer and other blood disorders, such as thalassemia and aplastic anemia. On 11th November, Educare NSS unit & Dept. of Public Health Dentistry joined hands with DKMS-BMST to find new donors for DKMS-BMST foundation. With this aim, an awareness lecture was conducted on the topic "Introduction to DKMS-BMST" and it was followed by registering potential blood stem cell donors to the program. The total number of potential blood stem cell donors registered were 345.



INTERNATIONAL AIDS DAY

The department of Public Health Dentistry and Educare NSS unit along with the officials of the health and Malappuram trauma care unit, took part in a rally followed by a candle light vigil as an opportunity to remember the people we have lost. It was also to honour those who have dedicated their lives to helping people living with HIV and continue to mobilise our communities in solidarity.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY

The students and staff of EIDS visited the Blooms special school, Tennala, Malappuram on 3rd December 2022, to create awareness among students of Educare about the needs of persons with disabilities and to form an inclusive environment for them. The students screened all the participants of the program and gave health education for the parents regarding oral hygiene and brushing techniques for differently abled children.



ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY CARE IN DENTISTRY

Department of Public Health Dentistry along with Continuing Dental Education Unit and Care Institute of Health Sciences, Hyderabad organised a Program on “Essential Emergency Care in Dentistry” between 9th and 12th December 2022, at Educare Auditorium. Each day 30 participants attended. The programme covered approach towards patient, BLS, Dental Chair side Emergencies, Basics of ECG, Cardiac arrest rhythms, Hands on Airway management, IV Cannulation, and a Question and Answer Session.



AN INSIGHT TO CAREER OPTIONS AND GENERAL DENTAL PRACTICE IN AUSTRALIA

Department of Public Health Dentistry organized a career guidance programme on 23rd December 2022.

Dr. Hasna Shahid, General Dental Practitioner in Sydney, Australia was the resource person for the seminar.



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS ,PAP SMEAR AND MAMMOGRAM CAMP

Educare Students Union, Agneya 2k22 , in association with VPS Lakeshore Hospital, Ernakulam organized Breast Cancer Screening, Pap smear and Mammogram Camp on 7th March 2023 on behalf of International Womens Day Celebrations. The program commenced with an awareness class for registered candidates by Dr Anupama , Gynecology Department , Lakeshore hospital. 17 free Mammograms and 45 free pap smear procedures were done for selected candidates after free screening . Mammograms were done by medical teams of Cochin Cancer Society . Total number of 58 females were screened by Dr Anupama and Dr Sukanya of Gynaecology Department.



TB AWARENESS RALLY

The Department of Public Health Dentistry & NSS unit of Educare Institute of Dental Sciences in association with the Department of Health Services, Malappuram observed world TB day on March 21st, 2023 along with 9 other colleges. A rally was held from Malappuram Collector's bungalow to Malappuram Town Hall for spreading awareness on TB.



MoU WITH GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, PERINTHALMANNA

A MoU was signed with Government polytechnic college, Perinthalmanna for facilitating collaborative training, clinical management and treatment for oral health problems.



ROLE OF AYURVEDA IN TOBACCO CESSATION

There was a guest lecture organized by Dept. of Public Health Dentistry and Educare NSS unit by Dr Subhash M (PG scholar, Former state program manager, National Ayush Mission Kerala), Vaidyaratnam PS Varier Ayurveda College on "Role of Ayurveda in Tobacco Cessation" and on the theme for the year, "Grow Food, Not Tobacco"



BLOOD DONATION

The Educare NSS unit in association with Chiraku NGO and MVR Cancer Centre and Research Institute, conducted a blood donation camp at the college premises. Dr. Nittin Henry MD (Transfusion medicine) gave an awareness talk on the importance of blood donation. 54 units of blood were donated by the students and faculty of the college.



BLOOD STEM CELL DONATION

For the second time, on 7th June 2023 Educare NSS unit & Department of Public Health Dentistry joined hands with DKMS-BMST to find new donors for DKMS-BMST foundation. With this aim an awareness lecture was given and it was followed by registering potential blood stem cell donors to the program. A total number of donors registered were 34.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

On February 25th, the Department of Public Health Dentistry and Educare NSS unit, in association with Chiraku NGO and MVR Cancer Centre and Research Institute conducted a blood donation camp in the college premises. The Malappuram district medical officer, Dr. Renuka R was the chief guest for the program. 46 students donated blood. Along with this, certificates were distributed to interns who worked in the Taluk hospital during Covid-19 outbreak.



TIPS AND TRICKS IN TOBACCO COUNSELLING



In observing 'World No Tobacco day' on May 31st, Dr. Shubin Chenayil District TB officer, Malappuram gave a talk on "Tips and Tricks in Tobacco Counselling". This was followed by a flash mob, skit and oral cancer screening at GMLP school, Padinhattummuri

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM FOR INTERNS

A comprehensive developmental programme was conducted by the Dept. of Public Health Dentistry in association with the House surgeons association of Educare on 17th June. Dr.Civy V Pulayath MDS, PhD, HOD, Malabar dental college and Research center, Eddapal was the guest speaker.



BRING OUT THE BEST IN YOU - Orientation Program For First Year Students

A special orientation programme was conducted by Dr Civy V Pulayath MDS Phd, Professor, Malabar Dental College and Research center, Eddapal on 17th June, for the First Year BDS students on coping up with life of a professional college student.



VIMUKTHI; DRUG FREE CAMPUS AND WORKPLACE

Educare NSS Unit and The Department of Public Health Dentistry, in association with Excise Department, conducted a program on "DRUG FREE CAMPUS AND WORK PLACE " with Mr. Biju P [Preventive Officer Excise Department and Lesson officer ,Malappuram] as the speaker, on 1st March. It was aimed to educate and enable everyone to reject illicit drugs.



FIRE AND RESCUE AWARENESS TRAINING

The Department of Public Health Dentistry of EIDS conducted an awareness program on fire and rescue as part of annual NSS special camp, on the 2nd March 2022 in association with department of Fire and Rescue Services with demonstration of the usage of various equipments and tools by Mr. Nizamudheen (Fire & rescue officer, Malappuram fire station).



TRAINING FOR TRAINERS PROGRAMME FOR ASHA WORKERS

A training for trainers program for Asha workers was conducted on 3rd March, by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of EIDS and Educare NSS unit in association with the HSU, for ASHA workers from three villages Ponmala, Kodur and Othukkungal participated in the program. The faculty of Educare from seven different speciality departments provided the Asha workers with lecture and training regarding oral health care. All the participating ASHA workers were also provided free check-ups and camp cards.



CYBER CRIME AWARENESS PREVENTION & RESPONSE

Educare Institute of Dental Sciences Malappuram, Department of Public Health Dentistry and Educare NSS unit in association with Malappuram Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau conducted an awareness class on "Cybercrime, response and awareness" on 4th March. The class was taken by Mr. Jits PB who is a Senior Civil Police Officer and faculty at Our Responsibility to Children (ORC).



WORLD TB DAY

The Dept. of Public Health Dentistry and NSS unit of Educare Institute of Dental Sciences in association with the IDA, Malappuram and Department of Health Services, Kerala observed world TB day, under the theme 'Invest to End TB. Save Lives' on March 24th 2022. A rally was held for spreading awareness on TB from Malappuram Collector's bungalow to Malappuram Town Hall. The students raised various slogans to spread the message on TB along with the display of banners and posters. This was followed by various activities on TB awareness and several health workers were honored on the basis of their achievements along with a TB day pledge-held at Malappuram Town.



AMAZING ASSISTANTS

A training program was organized by the dept. of Public Health Dentistry for dental assistants 17th June with Dr Civy V Pulayath MDS Phd, HOD Malabar Dental College and Research center, Eddapal as the speaker.



WORLD HEALTH DAY

The Dept of Public Health Dentistry and NSS unit of EIDS observed World Health Day on 8th April 2022, in association with department of Health Services. An interactive session was conducted by Mr. Devanandan KC (Jr Health inspector Ceriyamundam)the lecture was based on the WHO theme for the year "Our Planet, Our Health" .

