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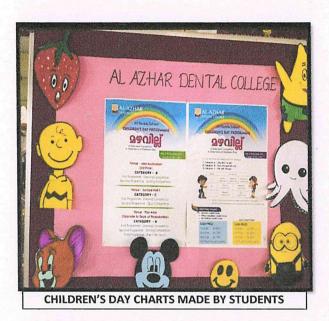
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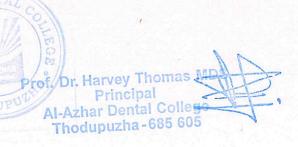
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DRAWING COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

On account of Children's Day, MAZAVILLU — All Kerala State Level Competition was conducted by Department of Public Health Dentistry in collaboration with Department Of Preventive and Paediatric Dentistry, Al Azhar College on 15th November 2022, Tuesday at 10:00am.Children from various schools, namely, Al Azhar Public School, Darul Fateh Public School, Vimala Public School, Sacred Hearts Girls High School, Saraswathi Vidyalayam, Village International School etc. participated in the several competition events. Around 300 children participated in various competitions that include smiling, drawing, recitation & quiz competitions, that were conducted in several venues based on 3 different categories. The event was a collective effort of Staffs & Interns of various Departments of Al Azhar Dental College. Winners were awarded cash prizes, medals and certificates. For all the students who took part in the Programme were awarded with participation certificates.



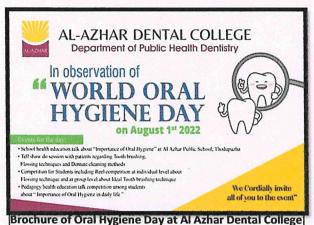




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World Oral Hygiene Day Program Conducted at

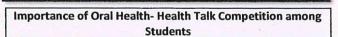
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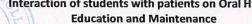






WORLD ORAL HYGIENE DAY

Interaction of students with patients on Oral Health





On the occasion of World Oral Hygiene Day, a program was conducted at Al Azhar Dental College Thodupuzha by the Department of Public Health Dentistry. The program aimed to spread awareness about oral health and hygiene among the students and faculty members of the college. The program consisted of various competitions, including a health education talk, reels competition on tooth brushing technique, and flossing methods. These competitions were designed to engage the participants and make them aware of the importance of maintaining good oral hygiene. The health education talk was conducted by a dental professional who provided the participants with essential information on oral health and hygiene. The talk covered topics such as the causes of dental diseases, the importance of brushing and flossing, and the need for regular dental check-ups. The participants were encouraged to ask questions and clarify their doubts during the session. The reels competition on tooth brushing technique and flossing methods was another interesting activity that was conducted as part of the program. The participants were asked to create short reels that demonstrated the correct technique of brushing teeth and using dental floss. The aim of this competition was to promote the correct technique of tooth brushing and flossing among the participants and the audience.

The program was well-received by the participants, and it succeeded in achieving its objective of promoting oral health and hygiene. The participants expressed their appreciation for the initiative and acknowledged that it had been an informative and engaging experience. In conclusion, the World Oral Hygiene Day Program conducted at Al Azhar Dental College Thodupuzha by the Department of Public Health Dentistry was a great success. The competitions and talks were effective in raising awareness about oral health and hygiene and promoting the correct techniques of tooth brushing and flossing.

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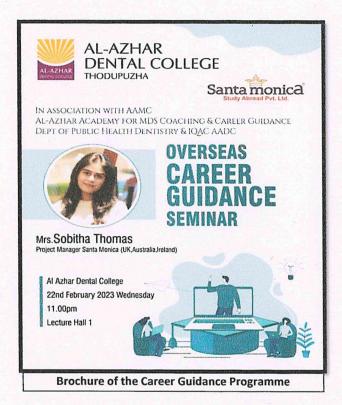




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CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME FOR DENTAL STUDENTS





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A Career Guidance program was conducted by the Department of Public Health Dentistry with the help of Santa Monica study abroad Pvt.Ltd, at AL Azhar Dental College on 22/2/2023 at 11:00 am. The meeting was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Harvey Thomas and welcome address given by Pallavi Ammu Thomas. Mrs. Sobhitha Thomas Project Manager Santa Monica (UK, Australia, Ireland) was the speaker and she gave an in short about the various career and study opportunities awaiting us in abroad. More than hundreds of students were benefitted by the career guidance seminar. The duration of Seminar about 2hrs and Vote of Thanks given by Dr. Tency Mathew & the class ended by 1:00pm.



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INAUGURATION OF BIRDS CLUB INTERNATIONAL(BCI)



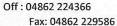


This initiative taken by Al Azhar Dental college in coordination with Birds Club International to start a Birds Club in the College campus is commendable. Planting saplings and creating green spaces in the college premises can have a significant impact on the environment. Trees and plants play a vital role in absorbing carbon dioxide and other harmful pollutants from the air, making the air cleaner and fresher. The initiative will also provide a suitable habitat for birds and other wildlife in the area.

Birds Club International is a non-commercial organization that is committed to promoting global interest in birds, conservation of nature, and the environment through public campaigns and education. It aims to improve the quality of life of birds, other species of insects, animals, and people at large. The organization provides a forum for people from different countries to share their interest in birds and preserving nature at its best. The initiative taken by Al azhar Dental college to form a branch of Birds Club International is an

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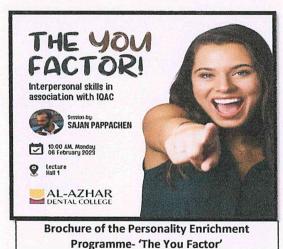


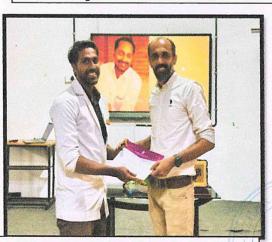


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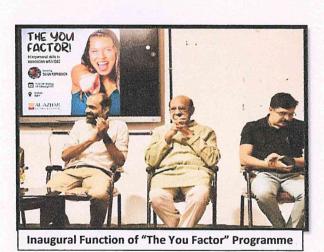
excellent step towards creating a greener and more sustainable environment for the campus.

PERSONALITY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME AT AL AZHAR DENTAL COLLEGE





Winners awarded Certificates by Speaker





Students Interactive Session with Speaker
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'The You-Factor' program was organized by IQAC,AADC on 6th February 2023, to improve the overall personality development of dental students. The program is designed to enhance students' communication skills, leadership qualities, team-building abilities, and emotional intelligence. The personality enrichment program consisted of various interactive sessions, workshops, and activities, spanning over a period of three months. The program was divided into four modules, focusing on different aspects of personality development.

The modules included tasks to enrich the Communication Skills was enriched in this module aimed at enhancing students' oral and written communication skills.

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It included sessions on effective communication, public speaking, and business correspondence. Leadership and Team Building of the students was focused on developing leadership qualities and team-building skills in students. It included group activities, role-plays, and case-based discussions. Emotional Intelligence which is essential for effective patient communication and management.

It included sessions on empathy, active listening, and stress management was also nurtured in the session. Development of self-awareness and personal branding skills. It included sessions on self-reflection, goal-setting, and personal traits enrichment.

The program was attended by more than 150 dental students, who actively participated in all the sessions and activities. The program received positive feedback from the participants, who reported an improvement in their communication skills, leadership qualities, and emotional intelligence. Students also reported feeling more confident and self-aware, which they believed would help them in their future professional careers.

The program was well-received by the participants, who reported an improvement in their communication skills, leadership qualities, and emotional intelligence. Such programs are essential for developing well-rounded dental professionals, who can effectively connect with their patients and colleagues.

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National Mother Tongue Day Celebration At Al Azhar Dental College organized by Department of Public Health Dentistry





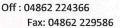
Brochure for the Mother Tongue Programme

On the behalf of national mother tongue day on 21-02-2023 a program was conducted by the Department of Public Health Dentistry at lecture hall 1. The program was inaugurated by Dr Harvey Thomas. The welcome speech was given by Dr. Pallavi Ammu Thomas and Dr Tency Mathew was the chairperson in the meeting along with other members including Dr. Bharath.

On behalf of it two competitions were conducted, the first session includes ex-tempore followed by a question answer session. The third year and final year students participated in the program. The judging panel included Dr Tency Mathew, Dr Bharath and the winners were awarded gifts by Dr. Tency Mathew. The program started at 12:00 pm with a prayer song and was concluded with national anthem at 2:00pm.

The Programme enhanced the creative skills and communication skills of the students. The passion and proclivity towards the native land and language was enriched throughout the programme amongst the students gathered.

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WORLD CANCER DAY CELEBRATION AT AL AZHAR DENTAL COLLEGE



Welcome speech delivered by Dr. Pallavi



Session started with prayer



Interactive session with the audience



Speech by the Chief Guest

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On behalf of World Cancer Day, a Cancer Awareness Program was conducted by the Department of Public Health Dentistry, Al Azhar Dental College on 4th February 2023, Saturday at 10:00AM. A group of interns posted in the department of Public Health Dentistry under the guidance of Dr. Tency Mathew, Dr. Bharath Sekhar Nayanar and Dr. Pallavi Ammu Thomas distributed ribbons as a gesture of cancer awareness to all the faculties, interns, students and patients of all the departments. The college was decorated with ribbons and charts thereby creating awareness to students and patients about the same. A cancer awareness session was conducted by department of public health dentistry where Dr. Shebin George (MBBS, MD, radiation oncology, Dr. NB (medical oncology) Smitha memorial hospital and research centre) was the key speaker at lecture hall 1.Total 79 participants including students and interns actively participated in the success of the program by wearing ribbons, decorating the campus and attending the session which concluded around 11:30am.certificates were distributed at the end of the session to the participants.





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DENTAL FIELD VISIT TO DENTAL LABORATORY







DentcareDental Lab

On behalf of Dept. of Public Health Dentistry a batch of dental students guided by Dr.PrijithaAlex had an institutional visit to Dentcare, a dental lab at Muvattupuzha. The journeycommenced at 10.15am and reached the lab by 11'o clock. The various casting systems-Emax and Titanium casting. Cobalt-Chromium alloy is used as the casting material was demonstrated at the laboratory. Many sections were incorporated in a single room which includes impression pouring, model preparation, trimming, die preparation, dye cutting, pinning department, duplicating, base pouring, carving and filling. Blue stone is used for base pouring and for filling a different colour stone, contrast to the colour of cast is used. The application of Anabond in 4 layers - 2 layers in gold and 2 layers silver. The experts explained about the bite fixing with glue stick using a glue gun. From there students were taken to articulating area then to wax work room. They used body wax, joint wax and cervical wax for making wax pattern. The thickness of wax pattern is determined using a Vernier calliper.

Then they took the students to packing section were details regarding the prosthesis to be fabricated are collected and the entered on a job card. The card contains the department name, date, time and name of the lab staff who is working on a particular prosthesis and

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also the patient's details. Along with there is a bar code. Tags of different colour are attached with the job card. Then students saw the investing procedure. They use Adentatech powder and liquid for investing. After this procedure the wax patterns were put on the furnace and then casting is done.

The casting reaches the insertion-finishing-polishing department. And then we entered into the opaque department where ceramic coating is done over the metal casting. These materials were then put on the ceramic body department and then to glazing department. These departments have skilled workers for carving and polishing the prosthesis. After fabrication final checking is done and the products are packed and delivered to the respective customers.

In addition, they have a separate work area for CAD-CAM system. Here the scanning, designing and milling are done using computer software and the products are finished and polished by workers. He also explained us a new technology introduced in their lab. It is DMLS-Direct Laser Sintering Technology. A machine named EOSINT which costs about seven crores was exported from Germany. It can fabricate about 250 units or more at a time. The Dentcare visit was a wonderful experience for the students. It provided them a lot of knowledge much more than what we read from our textbooks. We all were astonished by the discipline and punctuality of workers over there. The success of this dental lab is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skilful execution. This institution is an inspiration to all of us. From this visit we realised that patience, dedication and sacrifice will help us excel in this world.

WORLD NO TABACCO DAY – WALKATHON 2023 AND FLASHMOB PROGRAMME

Al Azhar Dental College in collaboration with the Department of Public Health Dentistry organised an anti-tobacco event on 31st may 2023 to create awareness about the harmful

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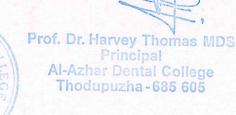


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effects of tobacco and to promote public health and dental hygiene. As a part of the event, a Walkathon 2023 was organised which started from Mini Civil Station till Ajmal Bismi. As a part of this walkathon, Anti Tobacco Pledge and Inauguration was performed by Subinspector of Police Anil Kumar. Dr. Harvey Thomas, Principal of Al Azhar dental College and Dr. Amal E A, Administrative Officer of Al Azhar dental College were also presided over the meeting. The dental awareness programme was mainly lead by Dr. Prajitha Alex, Head of the department — Public Health Dentistry and by assistant professors—Dr. Bharat Shekhar Nayanar and Dr. Pallavi Ammu Thomas. It was followed by a flash mob by the students from Al Azhar Dental College and pamphlet distribution as a part of the programme. Students and teachers have come together in this event to fight against tobacco.









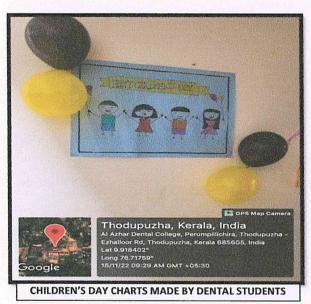


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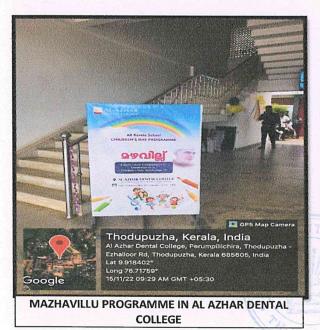
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Mathew, faculty, Public Health Dentistry, Al Azhar Dental College at Lecture hall 1. Interns & Students actively participated in the success of the program by wearing ribbons, decorating the campus & listening to the speech.

'MAZHAVILLU'- CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT AL AZHAR DENTAL COLLEGE









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PLASTIC VIMUKTHA PROJECTIN KUMARAMANGALAM

PANCHAYATH BY AL AZHAR DENTAL COLLEGE STUDENTS

A Plastic Vimuktha Project was initiated by the Al Azhar Dental College. It was organised by Al Azhar Dental college in collaboration with Kumaramangalam Grama Panchayath 7th ward. The project was inaugurated by 7th ward member, 5mt. Laila and Dr. Prajitha Alex, Head of the department, Public Health Dentistry. As a part of the programme, about 20 students participated in cleaning activities under the leadership of teachers. Assistant professors Dr.Pallavi Ammu Thomas and Dr.Bharath Shekhar Narayanan and others led the programme.

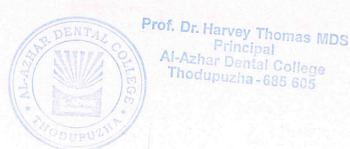


Plastic vimuktha project inauguration



students picking up plastic from the surroundings









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collected plastic waste from the surroundings

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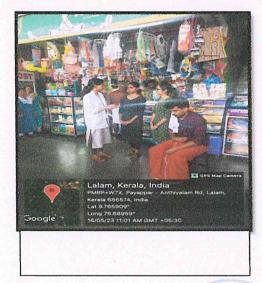
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DENTAL AWARENSS MEGA PROGRAMME IN BUS STAND OF

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A Dental awareness programme was conducted by the public healthy dentistry department of Al Azhar Dental College at Thodupuzha Private bus stand for the public. The programme was inaugurated by Thodupuzha Municipality Chairman Shri. Saneesh George. The audience were addressed by Dr. Harvey Thomas, Principal of Al Azhar dental college. The welcome speech was given by Dr. Prajitha Alex, Head of the department of Public health dentistry. A drama play by the students and interns from Al Azhar dental college was also held at the occasion to create an awareness among the people and pamphlets were also distributed followed by an awareness speech by assistant professors of public health dentistry department, Al Azhar dental college, Dr. Bharath Shekhar and Dr. Pallavi Ammu Thomas.







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DENTAL EXHIBITION IN SCHOOLS

Al Azhar Dental Team at Vimala Public School Exhibition at



DEMONSTRATION OF DENTAL MODELS BY AL AZHAR DENTAL COLLGE STUDENTS TO SCHOOL



DEMONSTRATION OF TOOTHBRUSHING TECHNIQUES BY AL AZHAR DENTAL COLLGE STUDENTS TO SCHOOL STUDENTS

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Vimala Public School conducted an exhibition at their campus on 19th December 2022 in which many colleges along with Al Azhar Dental College was invited. A group of Interns and Students led by Dr. Prijitha Alex, Head of the Department, Public Health Dentistry, Dr. Pallavi Ammu Thomas (Senior Lecturer) and Dr.Tency Mariette (Lecturer) of Department of Public Health Dentistry represented Al Azhar Dental College. The program commenced by 9:00am. A classroom was allotted for each college. Many working and still models were exhibited representing various departments of dentistry. Various games were also organized with the active involvement of students. Questions related to dentistry was asked in an interesting manner and gifts were given to students for completion of answers. Students and teachers of the School actively participated, cleared their doubts on different topics of dentistry. The program was concluded by 4:30 pm

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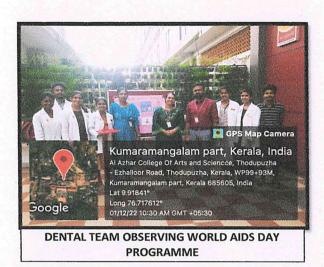


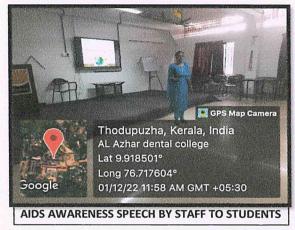
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OBSERVANCE OF SIGNIFICANT DAYS IN DENTAL COLLEGE









WORLD AIDS DAY AWARENESS PROGRAMM

On behalf of World Aids Day, an AIDS Awareness Programme was conducted by the Department of Public Health Dentistry, Al Azhar Dental College on 1st December 2022, Thursday at 10:30am. A group of Interns and students posted in the Department of Public Health Dentistry under the guidance of Dr. Tency Mathew, Dr. Bharath Sekhar and Dr. Pallavi Ammu Thomas distributed Red ribbons as a gesture of AIDS day celebration to all the faculties, Inters and Students of all the Departments. The college was decorated with ribbons & charts thereby creating an awareness to students and patients about the same. A speech on "Dental Management of AIDS patients" was given by Dr. Tency

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DENTAL EXHIBITIONS IN SCHOOLS

Al Azhar Dental Team at Kottayam Sahodaya Educational Expo "Resero 2022"





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As a part of Kottayam Sahodaya Educational Expo "RESERO 2022" held at Jyothi Public School Paika, the Department of Public Health Dentistry was invited to conduct Dental Exhibition & free Dental Consultation on 11th 12th November 2022. We started at 8:30am from Al Azhar Dental College & reached there by 9:30. The dental awareness programmes commenced at 10am. Study Models from various Departments of Al Azhar Dental College were displayed and explained. Free Dental Consultation and Oral Hygiene Instructions were given for around 100 people. Students from various schools under Kottayam Sahodaya participated in Exhibition and Several Competitive events. Active participation from the students were noted. The event was collective effort of staff, interns & students of Department of Public Health Dentistry.