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CHARTING YOUR COURSE: EXPLORING DIVERSE PATHWAYS AFTER BDS

In association with Alazhar Academy for MDS coaching & Career guidance , Alumni & IQAC AADC

Dr. Amitha Basheer N

BDS, MDS, PGDBEME, PhD scholar
(Alumni, Al azhar Dental College)



TUESDAY
28th NOVEMBER
2023



10.00am - 12 Noon



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Date:24-11-2023

CIRCULAR

This is to inform all students and staff that Al Azhar Dental College in association with Al-Azhar Academy for MDS coaching & Career guidance, Alumni and IQAC AADC is organizing a CDE Pogram on the topic 'Charting Your Course: Exploring Diverse Pathways After BDS' by Dr. Amitha Basheer N, BDS, MDS, PGDBEME, PhD scholar (Alumni, Al- Azhar Dental College) on 28-11-2023 at 10.00am in mini auditorium. All interested students & staff are requested to be on time at mini auditorium.



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Title: Charting Your Course: Exploring Diverse Pathways after BDS

Speaker: Dr. Amitha Basheer

Date: November 28, 2023

Venue: Mini Auditorium, Al Azhar Dental College

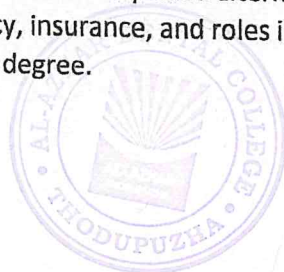
Participants: 59

Overview:

Dr. Amitha Basheer's insightful talk, "Charting Your Course: Exploring Diverse Pathways after Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)," presented to the students of Al Azhar Dental College, served as an illuminating guide through the multitude of avenues available after completing their BDS degree. The event, which saw the participation of 59 students, was aimed at enlightening the future dentists about the various career paths they could embark upon, emphasizing the importance of making informed decisions to ensure a fulfilling and prosperous professional life.

Key Takeaways:

- Higher Education and Specialization:** Dr. Basheer outlined the opportunities for further studies, including Master of Dental Surgery (MDS) in various specializations such as Orthodontics, Endodontics, and Oral Surgery, among others. The importance of choosing a specialization based on interest, career prospects, and passion was emphasized.
- Research and Academia:** The potential for a career in dental research and academia was highlighted, encouraging students to contribute to the advancement of dental science and education. Opportunities for pursuing PhDs and positions in dental colleges were discussed.
- Private Practice:** Insights into starting and managing a private dental practice were shared, covering aspects from initial setup challenges to long-term business strategies. Dr. Basheer stressed the significance of quality patient care, ethical practice, and continuous learning in building a successful practice.
- Public Health Dentistry:** The role of dentists in promoting oral health at the community and national levels through public health initiatives was discussed. Careers in public health were presented as an opportunity to make a broad impact beyond the clinical setting.
- Overseas Opportunities:** For those interested in exploring opportunities abroad, Dr. Basheer touched upon the requirements and challenges of practicing dentistry in different countries, including examinations, licensing processes, and the importance of cultural adaptability.
- Alternative Careers:** The talk also explored alternative career paths within the dental field, such as dental consultancy, insurance, and roles in dental product companies, highlighting the versatility of a dental degree.




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- 7. Personal Development:** Emphasis was placed on the importance of soft skills, including communication, leadership, and management skills, which are crucial for success in any career path chosen.

Conclusion:

Dr. Amitha Basheer's talk, "Charting Your Course: Exploring Diverse Pathways after BDS," provided a comprehensive overview of the varied career opportunities available to dental graduates. By presenting a broad spectrum of options, from clinical practice to academia and beyond, Dr. Basheer inspired the students to think broadly about their futures, encouraging them to pursue their passions and talents in the diverse world of dentistry. The session ended with an interactive Q&A, allowing students to delve deeper into their areas of interest, making it an enriching experience for all attendees.


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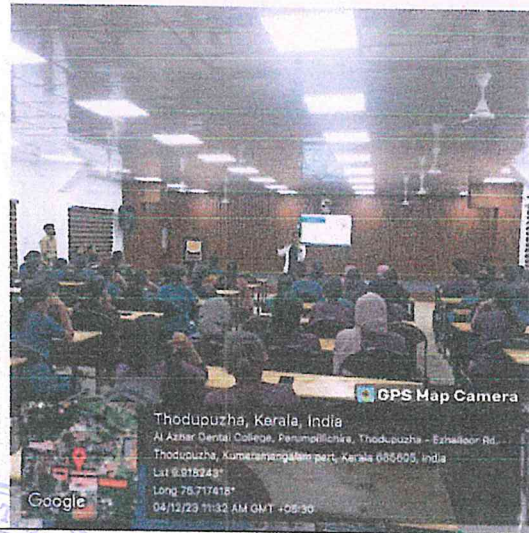
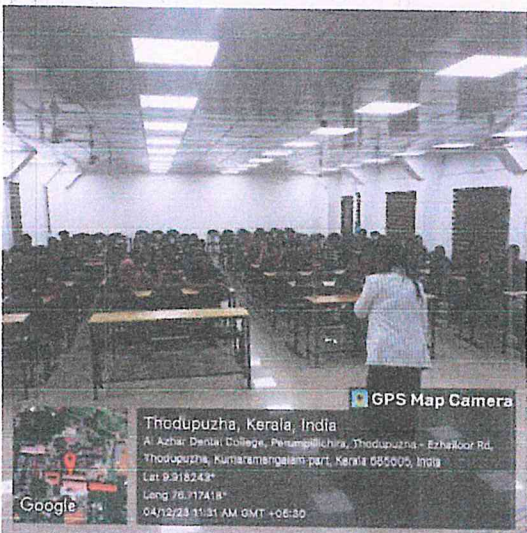
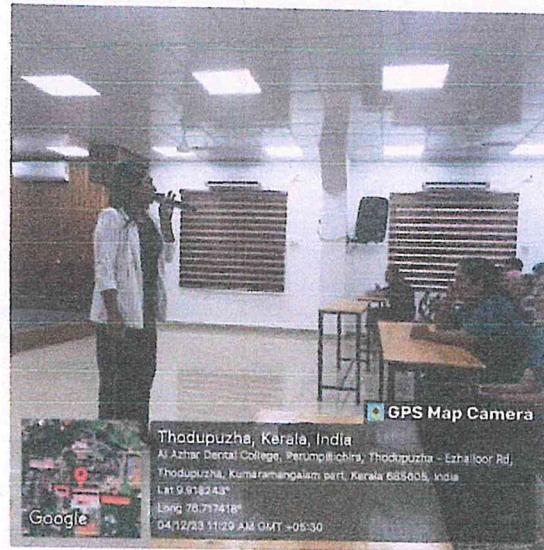
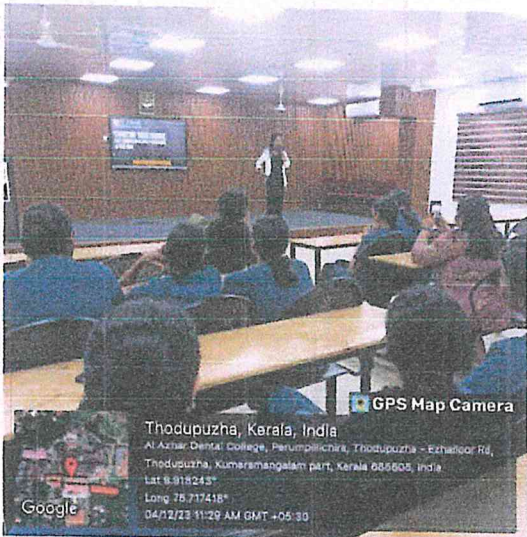
PROGRAM: CHARTING YOUR COURSE: Exploring the diverse pathways after BDS

NAME OF SPEAKER: Dr. Amitha Basheer

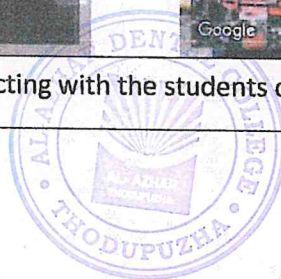
DATE: 28th NOV 2023

TIME: 10 am

VENUE: Mini Auditorium



Dr. Amitha Basheer interacting with the students of Al Azhar Dental College



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Mr. Arun Jose

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Motivational Speaker
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TUESDAY
21st NOVEMBER
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10:00 AM

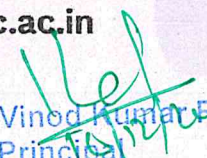


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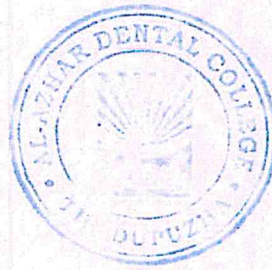
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Date: 18-11-2023

CIRCULAR

This is to inform all students and staff that Al Azhar Dental College in association with Al-Azhar Academy for MDS coaching & Career guidance and IQAC AADC is organizing a CDE Pogram on the topic 'BE THE BEST' by Mr. Arun Jose (Corporate Trainer), on 21-11-2023 at 10.00am in Mini Auditorium. All interested students & staff are requested to be on time at mini auditorium.

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REPORT

TOPIC : Personality Development Program - "Be the Best"
FACULTY : Mr. Arun Jose
DATE : 21-11-23 (Tuesday)
VENUE : Mini Auditorium, Alazhar Dental College.
ORGANIZED BY : Alazhar Academy for MDS Coaching and Career Guidance (AAMC) and IQAC Alazhar Dental College
NO. OF PARTICIPANTS : 103 Students

The Personality Development Program, titled "Be the Best," organized by Alazhar Academy for MDS Coaching and Career Guidance in collaboration with IQAC Alazhar Dental College, took place on 21.11.23. The event aimed to provide students with valuable insights and tools for personal and professional growth.

The program began on a spiritual note with a prayer, setting a positive and focused atmosphere for the day's activities. Dr. Harvey Thomas, the principal, delivered a welcome address. A crucial component of the program 'be the best' by Mr. Arun, was a stress relief session designed to help students cope with the challenges they face. The session provided practical techniques to manage stress and foster a healthy mindset. He highlighted the importance of maintaining a positive attitude, not only for personal well-being but also for success in one's chosen profession. The emphasis on positivity as a driving force for personal and career development was a key takeaway. The speaker stressed the need for continuous learning and updating of knowledge in the ever-evolving fields of medicine and dentistry. He encouraged the participants to embrace change and stay current with advancements in their respective fields.

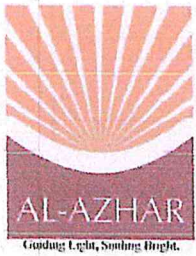
The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Amal E A, the administrative officer. Dr. Moushmi.C.B, Reader from the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, also expressed her gratitude. The certificates of participation were then distributed to acknowledge the students' attendance and active participation.

The "Be the Best" Personality Development Program provided a platform for 103 students to enhance their personal and professional skills. Mr. Arun Jose insightful address, stress relief session, and emphasis on positive attitudes and continuous updating contributed to a holistic learning experience. The event successfully achieved its objective of providing students with valuable tools for personal and professional development. The organizers and speakers are commended for their efforts in creating a meaningful and impactful program.

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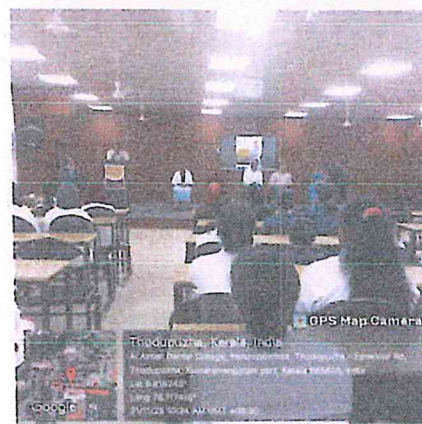
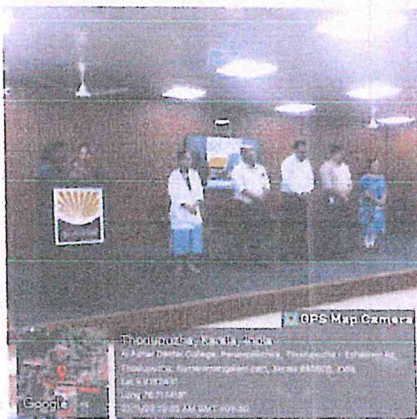
Program: BE THE BEST

Name of speaker: Mr. Arun Jose

Date: 21st nov 2023

Time: 10am

Venue: Mini Auditorium



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TRAINING PROGRAM

2024 FEBRUARY 23

VENUE: MINI AUDITORIUM

Prof. Dr. Givy V. Pulayath

MDS, MBA, MSc (Psy), PhD
Professor and Head
Public Health Dentistry, Atlas Dental College
Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia



8:30 AM -10:00 AM

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11:30 AM- 1:00 PM

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FOR DENTAL STUDENTS AND INTERNS

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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Ref. No. AADC/CIR/21/24

Date: 09.02.2024

CIRCULAR

This is to inform all the staff, non-teaching staff, interns and students, a training program by Prof. Dr. Civy V Pulayath (Professor and Head, Public Health Dentistry, Atlas Dental College Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia) will be held on 23-02-2024 in association with IQAC, AADC.

For faculty Orientation Program 'Teacher to Guru' at 8.30 am to 10.00am, for Students and Interns 'Carve Your Niche' (Guidelines for a successful dental career) at 11.30 to 1.00 pm and Training for Non-Teaching staff 'Amazing Assistants' (Team work and productivity at workplace) at 2.00pm to 4.00 pm. All are invited for the same.



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REPORT

Title: CARVE YOUR NICHE: Guidelines for a Successful Dental Career

Speaker: Dr. Civy V Pulayath

Date: February 23, 2024

Venue: Mini Auditorium, Al Azhar Dental College

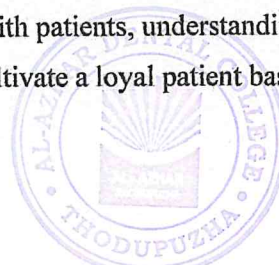
Participants: 104

Overview:

Dr. Civy V Pulayath's talk, "CARVE YOUR NICHE: Guidelines for a Successful Dental Career," delivered at Al Azhar Dental College's mini auditorium, was a profound journey through the realms of dentistry, professionalism, and personal growth. With 104 aspiring dental students in attendance, the event was not only a testament to the keen interest of the students in enhancing their future careers but also a reflection of the significance of mentorship in the field of dentistry.

Key Takeaways:

- Embrace Lifelong Learning:** Dr. Pulayath emphasized the importance of continuous education beyond dental school. The dental field is ever-evolving, with new technologies, treatment methodologies, and materials emerging regularly. Staying abreast of these developments can set a dentist apart in their practice.
- Specialize Wisely:** The decision to specialize should be informed by a combination of passion, market demand, and the opportunity to make a meaningful impact. Dr. Pulayath shared insights into how identifying and pursuing a niche can lead to a fulfilling and successful career.
- Build a Strong Network:** The significance of networking with peers, mentors, and professionals across the dental community was highlighted. Networking can lead to opportunities for collaboration, referrals, and continued learning.
- Prioritize Patient Care:** Exceptional patient care should be the cornerstone of dental practice. Building trust and rapport with patients, understanding their needs and fears, and delivering outstanding service can cultivate a loyal patient base and generate referrals.



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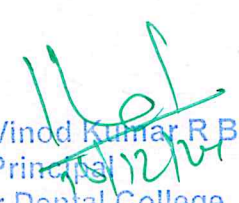


5. **Innovate and Adapt:** Innovation in dental practices, whether through adopting new technologies or developing unique patient care models, can distinguish a dentist in a competitive market. Adaptability to change was underscored as a critical trait for success.
6. **Wellness and Balance:** Dr. Pulayath touched upon the importance of personal wellness and work-life balance. The demanding nature of dental careers can take a toll on mental and physical health; therefore, practitioners should adopt healthy coping mechanisms and strive for a balanced life.
7. **Ethics and Professionalism:** Upholding the highest standards of ethics and professionalism in all aspects of dental practice was stressed as essential. Integrity, honesty, and ethical patient care are the foundation of a reputable and successful career.

Conclusion:

Dr. Civy V Pulayath's insightful talk provided a comprehensive roadmap for dental students aspiring to carve out successful niches in their dental careers. The blend of professional advice, personal wisdom, and practical tips left a lasting impression on the attendees, equipping them with the tools to navigate their future paths in dentistry with confidence and ambition.




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Speaker: Dr. Civy V Pulayath

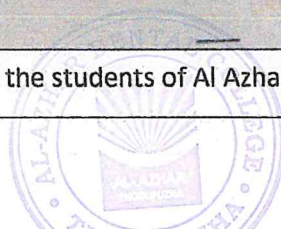
Date: February 23, 2024

Venue: Mini Auditorium, Al Azhar Dental College



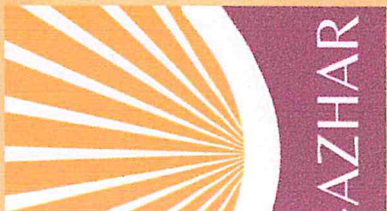
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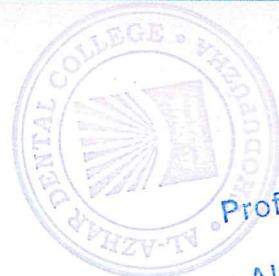
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Date: 31-07-2023

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This is to inform all staff and students that Al-Azhar Dental College in association with IQAC and AAMC is organizing a career guidance program on 04-08-2023 at Lecture Hall- 1 at 10:30 Pam. All are invited for the same.

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REPORT

"Opportunities in the Health Care Sector in Germany"

(in association with AAMC)

Date: 4th August 2023

Time: 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Location: Lecture Hall 1

Audience: 113 Students

Introduction

The lecture on "Opportunities in the Health Care Sector in Germany" was organized to provide students with insights into the vast career opportunities available within Germany's health care system. It aimed to educate participants about the current landscape of the sector, potential career paths, and the skills required to succeed. The event was well-attended by 113 students, and the session was held from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM in Lecture Hall 1.

Key Highlights

1. Overview of the Health Care Sector in Germany

The session began with an overview of the German health care system, one of the most advanced in the world. The presenter explained the structure of health care in Germany, which is characterized by both public and private insurance systems, as well as a robust infrastructure that includes hospitals, outpatient services, and specialized medical practices.

2. Career Opportunities

The speaker elaborated on various career opportunities within the health care sector in Germany, which include but are not limited to:

- **Medical Professionals:** Doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals like physiotherapists and radiologists.



- **Health Management and Administration:** Health care administrators, managers, and policy-makers involved in the planning and management of health care facilities.
- **Research and Development:** Opportunities for students in medical research, biomedicine, pharmaceuticals, and public health.
- **IT and Digital Health:** With the increasing importance of technology in healthcare, positions in health informatics, telemedicine, and health data management are on the rise.

The speaker also emphasized the expanding demand for professionals due to Germany's aging population and increasing need for healthcare services.

3. Skills and Qualifications

To pursue careers in Germany's healthcare sector, the speaker highlighted the importance of a combination of specialized education and soft skills. Some of the key skills and qualifications required include:

- **Medical Training and Certification** for medical professionals.
- **Language Proficiency:** Proficiency in the German language, particularly for those planning to work directly with patients or in clinical settings, is a must.
- **Adaptability and Technical Skills:** In areas like digital health, knowledge of emerging technologies such as AI in medicine is valuable.
- **Cultural Competence:** Understanding the diverse cultural needs of Germany's population is important, especially for those in care and nursing roles.

4. Challenges and Solutions

The presenter also discussed some challenges in the sector, including staff shortages, long working hours, and the increasing complexity of medical technologies. Solutions such as better work-life balance initiatives, recruitment from international talent pools, and improved training programs were explored as ways to address these challenges.

5. Networking and Internships

The session concluded with advice on how students can gain practical experience in the field. Internships, networking with professionals through health care conferences and associations, and utilizing university partnerships with hospitals were all recommended as avenues to build a career in the sector.

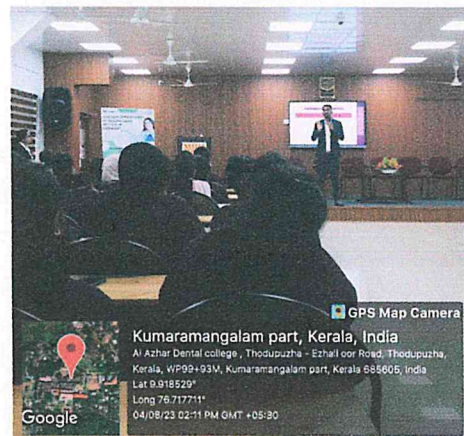
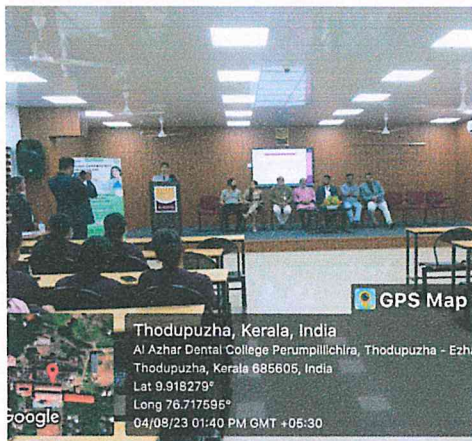


Student Engagement

Throughout the session, students actively engaged with the speaker. There were several questions asked, primarily about opportunities for international students in the German health care sector, language requirements, and the potential for telemedicine careers.

Conclusion

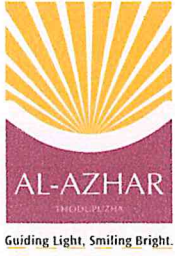
The lecture on "Opportunities in the Health Care Sector in Germany" provided valuable insights into a promising and diverse field. The health care industry in Germany is a growing sector, offering multiple career paths for students with the right qualifications and skills. The session ended with students being encouraged to pursue further education and training, and to seize opportunities for internships and networking in the health care industry



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CIRCULAR

The Crash course for NEET MDS exam on 2023-2024 are scheduled to 2 to 3 pm on the following days.

06-11-2023 – Oral Medicine & Radiology

13-11-2023 – Oral Pathology

20-11-2023 – Public Health Dentistry

27-11-2023 – Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

04-12-2023 – Prosthodontics

11-12-2023 – Orthodontics

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF AAMC-
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Introduction

The Al Azhar Academy for MDS Coaching and Career Guidance (AAMC) has been at the forefront of empowering dental students and interns with the tools, resources, and knowledge necessary for achieving professional success. Over the past year, AAMC has conducted various career guidance programs and a structured NEET MDS crash course. These initiatives aimed to provide clarity on career pathways, skill enhancement, and preparation for competitive examinations.

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMS

1. Opportunities in Healthcare Sectors in Germany

Organized By: Voyage to Victory Academy in association with AAMC (Al Azhar Academy for MDS Coaching and Career Guidance)

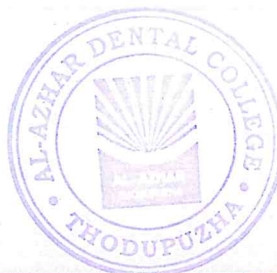
Date: 4th August 2023

Time: 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Venue: Lecture Hall 1

Participants: 113 students

Objective: This program introduced students to career opportunities in Germany's healthcare sector, including pathways for licensure, further education, and employment. Experts from Voyage to Victory Academy provided detailed guidance on navigating application processes, language requirements, and cultural adaptation.



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2. Be The Best

Speaker: Arun Jose

Date: 21st November 2023

Time: 10:00 AM

Venue: Mini Auditorium

Participants: 103 students

Objective: This motivational program aimed to instill confidence and provide strategies for personal and professional growth. Arun Jose's session emphasized the importance of setting goals, effective communication, and building a resilient mindset to excel in both academic and professional spheres.

3. Starting Your Course: Exploring Diverse Pathways After BDS

Speaker: Dr. Amita Basheer N, MDS (Alumni, Al Azhar Dental College)

Date: 28th November 2023 (Tuesday)

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Venue: Mini Auditorium

Participants: 59 students

Objective: This session focused on exploring the myriad career opportunities available to BDS graduates. Dr. Amita Basheer shared insights on postgraduate studies, clinical practice, and alternative career options in the dental field. The interactive nature of the session encouraged students to seek guidance tailored to their aspirations.



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4. Carve Your Niche: Guidelines for a Successful Career for Dental Students and Interns

Speaker: Professor Dr. Civy V Pulayath

Date: 23rd February 2024

Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Venue: Mini Auditorium

Participants: 104 students

Objective: The session focused on helping dental students and interns identify their unique strengths and align them with career opportunities. Dr. Pulayath highlighted the importance of specialization, networking, and continuous learning in building a successful career in dentistry.

NEET MDS Crash Course

To support students preparing for the NEET MDS examination, AAMC organized a series of focused crash courses covering various dental subjects. The sessions were held weekly and were led by subject matter experts. These classes provided in-depth revision, problem-solving techniques, and tips for mastering competitive exams.

Course Details

Timing: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Average Participants: 124 students/session

Schedule and Subjects:

6th November 2023: Oral Medicine and Radiology

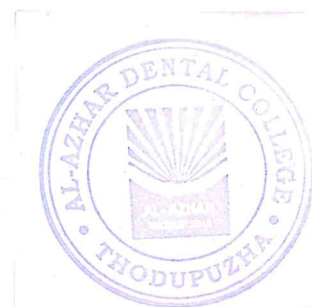
13th November 2023: Oral Pathology

20th November 2023: Public Health Dentistry

27th November 2023: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

4th December 2023: Prosthodontics

11th December 2023: Orthodontics



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Outcomes and Impact

1. Student Participation

The career guidance programs and crash courses collectively engaged over 700 students, showcasing their enthusiasm for professional development and exam preparation. The high turnout reflects the relevance and impact of these initiatives on the student community.

2. Skill Enhancement

The programs equipped students with:

Knowledge of diverse career pathways and opportunities in dentistry and beyond.

Tools for personal growth, such as effective communication, goal setting, and resilience building.

Specialized subject knowledge and problem-solving skills for NEET MDS preparation.

3. Feedback and Testimonials

Participants provided positive feedback, highlighting the expertise of the speakers and the practical relevance of the sessions. Many students expressed increased confidence in their career planning and examination readiness.

Conclusion

The AAMC remains committed to supporting dental students and interns in their academic and professional journeys. The success of this year's programs underscores the importance of continued guidance and coaching initiatives. Moving forward, AAMC plans to expand its offerings to include workshops on emerging dental technologies and global career trends.




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