

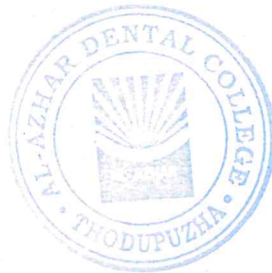


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- a) Orientation for fresh students
- b) White coat ceremony
- c) Workshops on patient care
- d) Internship orientation
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PROGRAM REPORTS

REPORT

PROGRAMME : Clinical Orientation Program for Third years
DATE : 28th May 2024
VENUE : Lecture hall 3
TIME : 9.00 AM TO 10.00AM
NO OF PARTICIPANTS :

Clinical Orientation Program for third year students (2021 Batch) was conducted on 28/05/24 at 9.00 am in lecture hall 3. The program aimed to bridge the gap between the theoretical knowledge and practical application. It prepares students for their clinical years, providing them with a solid foundation in patient care, clinical procedures, and professional conduct. The program was started with a prayer. Dr Vishnu Thomas, Reader, Dept of Prosthodontics given a lecture on clinical orientation.



LECTURE SESSION

Students were introduced to the dental clinic infrastructure including the various departments. Orientation on the use of dental equipment, instruments and diagnostic tools was provided. The importance of thorough clinical examination techniques and patient communication was



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discussed. Demonstrations on handling patient records, and ensuring ethical practices were conducted. Emphasis was placed on teamwork, communication with staff, and professionalism in patient care. Students were informed about the importance of infection control protocols and patient safety procedures. This was followed by an interactive session. After the program all the students went to the departments in which they are posted.

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CAMP REPORT

Report on Dental Camp Conducted at GOVT TRIBAL SCHOOL POOMALA

Date: 25th May 2024

Venue: Govt TRIBAL SCHOOL POOMALA

Conducted by: Al Azhar Dental College, PHD Department

A dental camp was organized at Govt TRIBAL SCHOOL POOMALA. The camp was an initiative by the Public Health Dentistry Department of Al Azhar Dental College, aimed at providing essential dental care and raising awareness about oral hygiene among the local community. The primary objectives of the camp were:

- To provide free dental check-ups and treatment to the students and community members.
- To educate participants on the importance of oral hygiene and preventive dental care.
- To identify common dental issues and offer appropriate advice and referrals for further treatment if necessary.

The camp was open to all students and local residents. A total of **32 patients** were treated during the camp. The participants ranged from young children to elderly individuals, ensuring a wide demographic was reached.

The dental camp provided a range of services, including:

- Comprehensive oral examinations were conducted to assess the dental health of each patient.
- Immediate treatments, such as cleaning, filling, and extraction, were provided as needed.
- Participants were educated on proper brushing techniques, the importance of regular dental check-ups, and the role of diet in maintaining dental health.
- Patients requiring more advanced care were referred to the Al Azhar Dental College for further treatment.

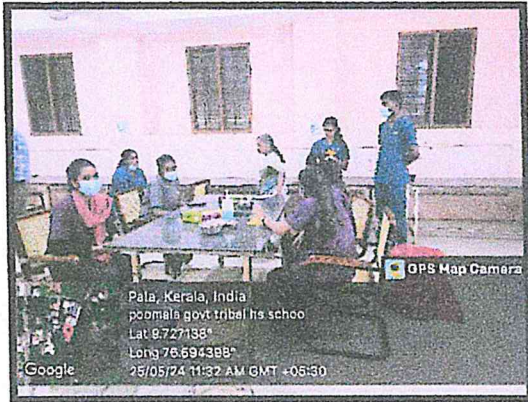
The camp was successful in achieving its objectives, with many participants expressing gratitude for the free services provided. The dental team from Al Azhar Dental College received positive feedback for their professionalism and dedication. The camp also highlighted the need for more regular dental check-ups and education in the community.



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PROGRAM : ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR INTERNS (2018 supplementary batch)
DATE : 03.04.2024
VENUE : Lecture hall 1
TIME : 09:30 AM – 10:30AM
NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 23

The Internship Orientation Programme was conducted on 03/04/2024 at 9.30am at lecture hall 1. Dr.Sharon Vincent, Reader, Dept. Of Pedodontics welcomed the gathering.



LECTURE SESSION



INTERNS ATTENDING THE SESSION

Dr.Renu Ann Mathew , Professor Dept. Of Pedodontics given a lecture to familiarize the students with the internship structure and its importance in the development of practical skills The interns were introduced to their roles and responsibilities during their rotation in different departments. A key focus of the session was discussed topics such as patient confidentiality, consent, handling medical emergencies, and the importance of maintaining professional conduct. The program was concluded by vote of thanks by Dr. Amal E.A, Administrative officer Al Azhar Dental College.

Report on DentCare Dental Lab Visit for Students of Al Azhar Dental College

Dates: April 2nd and 3rd, 2024

Number of Students: 40 students on each day

Location: DentCare Dental Lab

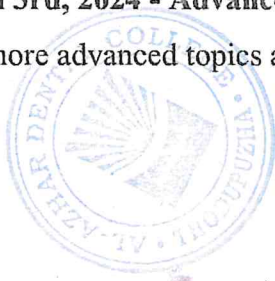
Introduction: On April 2nd and 3rd, 2024, a group of 40 students from Al Azhar Dental College had the opportunity to visit DentCare Dental Lab. The purpose of the visit was to provide students with practical exposure to dental laboratory procedures and techniques, enhancing their understanding of the behind-the-scenes work involved in fabricating dental prostheses and appliances.

Day 1: April 2nd, 2024 - Visit Overview: On the first day of the visit, students were welcomed to DentCare Dental Lab by the staff and technicians. The visit began with an introductory session, where students were briefed about the history and operations of the dental lab. They were also introduced to the various departments within the lab, including prosthetics, ceramics, and orthodontics.

Activities and Learning Opportunities:

- **Demonstrations:** Students had the opportunity to observe live demonstrations of dental laboratory procedures, such as wax carving, model pouring, and articulator use.
- **Hands-on Experience:** Under the guidance of experienced technicians, students were able to engage in hands-on activities, including pouring impressions, trimming models, and adjusting prosthetic appliances.
- **Interactive Sessions:** Throughout the visit, students engaged in interactive sessions with the lab technicians, asking questions and learning about the intricacies of dental lab work.

Day 2: April 3rd, 2024 - Advanced Learning and Feedback: The second day of the visit focused on more advanced topics and techniques in dental laboratory procedures. Building



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upon the foundation laid on the first day, students delved deeper into the processes involved in fabricating complex dental prostheses and appliances.

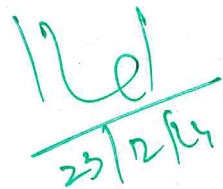
Highlights of Day 2:

- **Advanced Techniques:** Students were exposed to advanced techniques in prosthetic fabrication, including CAD/CAM technology, digital impression scanning, and computer-aided design of dental restorations.
- **Case Studies:** Through case studies and real-life examples, students gained insight into the practical application of dental laboratory techniques in patient care and treatment planning.
- **Feedback and Reflection:** At the end of the visit, students had the opportunity to provide feedback on their experience and reflect on the knowledge gained during the two-day visit.

Conclusion: The visit to DentCare Dental Lab proved to be a valuable learning experience for the students of Al Azhar Dental College. By providing hands-on exposure to dental laboratory procedures and advanced techniques, the visit enhanced students' understanding of the collaborative nature of dental care and the integral role of dental laboratories in patient treatment. The interaction with experienced technicians and the opportunity to engage in practical activities enriched the students' learning journey and prepared them for future careers in dentistry.



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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

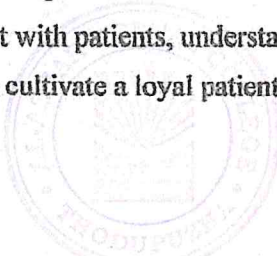
Participants: 104

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. Puliyath 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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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



Dr. Civy interacting with the students of Al Azhar Dental College



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CAMP REPORT

Program: Dental Screening Camp

Date: 9th February 2024

Venue: Mariyasadanam, Pala

Staff in charge: Dr. Ananya (Public Health Dentistry)

: Dr. Anu (Periodontics)

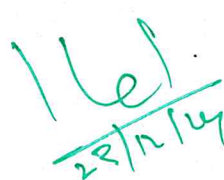
The Dental Screening Camp was conducted for children on 9th February 2024 at Mariyasadanam, Pala was a significant and beneficial event. Dr. Dr. Ananya and Dr. Anu led the camp, ensuring the delivery of essential dental services and promoting oral health. Focused on providing dental treatment to the divyarakshalayam patients, the camp successfully attended to 18 patients.

The camp's efforts extended beyond the screenings, as it aimed to raise awareness about oral health and the importance of maintaining good dental hygiene practices for public. The event made a positive impact on the participants, emphasizing the significance of regular dental checkups and fostering a greater understanding of oral health care.


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Photo of team participated in dental camp



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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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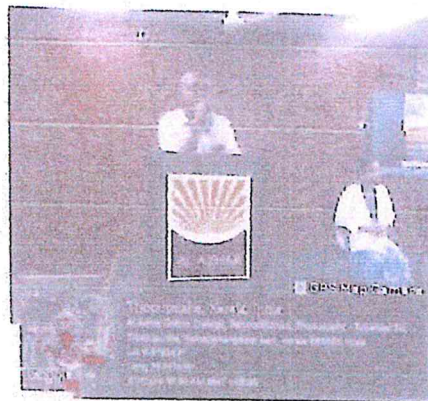
Program: BE THE BEST

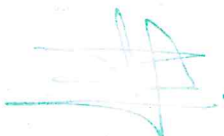
Name of speaker: Mr. Arun Jose

Date: 21st nov 2023

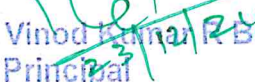
Time: 10am

Venue: Mini Auditorium




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Report on FHC Visit by Al Azhar Dental College Students

Date: 6th and 7th November 2023

Location: Family Health Centre (FHC)

Headed by:

- **Dr. Bharath Sekhar Nayanar**, Senior Lecturer, Department of Public Health Dentistry (Day 1)
- **Dr. Prijitha Alex**, HOD, Department of Public Health Dentistry (Day 2)

Participants: 40 students on each day from Al Azhar Dental College

Objective: The visit to the Family Health Centre (FHC) aimed to provide Al Azhar Dental College students with an insight into the functioning of primary healthcare facilities and to acquaint them with various government health programs operating within the center.

Activities and Observations:

Day 1 (6th November 2023):

- Dr. Bharath Sekhar Nayanar led the session, commencing with an overview of the FHC's role in community healthcare.
- Students were briefed on the comprehensive services provided by FHC, including primary healthcare, dental services, maternal and child health programs, and preventive care initiatives.
- Emphasis was placed on understanding the collaborative efforts between dental and general healthcare professionals in promoting holistic health.
- Interactive sessions were conducted to address queries and facilitate discussions on the significance of public health dentistry in community wellness.
- Students were provided with firsthand exposure to the operational aspects of FHC, including patient management, record-keeping procedures, and the integration of technology in healthcare delivery.

Day 2 (7th November 2023):

- Dr. Prijitha Alex guided the students through a detailed exploration of various government health programs administered at FHC.



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- Special focus was given to programs targeting oral health promotion, such as community outreach initiatives, school dental health programs, and awareness campaigns.
- Students actively participated in workshops and practical demonstrations, gaining insights into the implementation strategies and impact assessment of these programs.
- Discussions ensued on the challenges faced in delivering healthcare services to marginalized populations and strategies for overcoming barriers to access.
- The visit concluded with a reflection session, where students shared their learnings, challenges encountered, and proposed strategies for future engagement in community health initiatives.

Key Learnings:

- Understanding the integral role of FHC in providing comprehensive primary healthcare services.
- Appreciating the collaborative efforts between dental and general healthcare professionals in promoting community wellness.
- Gaining insights into the operational dynamics and challenges faced in healthcare delivery at grassroots levels.
- Recognizing the significance of government health programs in addressing public health challenges and promoting preventive care.

Conclusion: The FHC visit served as a valuable learning experience for Al Azhar Dental College students, offering insights into the multifaceted aspects of community healthcare and the pivotal role of public health dentistry in promoting overall wellness. The engagement facilitated meaningful interactions, encouraged critical thinking, and inspired a commitment to contribute positively to the advancement of public health initiatives.

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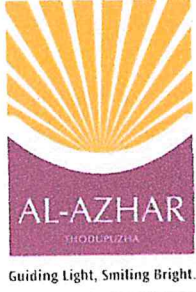
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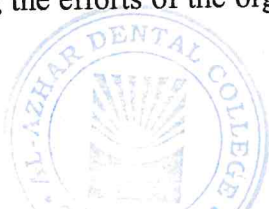
PROGRAMME : Orientation Programme for first year MDS
DATE : 23rd October 2023
VENUE : Mini auditorium
TIME : 10.30 AM TO 11.30 AM
NO OF PARTICIPANTS : 3

The Postgraduate Orientation Programme for the first-year Master of Dental Surgery (MDS) students was conducted with the aim of welcoming the new batch and equipping them with essential information and skills to excel in their academic journey. The programme was designed to familiarize students with the academic structure, departmental expectations, research opportunities, and professional ethics integral to their postgraduate training.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr Litto Manual, IQAC co-ordinator highlighting the importance of postgraduate education in dentistry. Prof. Dr Harvey Thomas, Principal, a distinguished professional in the field of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery shared inspiring insights on the evolving scope of dental sciences.

Dr Hisham M Ibrahim, Professor, Department of Oral surgery, provided a detailed overview of the MDS curriculum, including theoretical modules, practical training and research components. Assessment methodologies and academic timelines were also explained. Dr Prijitha Alex, HOD, Department of Public Health Dentistry introduced students to principles of scientific research and ethical considerations. Students were given a guided tour of the campus.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Amal E A, Administrative Officer, appreciating the efforts of the organizing team and encouraging students to make the most of



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their academic journey. The PG Orientation Programme successfully laid a solid foundation for the first-year MDS students by providing them with valuable resources, guidance, and motivation to pursue excellence in their postgraduate studies.

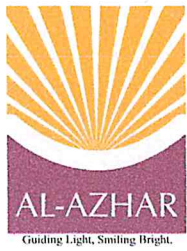


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REPORT

PROGRAM : Formal Commencement of 2023-24 batch
DATE : 4th October 2023
VENUE : Auditorium
TIME : 10:00 am to 1:00pm
NO. OF PARTICIPANTS : 100

The Formal Commencement Ceremony for the First Year Bachelor of Dental Surgery batch was held to officially mark the beginning of their academic journey in the field of dentistry. The official meeting commenced at 10:00am with a prayer song.

Dr. Amal E A, administrative officer, Al-Azhar Dental College formally welcomed the gathering. Dr. Harvey Thomas, Principal, AADC, addressed the gathering with a Principal's message. Inaugural address was given by Sri. K M Moosa, Chairman, Al-Azhar Group of institutions. A keynote address was delivered by a distinguished guest Emmanuel Paul, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thodupuzha. Adv. Thajudheen, Administrative officer, Al-Azhar group of institutions and Dr.Somasekharan Pillai, Academic Dean, Al Azhar Group of institutions felicitated the gathering.

The formal meeting was followed by white coat ceremony where the new students were adorned with white coat and oath taking ceremony was conducted, Dr. Litto Manual, IQAC Coordinator and HOD Dept of prosthodontics orated the oath. This moment marked the first step in their journey toward becoming compassionate, competent, and responsible dental practitioners. The code of conduct sensitization programme was conducted for 2023-2024 batch students. The official induction programme was concluded with a vote of thanks by the students union chairman Ms.Aaruni Madathil. The speech acknowledged the significance of the event and extended well wishes to the first-year students as they embarked on their academic



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journey. The program was wined up with National Anthem. Students and parents were provided with lunch thereafter.

Next day the lecture session was taken by Dr Prijitha Alex, HOD Department of public health dentistry. The rules of the institution, disciplines, importance of attendance, subjects and exam pattern were explained. Thereafter a college tour was conducted to familiarizing the students to campus environment, its faculties and infrastructure to make them feel comfortable.



FORMAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



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ORIENTATION SESSION



DEPARTMENT VISIT

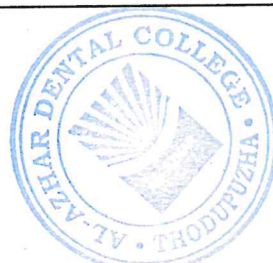


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REPORT

PROGRAMME : ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR INTERNS (2018 batch)

DATE : 19.09.2023

VENUE : MINI AUDITORIUM

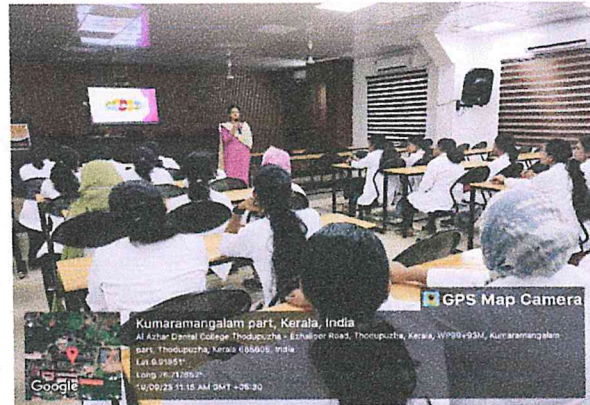
TIME : 11:30 AM – 1.00 PM

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 48

The Internship Orientation Programme for BDS students was conducted to prepare the students for their upcoming clinical internships. Dr. Litto Manual, HOD Dept of Prosthodontics welcomed the gathering. Dr. Harvey Thomas, principal Al Azhar Dental College delivered the principal's address and he congratulated all the newly joined interns.



LECTURE SESSION



INTERNS ATTENDING THE SESSION

Dr. Priyitha Alex, Head of the Department, Dept. of Public Health Dentistry given a lecture on general guidelines of internship curriculum and duration of internship programme. A key focus of the session was on dental ethics and the legal aspects of clinical practice. An essential segment was dedicated to infection control protocols, patient safety, and the use of personal protective equipment (PPE). The program was concluded by vote of thanks by Dr. Amal E.A, Administrative officer, Al Azhar Dental College.



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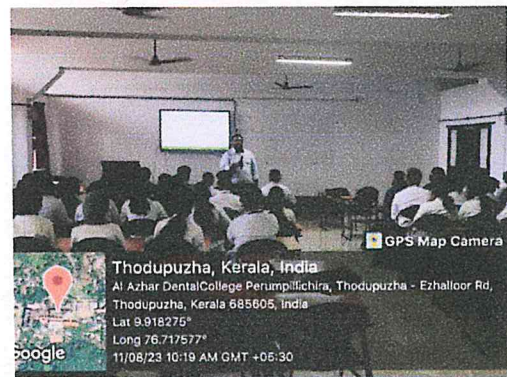
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REPORT

PROGRAMME : Clinical Orientation Programme for Third years
DATE : 11th August 2023
VENUE : Lecture hall 3
TIME : 10.30 AM TO 12.00PM
NO OF PARTICIPANTS : 54

Clinical Orientation Programme for third year students (2020 Supplementary Batch) was conducted on 11/08/23 at 10.30 am in lecture hall 3. The programme was started with a prayer. Heads from various departments and other teaching faculties including all the third year students attended the programme. Dr.Surya Suprabhan,,Senior lecturer, Dept. of Periodontics delivered the welcome speech followed by Principal's address to the gathering of the batch of third year students.

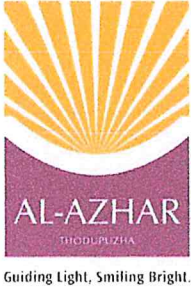


CLINICAL ORIENTATION SESSION BY DR MAZOOD AHAMAD



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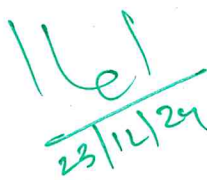
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Dr..Mazood Ahamad, Reader, Dept. of Periodontics spoke to the students on the necessity of proper sterilization and disinfection protocols to be followed in the dental clinics. Ethical principles that are to be considered in patient management were explained. Students were given a clarification about the rules and regulations of postings in various departments, need for quota completion and maintenance of log book. This was followed by an interactive session with the speaker. After the program all the students went to the departments in which they were posted.




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