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**RESEARCH COMMITTEE
MINUTES BOOK**

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Principal

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RESEARCH COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Date: 2.9.23

Members present

Dr Harvey Thomas
 Dr Amal E A
 Dr Rema J
 Dr Sajil John
 Dr Litto Manual
 Dr Laksmi Priya
 Dr Bijimole Jose
 Dr Joby Paulose
 Dr Hisham Ibrahim
 Dr Prijitha Alex
 Dr Renu Ann Mathew

Members absent

Dr Nishin K John

Agenda

Approval of previous meeting
 Presentation and discussion of the research projects.

The meeting of the research Committee was called to order on 1.9.23 at the principal office, presided by Principal Dr Harvey Thomas. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Dr Harvey Thomas welcomed Dr Hisham Ibrahim to the committee. The committee asked Dr Lakshmi Priya to update regarding the research project which was undertaken by Dr Elizabeth Sojan. Dr Sharon Vincent, Senior lecturer, Department of Pediatric Dentistry presented her research proposal titled: Prevalence of chromogenic stains in school going children in age group 3 to 6 years in central Kerala region and Dr Stacey Thomas, Senior lecturer, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, presented her research proposal titled Comparative evaluation of plaque accumulation around gingival margin after placement of Pediatric Nu smile zirconia crowns and Bioflx posterior crowns. There was an interactive detailed discussion, the committee members asked questions and provided feedback. The committee instructed to proceed with the projects after obtaining ethical committee clearance. The meeting was adjourned after tea and refreshments.

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Action taken after the previous meeting:

A follow up meeting was planned to review the progress of the research projects and ensure that it is being conducted in accordance with ethical guidelines and regulations.



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RESEARCH COMMITTEE**MINUTES OF THE MEETING****Date: 21.10.23****Members present**

Dr Harvey Thomas

Dr Amal E A

Dr Rema J

Dr Sajil John

Dr Bijimole Jose

Dr Nishin K John

Dr Joby Paulose

Dr Hisham Ibrahim

Dr Prijitha Alex

Dr Renu Ann Mathew

Members absent:

Dr Litto Manual

Dr Laksmi Priya

Agenda

Approval of previous meeting

Presentation and discussion of the research projects.

The meeting of the research Committee was called to order on 19.10.23 at the principal's office, presided by Dr Harvey Thomas. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Dr Aby Kuruvilla, Professor, Department of Conservative Dentistry presented his research proposal titled: "Ultrasound scanning in the diagnosis of periapical lesions: An invitro study" and Dr Moushmi. Reader, Department of Conservative Dentistry presented her research proposal "Comparative evaluation of smear layer removal efficacy of three endodontic irrigants using manual and ultrasonic activation: A scanning electron microscopy study". The committee held an active discussion regarding the above proposals and appreciated the various departments for their involvement in research activities. Dr Bijimole Jose updated regarding the ongoing departmental research projects and the status of the institutional ethical committee registration. The committee instructed to proceed with the projects after obtaining ethical committee clearance.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Date: 21.10.23

Members present

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Dr Sajil John

Dr Bijimole Jose

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Dr Joby Paulose

Dr Hisham Ibrahim

Dr Prijitha Alex

Dr Renu Ann Mathew

Members absent:

Dr Litto Manual

Dr Laksmi Priya

Agenda

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The meeting was adjourned after tea and refreshments.

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RESEARCH COMMITTEE**MINUTES OF THE MEETING****Date: 02.11.23****Members present**

Dr Harvey Thomas

Dr Amal E A

Dr Rema J

Dr Sajil John

Dr Litto Manual

Dr Laksmi Priya

Dr Bijimole Jose

Dr Nishin K John

Dr Joby Paulose

Dr Hisham Ibrahim

Dr Prijitha Alex

Dr Renu Ann Mathew

Agenda

Approval of previous meeting

Presentation and discussion of the research projects.

The meeting of the research Committee was called to order on 01.11.23 at the principal's office, presided by Dr Harvey Thomas. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Dr Ebin T M, Reader, Department of Pedodontics presented his research proposal titled: Comparative evaluation of clinical efficacy of 38% Silver Diamine Fluoride in arresting dental caries in primary teeth and its parental acceptance in Idukki district Kerala, Dr Sharon Vincent, Senior lecturer, Department of Pedodontics presented her research proposal titled : A comparative evaluation of efficacy of U shaped brush and powered tooth brush on oral health and microbial status of children with special health care needs, Dr Bijo Kurian, Senior lecturer, Department of Conservative Dentistry presented his research proposal titled: Comparative evaluation of depth of cure of bulk fill composites using Vicker's hardness intender: An invitro study and Dr Gayatri, Senior lecturer, Department of Orthodontics presented her research proposal titled: Factors influencing orthodontist in their decision to extract- A questionnaire survey.

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RESEARCH COMMITTEE**MINUTES OF THE MEETING****Date: 25.11.23****Members present**

Dr Harvey Thomas

Dr Amal E A

Dr Rema J

Dr Sajil John

Dr Litto Manual

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Dr Bijimole Jose

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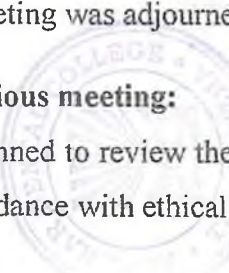
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Presentation and discussion of the research projects.

The meeting of the research Committee was called to order on 23.11.23 at the principal's office, presided by Dr Harvey Thomas. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Dr Waheda Pyarilal, Senior Lecturer, Department of Orthodontics presented her research proposal titled: Changes in soft tissue profile after orthodontic treatment with and without extraction and Dr Ebin T M, Reader, Department of Pedodontics presented his research proposal titled : Knowledge, attitude and practice of physical education teachers in Idukki district towards emergency management of traumatic dental injury. The committee held an active discussion regarding the above proposals and appreciated the various departments for their involvement in research activities. The committee instructed to proceed with the projects after obtaining ethical committee clearance. The meeting was adjourned after tea and refreshments.

Action taken after the previous meeting:

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RESEARCH COMMITTEE**MINUTES OF THE MEETING****Date: 06.12.23****Members present**

Dr Harvey Thomas

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Dr Sajil John

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Dr Laksmi Priya

Dr Bijimole Jose

Dr Nishin K John

Dr Joby Paulose

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Approval of previous meeting

Presentation and discussion of the research projects.

The meeting of the research Committee was called to order on 29.11.23 at the principal's office, presided by Dr Harvey Thomas. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Dr Stacey Thomas, Senior Lecturer, Department of Pedodontics presented her research proposal titled: Parental knowledge, attitude and practice regarding infant teething in rural and urban population of Idukki district, Kerala: A comparative study, Dr Neethu Philip, Senior Lecturer, Department of Orthodontics presented her research proposal titled: Evaluation and relevance of Boltons ratio in Kerala population and Dr Anjali V, Reader, Department of Orthodontics presented her research proposal titled: Comparison of positional stability of crimpable retraction hook, activity crimpable hook and soldered retraction hook in patients with first premolar extraction; An Invivo study.

The committee held a fruitful, interactive session regarding the above proposals and urged all the departments to involve in research activities. Dr Bijimole Jose updated regarding the status and progress of institutional ethical committee registration. The committee instructed to proceed with

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the projects after obtaining ethical committee clearance. The meeting was adjourned after tea and refreshments.

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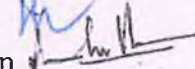

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RESEARCH COMMITTEE**MINUTES OF THE MEETING****Date: 15.12.23****Members present**

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 Dr Sajil John 
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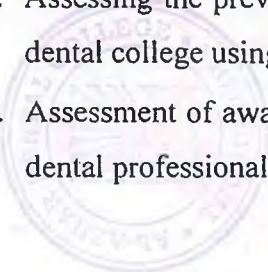
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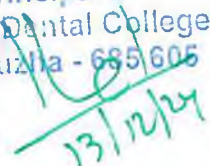
The meeting of the research Committee was called to order on 14.12.23 at the principal office, presided by Principal Dr Harvey Thomas. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Dr Harvey Thomas stressed on the importance and need to conduct more research works in the dental college. Dr Junu Henry, Senior lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics presented her research proposal titled: "Effect of immersion and spray atomization technique of disinfection on tear strength of an interocclusal recording material" and Dept of public health dentistry submitted their student proposals:

1. Assessing the prevalence and severity of depression among dental students in Al Azhar dental college using the phq-9 screening tool: a cross-sectional study
2. Assessment of awareness, knowledge, and attitudes towards dental implants among non-dental professional college students: a questionnaire-based study




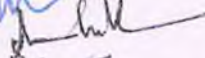


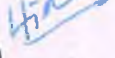





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RESEARCH COMMITTEE**MINUTES OF THE MEETING****Date: 11.1.24****Members present**

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 Dr Amal E A
 Dr Sajil John 
 Dr Laksmi Priya 
 Dr Nishin K John 
 Dr Bijimole Jose 
 Dr Joby Paulose 
 Dr Hisham Ibrahim 
 Dr Prijitha Alex 
 Dr Renu Ann Mathew 

Members absent

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 Dr Litto Manual

Agenda

Approval of previous meeting
 Presentation and discussion of the research projects.

The meeting of the research Committee was called to order on 9.1.24 at the principal office, presided by Principal Dr Harvey Thomas. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Dr Jovin Cherian, Senior lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics presented her research proposal titled: An invitro study to evaluate the Dimensional stability and surface quality of Elastomeric impression material and gypsum cast after Disinfection and Dept of public health dentistry submitted their student proposals:

1. Knowledge and awareness of forensic odontology among dental under graduates
2. Knowledge, attitude about human papillomavirus (hvp) in oral cancer among medical & dental students
3. Assessment of acceptance and attitudes towards root canal treatment among the general population: a cross-sectional study

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4. Exploring knowledge and perception of dental caries: a comprehensive assessment among diverse populations

The committee instructed to proceed with the projects and the meeting was adjourned after tea and refreshments.

Action taken after the previous meeting:

A follow up meeting was planned on 5.2.24 to review the progress of the projects and ensure that it is being conducted in accordance with the guidelines and regulations



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RESEARCH COMMITTEE**MINUTES OF THE MEETING****Date: 7.2.24****Members present**

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Dr Sajil John

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Dr Laksmi Priya

Dr Nishin K John

Dr Bijimole Jose

Dr Joby Paulose

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Approval of previous meeting

Presentation and discussion of the research projects.

The meeting of the research Committee was called to order on 5.2.24 at the principal office, presided by Principal Dr Harvey Thomas. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Dr Ajay Soman, Senior lecturer, Department of Prosthodontics presented his research proposal titled: An invivo study to compare the stability of dental implants placed using conventional osteotomy and osseodensification procedure in maxilla and Dept of public health dentistry submitted their student proposals:

1. Examining empathy levels among clinical dental students in a teaching dental institution: a comparative analysis and implications for patient care
2. The impact of anti-ragging videos on student attitudes and preparedness
3. Hepatitis B awareness among dental students in Thodupuzha: a study

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The committee instructed to proceed with the projects and the meeting was adjourned after tea and refreshments.

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RESEARCH COMMITTEE**MINUTES OF THE MEETING****Date: 27.3.24****Members present**

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 Dr Laksmi Priya
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 Dr Bijimole Jose
 Dr Joby Paulose
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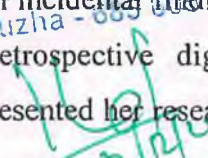
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Approval of previous meeting
 Presentation and discussion of the research projects.

The meeting of the research Committee was called to order on 26.3.24 at the conference room. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Dr Bijimole updated about the provisional registration of the college ethical committee (IEC Al Azhar Dental College) which was received on 13th march 2024.

Dr Surya, Senior lecturer, Department of Periodontics presented her research proposal titled: investigating awareness of periodontal health among students of professional colleges in kerala - A questionnaire study. The members suggested Dr Surya to make certain changes in the submitted questionnaire. Dr Lakshmipriya E, Professor, Department of oral pathology presented her research proposal titled evaluation of oral mucosal cells in Type II Diabetic patients. Dr Jayesh, Professor, Dept of OMR, presented his research proposals titled Retrospective study on incidental findings in Orthopantomogram and Exploring soft palate morphology - A retrospective digital cephalometric analysis. Dr Fathima, intern, Dept of community Dentistry, presented her research


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proposal titled Association between maternal periodontal status and ultrasonographic measurement of foetal growth. Dr Fathima was instructed to obtain ethical committee clearance from the Al Azhar medical college and proceed with the study. Dr Sajil John suggested about the need for financial support to the research studies and it was decided to have a discussion with the finance committee and include the same in the budget planning of the upcoming financial year and to include fund allocation to the existing research policy. The committee instructed to proceed with the projects after obtaining ethical committee clearance. The meeting was adjourned after tea and refreshments.

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RESEARCH COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Date: 26.4.24

Members present

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 Dr Litto Manual
 Dr Laksmi Priya
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 Dr Hisham Ibrahim
 Dr Prijitha Alex
 Dr Renu Ann Mathew

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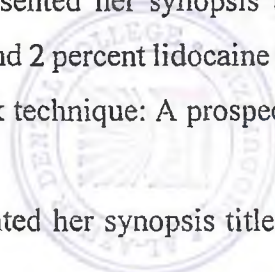
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 Approval of previous meeting
 Presentation and discussion of the research projects.

The meeting of the research Committee was called to order on 25.4.24 at the conference room. Principal Dr Vinod Kumar was welcomed to the committee. He appreciated the efforts made by Dr Harvey Thomas in improving the research works in the college. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

Dr Krupa first year PG, OMFS presented her synopsis titled : comparative evaluation of the anesthetic efficacy of 4% Articaine and 2 percent lidocaine for mandibular molar extractions using classical inferior alveolar nerve block technique: A prospective split mouth study.

Dr Shilpa First yr PG, OMFs presented her synopsis titled : comparative evaluation of the post



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operative sequelae following the preoperative administration of intravenous Dexamethasone and oral Dexamethasone in third molar surgery : A prospective split mouth study.

Dr Abidh First year PG, OMFS presented his synopsis titled To evaluate the efficacy of Kinesio taping on post operative sequelae following surgical removal of impacted mandibular third molar : A placebo controlled prospective split mouth study.


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