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DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, SANGLI



Celebration of
“Orthodontist Day”



- **Name of Activity** –: Celebration of **“Orthodontist Day”**
- **Date** –: 7th October, 2024
- **Time** -: 11:00 am.
- **Venue** –: Seminar Hall, Department of Orthodontics
- **Organiser** –: Department of Orthodontics
- **Faculty In-charge**–: Dr.Sangamesh Fulari, Dr.Shraddha Shetti,
Dr.Harshal Patil
- **Nature of Activity** –: Indoor
- **Number of Participants** –: 40

Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental College & Hospital, Sangli, organized a grand celebration of '**Orthodontist Day**' on 7th October 2024. The event, held in the Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, aimed to honor the invaluable contributions of orthodontists and to foster awareness about orthodontic care.

The celebration was marked by several activities, with the highlight being the '**Creative Wire Bending Competition**', which saw enthusiastic participation from students and faculty alike. The event began with a warm welcome speech by Dr. Pinki and Dr. Alhad, postgraduate students from the Department of Orthodontics. This was followed by the felicitation of the chief guest Dr. Sanjay Londhe (Director of health sciences) and Dr. Amol Jamkhande (H.O.D OF Dept. of Preventive and Community Dentistry) along with the heads of various departments.

As part of the Orthodontist Day celebration, the Department of Orthodontics organized the much-anticipated 'Creative Wire Bending Competition' on 7th October 2024. The competition, which was open to all BDS students from 1st year to internship, aimed to encourage creativity and technical precision in wire bending, an essential skill in orthodontics. Participants demonstrated their skills by creating intricate wire-bending designs, showcasing their mastery of this technical art. The competition saw great enthusiasm from both students and faculty, with several creative entries impressing the judges. The event also included a special felicitation of Dr. Londhe, a distinguished Orthodontist, by Dr. Jiwanasha Agrawal, Vice Principal and Head of the Department of Orthodontics.

The felicitation was a gesture of appreciation for all the faculty members and Post graduate students of Department of Orthodontics by Dr. Londhe sir for their contributions to the field of Orthodontics.

During the celebration, the Department of Orthodontics also shared an overview of '**National Orthodontic Week**', which was being celebrated with various activities aimed at raising awareness about oral health and orthodontic care. The department has been actively organizing orthodontic camps to provide treatment at concessional rates for the patients enrolled in the camp period, as part of its commitment to serving the community. Almost 25 new patients privileged with this concessional rates for the treatment. A short video reel was showcased, highlighting the department's achievements and the various activities organized by Department of Orthodontics which was followed by the announcement of the winners of the '**Creative Wire Bending Competition**':

First Prize: Miss. Shravani Nagul.

Second Prize: Miss. Anwaya Nitnaware

Third Prize: Miss. Pradnya Sutar

All the winner received attractive prizes and participants received certificates of participation as a token of appreciation for their efforts.

In addition a cake cutting ceremony was arranged to provide a refreshing break for the attendees, followed by light refreshments.

The program concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the organizing committee, faculty members, students, and guests for their active participation and support in making the Orthodontist Day celebration a grand success.



