

## **EXECUTIVE COUNCILS REPORT**

It is my privilege to present the executive councils report for the year 2020-21.

**The executive council** met 6 times during this term and a lot of important matters were discussed and deliberated. All the meetings were conducted online We had almost 100 percent attendance in all these meetings.

The Indian Prosthodontics Society Kerala State Branch held its **4th AGM** on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020 on the zoom online platform

Delegates from all parts of the state participated in good numbers to make it a pleasing and encouraging start to the years activity under the pandemic conditions.

The 4<sup>th</sup> IPS Kerala State conference which was scheduled to be held at Kozhikode was postponed due to the prevailing Covid situation. The AGM placed on record its appreciation on the sincere and dedicate efforts of the conference organizing committee under Dr. Pramod Kumar for the wholehearted efforts.

The AGM was conducted in an impeccable manner with the election agendas conducted systematically and the new office bearers elected and installed. Dr. Vinod Krishnan was installed as the president IPS Kerala by Dr. Anil Kumar S.

Dr. Rohit Raghavan was elected the President elect, Dr. Sudheep Sharathchandran , Dr. Ranjith Kumar and Dr. Rajech C was elected to the executive Council. Dr. Rupesh P L and Dr. Prasanth was elected to continue as the Secretary and Editor respectively. Dr. Tony Thomas was elected as the treasurer of the IPS Kerala State branch

### **CDE programs and Prosthodontic study circle meetings**

Three IPS Kerala State web talk series was conducted this year and two more are on the pipeline.

Dr Shyam Mohan conducted a wonderful and entertaining web talk on “ A PG Here s a Who “ which touched the various aspects on who a post graduate in prosthodontics which had a lot of light hearted moments and was thoroughly enjoyable.

Dr. Rakshit Hegde conducted a web talk on ‘Intra Oral Welding a game changer in full mouth implant restorations, which was attended by a large number of attendees and was greatly appreciated by all .

Dr. Manju V held an exhilarating web talk on Eye prosthesis fabrication titled “ An Eye for an Eye ‘ which was attended by a record number of participants . she also demonstrated various practical aspect of this art

Study circle Thrissur conducted a CDE by Dr Laju Mahesh on Implant Aesthetics.

### **PROSTHODONTIST DAY**

There was wide spread activity across the state for **the PROSTHODONTIST DAY** on January 22<sup>nd</sup> . Braving the pandemic almost all the dental institute in the state conducted activities to promote the specialty in the form of various public awareness program and dental camps and exhibitions.

IPS Kerala State branch president Dr. Vinod Krishnan and the Secretary Dr. Rupesh attended the Nation wide launch of the Prosthodontist Day celebrations by the IPS Head office . Dr.

Vinod Krishnan during the course of this meeting elaborated on the activities the state was planning to conduct during this day.

The IPS Kerala Prosthodontist day was launched by Dr Vinod Krishnan , in an online event and he delivered the prosthodontics Day message . Dr. Akshay Bhargava , President IPS was the chief guest.

The IPS Kerala Prosthodontist day celebration was launched at the Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences . IPS Kerala EC member Dr. Prasad Aravind took the initiative in physically launching various programs like prosthodontics awareness talk , denture camp and public awareness events etc. . The highlight of the day was the distribution of prosthetics aid kits to the patients of Malabar cancer institute on behalf of the IPS Kerala Branch

**GDC Trivandrum** had a grand celebration of the vent maintaining all Covid protocol under Dr. Harsha Kumar K, Dr. Ravichandran coordinated the program and Dr. Lylajam HOD GDC Thrissur was the chief guest. Dr. Harsha Kumar K delivered the prosthodontist day message and unveiled the logo for the days celebrations . A free patient awareness camp was also conducted. All the staff and students participated in the prostho awareness campaign

**Government Dental College Kottayam** .. Denture Kits were distributed to patients and a very impressive exhibition on prosthodontics was held which was open to public

**Annur Dental college** organized very impressive **CYCLE Rally** in connection with the prosthodontist day and distributed Prosthodontic awareness leaflets and talks to public. Dr K P Cherian took lead in organizing this mega event .

**Mar Baselios Dental college** Conducted various contest for the students like the teeth setting contest and a quiz contest . . Dr. Byju Kuriel delivered a prosthodontics awareness message was done to the public who had gathered for the function

**Kannur dental college** had a prosthodontics day celebration for all the staff the post graduate students held a completion on prosthodontics for the interns of the college

**Government dental college Alappuzha** conducted and extempore talk on competition for the UG students ,on topic related to prosthodontics . A quiz competition was also held for the students .

**Malabar dental college** continued their annual event Prosthomania 2021 , which included various competition for students which included , Pencil sketching , Fashion with dental materials , A clinical club on prosthodontics was also inaugurated on the day .

**GDC Calicut organized** a prosthodontic awareness campaign and held a free check up camp

**PMS Dental college** and its faculty took part in a public prosthodontic awareness campaign within the college premises

**St Gregorious dental college** had a departmental celebration to commemorate the event

**GDC Thrissur** held a prosthodontics awareness drive to all the students of the institute there by promoting the specialty .Winners of various contests were awarded during the function

**MES Dental College** participated in the Prosthodontist day celebrations with various events Almost all the other dental college in the state participated in this years event while some could not as the Covid Protocol were in place

### **Journal of Prosthetic and Implant dentistry**

The JPID is an open access peer reviewed e journal of the IPS Kerala State branch

Congratulations to our editor Dr Prasant Viswambaran for meticulously bring out the

Journal of prosthodontics and implant dentistry meticulously this year too . The high light of the journal this year was that it has won the best IPS regional branch Journal award and Dr.

Prasanth was adjudged the best editor. Congratulations to Dr Prasanth Vishwambaran and his editorial team .

## **Rebase 2020**

Rebase 2021 the premium academic program for PG students was hosted in a highly impressive manner this year by the team from PMS Dental College Thiruvananthapuram, under the able leadership of Dr. Sudeep Sharathchandran.

The IPS Kerala State Branch has been conducting the exam oriented PG training programme since 2016 and in spite of all uncertainties the pandemic has presented us with, we have successfully completed REBASE 2021. The programme was hosted by PMS College of Dental Science & Research, Trivandrum under the aegis of IPS Kerala State Branch.

The reach of Rebase 2021 could be well appreciated from the sheer number of registrations we received. It is a matter of great pride that we had close to 300 participants not only from Kerala but all across India and also 27 delegates from Malaysia. This year we had 11 intense lectures and a panel discussion held online over 3 days from 12th – 14th March 2021.

The official function began with the welcome speech by DR SUDEEP S, the Organizing Chairman of Rebase 2021 (Principal & HOD, PMS College of Dental Science and Research Trivandrum, Kerala) and following which DR VINOD KRISHNAN, President IPS Kerala State (Professor & H.O.D, Dept. of Prosthodontics, Amrita School of Dentistry Ernakulum) delivered the Presidential address.

The event was inaugurated by chief guest DR AKSHAY BHARGAVA, President Indian Prosthodontic Society (Dean Faculty of Dental Sciences, Professor & Head of the Department of Prosthodontics at SGT UNIVERSITY, Gurgaon) in the presence of the guest of honor DR S ANILKUMAR, the Controller of Examination, KUHS (Professor & H.O.D, Dept. of Prosthodontics, Government Dental College Kottayam). The Secretary of the Indian Prosthodontic Society, DR RUPESH P L who is also the secretary for the state branch felicitated and coordinated the event

Vote of thanks was rendered by DR SANGEETH K CHERIAN (Professor, Dept. of Prosthodontics, PMS College of Dental Science and Research, Trivandrum)

The first lecture on Diagnosis and Treatment Planning was delivered by the doyen of prosthodontics Prof DR HARSHAKUMAR. K, (Vice Principal and Head of Prosthodontics department, Government Dental College, Thiruvananthapuram) which was followed by the lecture on Implant Occlusion by DR. V. ANAND KUMAR, (Professor, Department of Prosthodontics, Faculty of Dental Sciences, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Porur, Chennai). The lecture on Occlusal considerations in FPD was delivered by DR. R. PRAKASH, (Professor and Head of the Department at Anil Neerukonda Institute of Dental Sciences, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh). The concluding session of the day was on RPD Designing by DR. MANOHARAN P.S. (Professor and Head, Prosthodontics Department at Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry). All the lectures were well appreciated by the participants.

At the start of the second day we had the most awaited lecture on Full Mouth Rehabilitation by DR. CHETHAN HEGDE, (Professor and Heading the Department of Prosthodontics at A B Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore). The second lecture of the session on Smile Designing by DR. SENDHILNATHAN DAKSHINAMURTHY (Diplomat of National Board and Diplomat of Indian Board of Prosthodontics) was followed by a lecture on Temporomandibular Joint Disorders by DR. SUJA JOSEPH, (Senior Professor in the Department of Prosthodontics Pushpagiri College of Dental Science Thiruvalla, Kerala). The day was concluded by the lecture on Impression Techniques in FPD by DR. SANATH KUMAR SHETTY, (Professor and HOD of the Department of Prosthodontics at the Yenepoya Dental College, Mangalore).

The final day saw lectures on Loading protocols in Implantology by DR. DINESH N, (Professor, Department of Prosthodontics PMS College of Dental Science and Research Trivandrum), on Centric Relation by DR. S. SEYED ASHARAF ALI (Professor in the Division of Prosthodontics, Rajah Muthiah Dental college and Hospital, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu). The session was wrapped up with a lecture on Programming of Articulator by DR. SHYAM MOHAN A. the Professor and HOD of Rajas Dental College & Hospital, Tirunelveli.

The delegates were actively participating throughout every lectures with questions being posted regularly in chat window. All the faculty ensured to clear the doubts posted in a crisp and timely manner.

DR VINOD KRISHNAN, DR RUPESH PL. DR PRASHANT V, DR BYJU PAUL KURIAN, DR RAJESH C, DR ROHIT RAGHAVAN, DR PRASAD ARAVIND, DR ABY MATHEW and DR TONY THOMAS graciously moderated the various sessions and presented the speakers with an e-certificate of appreciation after each lecture.

The highlight event of REBASE 2021 was the Panel Discussion on the topic Troubleshooting PG Exam. The panelist were DR PRAMOD KUMAR AV Professor & HOD Government Dental College, Kozhikode, Kerala and DR

MENON PRASAD RAJAGOPAL, Professor & HOD Educare Institute of Dental Sciences, Malappuram, Kerala. DR PRSHANT V Editor IPS Kerala ,DR JULIE GEORGE ALAPATT Associate Professors and DR ADHERSHITHA A R, Assistant Professor from Government Dental College, Alappuzha, moderated the discussion. It addressed the concerns of exam going students in a unique way and helped prepare themselves to tackle the challenges ahead.

### **Accounts :**

The accounts of the IPS Kerala state branch is audited and accounted by the state branch chartered accountant. This year the treasurer had additional responsibility as the auditing of the IPS P G Convention had also to be done by the state branch . The balance sheet of this year is being prepared and will be circulated to all the life members as soon as it is received from the chartered accountant .The state is also up to date with its GST compliance. Thanks to Dr Tony Thomas who has done an excellent job as its treasurer and for the committed efforts.

### **Achievements by the IPS Kerala State members 2019-20**

#### **IPS Kerala State branch was adjudged the runner up for the best branch trophy by the IPS National society**

\*Dr Anil Kumar S was appointed Dean of Faculty Kerala University of Health Sciences.

\*Dr Manju Vijaymohan , Professor Amrita School of Dentistry Kochi is appointed as an adjunct faculty at the UCLA usa

\*Dr Shyam Mohan was appointed PGD guide by the MGR Medical University

.\* It is a matter of pride that one of our Kerala prosthodontist Dr Suresh Nair has been appointed as the President of the British Society of Prosthodontics . He is the first Indian and Asian to hold this coveted post

#### **4<sup>th</sup> IPS Kerala State branch Conference**

The 4<sup>th</sup> IPS Kerala state branch conference will be hosted on an online platform on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2021 . The conference will be hosted by **Annoor Dental College, Moovattupuzha** , under the aegis of the IPS Kerala state branch head office. Dr. Cherian K P will be the organizing chair man for this event and the whole team is leaving no stones unturned to make this event a grand success. The AGM of the branch will also be done along with the state conference.

The **IPS Kerala quiz contest** for the PG students for the Presidents cup will also be conducted in connection with the 4<sup>th</sup> IPS Kerala State Conference. Dr. Shyam Mohan and Dr. Habby will be the coordinators of this event

The success of any society is due to the selfless and dedicated and committed work of its members and the EC wish to place on record our sincere thanks to all our members who have supported with all their might for the uplifting of the society . membership is the strength of any organization and I implore you to work in improving the membership strengths of IPS Kerala state . The Executive council this year has worked as one unit and the President and Secretary place on record its appreciation on the dedicated service and team work of its members especially during these troubled times and wish and pray that all of you and your families stay safe.

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**Dr Rupesh P L**  
Secretary

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