

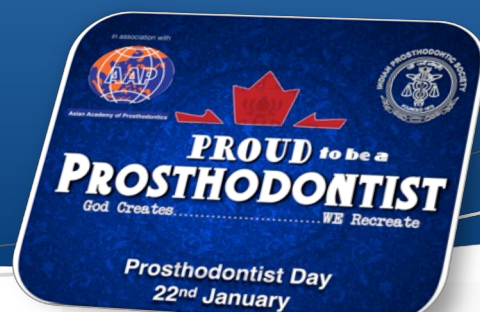
Prosthodontics India

The official new bulletin of the Indian Prosthodontic Society

Prosthodontist Day 2021

January 22 ;The members of the Indian Prosthodontic Society celebrated the Prosthodontist Day all across the country with a wide array of programs and events . Dr. Akshay Bhargava President IPS Inaugurated the celebrations.

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48th IPS National Conference, Nagpur, Goes Virtual

WHEN CONFRONTED WITH A CHALLENGE, THE COMMITTED HEART WILL SEARCH FOR A SOLUTION WHILE THE UNDECIDED HEART SEARCHES FOR AN ESCAPE.

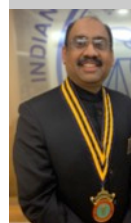
The COVID 19 pandemic was an unprecedented situation which took the world by surprise and threw a spanner in the works of a lot of activities for everyone and everything involved. International and national conferences that involve logistics and planning were left with a precarious situation to either cancel the event or postpone it to a later date. While a majority of them decided to shelve the conference for the year ,the team at Nagpur ,the venue of 48th national conference of the Indian Prosthodontic Society had other plans in store.



By May /June when it was quite evident that the pandemic was showing no signs of abating, the Nagpur conference announced a decision to go virtual with the entire schedule which not just included keynote lectures from International and national speakers but also scientific deliberations which comprised of student and faculty scientific papers and the trade exhibition too. The planning had to be precise and the execution spotless! But beyond everything, one could watch and present everything sitting in the confines and comfort of their homes without breaking a sweat.

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Dr Akshay Bhargava installed 25th President of the Indian Prosthodontic Society



Dr. Akshay Bhargava took over as the 25th President of the Indian Prosthodontics Society. Dr. J R Patel installed

Dr. Akshay Bhargava as the new president in a very impressive ceremony that was telecast live from the IPS head office to all the members of the IPS during the valedictory ceremony of the 48th IPS National Conference. Dr. Akshay in turn installed his



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48th IPS National Conference

The response to this virtual conference was tremendous and so was the excitement and anxiousness regarding how this would all be executed. To enable more participants and provide access, apps for the conference were also released on android and apple stores free of charge. The Preconference courses began on 3rd December and the access to this program was made extremely easy and user friendly. A plethora of presenters presented preconference courses on contemporary topics of interest and was well received and appreciated by all the attending participants.

The scientific activity on 4th December began with the inauguration program. Dr. Usha Radke, Organizing Chairperson of 48th IPS welcomed the gathering. Dr. Doddi Somavinata, President AAP inaugurated the conference and addressed the gathering. Dr. J R Patel, President IPS delivered the presidential address which was followed by Dr. Rupesh P L who presented a detailed and impressive Secretary's report for the year. The conference souvenir was released by the president Dr. J R Patel after accepting it from the editor Dr. Anjali Bhojar. Dr. Saeed Prasad Deshmukh, Organizing Secretary, delivered the vote of thanks, Dr. Rajlakshmi Banerjee did a fabulous job as master of ceremonies for the program. This was followed by the B C Shroff Oration by the Past President of IPS, Dr. K R Kashinath who spoke on Occlusion- Confluence of Nature, Mechanics and Technology. Keynote lectures from a galaxy of both national and international speakers then continued into the day and enlightened the audience.

Scientific activities continued on 5th in an impeccable manner. The AGM was convened virtually and the entire process was seamless experience. Probably an eye opener into how a virtual conference can be conducted full fledged without striking off any activities and Nagpur organizing team showed how it can be done.

Another highlight of the conference was the innovations contest for PG students, which was amazing to watch. The valedictory function was then conducted on 6th December and brought the curtains down on an amazingly conducted conference, which gave us a glimpse of the magic of virtual experience.

Dr Umesh Pai



Dr. V Rangarajan, unanimously Elected President Elect, IPS for the Golden Jubilee Year

Dr. V Rangarajan was unanimously elected as the President elect of the Indian Prosthodontic Society for the year 2021-22. He will be presiding over as the President of the IP during the Golden Jubilee year. Dr.

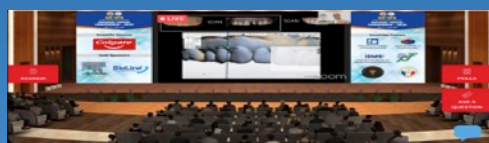
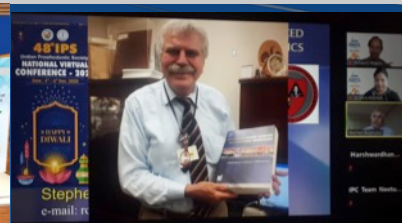
Rangarajan in his acceptance address thanked all the IPS past presidents and all the mentors he has always looked up to and who have inspired him to do well for the society. He requested the whole hearted support and backing of all the members to make the society scale greater heights



**Dr. Doddi Somavinata President AAP , the
Chief Guest , Inaugurating the Conference**



**Dr K R Kashinath delivering the
Dr. B C Shroff oration**



IPS President Dr. Akshay Bhargava Speaks



Dr. Akshay Bhargava graduated from Bapuji Dental College, Davangere in 1992 and completed his Master's Degree (MDS) in Prosthodontics including Crown and Bridge and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics in 1995 from the same institution. He is a post graduate teacher with 20 years of academic and clinical experience and is currently the Dean of Santosh Dental College and hospital, Santosh University Ghaziabad. He has served the IPS in various capacities as its EC member and as its Vice President for many years.



"This year we shall continue to build on our strengths, consolidate our achievements & also explore new directions. This is also a critical year to plan the celebration of 50 glorious years in 2022"

Dear Seniors, EC members, Fellow Prosthodontists, colleagues, Founder Members & Visionaries of the our Society.

I am honored to be the 25th President of IPS, an organization with a proud past and an exciting future. I thank all of you for the trust and faith endowed upon me., and as I refer to its proud past I wish to acknowledge the achievements of our past presidents, founder members, vice presidents, editors, secretaries, treasurers, EC members and outstanding academicians created by the society for the profession. Today we stand as an exemplary vision of a society. I stand humbled by their self less contributions towards the society.

I thank our out going president Dr. JR Patel, for his deep commitment, contribution & sincerity to keep the society engaged during this times of pandemic, excellent introductions to many program such as master class, IPS has talent and the best being - to reach out to all the branches through SAMPARK meetings, Dr. Patel your legacy would be remembered for a long time.

This year we shall continue to build on our strengths, consolidate our achievements & also explore new directions. This is a also a critical year to plan the celebration of 50 glorious years in 2022,

As we herald the eve of our GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR- my vision and endeavour in coordination with our outstanding office bearers would be to reach closer to all our fellow prosthodontists and colleagues who are still not actively associated with the society, there are many of us still disassociated with the society, this year we will go closer to them, we will share their experiences, invite & learn from their clinical experiences this mission "Movement Towards Togetherness" termed 'SAMANVAY ABHIYAN' would be an endeavour from our office to empower our robust regional branches to reach out to all our colleagues in every corner of the country and the world creating and bonding them through Skill and Knowledge .

We will continue our programs & strengthen our professionalism – through education, training and resources & continue to serve humanity with our professional commitments.

I do firmly believe that our members are extremely talented. We are united by the thought of serving our society. I thank all of you for bestowing your trust in me and giving me an opportunity to serve all of you, If each of us puts in what we can, we will find that we can get back not just - what we need – but also so much more on top of that.

I also congratulate the new EC members. We have a real dynamic team with many members in the team who have proven to be great asset to the society, specially our President Elect Dr. V. Rangarajan, I am privileged with the opportunity to lead them.

Special appreciation and congratulations to Dr. Ravi Savadi, on being recognized for his outstanding contributions to the society and becoming a permanent EC member.

My editorial would not end without the recognition of the stupendous success of the 48th IPS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE, an amalgamation of Grit, Confidence, Skill, Vision and exemplary insight of our leaders especially Dr. Mahendranath Reddy, this platform is to small for me to discuss the details of this historic and trend changing event, I am truly humbled with pride to be of service to a society with such commendable leadership and vision.

Last but not least awesome work, & commitment being done by Dr. Rupesh PL exemplary Secretary, thank you Dr.. Rupesh, Dr.. N. Gopi Chander, Dr. George P Jhon and Dr. Hari Jangala .

Once Again a warm welcome & congratulations to Dr. Chalpathy Rao and Dr. Sethuraman our Vice Presidents & best wishes with regards to the outgoing EC member's & Vice Presidents Dr. Manish Lahori and Dr. Venkatakrishnan.

I do look forward in my short tenure to continuous suggestions from all of you. Thank you all once again, Jai Hind & Jai IPS!!

Dr Akshay Bhargava

President IPS, 2020-21



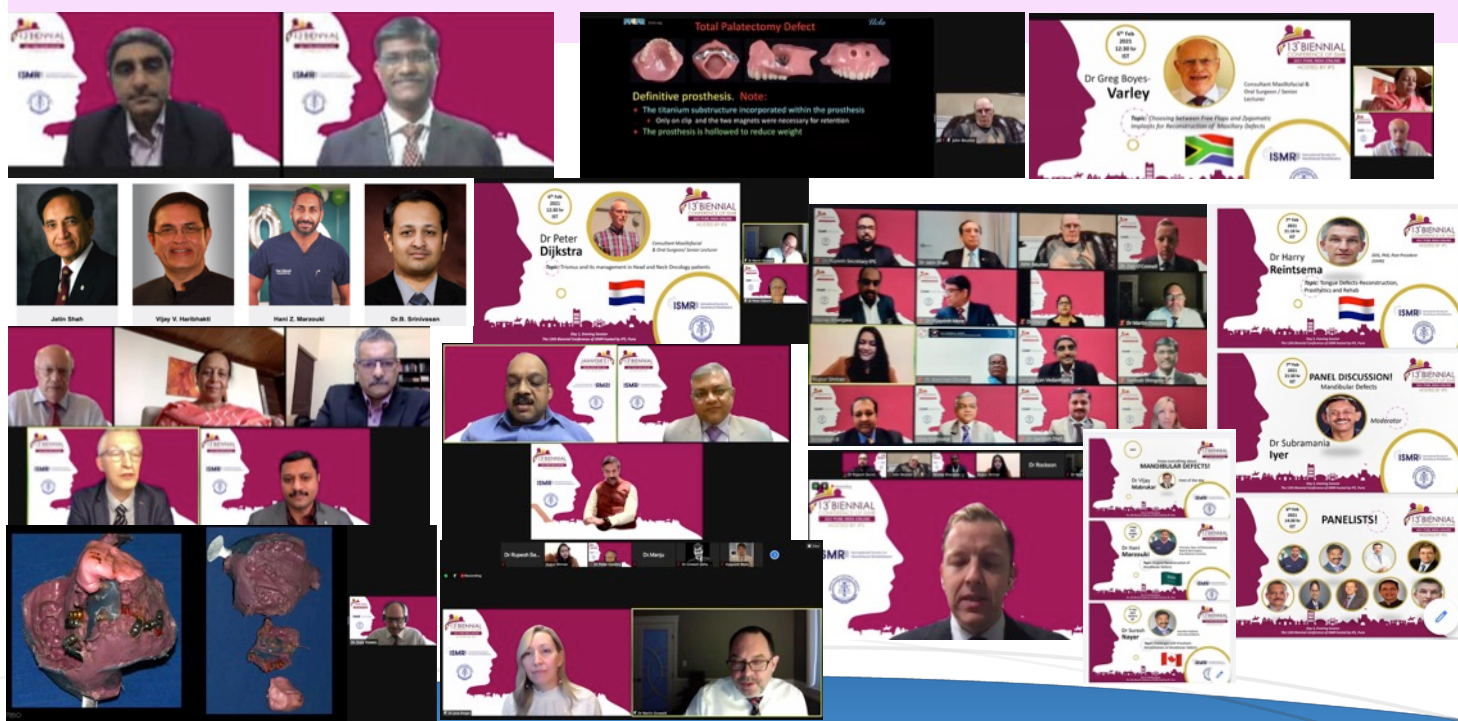
13th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE ISMR – HOSTED BY THE INDIAN PROSTHODONTIC SOCIETY

The 13th Biennial Conference of the ISMR had an impeccable beginning. The Indian Prosthodontic Society were the hosts for the conference, this being the first time the ISMR Biennial Conference was held in India. The conference kick-started with showcasing India to the world, An inauguration with and e-lamp lighting Indian style and Saraswati vandana and opening remarks by ISMR and IPS dignitaries Dr. Akshay Bhargava President IPS and Dr. Dan O Connel President ISMR gave the inaugural addresses Dr. V Rangarajan President Elect IPS and the Conference Chair addressed the gathering and Dr. B Srinivasan Vice President ISMR, Conference Chair updated the audience on the conference lay out and plans Dr. Nupur Shrirao was the host for the inaugural program. The conference was spread over two weekends so as to enable maximum attendance and to the convenience of more than 800 delegates who had registered from India and overseas .

The conference started on a bright note very interesting inaugural debate - flap Vs prosthetics with Dr. John Beumer and Dr. Jatin Shah leading the debate, Both of whom who greatly appreciated the organization and planning of the event. Dr. Dan O Connel was the moderator

Dr. Manju Vijayamohan Dr. Kanchan Dholam and Dr Martin Oswald were the coordinators Dr. Jana Rieger and Dr. Pieter Dijkstra were the other two speakers who addressed the audience on day 1 . The further proceedings of the conference witnessed active participation from the delegates with a plethora of scientific deliberations and debates with the who is who of maxilla facial prosthodontics like Dr. Dan O Connell Dr. Suresh Nayar Dr. Hadi Dr. Deepak Balasubramanyam , Dr. Vijay Haribhakti , Dr. Artvazd, Dr. Moni Kuriakose, Dr. Max Witjes , Dr. P C Jacob ,Dr. Robert van Oort , Dr Eggbeer, Dr. John Gregory, Dr. Dusseldorp , Dr. Yuka, Dr Anjan Kumar Shah , Dr Jana , Dr Fumi Yoshiloka, Dr Zhou, Dr. Fleming , Dr. Burnell , Dr. Rohner Dr. Subramanya Iyer , Dr. Dale Howes, Dr. Martin Osswald ,Dr. Gaurav , Dr. Prajna Shetty Dr. Dijkstra among many others

All in all the audience all agreed that their perception to Maxillofacial Prosthetics has changed forever for the better with the conference of this magnitude held in India Hosted by the IPS .The conference organizing Chairs Dr. V Rangarajan and Dr. B Srinivasan along with the organizing committee from IPS Pune , Dr..Paresh Gandhi , Dr. Harry Reintsema, Dr Vijay Mabrukar, Dr. Priyam Aditya, Dr. Santosh Shingote, Dr. Bhushan, Dr. Vijay More , Dr. Dale House , Dr. Gopichander and all the behind the scene workers deserve a big kudos .As Dr. Jatin Shah is his concluding remarks "Those who have missed the conference have missed it "don't be left out...we are waiting to welcome you all"



IPS Celebrates Prosthodontist Day

January 22nd : The members of the Indian Prosthodontics Society took part in celebrating the Prosthodontist day in an unprecedented manner. Nation wide launch of the program was done by the IPS President Dr. Akshay Bhargava Dr. V Rangarajan President Elect IPS presided and was the guest of honor. The IPS EC members graced the occasion. All the 19 IPS branch President and Secretaries announced the Prosthodontist Day Projects they had planned. There were various programs organized in almost all the dental schools across the country which saw various competitions, street plays, cycle rally's, Prostho Run, educational programs exhibitions, denture camps and health awareness programs besides a plethora of creative events. Besides the dental schools a lot many of the Prosthodontic practitioners also participated in spreading the message on the specialty to the general public and other medical professionals. The Indian Prosthodontic society in association with the IPS Gujarat State Branch organized a freedom challenge spread over a week in connection with the Prosthodontist day. Members of the Asian Academy of Prosthodontics also actively participated in this event all cross Asia.













The Indian Prosthodontic Society places on record its deepest appreciation to all the members of IPS for making the Prosthodontist Day 2021 memorable.



The collage features 15 distinct images related to Prosthodontist Day celebrations:

- Top Left:** A poster for the 'INDIAN PROSTHODONTIC SOCIETY Presents IPS FREEDOM CHALLENGE' dated 20-26 JANUARY, 2021. It promotes a 'Run... Ride...' event with the tagline 'Move the soul towards Fitness!' and includes a 'FREE ENTRY' badge and 'ALL MEMBERS WELCOME!' text.
- Top Center:** A large group photo of participants and organizers at an outdoor event, with a banner in the background.
- Top Right:** A poster for '#PAINT PROSTHO# PROSTHODONTIST DAY' by Venkateshwara Dental College, Pondicherry. It features a tooth graphic and lists categories for board painting.
- Middle Left:** A poster for 'FIT INDIA' and 'PROSTHODONTIST DAY 22ND JANUARY' featuring a cyclist and the text 'Come...Join the ride...'. It also mentions 'CYCLOTHON' and 'GOD CREATES... WE RECREATE'.
- Middle Center:** A photo of a woman in a yellow shirt speaking at a podium during an event.
- Middle Right:** A poster for 'ART FROM DENTAL MATERIALS' showing various dental models and artifacts.
- Bottom Left (Top):** A group photo of people wearing blue and white shirts, some with 'IPS' logos, standing outdoors.
- Bottom Left (Middle):** A group photo of people in white coats standing behind a table displaying dental models.
- Bottom Left (Bottom):** A poster for 'Indian Prosthodontic Society Nopur Branch' celebrating 'PROSTHODONTIST DAY 22nd January' with a 'CYCLOTHON & METRORIDE For PUBLIC AWARENESS' event.
- Bottom Center (Top):** A photo of a person in a white coat interacting with an elderly person seated in a wheelchair.
- Bottom Center (Middle):** A photo of two people planting a sapling in a field, with the text 'Prosthodontist day celebration' overlaid.
- Bottom Center (Bottom):** A photo of people sitting at tables in a room, possibly during a lecture or discussion.
- Bottom Right (Top):** A poster for 'INDIAN PROSTHODONTIC SOCIETY PUNE BRANCH' announcing an essay competition for 'Prosthodontist Day (22nd January 2021)'.
- Bottom Right (Middle):** A poster for 'ANNOOR DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL MUVATTUPUZHA' celebrating 'PROSTHODONTIST DAY 22nd JANUARY 2021' with a 'HEALTH AWARENESS CYCLE RALLY'.
- Bottom Right (Bottom):** A group photo of people in blue shirts and masks standing together.
- Far Bottom Right:** A poster for 'Indian Prosthodontic Society Karnataka Branch' featuring a graphic of a dental arch.

IPS MASTER CLASS ON SCIENTIFIC WRITING in association with JPD and JIPS

 <p>International Journals on Scientific Writing</p> <p>Journal</p>  <p>Academic Journal Submission How do I get Published in the <i>Journal of Forensic Identity</i> 6th March - 10pm to 10.45pm</p> <p>Dr. Stephen A. Koss</p>  <p>Academic Journal Submission How do I get Published in the <i>Journal of Forensic Identity</i> 6th March - 10.45pm to 11.30pm</p> <p>Dr. A. Koss</p>	 <p>International Journals on Scientific Writing</p> <p>Journal</p>  <p>Simplifying manuscript submission 6th March - 10pm to 10.45pm</p> <p>Dr. M. G. G. G. G.</p>  <p>Writing for Case Report, Techniques and Innovations 6th March - 10pm to 10.45pm Panel Discussion - 10.45pm</p> <p>Dr. G. G. G. G.</p>
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IDA – IPS SUMMIT – DR R AHMED CENTENARY CELEBRATION

The Indian Prosthodontic Society participated in the IDA IPS Summit organized by the Indian Dental Association in connection with the Dr. R Ahmed Centenary Celebrations Dental Education - IPS IDA summit was held on the 21st of February Sunday. IPS President Dr. Akshay Bhargava, Dr. Ravindra Savadi and Dr. Neeraj Chandrakar represented the IPS and presented keynote lectures. Dr. Rupesh P L moderated the session.

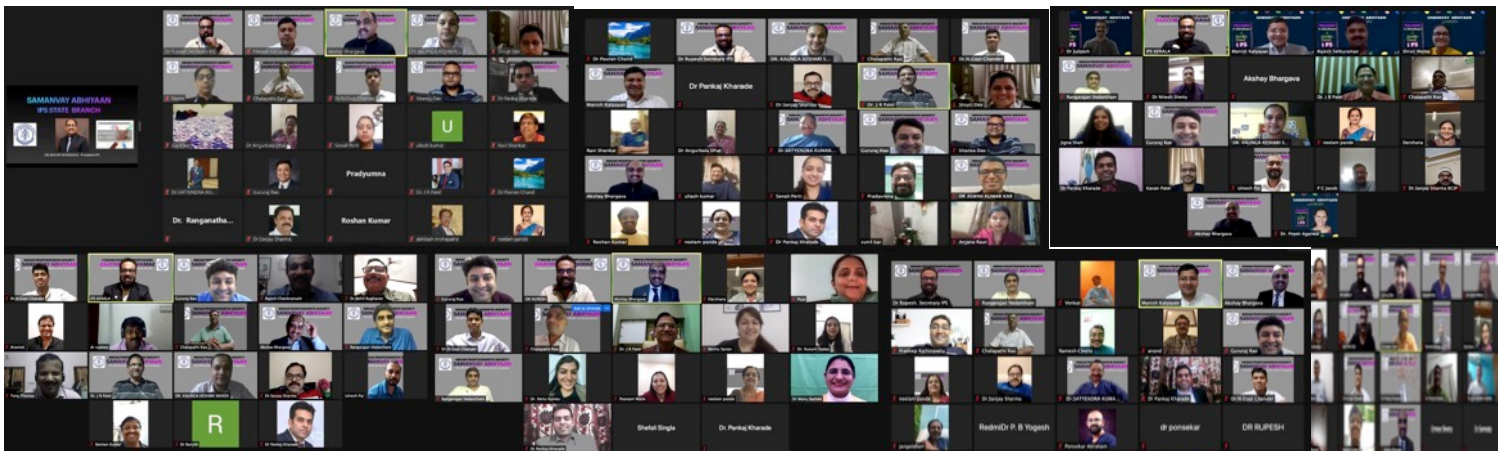
**AAP – VIRTUAL SCIENTIFIC MEET**

A lot many of the IPS Members attended the Asian academy of Prosthodontics Virtual Scientific Meet V 2.0 on Digital Prosthodontics. Dr. Marco Roy spoke on "The Clinical Management of Bone Atrophies – Pterygo and Subperiosteal Implants". Dr. Jaemin Lee deliberated on "In house Digital Prosthetic Workflow from Indirect Restorations to Denture". Dr. Valerie McMillan spoke on "Digital Dentures - New Possibilities for Patient and Doctor Satisfaction".

SAMANVAY ABHIYAAN – The IPS Presidents Official Visit to State Branches a Grand Success

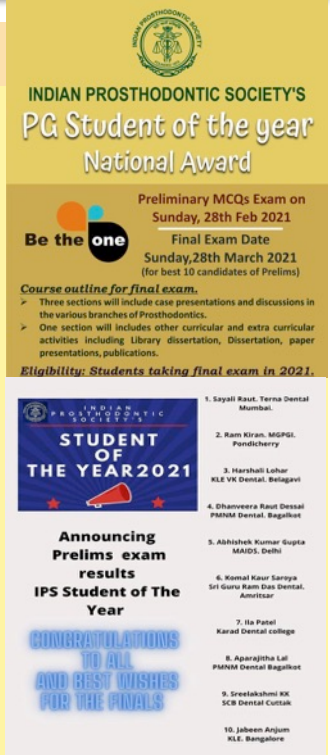
The IPS President's Contact Program to the State and Regional Branches, SAMANVAY ABHIYAAN 2021 has been a tremendous success. The program started off with the IPS Gujarat State branch and followed on by visiting all the IPS state branches over a period of 20 days.

This program on interacting with the Presidents, secretaries and executive council members of all the 19 branches was the brain child of our president Dr. Akshay Bhargava. Besides discussing the various activities of the branch and projects of the branch the ABHIYAAN program also sensitized the branches and its leadership to reach out to all the Prosthodontists who are not been part of the society for various reasons. The president also requested all the branch leaders to reach out to those members who have not converted their student membership to life on completing of their post graduation. Various plans and modalities were discussed. The secretary IPS later forwarded lists of student members in each state who have not converted their memberships to each branch. It was also requested to each branch to have a membership committee chair and an indemnity insurance in charge for each of the state branches. It was also requested by the President to make use of the various heads of departments in each state to reach out to the old students through the alumni associations or groups. A lot many of the IPS EC members participated in the program. Priceless presence and inputs from President Elect Dr. V Rangarajan and IPP Dr. J R Patel was valuable. We thank all the Presidents Secretaries and the EC members of the IPS State branches for their active interaction.



Indian Prosthodontic Societies – Student of The Year Awards 2021

The Indian Prosthodontic Society is proud to announce this prestigious award for the IPS Student of the Year. This examination was conceived and devised with the objective to find the best P G student in the country who excels in all walks of their career. Any good standing final year P G student member of the IPS, who has submitted their thesis and completed all formalities for appearing for the exams for the current year, was eligible to apply. Conference attendance and PG convention attendance was also an important criteria. The examination of the students is to comprise of two parts. A preliminary comprising of 180 MCQs and a final examination for the shortlisted 10 from the preliminary is to undergo a strict and stringent examination divided into 4 parts including evaluation of their extra curricular, credential and personality assessments. The primary exams for the Year were conducted on the 14th of March 2021. The results of the prelims were announced by Dr. Ravindra Savadi, The Chair of the SOY program and by the committee members. The following students were the shortlisted candidates to appear for the finals in the month of April. Dr. Sayali Raut, Dr. Ram Kiran, Dr. Harshali Lohar, Dr. Dhanveera Raut, Dr. Abhishek Kumar Gupta, Dr. Komal Kaur Saroya, Dr. Ila Patel, Dr. Aparajitha Lal, Dr. Sreelakshmi KK and Dr. Jabeen Anjum. We place on record our congratulations and best wishes to all the students who enthusiastically participated in the prelims. And to those who qualified for the finals. A big Kudos to Dr. Ravindra Savadi, Chairman of the IPS SOY and all the Committee members of Student of the Year program who have worked hard to make this event highly successful.



INDIAN PROSTHODONTIC SOCIETY'S
PG Student of the year
National Award

Preliminary MCQs Exam on
Sunday, 28th Feb 2021

Be the one

Final Exam Date
Sunday, 28th March 2021
(for best 10 candidates of Prelims)

Course outline for final exam.

- Three sections will include case presentations and discussions in the various branches of Prosthodontics.
- One section will include other curricular and extra curricular activities including Library dissertation, Dissertation, paper presentations, publications.

Eligibility: Students taking final exam in 2021.

- Sayali Raut, Terna Dental Mumbai.
- Ram Kiran, MGPMU, Pondicherry
- Harshali Lohar, KLE VK Dental, Bangalore
- Dhanveera Raut Dessel, PNHSD Dental, Bagalkot
- Abhishek Kumar Gupta, MAIDS, Delhi
- Komal Kaur Saroya, Sri Guru Ram Das Dental, Amritsar
- Ila Patel, Karad Dental college
- Aparajitha Lal, PNM Dental, Bagalkot
- Sreelakshmi KK, SCB Dental, Cuttack
- Jabeen Anjum, KLE, Bangalore

STUDENT OF THE YEAR 2021

Announcing Prelims exam results
IPS Student of The Year

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL AND BEST WISHES FOR THE FINALS

IPS CHANDIGARH conducted two impressive CDEs on 10th of January. A CDE by Dr. B Srinivasan was conducted who deliberated on Disruptive Use of Technology in Maxillofacial Prosthetics - The Indian Story. This was followed by a Clinical Case Discussion on a case put by Senior Resident, Dr. Radhika Jain, PGI Chandigarh, Dr. Tarun Kalra

was the moderator of the program.. January 31, 2021. By Dr. Mukesh Katara and Mr. Mohit Suryavanshi enlightened the audience with insightful presentations on the technical side of Prosthodontics.

The winners of the One Minute Video contest on Prosthodontics were awarded by the branch President Dr. Neeta Pasricha.

Indian Prosthodontic Society Celebrates International Women's Day

On the occasion of Women's Day on March 7th, The IPS Chandigarh branch conducted an impressive webinar by the women members of IPS titled, **PARIPEKSH**, Dr. Suhasini Nagda, Dr. Veena Jain, Dr. Shilpa Shetty and Dr. Manju V were the eminent panelists. Dr. Anita Gala Joshi, Dr. Rekha Gupta, Dr. Vidyasree Nandini and Dr. Saeed Deshmukh were the exceptional speakers. IPS President Dr. Akshay Bhargava inaugurated the event, Dr. Rupesh, Secretary IPS Presided. Dr. V Rangarajan, President Elect IPS was the guest of honor and offered felicitations.



INDIAN PROSTHODONTIC SOCIETY
CHANDIGARH BRANCH
CDE PROGRAMME

DISRUPTIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHETICS: THE INDIAN STORY

SPEAKER
Dr. B. Srinivasan
Vice President IPRS
President, Post Graduate, Prosthodontics, PGI Chandigarh
President IPRS Branch
Member IADR
Honorary Fellow Indian Academy of Prosthodontics

2021 LIVE ON
2020

SUNDAY 10th JANUARY 2021 11.00AM



TO CELEBRATE WOMEN'S DAY
IPS CHANDIGARH
PRESENTS
PARIPEKSH

DR. SUHASINI NAGDA
DR. VEENA JAIN
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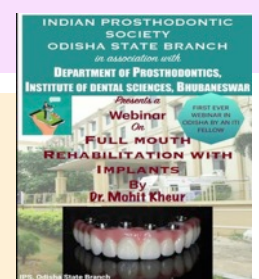
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DR. REKHA GUPTA
DR. VIDYASREE NANDINI
DR. SAEED DESHMUKH

DR. V. RANGARAJAN
DR. RUPESH

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DETAILS COMING SOON.

IPS ODISHA organized a highly successful CDE program on the 23rd of February by the renowned Implantologist and IBP fellow Dr. Mohit Kheur on Full Mouth rehabilitation with Implants. The program was attended by over 1300 delegates. The branch also brought our various innovative prosthodontics awareness posters for its members which was highly



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Webinar
On
FULL MOUTH REHABILITATION WITH IMPLANTS
By
Dr. Mohit Kheur

23rd FEBRUARY 2021
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IPS Odisha State Branch

IPS Mumbai Navi Mumbai branch conducted an impressive CDE program focusing insights to youngsters on Roadmap for budding prosthodontists in various avenues like academics, clinics and technology. Dr. Jyoti Karani, Dr. Ratin Das and Dr. Omkar Shetty were the speakers. Mr. Dominic Costa conducted an excellent interactive session on development of soft skills which was highly appreciated by all.

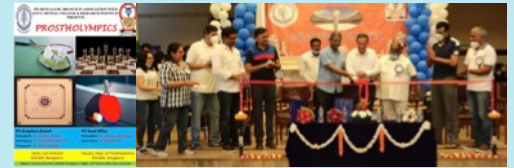


IPS, Karnataka State Branch in collaboration with the Department of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge, JSS Dental College & Hospital, conducted "Master class 2021- A practical Approach". Which was tailored to mold the exam-going postgraduate students to excel in their practical examination with an added emphasis on viva voce and clinical. More than 250 postgraduates participated in the program.

IPS Karnataka branch in association with KLE VK institute of dental sciences has come up with new webinar "Completely edentulous arches: A walk through of the various treatment options." By Dr. Supriya Manvi. Dr. Dhanasekhar and Dr. Anandkumar patil were the panelists.



IPS Bengaluru Branch conducted a unique event for the branch members in the form of Prosthodontics the event was nicely conceptualized and executed by Dr. Anand Krishna, Secretary, Dr. Rohit Shetty, Dr. Shilpa Shetty, Dr. Nagarajini and the organizing team from GDC Bengaluru. Congratulations to the branch and more importantly to all the participants to come out of the Covid slumber and partaking in a physical event and various sport disciplines on a very positive note. Dr. Jaikar Shetty was the chief guest who inaugurated the event, which was hosted at the GDC Bengaluru at its Gurumurthy Hall.



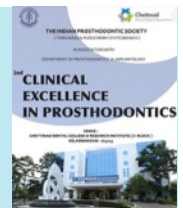
IPS Kerala State Branch Conducted its 6th REBASE - PG Exam Oriented Training Program. In spite of the pandemic close to 300 Postgraduates from India and Malaysia participated in this successful program. The program was hosted by PMS College of Dental Science & Research, Trivandrum under the aegis of IPS Kerala State Branch. The program had 11 intense lectures and hands on sessions including a panel discussion, which was held over 3 days from 12th – 14th March 2021.

IPS Kerala conducted two Web Talk series during this time. Dr. Shyam Mohan spoke on "A PG Hears A Who" and Dr. Rakshith Hegde presented an excellent session on Intra Oral Welding – A Game Changer in Implant restoration.

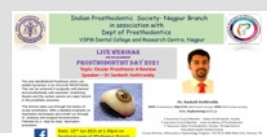
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IPS Tamil Nadu and Pudhuchery Branch is conducting their second CDE program for the exam going Postgraduate Students. This is planned as a fully practical exam based event as a demonstration of each clinical step. The program is hosted by the Chettinad Dental College. The IPS Tamil Nadu and Puducherry branch is also the hosts for the 49th IPS National Conference which will be held in Chennai, December 2nd to 5th 2021.



IPS Nagpur organized a CDE on Ocular Prosthesis – A Review, by renowned maxillofacial prosthodontist Dr. Sanketh Reddy. The program was attended by a large audience on line.



IPS Haryana branch conducted a CDE program on Digital Smile designing by Dr. Santosh Doddamani.

IPS UP State Branch conducted a CDE program by Dr. Satpreet Singh Bhasin in association with Sardar Patel Post Graduate Institute of Dental Sciences, On Prosthodontist/ implantologist, A big Dilemma.

An Epilogue .. From the desk of the IPP

Greetings to all IPS members

Acknowledging the good is the foundation of the abundance.

As the outgoing President, I am filled with indebtedness, gratification and a deep sense of appreciation. Being at the helm of this esteemed organization with a distinguished history has been the most rewarding and humbling experience. As I look back at the reflections of past one year, I want to extend my sincerest thanks to all the luminaries on the board. Amidst the diverse opinions and different skills, this one year has broadened the perspectives for all of us. I am fortunate and proud to work with all talented EC members for their critical role and year round support in all our team endeavors.

I want to acknowledge all my seniors, juniors and dedicated volunteers for their dynamism and never ending energies. "Go Global Go Digital" was my vision at the outset which eventually culminated in a series of webinars and a very successful National Virtual Conference. I hope that my team justified all the convictions and beliefs you had kept in us. Stepping down but not away, I owe my sincerity to this association forever. As I pass on the mantle to a very able team, I believe they will lead my outlook to newer horizons. Wishing you loads of success and accomplishments...

Regards

Dr. J R Patel , Immediate Past President IPS

Jai IPS.. Jai Hind



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