

**“NATIONAL ORAL PATHOLOGIST DAY – 25th Feb 2022”
&
“ORAL PATHOLOGY WEEK” CELEBRATIONS – 21ST to 25TH FEB 2022**



NATIONAL ORAL PATHOLOGIST DAY i.e. 25th Feb 2022 was celebrated as part of “ORAL PATHOLOGY WEEK CELEBRATIONS”, which extended from 21st to 25th Feb 2022. Many competitions were held by the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology & Oral Microbiology. Tooth carving in wax & Portrait sketching were held for II BDS students. III BDS students participated in Pencil drawing and Model preparations. Final years & Interns participated in Quiz competition. The competitions were held in both the DADH Lab & Smart class room within the college premises. On 25th Feb to commemorate Dr. H. M. Dholakia Sir’s birthday, a cake cutting event was organized and valedictory function was held. As part of the valedictory function, Dr. Vandana Raghunath, Professor & Head, of our department in her introductory speech, spoke about the importance of Oral Pathology in diagnosis & treatment of oral lesions and also about pursuing oral pathology as a career. Dr Siva



Kumar, Dean Academics, & Professor & Head of Pedodontics, Dr. N. Kannan, Prof & Head, Oral Medicine & Radiology, Dr. Vijay Chava, Prof & Head, Periodontics, Dr Srinivas, Prof & Head, Prosthodontics, Dr Lavanya, Professor & Head, Cons & Endodontics and Dr Gowri Shankar, Professor, Orthodontics, spoke on the “Importance of Oral Pathology - a Clinician’s and Academician’s perspective”. Dr. Siva Reddy, Professor, Readers Dr.Firoz Kamal & Dr.Samatha commended the contestants and said that more & more students should participate in such academic events or talent search competitions. Over 50 prizes & certificates were distributed to the winning batches / individuals of the competitions held. In addition appreciation

certificates were given to the students who had secured highest percentage of attendance in DA & DH (I BDS) and Oral pathology (III BDS) subjects.

More than 200 participants comprising of undergraduate students, interns & postgraduate students partook with enthusiasm. They found the quiz programs very challenging and useful. It was a grand success on the whole.

