

Zone Activity of Section VI India, Sri Lanka, Nepal

North Zone

Train-the-Trainer, an [infection control seminar](#), was presented by Section VI with the Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences. The two-day program was designed for dental school educators and health agency officers. Drs. Raghu Puttaiah, Prashanth Konatham Haribabu and Mahesh Verma were the faculty.

An International Symposium on "Orthodontic – Periodontal Interactions & Dental Sleep Medicine", was provided and organized by CDER, AIIMS in collaboration with Section VI and Indian Society for Dental Research. The speakers were Professor O.P. Kharbanda, Dr. Robert A. Horowitz and Dr. Rob Veis.



Dr. Rajiv Chugh, Dr. Himanshu Aeran, Dr. Gurudutt Nayak, Dr. Annil Dhingra and Dr. Raghu Trimala inaugurated the "TF Adaptive System" program by lightening the lamp.

Seema Dental College & Hospital, Rishikesh organized a CDE program on "TF Adaptive System". [Read more](#).

In collaboration with IARD and MAIDS, a CDE Program "Periodontal - Restoration Interface" was conducted by Dr. Kumarswamy. He also led a seminar on clinical practice in periodontics and implantology "Made Easy by at Mysore".

On [International Women's Day](#), March 8, 2016, Section VI with Rotary club, Chandigarh Central organized Mega Medical and Dental camp at ASHI (Association of social health of India), Mohali. A team of doctors from various specialties and community dentistry examined over 200 patients.

With Rotary Club Chandigarh Central organized a Blood Examination for selected tests by the department of Biochemistry of Post Graduate Medical Institute (PGI) Chandigarh and awareness lecture by Dr. Raman Gupta, Head of Orthopedic Department on BIOLOGIC CLOCK AND BALANCED DIET for morning walkers at Chandigarh lake club. About 200 persons attended the walk, and more than 50 persons gave blood for examination of selected tests viz. kidney functions, liver function, blood sugar and cholesterol, etc.

West Zone

Numerous CDE programs and workshops were held by Zonal Regent West Dr. Ravindran on varied topics like Fibers in Dentistry, Fixed Tooth Replacement in 30 Minutes, Simplified Endodontics, 'Preventive Dentistry & 'Eliminating Errors from Adhesive Dentistry', which were well attended in different cities of the West Zone.

"Future Road Map of Dentistry for Youngsters" by Prof.(Dr.) A. Kumarswamy, which highlighted the various options available after BDS/MDS and various overseas options, was organized with more than 300 delegates attending. [Read more.](#)

The initiative "Bring Back the Smile" organized a free complete denture camp for The Dumb, Deaf and Visually impaired, to provide complete dentures to the edentulous patients from villages with very limited knowledge and access to basic health maintenance and dental treatment.

Famdent Annual Conference at Pune was organised in collaboration with Section VI, where the ICD Best Paper Awards in four categories are given every year. [Read more.](#)

South Zone

Section VI Past President Balaji Contemporary organised a CDE on Updates in Dental Implants by Dr. Robert A. Horowitz at Balaji Dental and Craniofacial Hospital.

A continuous professional development program on Dental Practice Management "Get, Set...Grow!" by Dr. Sujit Pardeshi was held. More than 400 delegates, including heads of department, staff, postgraduate students, interns and undergraduate students, attended this highly innovative and informative program.

[Read more](#) or [see photos](#).

World No Tobacco Day was commemorated on May 31, 2016, where the ill effects of tobacco usage were emphasized and motivated the youth to quit tobacco usage. A



A 'No Tobacco Rally' was organized by Fellows of the Section VI South Zone for World No Tobacco Day.

'No Tobacco Rally' was also organized. To commemorate the Oral Health Month 2016, the Department along with other partners conducted oral cancer screening and check-up, and treatment camps at various places.

With Nitte Meenakshi Hegde Memorial Health Centre, Hejamadikodi conducted a House to House Oral Health Survey and Oral Cancer Screening Camp. Total of 213 houses were surveyed, and 379 villagers were screened for oral cancer. The ill effects of pan chewing, tobacco and other forms of oral habits were explained.

With Sevanjali Trust, Farangipete & Shivaji friends club, Huruliyadka, a check-up and treatment camp was conducted, patients were screened, some were treated, importance of oral hygiene instructions and importance of quitting oral habits like pan chewing were reinforced.

A dental quiz competition to create dental health awareness in children at Sri Sundara Puranik Government High School, Karkala.

A single day denture camp was done in Dabbekatte, in which 50 pre-screened senior citizens were given full dentures. Around 10 staff members, 15 post graduates, 25 interns and eight technicians were part of the team delivering the service.

Dr. MS. Gowd Zonal Regent South and his team conducted Free Dental Screening Camp for the students of "Devnar School of Blind" at Hyderabad. The screening was done for 210 students, and basic oral prophylaxis and fillings were carried. Brushing techniques and oral hygiene tips were explained.

Section VI partnered an outreach program of Dept. of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, JSS Dental College & Hospital, of Primary and Preventive Oral Health Education program for the children of Sri Sairanga School for Speech and Hearing Impairment, Mysuru. A total of 109 children were reoriented to adopt and carry out

oral hygiene measures and provide primary, preventive and comprehensive dental treatment. After initial orientation, the children would be reinforced with instructions by the care givers and teachers at the school. Also, the children are being monitored by the department through their stay at the school for any incidence of dental needs. The programme was spearheaded by Prof B Nandlal.

Central Zone

Section VI with IDA Moradabad organized a half day workshop on "Materials and Methods in Esthetic Dentistry" by Fellow Dr. Y.K. Virmani. The CDE was followed by cultural programme, fashion show and recreational games. On "World Dentist Day", March 6, 2016, a camp providing free medication, toothpaste and tooth brushes was organized with Fellow Dr. Seema Chowdhary, President of the Indian Dental Association Moradabad, and Zonal Regent Dr. Swatantra Agarwal. [Read more.](#)

ICD Section VI was scientific partners in the SURGICON held in Lucknow organized by Dr. Vivek Govila.

East Zone

CDE on Esthetic Dentistry was organised in collaboration with AEDS (Advance Education of Dental Sciences) at Ranchi, Jharkhand. Dr. Sushant Umre lectured on various modalities of tooth whitening techniques. Fellow Dr. Anshu Sahu introduced and spoke about the activities of ICD.

A CDE on "Esthetics Today" was organized in Dhanbad, Jharkhand by Fellow Dr. Saurav Purbay. Speaker Dr. Rumpa Wig, spoke on aesthetic treatment in the world of dentistry, attended by dentists of Bihar and Jharkhand.

Eastern Zone organised a dental health camp in an old age home in association with Varisht Nagrik Sewa Sangh on June 11, 2016. Around 70-80 patients were examined, and free medicines were distributed. The patients were educated about maintenance of oral hygiene. [Read more.](#)