

Report of Orientation Day - 2018

Orientation Day – 2018, washeld at CD Sagar Auditorium, DSI, Bangalore, on 17th September 2018 from 10AM to 1.30PM. With the objective of orienting, enthusing & motivating our newly admitted I year BDS students we had a successful & fulfilling orientation day program. It was indeed a very motivating & energized day not only for I year BDS students but also for the II years, III years, interns, I year PG students & staff, who agreed in one voice that they were all charged up (all the other students were included too in view of the chief guest, who is renowned in many respects).

The reason for this was our chief guest, Dr Usha Mohan Das, who is a renowned Pedodontist, former Dean of Vokkaligara Sangha Dental College, a spiritual scientist researching linguistics & communication, a globally esteemed motivational speaker, voice coach & a sought after meditation, energy & leadership coach for more than 3 decades. She filled in so much energy to all who had gathered in CD Sagar Auditorium, that all felt the special vibration as a charged up atmosphere got created.

The essence of her talk & the call to the youngsters was that, the future of dentistry lies in their hands. They all had joined an elite institution which had such good facilities, which needs to be utilized appropriately. **She emphasized on having a P-H-D by all, an acronym for –**

P – Passion & Purpose

H – Hunger for learning

D – Discipline

Having these things would make them successful not only in dentistry but also in life. Her presence became the highlight of the day and was synergized by the rest of the presentations by our staff. To summarize them –

- We had an exclusive DSCDS video presentation showcasing the evolution of DSCDS, its accomplishments & accolades, which was prepared with lot of effort by Dr Vinod Rangan, Reader, Dept. of OMFS.
- Principal's message contained the importance of academic excellence, true professionalism & other disciplinary aspects. In addition to all the other traditional stuff a special story was presented, which ended with some important questions for the students to ponder over. This was appreciated by students & staff, which made them think about importance of patience, perseverance, discipline & steadfastness for success.
- The inaugural program was followed by the talks by Dean Dr Roopa R Nadig, who spoke about etiquettes, Dr Nagesh L, Prof. & Head, Dept. of PHD who presented a compendium on Dentistry. Both were very valuable lectures. The program concluded by motivational talks by Dr Gargi S Murthy, Reader, In-charge Head, Dept. of Pedodontics & Dr Nizam, Sr. Lecturer from Dept. of Physiology. Overall, it was a fulfilling & well organized program; enjoyed by students & staff alike.

The program happened in the presence of our beloved Secretary, Sri. Galiswamy, for whom we are grateful.

Heartfelt thanks to the management for providing all the support & facility, which is making conduction of many such events in a smooth & enjoyable way.

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Orientation Day Program Participants with Rapt Attention



Students enjoying the company of chief guest



Chief guest with Principal, & other staff

