The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.



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One of the biggest birthday celebrations of the world, commemorating 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak DevJi was celebrated by the family of DIRDS to seek the blessings of almighty under a grand procession "Sarbat Da Bhala" at Capt.Dr.Puran Singh Auditorium.

Guest Speaker Principal Dalbir Singh and Professor Brahm Jagdish Singh enlightened the audience on the teachings of Shri Guru Nanak DevJi. S. Kuldeep Singh Gill (Vice President); Director Dr. Gursevak Singh; Joint Director S. Swarnjit Singh Gill; Director Principal, Dasmesh Public School S. Gursharan Singh, renowned personalities of Faridkot, Faculty and staff graced the occasion. Around 400 students (dental, physiotherapy and nursing) participated in various competitions like painting and quiz competition. Taranpreet Kaur of the final year BDS banged the first place in painting and Harleen Kaur & Jasleen Kaur won the first place in quiz competition. Winners of these competitions were rewarded with cash benefits and medals. Dr. Gurlal Singh Brar, Professor, Department of Paediatric dentistry was the convenor of this event. A day before free dental camp was also organized in the college, and during this more than 400 patients were screened and treated. Later students performed an act play and the event was followed by Guru Ka Langar.





























·It is easier to believe a lie that one has heard a thousand times than to believe a fact that no one has heard before -Robert. D Ballard

A COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

25[™] S.GURPREET SINGH DOAD CAMP - 5[™] & 6[™] APRIL 2019

As we lose ourselves in the service of others, we discover our own lives and our own happiness, 25th S. Gurpreet Singh Doad memorial dental medical camp was commemorated on 5th and 6th April 2019. Dr Raj Bahadur, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences inaugurated the camp and was the chief guest, S. Gurloveleen Sidhu, Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot was guest of honour on the occasion. More than 1200 patients were examined and treated in medical and dental camp. This camp gave us an opportunity to educate the common man about issues related to dental care; many of these issues are of great importance in their day-to-day lives, yet they are unaware.











TRASH THE ASH

NO TOBACCO DAY (31st May 2019)

31st May 2019 was commemorated as "No Tobacco Day "by DIRDS. Anti tobacco awareness talk by Joint Director S. Swarnjit Singh Gill, Principal Dr. SPS Sodhi Sir, Dr. S. H Thippeswamy, Dr. Ramandeep Singh and Dr. Gursimrat Brar was telecasted by prominent media channels. Awareness campaigns were conducted by Dr. Sandeep Bains under the able guidance of Principal Dr. S.P.S Sodhi at various places and around 200 patients were examined for Oral Cancer. DIRDS stands committed to eradicate this menace from society and will strive to work tirelessly towards this cause.







BE IN BALANCE

Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough.

PEDODONTIST'S DAY -2019

Our specialists understand the importance of making children feel safe and comfortable about coming to the dentist. Department of Paediatric Dentistry of DIRDS celebrated 'Pedodontist day' on 14th November 2019. During this department organised rural school dental health camps in various schools. A drawing competition for the students was also organized on the theme 'SAVE A TOOTH'. Winners of these activities were rewarded for the same. The occasion was graced by noteworthy presence of Dr. Gursevak Singh, Director; S. Swarnjit Singh Gill, Joint Director &Dr. S.P.S Sodhi, Principal, DIRDS, Faridkot. Occasion was further decorated by the release of book titled "IMPLANT PLACEMENT AT COMPROMISED SITES" BY ' Dr. Gursimrat Brar', Associate Professor, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery by our esteemed guests.















BRING A LIFE BACK TO POWER

The world needs those who save lives. One such organisation has taken a step forward to accomplish this mission known as DATRI, founded in 2009 who save lives of those suffering from life threatening fatal blood disorders like Blood Cancer, Thalassemia, Leukemia, Aplastic Anaemia, Sickle Cell Anaemia etc.

DATRI, working towards creating a wide and diverse database of potential Blood Stem Cell Donors that can be accessed by any patient, living anywhere in the world, in need of a Blood Stem Cell Transplant organized a awareness Program on 12.12.2019 at Capt. Dr. Puran Singh Auditorium, DIRDS, Faridkot. More than 200 students registered with DATRI and pledged for stem cell donation at DATRI.

GLIMPSES OF COMMUNITY CAMPS-2018-19



DENTAL CAMPS

GLIMPSES OF DENTAL CAMPS









































14th NOVEMBER 2018

"WORLD DIABETES DAY"

Faculty & Students of DIRDS in association Lions Club, Faridkot celebrated WORLD DIABETES DAY by organising lectures on Diabetes and its prevention in various schools of Faridkot.

Lecture was delivered regarding signs, symptoms, causes, prevention also indicating the complications of Diabetes at different schools and colleges of Faridkot City.

Dr. Anita Mehta delivered a guest lecture on diabetes and its complications at Dasmesh Public School, Faridkot. Lecture was given by Dr. Taranpreet and Dr. Ramanpreet at Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School, Faridkot. Dr. Manisha and Dr. Jaspreet at Mahatma Gandhi School & New Light School, Faridkot. Awareness Lecture by Dr. Kamalpreet & Dr. Gurkirat at Brajindra College & B.Ed College, Faridkot.









14th November 2018

"PEDODONTIST DAY - SPECIAL DAY OF KIDDIES....."

Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry took an initiative to promote oral health awareness among children and celebrated the PEDODONTIST DAY / CHILDREN'S DAY. Dr.Gursevak Singh, Vice President and Director, DIRDS and Dr. S.P.S. Sodhi, Principal of DIRDS, inaugurated this programme by unveiling the colourful Cartoon Wall Paintings on the department walls painted by the Interns.

More than 100 children were invited from different Rural Government schools of Faridkot to be a part of this celebration. Drawing competition was organised for rural children promoting the message of Oral Hygiene Maintenance for Healthy Teeth. The Prizes were distributed amongst the school children as a token of appreciation for displaying their talent.









18th November 2018

"DIALYSIS CARE UNIT INAUGURATION"

With the sincere efforts of Dr. Gursevak Singh, our worthy Director, the Dialysis facilities are available in Dasmesh Hospital at very nominal charges considering the increased requirement of dialysis. This service for needy will go a long way in the countless service work.

Dr. SPS Sodhi, Principal, DIRDS along with Dr. Syed Vaseemuddin, Professor & HOD of Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology, Dr. Inderpal Singh, faculty members and students were also present.

23th NOVEMBER 2018

"DESH KE PRERNA....."

DIRDS in association with BSF 77 BN organised free dental check-up at Ferozpur, Punjab. As the BSF Jawans promote a sense of security among the people living in border areas, so we the DIRDIANS also paid regards to our JAWANS in the form of organising a free dental check up camp. More than 100 Jawans were screened and treated at the camp and they were further referred to the dental college for further needful treatment.









26TH S.GURPREET SINGH DOAD CAMP

26th mega dental camp was conducted in the memory of Late S. Gurpreet Singh Doad (Advocate) son of Late S. Karnail Singh Doad (Founder Chairman of DIRDS, Faridkot) on 5th and 6th April 2021 in the institution. The Camp was inaugurated by S. Jasbir Singh Sandhu, General Secretary, SSBPSES, Faridkot. Dr. Gursewak Singh, Director DIRDS, S. Swaranjit singh Gill, Joint Director and Principal Dr. SPS Sodhi were also present during the event. This year's camp included the following services:

- Scaling, Extractions, Fillings were provided free of cost.
- Dentures, Root canal treatment and dental Radiographs were provided at 50% of cost.
- Special attraction was Dental implant that were offered at INR 10,000 per unit.
- Institutional buses were also arranged for pick up and drop facility.

Dr. Tarun Kumar was the convener for the camp. Dr. Ramandeep singh Punia and Dr. Prahlad shared the responsibility as co-convener of the camp. This camp was also combined with medical, surgical and Physiotherapy camp. Dr. Ghazi Uzar, General Surgeon, Dasmesh Hospital, and Dr. Varinder Chopra, Physician, Dasmesh Hospital were in charge of medical and surgical camp. Further, Principal Dr. Alok Jha was given the responsibility of organizing physiotherapy camp.

Services provided	No. of Patients
DENTAL	646
MEDICAL	18
SURGICAL	15
PHYSIOTHERAPY	50













OXYGEN LANGAR PROGRAMME

DIRDS is always committed to community need. During the second peak of COVID 19, when the whole country was facing difficult times for the availability of oxygen cylinders, our institution started a programme of donating oxygen concentrators to the needy by organizing OXYGEN LANGAR programme. This initiative was organized in association with NISCHKAM SEWA SOCIETY. This programme was inaugurated on 11th June 2021 by Vimal Kumar Setia I.A.S, District commissioner of Faridkot. Dr. Sanjay kapoor, Civil surgeon, Faridkot, Dr. Gursewak Singh, Director DIRDS, S. Swarnjit singh Gill, Joint Director and Principal Dr. SPS Sodhi were also present during the event. Dasmesh dental college Faridkot organised this programme free of cost for all the covid patients in need with the motto of "YOU ARE NOT ALONE, WE STAND WITH YOU".

















HONOURING THE COVID WARRIORS



DIRDS follow a rich culture recognizing and rewarding the efforts. This year too, the institution honoured all the interns and P.G's with certificates stating COVID WORRIORS for their selfless service during this period of pandemic COVID 19.

WORLD CANCER DAY — CLOSE THE CARE GAP

World cancer day at DIRDS was celebrated with an intend to raise the awareness among the community regarding cancer. This year institution organised a guest lecture on topic 'CERVICAL CANCER AND ITS PREVENTION 'by renowned gynaecologist Dr.Nishi Garg at Capt.(Dr.) Puran Singh Auditorium of the campus on Thursday, 16th Feb 2022. DIRDS alumni Association took the lead responsibility of executing this event. Our worthy director Dr. Gursevak Singh, Joint director S. Swaranjeet Singh Gill inaugurated the ceremony. Principal Dr. SPS Sodhi presented the welcome address. All the students and faculty members attended the lecture.

Mrs. Manju Sukhija, President Inner wheel club was also present. Dr. Sharad Gupta Principal nursing and Vice Principal Mr. Narinder Kumar, DIRDS alumni Association President Dr. Anita Mehta, Gen. Secretary Dr. Mandeep Kaur and Vice president Dr. Harbhajneek kaur, Dr. Amitoj were also present. Dr. Harkanwal Preet Singh, Professor, Department of Oral Pathology and Dr. Sandeep Bains Professor, Department of Oral medicine were the coordinators of this event.



















TOBACCO CESSATION PROGRAMME

"Learning from experts: A course for Health care Professionals"-Online tobacco cessation programme developed by faculty at John Hopkin's Bloomberg school of Public Health Baltimore, USA on 13th September 2020. At DIRDS this program was adopted by the department of Public Health Dentistry and department has made a rule of mandatory completion of this programme for all the interns. Thus helping the community by raising the awareness against the use & ill effect of tobacco.





A COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY - Dental Camp By Periodontology

Under the able guidance of Principal Dr. S.P.S. Sodhi and the leadership of Dr. Nitin Khuller, Professor and Head of Periodontics, the institute organised a camp on 25th Feb 2020 in the college in which all periodontal treatment were performed free of cost. Also the patients who got themselves registered in this camp could avail this facility for the next one month. A total of 117 patients were registered and scaling was done for more than 100 patients in the department. This initiative was sponsored by the institution under Mata Sohan Kaur Dental health scheme.







Creating SMILE - Prosthodontic Denture Delivery camp







With the blessings of our management Dr. Gursevek Singh, Director, DIRDS, and S.Swarnjit Singh Gill, Joint director, DIRDS and the able guidance Dr. S.P.S Sodhi, the department of Prosthodontics, of our college organised a mega dental camp on completion of 550th birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji and Prosthodontist day(22.1.2021). During this camp a total of 127 cases were registered, out of which 72 were delivered with complete dentures costing approximately one lakh under Mata Sohan Kaur Dental health scheme.

DENTAL CAMP BY PERIODONTOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Under the able guidance of Dr. Gursevak Singh, Director; S. Swaranjit Singh Gill, Joint Director; Dr. S.P.S. Sodhi, Principal & Dr. Nitin Khuller, Professor & Head, the Dept. of Periodontology successfully conducted the periodontal screening & treatment camp on 18.01.2021 (Monday). A total of 110 patients were screened for periodontal diseases & 58 patients were treated in this camp. The patients registered during this camp were given 50% discount on all periodontal surgical procedures till 18.04.2021.









FIRST DENTAL CAMP POST LOCKDOWN









First dental camp was organized after the relaxation in COVID-19 norms from 26-29th November 2020. More than 500 patients were treated free of cost under Mata Sohan Kaur Dental Health Scheme. During this dental camp treatments like extractions, restorations, scaling and root planing, complete denture and removable partial dentures were performed free of cost and all kind of dental X-Rays were charged nominal rates. 112 patients reported in Dept Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 105 patients reported in Dept. Prosthodontics, 103 patients reported in Dept of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics etc.

ORAL MAXILLOFACIAL DAY

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, DIRDS celebrated International Maxillofacial Surgeons Day on 13th February 2021. Promoting the environment protection and greenery in the college, this year max fac day was celebrated with tree plantation in the back yard of the department and being well maintained by the Department Of Oral Maxillo Facial Surgery.





ADOPTION OF GARDEN SPACE IN THE CAMPUS

DIRDS always encouraged all the measures which contributed for the eco friendly green campus. This year too, all the departments of DIRDS decided to adopt a garden space within the campus and all departments are committed for better maintenance of these garden areas.





















Activity Diary

I am & I will - WORLD CANCER DAY

DIRDS with an intend to raise the awareness among the community regarding cancer participated in Free cancer detection camp organized by Rotary Club Faridkot under the patronage of Civil Hospital and Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot to commemorate "World Cancer Day" on Thursday, 4th Feb 2021. Esteemed guests for the event were Dr. Dinesh Kumar Singh, Executive Director, AllMS Bathinda and Sh.Vimal Setia IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot. It was also presided over by Dr.Sanjay Kapoor, Civil Surgeon, Faridkot and Rtn.Vijay Arora, District Governor R.I.D.3090. Dr. Chander Shekhar, S.M.O. Civil Hospital, Faridkot was honoured during the event.

Screening of oral cavity for cancer detection was performed by team of dentists of DIRDS, led by Dr. S.P.S. Sodhi, Principal; Dr.Ramandeep Singh Punia, Professor & Head, OMR; Dr. Anita Mehta, Professor Periodontics; Dr. Ramanpreet Kaur Khosa, Lecturer; Dr. Monika Bhat, P.G. OMR and team of Interns (Manvir Kaur, Ashna, Riya, Nishtha, Rincepal). 58 patients were screened for oral cancer and pre cancer.













FIGHT AIDS NOT PEOPLE WITH AIDS

Dr. Anita Mehta, Professor of Periodontics was invited as Guest Speaker to deliver a lecture on "FIGHT AIDS NOT PEOPLE WITH AIDS" at Dasmesh college of Pharmacy on 14th Feb 2020. It was attended by faculty and students and college of Pharmacy. This lecture was appreciated by all.





FEBRUARY - 2019

4th FEBRUARY - 2019

"I Am & I Will – World Cancer Day at DIRDS"

World Cancer Day is an international day marked to raise the awareness of cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection, and treatment. With this motive, under the guidance of Dr SPS Sodhi, Principal; Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Medicine and Radiology and Oral Pathology and Microbiology organized awareness program at Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Sr. Sec. School Faridkot and Sangat Sahib Bhai Pheru Khalsa School, Faridkot.

At Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Sr. Sec. School, Prof. (Dr.) SPS Sodhi, Head, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Dr. Thipeswamy SH, Prof and Head, Oral Pathology and Microbiology spoke to students about prevention and management of cancers.

Dr. Syed Vaseemuddin, Prof & Head and Dr. Ramandeep Singh Punia, Assoc. Prof, Oral Medicine and Radiology talked about risk factors, prevention and management of Oral Cancer.

Dr. SPS Sodhi led students to swear Oath against use of any type of drug including tobacco and alcohol. A documentary was also shown to students encouraging students to abstain from smoking and alcoholism. A candle vigil coordinated by Dr Syed Vaseemuddin and Dr Nitin Khuller, Prof & Head, Periodontics was also held at college campus sensitizing students about their role in spreading awareness and also in detection of Oral Cancer.









5th & 6th APRIL 2018

24th GURPREET SINGH DOAD MEMORIAL CAMP

24th GURPREET SINGH DOAD MEMORIAL CAMP was organized on 5th and 6th April, 2018 as a tribute to late S. Gurpreet Singh Doad S/o S. Karnail Singh Doad, Chief Patron, SSBPSES, Faridkot.

S. Gurdev Singh Brar, IAS (Retd.) president of Sangat Sahib Bhai Pheru Sikh Educational Society was the chief guest during the inauguration ceremony of the camp. A total of more than 800 patients were screened and treated during the camp. S. Kuldeep Singh Gill, Sr. Vice President, SSBPSES, Dr. Gursevak Singh, Vice President & Director, SSBPSES, S. Jasbir Singh Sandhu, General Secretary, S. Amarjeet Singh Doad, Joint Secretary, SSBPSES, S. Swarnjit Singh Gill, Treasurer, SSBPSES, Dr.SPS Sodhi, Principal, DIRDS were also present over the occasion.









6th SEPTEMBER 2018

"CADAVERIC OATH CEREMONY"

Department of Anatomy of DIRDS organised a cadaveric oath ceremony for 1st year BDS students. The occasion was graced by Principal Dr SPS Sodhi, Dr Anupma gupta and Mrs Vaishali. The ceremony began with welcome speech of Dr Anupma gupta in which she explained the importance of the oath, and then she administered the oath to the students. After that Principal Dr Sodhi highlighted about body donation and importance of cadavers. He also took promise from students that they will never disrespect the cadavers.





Diary RIGHT TO HEALTH AND EMERGING DEMOGRAPHIC ISSUES

Activity

COVID 19 VACCINE AWARENESS PROGRAMME

DIRDS organized an event to raise the awareness among students, employs and faculty. This event was programmed and executed by the ministry of health & family welfare along with Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India. During this event importance of vaccination was well explained by our Joint Director S.Swarnit Singh Gill, Principal, SPS Sodhi and Dr, Tarun Kumar. Executives of the information and broadcasting ministry also addressed the students about the benefits of COVID 19 vaccination. Awareness slogans followed by Nukkad Natak was performed during this occasion.





28th August 2018

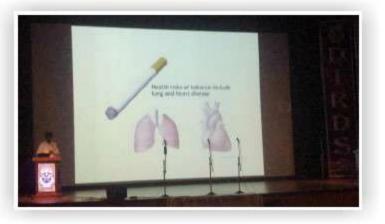
DRUG ABUSE CAMPAIGN - "PUT IT OUT, BEFORE IT PUTS YOU OUT."

A Campaign against TOBACCO and DRUG ABUSE was organised in the Captain Dr. Puran Singh Auditorium in association with Civil Hospital, Faridkot.

During this event, a slogan competition was held in which all the students participated with full enthusiasm. Folk play society team performed a very impressive and valuable skit on the awareness of drug abuse. Later, Awards were also given to the slogan competition winners.

Members of the management, Civil Surgeon & Team of Doctors from Civil hospital Faridkot, Principal Dr. SPS Sodhi, Faculty members attended the event and took an Oath against Tobacco and Drug Abuse.





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NO TOBACCO DAY

On 31st may 2021, as a part of NO TOBACCO DAY, DIRDS celebrated this day by making the students participating in competitions conducted by National resource center for oral health and tobacco cessation, Mulana Azad Institute of dental sciences, New Delhi. During this event various competitions like slogan writing, info-graphic making, instagram reels, virtual t-shirt painting were held online and theme for all the competitions was "commit to guit." Most of the students of the institute participated actively and raised tobacco awareness. Dr. Thippeswamy SH, Professor & Head Dept, Oral Pathology and Dr. Ramandeep Singh Punia, Head of the Dept, Oral Medicine were convener for this event.





DATRI- HEROES WANTED. ACT NOW .GIFT A LIFE.

Awareness Session/Donar Registration By Datri - Blood Stem Cells Donors - Registry Foundation

DATRI blood stem cell donors registry a not-for-profit organization, was incepted in 2009 to find unrelated matched donors for patients with leukemia or blood disorders whose life is dependent on an unrelated donor to survive. Any healthy individual between the age of 18 years to 50 years can register as a blood stem cell donor with DATRI and potentially become a life saver if they're found to be a match for the fatal blood disorder. On 21.10.21, DIRDS organized a stem cell donor registry programme as awareness session in association with DATRI.









DETAILS OF COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH CAMPS -2021

08-10-2021	Village Malewala	Dr.Sonu Gupta (OMR)	19
11-10-2021	Village Pehluwala	Dr.Sonu Gupta (OMR)	37
13-10-2021	Village Hasan Bhati	Dr.Amitoj Kaur (OS)	12
18-10-2021	Village Bhagthala Kalan	Dr. Ramandeep Khosa (Prostho)	16
22-10-2021	Village Behlewala	Dr.Rishab Kapoor (CD)	30
25-10-2021	Village Mani Singh Wala	Dr. Jaspreet Kaur (Perio)	23
27-10-2021	Village Kingra	Dr.Sonu Gupta (OMR)	20
12-11-2021	Village Middumaan	Dr.Kirannoor Kaur (CONS)	25
15-11-2021	Village Chotti Wala	Dr. Ramandeep Khosa (Prostho)	31
17-11-2021	Village Ghugiana	Dr.Amitoj Kaur (OS)	11
22-11-2021	Village Jhandiana	Dr.Rishab Kapoor (CD)	25
25-11-2021	Village Sandhwan	Dr.Rashmeen Kaur	44
26-11-2021	Village Mudki	Dr. Jaspreet Gill (Prostho)	42
29-11-2021	Village Panj Grain	Dr.Sonu Gupta (OMR)	48
01-12-2021	Village Sibian, Faridkot	Dr.Taranpreet Kaur	64
04-12-2021	Village Doda, Mukatsar	Dr. Jaspreet Gill (Perio)	47
08-12-2021	Village Darapur, Moga	Dr.RamanpreetKhosa (Prostho)	53
13-12-2021	Village Mahesari	Dr.Sonu Gupta (OMR)	32
15-12-2021	Village Khukhrana	Dr.Amitoj Kaur (OS)	29
17-12-2021	Village Baghelewala	Dr.Taranpreet Kaur (CONS)	21
22-12-2021	Village Shakoor	Dr.Sonu Gupta (OMR)	6
24-12-2021	Village Daulatpura	Dr. Jaspreet Gill (Perio)	36
27-12-2021	Village KhwazaKharak	Dr.Rishab Kapoor (CD)	8



ORTHODONTIC SPECIALITY CAMPS

Department of Orthopaedics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics organized two speciality camps this year on 13. 11.2021 and 20.11.2021. A total of 381 patients were screened and diagnosed 109 patients having dental and skeletal malocclusions. They were recalled for follow up and various treatment modalities were explained to them for treatment of the malocclusions.



Department of Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry conducted two specialty camps in our institution. First was held on the occasion of Pedodontist's day (15th Nov 2021) and second camp was organized on 27.12.201 & 28.12.2021 in remembrance of Shahidi Diwas of Chaar Sahibzaade ji. A total of 66 patients were screened in this camp. Scaling was performed for 28 patients. More than 35 teeth were restored, six teeth were extracted and root canal treatment was performed on nearly seven patients. More than 30 radiographs were taken. All the procedures were free of cost for all the patients. The validity of all cards made during the camp will be for a period of one month.



















PROSTHODONTIC SPECIALITY CAMPS

Mega Free Dentures & Dental Ailments Camp was organized by the Department of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge on 26/07/2021, this camp was organized in memory of First Martyr of Sikh Panth Dhan Dhan Shri Guru Arjun Dev ji & all martyrs of Sikh Panth, 600 patients reported and got themselves enrolled for various dental treatments in various departments. & 160 patients reported to the Prostodontics department in this camp.





PERIODONTICS SPECIALITY CAMPS

Department of Periodontology conducted two specialty camps first on 18.01.21 and the next one on 08.11.2021, in these camps a total of 149 patients were screened, 74patients were treated and 10 patients each were referred to the Depts of Prosthodontics & Oral Surgery for Dentures & extractions respectively. The validity of all cards made during this camp will be for a period of 3 months wherein the patients can avail of free hand scaling & 50% discount on all other periodontal procedures.









CDE PROGRAMMES AT DIRDS

'BODY DONATION, EMBALMING & RELATED ISSUES'

Department of Anatomy, Dasmesh institute of Research and Dental Sciences, Faridkot in association with, University Centre of excellence in Research ,Baba Farid University Of Health Sciences, Faridkot successfully organized a national level conference under the aegis of north state chapter of Anatomical Society of India on" Body Donation , Embalming and Related issues" on 28th May , 2017. Prof. (Dr.)Baldev Singh Aulakh ,renowned speaker & Head of Transplant Unit DMC ,Ludhiana –guest speaker of the conference enlightened the audience by expressing his views on organ donation. Dr. S.P.S Sodhi , Principal , Dasmesh Institute Of Research And Dental Sciences, Faridkot shared a very fine, motivating presentation on organ and body donation. The event was highly appreciated by the participants and the audience alike. This event witnessed the 'LEAD BY EXAMPLE' adage coming true, with pledging of organs by the invitees, further adding to the heft of this event. S. Harjinder Singh Tangri (chachaji) pledged his body donation after death to our esteemed institution. A book written by Dr. Zora Singh, Prof & HOD ,Department of Anatomy was also released in this event. Nearly 100 students and faculty from various colleges actively participated in the conference.

During the conference families of the body donors were also felicitated. Event was covered by media and has also been telecasted in Punjab Plus channel. Later in the same CDE programme under the guidance of our eminent Principal, Dr. S.P.S Sodhi, Gift of Life Organ Donation Awareness Society (GLODAS) inaugurated its Faridkot Chapter. Six faculty members of the institution became executive members of Gift of Life Organ Donation Awareness Society (GLODAS), Faridkot Chapter. Executive members of GLODAS are working hard in raising the awareness among the community towards organ donation.









SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMES AT DIRDS

WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

On the occasion of "World No Tobacco Day", 31st May 2017 with the topic "Tobacco—a Threat to Development", Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology events such as caption, quiz contest and collage competition to motivate patients and students regarding the harmful effects of tobacco and complications arising from it. Students of College of Nursing & Physiotherapy and Dental College actively participated in this event. Winners were awarded suitably. A guest lecture was delivered by Dr. Sandeep Kumar Bains, Associate Professor, Oral Medicine & Radiology on Tobacco related ill effects.







WORLD AIDS DAY







On the occasion of "World AIDS Day" 1st December 2017, Department of Oral Pathology of Dasmesh Institute of Research and Dental Sciences, Faridkot, organized an e-poster presentation competition to increase the awareness among students and general public about the severances of the disease manifestations. Students of all the profs actively participated in this event. Dr. Tarun Kumar, Prof Cons & Endo, Dr. Deepti Prashar Associate Prof, Oral Surgery, and Dr. Preetika Associate Prof, Periodontics were the judges for this competition. Dr. Gursevak Singh Director, DIRDS was the chief guest on this occasion and principal and all the faculty members were present over the occasion. Students were informed and educated about diseases and conditions via Audio-Visual Aids through a lecture by Dr. Piyush Gandhi, Assist Prof, Oral Pathology.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMES AT DIRDS

WORLD CANCER DAY







In continuing with the exemplary tradition of social awareness amongst dental professional students, World Cancer Day was observed on 9th February 2018. organized by the Departments of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, A competitive event of paper and poster presentations including 6 papers and 11 posters was presented by interns. The winners were awarded certificates by Dr. Nitin Khuller, Prof & Head of Department of Periodontics and Dr. Meenu Bhola. Prof & Head, Department of Pedodontics. It was followed by informative speech by respected Dr.S.P.S Sodhi and lecture by Dr. Ramandeep singh Brar, Professor Department of Oral Surgery to create awareness about cancer and treatment, prevention and detection of this dreaded disease.

S. Gurpreet Singh Doad Memorial Camp

Every year on 5th & 6th of April DIRDS organizes a mega medical and dental camp with in the campus as a tribute to late Gurpreet Singh Doad. This year also on 5th & 6th April, 23rd S.Gurpreet singh Doad memorial Camp was organized. S. Gurdev Singh Brar,IAS(Retd) president of Sangat Sahib Bhai Pheru Sikh Educational Society was the chief guest on this occasion and he inaugurated the camp. Other members of the management S. Kuldeep Singh Gill, Sr. Vice President, and Dr.Gursevak Singh, Vice President, S.Jasbir Singh Sandhu, Secretary, S.Amarjit Singh Doad, S. Swarnjit Singh Gill, Treasurer, were also present over the ceremony. Nearly 1000 patients were screened and treated in the camp.



Co-Curricular Activities

MEGA SURGICAL CAMPS



A Mega Surgical free Check up Camp was organized by combined efforts of Dasmesh Institute of Research and Dental Sciences and Rotary club Faridkot, on 19 June 2017 (Monday) at Dasmesh Dental College Hospital, Faridkot. More than 60 patients utilized the benefit of this camp. Our worthy director, Dr. Gursewak Singh, Dr. Amarjit Singh Kuka, HOD, Department of General Surgery, Dr. S.P.S Sodhi, Principal, DIRDS, Pritpal Singh Kohli, President of Rotary club Faridkot, Secretary Naveesh Chhabra, PDG R.C Jain, Prof. N.K Gupta, Bharat Bhushan, Davinder Singh Punjab Motor, Aarsh Sachar, Parveen Kumar Kala and faculty members of the DIRDS were present over the occasion.

On 20th August, 2017, another free general surgical and dental health check up camp was organised in collaboration with Bharat Vikas Parishad at DIRDS satellite Clinic in Talwandi Bhai. Dr. Amarjit Singh Kuka and Dr. Prahlad Gupta took a lead initiative in making this event a success.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Blood donation camp was held at Dasmesh Institute of Research and Dental Sciences Faridkot in collaboration with Rotary Club on 29th November 2017. More than 50 units of blood was donated by students and faculty of DIRDS, College of Physiotherapy, College of Nursing and members of Rotary Club, Faridkot.







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COMMUNITY SERVICES OF DIRDS

Regular Community Camps

Serving the community is an integral part of the DIRDS, this academic year DIRDS organized more than 100 community camps at nearby villages and treated 13063 patients with different treatment modalities. Under the guidance of Principal Dr. S.P.S. Sodhi, Dr Prahlad Gupta, Associate Professor, Department of Community dentistry taken the responsibility of organizing these camps at frequent intervals.











Oral health camp at Baba Farid Aagaman Purab

asmesh Institute of Research & Dental Sciences served by raising the oral health awareness among the iblic of Faridkot. On the occasion of Baba Farid Aagman Purab, DIRDS organized a health check up camp ong with setting a museum displaying the ill effects of tobacco and other cancer causing products.





Oral health camp at RYLA -Umang 2018

On the occasion of Rotary youth Leadership Award Camp, RYLA Umang- 2018 organized by Rotary club, Faridkot. DIRDS, organized a health check up to all the participants and also made them understand about the ill effects of cancer causing substances by displaying models and charts.

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Month	No of camps	Total patients examined	Total patients treated
April2017	3	299	89
May2017	5	1731	31
June2017	1	50	4
July2017	3	1295	33
August 2017	6	1943	153
September 2017	2	419	9
October 2017	7	1644	55
November 2017	10	1693	10
ecember 2017	4	628	35
nuary 2018	5	997	37











Amongst the many mottos of dentist a very popular one is 'A better life starts with a good smile' Staying true to this motto Department of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry of DIRDS organised 45 school dental health camps, in hopes of eradicating dental problems to the maximum in this quarter of the year alone. Overall, 10699 patients in children from different schools in district Faridkot were screened during these camps and out of these 456 patients have taken the necessary treatment. The school camps were conducted in association with Rotary club Faridkot.