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Dear colleagues,

At the outset I would like to congratulate the team involved in bringing this newsletter for tremendous effort they have put in amidst this pandemic.

This shows though we are down with the unprecedented natural force our spirit is not down and we can challenge the biggest challenge of this century.

Though we are reached and taught on everyday basis with zoom scientific lectures Newsletters are very important to us to inform the members about what is happening around various parts of India in our association. This will keep us united which is very important in this trying time. I am sure we will overcome this Covid-19 pandemic in few months and regain our old surgical life with renewed potential and energy.

Till then stay safe, operate & live safe.

2021 will be our year.

Jai Hind.

Dr. Veerabahu

President, AOMSI





MESSAGES

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the AOMSI Head Office, I take pleasure in greeting you all via the latest edition of our revamped Newsletter "Max-Facts".

Though the pandemic has caused an upheaval in our lives, both professionally and personally, we have tried to keep our energies focused and channelized to updating and upgrading ourselves by means of webinars. Dr. Pramod, Dr. Kannan and Dr. Amit Dhawan deserve a huge round of applause for their tireless effort in seamless execution of this process. Credit must also be given to Dr. Jimson, Dr. Bhagwan Das Rai, Dr. Ramakrishna Shenoi, Dr. Punit Dubey, Dr. Girish, Dr. Gokul, Dr. Abhilasha Yadav and their teams for continuing this trend and taking it to masses via our social media handles.

The AOMSI team has also started an initiative for information dissemination about Covid protocols via our website (www.aomsi.com).

The team of Alllogics, led by Mr. Praveen and Mrs. Shilpa, has been the backbone for all our digital ventures by providing us technical support and guidance to enhance the learning process.

It was heartening for us to see the undying thirst for advancement in all of you, which motivated us to rope in the finest talent for sharing their wealth of knowledge. We hope you all found it useful. Please follow us on our twitter, instagram and facebook handles and stay updated about our future activities.

I would also like to take this opportunity to admire the organizing teams of Masterclasses of AOMSI across the country who have taken the academic focus one notch higher this year and the organising team of AOMSI Cricket League 2020, for ensuring that all Maxfacts get their fair share of fun and play.

I would fail my responsibility if I do not appreciate the tremendous work of surgeons of our association who have worked throughout these testing times as frontline warriors and made us proud. And a name that shines in this is Dr. Neelam Andrade, who has handled the pandemic and crisis like an ideal leader - with dedication, devotion and discipline.

I also congratulate Dr. Ashish Gupta and his team Dr. Aishwarya Nair and Dr. Mimansa Bhoj, who have extensively covered the activities of the association and members and tried to connect them with new features and wish them the best in the upcoming issues.

Stay safe,
Looking forward to Covid-free world,
Best wishes,

Dr. Pritham Shetty

Hon. Gen. Sec. AOMSI





MESSAGES

Dear Members
Greetings!

As the challenges of COVID 19 pandemic unfold, it is an onerous task to sift through the new scientific data and put together evidence-based information with unprecedented speed and accuracy. In the age of sensational headlines and the heightened public interest for information, scientific journals will have to continuously uphold the traditional rigor and accountability that is expected out of them.

At JMOS, we have been entrusted with the responsibility to represent the enduring spirit on behalf of our colleagues across the country. The editorial board and our team of tireless reviewers under the able guidance of the AOMSI HO were able to work around the constraints imposed by the pandemic and are extremely happy to have published two issues of the JMOS well in time. We hope that by the time this newsletter is with you, our third (September) issue of JMOS would also be out. This issue is a compelling spread - from articles about CoViD & Maxillofacial Surgery to invited review on cleft by renowned expert Dr. Krishnamurthy Bonanthaya, our past President and Editor.

In addition to many reputed search engines including PubMedCentral and Scopus where our journal is indexed, it gives me great satisfaction to inform that the journal has now been included in the UGC-CARE List-II (India).

We are pleased to see a significant increase in the number of submissions and are expecting twice the number of submissions this year. In anticipation of this surge, we have increased the number of pages per issue to accommodate all the articles worthy of publication.

As Maxillofacial Surgeons of India, we are inheritors of the great legacy of ancient Indian surgeon Sushruta. The Compendium of Susruta is known to be one of the earliest treatises that detailed plastic and dental procedures with accuracy. As we strive to remain at the forefront of excellence in surgical skills, we also have a responsibility to publish high-quality scientific literature.

I extend my invitation to you to be a part of this journey of scientific excellence. We assure you of a seamless experience right from submission to publication of your work.

To conclude, I would like to thank the association members and the EC for the faith reposed in us, the authors for their contributions and readers for their feedback.

Rishi Kumar Bali
Editor, JMOS





FROM THE PRESIDENT ELECT

MESSAGES

Dear colleagues,

I hope this message finds you all in the best of health and spirit!

The past few months have been challenging at various fronts for all of us with "Corona" being a buzz word on every lip. Through these unprecedented times though, we have adapted and molded ourselves, and emerged stronger to face what may be called the "new normal". And that my dear friends, is evolution towards a better tomorrow.

Through various digital platforms, we at AOMSI have made active efforts to keep you all up-to-date with information and assist you with the brushing up your knowledge. The webinars which started off as a first of its kind venture of the association became so that we had 3 seasons of the same with renowned national and international faculty.

This issue of the newsletter has a perfect balance of information and fun and I commend the efforts of the editorial team led by Dr. Ashish Gupta for coming out with it.

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness." Dear friends, let's hold on to our hopes, and we will rebuild a better tomorrow soon.

Stay positive, Stay safe

Warm regards,

Dr. Manjunath Rai

President Elect

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MESSAGES

Dear Readers,

We hope that this issue of 'Max-Facts- AOMSI newsletter' finds you and your dear ones safe and healthy. As we venture into unprecedented times, we learn to adapt, unlearn and acquire new skills. This issue of the newsletter has been molded to reflect those changes, and adaptations we have brought into our lives – as surgeons and as people.

We have featured the proceedings of the 44 th Annual National Conference of AOMSI, held at Bengaluru in November, 2019 and the Golden Jubilee celebrations, Masterclasses held nationwide at zonal levels and ACL 2020, a highlight of multifaceted surgeons and sport enthusiasts.

The Lockdown was enforced in March 2020, and while uncertainty in our professional practice was spreading like a pandemic in itself, the AOMSI released guidelines and protocols on the website for safe practice and helped academic engagement with the help of AOMSI webinar series. This issue of Max-Facts draws an insight into the three seasons and their impacts along with the state chapter activities.

We have also got tributes for people who have been a significant part of our fraternity and left us this year.

As OMFS, we are trained to make the best of all situations- and during lockdown many emerging talents showcased the same, we have included a "Talent corner" to exhibit the talent of various Maxfacts and we thank all the participants for sharing their wonderful work with us.

Another new initiative in this issue is a "Mindroid" section to stimulate our grey cells with a Quiz and a Crossword puzzle for all Maxfacts!

Our constant strive for improvement is to bring information to all AOMSI members and keep us connected as a fraternity. All this can be achieved through constant feedback from our readers. So, please, do not hesitate to contact us with your comments, complaints and suggestions. They will surely help us in evolving Max-facts from a newsletter to a trendsetter.

Warm Regards,

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GOLDEN JUBILEE CONFERENCE

The 44th National AOMSI Conference had been successfully conducted on 14th to 17th November, 2019 with the participation of 1819 attendees including 907 Delegates and 912 Postgraduates. The event was held in "The Sheraton Grand" Whitefield, Bengaluru. The main office bearers were Dr. Sanjeev Nair (Organising Chairman), Dr. Ramdas Balakrishna (Organising Secretary), Dr.(Col) P Suresh Menon (Treasurer) for this Conference.

The conference witnessed 9 Pre-conference courses, conducted on 13th November 2019, which provided excellent exposure around various themes. The conference kicked off with the Inaugural function on 14th November 2019 and continued with around 95 notable keynote lectures, and interactive panel discussions given by 108 faculties including 64 International delegates over the period of next 3 days. The conference also conducted scientific paper presentation for delegates and E-poster presentation for post-graduates. A formal inaugural dinner for the faculty was organised on the opening night.





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44TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

On 15th November 2019 the AGM meet and EC meeting were followed by AOMSI Election. During the inauguration ceremony of the conference AOMSI gave away its prestigious Lifetime Achievement Awards and felicitated them for their outstanding contribution to the speciality. A Gala dinner was arranged at The Sheraton Grand on 16th November with live music wherein all the scientific papers and E poster winners were awarded by senior members of AOMSI.

Special activities included Golf and Badminton for delegates which were conducted on 13th November 2019. AOMSI surgical skill competition was organized during the conference for post-graduates. The conference also received active support from 42 Indian and International trade participants.





MASTERCLASS

GOA AOMSI MASTER CLASS 2020

- ▶ **Venue of the Masterclass:**
Bambolim, Goa
- ▶ **Date of conference:** 17th-20th
February, 2020
- ▶ **Number of lectures conducted:** 68
- ▶ **CDE points allocated:** 24
- ▶ **Pre-conference courses conducted:** N.A
- ▶ **Number of participants:** 153
Students
- ▶ **Total number of faculty:** 68
- ▶ **Faculty from state:** 14
- ▶ **Faculty outside state:** 54
- ▶ **Media coverage:** NA

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FARIDKOT AOMSI MASTERCLASS 2020

in collaboration with

Dasmesh Institute of Research And Dental Sciences, Faridkot

- ▶ **Venue of the Masterclass:**
Dasmesh Institute of Research And Dental Sciences, Faridkot (Punjab)
- ▶ **Date of conference:**
20th – 23rd February, 2020 (4days)
- ▶ **Number of lectures conducted:** 50
- ▶ **Number of Interactive sessions conducted:** 20
- ▶ **CDE points allocated:**
24 CDE points
- ▶ **Pre-conference courses conducted:** N.A
- ▶ **Number of participants:** 100
- ▶ **Number of faculty:** 45
- ▶ **Faculty from state:** 23
- ▶ **Faculty outside state:** 22
- ▶ **Media coverage:** Event was widely covered by print and electronic media. Few clips of print media attached.
- ▶ **Any special details:** The Faridkot Masterclass 2020 was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Raj Bahadur, Vice-Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot(Punjab).

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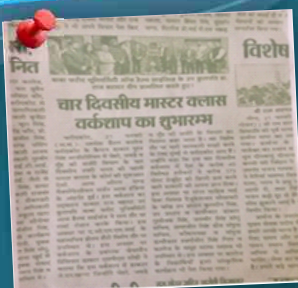
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SOUTH ZONE
MASTERCLASS



MASTERCLASS

VIJAYAWADA AOMSI MASTER CLASS 2020,

in association with

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER

- ▶ **Venue of the Masterclass:**
Dr. N.T.R University Of Health Sciences,
Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
- ▶ **Date of conference:**
26th – 29rd February, 2020 (4days)
- ▶ **Number of lectures conducted:** 49
- ▶ **Number of Interactive sessions conducted:** 20
- ▶ **CDE points allocated:**
24 (Andhra Pradesh State DC)
- ▶ **Pre-conference courses conducted:**
N.A
- ▶ **Number of participants:** 156
- ▶ **Number of faculty:** 49
- ▶ **Faculty from state:** 11
- ▶ **Faculty outside state:** 38
- ▶ **Media coverage:** Print and electronic media
- ▶ **Any special details:**
 - 1) Travel allowance of Rs 5000/- paid to the out of state faculty.
 - 2) Organised Banquet for the faculty & all trainees on day 3 night as stress buster.

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AOMSI CRICKET LEAGUE (ACL) 2020

The 4th Season of AOMSI CRICKET LEAGUE (ACL) 2020 (T10 format) was organised at Lucknow on 7th March 2020.

Team Chennai hosted the event and 5 teams from All over India competed for the prestigious ACL 2020 Trophy.

The format of the tournament comprised of 5 league matches, 2 Semi-finals and Final. The matches took place at Career Stadium and Jaipuria Stadium.

AOMSI President **Dr. Veerabahu**, UPAOMSI President **Prof. Gaurav Singh** and Hon. Sec. AOMSI **Dr. Pritam Shetty** besides other dignitaries graced the occasion.

Team Royal Rebels led by **Dr. Manjunath Rai** lifted the ACL 2020 trophy for the 3rd time.

Dr. Raj Tiwari of Team Neels was adjudged the Player of the Tournament. **Dr. Rehan** of Team Neels was awarded the Best Batsman while **Dr. Saurav Bhargava** of Team Royal Rebels was adjudged Best Bowler of the Tournament.



ACL 2020

BEST BATSMAN
DR. REHAN



BEST BOWLER
DR. SAURAV BHARGAVA



PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT
DR. RAJ TIWARI



WINNERS - ROYAL REBELS



RUNNERS - TEAM NEELS



DR. NEELAM ANDRADE

Prof. & HOD, OMFS, NHDC
Dean, Nair Hospital & Dental College
Dean, NESCO Jumbo DCH Facility, Mumbai

SHINING STAR

World's largest covid hospital NESCO Jumbo Facility MCGM, started in Mumbai during the covid 19 pandemic on 2nd June 2020, headed by our very own Dr Neelam Andrade, Dean, Nair Dental College & Hospital. A journey by Dr Neelam Andrade in building one of the largest Covid 19 Facilities from scratch, started as 285 bedded Hall on 2nd June, scaled to Hall B with 886 beds & Hall C with 775 beds by 17 th June.

Since then total bed strength of 1940 beds till date, they started off from working as a team under trees at the NESCO Ground, to training manpower, following patient care, collecting equipments, to a developing a fully equipped and functional DCH ICU facility started on 11 th September 2020, it has been a very long tough journey full of challenges. With 5778 admissions, 1 mortality in DCHC, 18% mortality in ICU and 4460 discharges (81%) it remains the largest and best Covid 19 Facility during these tough times. Dr Neelam Andrade has also started a Vocalis Biomarker Research Study for early detection of Covid 19, a one of its kind research at the NESCO Facility.

Dr Neelam Andrade remains a true inspiration to all for the strength, determination and willpower with which she has faced this pandemic and overcome all obstacles and challenges that came her way to develop and head the worlds largest covid 19 facility in Mumbai.

Dr. Neelam Andrade truly is and will always be our 'SHINING STAR' !!



DR. NEELAM ANDRADE WITH TEAM



PLANNING UNDER THE TREE SHADE



BRIEFING



DR. ANDRADE BRIEFING STAFF



MONITORING PATIENTS



SMART OPD



CONTROL ROOM



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SHINING STAR



ROBOTIC PATIENT CARE



VICTORY AFTER 2000
ADMISSIONS



WITH SHRI SUBHASH DESAI



TASK FORCE



HAPPY AND HEALTHY
PATIENT AT DISCHARGE



WALK THROUGH
CONTROL ROOM



DONATED MATERIAL



AMBULANCE FOR PATIENTS



DCH ICU SETUP



PREPARATION FOR ICU



PRESS MEET WITH
SHRI SUBHASH DESAI



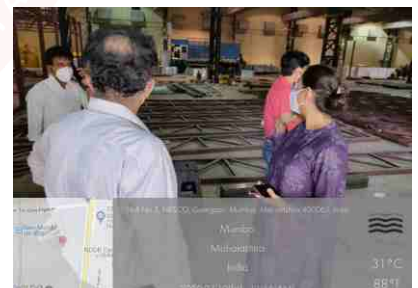
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SHRI DEVENDRA FADNAVIS



ROUNDS WITH
SHRI AADITYA THACKERAY



FULLY EQUIPPED &
FUNCTIONAL DCH ICU



MANAGING EVERYTHING
FROM SCRATCH

To know more from Dr Neelam Andrade, click the below icons.



JOURNEY
DURING COVID



PREPARING FOR
COVID HOSPITAL



COVID
HOSPITAL CENTRE



THANK YOU
VIDEO BY PATIENT



DCH ICU
SETUP



VOCALIS BIOMARKER
TEST RESEARCH



HAPPY PATIENT
FEEDBACK



COVID-19 PROTOCOLS, GUIDELINES AND UPDATES

AOMSI CoVid-19 Guidelines

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While the world was reeling with panic and uncertainty about the CoVid-19 pandemic, the AOMSI with its dynamic team launched a special section on the website consisting of guidelines regarding the various facets of clinical practice in the time of this unprecedented crisis for the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

The guidelines were released on 30.04.2020 and were updated on 04.06.2020 as our knowledge about the ongoing crisis was enhanced.

Find these guidelines on the AOMSI website or click the link below: <https://aomsi.com/guidelines.html>

COVID-19 POSTERS

Simplifying the complex protocols for day-to-day maxillofacial clinical procedures a team from AOMSI has created posters and flowcharts for help in decision making process during performing various procedures during the "corona era".

These are targeted at providing a detailed protocol for every type of surgical procedure one might need to perform and the precautions mandated to safeguard oneself, the team and the patient.

Find these posters on the AOMSI website or click the link below: <https://aomsi.com/posters.html>

AOMSI CoVid-19 Posters

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WHAT ARE SOME OF THE CHANGES BEING MADE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021 IN VIEW OF THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC?

- DR. RAMAKRISHNA SHENOI

Covid19 pandemic has struck us like a bolt from the blue and with full ferocity, the magnitude of which has far reaching impact. Almost all institutes health and others including ours have been working continuously for patients but without the undergrads since the third week of March.

The pandemic has not been successful though to put brakes on our spirit be it in patient care or academics. Donning PPEs rendered quality care to the patients, while the use of Online platforms helped us to reach the students. Zoom and Google meet were primarily used to conduct online classes especially for the UGs and various PG activities such as Seminars, journal clubs and case presentations were conducted so that academics and clinical care doesn't suffer.

The standout point were the webinars hosted by the **Central India Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (CIAOMS)** and by the **Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, VSPM Dental College, Nagpur**. By the time this goes to the press nearly 50 webinars through 3 seasons on the vast spectrum of oral & maxillofacial surgery from Basic principles of OMFS

to Navigation Surgery and from Benefits of MSME to dental fraternity to literature search for the health care professionals.

Webinars by CIAOMS were very innovative and catered to the demands of both the residents and Clinicians. These included the Women's Webinar Week that featured the Divas of Maxillofacial Surgery speaking on various topics in OMFS. CIAOMS proudly felicitated **Dr. Neelam Andrade** for her yeoman services in managing one of the biggest covid19 facilities in India in the inaugural program. Topics such as **Face It- viva voce** were also among the unique events. So far we have had 3 international speakers on the CIAOMS platform that included the former President of IAOMS, **Prof Julio Acero** give a talk on tumors of ITF. We would be soon rolling out season 4 from the first week of September that would be featuring equally interesting topics.

While all this was happening, we carried out many emergency and elective cases so that the public never suffers. In summation a dastardly pandemic like Covid19 would never stymie our efforts in our quest for patient care and academics.



DR. ABHAY KAMATH



DR. PRAMOD SUBHASH

WHAT IS THE EFFECT OF COVID 19 PANDEMIC ON MAXILLOFACIAL MAJOR SURGICAL PRACTICE IN YOUR OPINION?

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CHANGE IN SURGICAL PRACTICE DURING COVID 19 SURGEONS AGAINST UNSEEN ENEMY – THE ERA OF TERRA INCOGNITA

“Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more so that we may fear less” - Marie Curie

It was a fine bright sunny morning and the air was pure. Purer than it usually used to be a few months back. Dr. AK woke up at 8 am and sat down to sip a cup of hot tea prepared by his wife, scrolling down feeds in twitter. His 12 years old son sat in front of the computer for his online classes. His wife peeped out of the window, “Outside weather is so clean and serene. There are only a few cars on the road. It’s almost deserted. Police are checking every vehicle crossing the post. They stand here throughout the day. I feel bad for them. Well, I need a few groceries for the house. I think I will order online. What do you say? We can avoid going out. Isn’t it?”

Just then the mobile rang. It was a trauma call from the hospital. Sometimes going out is indispensable, especially for the doctors and nurses. Dr. AK spoke, “Dear, I need to go to the hospital. It’s a trauma call.” His wife nodded but certainly, she was worried. Dr. AK is a leading maxillofacial trauma surgeon in the city. The hospital shut down its OPD services about a month back due to rising COVID 19 cases.

Dr. AK got dressed and put his N95 mask and stepped out of the house. His wife came running with a bottle of sanitiser and asked him to stay safe. She very well knew as a maxillofacial surgeon her husband has a high risk of getting exposed to the virus and in trauma cases like this patient medical status is usually unknown. She felt as if her husband is going to fight a war at the border. But like thousands of doctors all over the country, he was determined to serve the society even in these difficult times and his wife supported him despite her fear and concern.



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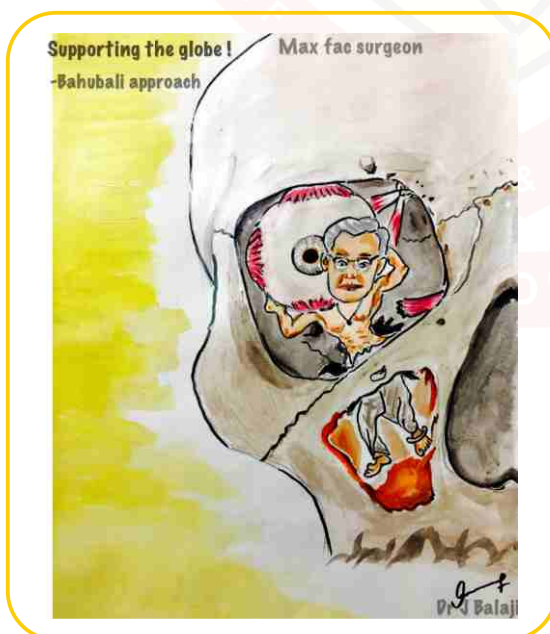
COVID-19 DIARIES

“Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the assessment that something else is more important than fear.” - Franklin D Roosevelt

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-cov-2) originated in the latter half of 2019 in the land of Red Dragon and since then it has spitted fire across the continents giving rise to a never before known global pandemic. Such has been the situation that parallels are being drawn between world war II and the pandemic due to the exceptionally high number of deaths measured every day. Soon our country was also engulfed by this unseen uncontrolled enemy with the first report on 30th January 2020 and since then it has turned out to be a social, economic and above all a health menace. Life has changed drastically for every human being on the planet with fear of uncertainty and impending doom gripping overwhelmingly. It is true that at present we are in a state of war against this deadly virus. And at the forefront of this war are doctors, nurses and police.

As Dr. AK reached the hospital, he saw a big crowd outside the trauma centre. It wasn't a single trauma case as was reported to him. It was a mass casualty. A bus from the nearby district over speeded and lost control. The district from where the bus came was a containment zone a few days back and still, cases were very high. It was highly suspected that trauma victims would have COVID19. There was no social distancing in the triage. Everyone was panic-stricken and alarmed. “It's going to be a tough day.” Dr. AK spoke to himself as he gauged the problem. He gathered his mental firmness once again and without hesitating or wasting time went to the Donning area to wear PPE. The nurse told, “Sir, there is a limited supply of PPE at this time. Please try to see all consultations at one go. Moreover, the patients will be charged for it. Please be judicious” He realised the fact that it will be difficult as there were a total of eight consultations to be seen. Few of them may require immediate preliminary intervention which will take time. Wearing the same PPE would be physically challenging and draining. With loads of courage, he started to examine the patients.

The patients were also frightened as they knew they have been brought to a COVID 19 hospital. There was a lady in her late thirty with her child who sustained facial injuries. She was so scared that she didn't let anyone touch her child. Dr. AK quickly understood her mental state. More than the treatment she needed words of comfort. It is really difficult to converse or hear with PPE but Dr. AK spoke to her with a lot of endurance and comforted her.





Few of them had minor injuries and required debridement, suturing and dressing. One patient had minimally displaced zygomaticomaxillary complex fracture with a dentoalveolar fracture. Dr. AK quickly placed and an arch bar for stabilisation. He then spoke to the patient and his party regarding the situation and that his fracture doesn't need immediate surgery. He, therefore, decided to discharge the patient and kept him on a follow-up. He assured the patient and also asked to use tele consultation in case OPD doesn't open soon. Another patient had an open fracture of the mandible with gross contaminated soft tissue injuries. It was, therefore, crucial to post him for emergency surgery or the tissue would go for necrosis. The issue was that he had to be treated without knowledge of COVID status before surgery. Dr. AK consulted the anaesthesiologist and posted him for surgery.

Total five hours in the triage with no AC. He was feeling dizzy as he had lots of sweating. Somehow, he finished the triage and doffed off the PPE. He went to the hospital canteen and quickly guzzled 4 glasses of lime juice with extra sugar. He felt better and ready to go for the OT. OT was messy, chaotic with lack of coordination. More half of the nursing staff was either quarantined or on rotation duty. Dr. AK had only one nurse for his help, no surgical assistant or floor nurse was available. The patient party was enquired of the patient's health status and travel history. Nevertheless, the patient party was adamant on the requirement COVID test. Needless to state, the test cost is exorbitant for a person of low socioeconomic status to afford.

Dr. AK again with lots of patience calmed them and explained with lots of patience regarding the need for the test and even assured them that his treatment won't be delayed waiting for the result. All protocols were followed in the theatre. Dr. AK wore respirators as surgery would require fracture fixation. Respirators assure better safety but to work with it is physically demanding. But Dr. AK with his small surgical team hanged in there and finished off the surgery competently. Gradually the whole of healthcare is getting adapted to the new normal.

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new."

- Socrates

Out from the surgery, Dr. AK's mind was swarming with rapid thoughts. Should he go back home? What if the patient is COVID positive? He was trying to figure out his next plan of action. Plan to keep his family safe. Just then his phone rang. His wife was frantically trying to call him. He took the call and explained the situation. His wife was terrified with the thought that her husband might get affected by the virus. To add to this Dr. AK had diabetes and used to smoke often. Both decided that Dr. AK shall self-quarantine himself in the outhouse they had. For the next two days, Dr. AK stayed in the dingy smelly outhouse for the safety of his family. His wife spent sleepless nights and his son waited for his father to come back. Two days later the swab report of the patient arrived with good news. The whole family took a sigh of relief! God has been kind enough to Dr. AK.



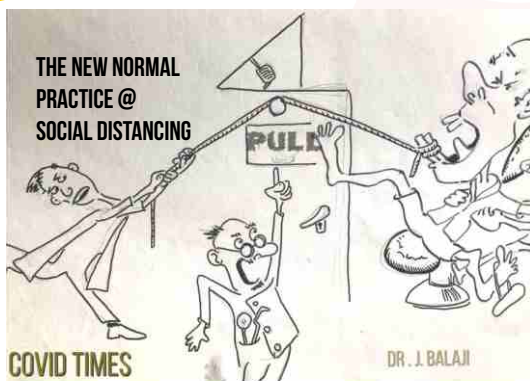
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But every time it is not the truth. What you read just now is like a typical Bollywood movie with "lived happily ever after" kind of climax. But in reality, our society has lost lots of precious medical lives in the quest to conquer the virus. With the motive of protecting ourselves most of the healthcare professionals have resorted to taking hydroxychloroquine, ignoring its possible cardiac effects. We are in a territory where our enemy is invisible and more powerful. Dentists, Maxillofacial surgeons, and otorhinolaryngologists, as well as other surgeons who perform procedures in the head and neck region, are at very high risk. Risk pertains not only to the health professionals per se but also their family especially their children and elder parents. This is the time to understand how we can ensure our safety and also perform our duties to mankind. As stated by our Honourable Prime Minister it's time to become "Atmanirbhar" or self-dependent. The need of the hour is to curb socialising and maintain a safe distance. As surgeons, we aim to provide treatment to the patient and also keep them and ourselves safe from COVID 19 exposure. Therefore, we must have a strategy. Remember ***"By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail."***



STRATEGY 1 - LOCATE THE ENEMY.

Screening of the patient is must and should never be overlooked. A detailed stepwise screening can avert exposure.

STRATEGY 2 – MINIMISE EXPOSURE TO THE ENEMY – PROTECT YOURSELF

If the teleconsultations are probability it must be encouraged. Surgeons must wear N95 masks and face shield every time they consult a patient and respirators during operative procedure especially in cases where aerosols are generated. Surgeons should also have sound knowledge and thorough practice to don and doff PPE. Keep in mind mask and PPE for a surgeon is like a bulletproof vest for a commando. Patients attendants should be avoided. There is often a problem in this stage as all patient party are very emotional regarding the patient's condition. All they need is a word of love, comfort and assurance. Keep a good follow up over the telephone.

STRATEGY 3 – KNOW WHEN TO INTERVENE

As a 1999 article in the BMJ points out: "Good surgeons know how to operate, better ones when to operate, and the best when not to operate... It takes wisdom, experience, strength, and courage not to intervene. The benefit of treatment will have to exceed that harm before the doctor is doing good"

Likewise, in a war, as we must know when to fire in surgical practice we must know when to intervene. It is imperative that OPD timings are restricted and patients are attended on an appointment basis only. Dental extractions and minor surgical procedures are done under local anaesthesia should be done with minimal aerosol generation.



Similarly, major cases should be categorised into emergent and nonemergent case. AOMSI has laid down clear protocols regarding the same. We all feel bad when we see an ailing patient, but we must be very prudent to decide which case to operate.

"Choose your battles wisely. Not every battle is worth fighting for."

- Bhagavad Geeta, Lord Krishna

STRATEGY 4- GET READY FOR THE NEXT DAY

Get prepared for the next duel. Defogging, decontamination, proper waste disposal is a must. Once we reach home, please take proper care not to expose your hospital clothes to people in your house. Proper washing and maintenance of personal hygiene will protect them. It is the time to forget old rules of treatment and build new foundations and protocols of treatment planning and embracing technology to reach out to patients.

THE PANDEMIC The battle against virus



BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA OF TELEMEDICINE – MODUS OPERANDI

Tech trends such as Artificial Intelligence, virtual healthcare management, and tele medicine are proving critical to tackle a monster like COVID. In these unprecedented times, the need is to connect health systems that can reduce manual tasks for an overstretched staff. Disasters and pandemics pose rare challenges in providing healthcare. Though tele medicine will not solve them all, it is well suited for scenarios in which medical practitioners can evaluate and manage patients. A tele medicine visit can be conducted without exposing staff to viruses/infections in the times of such outbreaks.

"Telecommuting, one of many forms of work-life flexibility, should no longer be viewed as a nice-to-have, optional perk mostly used by working moms. These common stereotypes don't match reality – allowing employees to work remotely is a core business strategy today. We need to de-parent, de-gender, and de-age the perception of the flexible worker."

- Cali Williams Yost

All over the country, surgeons are fighting to provide proper treatment to patients competently even during this difficult time. COVID 19 has taught us to fight together and even in future shall strive to provide medical care to all those who need.

"Life doesn't get easier or more forgiving, we get stronger and more resilient"

- Steve Maraboli



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TIPS ON THE MEDICO-LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS IN MAXILLOFACIAL SURGICAL PRACTICE IN VIEW OF COVID 19 PANDEMIC

- DR. GEORGE PAUL

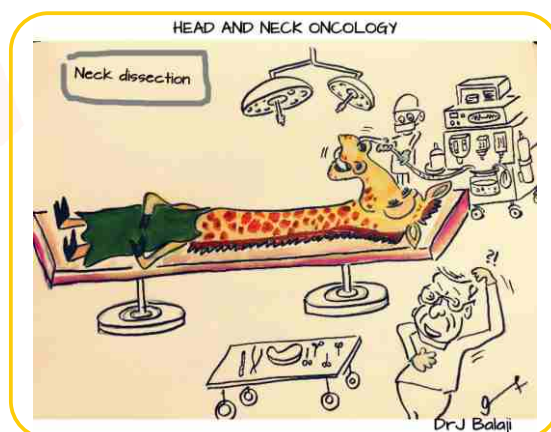
Legal aspects for OMFS practice during COVID 19 Times The COVID 19 pandemic arrived on Indian soil in February 2020 but it hardly made an impact on our lives. In fact, very few people in the medical profession perceived it as a probable calamity that would significantly impact our lives. In fact, I attended an OMFS State conference in late February, and there was not even a reference to it in any of our deliberations.

By mid March the possibility of a crippling epidemic at our doorstep was looming large. Over the next few weeks medical practice came to a grinding halt, as did maxillofacial surgery. Amongst the several concerns, were the legal issues that would impact OMFS practice.

1. Moral and Legal obligations to treat. The question of whether Maxillofacial procedures were essential procedures or elective procedures was the first question that was raised following a directive that only essential medical services should be provided. This was in the early months of the pandemic. While there was no clear directive, it became a legal and moral obligation to carry out procedures that were essential like trauma, space infections and even extractions. Some states like Karnataka, had government directives

opening their facilities. This included office practice of hundreds of OMFS in those states until a fresh directive legally lifting those prohibitions. Even today, the advisory continues to insist on individual discretion in deciding what to practice. There is however no legal bar on practising the full range of OMFS today.

2. Restrictions. While the restrictions have been removed, the question of weighing risks versus benefits still remain a contentious issue. While there is no clear legal bar on performing elective work, it is a general principal that elective work can be postponed. In the meantime a WHO advisory for dental procedures (which legally includes OMFS), has outlined recommended safe procedures. This is controversial and local government laws are not bound by WHO recommendations.





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3. Testing before Surgery. There is no legal requirement to test patients before surgery, though many hospitals and even clinics adopt the same. Similarly, there is no bar on routine testing before surgery but the government does caution against unnecessary use of resources. Every untested patient should be considered a potential COVID +ve patient and treated accordingly. It is prudent to also be aware of false negatives (which may be as high as 50-70%, depending on the method used). Universal precautions is therefore paramount. This point is made as it would form the legal basis for any litigation pertaining to transmission of infection from patient to patient, doctor to patient or patient to doctor.

4. Informed Consent. A special informed consent may be prepared to inform the patient about COVID 19 pandemic and the possibility of transmission between patients and between the surgeon/ staff and patients. It can include a declaration that the persons concerned are not tested and it is the responsibility of all parties to declare any history of past or present infection. It can also include a clause to absolve the clinic or hospital from any liability or responsibility in case either party becomes infected. This includes a exclusion from financial liability for any treatment required.

5. Informed consent for alternate treatment. A special informed consent for modifying treatment in case of perceived risk may also be taken with the specifics explained. E.g. avoiding prolonged surgery for removal of root tips or fractured roots if it involves use of aerosol or splash producing equipment or using closed reduction and maxillo- mandibular fixation to avoid open reduction in case of fractures.

6. Liability to staff in clinic/ hospital. The surgeon or owners of clinic / hospital have a duty to safeguard the health of their staff. All staff should be trained in preventive strategies against COVID 19 transmission and be provided with essential preventive equipment including masks, face shields/ goggles and impervious barriers required as per established protocols. Some states require that the employer take out a general or COVID specific insurance for all employees. But this is not required in all regions. A legal document outlining all

these issues may be signed by employer and employee to prevent litigation in case an employee or his/her family is infected, even if the infection was contracted elsewhere. This is an important safeguard. The above does not purport to be an exhaustive list of all legal issues. The special nature of the disease may change the legal outlook from time to time.



LEARNING IN LOCKDOWN

The AOMSI organized series of webinars in collaboration with speakers of national and international repute. The webinar series kicked off the first season of 9 webinars on 8th April, 2020 on digital platforms like Zoom and YouTube. The first season concluded with the exuberant "AOMSI GOT TALENT" event, wherein various members showcased their various talents and recreated the famous gala banquet nights of conferences on a virtual platform.

The three seasons extensively covered many topics pertaining to OMFS – from Masterclasses to reviewing latest advances. With 21 lectures and interactive discussions, the participation of the various digital media platforms has almost touched 1,00,000 views and more than 3000 subscribers to the channel at present.

Here is a compilation of the various lectures along with the hyperlinks for YouTube channel to provide easy access for the same.



SEASON #1



CLICK ON THE TITLE
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ON YOUTUBE

	Topic	Speaker	Co-hosts	Date
1	Post traumatic condylar fracture management	Dr. Andrew Sidebottom	Dr. Sonal Anchlia Dr. Nehal Patel	08.04.2020
2	Management of advanced buccal mucosal carcinoma	Dr. Moni A. Kuriakose	Dr. Prasad Narayanan Dr. Rahul Thakur Dr. Vijay Pillai Dr. Shubhra Chauhan Aranmanai	09.04.2020
3	Concepts in management of orbital and NOE trauma	Dr. Ruediger Zimmerer	Dr. Kannan Balaraman Dr. Anant Narayanan Dr. Rajashekhar Gaddipati Dr. Yeshaswini Thelekkat	10.04.2020
4	Conversations in the time of Corona	Dr. Kishore Nayak	Dr. Sanjeev Nair Dr. Krishnamurthy Bonanthaya Dr. Jimson Samson Dr. Kumar Balasubramanya	12.04.2020
5	Critical analysis of neck dissection for Oral Sq. Cell Ca- What literature tells us	Dr. Pankaj Chaturvedi	Dr. Krishna Kumar Thankappan Dr. Vijay Deshmukh Dr. Shakti Singh Deora Dr. Deepak Khanna	13.04.2020



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AOMSI WEBINAR SERIES

	Topic	Speaker	Co-hosts	Date
6	Patient specific implants (PSI) in craniofacial region	Dr. Majeed Rana	Dr. Nitin Bhola Dr. Morrthy Halsanad Dr. N John Nesan Dr. Sachin Rai	14.04.2020
7	Paediatric craniofacial trauma	Dr. Andrew Heggie	Dr. Elavenil Panneerselvam Dr. Dipesh Rao Dr. Ramakrishna Shenai Dr. Srivalli Shrikanth	15.04.2020
8	Orthognathic Surgery - Concepts Vs Contention	Dr. Mustafa Khader Dr. Abhay T. Kamath	Dr. N Viveka Vardhan Reddy Dr. Kotrashetti SM Dr. Padmaraj Hegde Dr. Jayesh N V	16.04.2020
9	Maxilla / Mandible Reconstruction and Rehabilitarion	Dr. Subramania Iyer, Dr. Pramod Subash, Dr. Manju Vijayamohan	Dr. Anjan Shah Dr. Ketan Shah Dr. Arjun Krishnadas Dr. Rahul Jain	17.04.2020
10	AOMSI GOT TALENT			18.04.2020





	Topic	Speaker	Co-hosts	Date
1	Grafting options - Sinus Augmentation	Dr. Sameer Kaura	Dr. Tarun Kumar Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao Dr. Yazad Gandhi Dr. Rajesh Jambhure	01.05.2020
2	Graftless option - Basal and Cortical Implants	Dr. Prashanth Pillai	Dr. Mahendra Perumal Dr. Jatin Kalra Dr. Gaurav Gupta Dr. Avi Ramavat	02.05.2020
3	Grafting options - Tilted Implants (All on 4 and Pterygold Implants)	Dr. Sankalp Mittal	Dr. Anuradha Navaneetam Dr. Senthil Kumar Dr. Venkat Nag Dr. Padmarayalu Dr. Haren Pandya	04.05.2020
4	Graftless option - Zygomatic Implants	Dr. Gunaseelan Rajan	Dr. Nitin Ahuja Dr. Mukul Padhye Dr. Ashwin O R Dr. Sankalp Mittal Dr. Ravi Batra	05.05.2020
5	Implant management of the Atrophic Mandible	Dr. Girish Rao	Dr. Kamlesh Kothari, Dr. Sudhindra Kulkarni, Dr. Ashish Gupta, Dr. Arvind UD	06.05.2020
6	Implant Treatment options for Atrophic Jaws: The Conclusion	Dr. Sameer Kaur, Dr. Prashanth Pillai, Dr. Sankalp Mittal, Dr. Gunaseelan Rajan Dr. Girish Rao	Dr. Anjan Shah	07.05.2020





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SEASON #3

AOMSI WEBINAR SERIES

	Topic	Speaker	Co-hosts	Date
1	Cleft Deformities - A Masterclass	Dr. Krishnamurthy Bonanthaya (Moderator) Dr. Robert Mann Dr. Mukunda Reddy Dr. Maria Meazzini Dr. Nasir A. Nasser Dr. Mustafa Khader	Dr. Sunil Richardson Dr. Vasanth R Dr. Jaideep Chauhan Dr. Pramod Subhash Dr. Savith V H Dr. Siddarth Chatterjee	15.05.2020
2	Oral Oncology - Tumour Board	Dr. Pankaj Chaturvedi (Moderator) Dr. Jatin P. Shah Dr. Sandro Porceddu Dr. Srinivas Ramachandra	Dr. Satyajit Dandagi Dr. Sagar Vaishampayan Dr. Amit Dhawan Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Singh	16.05.2020
3	Facial Rejuvenation using Botulinum Toxin and fillers	Dr. Nabil Fakih	Dr. Seema Mathew Dr. Rahul Gogoi Dr. Arun Panda Dr. Punit Dubey Dr. Sainath Matsa	17.05.2020
4	TMJ #1 - Total Joint Reconstruction	Dr. Gary Warburton (Moderator) Dr. Lou Mercuri Dr. Luke Cascarini Dr. Andrew Sidebottom Dr. Abhay T. Kamath	Dr. SK Roychoudhary Dr. Darpan Bhargava Dr. Arunkumar Dr. Vishal Bansal Dr. Sony Pullan	20.05.2020
5	Vascular Anomalies in the Head and Neck Region	Dr. Sanjiv Nair (Moderator) Dr. M. Ethunandan Dr. Subramania Iyer Dr. Srinivas Ramachandra Dr. Srikanth Moorthy	Dr. Reena John Dr. Nilesh Pagaria Dr. Pushkar Waknis Dr. Elangkumaran	23.05.2020
6	Distraction Osteogenesis	Dr. Manikandan R (Moderator) Dr. Nasser Nadjmi Dr. Benito Ramos Dr. Sherry Peter Dr. Divya Mehrotra	Dr. Latha P Rao Dr. Manuprasad Dr. Gaurav Gupta Dr. Ananthnarayanan P Dr. Parit Ladani	30.05.2020





OMFS DAY CELEBRATION 2020

BIHAR

- Venue** - IGIMS, Patna
Events - Tree Plantation and Blood Donation Camp
Chief Guest - IGIMS, Director
No. of participants - 25



RANCHI

- Venue** - RIMS, Ranchi
Events - Blood Donation Camp
Chief Guest - RIMS, Director
No. of participants - 36





ONLINE ACTIVITIES

Panel Discussion 1

Date of telecast : 27.03.2020
Topic : Orofacial Infections
Panel : Dr. Pramod Krishna,
 Dr. Sandeep Prakash,
 Dr. Dilpreet Gurudatta
Moderator : Dr. Nilesh Pagaria
Recorded version : Available on state chapter whatsapp group

Panel Discussion 2

Date of telecast : 29.03.2020
Topic : Soft tissue Injury
Panel : Dr. Biju Pappachan,
 Dr. Manish Raghani,
 Dr. Rajdeep Singh
Moderator : Dr. Nilesh Pagaria
Recorded version : Available on state chapter whatsapp group

Panel Discussion 3

Date of telecast : 31.03.2020
Topic : Pediatric Fracture Management
Panel : Dr. Amit Dhawan
 Dr. Kotrashetti
 Dr. Radheshyam Chaurasia
 Dr. Snehal Bansod
Moderator : Dr. Nilesh Pagaria
Recorded version : Available on state chapter whatsapp group
Any special guest : Dr. Amit Dhawan, Dr. Kotrashetti

STATE CHAPTER ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Theme : Orbit and NOE Trauma
Core organizing : Organizing Secretary State Chapter EC
Date of conference : 1st and 2nd Feb 2020
CDE points allocated : 6 points
Number of faculty : Two Guest Speakers
 Dr. Sachin Rai (Chandigarh)
 Dr. Modini Pandharpurkar (Hyderabad)
Chief guest : Mr. Neeraj Kumar Bansod, IAS;
 Director of Health Services,
 Health Department, Chhattisgarh State.
Any special details : CGMAXCON 2020 Oration: Dr. Santhosh Rao
 (Founder Hon Gen Secretary and Immediate
 Past President, CG Chapter AOMSI)



OTHER EVENTS DURING THIS PERIOD

- International OMS Day celebrated at 4 venues across the state.
- State Level CDE on "Microvascular Reconstruction of mandible using Free Fibula Flap"; 24th Feb 2020, CIMS, Bilaspur

Key Speakers : Dr. Gunjan Agrawal, Dr. Ketaki Kinikar.

CDE points : 6





OMFS DAY CELEBRATION 2020

Karnataka chapter of AOMSI celebrated OMFS day on Feb 13th, 2020 with a theme promoting awareness of the speciality among colleagues and the general public. Various ideas and planning resulted in grand success with programs ranging from debates to street plays and even designing competitions. Overall, the state had great participation among its senior and junior surgeons spending their day to enrich themselves and the speciality.

- ✦ E-Poster & Debate Competition on ORAL CANCER AWARENESS - KVG Dental College & Hospital, Sullia, D.K
- ✦ Guest lecture on FACIAL DEFORMITIES by Prof. Dr. Mustafa Khader - A.J. Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangaluru
- ✦ E- Poster Competition on OMFS Day - R.V Dental College, Bengaluru
- ✦ Street Play by Post Graduates on various OMFS Topics - RRDC, Bengaluru
- ✦ T- Shirt Painting Competition on Spectrum of OMFS - SJM Dental College, Chitradurga
- ✦ E-Poster Competition on OMFS - KLE Dental College, Bengaluru
- ✦ CDE & E-Poster Competition on OMFS - Vydehi Institute of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru
- ✦ Insight to Maxillofacial Surgery - An Awareness Campaign - Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Trauma & Orthopaedics, Bengaluru
- ✦ Hands on Workshop - Sialendoscopy SDM, Dharwad
- ✦ Workshop on Wound Care & Management - MCODS, Manipal





MAHARASHTRA



STATE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

7TH MAHARASHTRA STATE CHAPTER CONFERENCE AOMSI, DHULE

Theme of the Conference: Maxillofacial Trauma, Implantology, Orthognathic Surgery, Minor Surgery, Reconstructive Surgeries, Oral Cancer.

Date of Conference: 6th, 7th, 8th February 2020

CDE Points Allocated: 18 points

Pre-Conference Courses Conducted:

- 1) Minor Surgeries - Participants: 10
- 2) Trauma - Participants: 15
- 3) CPR - Participants: 40

Number of Participants: 250

Number of Faculty: 115

Chief Guest: **Dr. Ravi Wankhedkar**, Anorectal Surgeon, Treasurer World Med. Association, President SAARC Med. Association, Past NAT President IMA.

Media Coverage: Lokmat, Divya Marathi Newspapers

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Inauguration & Valedictory Committee

Dr. Govind Mantri

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Dr. Shekhar S.

Accommodation & Food

Dr. Jay Goyal

ODISHA STATE CHAPTER OF AOMSI



ODISHA

Workshop Theme: Reconstruction in Maxillofacial Region

Date: 20th - 23rd February 2020

Venue: Department of OMFS, SCB Dental College, Cuttack.

No. of participants: 37 + 1 (International participant)

No. of faculty: 7

Chief Guest: Superintendent of SCB Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack

RAJASTHAN STATE CHAPTER OF AOMSI



RAJASTHAN

No. of webinars organized: 1

Date of telecast: 25.05.2020

Guest faculty: Dr. D K gupta

Moderator: Dr. Siddharth Mangal

Number of participants: 90

Any special details: How to start practice after lock down!

HP STATE CHAPTER OF AOMSI



HIMACHAL PRADESH

Conducted CME on omfs day 14/02/2020 at Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Medical college Nerchowk distt. Mndi, HP (SLBSMC)

Theme: Scope of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Speakers: Dr. Rangila Ram, Dr. Divye Malhotra

Chief Guest: DEAN SLBSMC, Dr. Rajnish Pathania, MBBS, MS, Mch (CTVS)

Number of participants: 50 approx (faculty of medical college)

Organizing team: Dr. Manmohan Bramta, Dr. Sanjeev Malhotra



ONLINE ACTIVITIES

No. of webinars organized: 19 & Supported 2

Name of webinar: Ask Your Mentor Webinar Series

Date of telecast: 3rd June - 26th June, 2020

No. of webinars conducted: 11

Guest faculty: 21

Moderators: 12

Recorded version: Yes

No. of participants: 160/meeting including YouTube for "Ask Your Mentor" series

Name of webinar: MaxFax Talk Webinar Series

No. of webinars conducted: 8

Guest faculty: 17

Moderators: 16

Recorded version: Yes

No. of participants: 275/meeting for Webinar series

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Theme of the Conference: Problem based Approach for Clinical Excellence - PACE 2020

Date of Conference: Pre Conference - 21.02.2020; Main Conference - 22.02.2020 & 23.02.2020

CDE Points : Tamil Nadu Dental Council - 24 Credit points (TNDC Vide order reference: 23, 24/20)

Pre-Conference Courses Conducted:

1. AHA certified Basic Life Support & ACLS Course Hands-on workshop: Dr S Prabhu & Department of Emergency Medicine - Apollo Hospital, Madurai

2. AOCMF Trauma Course: Fundamentals in the Management of Orbit & NOE Fractures: Dr Gopalakrishnan/ Dr Kannan Balaraman/ Dr Priti Uday/ Dr S Prabhu

3. LASERS in Maxillofacial Surgery: Hands-on workshop : Dr Yasser Arafat & Team

4. Guided Implant Surgery: Hands-on workshop : Dr Senthil Moorthy/ Dr Segin Chandran

5. Orthognathic Skill Workshop: Hands-on workshop : Dr Balaguhan & Team

6. Basic Implantology Workshop: Hands-on workshop : Dr Suraj & Team

7. Basal Cortical Implantology: Hands-on workshop : Dr Alaguvel/ Dr Arul Prakash

8. Minor Oral Surgery: Live Surgery & Hands-on workshop : Dr Murugan/ Dr Balaji/ Dr Kapil Dev

Number of participants: Pre-conference: 110 (including private practitioners/ other specialty dental surgeons) Main Conference: 250 Delegates (Including Faculty & Students), Total Footfall: Day1: 301/ Day2: 275

Number of faculty: 120

Chief guest: Dr. Vadivel Mukundhan

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"PLAN PERFECT TO PERFORM PERFECT
- THE OGS STORY"

SPEAKER

Prof. Paul Sambrook
Director of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Unit,
St. Vincent's Hospital - Royal Adelaide Hospital,
The University of Adelaide

MODERATORS

DR. S. JIMSON DR. P. SURESH KUMAR

DATE : 31-5-2020 (SUNDAY) | TIME : 4:00 PM IST

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DATE: 04.07.2020 (SATURDAY) TIME: 4 PM TO 6.30 PM IST

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<https://www.aomsi.edu.in/kattankulathur-dental-college>



ONLINE ACTIVITIES

1 Topic: Unmasking the Masks

Date of telecast: Zoom meeting on 10th May

Speaker: Dr. N V S Sekhar Reddy

Moderator: Dr. Ramakanth Dubbudu

Number of participants: 26

2 Topic: SARS-CoV-2; Navigating the maze & SARS-CoV-2: Aerosols and SARS-CoV-2 Implications for the profession

Date of telecast: Zoom meeting on 24th May

Speaker: Dr. Ramakanth Reddy Dubbudu

Moderator: Dr. NVSS Sekhar Reddy

Number of participants: 30

AOMSI Telangana State Chapter has collected and deposited Money on the name of daughter of Dr.Suresh who unfortunately demised at an early age due to Intestinal Cancer. The chapter collected a sum of About 5.6 lakhs from National AOMSI members and State members and deposited on his daughter name. The amount after 21 years, on maturity will be assured of 24 lakhs.

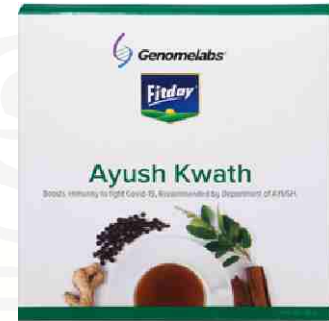


Conducted AOMSI Telangana State Chapter Cricket League on February 1st 2020 in Hyderabad.



OMFS DAY CELEBRATION 2020

Distributed immune booster Ayush Kwath Powder to maxillofacial community including all postgraduates sponsored by genome labs, india during covid 19 lockdown period.



OMFS day was celebrated in the state by spreading awareness of wearing helmet. One of such event was as follows.

Dept of OMFS, Meghna institute of dental sciences, Nizamabad, Telangana conducted OMFS day along with police dept. city commissioner of police Mr. Karthikeya had inaugurated the rally. rally was conducted with 400 students. in rally displayed several placards about road safety, oral cancer, cleft lip n palate. also surprise gifts were given to the people who are wearing helmets and fastened seat belts.

OMFS DAY CELEBRATION 2020





WORKSHOP / SEMINAR

- 1 Theme of the conference:** Microvascular reconstruction of mandible with free fibula flap - Cadeveric demonstration and hands on
Date of telecast: 4th and 5th November 2019
Core organizing: Dept. of OMFS BBDCODS and Dept of Anatomy, KGMU, Lucknow
Organizing Chairman: Prof. Hemant Gupta (HOD, Dept of OMFS, BBDCODS, Lucknow)
Course Faculty: Prof. Niranjana Mishra, Prof. US Pal, Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Singh
No. of participants: 25 **No. of faculty:** 25
- 2 Theme of the conference:** "Workshop cum hands-on on Basic Life Support" certified by American Heart Association in association with IEMS (Indian Institute of Emergency Medical Services) Delhi and SGPGI Lucknow
Date of telecast: 27th and 28th February 2020.
Core organizing: Dept of OMFS, Saraswati Dental College, Lucknow, UP.
Organizing Chairman: Prof. Jitender Kumar Aurora (Professor, Dept of OMFS, Saraswati Dental College, Lucknow)
Course Faculty: Dr. Ram Naresh, Dept. of Hematology, SGPGIMS, Lucknow, Dr. Daud Husani, Dept. of Emergency Medicine and Head 108 services in UP state, Dr Vishal Arora, Professor and Head, Dept of Anaesthesiology, SMC, Lucknow
No. of participants: 63 **No. of faculty:** 20 **Media coverage:** Local news paper
- 3 Workshop:** Mentoring budding researchers - Mentor-mentee forum (common dissertation problems faced by PGs) on 06/02/2020 by KGMU, Lucknow.
- 4 Workshop:** Hands on workshop on dental implant on 04/03/2020 and 05/03/2020. Organized by dept of OMFS, KGMU, Lucknow
- 5 Workshop:** Orthognathic Surgery on 28/11/2019 at Rama Dental College, Kanpur. Faculty - Dr Srijon Mukherjee
- 6 Seminar:** World Cancer Day - Bridge the gap on 04/02/2020 at Dr ZA Dental College, AMU, Aigarh. Guest speaker - Dr Anshuman Kumar (Director, Cancer Services, Dharmshila-Narayana Hospital, New Delhi)





ONLINE ACTIVITIES

- 1 Topic:** How to write scientific research paper
Date of telecast: 06.06.2020
Guest faculty: Prof. Divya Mehrotra, Prof. Rishi Bali, Prof. SS Ahmad, Prof. US Pal
Moderator: Dr. Tabishur Rahman
No. of participants: 160 on youtube and 90 on zoom
Media Coverage: Youtube

- 2 Topic:** Standardizing Oral Cancer Management Protocols & Training Programs in India" on World Cancer Day
Date of telecast: 27.07.2020
Guest faculty: Dr. Kaustubh Patel, Professor & Senior Head & Neck Surgical Oncologist, Director, Dept. of Head & Neck Oncology, Director, HCG Cancer Centre, Director, Aastha Oncology, Associates, President, Foundation for Head & Neck Oncology
Moderator: Dr Jitender Kumar Aurora (Prof. Dept of OMFS, Saraswati Dental College, Lucknow)
No. of participants: 150

- 3 Topic:** Webinar Series – Reviewer's Workshop
Date of telecast: 3rd June to 11th June
Organizing Chairperson : Prof. Divya Mehrotra
Guest faculty: Miss Surbhi Shukla (Elsevier publishing group), Prof Shaleen Chandra (HOD, Oral Pathology, KGMU, Lucknow), Dr Sachin Rai (PGI, Chandigarh), Dr Ankita Chug (AIIMS, Jodhpur), Dr Ashi Chug (AIIMS, Rishikesh), Dr Krushna Bhatt (AIIMS, New Delhi), Prof Sandeep Kumar (Founder Director, AIIMS, Bhopal), Dr Richa Khanna (KGMU, Lucknow)
Moderator: Prof. Divya Mehrotra **No. of participants:** 100

OMFS CELEBRATION 2020

1. Faculty of Dental Sciences, KGMU - Seminar and activities for public awareness.
2. Faculty of Dental Sciences, IMS, BHU, Varanasi - Seminar and activities for public awareness.
3. Dr ZA Dental College, AMU, Aligarh - Seminar and activities for public awareness, Blood donation camp.
4. Sardar Patel PG Institute of Dental & Medical Sciences, Lucknow.
5. BBDCODS, Lucknow - Seminar, nukkad natak, paper and poster competitions.
6. Saraswati Dental College, Lucknow - Seminar and activities for public awareness.
7. Career Dental College, Lucknow - Seminar and activities for public awareness, BLS course.
8. Chandra Dental College, Lucknow - Seminar and activities for public awareness.
9. Rama Dental College, Kanpur - Seminar and activities for public awareness.
10. K.D. Dental College, Mathura - Seminar and activities for public awareness.





ONLINE ACTIVITIES

- Topic :** Tooth Impaction
Date : 20.04.2020
Moderator : Dr. Sailesh Menat
No. of participants : 79
- Topic :** Nerve injury and TN
Date : 22.04.2020
Moderator : Dr. Rushit Patel
No. of participants : 88
- Topic :** Osteomyelitis and Osteoradionecrosis
Date : 24.04.2020
Moderator : Dr. Kaustubh Bhad
No. of participants : 83
- Topic :** Maxillary Sinus and Oral Maxillary Surgery Perspective
Date : 27.04.2020
Moderator : Dr. Adarsh Desai
No. of participants : 70
- Topic :** Management of maxillary and NOE
Date : 29.04.2020
Moderator : Dr. Hitesh Diwan
No. of participants : 69
- Topic :** ZMC
Date : 01.05.2020
Moderator : Dr. Sonal Madan
No. of participants : 80
- Topic :** Management of mandibular angle, body, & Symphysis
Date : 04.05.2020
Moderator : Dr. Ridhi Matariya
No. of participants : 76
- Topic :** Management of malunited of maxillofacial area
Date : 11.05.2020
Moderator : Dr. Anil Managutti
No. of participants : 77
- Topic :** Orthognathic surgery PART-1
 Daignosis and treatment planning
Date : 13.05.2020
Moderator : Dr. Nehal Patel
No. of participants : 85
- Topic :** Orthognathic surgery PART-2
 Mandibular Osteotomies
Date : 15.05.2020
Moderator : Dr. Nehal Patel
No. of participants : 88
- Topic :** Orthognathic surgery PART-3
 Maxillary Osteotomies
Date : 19.05.2020
Moderator : Dr. Nehal Patel
No. of participants : 78
- Topic :** Orthognathic surgery PART-4
 Complications
Date : 21.05.2020
Moderator : Dr. Nehal Patel
No. of participants : 70
- Topic :** Development and Management of cleft lip and palate
Date : 27.05.2020
Moderator : Dr. Gunjan Dube
No. of participants : 66
- Topic :** Cleft Palate and Alveolus
Date : 01.06.2020
Moderator : Dr. Gaurav Gupta
No. of participants : 71
- Topic :** Condylar Trauma
Date : 27.06.2020
Moderator : Dr. Sonal Anchlia,
 Dr. Elavenil P.
No. of participants : 1000
Recorded version : Available on Youtube

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Maxillofacial awareness rally organized under the umbrella of Gujarat Sate Chapter of AOMSI in association with Faculty of Dental Science DUU, Nadiad celebrating National Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Day.



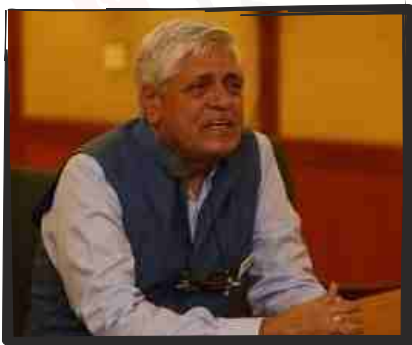
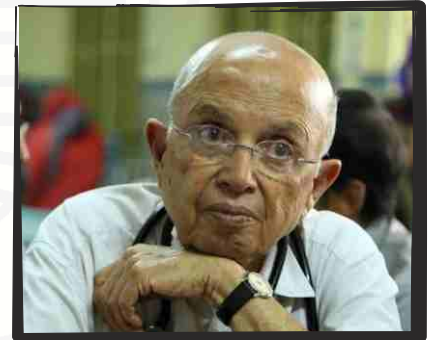
TRIBUTE

This has been truly an “Annus Horribilis” for the whole mankind and it is not yet over !!! The Cleft and Craniofacial community in India has had a devastating time too particularly. All Maxillofacial Surgeons, including members of our association have had to bid goodbye to some true legends in the past few months. This is a homage being paid to all these departed souls , giants in the Cleft community and dear to many members of this Association. May they rest in peace !



Dr. Jyotsna Murthy was a true global leader in cleft care, visionary and a tireless champion in the cause of cleft ,trained a number of Maxillofacial surgeons in the art and science of clefts and passed away after a brief illness early this year.

Dr. Hirji Adenwalla, was in all sense of the word, a true legend, a humble missionary surgeon, a great human being who touched the hearts of tens of thousands of cleft patients ,and was one of the true friends of the the Maxillofacial Surgical community in India. He passed away, few days short of his ninetieth birthday. If at all any testimony was needed for his dedication , he operated till a few months before his death!!



Satish Kalra was no surgeon, however he impacted the whole scenario of cleft surgery in India. From a country, where only 25% of the children born with this congenital deformity being treated in the year 2000, to almost everybody getting care at the right time today is a miraculous transformation and Satish as the face and prime mover of the charity Smile Train in India played a huge part in this game changing effort. We lost him a few weeks ago after a bout of illness.

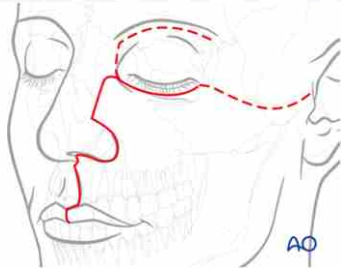
Dr. Ian Jackson. The last to go was another legend, known around the world as a very compassionate healer, a man who trained and influenced a few generation of cleft and craniofacial surgeons around the world, Ian Jackson. His influence was truly global and his achievements too humungous to recount here. He too passed away after a prolonged illness that dogged him in the last few years.



We salute these inspirational leaders, who left their footprints in the sands of time indelibly!!



1. Identify the approach for midface surgery depicted in the image attached below:

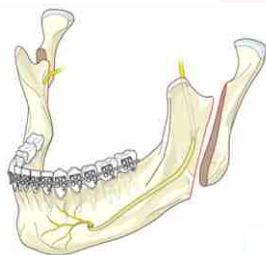


2. What is the most likely diagnosis of the condition depicted in the image below:



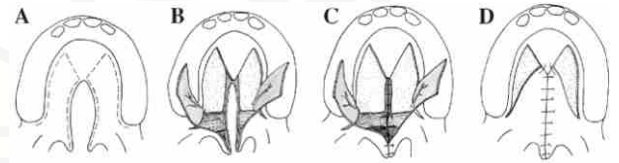
3. A 60-year-old patient reports to you with the complain of foul taste in the mouth and nasal regurgitation on drinking water. The patient is a known diabetic under medication since last 20 years and underwent an extraction of maxillary first molar one week back. On examination you find slight pus drainage from the site of extraction and a positive mirror fogging and cotton wisp test. What is the likely diagnosis?

4. Identify the surgical technique demonstrated below:



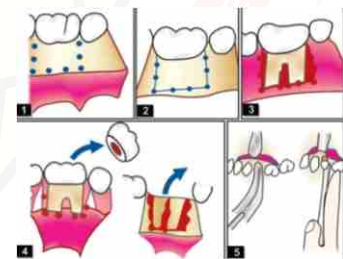
5. According to Champy's principles of osteosynthesis, how many plates are needed for fixation of mandibular body fractures?

6. Identify the palatoplasty technique illustrated in the image below:

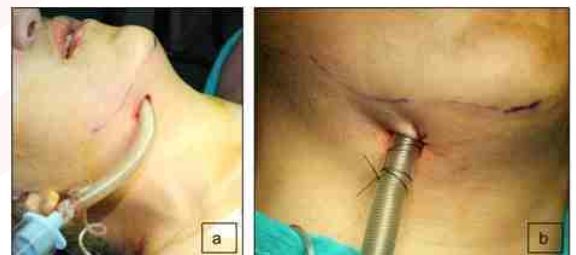


7. A 30 year old female patient reports with an involuntary and repetitive movement of neck, jaws, hands and face including grimacing, sticking out the tongue, or smacking the lips. She has no relevant medical history but was travelling to the hills. To avoid nausea and headache she took a tablet of Metaclopramide and a tablet of Brufen (400mg). Diagnose her condition and cause?

8. What is the name for the technique for bone removal depicted below:



9. What is the name for the intubation technique depicted below:



10. What is the name of the triangle in which the lingual artery is ligated during certain surgical procedures?



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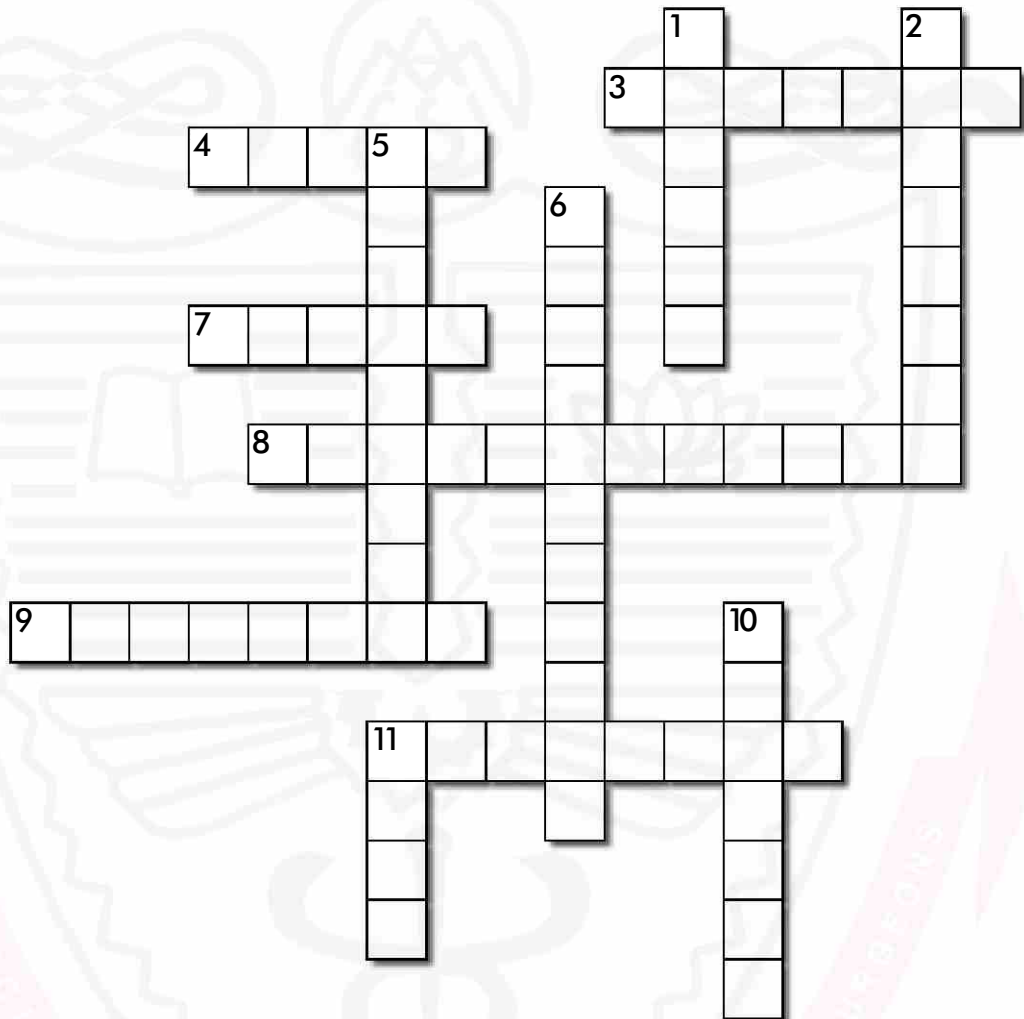


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3. Facial cleft classification
4. I'am age defying but also fix your masseter hypertrophy
7. The vertical limb for a popular mid face incision
8. Surgery for fixing lips with clefts
9. Maxillary sinus (Hint : Antrum of)
11. Thyroglossal cyst surgery

Down

1. Facial fracture classification is incomplete without my mention
2. International OMFS day is on 13.....
5. I introduced BSSO in 1953
6. Surgery for correction of chin defects
10. I am an Indian with an incision for peripheral neurectomies named after me
11. The tongue is notorious for these metastases

■ Submit your answers for quiz & crossword to **newsletter.aomsi@gmail.com** by 15th October, 2020.

■ Answers to the quiz and crossword will be uploaded on the next issue of the AOMSI newsletter along with the names of the first ten correct entries.



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IT'S OKAY

I have understood that saying No when you don't feel like it is Okay.
I have understood that my mental peace comes first and everything else second.
I have understood that mood swings are okay to have. They don't make you crazy, they just make you human.
I have understood that cancelling on people or that fancy party to spend time with yourself is Okay.
I have understood that it's normal to ask out for a coffee and that doesn't make you anything less of a woman.
I have understood that keeping quiet sometimes in moments of quarrel is okay.
I have understood that accepting your fault even though you know it isn't yours is okay.
I have understood that intimacy is not just that touch or that feel you get, it's the connection you set.
I have understood that nothing stays forever and it's okay.
I have understood that you and your inner peace is important and it's okay to live for that.



DR. MONIX SURANA - SLM 5374



ORAL SURGEONS

Scalpels , syringes, and blades
are our mighty weapons
As perfect as dew drops
We are the oral surgeons !

We fix broken jaws and remove the cancerous tumours
We extract the decayed teeth
We lessen your dental pain
We get rid of your troubling wisdom teeth.

Blood is our field, Anesthesia is our guard
Working with head and neck, is a job very hard !
We not only suture , but also heal
We work with perfection, great dedication and zeal !

Precisely we make a mark
Stealthily we make a cut
Patience is our key
The magnificence of our work !



DR. DEVYANI BAHL - SLM 5443





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Saturating and unsaturating with the Syllabic drowth
 Gasping for the unspoken words, filtered before they leave the mouth !!!
 My silent gaze , your brazen look
 Lonotropic effect as in your hands, my hand you took ...
 Silently , unabashedly I give in to your proclivity,
 Knowing this oxygen drive shall give no impunity !!!
 Ectopics I feel as your soul unmasks mine ,
 The sympathetic response is but a signal from the divine
 In this judgmental world, you even mask your fremitus sounds ...
 Say, do and behave minimalistically, always profound
 The prognosis of a life where all wear masks , virtually and metaphorically.....
 I see Traumatized souls , arrested hearts , deficit neurologically ..
 Realise your identity , recognise your authenticity....
 Live, explore and brighten God 's creativity !!!
 Some day it will be time for the final calling
 So, Listen to your heart and it's innocent bawling
 We all were the same ... no quiver no shame....
 Our masks were different ... we wore them all along the game !!!
 Those who care dearly help you shed off this object of intimidation
 Seen so many masks taken off ... for want of resuscitation
 The more you give , the more you get , this is perceptible.....
 Amalgamation of positive thoughts and good deeds makes one less susceptible!!
 Don't let your life be articulated with Fortis

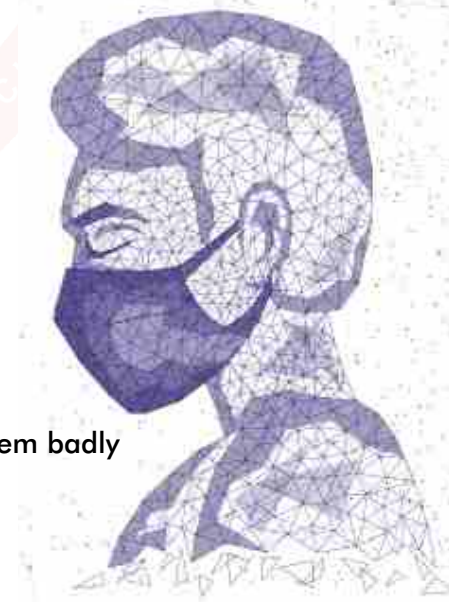
Let your inner self breathe , lest your glorious soul goes into Rigor Mortis !!!!

PS : The most important accessories on ourself now are the FACE MASKS .. please don't leave home without them ... if you care for your brethren

DR. SARIKA KAPILA - LM 1603



I was wearing a mask
 Everything is masked
 Here I do not know when nature showers it's blessings
 I do not know when things turn out for better dwellings
 When the turmoil ends
 When broken wound mends
 Havoc it is to see so many dying of the Virus deadly..
 Had they not prayed to be safe and sturdy..why has it taken them badly
 Every lock has a key
 Every problem solution certainly
 I look upon the skies and plead to give light
 To wean away all those afflicted kind
 All be equipped with godly might
 So that I remove my mask tight
 And go on ... with life with its glories to bask ..



DR. R.M.LALITHA - LM 6737





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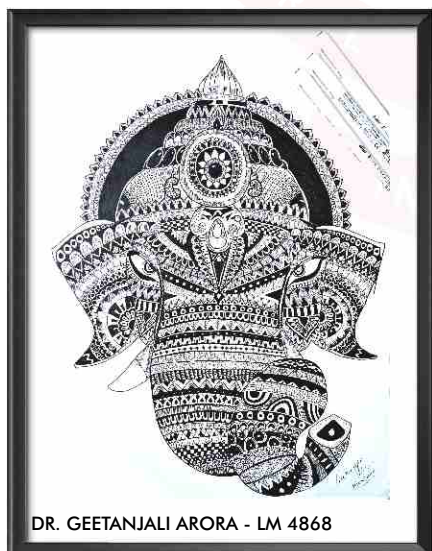
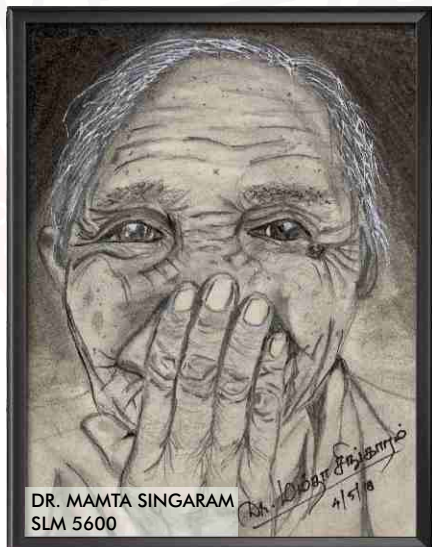
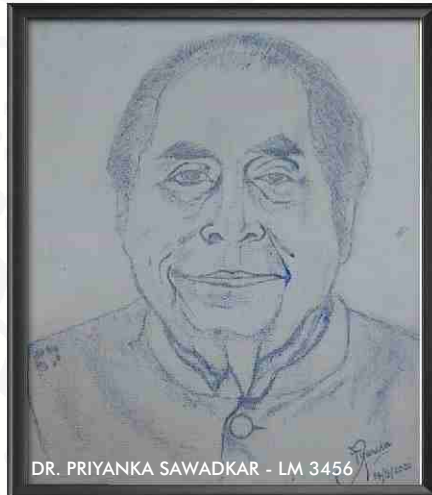


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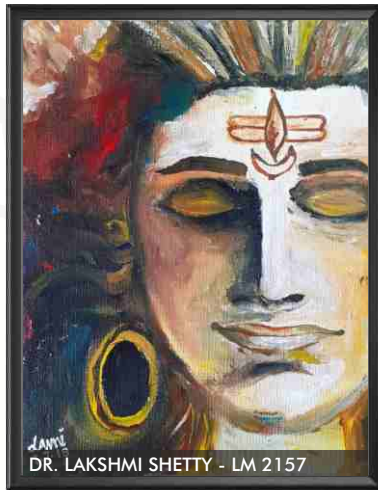


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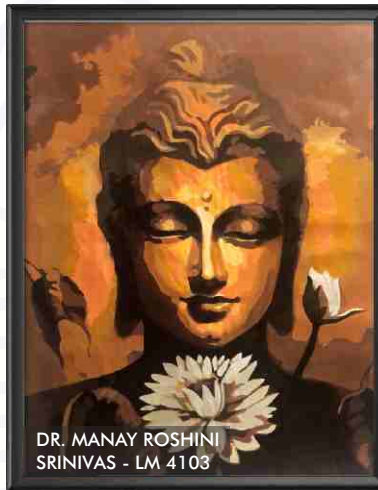
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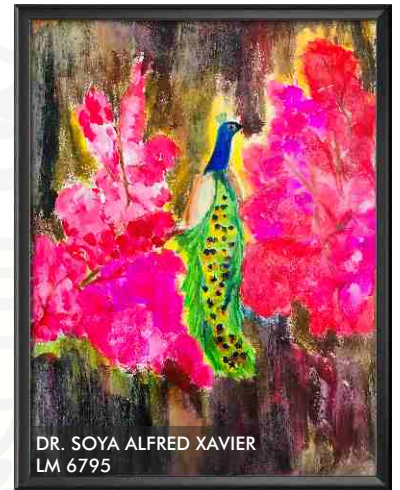
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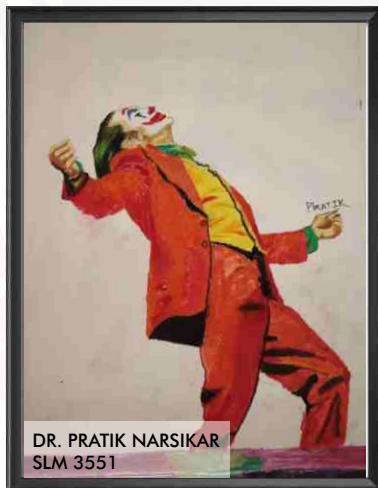
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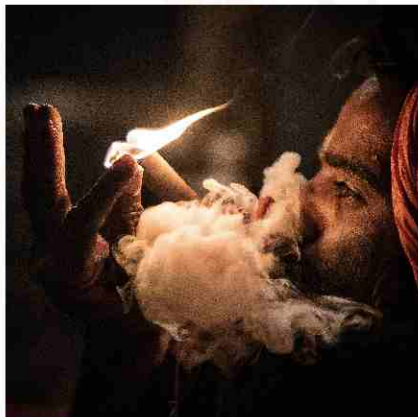
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MIDCOMS2020 is now MIDCOMS2021

24th midterm conference of AOMSI, which was scheduled on 26/27/28th March 2020, now has been postponed to next year due to pandemic COVID-19. This year Uttarakhand state chapter was hosting MIDCOMS and more than 600 delegates were registered, unfortunately just 5 days before the event, complete lockdown declared across the country and MIDCOMS was first postponed to July 2020 and later to next year at the same venue.

The papers, selected for prize categories, were presented online on Zoom and YouTube live platform on 14th June under supervision of Chairpersons- Dr Parveen Sharma and Dr Uday Mukharji. More than 700 views have been registered already for the live sessions. Dr Aakansha was selected for 1st prize, Dr Ritvik for 2nd and Dr. Subodh stood 3rd.

The students who were willing for free papers were also scheduled on 8th and 9th August. Total 20 free papers were presented under supervision of Chairpersons Dr. Jimson and Dr. Divya on first day and Dr. Rishi Bali and Dr. Chitra on 2nd day.

The delegates who were not certain regarding attending MIDCOMS next year have been refunded their registration fee. While those who are willing to join the MIDCOMS next year can do so in the same registration fee. New registration fee and the dates of MIDCOMS next year will be decided soon.

For further details click on this link:
<https://www.midcoms2020.com>



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45TH AOMSI ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE MANGALORE

Greetings from Mangalore!

As we are all aware, the world is confronted with an unprecedented situation caused by COVID-19, creating severe restrictions in terms of travelling and congregation, not forgetting the economic hardships. In view of this we have no choice but to reschedule the much awaited 2020 AOMSI conference.

This turn of events may impact the delegates who have already completed the registration process. We perfectly understand your predicament and we offer our apology for the same. The rescheduled dates for the Mangalore conference will be 26th, 27th and 28th of November 2021. We are willing to refund the registration fee, for those who are keen to withdraw, after deducting the processing fee and administration charges. (ie. Rs. 700/- from Delegate fee and Rs. 400 from post Graduate Fee)

We take this opportunity to make a humble request to all those who have registered, in advance for the 2020 Mangalore conference to continue with the same. The hike if any, will not be levied on those who are willing to retain the registration. We make a solemn promise that, when the conference happens in 2021, it will undoubtedly be a momentous event. We are working towards the same.

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