

IGNITE 2014 - NEWSLETTER

Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal organised IGNITE-2014, an Inter-Collegiate Undergraduate and Interns Scientific Meet from 6th to 8th of March 2014.

The primary aim of IGNITE was to serve as an effective inter-collegiate platform which could act as a medium to provide essential practice and confidence to the budding dentists for bigger exposures at various conferences, nationally and internationally.



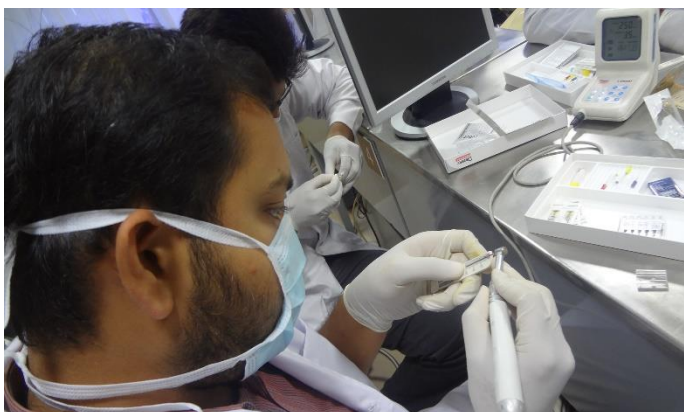
A total of 7 Dental colleges were invited. A total of 200 dental students and interns registered for different categories.



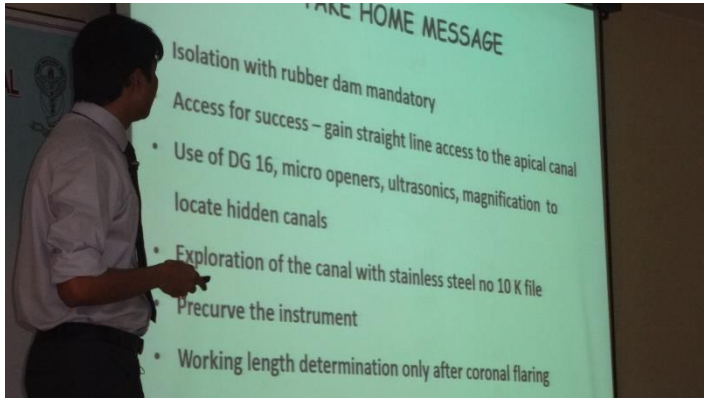
The World Dentist Day, 6th March 2014, was aptly chosen as the inaugural day for Ignite. The event was inaugurated by Dr. K Ramnarayan, Vice Chancellor, Manipal University.

On the first day, a

Lecture/Demonstration and Hands-on workshop on Rotary Endodontics by Dr. Avinash Patil from KLEVK Institute of Dental Sciences, Belgaum in association with Dentsply and Dr. Vidya Saraswati (Head of Department, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics,



MCODS, Manipal) was organized. The event included an interactive session for the interns followed by a workshop at the Phantom Laboratory of the Centre of



Basic Sciences. The day also witnessed Pre-Clinical Paper and e-poster presentation glorified by the presence of eminent judges that included our respected dean, Dr. Nirmala N Rao.

Day 2 included Clinical Paper and poster presentations. A total of 56 papers and 23 e-posters were presented. Each student was presented with a certificate of participation.



The last day was dedicated to literary events including English poetry competition, themed in accordance to the International Women's Day (8th March) and Debate. The dental quiz saw maximum participation, which was narrowed down to 6 final teams after a preliminary round.

The three day event ended with a valedictory ceremony where Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Dean, KMC, Manipal, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Withholding a grand success of the debut



varied events to be held.



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and as the college enters its golden jubilee celebrations, Ignite 2015, taking place on the 23rd to 25th of April, transpires to a loftier dimension filling in with a magnificent participation from the invited 25 dental colleges and inclusion of more