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A Sweet Treat for Teachers: A Letter-Writing Event for Teachers' Day

What could be sweeter than a handwritten letter to make someone feel happy and complete? This past Teachers' Day, we invited students to express their gratitude to the educators who guided and inspired them. This year, for Teachers' Day on September 5th, our college celebrated the incredible impact of our faculty in a deeply personal way. Instead of a traditional gift, we offered students the opportunity to give something truly heartfelt: a handwritten letter. Students were encouraged to take a moment to write to their favorite teachers—or even a few of them—and let them know how much they meant to them. They were asked to share a specific lesson that stuck with them, a piece of advice that changed their perspective, or a simple "thank you" for their dedication. A special collection box was placed at the main college entrance from September 1st to September 4th, where students could drop their letters. All of the letters were then delivered to the faculty on Teachers' Day, creating an unforgettable moment for the people who make our college a great place to learn. The event was a wonderful success, and the letters were truly cherished.

MASTERING THE ART OF IMPLANTOLOGY

The Periodontics Department hosted a highly successful dental implant training program on September 6, 2024. The event provided participants with an immersive, hands-on experience covering the latest techniques and technologies in implant dentistry.

A key feature of the training was the extensive practical component. Under the direct supervision of experienced faculty, participants practiced implant placement on realistic models, gaining valuable hands-on skills and confidence. The interactive format allowed for real-time feedback and a deep understanding of the procedures.

The program's curriculum was designed to offer comprehensive insights into all stages of the dental implant process. Attendees learned about patient selection, surgical planning using 3D imaging, and advanced implant placement techniques. The session also included a focus on bone grafting and soft tissue management, crucial for achieving optimal esthetic and functional outcomes.

The success of this program underscores the Periodontics Department's commitment to providing cutting-edge educational opportunities for dental professionals.



THE ULTIMATE SHOWDOWN: MALAYALI MANKA AND KERALA KESARI CROWNED

The college auditorium was abuzz with energy and a vibrant display of culture on September 13, 2024, as students gathered to witness the much-anticipated Malayali Manka and Kerala Kesari competitions. The event was a dazzling celebration of tradition, talent, and personality, bringing a fitting close to this year's cultural festivities. For the Malayali Manka title, the contestants were judged on their elegance, communication skills in Malayalam, and a final Q&A round that tested their knowledge and wit. The atmosphere was electric as the finalists answered insightful questions, revealing their depth and genuine love for their culture. The Kerala Kesari competition, for the male students, was equally thrilling. Contestants were evaluated on their traditional attire, stage presence, and a final personality round. The event was a huge success, thanks to the enthusiastic participation of all the contestants and the hard work of the organizers. The judging panel, comprising [names of judges, e.g., prominent faculty members or cultural figures], praised the high standards of the competition and the dedication of the students.

Anti-Ragging Orientation Program Held at Sri Sankara Dental College

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SAMATVA STUDENTS' UNION RELEASES COLLEGE MAGAZINE

The Samatva students' Union celebrated a proud moment on September 13 2024, with the official release of the college magazine named 'Disha'. The event marked the culmination of a year of creativity, dedication, and teamwork, showcasing the diverse talents of students and faculty alike.

The magazine's release was a testament to the hard work of the editorial board and contributors, who spent countless hours writing, editing, and designing to bring this vision to life. The pages of the magazine captured the vibrant spirit of the college, featuring a wide array of articles, poems, artworks, and photographs that highlighted the academic, cultural, and sporting achievements of the past year. The Samatva Students' Union was proud to have provided a platform for so many voices to be heard, creating a lasting memento of the year's shared experiences and achievements.



CELEBRATING KERALA PIRAVI DAY

On November 1, 2024, our college marked the joyous occasion of Kerala Piravi Day, commemorating the formation of the state of Kerala. The celebrations were a vibrant showcase of the state's rich culture and heritage, bringing together students and staff in a spirit of unity and pride. The day's events highlighted the unique traditions of Kerala. Students participated in a variety of cultural programs, including traditional dances like Thiruvathira and Mohiniyattam, as well as musical performances that resonated with the soul of Malayalam culture. Many attendees embraced the traditional dress code, with women elegantly draped in the classic "Kasavu" saree and men wearing the "Mundu," adding to the festive atmosphere. The celebration served as a powerful reminder of our cultural roots and the importance of preserving our unique identity. It was a day of community, tradition, and appreciation for the "God's Own Country" we call home.



A Day of Unforgettable Joy: SSDC's Onam

September 13, 2024: The college campus was filled with vibrant energy and the rich spirit of Onam as the SSDC community came together for a celebration that was truly special. The air was thick with a palpable sense of joy, unity, and emotion, as students, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff shared in the festivities. It was more than just an event; it was a testament to the incredible bond that unites our college. From the traditional games to the beautiful floral carpets and the grand "Onasadya," every moment was a mix of laughter and pure happiness. The photos from the day told a story of unadulterated smiles on everyone's faces, proving that whether a team was winning or losing, the joy of participation was what mattered most.



A New Chapter: The Induction of the 2019 House Surgeons

On Thursday, October 24, 2024, Sri Sankara Dental College hosted the induction ceremony for the Batch of 2019 House Surgeons. The event, titled "Esperanza," took place in the Exam Hall and marked the official beginning of their new challenges and responsibilities. The ceremony was a significant milestone for the students as they prepared to shoulder their new duties and embark on the next chapter of their academic and professional journey.



Diwali Celebrations Light Up Campus

On Wednesday, October 30, 2024, the Celesta College Union of Sri Sankara Dental College hosted a vibrant Diwali Eve celebration at the College Portico. The campus was filled with an evening of radiance, laughter, and the warmth of festive lights as students and faculty came together to celebrate the festival. Attendees dressed up in their festive best, enjoying a night that truly lit up the campus with love and laughter. The event successfully brought the community together, marking a memorable start to the festive season.