

## **Cultural activities**

As a vibrant part of The Oxford Dental College committee we hope that viewing our annual reports gives you a full picture of how The Oxford Dental College functions in our community.

The college has a long history of supporting cultural growth both inside and outside the classroom.

In order to identify the hidden talents among the students the College conducts the cultural programs for overall development of its students in dance, music and fine arts. In the beginning of every year the students are encouraged to perform on stage, to participate in various events and competitions, both intra and inter college. The institution can proudly claim to provide its support to the long standing commitment towards education and extra curricular activities.

### **CULTURAL COMMITTEE:**

1. Dr. Jayshree Hegde – Cultural Committee Chairperson
2. Dr. Jyothi .R
3. Dr. Sushmini
4. Dr. Savitha
5. Dr. Jaykumar
6. Dr. Sanjana

### **SPORTS COMMITTEE:**

1. DR Ramdas Balakrishna -Sports Committee Chairperson
2. DR Kishan Panickar
3. DR Ahad
4. DR Umesh
5. MR Somashekarappa -Physical Director

### **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

All students from first year to house surgeons, teaching and non teaching staff come together to take part in various events organized by the Cultural Committee.

1) Face painting, 2) Flower arrangement, 3) Rangoli, 4) Mehendi Competition, 5) Cooking Competition, 6) Dumb Charades, 7) Antakshri in Telugu, Kannada and Hindi, 8) Pencil Sketching, 9) Water Painting, 10) Collage 11) Singing: ranging from classical, semi classical and western in Kannada, Hindi, English and Malayalam. They showcased their talents in partnership with musical instruments. 12) Dancing in various categories such as classical dance forms, Indian freestyle, Hip-Hop, Contemporary, B-Boying and Fusion.

### **ETHNIC DAY CELEBRATIONS**

A colourful week in college “SPECTRUM WEEK” culmination in ETHNIC DAY. Ours, as everyone knows, is a multi religious, multi lingual, multi cultural country. We start the week with students immersing in vibrant colours in college. On Ethnic Day students are given

opportunity to celebrate the diversity of vibrant and colourful cultures. Students present themselves in costumes of various regions and traditions wowing everyone.

### **SPORTS:**

After events and celebrations the college features the athletic contests. With college cricket teams, volley ball, throw ball, shot putt, discuss throw, 100m race, relay race comprising the outdoor sports. Indoor games like carom, chess, and table tennis events. Students cheer on girls and boys teams alike.

The Oxford Dental College and Hospital has encouraged the students to participate in various inter-collegiate sports events conducted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences such as table-tennis, basket ball, cricket, football, volleyball, handball and throw ball under the leadership and support of the sports committee. They won in several football matches, table-tennis, basketball, throw ball making their mark against various colleges in Karnataka.



### **KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA:**

To strive for keeping up the glory of our language, culture and tradition we celebrate kannada rajyaotsava. This celebration sees the formation of the state of Karnataka. Kannada patriotism is displayed in high spirits as students of The Oxford Dental College come together to stage a melody of cultural programs. Colorful procession is also accompanied by stunning performances in fields of drama, dance and classical music.

## **TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS**

A day long celebration dedicated to excellence and teaching. All teachers get together to celebrate this day. Students appreciate our hard work in academics and non-academics events with floral bouquets and sweets.

## **ANNUAL DAY**

The annual day program of The Oxford Dental College is held every year which is organized by the college students, teaching and non-teaching staff and is well supported by the college management. Prizes are given to all the winners in the various events conducted a month prior to the college day.

The students actively take part in dance, drama, singing and fashion show and exhibit their talents which are very much appreciated by the Chief Guest of the event as well as parents. The event starts with devotional song, welcome dance and then gears up with many cultural events. Fashion shows are the landmark of the event and students from each year take part in it. This fabulous evening ends with a lavish dinner for all.

We are proud of our students who have brought laurels to the institution by winning prizes in the intercollegiate events conducted by various colleges.



A vital part of college environment is to enhance and expand its cultural events. The ever understanding management meets regularly with cultural committee and serves to promote and support college functions each time.

The Oxford Dental College recognizes and understands the need for some time to break away from the monotony and for the major impact; 'the feel good factor' makes on the students' extended well being.