

# SDC BULLETIN



SARASWATI DENTAL COLLEGE &  
HOSPITAL

## THE SMILE TORCH (An orthodontic awareness program)



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Celebrating its golden jubilee year, The Indian Orthodontic Society launched a campaign, "THE SMILE TORCH" with the purpose of spreading awareness about Orthodontic problems and their treatments.

Travelling across the country, the torch reached Saraswati Dental College on September 17, 2015 and was received by Dr Rajat Mathur (President) and Prof. Dr. R.S Bedi (Principal) who further handed it over to Dr. Ragini Tandon (HOD, Dept of Orthodontics)

To commemorate the occasion, several events like face painting, street play, flash mob, rallies etc were organized by the institute.

The event was a great success with



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Fresher's 2015  
IMPRESSIONS 2015  
Value added programs  
Faculty development program  
AIDS DAY



# ORAL HYGIENE DAY



Saraswati Dental College organised an event to celebrate Oral Hygiene Day on August 1st, 2015 by the Department of Periodontology. Demonstrations were given via AV aids & posters to make the patients aware of their oral hygiene and were motivated to maintain the same. The department distributed toothbrushes and toothpastes to the patients.



# ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



Prof. Dr. R.S Bedi, Principal, Saraswati Dental College and Lt. Col. Miss Sandhya, Principal, GNM School of Nursing extended a warm welcome to the 1st year students of MDS, BDS and Nursing on September 2, 2015

The students were given a birds eye view of the college followed by the introductory session of the faculty and the students conducted by the vice principal Prof. Dr. Alka Yadu.

The students were given brief on their conduct in the college premises, expectations of the staff from them & were provided a kit including rules and curriculum for the year. The students were motivated to succeed in their endeavors.



## CASE-O-PEDIA- SQUAMOUS CELL CARINOMA

- Dr. Aditya Markande

On 2016, a 40 year old male named Mr. Rajveer reported to **the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgrey**, Saraswati Dental College and Hospital, with the chief complaint of non healing socket in the posterior region of lower jaw on the right side. The patient underwent extraction of posterior teeth of lower jaw on the right side in 2015. He did not get any relief and noticed an unhealing socket wound for which he consulted Chandra Hospital where incisional biopsy has done from the affected side. The report after histopathological examination was suggestive of moderately differentiated squamous cell carcinoma.

Clinical examinations revealed, a lesion in posterior region of lower jaw on the right side – intra orally extending from the distal aspect of first premolar upto the retromolar region- anteroposteriorly. For a confirmation a CT scan was advised, and ultrasonography-abdomen was done.

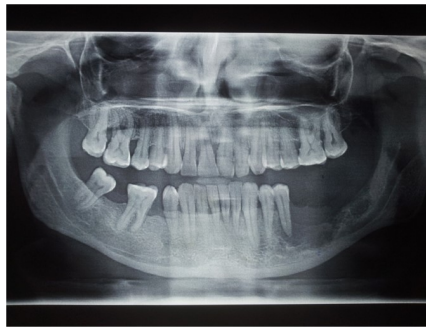
Surgical management involved supra omohyoid neck dissection involving Mac Fee's incision followed by excision of the submandibular salivary gland. the dissection was carried out until level III using a bipolar cautery, carefully preserving important vessels and nerves.

The affected part of mandible was resected using Giggle's saw anteriorly from the distal aspect of canine and posteriorly involving coronoid process reaching the angle of mandible inferiorly

No post operative complication were seen in the patient. Patient was advised healthy nutritious diet and was kept on regular follow ups.



well appreciated exophytic growth on lower left alveolus posterior region.

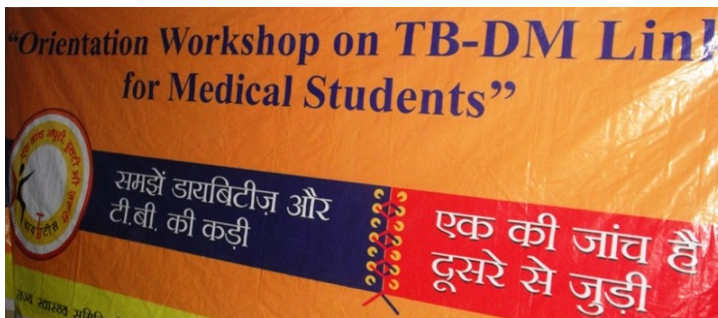


Moth eaten, eroded irregular margins were observed on OPG.



Resected mandible with tumor mass lymph nodes, submandibular salivary gland.

## CDE: TB-Diabetes Linkage



A CDE Program on TB-Diabetes linkage was held on September 11, 2015 organized by Dept. of Oral And Maxillofacial surgery.



## EDITOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

**Puducherry:** A union territory of India situated in southern part of Indian peninsula. Puducherry a place where history comes to life, a true essence of French colony still mirroring the colonial France; pre independence.

### **How To Reach:**

By road: from Chennai via East coast road.

By airway: Puducherry has it's own airport.

By train: from Chennai via electric broad gauge railway line

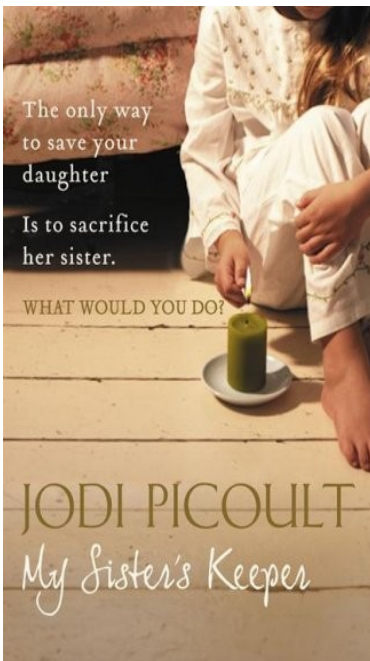
**Getting Around:** The best way to tour the place is by renting out pedal cycle or motorcycle or gearless scooter.

**Places To Visit:** the French Quater, Auro beach, Goubert market, Sacred heart of Jesus church, Artika cafe gallery featuring contemporary art by Indian and French artists.



***If you cannot visit France you can always visit India's own French colony, Puducherry.***

## For our avid readers...



### **My Sisters Keeper**

The Fitzgerald family has one daughter, Kate, dying of kidney failure as a result of her weary body's 14 year battle with a rare form of leukemia. Their other daughter, Anna, is a perfect donor match to Kate. The fact that Anna is a perfect match is no surprise considering Anna was conceived with Kate in mind because doctors specifically chose the embryo that would be a perfect genetic match for Kate's needs.

Now 13 years & several procedures later, Anna is refusing to donate a kidney. This is a fascinating plot, since there are no clear cut right/wrong answers. How do you weight the lives of these two young girls? The author came up with a brilliant grey pool of possibilities.

Picoult writes from the views of a few different key characters, allowing the reader to get an extremely well-rounded look at the story. At first the jumping from character to character is a little jarring and you have to keep reminding yourself that it's a new character, but eventually you get into the vibe of the book and wouldn't have it written any other way. The one thing Picoult does perfectly is make you torn. You really don't know who to support in a case like this. At times you find yourself leaning towards Anna, and other times wanting desperately to shout your support for Sara, the poor mother in this situation.

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