



## An Initiative of NAAC-IQAC Saraswati Dental College, Lucknow

### Events

- ◆ **21st Jan.** Value Added Program on Bone Augmentation
- ◆ **26th Jan.** Republic Day Celebration
- ◆ **28th Jan.** Heavenly Abode of Chairman Sir
- ◆ **4th Feb.** World Cancer Day
- ◆ **12th Feb.** Saraswati Pooja
- ◆ **13th Feb.** FDP on BLS & ACLS
- ◆ **13th Feb.** OMFS Day
- ◆ **24th Feb.** Triple O Interdisciplinary meet
- ◆ **15th Mar.** Value Added Program on Esthetic Dentistry
- ◆ **17th Mar.** Varun's Style Buddy
- ◆ **18th Apr.** Photography Capturing Amazing Smiles
- ◆ **22nd Apr.** Inauguration of Saraswati Unicorn LASER Academy
- ◆ **22th Apr.** CDE on LASER

### Lt. Col. Dr. T. S. Mathur: A Great Visionary (1942-2016)



The moment the sad news that Lt Col. (Dr.) T S Mathur left his mortal vase on 28th Jan. 2016 was received, the entire Saraswati Group of Institution got immersed in immense grief for the sudden loss of their beloved “Founder Chairman,” who was a fatherly figure for all students, faculty and staff.

Dr TS Mathur was born in the year 1942 in the city of Lucknow in the State of Uttar Pradesh. After pursuing his studies in the field of Dental Surgery from the prestigious King Georges Medical College, Lucknow, Dr Mathur was commissioned into the Indian Army as a First Class Officer in the year 1965. During the 25 years in the Army command he saw various Dental Centers all over India. During his travel across the length and breath of the country, Dr Mathur got the opportunity to experience various cultures and systems spread across various states of our beautiful Country. In 1990 Dr Mathur took retirement from the Indian Army and settled down in his hometown Lucknow.

He was a great visionary. He had an aspiration and a dream. The Chairman gave life to his dream by establishing Saraswati Dental College in 1996, Saraswati Aviation Academy in 2008, 100 Bedded Saraswati Hospital & Research Centre in 2009 and Birendra Shankar Mathur School of Nursing in 2013 and laid foundation stone of Sarsawati Medical College. It was a dream to do something concrete for the society.

## -Eulogy to Chairman Sir -

**Dr R S Bedi** (Principal, SDC, Lucknow):

It is extremely difficult at times to express one's feelings at the loss of a special person who was not only the supreme head of our institution but also the epitome of vision, knowledge, determination and resolve. Lt. Col T.S. Mathur was like a father figure, a person who embodied a multitude of attributes like honesty, discipline, servitude and integrity, all qualities which are rarely found in one person together. He was genuinely concerned about each and every person working in this institution. His mere presence brought an aura of peace, order and comfort of having a mentor to lean on and had the unique ability to resolve any conflict or issue with his experience and visionary insight.

We find ourselves so very inefficient in overcoming the extreme sense of loss. We have and shall always stand together in allegiance in times of tribulation in an endeavour to strengthen the ethos of our esteemed institution. The entire faculty, staff and students of "Saraswati Group of Institutions" pray to God Almighty to grant peace and salvation to his soul and provide strength to the family and institution to bear with the loss and the perseverance to continue to serve the institution with the same zeal and in keeping with the same high ideals which "Chairman Sir" impressed upon us. We sincerely hope that our beloved "Chairman Sir" watches over all of us from his heavenly abode and guides us to take the institution to the heights of success that he envisioned.

**Dr. Alka Yadu** (Vice Principal, SDC, Lucknow):

The sad demise of our beloved Chairman Lt. Col. (Dr.) T. S. Mathur has created a void in the atmosphere of Saraswati Dental College. A fatherly figure, not only to the students but to the teaching as well as non teaching staff will be source of inspiration and strength in the fulfilment of needs. I hope and pray that we complete his mission of taking dental education to a new height. Let us all pledge ourselves to his teachings and ideals.

**Dr. Arvind Tripathi** (Dean, PG Studies, SDC Lucknow):

Our very existence was eclipsed in despair and sorrow on 28.1.2016 when our leading light, Hon'ble Chairman Lt Col (Retd.) Dr T S Mathur left us. A man with humble beginnings, who dared to dream it big and transform that into reality will be an eternal source of inspiration to the entire Saraswati Group, that was his creation a sapling that he planted and nurtured with love and care to a full grown arborous tree. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

**Dr. Asha Mathur** (Dean, UG Studies, SDC, Lucknow):

I duly pay my rich tribute to our respected Chairman, Late Lt. Col. (Dr.) T. S. Mathur. His passing away is an irreparable loss to our college, which created a big void impossible to fill. His astounding life journey to the pinnacle to the achievements is remarkable. He was as humble in life as he was fierce in his efforts through hard work and persistence. His teaching and vision will continue to inspire generations to come. You may not be alive but your words will be alive forever. A man who touched the hearts of many & inspired the young to dream big.

## -Saraswati Pooja-



# Saraswati Unicorn Advanced LASER Academy



Saraswati Unicorn Advanced LASER Academy (SUALA) is a joint venture between Saraswati Dental College, Lucknow and Unicorn Denmart Limited, New Delhi. On 22nd April 2016 SUALA was inaugurated by Mrs. Dimple Yadav, Hon'ble Member of Parliament Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh. Dr. Vipul Srivastava was felicitated by Mrs. Dimple Yadav for his work in the field of academics.

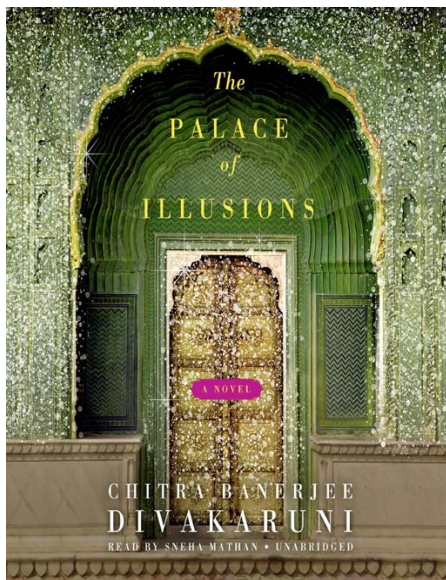


Dr. Sana Farista, MDS from Mumbai visited SUALA and Saraswati Dental College, Lucknow for CDE program on Continuing Dental Education program on LASER 22nd April 2016.



The Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery celebrated **Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon Day** on 13th Feb. 2017. Major (Dr) Vishal Arora, Professor in Department of Anesthesia, Era Medical College, Lucknow presented a guest lecture of BLS & ACLS. The logo of Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery with a motto "सा विद्या या विमुक्तये। सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः।" of meaning "Education be such that it should enlighten the soul. May everyone be disease free" was inaugurated by the Chairperson and President, SDC, Lucknow.

## For our avid readers...



### **The Palace of Illusions**

*By Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni*

A reimagining of the world-famous Indian epic, the Mahabharat told from the point of view of an amazing woman.

Relevant to today's war-torn world, *The Palace of Illusions* takes us back to a time that is half history, half myth, and wholly magical. Narrated by Panchaali, the wife of the legendary Pandavas brothers in the Mahabharat, the novel gives us a new interpretation of this ancient tale.

The novel traces princess Panchaali's life, beginning with her birth in fire and following her spirited balancing act as a woman with five husbands who have been cheated out of their father's kingdom. Panchaali is swept into their quest to reclaim their birthright, remaining at their side through years of exile and a terrible civil war involving all the important kings of India. Meanwhile, we never lose sight of her strategic duels with her mother-in-law, her complicated friendship with the enigmatic Krishna, or her secret attraction to the mysterious man who is her husbands' most dangerous enemy. Panchaali is a fiery female redefining for us a world of warriors, gods, and the ever-manipulating hands of fate.

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