



D Y Patil Deemed to be University, School of Dentistry proudly hosted the 22<sup>nd</sup> IOS PG Students' Convention, 2018 from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018. The grand inaugural ceremony, in the most beautiful ambience of D Y Patil Stadium, had Dr. Dibyendu Mazumder, DCI President as the Chief Guest of the ceremony. Hon' Dr. Vijay Patil, President of D Y Patil Group, the Chief Patron and the Guest of Honor, Mrs. Shivani Vijay Patil.

Humanism is the new world revolution with an agenda that demands we seek internally to our own knowledge and experiences to redefine the world. With this thought, the convention brought together some of the most distinguished experts in the field of Orthodontics and Dento facial Orthopedics from and abroad, to share their experiences, knowledge and research on all the relevant aspects of Orthodontics along with super packed interactive Pre-Convention courses to an audience filled with young, curious orthodontic minds.

It was a four-day splendor of entertaining cultural activities along with performances from Comedy Central stand-up comedian Gaurav Kapoor and ace mimicry artist Dr Sumedh Shinde, extensive sports events conducted at the DYPatil Sports Stadium and trade exhibitions that were stacked with all the latest clinical materials and armamentarium. Cricket match between IOS Executive member svs Conference Organising Committee, was also played under the floodlights of the stadium.

The convention was organised by Dr. Vivek P Soni, Organizing Chairman, Dr. Nitin Gadhiya, Organizing Secretary, Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Scientific Convener and Dr. Sameer Narkhede, Treasurer along with staff and Post Graduate Students of the Department of Orthodontics. The entire Organising Committee and crew was really thankful to Hon' Dr. Vijay Patil, President D Y Patil Group for all the support and facilities extended to host this convention.

### ARUN'S PHOTOGRAPHY AND VINTAGE

It hosts one of the largest collection of vintage cameras and photography equipment in India, comprising of more than 1500 antique and vintage cameras, with cameras from 1870 onwards. It is the personal collection of Dr. A. V. Arun, curated over a period of more than 25years from all over the world. The passion for cameras started in 1997 when he came across two damaged Yashica TLR cameras on the platform shop in a flea market in Chennai. Trying to understand the mechanism, he went through the history of the cameras and got hooked.

Cut to September 15th 2008. Dr Arun's collection of camera was covered in a special edition of The Hindu news paper under the title 'Things People Collect'. This article brought out the collection onto center stage and also fueled a

massive interest in public to know more about the collection and to see the rare cameras that were covered in the article.

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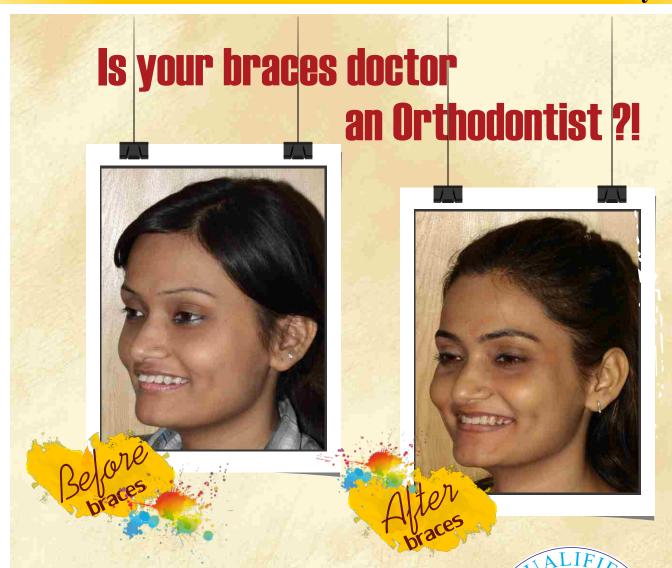
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Ashrita's passport pictures always had her teeth showing. Her parents' decision to get that corrected with an Orthodontist gave her a new found confidence.

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**Executive** Committee Meeting

Dr DY Patil Deemed to be University School of Dentistry Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra



he 2nd Executive Committee meeting of the elected representatives of Indian Orthodontic Society started at the designated time, in the Vice chancellor's Board room at DY Patil Deemed to be | University. All the matters put on the agenda were taken up. The proceedings went ahead smoothly, with inputs from all the members present. The deliberations finally concluded at around 2 pm. The EC thanks the DY Patil management for the excellent arrangements made for the smooth conduct of the meeting.



Post from IOS TIMES were shared by all EC members on their social media account

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### Acknowledgements



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Dear friends and colleagues,

The highlight of the month of February has been the 22nd IOS PG convention held at the D.Y.Patil Deemed to University's School of Dentistry, Navi Mumbai. Dr. Vijay Patil, Mrs. Shivani Patil, Dr. Vivek Soni and his organising & scientific team and the management of the University went out of their way to make this Convention a truly unique and magnificent event.

The convention saw a record number of registrations. Majority of the students carried away happy and good memories. If any faced hardships, then as President of IOS, I would like to apologize to them and assure them that IOS HO takes due note of their grievances and enforce corrective measures so as not to repeat, at the next PG conventions.

At the convention, a one-on-one fruitful meeting regarding unauthorized orthodontic courses with DCI President, Dr. Mazumder could materialise. On behalf of the IOS, a heartfelt thanks to Dr. Vijay Patil for his gesture of allowing us to play a T20 exhibition cricket match between the IOS President's Eleven and the COC Eleven, under floodlights, at the D.Y. Patil international Stadium.

We also had the 2nd IOS EC meeting on the 17th of February and am happy to say that the subcommittees are working diligently and IOS seems to be on the right track.

God bless!





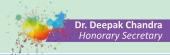
Dear Members,

The IOS Times continues to connect us and showcase the importance of Orthodontics to general public . Please do share the copy of the IOS times and all its social media posts on yours - Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Tumblr, Pintrest. Please tag your patients and their friends, too.

I continue to stress the fact that an orthodontic patient is the best form of awareness of Orthodontics . A satisfied orthodontic patient will not only get the orthodontist more patients but also recommend orthodontics to their other friends and relatives. Treat every Orthodontic case just like you would, for your MDS exams. The same standards, the same dedication. It is that one moment in your Orthodontic career when you decide a mild over jet or crowding is okay when you deband because the patient was seemingly satisfied, that sets you spiral downwards. Let that moment never trap you. Strive for perfection .You will be amazed at how much time Orthodontic practise will keep you engaged and how satisfying the Orthodontic career is.

Continue learning. Keep updating. Despite my nearly two decades of Orthodontic practise, I still feel the need to learn a lot to give to my patients. The future of our profession is in your hands, no general dentist or other dentists trained in short courses can ever come close to the level of orthodontic care we can give .

Go ahead and lead the show! Be the best!! **Best wishes** 



Dear members,

Old order changeth yielding place to new. Indian Orthodontic Society is at the cusp of ushering in a new era. Shortly, announcements will reach you proclaiming the admission of non - orthodontist specialists to IOS endorsed programs.

General dentistry and the various other specialties of dentistry have grown by leaps and bounds in the last few decades. It is imperative that we keep ourselves abreast with the latest in the nonorthodontic dental fields as well, if we really strive to give the best possible results to our patients.

Whether or not, one chooses to practice anything else beside orthodontics is the individual's prerogative. However, the assimilation and collation of knowledge must happen with all, so that the one who approaches you, seeking a healthy, beautiful smile, gets the best treatment, irrespective of the fact whether, orthodontics was a part of the process or not.

**Best wishes** 

Dr. Biju Abraham

IOS TIMES Committee Members Dr. Pradeep Jain, Dr. Salil Nene



