The Official News Letter of Indian Orthodontic Society

Orthodontic Aligners are Computer Designed Medical Grade Treatment Appliances

They are Designed as per Patient's Needs by an Expert Orthodontist

"Direct to Consumer Aligners "
which are aggressively marketed
by some private companies are
Dangerous for Patients.
They could Spoil your Smile,
Dental Health & Jaw Functions!

DO NOT FALL A PREY TO THESE
DANGEROUS & AGGRESSIVE MARKETING!
APPROACH YOUR QUALIFIED
IOS DOCTOR FOR ORTHODONTIC
CORRECTIONS WITH ALIGNERS

President's Message

Regards and Wishes to members of Indian Orthodontic Society

I am glad to connect with you all, through this February'22 issue of IOS Times.

Its good news to see the CoViD pandemic coming in control and positive cases coming down. Thus IOS is keen to resume all its activities via physical mode.

IOS events are scheduled to be organised via physical mode and members are requested to attend them and make the best out of the programs.

IOS - National Integrated Typodont Workshop 11th -13th April 2022, Shree Bankey Bihari Dental College & Research Centre, Ghaziabad, UP and IOS PG Convention'22 Mangalore on April 28th –May1st' 2022,hosted by AJ Shetty Dental College are being organised via physical platforms to benefit our PG Student Members to enhance their education towards excellence. I request all the Heads of Departments of Colleges around the country to encourage their Postgraduates to register for these programs.



Meanwhile, ROAR 2022, 4th-6th April 2022, Rapid Review Lecture series by expert teachers of our society for shaping and orienting the exam going postgraduate students, is being planned at excellence via virtual mode by the host, Sri Ramachandra University. I urge every student member of our society to register for the same.

The IOS Tiger Safari, Tadoba ,March 24th to 27th 2022 would be an excellent event for Nature lovers and IOS Photographers. It also would be a great excursion for our members, planned for lighter moments and happy gettogether. I see it as a much awaited break after the two years of CoVid Pandemic hiatus.

IOS-OPL, Orthodontic Premiere League, Chennai is scheduled on April 1st and 2nd ,2022. This is another flagship event for Cricket enthusiasts and sportsters among IOS Family. It's an excellent event which brings our life Members and Student members together.

The Practice Management committee of the Indian Orthodontic Society conducted the first virtual Practice enhancement symposium on Sunday, 13th February 2022. Iam glad to report the phenomenal success of the event which saw an extensive audience among our membership. The event was appreciated for the quality and content offered by expert speakers for enhancing Orthodontic private practice and surging in awareness among members to seek orthodontic care.

As part of its public awareness campaign, the executive committee of the Indian Orthodontic society is soon to launch the IOS-FIND YOUR ORTHODONTIST search option on www.iosweb.net .This search option would also be open to public on other online social media platforms and online forums to facilitate the public to find a qualified orthodontist.

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I foresee an active IOS Month of March 2022 . Hope we have a lot of learning, education and lighter moments together.

Stay Safe, Healthy and Happy.

Take Care

Jai IOS

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Dr SriKrishna Chalasani

President, Indian Orthodontic Society





Hon. Secretary's Message

Respected members of the IOS,

Trust this finds you all well and in the best of health. Life is back to normal with the third wave of covid tempering down and many of the IOS programmes are being rescheduled and some of them are to be held offline.

Last month the Practice Management Symposium that was held on 13th February 2022. This is probably the first practice management symposium to be conducted online but the committee is planning many more events this year and one hopes some of them would be offline. Study groups like the Bangalore Orthodontic Study group and the Madras Orthodontic Study group also had their events that were conducted very successfully online.

The month of March would also be busy with many more programmes coming up. The IOS PG orientation programme will be conducted offline in JN.kapoor D.A.V dental college, Yamuna nagar, Haryana . IOS wildlife tiger trails photography expedition is to be held on 24th to 27th March in

Tadoba. The IBO diplomates meet is to be held in Dubai between 24th to 29th March.

After the last physical meeting in Visakaptanam on December 19th ,2021 the EC has accepted the decision of the organizing committee of the 25th IOS PG student convention to postpone the event to April 28th to May 1st. The list of competitive papers/posters and table clinics are posted on the convention website. We hope to see many PGS in this event as this is the first physical PG convention to be conducted after the PG convention in Hyderabad in 2020.

The EC meets virtually on March 20th. As part of its public awareness campaign the IOS is to soon launch the IOS -FIND YOUR ORTHODONTIST search option for the public. This would be available on www.iosweb.net and also on other online social media platforms and online forums to facilitate the public to find a qualified orthodontist.

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Team IOS times has ensured that all details of past activities and upcoming activities of the IOS and study groups are well covered. Stay connected!

Yours in IOS service,

Jai Hind.Jai IOS

Sridevi Padmanabhan

Hon.Secretary, IOS



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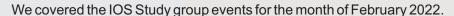
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The Bangalore Orthodontic Study Group and Madras Orthodontic Study Groups were active this month as they conducted their own high profile virtual orations via experts speakers.

Dr.AV Arun, Past Hon. Secretary, IOS amazed the World with his Mind-blowing Collections in His Vintage Camera Museum. Our Section Editor, Swati Acharya, visited the Museum for an article for IOSTimes. We are proud of his achievements and are glad to cover it.

Glad to see the future IOS Events being planned via Physical modes. Members can look into the e Brochures of these events, which we are featuring in this issue. Please do register in big numbers to make the events a success.

Look out for Brochures of

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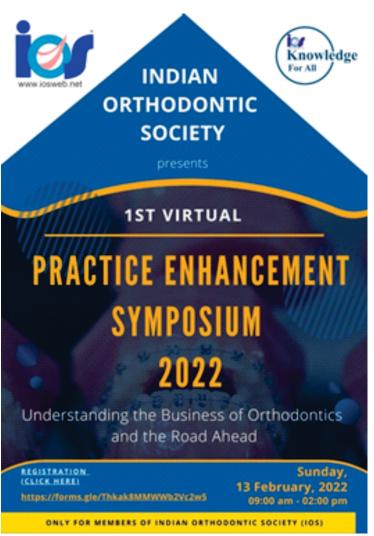
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IOS Head Office Presented, 1st Virtual Practise Enhancement Symposium 13 Feb 2022

Reported By. Dr Gaurav Gupta, Chairman, Practice Management Committee



The practice management committee of the Indian Orthodontic Society in association with head office conducted the first virtual Practice enhancement symposium on Sunday, 13th February 2022, Indian Orthodontic Society offers the Practice Enhancement Symposium, a Specialty Session designed for practising clinicians to aid in their day to day practise. This focused one-day session highlighted essential strategies specific to running clinical orthodontic practices, including essential tips & techniques for both directing and growing one's practice, and an overview of clinical studies that review methods to enhance a practice experience was also covered.

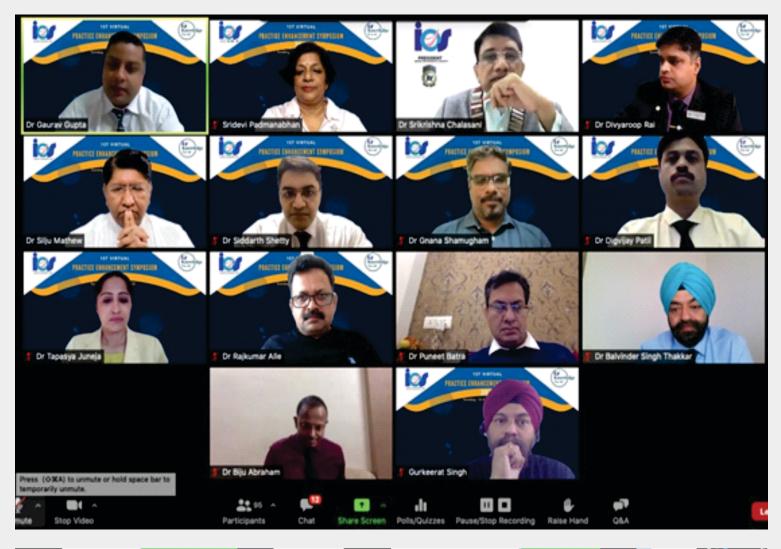
Lectures further focussed on various tools for growing clinical practices through additional revenue streams and retail opportunities, and an assessment of evolving practice models: including an assessment of private equity, and various other infrastructures. The renowned Faculties namely Dr Puneet Batra, Dr Balvinder Thakkar, Dr Gurkeerat Singh, Dr Tapasya J, Dr Rajkumar A, Dr Biju A, Dr Kannan S and Dr RV Murali highlighted supplementary ethical marketing tactics, and additional tools engineered to enhance

overall practices.

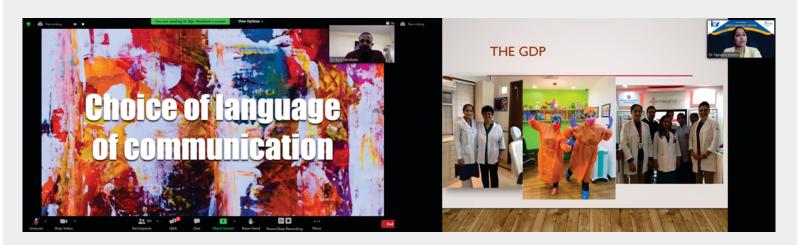
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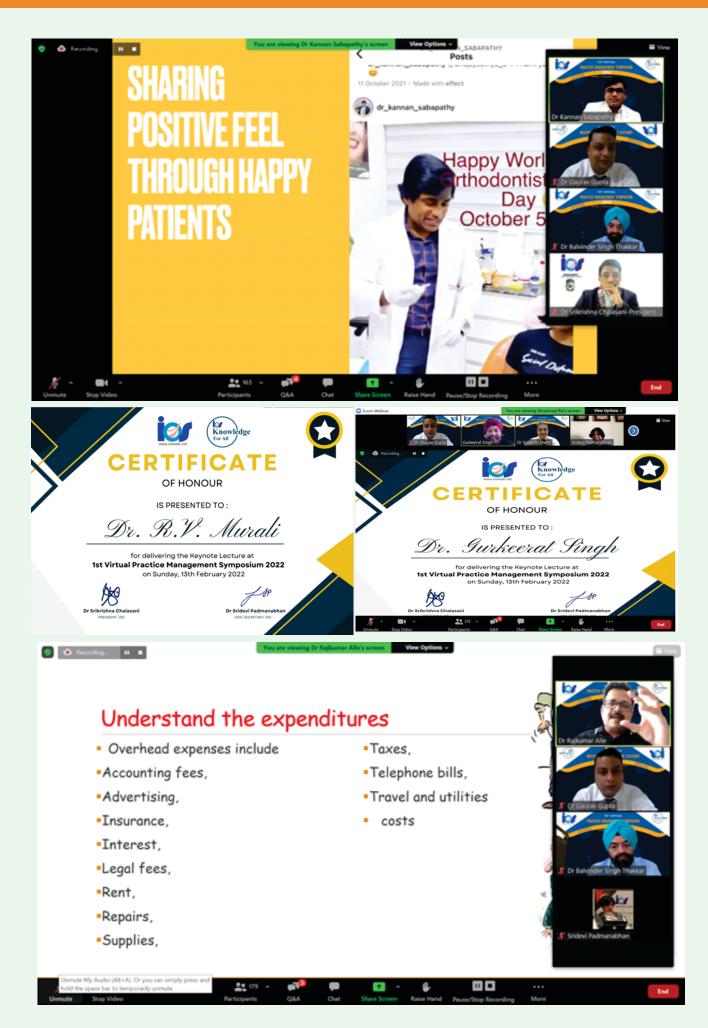
















Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Dental Sciences

Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics



Ramachandra Orthodontic Accelerated Review

ROAR 2022

Webinar

Date: 4th-6th April 2022





ROAR 2022

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for a Great 2022!

Department of Orthodontics, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Dental Sciences, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (DU) is proud to announce the seventh chapter of Ramachandra Orthodontic Accelerated Review (ROAR 2022) after its roaring success in the previousyears.

This is a program specially designed to be a rapid review on topics of academic and clinical interest to Orthodontic postgraduates. This is intended to be a 'Finishing School' experience for the exam going postgraduates and an eye opener for the postgraduates in the earlier part of the course.

We look forward to hosting you virtually at ROAR 2022.

Warm regards, The Organizing Committee ROAR 2022

ROAR 2022 - Online Competition (Guidelines)

ROUND1:

Time: 3.00 PM, Day 1

- This round is open to all SLM members of IOS who have registered for ROAR 2022.
- Please form a team of maximum three members.
- Any number of teams from a college are permitted, but pre registration is mandatory.
- Deadline for registration: 31st March 16.00 PM*
- This round will comprise of multiple choice questions and will be answered through a google form.
- Top 10 teams will be selected for round 2.

ROUND 2:

Time: 8.30-9.30 AM, Day 2

- Open to the top 10 teams selected in round 1.
- This round will be interactive with a quiz master asking the questions.
- Top four teams will be selected for round 3.
- The records for the long case to be presented in round 3 will be emailed to the selected teams at the end of day 2.

ROUND3:

Time: 1.00 – 3.00, Day 3

- This round will involve each team presenting and discussing one long case
- The teams will be graded based upon their performance in the diagnosis and treatment planning of the case by the moderators of the session.
- The diagnostic component will have to be presented for 7 ½ minutes and treatment planning for 7 ½ minutes, followed by 15 minutes of deliberations with the moderators.
- A basic powerpoint template will be provided, modifications to it are permissible.
- * Forms without SLM numbers/incorrect SLM numbers will be disqualified.
- Quiz masters decision is final.

Registration Form for Online Competition: https://forms.gle/MuwxzEzA8GiE8dnK6

Program Schedule

DAY - I

4th April 2022- Monday

SESSION-1 Functional Appliances

9:45-10:30 AM 10:30-11:15 AM 11:15-12:00 NOON 12:00-12:45 PM 12:45-01:15 PM	Case Selection When & Which Appliance Construction Bite Clinical Management of Functional Appliances Q & A SESSION	Dr. Toshniwal Nandlal Dr. G.Sreejith Kumar Dr. Sri Rengalakshmi Dr. Mala Ram Manohar
01:15-01:45 PM	LUNCH SESSION-2 Quiz on Bonding	Dr.Mandava Prasad, Dr.S.Gowri Shankar
01:45-03:00 PM 03:00-03.30 PM	Preliminary Round 1 for Session – 6	Di.Mandava i rasad, Di.S. dowit Shankai

DAY - II

5th April 2022 - Tuesday

08:30-09:30 AM	Preliminary Round 2 for Session-6		
	SESSION-3		
09:30-10:15 AM	Biological Basis of Tooth Movement- Recent Advances	Dr. Poornima R.Jnaneshwar	
10:15-11:00 AM	Considerations in Appliance Design	Dr. Janardhanam.P	
11:00-11:45 AM	Friction Mechanics and Frictionless Mechanics	Dr. Elbe Peter	
11:45-12:30 PM	Expanding The Envelope Of Discrepancy With TADs	Dr. Vivek Patni	
12:30-01:00PM	Q& A SESSION		
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01:00-01:30 PM	LUNCH		
01:30-02:15 PM	Management of Class III Malocclusion	Dr. N. R. Krishnaswamy	
02:15-03:00 PM	Finishing & Detailing	Dr. Ashok Karad	
03:00-03:30 PM	Q & A SESSION	DI. ASI ION Nai au	

DAY - III

6th April 2022 - Wednesday

	SESSION-4	
08:30-09:15 AM	Aligners	Dr. Divyashree Rajendra
09:15-10:00 AM	Orthognathic Surgery	Dr. Ratna Parameswaran
10:00-10:30 AM	Q & A SESSION	
	SESSION-5	
10:30-11:15 AM	Accelerated Orthodontics- Point- Counter Point	Moderator: Dr.Deepak Chandra
11:15-12:00 NOON	Retention & Relapse	Dr.Kannan Sabapathy
12:00-12:30 PM	Q & A SESSION	
12:30-01:00 PM	LUNCH	
	SESSION-6	
01:00-03:00 PM	Long case -Discussion and Treatment	Moderators: Dr.Jayesh Rahalkar,
	planning	Dr.Puneet Batra
03:00-03:30 PM	Valedictory Function & Prize Distribution	

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Registration Fee:
Rs. 590/- (Induding GST)

Registration Form for ROAR 2022: https://forms.gle/p3m3n8KfGW5tPuZU8

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MADRAS ORTHODONTIC STUDY GROUP

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OPL Season V- Chennal Orthodontists Premiere League April 1st & 2nd, 2022 Friday & Saturday



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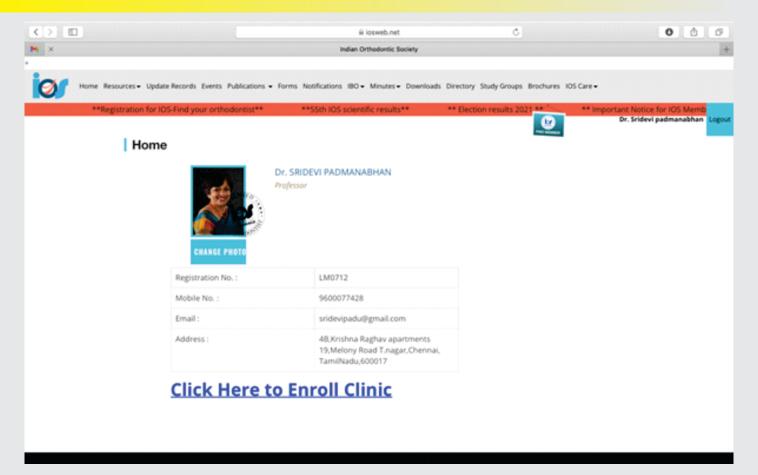
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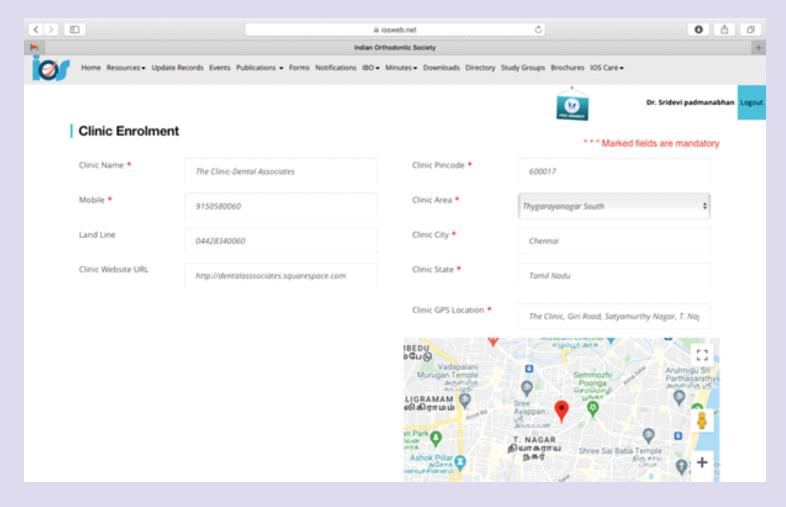
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Follow the steps and accept the terms and conditions.

You will receive an acknowledgement once the registration is complete.



The IOS hopes to open this search facility to the public very soon and we request all members to register as soon as possible to ensure their details are visible.

Members also have an option to add /edit /delete their details at any point of time.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan









25th IOS National PG Students Convention Mangaluru

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Table Clinic

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OFFLINE EVENT

Date: 28th April - 01st May 2022

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SCIENTIFIC SCHEDULE

DAY 1 (28.04.2022)

Venue:

A. J. Institute of Medical Sciences Complex

- A) Post Graduates Papers,
 Posters and Table Clinic.
- B) Pre-Conference Courses.
- C) Quiz (Preliminary Round).
- D) Trade Exhibition.

DAY 3 (30.04.2022)

Venue :

A. J. Auditorium, A. J. Institute of Medical Sciences Complex

- A) Invited Guest Lectures.
- B) Oration Lecture.
- C) Trade Exhibition.
- D) Inaugural Ceremony.
- E) Gala Banquet.

DAY 2 (29.04.2022)

Venue:

A. J. Institute of Medical Sciences Complex

- A) Post Graduates Papers, Posters and Table Clinic.
- B) Pre-Conference Courses.
- C) Quiz (Final Round).
- D) Trade Exhibition.

DAY 4 (01.05.2022)

Venue:

A. J. Auditorium, A. J. Institute of Medical Sciences Complex

- A) Invited Guest Lectures.
- B) Trade Exhibition.
- C) Valedictory Function.

Kindly Note:

All the Delegates presenting papers / posters / table clinics & registering for pre conference courses kindly note that, the Organising committee shall ensure that there shall be no overlapping between the presentations & courses one wishes to attend & shall be scheduled accordingly.

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IOS - NATIONAL INTEGRATED TYPODONT WORKSHOP 11th -13th APRIL 2022



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KEY SPEAKERS



Dr. Puneet Batra

PG Director,

Manav Rachna Dental College,

Haryana.



Dr. Maninder Sidhu
Ex- Principal, Prof. and H.O.D.,
S.G.T Dental College, Haryana



Dr. Sunanda Roychoudhury
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Shree Bankey Bihari Dental College,
Ghaziabad.



Dr. Jayesh S. Rahalkar Professor, Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental College & Hospital, Pune, Maharashtra.

Day 1: Standard edgewise



Dr. Madhan Balasubramanian Professor and Head, JIPMER, Puducherry.



Dr. Suryakant Das
Associate Professor and Head,
SCB Dental College, Cuttack, Odisha.



Dr. Digant ThakkarPrivate Practitioner
Silver Smile, Gujarat.

9 hours Lecture

18 hours HANDS-ON

Course benefits

Orthodontic knowledge from SEA to Aligners

Clinical acumen & skill

Hands- On wire bending directly from the experts

The event is for Indian Orthodontic Society Student (SLM) and Life Members (LM) only.

	Early bird Before 10 th March	Till 1 st April 2022	Spot Registration
Student Members	6,300	6,800	7,000
Life Members	7,300	7,800	8,000

Day 2: PEA (MBT & segmented arch technique)
Day 3: Lingual mechanotherapy & In-house aligners



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For queries mail at: sbbdctypodontworkshop@gmail.com

Note: Accommodations are available on first come first serve basis.

STUDY GROUP ACTIVITIES **Bangalore Orthodontic Study Group**

-Reported By Section Editor, Dr Sandeep Singh







BOSG (Bangalore Orthodontic study group) organised a webinar on Nitty Gritty of Functional Jaw Orthopaedics by Dr Ashok Kumar Jena on February 24 attended by a full capacity audience





of 500 plus. Panellists for the webinar were Dr Rabindra Nayak and Dr Sumitra reddy & moderated by Dr Chandrashekar. Dr Gnana Shanmugham presented the Great Initiative of IOS CARE before the webinar.





STUDY GROUP ACTIVITIES Madras Orthodontic Study Group CLINICAL ENRICH

-Reported By Section Editor, Dr Sandeep Singh

MOSG initiated an excellent continuous learning program in association with IOS "The Clinical Enrich". The main motto being enriching the post graduates and practitioners with continuous update on clinical aspects of orthodontics along with recent advancement. Another speciality of the program is giving opportunities for young masters in the field in addition to the stalwarts. The 5th edition happened successfully on 27th Febraury , 2022.

Our speaker for the 5th session is Dr. Digant Thakkar MDS, an renowned speaker on digital aligners. The topic covered was "Digital Orthodontics - Aligners and beyond". It went successful with excellent description of all lab procedures by the speaker. The session was moderated by Dr. O.P. Kharbanda, Dr. K.R. Balaji and Dr. Vijjay Kanth. It was indeed fortunate to have our IOS President Dr. Srikrishna chalasani sir & Hon secretary DR. Sridevi Padmanaban mam for their constant source of encouragement.

The program was attended by more than 260 postgradutes nationwide. On the whole it was a great show and excellent team work by Dr.Rekha Bharadwaj as the MC, Dr.Umarevathi, Dr.Sumanth Kumar, Dr. Annapoorna and team.

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TYPES OF THERMOFORMING MACHINES Pressure forming Vaccume forming







CLINICAL ENRICH



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DIGITAL ORTHODONTICS ALIGNERS AND BEYOND

February,-27-Sunday. 7pm-8pm Zoom online platform

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Dr.AV Arun, Past Hon. Secretary, IOS

Amazes the World with his Mind-blowing Collections in His Vintage Camera Museum. Our Section Editor, Swati Acharya, visits the Museum for an article for IOSTimes

Dr.Arun's Camera Museum hosts the personal camera collection of Dr.A.V.Arun, which has been collected over more than 22 years in different ways from different places all over the world.

Dr.A.V.Arun is a Dentist and orthodontist, in Chennai. He was also the Vice President of the Indian Orthodontic Society in 2007 – 2008 and the Honorary Secretary of the Indian Orthodontic Society from 2010- 2014. He is also the president of the Chennai Metro branch of IDA and the Director of 'The Smile Center' a Multispeciality Dental Center in Annanagar, Chennai

Dr.A.V.Arun always housed a passion for antique and vintage objects which ranged from various brass antiques and rare world war two medals, old lamps, old projectors, miniature liquor bottles, metal locks, Valve radios etc.

The passion for cameras started in 1993 when he came across two damaged Yashica TLR cameras on the platform shop in a flea market in Chennai. He got both of them for Rs 300/- out of interest dismantled one of them to understand the mechanism by which it works. Slowly this interest grew and he started to go through the history of these cameras and found it very interesting and inspiring. As time went by, he started to pick up a few more cameras here and slowly the collection started to grow. By 2000, his collection was about 300 vintage cameras.



The addition of vintage cameras was happening in different ways. Whenever Dr.A.V.Arun travelled out of the city or country, he made sure that he visited the flea markets, old camera dealers and camera collectors and interacted with them and sometimes got some good cameras from them. Very few of the cameras were got at auctions. However, a lot of cameras were got from friends, relatives, his patients and colleagues who had donated their old film cameras for a noble cause and a few who have sold them to him.



Many times there were people who were not known to Dr.A.V.Arun who would call him up and express their desire to donate an old camera to him. This was mainly because the camera probably has a emotional attachment to them and they did not want to throw it out or give it to a trader who would sell it for profit. He recollects that in 1999 an 80 year old lady called him up one night and told him that she had an old camera that she wanted to donate to his collection. On reaching her house, he was presented with a Grey Yashica B TLR camera, which was in mint condition. He was informed by the lady that the camera was presented to her by her husband who was no more on the day that he proposed to her and she has kept it very safe since that day and had never ever used it. The Grey yashica B is considered as one of the rarest of Yashica Cameras and even in the net there is no report of one in new condition.

The collection grew silently and steadily till on September 15th 2008, a big revelation came when the collection was covered in a special edition of 'The Hindu" news paper under the title 'things people collect'. This article brought out the collection into 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. Following this article, there were a number of requests from various institutions and photography clubs to display vintage cameras and also from photography and visual communication students to have a look at the collection which was at that time around 900 in number. A lot of exhibitions ware conducted in Chennai and Outside Chennai too, the most important being in the National institute of Technologies. Satyabama University, SRM University, VIT, Anna University, etc. Almost all TV Channels and National Newspapers have covered his museum. The highly reputed photography magazine Smart Photography had put a two page article on the Museum in2019 and Asia Pacafic Orthodontic Society had published an article in its newsletter, APOS Trends.

Another very big breakthrough came when the organizers of the World camera fair 2013, which was held at the Chennai Trade Center, invited Dr.A.V.Arun to display around 500 vintage cameras and provided almost 800 square feet space free of cost for this purpose. The display was seen by more than 1,00,000 members of the public, students, photographers and photographic enthusiasts. Seeing the success and the response from the public, the organizers of the international camera fair once again invited Dr.A.V.Arun in 2015 for the 2nd international camera fair, but this time provided more than 1200 square feet fully furnished space to display around a 1000 cameras. The 2015 exhibit was seen by more than 1,50,000 visitors. The collection then was more than 1500 rare vintage and antique cameras.

The idea of setting up a permanent museum was born in 2013 when there were many requests from photographers, college professors and also visual communication students to display the collection. This was not possible at that time as all the cameras were in the residence of Dr.A.V.Arun, and many of them were packed. Some of the cameras are very very rare and Dr.Arun felt that they needed to be kept not only for his personal view, but for the general public to see and appreciate. This collection, he felt was after all, a depiction of the vast and glorious history of cameras and photography which everyone needed to see and experience.



The museum was inaugurated on the 11th of January by National award winning and popular cinematographer Mr.P.C.Sreeram. The museum is situated in Eact Coast Road in Chennai. And contains more than 1500 antique and vintage cameras

The museum has the Asian Book of records for the largest collection of individual film cameras and its in the process of getting 2 guiness records for largest collection of film and Digital Cameras in the world. The process is expected to be over in June 2022. The total cameras available at the museum as of Today is 4120.











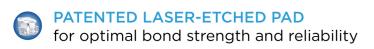














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