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RISING BEYOND SELF DUSSEHRA GREETINGS TO ALL !!!

The past two years have been quite emotional for all with the Corona Virus Disease (COVID) taking over the world and affecting a huge proportion of population. India has seen about 3.39 crore cases as of now. ^[1] The pandemic has now begun to slow down owing to the extensive vaccination in various countries and social distancing norms that people are following. In India alone over 90 crore doses of vaccines have been administered.^[2] Social distancing of minimum of one by has been suggested the World meter Health Organization.^[3] With strict adherence to these norms various dental clinics and hospitals have opened up now to cater to all the patients' need.

The prosthodontic fraternity, has played a major part with rehabilitation of patients in this pandemic especially for those affected with mucormycosis. Mucormycosis is a post COVID infection that Mucormycosis is a debilitating and fatal fungal infection that not only affects the intraoral structures but also spreads to the orbital and the intracranial structures of the body via a direct invasion of these structures or through the blood vessels. The fungus invades into the arteries and this leads to thrombosis and a subsequently necrosis of both the hard and soft tissue.^[4]

GUEST Editorial

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Prosthodontist is faced with a difficult situation of replacing both hard and soft tissue intraorally and extra orally. The defects are often extending deeper into maxillary bone involving sinus and, in some instances, causing a communication with the orbital cavity. The surgical procedure involves debridement to the necrosed tissue leading to facial disfigurement and functional impairment. The rehabilitation of these defects is a great challenge as both esthetics and function of these patients are to be restored. Moreover, with such extensive defect's retention becomes a major challenge for the prosthetic team.^[5]

In planning treatment and rehabilitation of the Mucormycosis case, Prosthodontist must play a key role in promoting multidisciplinary approach. One must promote surgical correction of defect whenever possible as it improves quality of life. Only defects that cannot be corrected surgically must be rehabilitated by us. Our focus should be to use recent advanced material such as medical-grade silicone material, 3D printing technology to rehabilitate patients with extraoral defects. Furthermore, improving the retention with the aid of implant supported prosthesis which is beneficial should be thought of.

The goal of the treatment, must be, to restore the patient as close as possible to optimal health. Hence, a holistic approach with help of speech therapist, prosthodontist and surgeon can go a long way in rehabilitation of the patients. Additionally, a major shortcoming with Indian population is the poor economic status of many such patients. We should also make an attempt influence Government and Non-Government Organisations (NGO's) to fund the rehabilitation. Furthermore, psychological counselling must be given to these patients and their family members, so that they can make peace with the debilitating disorder that the patient has suffered.



Its our time to give back. Lets rise beyond self .

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"It's not the years in your life that count but the life in your years!"

Over the next three decades, the number of older persons worldwide is projected to be more than double, reaching more than 1.5 billion persons in 2050 and 80% of them will be living in low- and middleincome countries. Population ageing is poised to become one of the most significant social transformations of the twenty-first century, with implications for nearly all sectors of society. We, prosthodontists, have an immense role in restoring function, esthetics, self-esteem and confidence of the elderly and improving their quality of life.

In 1982 World Assembly on Ageing adopted Vienna International Plan of Action on Ageing which was endorsed later that year by the United Nations General Assembly. On 14th December 1990, the UN General Assembly designated October 1 as the *International Day of Older Persons*. Present time demands large scale planning and implementation of policies by the government and private sector to facilitate oral rehabilitation of elderly especially those in rural/semi-urban areas as most of modern dental facilities are concentrated in urban areas. Due to economic and infrastructure restraints, removable prosthesis may be the answer for partial and complete edentulism for the masses. Increased awareness about the benefits of prosthesis and provision of subsidized treatment, adoption of areas by institutes, regular dental check-up and denture camps can improve oral and general health of elderly. One pertinent point is to conduct denture adjustment camps after free denture camps.

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The 2021 theme of International Day of Older Persons "Digital Equity for All Ages" affirms the need for access and meaningful participation in the digital world by older persons. Digital technology can be used as an appropriate tool in current pandemic outbreak situations to manage geriatric patients. There is an impending need to follow specific protocols for managing the geriatric population in the backdrop of COVID-19, considering their unique physiological, psychological, and treatment needs.

It is essential to use teledentistry model prior to planning an appointment with geriatric patients. A choice can be made to postpone the routine prosthodontic appointment, but the patient needs to be reassured and followed up for experiencing discomfort or problems related to their prosthesis. Geriatric patients staying in nursing homes, private homes, or institutions facing practical difficulties in reaching the dental office can benefit from domiciliary dental care services like mobile dentistry. The prosthodontic emergencies in the geriatric population cause an additional burden to those who are already suffering from comorbidities. The prosthodontist should evaluate these emergencies case by case and use the clinical acumen to aid in decision-making to reassure, comfort, motivate, and follow the patient remotely while they are in their home through web-based communications. Mobile dentistry, coupled with strict sterilization protocols and application of barrier protection, can be considered a viable treatment option for handling dental emergencies in the geriatric population in pandemic scenario.



The Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021-2030) is an opportunity to bring together governments, civil society, international agencies, professionals, academia, the media, and the private sector for ten years of concerted, catalytic and collaborative action to improve the lives of older people, their families, and the communities in which they live.

Let us all play a pro-active role as "To forget the elderly is to ignore the wisdom of the years."

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Chandigarh.



It gives me immense pleasure to bring out our newsletter. The newsletter is the gateway to our branch activities and will have relevant information that will act as a guide for all prosthodontists of our state. Achievements of branch members forwarded to editorial team will also be published. Scientific Manuscripts will be published in our official journal "Journal of Orofacial Rehabilitation". My sincere request to all members to kindly contribute to our journal. I wish all members a very happy Durga Puja in advance. Stay Safe

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Editor Indian Prosthodontic Society West Bengal State Branch



Dear members,

This Durga Puja, may you be blessed with Maa Durga's strength, Maa Saraswati's wisdom and Maa Lakshmi's prosperity.

May God help us to fight the evils of Covid 19 and give us courage to face all upheavals.

Wishing you all eternal peace, good health and a safe Durga Puja 2021 celebrations.

President

Indian Prosthodontic Society West Bengal State Branch Words from

President Elect

Bengalis from Silchar to San Francisco, believer or non-believer, first marks the 'Pujo dates' in the new calender. Rest of the year is either pre-Pujo or post-Pujo. Come Autumn, and Bengal and it's people, accross the boundaries of language and religion, can never miss the puja fragrance in the air. On the stroke of 'Devi Paksha', the opening ceremony of this 10day mega event, I wish all esteem members of our society a very happy and relaxed family time in the coming festival months. We need to keep in mind that the Pandemic is long from over and we have to be extra cautious to beat the present 'Asura'. Shubho Mahalaya

shistam Saha

President Elect Indian Prosthodontic Society West Bengal State Branch



Dear friends Its my privilege and honor to be able to address you through this platform. Our journal of this branch is now not taking baby steps but striding with good pace and members of other state branch are curious to see its growth in such a short span. It is rightly said that enthusiasm is contagious and our editorial team is gently rubbing it in the minds of all branch members. I hope that all members of our branch as well as their family members are vaccinated against Covid-19.The health and spirit of our members is of paramount importance. In this current scenario it is very apt to quote Robert Frost that "In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on. "Yes we should give preference to action over inaction as only hard work and diligence can overcome the dark shadow of despair and despondency. Be Happy and Healthy Jai IPS Jai Hind

Lanjay frazad

Secretary Indian Prosthodontic Society West Bengal State Branch



Dear Readers,

I am extremely delighted to learn that we are going to bring out the next issue of our E-Newsletter. The immediacy of e-based publication makes it possible for all of us to be fully connected to each other along with developments in our field and to be directly involved in ongoing knowledge sharing process. Our regional branch, in spite of being very young has been quite remarkable in overall performance throughout the uncertainties of these trying times and it's been only possible because of active participation of members. Our vision is to create a high-quality publication in the form of our Journal, that will be relevant, challenging, thoughtprovoking, and inclusive of a diverse range of voices and including postgraduate students, academic perspectives, and scholars, aspiring faculties researchers and servina We welcome original research, theoretical practitioners. contributions, reviews of the literature, critical commentaries, case in our upcoming issues of JOR. Since a journal is studies fundamentally an intermediary between writers of the article and the reader, our editorial team is poised in executing the same with utmost sincerity. I am glad to acknowledge that you all are joining us as readers but hope you will also join as contributors in enriching our endeavor in upcoming times. May the festive season ahead bring you good health, fortune and prosperity! # Stay safe. Warm **Regards.**

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Treasurer Indian Prosthodontic Society West Bengal State Branch

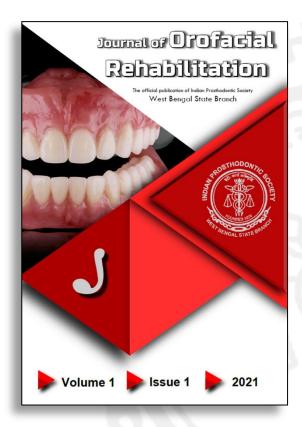


Our website was launched on the day of Bengali New year 15th April 2021 by IPS Past President Prof. Dr. K. R Kashinath on a virtual platform

Log into www.ipswestbengal.com

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The birth of our official journal Journal of Orofacial Rehabilitation

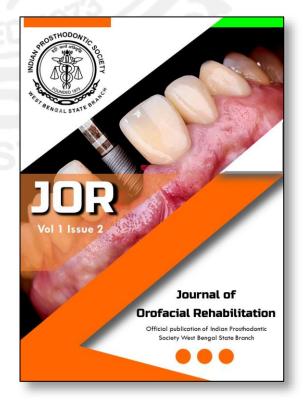


The 1st issue of our official journal was released on 15th April, 2021 by IPS past president and Chairman of Council of Prosthodontic Research (CPR) **Dr. K Mahendranadh Reddy.**

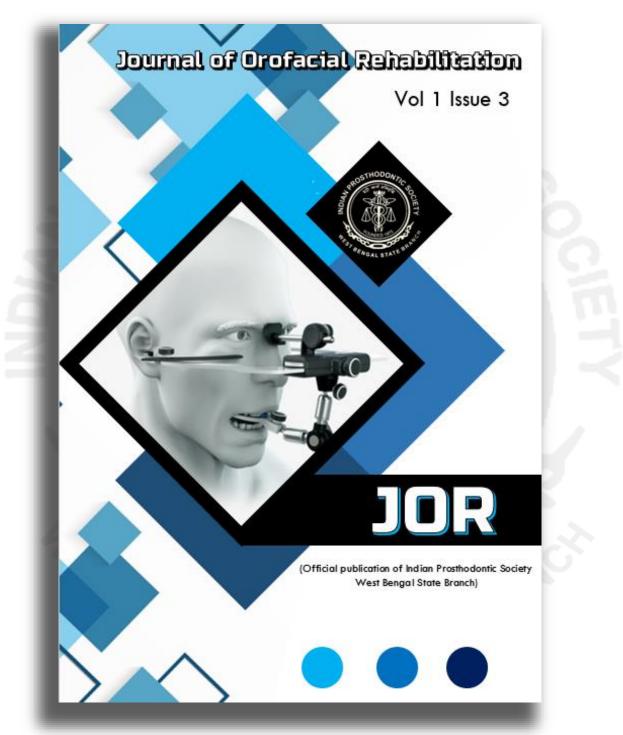
The 1st issue of includes: 6 review Articles 10 case reports

The 2nd issue of our official journal was released on 15th August, 2021 on Independence day.

The 2nd issue of includes: 12 review Articles 3 case reports



COMING UP



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Before 15th November



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Awards and Achievements Cleared the BOARD of PROSTHODONTICS Part 1 Exam '21.

3rd Prize Paper presentation at Indian Dental Conference, Indore AIR Rank 882

The mantras for merit for any kind of endeavor, have always been the two old companions, ie; the friendship of hard work and perseverance towards the goal.

Clearing the IBP exam, I would say, is not a very backbreaking task, if one actually has the courage and sheer determination to work hard consistently as well as manage the given time of 3 hours equally well, during the exam.

The exam comprises 200 questions, a major part of which is simple basic knowledge acquired during BDS days as well as revised before MDS entrance, which makes it more lucid to crack the exam and saves lot of time for other mind boggling questions, which are comparatively fewer in number. So, working towards the goal, not only with a lot of determination, but also working smartly towards achieving it at one go, is the mantra for success! With all this combined, I'm sure, as the age old saying goes, "Luck favours those who work hard" would also be proved to be

absolutely true. All the best October 2021



Dr. Neha Mukhopadhyay 3rd year PGT Dept of Prosthodontics Haldia Institute of Dental Science and Research Awards and Achievements Cleared the BOARD of PROSTHODONTICS Part 1 Exam '21.

Best Poster 52nd IDA West Bengal Screen Topper , 47th IPS Raipur NEET AIR- 989

The only way of cracking an MCQ based exam like the NEET or the IBP exam is to have a good understanding of the basics of subject.

IBP exam has 200 questions, of which 100 are general dentistry MCQs, and 100 are core prosthodontics based MCQs. My basics got strengthened from my NEET PG preparation. Rest I was preparing as per my Post Graduate Prosthodontic syllabus. Most importantly, one should love the subject and keep the learning spirit alive. Be a life-long student and stay motivated and humble always..



Continued commitment to learn and the desire to work hard with due diligence, makes the hardest goal easily attainable . Ability to remain unaffected to setbacks, staying hopeful and having a strong sense of self belief are some key virtues ; and most importantly one should also help others whenever possible . I would take this opportunity to thank my parents, friends, seniors and juniors . I am also grateful to my brilliant faculty at the Department of Prosthodontics, GNIDSR.

Dr. Aditya Banik (UNIVERSITY TOPPER GNIDSR 2020-21)



Success is not a destination, it is a journey. Post graduation is one such journey which requires hard work, perseverance and most importantly love for what you are doing or learning to do. Believe in yourself and the able guidance of your mentors to achieve your goals. Always remember, a little progress each day will lead to big results.

Dr. Khusbu Gupta (TOPPER RADC 2020-21)

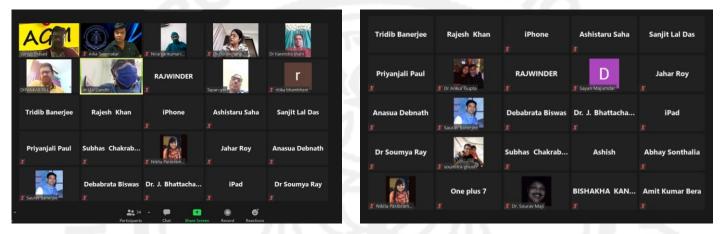


No master's degree is a cakewalk. Hard work is the keyword for MDS. The 3 years journey can be broken down into 3 dimensions: 1)Overall performance : The race is never run in a day and three years' dedication, tenacity and perseverance in the department matters. 2)Theory examination: Habit of writing and giving mock exams is very helpful. Breaking up each answers into smaller parts and writing each, giving headings, subheadings and flowcharts can fetch good marks. 3)Practical examination: BIG DAY – 'Smart but not oversmart' is what I tried to follow. Keep the inner peace constant and take a pause to think and answer. In the end, stay true to yourself and thank the ones who help you to conquer your ambitions.

Dr. Srabanti Nandy (TOPPER HIDSAR 2020-21)

Annual General Body Meeting

Conducted on 1st May,2021 on a virtual platform. Presided over by Hon. Secretary. Many important resolutions were taken to combat the Second wave of COVID 19.



New Office bearers were handed over there respective portfolios



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Dr. Priyadarshi Vaibhav Management of Residual Ridge Resorption On 7th June



Dr. Ritika Bhambhani Dental Esthetics and Smile Designing On 10th June



Dr. Dolanchanpa Dasgupta Management of TMJ Disorders On 13th June



Dr. Harendra Shahi Scientific role of Key implant positions **On 17**th **June**

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Dr. Jahar Ray Biomechanics of Surveying **On 20th June**



Dr. Rathin Das Programming of Articulator On 25th June



Dr. Saurav Banerjee Demystifying Facebow On 25th June



Dr. Sanjay Prasad

Single tooth replacement with predictable esthetics in implant dentistry **On 26th June**

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION SERIES JUNE-JULY 2021



Dr. Arindam Karmakar Immediate Implant Placement To SHIELD or NOT to.. On 27th June



Dr. Debanti Giri CBCT: An adjunct in diagnosis and implant planning On 29th June



Dr. Snehal Upadhay Implant supported Overdentures On 11th July



Dr. Ravindra Savadi Literature Search strategy **On 14th July**



Presents

DOCTOR'S DAY CDE 1st JULY, Thursday

Dr. Ramesh Chowdhay

Professor Department of Prosthodontics Head of Department of Research and Development, Rajarajeshwari Dental hospital, Bangalore

Prosthodontic option in treating Full Arch Implant supported Restorations

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION SERIES JUNE-JULY 2021 Guest of Honour



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Former Professor Department of Prosthodontics Dr. R. Ahmed Dental College and Hospital, Kolkata

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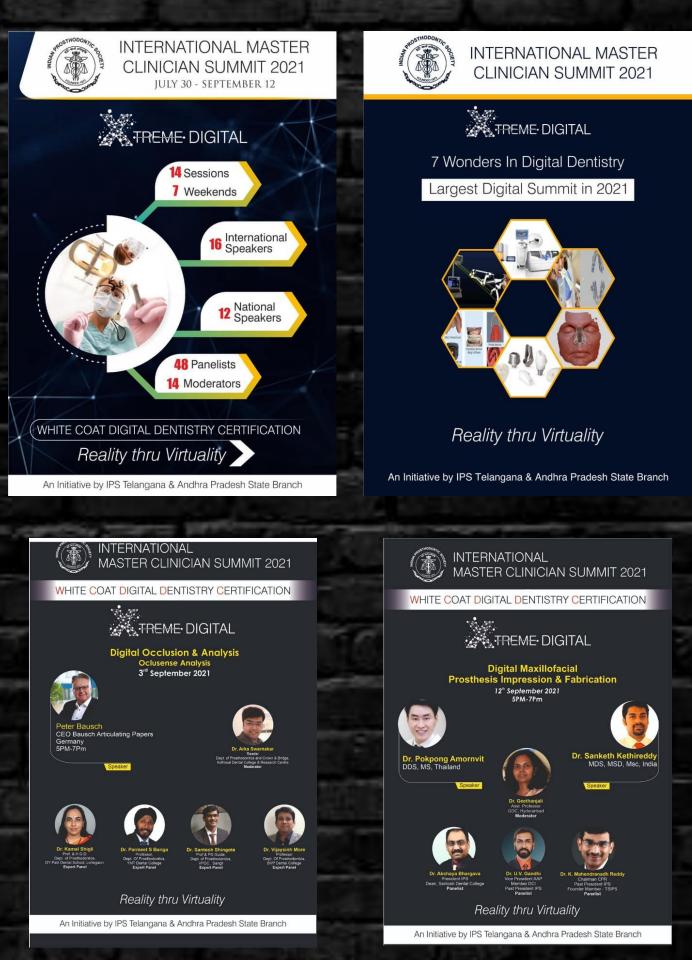
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Together WE stand... Divided we FALL

- Your esteemed society will help you upgrade your skills and will support in all your professional endeavour as per its vision. This is your state, your specialty, your society.
- Your society will also come to with helping hands and stand behind you in your times of trouble.
- Youngsters will get a platform to prove themselves at state level before marching to the national one.
- 4. You can be an office bearer of the branch and lead it only if you are branch member
- 5. Only members will get privileges in our programmes, includes discounts and gifts.

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