

## **INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITION ON PRECLINICAL SKILLS EXCELLENCE COMPETITION 2019**

Pre-Clinical skills excellence competition was held on march 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 . 88 students various colleges in and around Chennai had participated in the program.The events commenced as scheduled with the registrations at 8:30 am followed by the inauguration. Around 10:am the class ii cavity preparation was held in the pre-clinical conservative lab. Total of 74 students participated in it. Students were provided with typhodont teeth (36/46) mounted in phantom head. They were instructed to do class ii cavity preparation with a base application , matricing and wedging . the time limit of 60 minutes was given each participant . Prof.Dr.V.Sujatha MDS , Professor and Head of the Department of Conservative dentistry , SRM dental college and hospital , RAMAPURAM & Dr.B.Dhatchayani MDS, SRI RAMACHANDRA dental college and hospital was invited to judge . Two best students were awarded first and second prizes.It was followed by tooth carving which started at 11.00 am in the oral pathology lab.total of 61 students participated in 5 batches. Students were provided with wax blocks for tooth carving.rest of the other instruments needed for carving like wax carvers , scale , mackintosh sheet , polishing cloth were brought by the participants . Permanent maxillary left first molar tooth (26) was given to carve in a time limit of 60 minutes.Dr.K.M.Vidhya M.D.S, reader – the Department of Oral Pathology , SATHYABAMA dental college and hospital was invited to judge the competition.Two best carvings were selected and awarded based on morphology , dimensions , finishing & polishing. The class I teeth setting competition conducted in the pre-clinical prosthodontics lab by 12:15 pm. Total of 60 students took part. They were provided with an acrylic teeth set.Articulated occlusal rims approved by their respective departments and all necessary instruments were brought by the participants.Time limit of 90 minutes was given for each of them for setting.Prof Dr.Kamala kannan M.D.S , Head of the department of Prosthodontics KARPAGA VINAYAGA Dental college and hospital was invited to judge the competition. Two best teeth setting were awarded first and second prizes.