

COMPLETE DENTURE CAMP PROTHODONTIC SOCIETY TN BRANCH IN TANJAVUR (DELIVERING 104 DENTURE IN 24 HOUR)

The Indian Prosthodontic Society – Tamil Nadu Branch made all heads turn by successfully conducting a Denture Camp at Tanjore. The Denture Camp was held on December 8th and 9th, 2018 at Little Scholars Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Tanjore.

The camp was organized by the combined efforts of the IPS – TN Branch and the Rotary Club South. The main objective of this camp was to cater the needs of completely edentulous patients whose economic status did not permit them to undergo treatment elsewhere. The camp also drew the attention of the public and created awareness about edentulism and that prosthodontists are the solution to this problem. We made it mandatory for all the prosthodontists who participated in the camp to wear our speciality t-shirts thus spreading the importance of our speciality.

5 colleges from all over Tamil Nadu were given the prestigious opportunity to participate in this denture camp and it was our pleasure to be one among them. The participating colleges were Tagore Dental College and Hospital, Chettinad Dental College, Thai Mookambikai Dental College and Hospital, Vinayaka Missions Institute of Dental Sciences and Raja Muthiah Dental College, Annamalai University.

Our college was represented by Dr. C.J. Venkatakrishnan, Dr. R. Pradeep, Dr. Vivek and Dr, Nithyarajan among the faculty. Dr. Fahad was selected among the PG students to participate in the camp. We also chose 6 UG students to work with us at the camp. They were Dr. Abhisheak, Dr. Bharath. B, Dr. Sathesh Kumar, Dr. Subham Agarwal, Dr. Mansoor Ali, Dr. Praveen J and Vijay Sona. We were also accompanied by our technician Mr. Deva.

A total of 104 patients were benefitted from this camp. The camp began at 08:30 am on December 8th, 2018 with the primary impression of the completely edentulous patients. It concluded at 01:30 pm on December 9th, 2018 with the insertion of the complete dentures in all the 104 patients. All the participants worked vigorously through the night to deliver the complete dentures for the patients. It was successfully completed by the tireless efforts of the 16 attending PG staffs, among which 3 were Heads of the Department of Prosthodontics at

Vinayaka Missions Institute of Dental Sciences, Tagore Dental College and Chettinad Dental College and the participating UG and PG students and technicians.

At this juncture, we'd like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Principal and the management of our college for their support and for allowing us to make use of the instruments and materials for the camp