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Convocation 2018

Convocation ceremony of Khyber College of Dentistry was held on 8th January 2018, at Khyber Medical University, Peshawar. The graduates of session 2016-17 were awarded degrees of Bachelor of Dental Surgery. Honorable ex. Governor of KPK Mr. Iqbal Zafar Jhagra was the chief guest at the occasion.

On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Arshad Javed; Vice Chancellor, Khyber Medical University, Prof. Dr. Ghulam Rasool, Dean KCD, Faculty members, passing out graduates, parents of the students and others invitees were also present. Earlier, the Dean KCD, Prof. Dr. Ghulam Rasool highlighted the working

and achievements of the college. The Governor also awarded degrees and medals to 68 graduates in dentistry. Twenty Five gold medals, were awarded to ten students with 10,000 rupees respectively. Moreover, the Governor also announced Rs.1 million for KCD.

Later on on 17th January 2018, Chancellor Khyber Medical University and Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Mr. Iqbal Zafar Jhagra, hosted a gathering at Governor's house. This ceremony was arranged in honor of those graduates who received gold medals in the convocation 2018.





Journal Khyber College of Dentistry

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sultan Zeb Khan was appointed as Managing editor JKCD on 2nd January 2018 and is currently providing his services to JKCD. His team members are working hard to raise the standard of the journal and as a result JKCD was published quarterly in the year 2018 and will be published Quarterly in future.

DOI

In December 2018 Journal of Khyber College of Dentistry became member of The Publishers International Linking Association, Inc. ("PILA"), a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of New York, and doing business as Crossref. After agreement with CROSSREF, JKCD achieved another milestone, from January 30, 2019 JKCD publish its online Issue with a DOI number, prior to Print publication. Now JKCD will attract more and more authors to publish their articles.

Dean KCD Visit to Science University of Hokkaido, Japan

Visionary Dean KCD, Prof. Dr. Ghulam Rasool is putting his best to promote research ethos and begin additional postgraduate programs in the near future. Dean KCD and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sultan Zeb (Oral Pathology) officially visited the University of Hokkai-

do, Japan in February 2018. The aim of this visit was to develop MoU for the exchange of international undergraduate as well as postgraduate students, along with sharing of research facilities present in both institutes. As a result of this fruitful visit, Uni-

versity of Hokkaido offered free enrollment of two Ph.D. Scholars of Khyber College of Dentistry.



Blood Donation Camp

Shaukat Khanum Memorial Hospital arranged one-day blood donation camp at

Khyber College of Dentistry on 17th January 2018. Chairman of Social Welfare Society and Associate Dean Undergraduate Prof. Dr. Khalid Rehman handed over this responsibility to college's Social Welfare Society (SWS). General Secretary SWS: Shahab Ahmad, Coordinator: Cena Irshad and Secretary Blood wing: Zala Khan along with their team members collected blood from 63 donors. Social Welfare Society (SWS) has been established to serve deserving students and indigent patients. The blood



wing of KCD's SWS provides blood to needy patients at the time of emergency.

Faculty Development Program CHPE (Batch B)

Faculty development courses are made mandatory for all faculty members of Khyber College of Dentistry. The first batch completed the course in session 2017. The second batch, comprising of almost half of the faculty members, attended a course titled "Certificate in Health Professions Education" at Khyber Medical University, Peshawar, from January to March 2018. CHPE aims at introducing basic and applied



concepts of medical education to health science teachers and improving their skills to perform the basic function of a teach-

er in health science institutes. KCD started conducting of Short workshops on Medical Education.



A book fair was held at KCD on 13th-14th February 2018, under the supervision of "SOCIAL WELFARE SOCIETY" in collaboration with "NATIONAL BOOK FOUNDATION".



INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY HEALTH CONFERENCE was held from 2nd – 4th February 2018 at Foundation University Islamabad. The theme of the conference was "INTERDISCIPLINARY PATIENT CARE." Ten international and fifteen national guest speakers shared their knowledge with the audience. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tariq Ali Khan was invited as a guest speaker from KCD. His topic for the presentation was "Aesthetic Periodontal Surgery to enhance Orthodontic Results / Gummy Smile Correction."



Institute of Advanced Dental Sciences & Research organized conference at Gandhara University in collaboration with Sardar Begum Dental College from March 15 to March 17, 2018. Theme of the conference was Management of Medically compromised patients, A dentist double Think.

Dean KCD Professor Dr. Ghulam Rasool was awarded with LIFE TIME achievement award in the recognition of his services for the uplift of Denstry in the Provice as well as in the Country.



Undergraduate competitions Department of General Pathology KMC arranged model making competition among students of second-year BDS on 16th April 2018. Different topics of Pathology were selected, and models depicted real hard work of the students. Batch B presented Metaplasia and stood first.



Symposium on "Modern Endodontics / An update for General Dental Practitioners" was conducted on 15th February 2018 by Dr. Ghafoor Manan. He is a Specialist Endodontist at Eastman Dental Institute and a Visiting Lecturer at University College London. He shared his wide-ranging understanding of endodontics, Dean KCD, and Associate Dean Postgraduate Prof. Dr. Mohammad Saleem presented college crest to the guest speaker.



Department of Preventive and Community dentistry KCD, also organized "Annual project presentations" for the students of 2nd year BDS. Meena Mayan, Lâraib Shah, and Mahnoor Alam represented Batch A that stood first. Their project was about Relationship of systemic Diseases and oral hygiene. Results were decided on different aspects of the presentation, i.e. visual, content, presentation and conclusion. Dean KCD was the chief guest, and he distributed cash prizes among the winners.

KareCon18

Faculty members of Khyber College of Dentistry took part well in 9th KMU International Annual Health Research Conference, Kare-Con18, at Khyber Medical University. The conference was held from 5 – 7th March 2018. A distinct session for dentistry was organized, that was chaired by Dean KCD, Prof. Dr. Ghulam Rasool. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sultan Zeb Khan, Asst. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Adnan Khan, Asst. Prof. Dr. Saad Liaqat, Asst. Prof. Dr. Naveed Sadiq presented; Transplantation of Dental Pulp Cells, Remineralizing and Antibacterial Dental Composite, Development of Novel Dental Composites with Antimicrobial, remineralizing and self-adhesive components and Dental Economics in Dental care respectively. Asst. Prof. Dr. Aiman Khan was a part of the poster judgment panel.





CBCT installation

CBCT (Cone Beam Computed Tomography) installed in KCD and was inaugurated on 22nd March 2018. CBCT provides following features, that can be utilized in all specialties of dentistry: 3D face photo, 3D model scanning, Extraoral bitewings, and Cephalometry. KCD is the first public sector dental college of KP that is providing CBCT facility. Chairman BoG Dr. Faisal Sultan did its inau-



gural. The ceremony was attended by the members of BoGs; Dr. Shahjahan, Ms. Shahana Zubair, Prof Dr. Nadeem Khawar, Dean KMC Prof Dr. Noor-ul-Iman, Dean KCD Prof Dr. Ghulam Rasool, MTI KTH Medical Director Prof Dr. Rooh-ul-Muqim, Hospital Director Dr. Nek Dad Khan and senior faculty along with other staff members.

Workshops on Basic Life Support

KCD's social welfare society in collaboration with rescue 1122 arranged this activity on 23rd April 2018. Chief coordinators were Aatikah Javaid, Saadia Rehman, and Shahab Ahmad. This workshop was arranged for final year students to get basic knowledge about handling any medical emergency or

accident BLS. Rescue 1122 also conducted another Basic Life Support training course

at KCD on 13 September 2018.



MoU Signed between KCD and UET– Peshawar

Memorandum of Understanding (the MoU) was made on 3rd April 2018, between the University of Engineering and Technology, Peshawar and Khyber College of Dentistry, specifically for the Department of Science of Dental Materials. This MoU will help in meeting the basic and advance research requirements related to material testing in future for postgraduate trainees. Both insti-

tutes undertook to pursue in scientific, technical and educational collaboration for the exchange of ideas, skills, and techniques of mutual interest in the research and education in the fields of Physical, Chemical and Biological Sciences, as agreed upon from time to time.

Following members from both institutes attended the MoU signing ceremony:

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem Arbab, Dean UET, Prof. Dr. Ghulam Rasool, Dean KCD, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Saleem - Associate Dean Postgraduate, Dr. Abdul Shakoor, Di-

rector ORIC, UET Peshawar, Prof. Dr. Rizwan Gul – Head Material Science, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sultan Zeb Khan and Asst. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Adnan Khan KCD.



KMU has entered a Memorandum of Understanding with KCD

MOU signing ceremony was held at the Vice Chancellor's secretariat in KMU, where the VC KMU Prof. Dr. Arshad Javaid and the Dean KCD, Prof. Ghulam Rasool signed the MOU in the presence of faculty members and administrative staff on 11th September 2018.

During the ceremony, the VC KMU reiterated KMU's commitment to furthering the cause of medical research, and strengthening of academic programs in the field of health sciences in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. He also thanked the Dean KCD for his untiring efforts in establishing strong academic and research linkages the province's premier Dental college and the KMU.





KAUST Jeddah KSA signs MoU with KCD



Professor Dr. Charlotte A.E. Houser of the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia visited KCD. Professor Dr. Charlotte A.E. Houser & Associate Professor Dr. Sultan Zeb Khan signed MoU between KCD and KAUST on 19th December 2018, as they share a common goal to advance science and technology through bold and collaborative research and education while addressing challenges of national, regional, and global significance. Through the utilization of world-class core facilities and personnel at both KAUST and KCD, research can be brought to an international level. KAUST and KCD intend to work together for their mutual benefit.

MTI KCD marked another milestone (Extension escalation of student seats from 50 to 80)

An inspection team of Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC) Islamabad consisting of subject specialists in all the fields of dentistry visited KCD for the enhancement of seats from 50 to 80. Immediately after the approval of the PM & DC, Khyber College of Dentistry admitted 80 students for the next session. The team was briefed about the academic and co-curricular activities of students. The Dean informed the inspection team that this institution is providing free treatment facilities to the patients and financial assistance to the deserving students. The inspection team appreciated and lauded the efforts made by the ad-

ministration of KCD towards the improvement of the standard of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, improvement in the examination system and framing syllabus to bring them at par with the international standard of dental education. After the briefing by Dean, the team physically inspected various sections and available facilities in the institution and departments concerned. The inspection team showed their entire satisfaction on the facilities made available by KCD for its undergraduate and postgraduate students and approved the enhancement of the seats.

Quetta hosted joint PPA-PAO International Conference

6th International joint PAO-PPA conference was held at Quetta Club from 13th to 15th July 2018. This International Conference's slogan was; 'Think Globally, Act Locally.' A set of distinguished foreign speakers and elite national Doctors were invited to present topics related to orthodontics and prosthodontics. Assoc. Professor Dr. Ahsan Mehmood Shah from KCD talked about "Orthodontics and surgical liaison" and "Cleft lip and palate therapy: a liaison for multidisciplinary approach." Prof. Dr. Ghulam Rasool, Prof. Dr. Syed Nasir Shah of SBDC were given the Flags. Asst. Prof. Dr. Asifullah Khan received flag in the absence of Prof. Dr. Syed Nasir Shah of SBDC. KCD was on top in terms of participants from all over Pakistan Dental institutions.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Sajjad Ahmad, Asst. Prof. Dr. Aiman Khan, Dr. Syed Muaz Masoom Shah and Dr. Ehtesham Khan along with a group of forty delegates including postgraduates and house officers from Khyber college of Dentistry attended the conferences.





KCD celebrated Independence Day

KCD celebrated Independence Day with high patriotic esteem. Clinical departments of the hospital were decorated in green and white theme with lots of buntings, balloons,



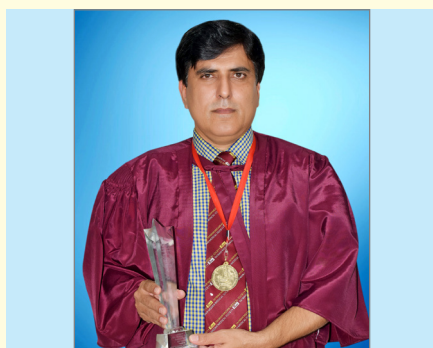
stickers, and flags. TMOs and House officers dressed up according to the color theme



and Pakistani flag cakes were cut in departments.

First international conference of Pakistan Society of Oral & Maxillfacial Pathology

First international conference of Pakistan Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (PSOMP) was conducted at Ziauddin College of Dentistry, Karachi, from 11th to 12th August 2018. The election for the president of PSOMP was held by secret balloting from oral pathologists, consultants, faculty and oral pathology students across the country. Five provincial presidents Dr. Sultan Zeb Khan from KPK, Dr. Saima Choudhri from Punjab, Dr. Salaq Rasool from Sindh and Dr. Nabiha Farshat from Baluchistan and Dr. Binish Zubair from Islamabad were in the



contest for the post of President of PSOMP. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sultan Zeb Khan was Elected President of PSOMP after a tight contest. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sultan Zeb Khan, was awarded Fellowship and a gold medal in the Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology by the Pakistan Society of Oral Maxillofacial Pathology. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sultan Zeb Khan and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Samrina Muhammad were also the invited Speakers in this particular conference of Oral Pathology.

CPSP visit

The inspection team headed by Registrar CPSP Karachi Pakistan, visited KCD Peshawar for inspecting the infrastructure, dental health delivery system and faculty for the full accreditation for FCPS-II training in the departments of Operative dentistry and Periodontology on 9th May 2018. Asst. Prof. Dr. Khuram Attaullah was an inspector for periodontology while Prof. Dr. Feroz Kalhoro inspected department of operative dentistry. The inspection team after examining the departments in all respects was fully satisfied to recommend the said departments for induction of trainees. KCD has been recognized by CPSP as a center for training and KCD has started inducting FCPS II trainees in both the departments.

Winning of Hatton Award

Dr. Muhammad Adnan Khan, Assistant Professor, Science of Dental Material won the prestigious Hatton Award at the 5th Pakistan Association of Dental Research (PADR), 12-14 October 2018. It's the first time that a dental researcher from KPK has received this award. Furthermore, he is the 5th Pakistani to be selected for this award. His topic of presentation was "Self-Adhesive Remineralizing Antibacterial propylene based dental composite". He will represent Pakistan at the 97th General Session of the IADR/AADR/CADR in Vancouver, Canada 2019.



Forensic Odontology

A lecture on "Forensic Odontology: A paradigm unexplored" was delivered by Dr. Humayoun Temoor Baig (Consultant Forensic Odontologist) on 16th November 2018 at KCD. Faculty, post graduate trainees and

students showed keen interest in the topic as well as in the subject itself. Soon KCD



will start post graduation (MSc) in Forensic Odontology.





Oral hygiene awareness campaign

Dr. Jameel Kifayatullah (Demonstrator Oral biology KCD) Naveed ullah Zargar (final year Kcd) and Abed Ayub khan (final year Kcd) conducted two days oral hygiene awareness campaign at Lower Dir Taimargara. Around 750 students of Aqalam Education academy and college were being taught about oral hygiene techniques along with free dental checkups.



Surprise visit by President PM&DC

Justice (R) Mian Shakirullah Jan (President PM&DC) paid a surprise visit to KCD along with Assistant Registrar PM&DC Dr. Sitara Hassan on 5th September 2018. Dean KCD Prof. Dr. Ghulam Rasool and three Associate Deans; Prof. Dr. Mohammad Saleem (Postgraduate), Prof. Dr. Khalid Rehman (Undergraduate), Prof. Dr. Dilabaz khan (Research), welcomed them. Dean KCD gave a



comprehensive briefing on college's infrastructure, academics and ongoing projects at KCD. President PM&DC visited all the departments and the new building of KCD. He was fully satisfied with the academic facilities available as well as the patient care. He appreciated the services being provided by KCD to the community of the province.

International Health Expo

International Health Expo was held from 5-7th October 2018 at Pak-China friendship Centre Islamabad. Dental Conference was a part of it with the theme "Exploring recent variations in Dentistry and oral health care". Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sultan Zeb Khan presented "Regeneration of osteodentine like hard tissue" while Asstt. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Adnan presented his research topic titled "Remineralising and antibacterial dental composites"



PMDC visits KCD for recognition M. PHIL Program

A delegation of Pakistan Medical and Dental Council visited MTI Khyber College Dentistry Peshawar today on 22nd Nov 2018 to start MPhil in basic dental science subjects in future.

To accomplish the fundamentals for this postgraduate program, Dean KCD and his team worked very hard and entered Memoranda of Understanding with Khyber Medical University, Community Department of Khyber medical College and University of

Engineering and Technology Peshawar; whereby institutions in Memoranda of understanding will share their expertise and facilities to enhance research and teaching in various Basic Dental Science fields.

KCD is looking forward for the bright future with the support of esteemed faculty members.





Pakistan Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (PAOMS)

Prof. Dr. Muslim Khan was awarded with fellowship of the PAOMS, in the 10th international conference of PAOMS held at CPSP. He was awarded gold medal for his services

to the specialty and journal of PAOMS, in 11th international conference of Oral and maxillofacial surgery at AFID Rawalpindi.



11th Pakistan Oral and Maxillofacial Conference

Armed Forces Institute of Dentistry (AFID) Rawalpindi, hosted the 11th Pakistan Conference of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons on 22nd – 24th November 2018. Dr. Muhammad Sulaiman, Dr. Nigam Sattar, Dr. Faisal Ehsan and Dr. Amir Khan presented a poster from KCD, whereas; Dr. Braikhna Murad and Dr. Amara Ikram participated in article presentation. Dr. Faisal Ehsan stood first in poster competition.



Professor Dr Charlottee A.E. Houser of the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia delivered lecture on Self-assembly of Tetra peptides into Nano Particles and their applications in 3-D Cell cultures for Tissue Engineering, on 19th Dec 2018. The Program Coordinator of this event was Assoc. Prof. Dr Sultan Zeb Khan and the organizers were Asst. Prof. Dr. Aiman Khan, Palwsha Afzal, Kainat Haider, and Mahnoor Khan.



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“Manuscript Writing” Workshop in collaboration with Agha Khan University

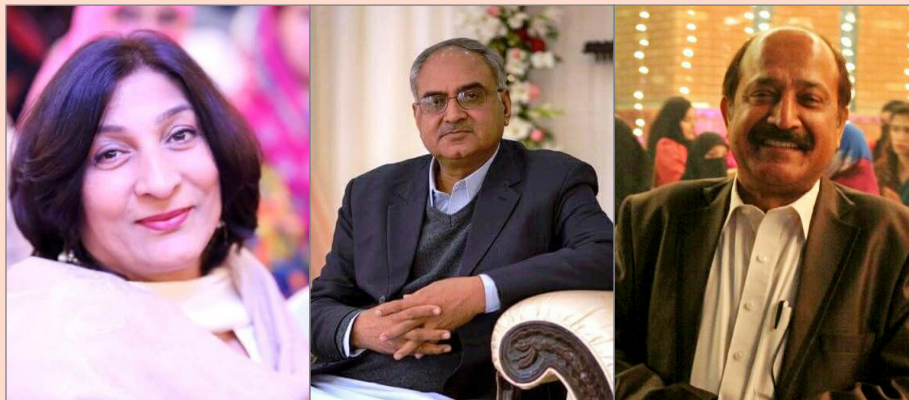
Training workshop on Manuscript writing was held at Khyber College of Dentistry, from 11-12th December 2018. The facilitators of the training were Mr. Tahir Yousafzai, Senior Instructor, Research Department of Pediatric and Child Health, Aga Khan University Karachi and Dr. Farah Naz Qamar Workshop Director, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics and Child Health, Aga Khan University Karachi. Dean KCD along with associate deans (postgraduate, research & undergraduate) also made their appearance. The event was made possible by the hard work and collaboration of Asst. Prof. Farhad Ali (Biostatistic KCD) with AKU management as Farhad Ali was Fogarty fellow of Aga Khan University Karachi.



Participants from different institutions including; KMU, KCD, RCD, SBDC, LRH, PHRC, PDC and Swabi University were selected for this activity. The objective of the workshop was to strengthen the capacity of the local researcher to publish their valuable finding in peer reviewed journals. Benefit of this training is that there will be more linkages among different institutions through the participants of the workshop. Chief guest for the closing ceremony of the event was Member BoG Dr Nadeem Alam, and he distributed the certificates among the participants.

Retirements

Retirement is the time, to enjoy all those things, you never had time to do, while working. KCD grew a lot because of a few people who gave almost half of their life to this institute. In the year 2018 three faculty members retired from KCD; Dr. Zafar Iqbal (Senior Demonstrator, Department of Oral Medicine), Dr. Neelofer Nausheen (Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Biology), Dr. Muhammad Iqbal (Senior Demonstrator, Department of Operative Dentistry). No doubt their absence is irreplaceable, and they'll always be missed.





Cricket tournament

KCDs Sports society works under the supervision of Asst. Prof. Dr. Raiq Shah. On 17th and 18th November 2018 a Cricket tournament was held between teachers and final year students of KCD. Prof. Dr. Khalid Rehman, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Akbar Khalil, Asst. Prof. Dr. Raiq Shah, Prof. Dr. Muslim Khan and Dr. Asif Khan along with TMOs represented the team of teachers. After a nail biting match, students of final year won the trophy, while Prof. Dr. Muslim Khan was declared Man of the match!



Literary week

Literary cabinet 2018 arranged a number of events under the supervision of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Misri Khan. The literary week was one of the most highlighted events. It was celebrated from 20th – 24th November 2018. It incorporated various segments and students participated to their fullest in all of them. Hallmark of the week were; Seerat-un-Nabi day, English day, Urdu day and Pashto day. Each day of the literary week had cultural, mythical, legendary and scholarly touch. It included speeches, mushaira, bait Bazi, dramas, live skits and short video clips. The highpoint of the whole activity was an annual dinner, arranged in the beautifully decorated ground of KCD.





Individual attainments of faculty members

- a. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahsan Mehmood Shah (Orthodontics) successfully completed degree of masters in research (MHR) from KMU.
- b. Dr. Muslim Mohmand promoted to the post of Professor, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.
- c. Asst. Prof. Dr. Tariq Ahmad got a supervisory approval by College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan (CPSP) for FCPS training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.
- d. Dr. Sobia Kanwal (Demonstrator OMFS) on clearing membership in oral and maxillofacial surgery from royal college of surgeons of Edinburgh.
- e. Trainees of Asst. Prof. Dr. Asifullah named; Dr. Amir Saeed, Dr. Hina Rahman, Dr. Hira Riaz and Dr. Subrab Khan cleared FCPS Prosthodontics.
- f. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Samrina Muhammad managed to work on scleroderma with Prof Dr. Ali Nawaz Khan (Consultant radiologist North Manchester General Hospital England UK) and published three chapters in book titled "Systemic Sclerosis – Explorations, Insights and Treatment", which is an international publication of United States.
- g. A course on manuscript writing was conducted at Agha Khan University-Karachi from 3rd-6th September 2018. Asst. Prof. Farhad Ali attended and completed the course which was replicated at KCD and conducted a series of workshop with faculty members and post graduates to improve their writing skills.
- h. Asst. Prof. Farhad Ali was invited as a speaker in National Health Research symposium (9th-11th Nov 2018) in a session of Trauma and injury prevention to discuss about the impact of Fogarty

International trauma and research training program in Pakistan.

- i. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tariq Ali Khan was keynote speaker in the conference titled "Mutilated dentition: A multidisciplinary approach" held at Rehman College of Dentistry from 7-9th December 2018. He delivered a lecture on "Periodontal Plastic Surgeries: Management of Multiple Gingival Recessions; Contemporary Approach".
- j. 5th Annual Conference of Pak Association for Dental Research was held from 13th -14th October 2018 at Institute of Dentistry, CMH Lahore.
- k. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tariq Ali Khan was invited as a speaker from Khyber college of Dentistry. He talked about "Surgical Management of Gingival Recessions".

KCD's Research Cell activities

The incharge of Research cell is Postgraduate Dean – Research; Prof. Dr. Dila Baz Khan. He and his team worked hard and made series of workshops and seminars possible for the benefit of postgraduate students and faculty members, throughout the year. Asst. Prof. Farhad Ali (Biostatistics) remained the key person behind all the doings, he organized and also shared his knowledge in all workshops as a facilitator. Following are the major highlights of research cell activities in the year 2018.

- a. A three-day Thesis Writing Workshop in April 2018. The objective of the workshop was to strengthen the medical writing skills of the postgraduates so that they can write their thesis effectively as per CPSP guidelines. The course was design by Asst. Prof. Farhad Ali. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shazia Makhdom, Asst. Prof. Dr. Naveed Sadiq, Asst. Prof. Muhammad Adnan and Dr. Sabreen Hassan were facilitators

of the workshop. Dean KCD personally interacted with postgraduates during the session and encouraged them for quality research and publications.

- b. Asst. Prof. Farhad Ali was invited as a facilitator for Proposal writing workshop. It was organized for the postgraduates of Hayatabad Medical Complex, Peshawar on 16th May 2018.
- c. A one day Workshop on SPSS was held for the postgraduate trainees of Oral Surgery, Prosthodontics and Orthodontics in the month of July.
- d. Two separate workshops on Synopsis writing and research protocols according to CPSP guidelines were commenced for newly inducted TMOs of various departments in March and November 2018. Each workshop had three days of training. This activity enabled the TMOs to write their synopsis in first three months of their induction.
- e. A three days Manuscript Writing Course was conducted for the Postgraduate trainees by the course coordinator Asst. Prof. Farhad Ali (Biostatistics) in September 2018 so that to improve the understanding for writing and to develop their writing skills so that they can easily publish their articles in indexed journals as well as in impact factor journals. Dr. Imad Khan was the facilitator while Prof. Dr. Muslim Khan was invited to evaluate trainee's presentations and to give them feedback.
- f. Dean KCD along with postgraduate Dean Research Prof. Dr. Dilabaz Khan are making all possible efforts to provide better learning opportunities for the faculty members of KCD. In respect of that, Two Workshops were conducted in October 2018 for the two separate batches of faculty members. Usage of Mendeley reference software was taught to improve citation skills while thesis or article writings.



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