

# RAGAS DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL

(Unit of Ragas Educational Society)

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The Alumni association of Ragas Dental College and Hospital was named as Ragas Old Students Elite (ROSE.) It was constituted more than two decades ago and it had been an internal body of the institution ever since its inception. But it was registered under the Tamil Nādu Societies Registration Act 1975 as a registered society on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021. The working committee of ROSE has the following founder members and office bearers.

The following are the office bearers of the association:

1. Dr.M.Rajasekaran - President
2. Dr.P.D.Madan Kumar – Secretary
3. Dr.Veni Ashok – Treasurer
4. Dr. Anil Kumar – Executive committee(EC) member
5. Dr.Jayakrishna Kumar – EC member
6. Dr. Karumaran - EC member
7. Dr.Shivakumar- EC member
8. Dr.Swarna Alamelu – EC member
9. Dr.Deepavalli- EC member
10. Dr.Shree mogana- EC member

The members meet once in a year to discuss on the working of the alumni association and how could it help in the growth of the Alma mater and the students. ROSE was instrumental in conducting the following programs between the years 2017-2022.

## **Academic Year - 2017 -18:**

1. Dr. Ajay Sharma, an alumnus of Ragas Dental College and Hospital in both UG and PG courses and presently a Senior Lecturer at the School of MDP – Dentistry and Oral Health, Griffith University, Australia discussed with the PG students of the Department of Periodontics and Prosthodontics on the treatment planning and case selection in Implantology.

2. “Gurudakshina”, a program in honour of our teachers, both past and present was conducted by the alumni of Ragas Dental College and Hospital. It was an memorable day where the teachers were felicitated and they shared their teaching experiences in the campus.



### Academic Year –2018-2019

1. Dr. Sukirth Ganesan, who graduated from our college in 2011, went onto complete his Masters in Periodontics in the USA and is presently a faculty at the University of Iowa had delivered a lecture for the benefit of our PG students in the topic “Microbiome In smokers” . he also interacted with our PG students on queries regarding the process of applying and doing a masters program in the USA.





2. Dr. Vidhya Hari, an alumna of Ragas Dental College and Hospital with her special interests and training on Dental Lasers has delivered a guest lecture on the “Applications of laser in Dentistry” for the final year, interns and first year PG students of our institution.

### **Academic Year 2019-20**

1. Dr. Vidhya Hari was invited to conduct a one-day program on “Dental Photography” for the benefit of the post graduate students of our Institution.
2. The office bearers of the association donated text/ reference books to the students of our institution.

### **Academic Year 2020-21**

1. Dr. Praveen Parachuru, an alumnus of our Institution who did his post-graduation in Periodontics and presently an assistant professor at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences, had delivered a webinar for the Interns and the PG students of our college on the topic “American Academy of Periodontology - Documented Clinical cases”. It was conducted in the zoom platform using the ID -881 5103 6487 and password -230991.
2. The Alumni had organized an awareness camp for the neighbouring areas regarding systemic and dental health following the COVID -19 outbreak. It was conducted with all safety protocols in place and patients were educated about it and the importance of systemic health.

## Academic year 2021-22

1. Dr.Revathy.D ,an alumna of our Institution and a keen academican gave a guest lecture for the interns and PG students of prosthodontics on the topic “ Implant supported dentures” which was organised by the alumni association.
2. Dr. Balaji, presently Head of the Department of Orthodontics at Tagore Dental College and Hospital had conducted a workshop on “Aligners” for the PG students of our Institution.



3. The batch of 2006 named as ‘Rodeo Riders’ celebrated their batch reunion in the year 2022. It was day of remembering and reliving their days in the campus and to foster a feeling of camaraderie.



  
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