26th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony of PFA India Section

The Third CDE Programme was a Lecture Series held at I.T.S. Centre for Dental Studies & Research, Muradnagar, Ghaziabad during December 15, 2012. The Speakers were

1. Prof. Dr. Akshay Bhargava
2. Addl. Prof. Veena Jain

The CDE Programme was inaugurated by the President of Pierre Fauchard Academy Central Office, Dr. Ernesto Acuna, Mexico. There were 250 participants.

The 26th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony of PFA India Section started with Prayer at I.T.S. Centre for Dental Studies & Research, Muradnagar, Ghaziabad on Saturday December 15, 2012 at 12.00 noon. After the Chairman, Prof. Fellow Dr. Hari Parkash, adorned the Chairman's collar, he declared the 26th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony "Open". He welcomed the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, Guests, Fellows, Awardees and New Inductees and traced the history of PFA and the contributions of Dr. Pierre Fauchard. After the Secretary, Prof. Fellow Dr. T. Samraj, introduced the 40 new Inductees, they were awarded the PFA India Section Fellowship Certificates by the Chief Guest, Lt. Gen. Dr. S. Murli Mohan, Director General Dental Services & Colonel Commandant Army Dental Corps and the PFA Medallions and Pins by the Chairman. Later, the Chairman administered the Pledge of PFA India Section to them.

The Secretary presented the Awardees and the Chief Guest, President of Pierre Fauchard Academy Central Office, Dr. Ernesto Acuna of Mexico, gave away 9 PFA Best out going B.D.S. Student Awards and 10 PFA International Senior Student Awards. The PFA International Student Undergraduate Certificate of Merit, the highest PFA student Award, was presented to Mr. Samir Dilip Jain of M.G.V's K.B.H. Dental College, Nashik. After this, the Chief Editor brought the December 2012 issue of the Journal of Pierre Fauchard Academy, which was released by the Guest of Honour, Dr. R.P. Chadha, Chairman of I.T.S. The Education Group. The PFA International Certificate of Merit, the highest PFA Dentist Award for 2011 went to Prof. Dr. Nailady Sridhar Shetty from Mangalore.

This was followed by the Presidential address by the President of Pierre Fauchard Academy Central Office, Dr. Ernesto Acuna, wherein he gave a detailed introduction of Pierre Fauchard and PFA. The Chief Guest gave an inspiring address to the newly inducted Fellows, wherein he challenged them to emulate the high professional and ethical standards of Dr. Pierre Fauchard. On behalf of the new Fellows, Prof. Fellow Dr. Akshay Bhargava responded. The Chairman informed that from 2013, the Journal of Pierre Fauchard Academy will be published by Elsevier. He announced the name of Prof. Fellow Dr. George Jacob from Thiruvananthapuram as the 3rd Vice- chairman and Fellow Dr. Ramesh Badlani from Indore as the 4th Vice- chairman. He also announced the creation of a new post of Asst. Secretary to help the Secretary and the name of Prof. Fellow Dr. Reena R. Kumar from New Delhi. Then, he installed Prof. Fellow Brig. S.C. Anand as the new Chairman of PFA India Section for 2013.

The new Chairman announced that he plans to organise the 27th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony at North India, during the latter part of the year. The Chairman has also plans for various other academic activities during the year, which shall be communicated to you. After Vote of Thanks by the Secretary and National Anthem, the Chairman declared the Convocation and Awards Ceremony "Closed". 200 delegates attended the Ceremony and the Lunch.

New Fellows:

1. Dr. Abhishek Nagpal
2. Dr. Sumit Makkar
3. Dr. Ajay Jain
4. Dr. Mandeep Singh Virdi
5. Dr. Sushil Kumar
6. Dr. Praful Mehra
7. Dr. Sonali Taneja
8. Dr. Manju Kumari
9. Dr. Archana Nagpal
10. Dr. Vidya Dodwad
11. Dr. Rekha Sharma
12. Dr. Vishakha Gupta
13. Dr. Shweta Gupta atra
14. Dr. Vivek Mehta
15. Dr. Anshu Blaggana
16. Dr. Neeraj Madan
17. Dr. Sakshi Ahuja
18. Dr. Viram Upadhyaya
19. Dr. P.B. Sood
20. Dr. Meenakshi Sood
21. Dr. Priya Verma

22. Dr. Meera Sandhu
23. Dr. Sachet Popli
24. Dr. Achint Juneja
25. Dr. Shailesh Jain
26. Dr. Natasha Madan
27. Dr. Nidhi Agarwal
28. Dr. Rooposhi Saha
29. Dr. Manu Sharma
30. Dr. Mahesh Suganna
31. Dr. Meeka Gulati
32. Dr. Balendra Pratap Singh
33. Dr. Raghuwar Dayal Singh
34. Dr. G.N. Suma
35. Dr. Rajendra Kumar Tewari
36. Dr. Patel Nirav Mani
37. Dr. Pooran Chand
38. Dr. Amit Ram
39. Dr. Bhushan Rajendra Bangar
40. Dr. Suja Ani, G.

Student Awardees:

I. Best out – going B.D.S. Student Award

1. College of Dentistry, Indore
   Ms. Nihhat Sahiba, Indore

2. Bapuji Dental College, Davangere
   Ms. Pang Yee Rui, Selangor, Malaysia

3. Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi
   Ms. Preethi Pathak, New Delhi

4. College of Dental Sciences, Davangere
   Ms. Memon Mishba Rafikbhai, Surat

5. Modern Dental College, Indore
   Ms. Sana Hashmi, Indore

6. Vinayaka Missions Sankarachiar Dental College, Salem
   Mr. Tan Yeung R'ong, Malaysia

7. J.K.K. Nataraja Dental College, Komarapalayam
   Ms. V. Angeline Joyner, Komarapalayam

8. D.J. College of Dental Sciences, Modinagar
   Ms. Ashmeet Kaur Raina, Modinagar

9. I.T.S. Centre for Dental Studies, Murdnagar
   Ms. Nikita Gulati, New Delhi

II. PFA International Senior Student Awards

1. Mr. Gaurav
   Bangalore Institute of Dental Sciences, Bangalore

2. Ms. Vibhuti Garg
   Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal

3. Ms. Anjana Ravindran
   Azeezia College of Dental Sciences, Kollam

4. Ms. Satinder Kaur
   Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore

5. Mr. M.S. Prem Kumar
   FDS, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai

6. Ms. Jaskiran Kaur Cheema
   Sri Guru Ram Das IDS, Sri Amritsar

7. Mr. Akhilesh Bhaskar
   JNK DAVC Dental College, Yamuna Nagar

8. Ms. Akanksha Banga
   ITS Dental College, Murad Nagar

9. Mr. Sudhir Badlani
   Modern Dental College, Indore

10. Mr. Mustapha Mansuri
    B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal

III. PFA Student Undergraduate Certificate of Merit

Mr. Samir Dilip Jain
M.G.V's K.B.H. Dental College, Nashik

IV. PFA International Certificate of Merit

Dr. Nailady Sridhar Shetty, Mangalore



Chairman Dr. Hariparkash receiving Chairman



Ceremenoninal Army Band



Cheif Scientific Editor leading the Ceremonial Process



Dignitaries



Dignitaries on the Dias



Chief Editor introducing Chief Guest



Releasing the Journal





The Inductees



Audience



Dignitaries on the Dias



Lighting the Lamp by Chief Guest