Pierre Fauchard Academy – India Section
PFA CDE and 27th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony
December 15, 2013 – New Delhi.



The Pierre Fauchard Academy India Section organized a Colgate CDE Program on the occasion of the 27th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony at the Army Dental Centre, Army Hospital R & R Complex. New Delhi on Sunday December 15, 2013.

The CDE Programme which was a lecture series, started at 10.00 am with Prayer by the PG students of D.J. Dental College, Modinagar. After the Welcome address by the Chairman of PFA India Section Prof. Fellow Dr. Brig. S.C. Anand and Felicitations by the Vice President of the Dental Council of India & Director – Principal of Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi Prof. Fellow Dr. Mahesh Verma, the CDE Programme was inaugurated by the Director General of Dental Services & Colonel Commandant of Army Dental Corps, New Delhi Lt. Gen. Vimal Arora VSM & Bar. The inaugural ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by the Assistant Secretary of PFA India Section, Prof. Fellow Dr. Reena R Kumar.

The Theme of the CDE was: Armed Forces Dental Services – Past, Present & Future Perspectives – A Review.

CDE Programme was chaired by Brig. A.K. Nandi Deputy Director General of Dental Services and the speakers were:

1. Col. S.K. Roy Chowdhury	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
2. Col. S.K. Rath	Periodontics
3. Lt. Col. Bency Verghese	Prosthodontics
4. Lt. Col. Manu Krishnan	Orthodontics

The CDE programme was very informative and inspiring. There were 120 participants. CDE was followed by the 27th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony of PFA India Section started with Prayer by the PG

students of D.J. Dental College, Modinagar in the same venue at 01.00 pm. After the Chairman, Prof. Fellow Dr. Brig. S.C. Anand, adorned the Chairman's collar, he declared the 27th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony "Open". He welcomed the Chief Guest, 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 25 new Inductees, they were awarded the PFA India Section Fellowship Certificates by the Chief Guest, Lt. Gen. Dr. Vimal Arora VSM & Bar, Director General Dental Services & Colonel Commandant Army Dental Corps, the PFA Medallions by the Chairman and PFA Pins by the Chief Editor Prof. Fellow Dr. V.P. Jalili. Later, the Chairman administered the Pledge of PFA India Section to the new inductees. After this, the Chief Editor brought the September 2013 issue of the Journal of Pierre Fauchard Academy, which was released by the Chief Guest, assisted by the Scientific Editor Prof. Fellow Dr. S.S. Sidhu.

The Secretary presented the Awardees and the Chief Guest gave away 10 PFA Best out going B.D.S. Student Awards and 10 PFA International Senior Student Awards. The Secretary informed that the three PFA International Undergraduate Second year Dental Student Scholarship Awards of US $ 300 each was presented in the three respective Colleges. The PFA International Student Undergraduate Certificate of Merit, the highest PFA student Award, was presented to Ms. Saniya Setia of Gian Sagar Dental College, Patiala. The PFA International Certificate of Merit, the highest PFA Dentist Award for 2012 went to Prof. Dr. S.S. Dua from Chandigarh.

PFA CDE: Armed Forces Dental Services – Past, Present & Future Perspectives



Chief Editor welcoming the Chief Guest Lt. Gen. Vimal Arora.



At the Inauguration on the dias. LtoR: Prof. Reena Kumar, Prof. Mahesh Verma, Chief Guest Lt. Gen. Vimal Arora, Chairman Brig. S.C. Anand & Chief editor Prof. V.P Jalili.



Lighting the lamp



Welcome address by Brig. S.C. Anand, Section Chairman



Felicitation: Prof. Mahesh Verma



Inaugural address by the Chief Guest



Presentations: Col. S.K. Roy Chowdury



Lt. Col. Bency Verghese



Lt. Col. Manu Krishnan



Vote of Thanks by Asst. Secretary Prof. Reena Kumar





The Audience







Interacting at Coffee break.

PFA India 27th Annual Convocation & Award Ceremony – 2013



Ceremonial Procession



Welcome address by Chairman Brig. S.C. Anand



Introduction of new Fellows by Prof. T. Samraj



New Fellows taking pledge of PFA



Prof. S.S. Dua receiving the PFA International Certificate of Merit.



Ms. Saniya Setia of Gian Sagar Dental College, Patiala receiving the PFA International Student Undergraduate Certificate of Merit.





Appreciation certificates being awarded to Prof. T. Samraj (Secretary) and Prof. V.P. Jalili (Chief Editor)



Inductees with the chief guest and other dignitaries on the dias.



Release of Journal of PFA



Awardees with the chief guest and other dignitaries on the dias.



Address by chief guest, Lt. Gen.Vimal Arora.



Introduction of Chairman PFA-2014 by Prof. S.S. Sidhu.



Speech by Incoming Chairman, Prof. Mahesh Verma.



Presentation of memento to the Chief Guest.



Presentation of memento to outgoing Chairman Brig. S.C. Anand



Vote of Thanks by the Secretary

This was followed by the Presidential address by the Chief Guest, Lt. Gen. Dr. Vimal Arora VSM & Bar, Director General Dental Services & Colonel Commandant Army Dental Corps. 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. Usha M Radke responded. The Chairman announced the name of Prof. Fellow Dr. N. Sridhar Shetty from Mangalore as the 4th Vice-chairman. Then, he installed Prof. Fellow Dr. Mahesh Verma as the new Chairman of PFA India Section for 2014.

The new Chairman announced that he plans to organise the 28th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony on Sunday December 14, 2014. 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". Nearly 150 delegates attended the Ceremony and the Lunch.

The 27th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony of PFA India Section was sponsored by M/s Colgate Palmolive India Ltd., The Assistant Secretary of PFA India Section, Prof. Fellow Dr. Reena R Kumar, compeered the full event in an excellent manner.

I take this opportunity to request you to kindly send one suitable name with full postal address, email id, qualification and experience in years, for the award of Fellowship in 2014 to the office, so that the office can invite him/her on your behalf. While recommending the names of candidates, please see that they fulfill the minimum requirements for consideration to Fellowship in PFA, as approved by the Senate of the India Section of Pierre Fauchard Academy in December 1998, which is either BDS with a minimum of 10 years experience or MDS with a minimum of 5 years experience after BDS. The Fellowship charges for Life Membership of India Section for 2014 is Rs. 20,000/-. The PFA application forms can be downloaded from PFA Website: www.pfaindia.org during March 2014 and sent to me after April 01, 2014.

We received 43 entries from Dental Colleges to the PFA International Student Undergraduate Certificate of Merit for the year 2013, which is the highest so far and encouraging. However, I request your co-operation in motivating an additional 25 Dental Colleges to send entries in 2014. We started in 2013, the PFA Best out going B.D.S. Student Award for Seema Dental College, Rishikesh, making a total of 10 PFA Best out going B.D.S. Student Awards. Please motivate Dental Colleges to start PFA Best out going B.D.S. Student Awards of their Colleges. They have to remit Rs. 50,000/- to PFA and a beautiful Certificate and travel reimbursement of Rs. 2,000/- shall be presented to the student selected by the College and attending the Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, every year. They shall be the Guests of PFA for the Convocation and Awards Ceremony and the Lunch/Dinner.

Dr. T. Samraj

Secretary & Treasurer

CC: Chairman, PFA India Section.

List of New Fellows and Awardees:

I. 27th Annual Convocation, New Delhi – New Fellows 2013:

1. Dr. Usha M Radke	14. Dr. Indrajit Banerjee
2. Dr. Shalini Gupta	15. Dr. Dipti Pravin Lambade
3. Dr. Gayatri Sandeep Lawande	16. Dr. Suman Reddy
4. Dr. Nishant Hurria	17. Dr. Mohammed Mustafa
5. Dr. Asish Aggarwal	18. Dr. Ankur Aggarwal
6. Dr. M.B. Aswath Narayanan	19. Dr. Hanika Aggarwal
7. Dr. Nalini Aswath	20. Dr. Naresh Yedthare Shetty
8. Dr. Katta Balajee Krishnamurthy	21. Dr. Anuj Aggarwal
9. Dr. Bhanu Pratap Singh Kotwal	22. Dr. Arvind Tripathi
10. Dr. Nanika Mahajan	23. Dr. Rahul Minotra
11. Dr. C.J. Stephen	24. Dr. Sandhya Maheshwari
12. Dr. Rahamath Ulla Khan	25. Dr. Varun Kumar
13. Dr. Verdine Virginia Antony	

Student Awardees 2013:

I. Best out – going B.D.S. Student Awards:

Sl. no	Name & place	College
1	Ms. Ruchi Gulati, Vidisha	College of Dentistry, Indore
2	Mr. Milton Tsai Hongli, Malaysia	Bapuji Dental College, Davangere
3	Ms. Nitika Bhardwaj, New Delhi	Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi
4	Mr. Roger Lau Sie Long, Malaysia	College of Dental Sciences, Davangere
5	Ms. Aanchal Agrawal, Indore	Modern Dental College, Indore
6	Not Awarded	Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem
7	Ms. Kenila P. Kurien, Thirussur	J.K.K. Nataraja Dental College, Komarapalayam
8	Ms. Tushyata Chandhok, Roorkee	D.J. College of Dental Sciences, Modinagar
9	Ms. Mega Nagpal, New Delhi	I.T.S. Centre for Dental Studies, Murdnagar
10	Ms. Ridhika Kumar, Indrapuram, U.P.	Seema Dental College, Rishikesh

II. PFA International Dental Student Scholarship Awards:

Sl. no	Name	College
1	Ms. Shreni Jain	Modern Dental College, Indore
2	Ms. Stephy Mathew	I.T.S Centre for Dental Studies, Ghaziabad
3	Ms. Pallavi Das	Kothiwal Dental College, Moradabad

III. PFA International Senior Student Awards:

Sl. no	Name	College
1	Ms. Kanika Sabhlok	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal
2	Mr. Samarth Vajpayee	Rishiraj College of Dental Sciences, Bhopal