

Event report
“National Oral Pathologists Day”
25th February 2022

The Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi celebrated the 3rd National Oral Pathologists Day on 25th February 2022, which is observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of the first postgraduate teacher of Oral Pathology in India, Dr. Harnath Manishankar Dholakia. The event was organized under the aegis of Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists. The celebrations included organizing a video making competition for BDS students and interns, with the theme “Demystifying Oral Diseases”, to raise public awareness about various oral diseases.

The event was graced by Prof Sanjay Singh, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamia. Several faculty members, non-teaching staff, students and interns of the Faculty of dentistry participated in the event. More than 75 students submitted their original videos. The event was conducted in hybrid mode with more than 100 students attending through Google Meet.

The program started with a welcome note by Prof. Deepika Bablani Popli, followed by address by Prof. Sanjay Singh, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry. Prof Aman Chowdhury explained the importance and purpose of organizing such events. This was followed by screening of the videos made by the students to promote awareness about oral diseases. Dr Vatchala Rani announced the prize winners. The judges for the event, Prof. Shabina Sachdeva, Prof. Syed Ansar Ahmed and Prof. Poonam Patnaik distributed certificates to the winners.

Prof. Keya Sircar delivered the vote of thanks, following which the program concluded on a joyous note with a cake cutting ceremony.

