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**Lecturer**

#### **AREA OF RESEARCH EXPERTISE**

- Dental Education
- Dental Traumatology
- Psychology

#### **RESEARCH GRANT**

- Second Co-PI in the funded project“Eye-tracking technology: applications and the power of eye movement in Dentistry” sponsored by **SPARC**
- Part of the organization team (Treasurer) of **the 2<sup>nd</sup> Indian Society of Dental Traumatology National Conference** that received grant from **Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)** under the category “Assistance to Professional Bodies & Seminars/Symposia” in 2019

#### **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

- Chairperson -9<sup>th</sup> Undergraduate Paedodontics Convention held at SreeBalaji Dental College and Hospital o Nov22nd,2019.
- Resource person in the Teachers Training Programme on April 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> ,2019 at Sri Ramachandra Dental College
- Winners at the Tennikoit discipline at Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) Staff tournament, hosted by VIT in 2018
- Runners at the Throw ball discipline at VIT Staff tournament, hosted by VIT in 2018
- Chairpersons-Updates-Pediatric Dentistry held at Sathyabama Dental College and Hospital ,2019.
- Winners –Throw ball&Tennikoit at KamalamUdaiyar Intercollegiate Staff tournament, hosted by SRIHER in 2019
- Chairperson -8<sup>th</sup> Undergraduate Paedodontics Convention held at SreeBalaji Dental College and Hospital on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>,2018.
- Winners –Throw ball&Tennikoit at KamalamUdaiyar Intercollegiate Staff tournament, hosted by SRIHER in 2018
- Chairpersons-Updates-Pediatric Dentistry held at Sathyabama Dental College and Hospital ,2018.
- Member of the Organizing Committee at the “All India Dental Students Conference”-Dec 2017.
- Treasurer and member-Indian Society of Dental Traumatology-2017
- Member of the Organizing Committee for “Smile Chennai”-An Official Attempt to Guinness World Records in 2017
- Chairperson -6<sup>th</sup> Undergraduate Paedodontics Convention held at SreeBalaji Dental College and Hospital on Nov 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Winners –Throw ball&Tennikoit at KamalamUdaiyar Intercollegiate Staff tournament,

hosted by SRU on 22/08/16

- Twenty years of dedicated service medal and certificate received from Chancellor on 19/9/2015
- Winners – Throw-ball at National level intercollegiate tournament, hosted by SDB Vaishnav College between 29/01/14-31/01/14
- Best poster in 25<sup>th</sup> ISDR [ IADR- Indian section], 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2012
- Cash award of Rs 750/ for being placed second in English slogan writing on International Women's Day, March-2012
- Winners of the **overall shield** at JBA Sinter collegiate staff tournament in December-2012

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

- Muthu MS, Vignesh KC, **Nirmal L**, Felsypremila G. Embracing psychological ownership in dental education: A potential game changer. *Contemp Clin Dent* 2021; 12:205-7.
- **Nirmal L**, Muthu M, Prasad M. Use of Puzzles as an Effective Teaching–Learning Method for Dental Undergraduates. *Int J Clin Pediatr Dent* 2020; 13 (6):606-610.
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- **Nirmal L**, Verghese C, Arangannal P, Vishnurekha C. Oral health knowledge among primary and middle school teachers in Chennai, India. *I J A R*. 2014; 2:193-209.
- Vishnurekha, Ponnudurai A, Nichani M, **Nirmal L**. Comparative evaluation of behaviour management techniques by pediatric dentists and general dentists. *SRM University Journal Dental Sciences*. 2011; 2(2): 88-90.
- Arangannal P, Muthu MS, **Nirmal L**. Van der Woude syndrome: a case report. *J Indian Soc Pedod Prev Dent*. 2002; 20(3):102-103.
- Shanmugha Devi G, Arangannal P, Muthu MS, **Nirmal L**. Supernumerary teeth associated with primary and permanent teeth: a case report. *J Indian Soc Pedod Prev Dent*. 2002; 20(3):104-6.
- **Nirmal L**, Muthu MS, Arangannal P. Noonan's Syndrome: A case Report. *J Indian Soc Pedod Prev Dent*. 2001; 19:77-9.