



PRAVARA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
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RURAL DENTAL COLLEGE, LONI



**OOP Symposium PIMS DU & KAROLINSKA
INSTITUTE, SWEDEN**

Rural Dental College, PIMS DU and Dentistry Faculty, Karolinska Institute, Sweden have signed an MoU to facilitate staff/student Exchange Programme and undertake joint collaborative research projects. The Collaboration has been funded by Linnaeus Palme Scholarship – an initiative of Govt of Sweden.

In view of the above an International OOP Symposium (Oral Medicine & Radiology, Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology & Periodontology) was organized and conducted successfully on **26th November 2020**, under the guidance of Hon'ble President, PIMS Dr. Rajendra Vikhe-Patil, Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. Vijay Kelkar and Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, as part of the International Collaboration Programme between Karolinska Institute, Sweden and Rural Dental College, Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences(Deemed to be University), Loni.

The prominent members from **Karolinska Institute, Sweden** who graced the event included Dr. Anders Gustafsson (Vice-President, Research), Ms. Giulia Grillo Mikrut (International Co-ordinator, Dentistry), Dr. Conny Abrahamsson (Lecturer, Oral Diagnostics and Surgery Unit), Dr. Carl-Gustav Svensson (Lecturer, Oral rehabilitation Clinic), Karin Garming-Legert (Lecturer, Oral Diagnostics and Surgery Unit).



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The session began with the welcome speech, which was addressed by Sanjeev Kulkarni, Associate Professor in Microbiology, In-charge, Directorate of International Relations, Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, DU, Loni, followed by opening presentation by Col. (Rtd.) Dr. Ravindra Manerikar (Principal, Rural Dental College, Loni) which highlighted the life of students in Pravara.

The symposium saw participation by four departments of Rural Dental College, Loni, viz., Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Department of Oral Pathology, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Department of Periodontology. The following are the representative of the departments who presented the objectives, infrastructure, research profile and clinical resources of their respective departments:

Dr. Sunil S. Mishra (Oral Medicine and Radiology)

Dr. Rahul Patil (Oral Pathology)

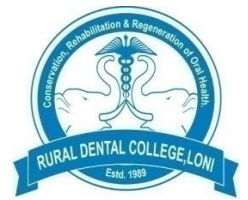
Dr. Harish Saluja (Oral Surgery)

Dr. Shivani Sachdeva (Periodontology)

At the end of the presentations, an interactive session was organized which was chaired by the Head of Institution- Col. (Rtd.) Dr. Ravindra Manerikar and the Head of departments – Dr. Anita Munde (Oral Medicine and Radiology), Dr. Rahul Patil (Oral Pathology), Dr. Seemit Shah (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery) and Dr. Ameet Mani (Periodontology).



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The event ended on a positive note by Ms. Giulia Grillo Mikrut (International Co-ordinator, Dentistry, Karolinska Institute, Sweden) and expressed her interest in visiting the Pravara campus as soon the pandemic situation is under control. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Rahul Patil (Head, Oral Pathology).





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