

RURAL DENTAL COLLEGE, LONI
INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL FACULTY VISITS

Hebrew University, Israel

Currently RDC, Loni is in the process of establishing joint collaborative research MOU along with staff and student exchange program with Hebrew university, Jerusalem, Israel is established. The faculty of both universities have visited respective universities for effective research activities. A team of faculty from various Specialties of Medical and Dental sciences visited Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences from 3rd to 7th March 2019. Currently research projects and training programmes in the specialty of the Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine and Radiology are being carried out. Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University) provides ample opportunities for the students to get exposed to world's best universities and get research training. **Professor Tal Burstyn-Cohen** (Director, Developmental Biology Laboratory, Faculty of Dental Medicine, Hadassah Medical Organisation, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel) visited Rural Dental College, Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni on 4th March 2019 for discussing the areas of interest for international collaboration. A detailed discussion took place between Professor Tal Burstyn-Cohen and Faculty members of Rural Dental College, Loni and interest was shown in Oral Cancer and Community Dentistry. A detailed skype conversation on research proposals was done with **Dr. Galit A Imoznino** (DMD, MSc MHA, head of the Orofacial Sensory Clinic at the Department of Oral Medicine, Hebrew University/Hadassah, Israel) by the department of Oral Medicine & Radiology and Oral Pathology & Microbiology.

Karolinska Institute, Sweden

Dr. Anders Gustafsson (Academic Vice-president for Research, Professor Periodontology, Board of Research, Karolinska Institute University, Sweden) visited Rural Dental College, Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni on 25th February 2019. Discussions on future international collaborations and research projects in the field of “Oral Cancer” and “Systemic diseases and dental health”, were planned and under process of active research.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

A Joint Research project between Department of Prosthodontics, Rural Dental College, Loni and Department of Periodontics and Implantology, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain; titled as “Clinical evaluation of placement of abutment- implant complex / microgap, machined collar on implant stability and marginal bone level changes of unloaded 2-piece implants- a clinical study” is ongoing since 3rd July 2017.