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Dear Fellows,

On behalf of the Chairman of PFA India Section, Fellow Prof. Dr. N. Sridhar Shetty and members of the Senate, it is my privilege as Secretary of PFA India Section to wish you all “A Prosperous and Happy New Year 2017”.

During 2016, the India Section of Pierre Fauchard Academy arranged the PFA Colgate CDE Programme as the Third Maj. Gen. Dr. Kartar Singh Oration on Saturday December 03, 2016 at 04.00 pm, in Hotel Vivanta by Taj, Thiruvananthapuram. The programme started with Prayer, followed by Welcome Address by the PFA India Section Chairman 2017, Fellow Prof. Dr. N. Sridhar Shetty. The Chief Editor of Journal of Pierre Fauchard Academy India Section, Fellow Prof. Dr. V.P. Jalili gave an introduction about the Oration. PFA India Section Vice Chairperson Fellow Prof. Dr. Reena R Kumar introduced the Chief Guest, Fellow Prof. Dr. George Jacob, Joint Director of Medical Education (Retd.), Kerala State who inaugurated the Third Maj. Gen. Dr. Kartar Singh Oration. PFA India Section Secretary, Fellow Prof. Dr. T. Samraj introduced the Oration speaker, Fellow Prof. Dr. O.P. Kharbanda, Director of Centre for Dental Education and Research, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi who delivered the Oration on “Orthodontics for Kids, Adolescents, Adults and Elders”. PFA India Section Assistant Secretary, Fellow Prof. Dr. S. Balagopal proposed Vote of Thanks, which was followed by High Tea. There were 150 participants.

The 30th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony of PFA India Section held at Ball Room in Hotel Vivanta by Taj, C.V. Raman Pillai Road, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 014, started with Prayer at 06.30 pm. After the Chairman, Fellow Prof. Dr. George Jacob adorned the Chairman's collar, he declared the 30th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony “Open”. He welcomed the Chief Guest, Guests, Fellows, Awardees and New Inductees and traced the history of PFA India Section and the contributions of Dr. Pierre Fauchard to Modern Dentistry. Fellow Prof. Dr. Jyothindra Kumar introduced the Chief Guest, Dr. A. Ajayaghosh, Director of National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram. After the Secretary, Fellow Prof. Dr. T. Samraj, introduced the 28 new Inductees, they were awarded the PFA India Section Fellowship Certificates by the Chief Guest Dr. A. Ajayaghosh, the PFA Medallions by the Chairman and PFA Pins by the Chief Editor, Fellow Prof. Dr. V.P. Jalili. Later, the Chairman administered the Pledge of PFA India Section to the new inductees. After this, the Secretary presented the Awardees and the Chief Guest gave away 10 PFA Best outgoing B.D.S. Student Awards and 10 PFA International Senior Student Awards. The PFA International Student Undergraduate Certificate of Merit, the highest PFA student Award, was presented to Ms. Bala Venkata Bharathi C.H of SRM Dental College, Chennai. The PFA India Section Honorary Fellowship was conferred on Dr. Rajesh Chandna from New Delhi, the first Indian to occupy the coveted position of President of International College of Dentists. The Editor of JPFA, Fellow Prof. Dr. O.P. Kharbanda brought the

latest issue of JPFA, which was released by the Chief Guest. This was followed by the Convocation address by the Chief Guest, Dr. A. Ajayaghosh. The Chief Guest gave an inspiring address, wherein he challenged the newly inducted Fellows to emulate the high professional and ethical standards of Dr. Pierre Fauchard. On behalf of the new Fellows, Fellow Dr. Rushitum K Mistry responded.

The Chairman announced the names of the new III Vice Chairman Fellow Prof. Dr. Jyothindra Kumar from Thiruvananthapuram, new IV Vice Chairman Fellow Prof. Dr. Swatantra Agarwal from Moradabad, Chief Editor of JPFA Fellow Prof. Dr. O.P. Kharbanda from New Delhi, Emeritus Editor of JPFA Fellow Prof. Dr. V.P. Jalili from Indore and Secretary & Treasurer Fellow Prof. Dr. T. Samraj from Salem. He also informed the creation of 4 new positions of Assistant Secretary for each area of the Vice Chairman and that their names shall be included after receipt of nomination by the Vice Chairman and acceptance by the new Chairman for this year, as it was approved only today. After Fellow Prof. Dr. V.P. Jalili introduced the incoming Chairman, Fellow Prof. Dr. N. Sridhar Shetty from Mangalore, the Chairman Fellow Prof. Dr. George Jacob installed him as the new Chairman of PFA India Section for 2017.

The new Chairman announced his plans to organise the 31st Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony on Sunday December 17, 2017 at Mangalore. He also outlined plans for conducting one CDE Programme in the area of each Vice Chairman and Assistant Secretary 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 135 delegates attended the Ceremony and the Dinner.

The 30th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony of PFA India Section was sponsored by M/s Colgate Palmolive India Ltd., Dr. Sruthi, PG student from Government Dental College, Thiruvananthapuram compered 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 2017 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 2017 continues to be same at Rs. 24,000/-. The PFA application forms can be downloaded from PFA Website: pfaindia.org during March 2017 and sent to me after April 01, 2017.

We received only 24 entries from Dental Colleges to the PFA International Student Undergraduate Certificate of Merit for the year 2016, which is not encouraging. I request your co-operation in motivating Dental Colleges to send entries in 2017. Please also motivate Dental Colleges to start PFA Best outgoing 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 CDE, Convocation, Awards Ceremony and the Lunch / Dinner.

We look forward for your support to take PFA to further heights and glory in 2017.

Yours sincerely



Dr. T. Samraj
Secretary & Treasurer
CC: Chairman, PFA India Section

List of New Fellows & Awardees: 30th Annual Convocation, Thiruvananthapuram

New Fellows 2016:

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| 1. Dr. Meera Verma | 15. Dr. Md Jalaluddin |
| 2. Dr. Shadab Mohammad | 16. Dr. Abhishek Sharma |
| 3. Dr. Devinder Preet Singh | 17. Dr. Ipsita Jayanti |
| 4. Dr. Shipra Gupta | 18. Dr. Shivani |
| 5. Dr. Shuchi Tripathi | 19. Dr. Aavadhesh Kumar |
| 6. Dr. Kamleshwar Singh | 20. Dr. Shalini Kaushal |
| 7. Dr. Kaushal Kishor Agrawal | 21. Dr. Rushitum K. Mistry |
| 8. Dr. Ramashanker | 22. Dr. Jitender Sharma |
| 9. Dr. Kohli Virinder Singh | 23. Dr. Praveen Kumar |
| 10. Dr. Sarvraj Kohli | 24. Dr. S. Suganya |
| 11. Dr. Vibha Singh | 25. Dr. M. Vijaya Priya |
| 12. Dr. Arunkumar G. Shetty | 26. Dr. K.P. Senthamarai Kannan |
| 13. Dr. Promila Verma | 27. Dr. Pawar Ajinkya Mansingh |
| 14. Dr. Geeta Singh | 28. Dr. Bhagyashree Thakur |

Awardees 2016

I. Best outgoing B.D.S. Student Awards 2016:

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| 1. College of Dentistry, Indore | Ms. Sonam Gehi, Indore |
| 2. Bapuji Dental College, Davangere | Ms. Jnanashree, Davangere |
| 3. Maulana Azad Institute of
Dental Sciences, New Delhi | Ms. Nida Nayyer, New Delhi |
| 4. College of Dental Sciences, Davangere | Ms. Krishna Gopan, Davangere |
| 5. Modern Dental College, Indore | Ms. Ishita Masand, Indore |
| 6. Vinayaka Missions Sankarachariar
Dental College, Salem | Ms. Jameela V. A., Ernakulam |
| 7. J.K.K. Nataraja Dental College,
Komarapalayam | Ms. Akshaya G., Coimbatore |
| 8. D.J. College of Dental Sciences, Modinagar | Ms. Sneha Mishra, Lucknow |
| 9. I.T.S. Centre for Dental Studies, Murdnagar | Ms. Meenakshi, New Delhi |
| 10. Seema Dental College, Rishikesh | Ms. Anukriti Dimri, Dehradun |

II. PFA International Dental Student Scholarship Awards 2016

Not Received from International Office

III. PFA International Senior Student Awards 2016

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| 1. Mr. Sumit Bhatt | Seema Dental College, Rishikesh |
| 2. Ms. Varsha Ramesh Bandal | School of Dental Sciences, Karad |
| 3. Mr. Tan Loon Han | Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal |

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| 4. Ms. Shibani Das | Oxford Dental College, Bangalore |
| 5. Ms. Madhurima Basu | Bapuji Dental College, Davangere |
| 6. Mr. Sai Sarath Kumar | Madha Dental College, Chennai |
| 7. Ms. Ayushi Gupta | Rama Dental College, Kanpur |
| 8. Ms. R. Sangavi | Rajah Muthiah Dental College, Annamalai Nagar |
| 9. Ms. N. Selvamani | Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariar Dental College, Salem |
| 10. Ms. Sraddha Singh | KLEVK Institute of Dental Sciences, Belgaum |

IV. PFA Student Undergraduate Certificate of Merit 2016

Ms. Bala Venkata Bharathi C.H SRM Dental College, Chennai

V. Honorary Fellow PFA India Section 2016

Dr. Rajesh Chandna New Delhi

VI. PFA International Certificate of Merit 2016

1. Dr. V.P. Jalili Indore
2. Dr. Sher Singh Sidhu New Delhi

Attention Fellows:

The Fellows who were admitted in 2014 or earlier should send a Demand Draft to PFA Salem Office address for Rs. 7,000/- , drawn in favour of "Pierre Fauchard Academy" and payable at Salem, towards International Renewal charges for the years 2017 & 2018. If the DD is received on or before January 31, 2017 at the office, it shall be processed as above. Otherwise, it will be processed for 2018 & 2019.

The International PFA Office has made Renewal compulsory for India Section Fellows. Please submit correct mailing address and Email id, which is mandatory.

Secretary