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Dear Fellows,

On behalf of the Chairman of PFA India Section, Dr. Sandesh Mayekar 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 2015".

During 2014, the India Section of Pierre Fauchard Academy had arranged One PFA CDE Programme and Four PFA Colgate CDE Programmes, as follows:

1. The First PFA CDE Programme was held at Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi on 06-02-2014, with Indian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and IDA South Delhi Branch. Dr. Young Chul Kwon spoke about Excellence in Composites.
2. The Second PFA Colgate CDE Programme was held at DJ Dental College, Modinagar on 18-08-2014. Fellow Dr. T. Samraj spoke about Virtual Microscopic method of teaching Oral and General Histology to IBDS students.
3. The Third and Fourth PFA Colgate CDE Programmes were combined and held at Modern Dental College, Indore on 10-10-2014, as a Full day Workshop on Research Methodology. Dr. D.K. Shukla from ICMR, Dr. Ashoo Grover from ICMR, Fellow Dr. Mahesh Verma and Fellow Dr. T. Samraj were the speakers.
4. The Fifth PFA Colgate CDE Programme was held at Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi on 14-12-2014. Lt. Gen. Dr. Vimal Arora, Director General of Dental Services and Chief of Army Dental Corps delivered the First Maj. Gen. Kartar Singh Oration.

The 28th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony of PFA India Section held at the Auditorium in Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi, started with Prayer at 12.15 pm. After the Chairman, Prof. Fellow Dr. Mahesh Verma, adorned the Chairman's collar, he declared the 28th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony "Open". He welcomed the Chief Guest, Special Guest, Guests, Fellows, Awardees and New Inductees and traced the history of PFA India Section and the contributions of Dr. Pierre Fauchard. After the Secretary, Prof. Fellow Dr. T. Samraj, introduced the 33 new Inductees, they were awarded the PFA India Section Fellowship Certificates by the Chief Guest, Dr. Karyn Stockwell, International President of PFA, the PFA Medallions by the Chairman and PFA Pins by the Special Guest, Ms. Loralie Lowder, International Executive Director of PFA. Later, the Chairman administered the Pledge of PFA India Section to the new inductees. After this, the

Chief Editor, Prof. Fellow Dr. V.P. Jalili brought the September 2014 issue of the Journal of Pierre Fauchard Academy, which was released by the Special Guest, Ms. Loralie Lowder, International Executive Director of PFA, assisted by the Scientific Editor Prof. Fellow Dr. S.S. Sidhu. The Special Guest showered praises on the India Section for their good work.

The Secretary presented the Awardees and the Chief Guest gave away 8 PFA Best outgoing B.D.S. Student Awards, 10 PFA International Senior Student Awards and 1 PFA International Undergraduate Second year Dental Student Scholarship Award of US \$ 300. The Secretary informed that the other two PFA International Undergraduate second year Dental Student Scholarship Awards of US \$ 300 each shall be presented by the two respective Colleges, in a suitable function. The PFA International Student Undergraduate Certificate of Merit, the highest PFA student Award, was presented to Mr. Eswar, K, Faculty of Dental Sciences, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai. The PFA International Certificate of Merit, the highest PFA Dentist Award for 2013 went to Prof. Dr. Dinesh K. Daftary from Mumbai.

This was followed by the Presidential address by the Chief Guest, Dr. Karyn Stockwell, International President of PFA. The Chief Guest gave an inspiring address to the newly inducted Fellows, wherein she challenged them to emulate the high professional and ethical standards of Dr. Pierre Fauchard. On behalf of the new Fellows, Fellow Dr. Rajiv K. Chugh responded. The Chairman, then installed Fellow Dr. Sandesh Mayekar, from Mumbai, as the new Chairman of PFA India Section for 2015.

The new Chairman announced that he plans to organise the 29th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony on Sunday December 13, 2015 at Mumbai. He also outlined plans for conducting one CDE Programme, every month, 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 160 delegates attended the Ceremony and the Lunch.

The 28th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony of PFA India Section was sponsored by M/s Colgate Palmolive India Ltd., The Assistant Secretary of PFA India Section, Prof. Fellow Dr. Reena R Kumar, compeered the full event in an excellent manner.

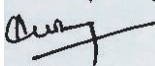
I take this opportunity to request you to kindly send one suitable name with full postal address, email id, qualification and experience in years, for the award of Fellowship in 2015 to the Office, so that the office can invite him/her on your behalf. While recommending the names of candidates, please 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 2015 continues to be Rs. 20,000/-. The PFA application forms can be downloaded from PFA Website: pfaindia.org during March 2015 and sent to me after April 01, 2015.

We received 45 entries from Dental Colleges to the PFA International Student Undergraduate Certificate of Merit for the year 2014, which is the highest so far and encouraging. However, I request your co-operation in motivating an additional 25 Dental Colleges to send entries in 2015. 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 Convocation and Awards Ceremony and the Lunch / Dinner.

We look forward for your support to take PFA to further heights and glory in 2015.

Yours sincerely



Dr. T. Samraj

Secretary & Treasurer

CC: Chairman, PFA India Section

List of New Fellows & Awardees: 28th Annual Convocation, New Delhi

New Fellows 2014:

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| 1 Dr. Rajiv K Chugh | 18 Dr. Sunira Chandra |
| 2 Dr. Shailee Fotedar | 19 Dr. Priya Kumar |
| 3 Dr. Khizer Mohiuddin | 20 Dr. Ruchika Roongta |
| 4 Dr. Seema Chaudhary | 21 Dr. P. Vasanthan |
| 5 Dr. Akhilanand Chaurasia | 22 Dr. S. Sabitha |
| 6 Dr. Pervez Abdul Razak | 23 Dr. Puneet Gupta |
| 7 Dr. Pravesh Kumar Jhingta | 24 Dr. Smiti Jassar Klaire |
| 8 Dr. Samarth Kumar Agarwal | 25 Dr. Amit Parashar |
| 9 Dr. Anshul Agarwal | 26 Dr. Anuraag Gurtu |
| 10 Dr. Geeta Dhawan Kalra | 27 Dr. Tarun Sharma |
| 11 Dr. Vinay Kumar Srivastava | 28 Dr. Saurabh Lal |
| 12 Dr. Priya Oberoi | 29 Dr. Rahul Paul |
| 13 Dr. Deepak Sharma | 30 Dr. Geeta Paul |
| 14 Dr. Amit Malhotra | 31 Dr. Rohit Paul |
| 15 Dr. Akhil Rajput | 32 Dr. Mayura Paul |
| 16 Dr. Ruchika Gupta Dewan | 33 Dr. Parul Singh |
| 17 Dr. Shresht Khandpur | |

Awardees 2014:

I. Best outgoing B.D.S. Student Awards 2013:

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| 1. College of Dentistry, Indore | Ms. Ankita Gupta, Indore |
| 2. Bapuji Dental College, Davangere | Mr. Stephy Thomas, Davangere |
| 3. Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi | Ms. Divya Nangia, New Delhi |
| 4. College of Dental Sciences, Davangere | Ms. Ooi Kiat Cheok, Malaysia |
| 5. Modern Dental College, Indore | Ms. Alifiya Sabir Husain Tahir, Indore |
| 6. Vinayaka Missions Sankarachiar Dental College, Salem | Ms. Iyer Jaiprathiksha Venkatasubramanian, Mumbai |
| 7. J.K.K. Nataraja Dental College, Komarapalayam | Not Awarded |

8. D.J. College of Dental Sciences, Modinagar Not Awarded
9. I.T.S. Centre for Dental Studies, Murdnagar Ms. Gopi Gupta, New Delhi
10. Seema Dental College, Rishikesh Ms. Mansi Balodi, Utharakhand

II. PFA International Dental Student Scholarship Awards 2014

1. Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal Ms. Laharti
2. Amrita School of Dentistry, Kochi Ms. Annapurani, R
3. Nair Hospital Dental College, Mumbai Ms. Nikita Dilip Patil

III. PFA International Senior Student Awards 2014

1. Ms. Lee Juo Pei A. B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore
2. Ms. Nayantara Sud H. P. Government Dental College, Shimla
3. Mr. Vishal Haresh Punjabi M. G. M's Dental College, Navi Mumbai
4. Ms. Teresa Mao Saveetha Dental College, Chennai
5. Ms. Priya Daga Chattisgarh DC, Rajnandgaon
6. Ms. Chitrika Agrawal K. L. E. V. K. Institute of Dental Sciences, Belgaum
7. Ms. Niveda Subburaman Tagore Dental College, Chennai
8. Mr. Dhanpal Singh Rural Dental College, Loni
9. Mr. Rishabh Acharya D. Y. Patil Dental College, Navi Mumbai
10. Mr. Jakka Sabareesh Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal

IV. PFA Student Undergraduate Certificate of Merit 2014

Mr. Eswar, K Faculty of Dental Sciences, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai

V. PFA International Certificate of Merit 2013

Dr. Dinesh K. Daftary, Mumbai

Attention Fellows:

The Fellows who were admitted in 2011 or earlier and are interested to have their names in the PFA International Website have to send a Demand Draft to my address for Rs. 5,000/- , drawn in favour of "Pierre Fauchard Academy" and payable at Salem, towards charges for the years 2015, 2016 & 2017. If the DD is received on or before March 31, 2015 at the office, it shall be processed as above. Otherwise, it will be processed for 2016, 2017 & 2018.

Secretary