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## The Human Crisis

The month of April in 2021 will always be remembered as the start of the COVID-19 Tsunami which struck India. While we had successfully recovered from the previous wave, the health sector in every district of this huge nation was stretched beyond the capacities. Entire world was watching us with the pictures of Human Crisis were appearing every hour, but more importantly we were suffering as a nation. Most of the families had infected persons or someone struggling in the intensive care. But the silver lining in the cloud was definitely the unity of our health care workers across all specialities who performed the humongous task of being there for people. As I write this editorial, the numbers have gone below fifty thousand and the ambulance sirens have reduced as well. This infection, as per the experts, is now going to be part of our lives and attack us if we lower our guards. This second wave has badly hit the pediatric dentists as well but we are sure that in coming months, we shall implement the regulations and gear up for taking care of the oral health of the nation's future.

Dr Nitesh Tewari

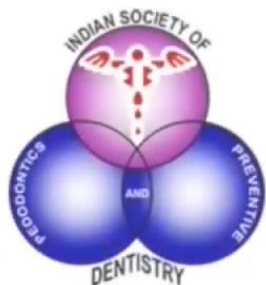


The Good old days will be back soon...

Photograph from the ISPPD Executive Committee meeting held in  
January 2020

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# India Shines in the 28<sup>th</sup> Congress of International Association of Pediatric Dentistry (Virtual)



**Indian Society of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry**



**IAPD**  
International Association  
of Paediatric Dentistry

**National Member Societies' roll call was held virtually during the inauguration on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

## IAPD BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021 - 2023



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Dr Varinder Goyal, Past President of ISPPD was elected to the IAPD Board as representative of national societies



**Dr Nikhil Srivastava**, General Secretary ISPPD and Principal, Subharti Dental College & Hospital, Dean, Faculty of Dental Science Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut UP delivered a guest lecture titled **Changing Paradigm in Pediatric Restorative Dentistry** On 13<sup>th</sup> June Sunday.



## Paediatric Dental Trauma: What's New in the 2020 Guidelines



Zafer C. Çehreli, Turkey



Nitesh Tewari, India

*Advancing Together While Staying Apart*

**Dr Nitesh Tewari**, Associate Professor, Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry, Centre for Dental Education and Research, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi lectured in the Dental Trauma Symposium on 13<sup>th</sup> June Sunday

**ISPPD was represented well with numerous scientific presentations. Several members participated in IAPD Member Awards and won three of them for India**

### Bright Smiles, Bright Futures Award by Colgate

1ST RUNNER UP:  
**M.D. INDIRA & B. NANDLAL**

COUNTRY:  
**INDIA**



TITLE:  
**BABY ORAL HEALTH PROMOTION CENTRE**



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**Dr M.D. Indira and Dr B. Nandlal** from JSS Dental College and Hospital, Mysuru, Karnataka won the prestigious Colgate BSBF award on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

# Jens Andreasen Award

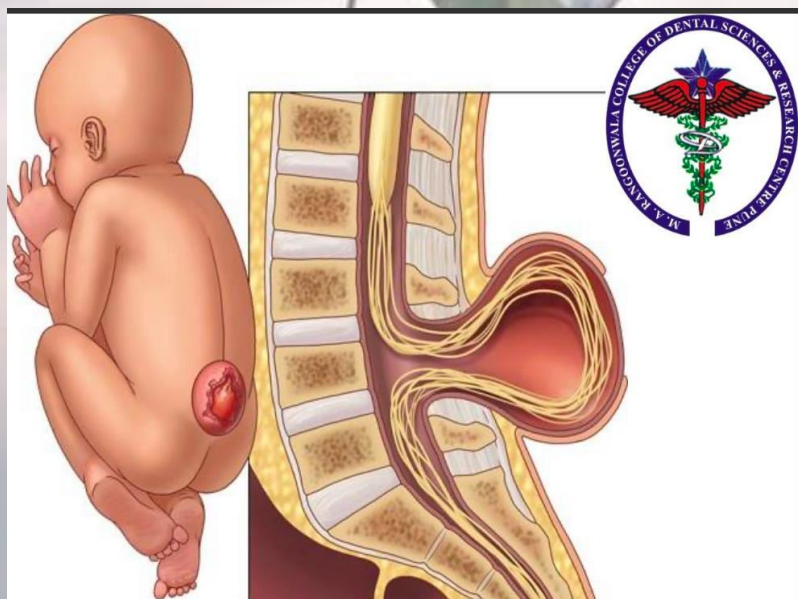
1st runner up:  
**NITESH TEWARI**

Country:  
**INDIA**

Title:  
**GLOBAL STATUS OF KNOWLEDGE FOR THE PREVENTION AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF TRAUMATIC DENTAL INJURIES AMONG NON-DENTAL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS**



**Dr Nitesh Tewari**, Centre for Dental Education and Research, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi was awarded as the 1<sup>st</sup> runner up of the Jens Andreasen Award for the best trauma poster on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021. This was the second occasion in the row as he was the winner in the same category in the 27<sup>th</sup> IAPD Congress 2019 in Cancun Mexico.



**Dr Abhinav Talekar** along with **Dr Tayaba Silotry** and **Dr Gayatri Chaudhary** from MA Rangoonwala College of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Pune won the Morita Case Report Award on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## IS EXTRACTION THE ONLY TREATMENT CHOICE FOR ROOT RESORPTION IN PRIMARY TEETH?

*Management of a 3 year old with isolated myelomeningocele (Spina bifida) A 2 year follow up report*



**Abhinav Talekar**, **Tayaba Silotry**, **Gayatri Chaudhary**  
M.A.Rangoonwala College of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, India



International Association of Paediatric Dentistry  
Virtual Congress  
**10-13 June 2021**

*Advancing Together While Staying Apart*

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## Result

ISPPD World Oral Health Day Celebration Contest 2021	
Colleges	Prizes
Institute of Dental Sciences, Bareilly	<b>Ist</b>
J.N. Kapoor D.A.V (C) Dental College and Hospital, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana	<b>IInd</b>
KM Shah Dental College and Hospital, Sumandeep Vidhyapeeth, Vadodra	<b>IIIrd</b>
Hitkarini Dental College And Hospital Jabalpur (M.P.).	<b>Consolation</b>
Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Nagpur	<b>Consolation</b>

The awards shall be presented during the forthcoming national event of the society.

*Congratulations*



**Dr Nikhil Srivastava**  
General Secretary

**Copy to: Dr Dhanu G, President, ISPPD**

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# ISPPD's 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Virtual Rapid Revision was a big hit



It started with the Inaugural Address by the Immediate Past President of IAPD **Dr Anna Maria Vierrou (Greece)**. The summit had about 1200 delegates and was managed by the ISPPD head office with commendable efforts of Dr Sharath Asokan & Dr Shantanu Chaudhari.



**PedofaRe 2021**

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**Ca<sup>++</sup> + 2F<sup>-</sup>**

Interaction with tooth:  
Fluorapatite crystals

Interaction with microbes:  
Antibacterial activity

Rosenblatt A, Stamford TC, Niederman R. Silver diamine fluoride: a curies "silver-fluoride bullet". J Dent Res. 2009 Feb;88(2):116-25. doi: 10.1177/0022034508329406. PMID: 19278981.

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# Institute's Achievements

## KLE VK Institute of Dental Sciences, KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, Belgaum, Karnataka

Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, KLE VK Institute of Dental Sciences, Belagavi had organized three days XXIV i.e. 24<sup>th</sup> Scientific Convention on the theme **“Wounded but not defeated: Reset the Normal”** from 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021.

On 26<sup>th</sup> February Dr Shivaprasad S. Goudar, Life member of KLE Society, Professor of Physiology and Director-Research, KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research was the chief guest for the inaugural function of this Convention. Dr. Shivayogi M.Hugar, Life member of KLE Society, Organizing Chairman gave the welcome address and read a poem emphasizing on how we as humans have fought battle against corona in 2020 as soldiers and even if we are wounded, we are definitely not defeated. Dr. Niraj Gokhale, Chairperson of Scientific Committee introduced the Chief Guest and guest speaker. A total of 250 delegates participated in the convention and **61 scientific presentations**. Dr. Alka Kale Principal, KLE VK Institute of Dental Sciences, gave presidential address and Dr. Chandrashekar Badakar, Organizing Secretary proposed vote of thanks. Dr. Vidyavathi H. Patil was the master of ceremony for Valedictory function. The smooth conduct of the event was also assisted by Dr. Chaitanya Uppin, Dr. Shweta Kajjari, Dr. Pooja Malvalli, Dr. Sanjana S, Dr. Riddhi J, Dr. Nivedita S, Dr. Pooja D, Dr. Krishna S. K, Dr. Neha K. A health talk on Management of oral health in children during these testing times conducted on April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021. It was given by Dr. Chaitanya (Kannada), Dr. Sanjana (Hindi), Dr. Riddhi (Marathi) on Venudhwani 90.4 FM station in three different languages.



# Hitkarini Dental College And Hospital, Jabalpur, M.P.

- Under the guidance of **Dr. Deepak Bhayya** Prof & Head of the Department, our college has won a **consolation prize** in the **ORAL HEALTH DAY CELEBRATION CONTEST** held by ISPPD in March 2021.
- **Dr. Aditi Mor, MDS student** is awarded **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize in India** in **E- Poster competition** held on **World No Tobacco Day 2021** by Hitkarini Dental College and Hospital. She was also awarded **3<sup>rd</sup> prize in India** in the **Photography Competition 2020** organized by **Global Child Dental Fund(UK)** and **Kings College London**.

## Member Achievements

**Dr Nikhil Srivastava**, General Secretary ISPPD and Principal, Subharti Dental College & Hospital, Dean, Faculty of Dental Science Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut UP was awarded with the fellowship of Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. He was also appointed as the International Dental Advisor" by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. Dr Nikhil was also honoured as the Senior Academician of the Year in Famdent Awards 2021..



**Dr Vijay Prakash Mathur**, Professor and Head, Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Centre for Dental Education and Research, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi was appointed as the member of American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry's Council on Continuing Education and Journal-based Continuing Education Committee. He was also appointed as a International Association of Dental Research's Councilor in Global Oral Health Inequalities Research Network, IADR/AADR Publications Committee as the IADR Representative and IADR Awards Review Committee (for 2021-22)



**Dr Arunkumar B. Sajjanar** working as Professor and Head in the Department of Pediatrics and Preventive Dentistry at Swargiya Dadasaheb Kalmegh Smruti Dental College and Hospital, Nagpur was awarded Global Faculty Award winner (2020) for extraordinary Teaching Acumen, Unstoppable educator's spirit, Remarkable professional skills and contribution in the field of education organized by Global Faculty Conclave Via virtual mode conducted by AKS Education Awards on 11/04/21.



**Dr Kirthiga** Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Dental Sciences, Chennai, received the Highly Commendable Award for the Specialist of the Year-Pedodontist category from the Famdent Excellence in Dentistry Awards (virtual) held on 29th May 2021







Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences had sanctioned research grants for project titled “urease activity in caries free and caries active children” for the year 2018-19 to **Dr Vinod Kumar**, Prof and Head of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry, Navodaya Dental College and Hospital, Raichur, Karnataka



**Dr Saima Yunus Khan** Department of Pediatric Dentistry, ZA Dental College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh won the second prize in the faculty original research category in Pedo Virtual Summit 2021 organized by South Asian Association of Pediatric Dentistry and Bangladesh Society of Pediatric Dentistry in April 2021



**Dr Deval Arora**, Assistant Professor and Unit In-charge, Department of Dentistry, Government Medical College, Shahjahanpur (U.P.) Successfully completed Basic Course in Biomedical Research (BCBR) conducted by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi and National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE). He was invited as an Editorial Board Member for Rivista Medical Publications.



**Dr. Vipin R. Ahuja**, Professor and Head, Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Hazaribag College of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand, India registered a copyright titled “Revised new classification of gingival enlargement” in the ‘COPYRIGHT OFFICE, GOVERNEMENT OF INDIA’ Registration No. L-96933/2020.



**Dr Rigzen Tamchos**, Junior Resident, Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Centre for Dental Education and Research, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi has been nominated for International Association of Dental Research’s Unilever Hatton Award. He shall present his research and compete in the IADR virtual conference in July 2021.

## **PUSH of Life**

“The push of life” is a motivational lecture conducted by Dr. Vipin Ahuja, Professor and Head, Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Hazaribag College of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand, India. It’s a brainchild of Dr. Vipin Ahuja who started this positive and motivational workshop in 2019 and had been conducting it as a regular and fixed exercise for every intern batch since then. It’s a scheduled fixed workshop taken every year for outgoing intern batch in Hazaribag College of Dental Sciences and Hospital to guide and prepare the students to face the outside world, full of challenges with a positive thinking and confidence. The basic principle of the talk is not to tell you, “what to do in life” but “how to do in life”.

Well, this is not a concealed truth that a seeking a well-paid job for a fresher dentist is difficult task as far as Indian scenario is concerned. The job comes with financial instabilities and insecurities as and when compared with parallel professions. And this leads to a common problem seen nowadays i.e. “Worrisome dental intern”. So, when a dental student finishes his /her internship, he/she become very skeptical in choosing his future pathway and has many doubts about the future goals and prospects. They are really confused weather to go for post-graduation or clinic or overseas settlement or college job or otherwise. This condition has pushed well talented dentists into identity crisis, depression, suicides etc.

This workshop works on four basic principles: (1). Positive thinking, (2). Setting Goals, (3). Self-trust and belief, (4). Being Happy. All these principles are taught to students in a systematic approach through a well-tailored lecture of 2 hours, where negative thoughts, approaches, and failures are listened to and modified with positive live examples. Third workshop is in the pipeline now and the feedback received every year is exemplary.

The whole idea of this workshop is help the future of dentistry to cultivate and grow in a healthy manner through these young interns, who just need a positive approach towards life and dentistry. Today, they just need to understand that dentistry is still a well-paid profession thorough experienced dentist like us who are at a significant positions and levels.

At the outset, I would like to push my point across towards all the fraternities of our profession that dentistry is not only stressful for patients but also for the fresher interns or postgraduates who are now going to fight for the jobs in an overt conclave. So, as an experienced dental human being, we should not only teach them but preach them and spread positive attitude as and when required.



**Dr Vipin R Ahuja**

**Prof & Head, Hazaribag College of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Hazaribag, Jharkhand**

# Proposed Events



## PED'O'DISHA -2021

Institute of Dental Sciences, Siksha "O" Anusandhan (Deemed To Be) University welcomes all the delegates for a scientific and cultural extravaganza in the land of Lord Jagannath.



Come and Join us  
25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021  
Bhubaneswar

 International Federation of Endodontic Associations

## IFEA WEC 2020NE

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**AUG 12 -14<sup>TH</sup> 2021**

**12TH IFEA WORLD ENDODONTIC HYBRID CONGRESS**

"ONSITE PHYSICAL CONGRESS WITH LIVE ONLINE STREAMING"

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The guidelines for scientific submissions are now available online  
- [WWW.IFEA2020INDIA.COM](http://WWW.IFEA2020INDIA.COM)

Kindly note that only abstracts of completed studies (including results and conclusion) will be accepted.  
Abstract submissions are now open.  
Last date for submission - 30th June 2021

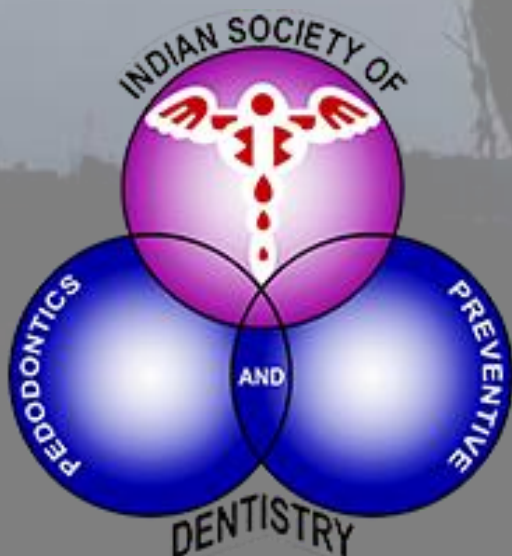
# 21<sup>st</sup> World Congress on Dental Traumatology

Lisbon, Portugal, 11-14<sup>th</sup> May 2022



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