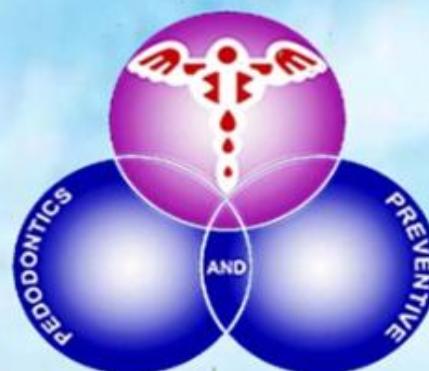


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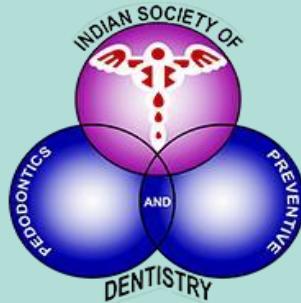
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About ISPPD

The Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry (ISPPD) is a national society specifically concerned with the oral health of children in India. It aims to improve oral health in children and encourage the highest standards of clinical care. ISPPD has over 2000 Pediatric Dentists as life members.

The emblem of the society is based on the famous triad of Keyes (1960). One circle represents the tooth, the other the bacteria and the third diet. The shaded area of inter-section of the circles represents dental caries. The Stress given is that for caries to develop all the three factors are essential; caries cannot occur if one factor is missing

Incidentally, this area of inter section of circles takes the form of Triangles. The triangle connotes two aspects

It represents delta, which is the sign of dentistry,

It depicts the pedodontic triangle as given by Wright (1975).

The three corners of triangles are indicative of (a) Child, (b) Mother (parent) and (c) Dentist. This triangle represents 1:2 transaction for the management of children

The top circle of keys in the emblem carries symbols of the emblem of the Indian dental Association (IDA) - Staff of Aesculpius with wings of serpents encircling around it. The staff of Aesculpius stands of captor of authority and represents the professional authority of association. The serpents show the power of healing since serpents ages back have been used for healing. Hippocrates adopted this symbol and we have adopted it with two serpents entwined around the staff in opposite directions. The wings on the staff represents the spread of knowledge. The wings have 6 small and 3 large divisions as in the IDA emblem.

The Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry has been formed on the firm belief that "Every child has a fundamental right to his total oral health". The Society has an obligation to fulfill this faith.

Aims & Objectives

- The Society is formed on the firm belief that “Every child in India has a fundamental right to total oral health”. Every member of the Dental profession in general and Pedodontists in particular have an obligation to uphold this right.
- The Society shall have the solemn responsibility towards the maintenance of positive dental health of the children through prevention, involvement of the community and through other necessary measures to achieve this objective.
- The Society shall make an endeavor to provide suitable medium for honoring the commitment it has so sacredly undertaken.
- The Society shall be responsible for improvement of education, research and delivery of Oralhealth care in the field of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry and shall extend cooperation or collaborate with any individual, group or organization,national or international, with similar ideas, ideals and objectives

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE



Dear Esteemed Members and Supporters of the Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry.

It is with great enthusiasm that I contribute to this edition of the ISPPD SmileTimes newsletter. Within these pages, we celebrate the ongoing dedication and impactful work of our society in safeguarding the oral health of India's children.

The ISPPD stands as a beacon of excellence in pediatric dentistry, and the stories shared in this newsletter highlight the profound difference we make in the lives of young individuals. From advancements in preventive care to innovative treatment approaches, our collective efforts are shaping healthier smiles for future generations.

I am continually inspired by the unwavering commitment of our members: the clinicians who provide compassionate care, the researchers who advance our understanding of pediatric oral health, and the educators who shape the future of our profession.

As we move forward, let us reinforce our dedication to:

Promoting Preventive Care: Emphasizing the importance of early intervention and education to establish lifelong oral health.

Advancing Knowledge: Supporting research that enhances our ability to provide evidence-based, cutting-edge care.

Expanding Access: Striving to reach every child, regardless of socioeconomic background, with quality dental care.

Fostering Collaboration: Strengthening our network of professionals to share knowledge and best practices.

The SmileTimes newsletter serves as a vital platform for us to connect, share our achievements, and inspire one another. Let us continue to work together to create a future where every child in India enjoys optimal oral health.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to the ISPPD. Together, we are making a lasting impact.

With sincere gratitude,

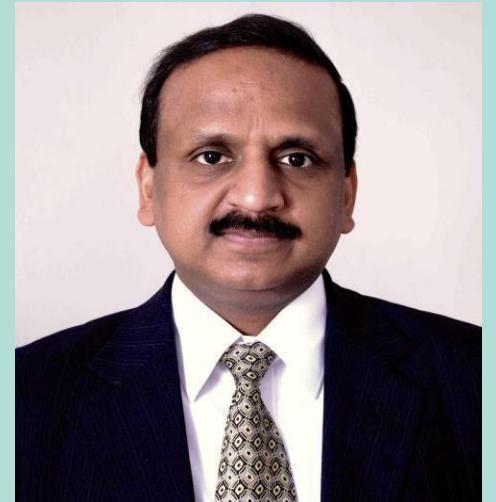
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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL



Season's Greetings !

As spring unveils its vibrant hues, April emerges as a season of renewal and growth. It is a time to embrace fresh beginnings, cherish blossoming opportunities, and revel in the gentle warmth of longer days. The latest edition of the society's newsletter has been thoughtfully curated to bring you a collection of updates, insights, and moments of celebration that perfectly reflect the spirit of the season. Through these pages, we celebrate the community's collective efforts, accomplishments, and progress. May this newsletter serve as a source of inspiration, engagement, and connection, embodying the essence of spring's renewal and the vibrant energy within our community.

This month, we celebrated International Women's Day with great enthusiasm, honouring the strength, achievements, and resilience of women who drive change and lead with vision. From overcoming barriers to uplifting communities, their contributions exemplify the transformative power of empowerment. We commemorated their journeys and reaffirmed our commitment to fostering a future where every woman thrives and leaves a lasting impact. A highlight of the event was the **Distinguished Women Award**, which recognized exceptional individuals for their outstanding contributions to their fields and communities. This showcased the boundless potential of empowered women and emphasized the progress achieved while advocating for the continued pursuit of a more equitable society.

Just before the celebration of Women's Day, we advanced our commitment to impactful initiatives with the successful completion of the **Special Health Care Needs Program (Module 1)**. Conducted online, this program was a pivotal step in raising awareness and enhancing knowledge on critical healthcare topics. It successfully brought together participants, offering valuable insights and resources to address the unique needs of individuals requiring specialized care. Building on this success, **Module 2** will be held in person on **27th and 28th March 2024 at Kolkata**. This offline session is designed to provide a more interactive and practical learning experience while fostering deeper engagement. Together, these modules aim to deliver a holistic and impactful approach to addressing special health care needs.

As we approach World Oral Health Day on March 20th, the focus shifts to raising awareness about the critical role oral health plays in overall well-being. This global observance offers a vital platform to educate communities on maintaining proper oral hygiene, preventing dental issues, and recognizing the link between a healthy mouth and a healthy body. Through meaningful activities, outreach programs, and educational campaigns, World Oral Health Day empowers individuals to adopt better oral health practices and work toward a brighter future. We encourage you to share your experiences and highlights from the celebrations to inspire others and reinforce the message of oral hygiene. Your contributions are essential in amplifying this initiative and fostering impactful awareness.

As we bring this edition to a close, we extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who participated and contributed to the success of our initiatives. Your unwavering commitment and active engagement continue to drive the progress of our shared mission. We warmly welcome your valuable feedback and creative suggestions for future editions, as your insights are instrumental in shaping and enhancing our community's efforts. Thank you for your continued encouragement and for being an essential part of this journey.

With Best Wishes

Dr. Varinder Goyal, MDS, MFDS, RCPS (Glasgow)

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FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD



Greetings, Esteemed members of ISPPD ,

As we step into a new season, it is essential to reflect on how far we have come as a dental community and look ahead to the exciting changes on the horizon..

As we continue to navigate the challenges of daily routines, fostering a sense of community within the dental profession is more important than ever. Apart from other regular news, we have spotlighting individual achievements and initiatives in this issue. Among the many members who have been featured in this issue , I am happy that Dr. Chaitali Umesh Hambire, has come forward to design the cover page for this issue . She has designed many cover pages for various publications. Let us celebrate the achievements of our members. Our Newsletter from this issue known as “**ISPPD Smile Times**” as per the decision of Executive Meeting of ISPPD . We hope you find this issue insightful and that it serves as a reminder of the transformative impact that the our profession can have, both on individual patients and the broader community.

It’s an exciting time to be a part of this journey and we look forward to continuing to work together . Thank you for your continued trust and support

Warm regards,

Dr Faizal CP

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21st NATIONAL POSTGRADUATE CONVENTION OF INDIAN SOCIETY OF PEDODONTICS AND PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY



The Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry organized its prestigious National event, 21st Postgraduate Convention Pedosoch 2025, which was hosted by the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry at Terna Dental College, Nerul, Navi Mumbai from 30th January to 1st February. With the theme "Towards Clinical Excellence," the Convention aimed to foster academic growth, encourage research, and provide a platform for skill enhancement. This event brought together Pediatric Dentistry professionals, students, and faculty members from across the country. This year's PedoSoch 2025 witnessed a remarkable turnout and introduced new dimensions to student engagement with extracurricular and cultural activities for the first time.

The event attracted an overwhelming response, with a total of 1,440 delegates registering, including postgraduate students, faculty members and researchers in Pediatric Dentistry. The seamless registration process ensured smooth participation and engagement throughout the event. On 30th of January, Pre- Convention course was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Rahul Hegde, along with Dr. Shishir Singh, Dr. Shashikiran ND, Dr. Varinder Goyal, Dr. Sivakumar Nuvvula, Dr. Farhin Katge and Dr. Manohar Poojari. PedoSoch 2025 had nine free Pre-Convention Courses, exclusively available for early-bird registered student Delegates. These courses saw an impressive 340 registrations, allowing students to gain knowledge and hands-on experience from industry experts. Scientific Sessions were highlight of the Convention with extensive scientific discourse, featuring 1,286 competitive scientific paper and poster presentations by both students and faculty members. These presentations covered a wide range of research topics and case studies, contributing to the advancement of Pediatric Dentistry.



The inauguration of the Convention was graced by our Chief Guest, Honourable Shri Yogesh Kadam, Minister of State Home (Urban), Revenue, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection along with Food & Drug Administration, and Guest of Honour, Prof. Dr. Rahul Hegde, Executive Member, Dental Council of India. Dr. Shashikiran ND, President of ISPPD; Dr. Varinder Goyal, Secretary General, Dr. Sudhindra Baliga; President Elect with the Organising Team, Dr. Sivakumar Nuvvula, Convention Secretary; Dr. Farhin Katge, Organising Chairperson and Dr. Manohar Poojari, Organising Secretary were also present on stage during the inauguration.

Scientific Sessions had an extensive scientific discourse, featuring 1,286 Scientific Paper and Poster presentations by both students and faculty members. These presentations covered a wide range of research topics and case studies, contributing to the advancement of Pediatric Dentistry. For the first time, Cultural dance event- solo and duet competition, photography competition, and Sports event including Chess and Carrom competition were included as extra-curricular activities during the convention. The winners of the Dance competition performed during the inauguration of the Convention which was cherished by all. There was active participation from both postgraduate students and life members, who eagerly engaged in these events



A well-organized trade exhibition was set up with 40 stalls, showcasing the latest advancements in dental equipment and technology. This provided attendees with an opportunity to explore and interact with different promoters and exhibitors. **PedoSoch 2025** proved to be an exceptional and unforgettable event, seamlessly blending academic excellence with extracurricular engagement. With record-breaking participation in scientific discussions and the introduction of new cultural activities, ISPPD set a new benchmark for future conventions. The event offered attendees unparalleled opportunities to learn, collaborate, and celebrate the field of Pediatric Dentistry in an entirely new way.

ISPPD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Virtual Kickstart EC Meeting

ISPPD-2024-25

7th October 2024
8.00 PM

Dr. Bhavna Dave
good evening all

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2nd ISPPD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING



Second Executive committee meeting of ISPPD was held at Varanasi on 15 December 2024



Dr Sasikiran ND, President , ISPPD releasing the new issue of the newsletter

3rd ISPPD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING



Third Executive committee meeting of ISPPD was conducted at Navi Mumbai on 30 Jan 2025

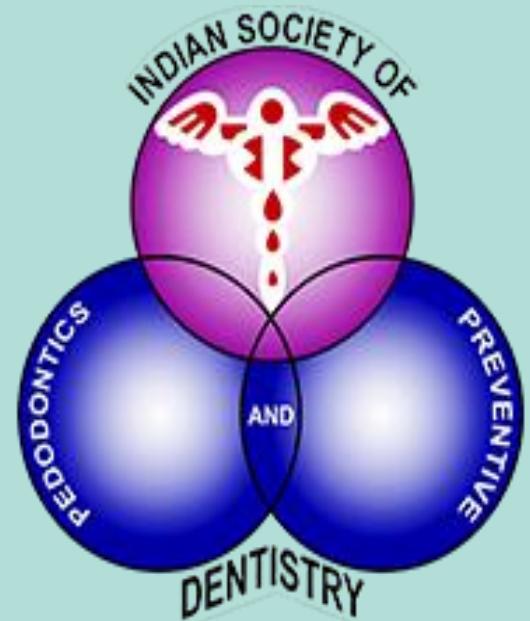
AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Distinguished Women Award 2025

Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry (ISPPD) recognizes the active contribution of selected female Pediatric Dentists in the field of Pediatric Dentistry by awarding them with the “Distinguished Woman Award” on International Women’s Day (8th March) every year..

The awardees for 2025 are

- 1. Dr. Parimala Kulkarni**
- 2 Dr. Pallavi Urs**
- 3. Dr. Seema Deshmukh**
- 4 Dr. Ektah Khosla**
- 5 Dr. Gopika Sharma**
- 6 Dr. E. Sreedevi**
- 7 Prof. Michiyo Matsumoto Nakano**
- 8 Dr. Figen Seymen**
- 9 Dr. Anna Maria Vierrou**
- 10 Dr. Gabriela Scagnet**
- 11 Dr. Marina Papachroni**
- 12 Dr. Anuradha Agrawal**
- 13 Dr. K. Pranitha**
- 14 Dr. Megha Sheth Patel**
- 15 Dr. Rashmi Singh**
- 16 Dr. Rinku Mathur**
- 17 Dr. Parvathy Kumaran**
- 18 Dr. Vasudha Sodani**
- 19 Dr. Sinjana Jana**
- 20 Dr. Tanzeen Ahmed**
- 21 Dr. Sheen Ann John**
- 22. Dr. Shobha Fernandes**
- 23. Dr. Subhdra HN**
- 24 Dr. Nagaveni**



Conferment of MFDS RCS (Edin)



Dr Arun M Xavier , Associate Professor, Amritha Institute of Medical Science Kochi was awarded the Membership of the Faculty of Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh [MFDS RCS (Edin)] in the Conjoint Diploma Conferment Ceremony held in Hong Kong on 1st November 2024.

FAMDENT Excellence Awards in Dentistry 2025



Dr Aum Joshi, Member from Rajkot, was honored with the prestigious “Dental Photographer of the Year” award by FAMDENT for his contribution and excellence in dental photography, showcasing innovative and impactful work in the field of dentistry

ICMR MDS thesis grants

ISPPD student Member Dr. Siddhi Shinde
Received ICMR- MD/MS/MDS Thesis grant of
Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only).
Congratulations Dr. Vinaya Kumar Kulkarni
Professor and HOD Dept. of Pediatric and
Preventive Dentistry SMBT Dental College and
Hospital Sangamner Maharashtra India



ICMR-STS Research Grants 2024 (3rd year BDS) Achievers



Mr. Katari Job Sushanth under the
guidance of Dr Brinda Suhas Godhi
Associate Professor, JSSDCH,
Mysuru



Ms. Shekainah Thomas under the guidance of Dr
Priyanka Talwade Assistant Professor, JSSDCH,
Mysuru

The ICMR STS (Short Terms Studentship) project in Dental Sciences

The ICMR STS (Short Terms
Studentship) project in Dental Sciences
category of UG student, Ansh Maheswari
has been selected with the guidance of Dr
Dipanshu Kumar, Assistant Professor,
AIIMS Gorakhpur under HRD Scheme of
Department of Health Research



Research Grants for Short Term Studies by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh

The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh has been awarded six Undergraduate Research Grants for Short Term Studies by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. Miss Jeevana Jyothirmai, II year BDS student, under the guidance of Dr. B. Nalini, Reader in our department received a research grant for undergraduate students from ICMR for her short-term study proposal. Dr. K. Siva Shankar, Reader received faculty research grant from ISPPD.



Fellowship of Pierre Fauchard Academy



Dr. Gurvanit Kaur Lehl attended the 38th Convocation Award Ceremony & Scientific Orations at Indore (M.P.) India organized by the Pierre Fauchard Academy on 08.12.2024. She was awarded the fellowship of Pierre Fauchard Academy on 8th December 2024 for her contribution in the field of dentistry.

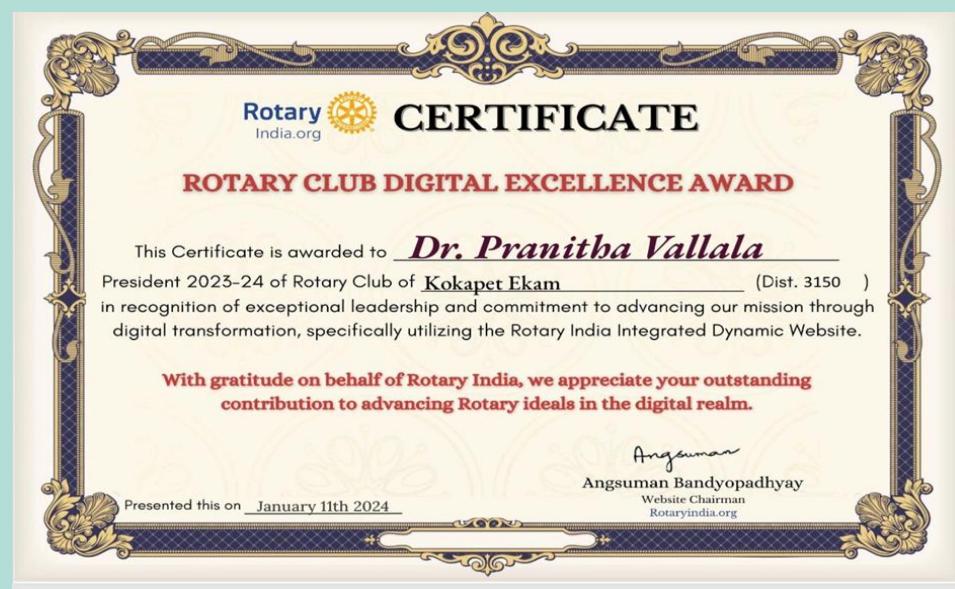
Pierre Fauchard Award 2024



Dr. Nikhil Srivastava attended the 38th Annual Convocation Award Ceremony & Scientific Orations at Indore (M.P.) India organized by the Pierre Fauchard Academy on 08.12.2024. He was awarded the Best Teacher Award in Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry of Pierre Fauchard Academy on 8th December 2024 .

Rotary Club Excellence Award

Rotary club of Kokapet ,EKAM has been chartered by Dr.Pranitha Vallala, ISPPD Member on 18th January ,2023.The Club received Excellence award within 18 months of its inception reflecting the leadership ,dedication and hard work towards belief of service with wonderful initiatives in focus areas of Disease prevention & treatment, Community economic development, Women empowerment ,Environment protection , Maternal & Child health ,Basic education and literacy .



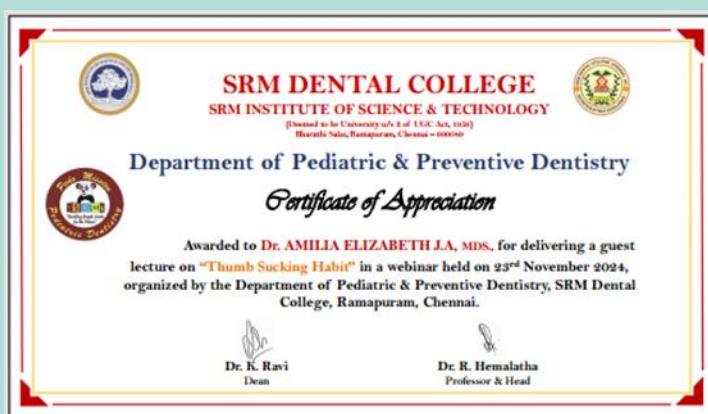
Dr. Radika Muppa at AP PEDICON 2024

Dr Radhika Muppa was invited as guest speaker at AP PEDICON 2024 held at Anantapur on 8-10 th Nov, 2024. This was first lecture in the state of Andhra Pradesh where Pediatricians have invited faculty from Dental fraternity and shown keen interest in oral problems of children.

The 40 minute talk included common dental conditions seen from neonates to adolescence where pictorial conditions were shown and how the pediatric dentist can play a significant role in enhancing smiles and preventive aspects of oral health conditions in children was emphasized.

The talk was very interactive where almost 650 pediatricians participated and lot of questions regarding early childhood caries, habits, malocclusion were addressed. Many myths regarding oral care were cleared.

The need for both pediatric dentist and pediatrician to work together for the oral health of society by large is imperative at this juncture of time.



Dr. Amilia Elizabeth J A delivered a guest lecture on "Thumb Sucking Habit" in a webinar held on 23rd November 2024, organized by the Department of Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry, SRM Dental College, Ramapuram, Chennai.

Dr Brinda Suhas Godhi ,

Dr Brinda Godhi, Reader in Dept of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, an active life member of IDA, Mysore Branch & CDE , Convenor of IDA for year 2024. Was honored with the Best CDE Activity - Dr. V. V. Subba Reddy Award at the 50th Karnataka State and 9th Interstate Dental Conference. The event was held at the Babu Jagjivan Ram Auditorium and Training Center, Bengaluru, from November 29 to December 1, 2024.



HALEON, an oral health care company, honored distinguished dentists from Mysuru in the categories of Highest Social Impact, Unique Patient Support, and Technology Excellence. The selection was based on their credentials as esteemed members of the IDA, contributions to society, and involvement with local and state branches including clinicians of Mysuru.. Brinda Suhas Godhi , was honored for Highest Social Impact

Dr. Brinda S Godhi was felicitated in presence of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, Chief Guest Sri Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Member of Parliament with other dignitaries, on the occasion of Graduates Reception 2024 held on 24th September 2024 for successfully completing cycling expedition on World 's Highest motorable Road Umling la (19,024 ft) in Ladakh on 25th August 2024,



Dr. Nitesh Tewari

Dr. Nitesh Tewari, Additional Professor, Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, CDER, AIIMS, New Delhi lectured on delayed complications of dental trauma in the 3rd Symposium of International Association of Pediatric Dentistry in Porto, Portugal and Conducted a Master class on dental trauma in 2nd AMIT Summit in Berlin Germany, in November. He also conducted workshop on Systematic reviews for Department of Health Research, Government of India. Dr. Nitesh Tewari also appointed as the Chair of Social Media Committee and Vice Chair of Guidelines committee of International Association of Dental Traumatology



Dr. Chaitali Umesh Hambire



Dr. Chaitali Umesh Hambire, a life member of ISPPD, completed her MDS in Pediatric Dentistry from Nair Hospital and Dental College, Mumbai, in 2004. She was the All-India topper in the DNB examination for Pediatric Dentistry and has also earned a PhD in the same field. With 20 years of academic and clinical experience, she has made significant contributions to pediatric dentistry. Beyond her clinical expertise, Dr. Hambire is a passionate artist. More than 30 of her paintings have been featured on the covers of esteemed PUBMED and SCOPUS-indexed journals, including the British Medical Journal (BMJ), Journal of Patient Experience, European Journal of Epilepsy, American Journal of Homeopathy, Arts and Health, Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (JAACAP), and the Journal of Pediatric Infectious Disease Society (JPIDS). Her artwork has been published by renowned publishing houses such as Oxford Publications, Sage Publications, and Taylor & Francis.

The editorial board thanks Dr Chaitali Umesh Hambire for designing the cover page of this issue of ISPPD Smiletimes

Dr. Aayush Bararia

Dr Aayush , 2nd year postgraduate in gdc Shimla securing 1st prize in National folk dance competition while representing Haryana state in NSS national integrity camp



Dr Ramya Raja



Dr Ramya Raja, was awarded best poster presentation on Prevention of ECC in cleft lip and palate patients.

Dr Nithya Kannan

Dr Nithya Kannan , Final Year PG student , Kannur Dental College , Kannur received the IDA Excellence award for the Best Scientific article in Kerala Dental Journal in 2024



The JSPD Travel Award for Young Researchers from Developing Countries

The JSPD Travel Award for Young Researchers from Developing Countries was awarded to Dr Kopal Singh at the esteemed IAPD Global Summit Porto, Portugal from 7th November, 2024 – 10th November, 2024



American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry 2024

Dr Sreya S, Former Postgraduate AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences was the Only Indian student selected to present a poster at the International conference held in Toronto, May 2024 by the AAPD. Presented a poster titled “Breathodontics – A side view for POSA” in the competitive category.



Dental Awareness programmes

Govt. College Of Dentistry, Indore



The Department of Pediatric Dentistry in Government College of Dentistry, Indore, is committed to serving society in the best possible way. This specialized field encompasses the practice, teaching, and research of oral care for children from birth through adolescence.

Paediatric dental care involves not just the prevention and treatment of cavities but also addresses various elements of dental health such as developmental issues, trauma management, oral diseases, and dental care for children with disabilities or medical conditions. Given that children are the future of our society, prioritizing their healthy growth and development is essential. This focus starts with their overall well-being, which includes a significant emphasis on their dental health.

Our staff and residents dedicated to the oral examination and treatment of special needs children with the invaluable support of specially trained educators, we effectively carried out a range of dental procedures tailored to their unique requirements. These included restorative treatments, pulp capping, extractions, and oral prophylaxis, ensuring comprehensive care.

we successfully conducted three comprehensive school health screening camps at

Figure 1 Anand Sanstha for deaf and dumb children 2/12/24

Figure 2- screening and treatment camp of special children at Govt College of Dentistry 3/12/24

Figure 3- Anubhuti Vision for blind children 7/12/24

Figure 4- G.D. Goenka School, Indore 26/11/24

These camps aimed to raise awareness about dental hygiene, identify potential oral health issues, and provide necessary guidance and treatment to students.

Department of Dentistry, AIIMS Gorakhpur

In celebration of Children's Day, the Department of Dentistry AIIMS Gorakhpur organized a special event aimed at promoting oral health awareness among young children. The event featured an educational colouring competition, designed to engage children while emphasizing the importance of good oral hygiene.

Held on 14 November 2024, the competition welcomed children visiting Dentistry OPD, encouraging them to express their creativity while learning about the significance of maintaining healthy teeth and gums. The theme of the competition was centred around oral hygiene, with colouring sheets depicting fun and informative illustrations related to brushing, flossing, healthy eating habits and overall dental care. The event's goal was to foster an early understanding of good oral health and motivating them to develop positive oral hygiene routines from a young age. The event concluded with the distribution of oral hygiene kits to all participants and prizes were awarded to the most creatively coloured entries.



Bhabha College of Dental Sciences, Bhopal



The Children's month celebration of 2024 was full of excitement, fun and therapeutic for the Department of Pediatric And Preventive Dentistry, Bhabha College of Dental Sciences, Bhopal, M.P. From routine body and dental check up of underprivileged kids of slums to connect times and mindfulness sessions with the special children of Umang NGO has enlighten the young minds of our postgraduates and interns to think and understand these innocent minds with priceless smiles, work more for their betterment in coming future.

Ahmedabad Dental College and Hospital (ADCH)

The Department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry at marked an extended celebration of Children's Day with the heartwarming event “*Joy of Giving*”. This initiative embodied the spirit of generosity, bringing smiles to the faces of over 120 children from Parikshit Lal Ashram (NGO), Ahmedabad.

The staff and students of the ADCH family poured their kindness into the event by donating clothes, toys, and stationery items over the period of one month before the event. These contributions culminated in a unique "shopping festival," where the young champs joyfully selected their favourite items. The thoughtful initiative was followed by a delightful snacks session, making the day even more memorable for the children.



JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru

Department of Pediatric Dentistry, JSS Dental College & Hospital, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research in association with Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) Mysuru under the “Health and Hygiene for Tribal Population” initiative by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India had organized health camps at Ashrama Schools for Tribal children in Mysore district. 15 schools were covered over a period of 1 year (Jan 2024-Dec 2024).

1500 tribal children in the age group of 6-10 years were screened for oral diseases. Caries prevalence ranged from 38%- 48%. 267 children received Pit and fissure sealants and 567 children received fluoride application. Along with oral health, a general health evaluation was done by a team of Paediatricians. The Oral Health team was led by Dr Indira MD and Pediatric Team by Dr Prashanth SN and Dr Chetak



‘Baby Oral Health Promotion Clinic’

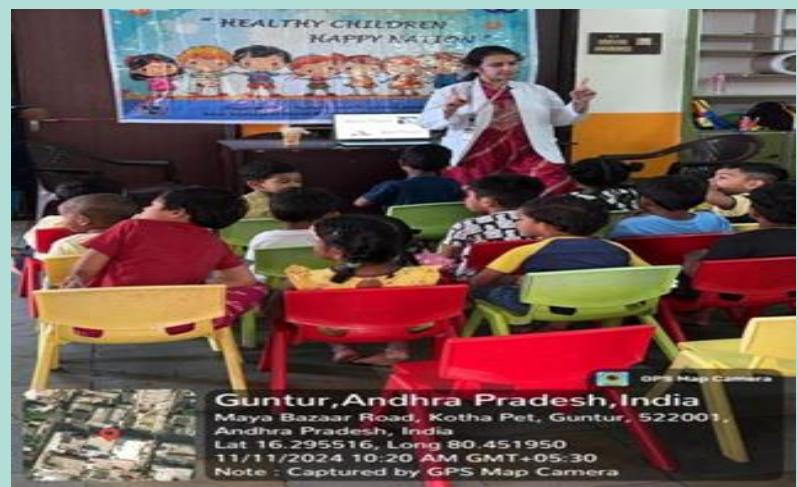
This clinic has been awarded as the best innovative community oral health community clinic preventive by the International Academy of Pediatric Dentistry(IAPD). The Decennial Celebration of Baby Oral Health Promotion Clinic was conducted at JSS Hospital on 21.11.2024. The program chief guest was Dr. Mallika Deputy Director, Health and Family Welfare Services, Divisional Joint Director Office, Mysore and Guest of Honor was Dr. Mothi S N President, Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Karnataka. The program was presided over by Dr. Basavana Gowdappa H Vice Chancellor, JSSAHER, Principal, JSS Medical College, Dr. Dhakshaini M R, Principal, JSS Dental College & Hospital, Dr. Prashanth SN, HOD, Department of Pediatrics, Dr. Nandlal, Dr. Indira MD and Dr Raghavendra Shanbhog, Pediatric Dentists.



Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences, Guntur

Children's Day Celebrations

On the eve of Children's Day, the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh organized a series of Oral health screening and treatment camps from 5-11-24 to 30-11-24 at 16 different schools with the theme (Slogan) **Healthy Children – Happy Nation**. Along with school children, awareness sessions were organized for parents, teachers, nurses, special children and street children. As there is increased incidence of childhood obesity in recent times due to changes in dietary habits (packed foods) and increased screen time, awareness sessions were designed to highlight the importance of proper diet, sleep and physical exercise. On the eve of children's day dental tour was organized for school children, Non- cariogenic refreshments like fresh fruits, boiled eggs and hot milk were served as refreshments (instead of cakes and chocolates). Indoor mind games were organized and gifts were given to all the participants.



National Brushing Day



On the eve of National Brushing Day (1st November 2024), the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh has designed and circulated an awareness video emphasizing the importance of selecting proper oral hygiene aids on the social media platform.

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The Oxford Dental College, Bangalore



The Post graduates and interns of Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, The Oxford Dental College, Bangalore participated in 3-day comprehensive oral health education and treatment camp held at Shri Mahadeshwara Public School, MM hills situated at a distance of 94 km from Bangalore from 6th-8th November 2024 which was organized in association with Mythri Foundation. Oral screening, oral health education and preventive treatment for all the children from various schools was carried out. A total of 730 children benefited from this community outreach program.



The Postgraduates of Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, The Oxford Dental College, Bangalore organized Oral screening, Oral Health Education for Psychologists, Parents and Children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD) followed by preventive treatment for all the children. Oral hygiene kits were distributed to all the children at the end of the program.

AIIMS ,Bibinagar, Telengana

In collaboration with Rotary Clubs of Krishi Rajendranagar & Kokapet Ekam and the Indian Institute of Millets Research (ICAR - IIMR), organized a two-day service project at Government High School, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, Telangana. The event included dental screenings, a distribution of collected items for reuse, an environmental protection awareness session by Abhisekh Agarwal (Founder of Goodebag), and a plantation drive. A total of 850 school children participated in dental screenings. Environmental sustainability was emphasized, encouraging students to maintain a clean and green school environment. Children were motivated to support the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan by avoiding plastic and planting trees as a way of giving back to nature. Additionally, sparingly used items in good condition—such as clothes, stationery, shoes, and toys—were distributed to the children.

1. The event saw active participation from Rotary Club members, the school Principal, teachers, and students, alongside scientists Dr. Srinivas Babu Kurra and Dr. Sangappa from IIMR. , Dental faculty from AIIMS Dr. Pranitha, Assistant Professor & Resident Doctors including Dr. Vjimai, Dr. Bhargavi, Dr. Jaahnavi, Dr. Kavitha, Dr. Harshal, Dr. Shabaaz, as well as nursing officers played a vital role in the success of the event. The project was a significant step in fostering environmental awareness and providing essential health services to children, making it a memorable experience for all involved.



Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital, Chennai

On the account of Children’s Day, Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry entered into a contest organized by Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry. A week long Children’s day celebration “SPARKLING SMILES FEST” was organized in the department from 14.11.2024 to 23.11.2024. The department hosted a range of engaging activities like dental awareness and screening programmes in schools, various competitions like quiz competitions, fancy dress, colouring competition, treasure hunt etc. As part of the ISPPD Children’s Day Celebration Contest 2024, several oral health awareness camps were held for children from 14th to 23rd November 2024 at various schools, including Tiny Steps Play School, Arulmigu Meenakshi Ammal Public School, Sunshine Preschool, Sunshine Play School, and Anand Nursery and Primary School.

DATE	EVENTS
14/11/24	GOLDEN KEY GUEST-TREASURE HUNT FOR INTERNS
15/11/24	"TOOTH TALK"-AWARENESS TALK
16/11/24	"AVULSION UNVEILED" THE TALE OF A FALLEN TOOTH- DRAMA
18/11/24	- COSTUME CARNIVAL-FANCY DRESS COMPETITION
19/11/24	- CREATIVE CANVAS CLASH-COLOURING & DRAWING COMPETITION
20/11/24	- FAMILY SMILE QUIZ-FAMILY QUIZ
21/11/24	- THE BRUSHING BATTLE-BRUSHING CONTEST
22/11/24	THE PREVENTION PATROL- DENTAL CARIES PREVENTION DRIVE
23/11/24	DENTAL CAMP AWARENESS- THE KNOW HOW CAMP SCREENING- THE TOOTH HEALTH CAMP



Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental College And Hospital, Pimpri Pune

As part of Childrens day various programmes were conducted by Dr D.Y Patil Dental College and Hospital ,Pimri, Pune

Day 1 (11/11/2024):awareness rally with nukkad natak “preserving your smiles”

Day 2(12/11/2024):mass level oral ygiene/preventive programme for school children- “dental screening camps for preschool children”

Day 3(13/11/2024): dental screening camp at rehabilitation center for differently abled children

Day 4 (14/11/2024): the day of celebrations



VMS Dental College , Salem

Kidsfest’24, held on November 22, 2024, as part of children’s day week, was a vibrant celebration focused on both fun and learning in which 116 children from 7 schools participated. The event featured **dental screening camps** from November 1st to 20th, where 2385 children received free dental check-ups and important oral hygiene tips from 6 schools.

In addition variety of exciting cultural programs kept everyone entertained, including a fancy dress competition, showcasing creativity and imagination, as well as engaging activities like Typho brushing, a fun way to promote dental health, and a drawing competition that allowed kids to express their artistic talents. The day also included an educational quiz competition, sparking curiosity and learning. Kidsfest’24 - **மழலை மன்றம்** was a perfect blend of health awareness, creativity, and joy, making it a memorable event for all participants



CDE PROGRAMMES

Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences, Guntur,

Comprehensive Lectures on Pediatric Dental Care

On 8th December 2024, the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh organized a series of comprehensive lectures on Pediatric Dental Care with Sri T. Narendra, Master of Audiology, Speech and Language Pathology; Dr. Cheranjeevi Jayam MDS Additional Professor, HOD, Dept. of Dentistry, AIIMS Mangalagiri and Dr. V.S.S. Sai Krishna MDS Professor and Head, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, KIMS dental college and hospital, Amalapuram as resource persons. The topics include Behavioral Impairment-Causes and Management; Molar Incisor Hypomineralization (MIH): Overview & Updates; Clinical Tips in Pharmacological Management of Child Patient under Nitrous Oxide Inhalation Sedation (NOIS) & General Anesthesia. Demonstration and Hands-On were provided to 53 postgraduate students and faculty from five dental colleges.



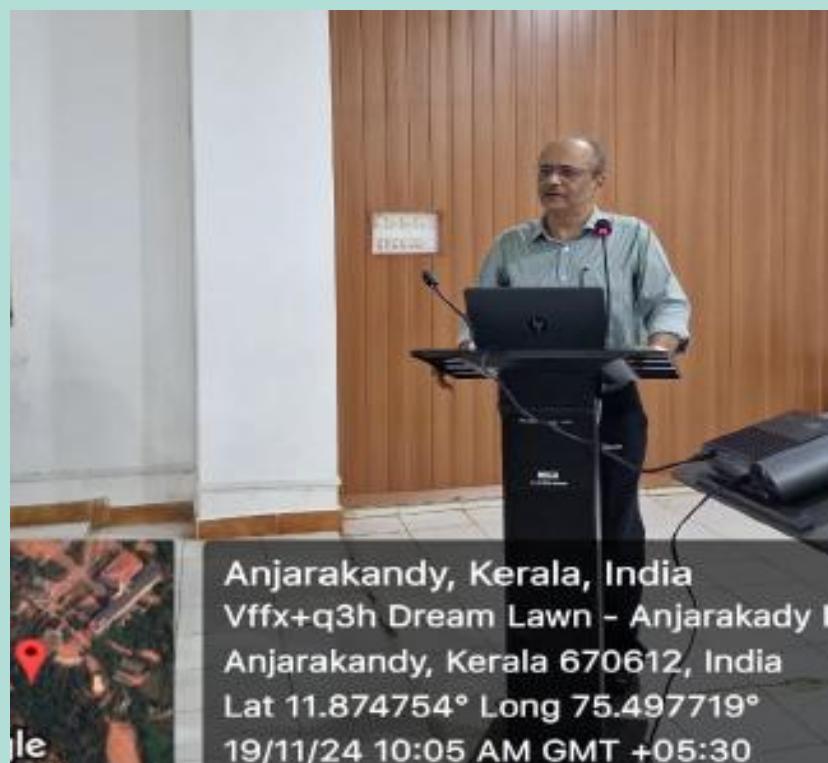
On 22nd July 2024, Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh conducted a Workshop on Oral and Nasal Sedation by Dr. Ashwin Rao MDS., Professor MCOODS, Mangalore as resource person. The workshop included lectures on Importance of sedation in managing pain and anxiety in children; Patient selection, Indications and Contraindications for oral sedation; Preoperative patient assessment and preparation; Different sedative agents used for oral and nasal sedation; Case studies highlighting successful use of sedation and Postoperative instructions) and Live demonstration on patients. A total of 47 Post graduate students, faculty and private practitioners participated in the program.



Kannur Dental College, Kannur



Prof Dr Dhanesh N , Professor St Gregorios Dental College, Kothamangalam delivered a key note lecture on the topic ‘ Utility of various appliances in Children, on 6th October 2024 at “Tell Show Do- Magic of Dentistry – Interdisciplinary Workshop conducted at Kannur Dental College, on October 5, 6th 2024 . Dr Soni K , Professor and Dr Athira. Asst Professor Department of Pediatric Dentistry were the moderators of the session



World anti-microbial awareness week 2024

As part of world anti-microbial awareness week 2024 , Dept of Pediatric Dentistry in association with VIGYAN conducted a awareness programme At Anjarakandy Integrated Campus, Kannur

Dr Faizal CP, HOD of the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry , Kannur spoke on the topic “Stop Dental Contribution In Antibiotic Pollution” on 19/11/2024. Dr Mohammed Hisham, Professor & HOD , Dept of Microbiology , Kannur Medical College, spoke on “ntibiotic resistance “



Pedozeal 2024

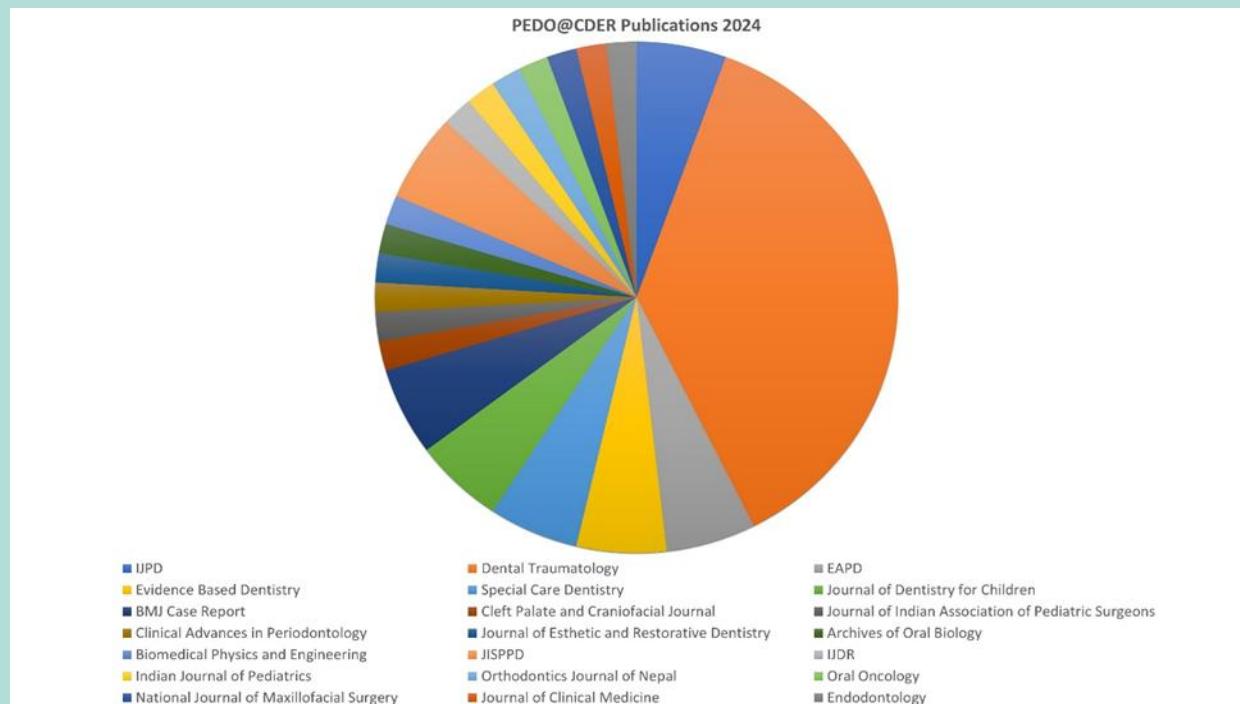
The Kerala State PG Convention, "Pedozeal 2024", organized by Sree Anjaneya Institute of Dental Sciences in Association with Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry Kerala (APPD-K), took place on 15,16,17th November 2024, at Sree Anjaneya Institute of Dental Sciences, Modakkallur, Kozhikode.

The three-day convention was a landmark event, hosted by the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry of SAIDS. It brought together faculty, students and experts in Pediatric Dentistry to exchange knowledge and foster collaboration. The convention was inaugurated by Sri. ANIL KUMAR V (Chairman, Sree Anjaney Medical Trust) marking a momentous beginning. The meeting was presided over by Dr. ANUPAM KUMAR TV (Organizing chairman & President of APPD-K) in the esteemed presence of Dr. ANOOP HARRIS (Secretary, APPD-K), Dr. SAMEER PUNATHIL (Organizing Secretary Pedozeal 2024), Dr. PV NARAYANAN (Principal, MMC), Dr. PV GOPINATH (Principal, SAIDS), Dr. PM SUNIL (Dean and Director, SAIDS), Dr. SUJI DINESH (Dental Superintendent), Dr. RAJU SUNNY (Vice President APPD-K). A special highlight of the event was the honoring of veteran Pediatric Dentists Dr. SHOBHA KURIAKOSE, Dr. E RAMAKRISHNAN and Dr. N RETNAKUMARI whose remarkable contributions to the field continue to inspire and shape the future of Pediatric Dentistry.

On 15th November Preconvention courses were lead by respective speakers, Dr. GANESH JEEVANANDAN and Dr. VIGNESH R (Rotary Endodontics and Space Maintainers in Pediatric Dentistry), Dr. ROHAN BHATT and Dr. SUNIL MOHAMMED (Narcos season 4 Nitrous Oxide Sedation course) and Dr. AKSHAY HEGDE (Introduction to Invisalign Clear Aligners). There were 56 delegates including PGs and Faculties which included hands on session. A total of 174 delegates including PGs and Faculties participated in this convention



Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Centre for Dental Education and Research, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi



The Department continued its tradition of dedicated efforts in the trinity of academics, Clinical care, and research. It published 54 articles in Credible national and International Journals in the calendar year of 2024, which is probably the highest number of publications in any of the dental faculties in Asia. These included International Journal of Pediatric Dentistry, Pediatric Dentistry, European Archives of Pediatric Dentistry, Journal of Dentistry for Children, Dental Traumatology, Journal of Endodontics, International Endodontics Journal, etc. the departmental works were also cited over 1000 times and were included in several guidelines and policy documents. The faculty members Dr. Kalpana Bansal, Dr. Nitesh Tewari, Dr. Rahul Morankar, Senior Residents, Research Staff, and Postgraduates have always been motivated by the Professor and head Dr. Vijay Prakash Mathur to excel at national and international forums and we are proud to represent India and our institute at several statutory bodies of Government of India (Indian Council of Medical Research, Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Department of Health Research), International Associations (International Association of Pediatric Dentistry, International Association of Dental Traumatology, International Association of Dental Research, International Society of Stem Cell Research, International College of Dentists, Faculty of Dental Surgery, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and South Asian Association of Pediatric Dentistry), and National Associations (Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry, Indian Society of Dental Traumatology, Indian Society for Dental Research, and Indian Dental Association). The highly motivated postgraduates have excelled in clinical care catering to large number of patients every day and have performed some award-winning researches in this calendar year. They have made us proud with their presentations at World Congress of Dental Traumatology Tokyo, events of ISPPD, SAAPD, International Association of Dental Research, and Research conclaves at AIIMS New Delhi. We are gradually being recognized as global powerhouse in Dental Traumatology, Evidence Based Dentistry, Qualitative Research, Regenerative Dentistry, and Preventive Dentistry. Our spirit is to excel because we stand on the shoulders of Giants and work tirelessly as a motivated team with highest level of ethics and ensuring the quality at par with Global standards.



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Warm regards,
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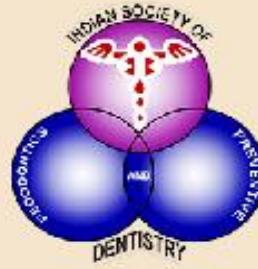
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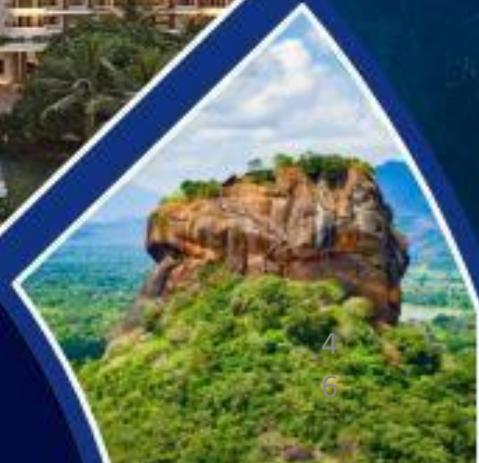
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