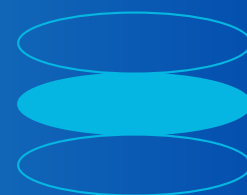


ISPPD ESSAY COMPETITION-2025 RESULTS

A thank you to Dr. Sankar



Dear Esteemed Members of the ISPPD,

We are pleased to announce the **results of the recent ISPPD Essay Competition**. We received a significant number of submissions showcasing the diverse talent and insightful perspectives within our community. The evaluation process was rigorous, and the selection committee was deeply impressed by the quality of the essays received.

Essay Competition Winners

We extend our warmest **congratulations** to the following winners:

List of winners in the undergraduate category

- **First Place:** Aarya Umesh Jotkar, School of Dental Sciences, Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Karad
- **Second Place:** Deepika U, Sri Rajiv Gandhi College of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru
- **Consolation:** Vazeema Kathija B, JKKN Dental College and Hospital, Komarapalayam,
- **Consolation:** Jai Gangaa. R, Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental college, Salem
- **Consolation:** Mithuna.T, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangaluru, Karnataka
- **Consolation:** Janvi Ashish Thote, Sharad Pawar Dental College, Wardha, Maharastra
- **Consolation:** S Shrutika Gayatri, Army College of Dental Sciences, Secunderabad, Telangana

List of winners in the postgraduate category

- **First Place:** Dr. Mothi Rajathi, KSR Institute of Dental Sciences and Research, Tiruchengode.
- **Second Place:** Dr. Janga Sri Sai Vyshnavi, Sibar Institute of dental Sciences, Guntur,
- **Consolation:** Dr. Riya Pursnani, Government College of Dentistry, Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- **Consolation:** Dr. R Ramya, Goa Dental College and Hospital, Bambolim, Goa
- **Consolation:** Dr. Mrunalini Prashant Kadam, SMBT Dental College and Hospital, Sangamner.
- **Consolation:** Dr. Amina Zulfiquar, Govt. Dental College and Research Institute, Bangalore.
- **Consolation:** Dr. Akanksha Sirohi, Subharti Dental College and Hospital, Meerut.

List of winners in ISPPD Life Member Category

- **First Place:** Dr. Priyanka Balakrishnan, Sri Venkateswara Dental College and Hospital, Chennai.
- **Second Place:** Dr. Faizal C P, Kannur Dental College, Anjarkandy, Kerala
- **Consolation:** Dr. G. Deepthi Nirmal, Sibar institute of dental sciences, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
- **Consolation:** Dr. Sonali Saha, Sardar Patel Postgraduate Institute of Dental Sciences, Lucknow.
- **Consolation:** Dr. Naseemoon Shaik, MNR Dental College and Hospital, Sangareddy, Telangana
- **Consolation:** Dr. Chaitali Umesh Hambire, Government Dental College & Hospital, Aurangabad.
- **Consolation:** Dr. Neetu Jain, MM College of Dental Sciences and Research, Ambala.

The **top-winning essay** from each category will be featured in the **next ISPPD newsletter**. We believe that these contributions will stimulate valuable discussion and further enrich our understanding of

evidence-based practice. AI in Pediatric Dentistry and Pediatric Dentistry as career options

We **sincerely appreciate** all the **judges** for providing their verdict in the prescribed format in time. To honor their services, a certificate of appreciation (e-copy) has been forwarded to their individual emails.

As promised prior, a **e-certificate of participation** has been emailed to all the participants. However, if any of the participants failed to attain the participation certificate, they can forward their details to isppdessaycompetition@gmail.com.

Gratitude to Dr. A.J. Sai Sankar

The success of this essay competition would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of **Dr. A.J. Sai Sankar**, who served as the coordinator. **Dr. Sankar** demonstrated exceptional leadership in overseeing all aspects of the competition, from initial planning and promotion to the final selection of winners. Their meticulous attention to detail, unwavering commitment, and effective communication ensured a smooth and successful process. On behalf of the ISPPD, we extend our sincere gratitude to **Dr. Sankar** for their invaluable contribution.

We also thank **all the participants** for their enthusiastic engagement and the selection committee for their time and expertise in evaluating the submissions.

Sincerely,

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