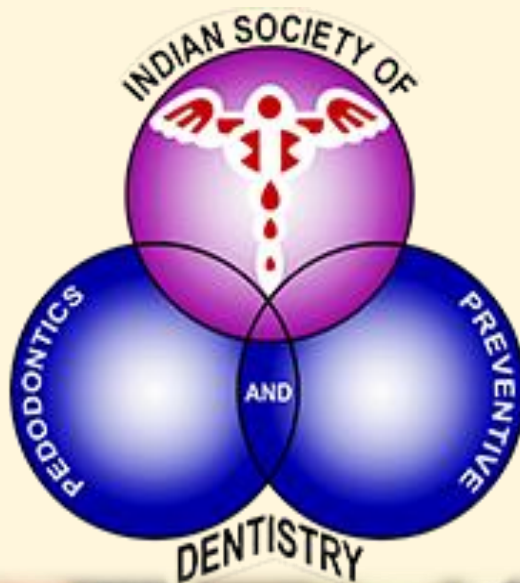


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About ISPPD

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



A New Dawn for Pediatric Dentistry in India

Dear Colleagues,

As we embark on this new era for the Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry (ISPPD), I am filled with a sense of optimism and excitement. Our society has been at the forefront of advancing pediatric dental care in India for decades. As your President, I am committed to building upon this legacy and propelling our field to new heights.

One of our primary goals is to elevate the standards of pediatric dental care across the nation. We will continue to promote evidence-based practices, encourage research, and foster collaboration among pediatric dentists. By sharing knowledge and experiences, we can collectively improve the oral health of our young population.

Furthermore, we aim to increase public awareness about the importance of oral health in early childhood. Through educational campaigns, community outreach programs, and partnerships with healthcare providers, we can empower parents and caregivers to make informed decisions about their children's oral health.

I believe that our society has a crucial role to play in shaping the future of pediatric dentistry in India. By working together, we can create a healthier and brighter smile for every child.

Let us embrace this opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of countless children.

With warm regards,

Dr. Shashikiran N.D.

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Message from the Secretary General



Greetings, smile enthusiasts!

Welcome to our newsletter!

We hope this message finds you well and excited for what's ahead. As the season shifts and new opportunities bloom, we're thrilled to bring you the latest updates and insights.

I am pleased to present to you this edition of our society's newsletter. It is a reflection of our collective efforts, achievements, and the exciting developments within our community. As always, we strive to keep you informed, engaged, and inspired through the stories and updates shared in this publication.

We hope you all had a wonderful time celebrating Children's Day. It's a great time to celebrate the innocence, wonder, and potential of every child. It serves as a reminder of the importance of nurturing their dreams and providing them with a loving and supportive environment. As Children's Day festivities come to a close, we eagerly await the celebration previews that capture the joy and spirit of this special day.

In the next edition, we'll highlight the anticipation, brief, and discuss the importance of these insights in showcasing the incredible efforts made to honor our lovely children.

In this issue, you will find a variety of content that highlights the hard work and dedication of our members, the progress of our ongoing initiatives, and the upcoming events that we look forward to participating in together. I encourage you to take a moment to explore these articles and reflect on the impact we are making as an association.

Hope you all have registered for the forthcoming "PedoSoch-2025" 21st ISPPD Convention, organized by Terna Dental College, Navi Mumbai. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

As we move forward, I want to thank each and every one of you for your continued support and active involvement. It is because of your contributions that we continue to grow and thrive.

Together, we will continue to achieve great things.

In the coming days, you will get information about the program on Special Health Care Needs in Dentistry. Please stay tuned to the ISPPD website for all the latest updates

If you have any feedback or ideas for future editions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any of the editorial team members. We always welcome your input.

Wishing you all the best,

Dr (Prof) Varinder Goyal

Hon. Secretary General,

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From the Editorial Board

Greetings, Esteemed members of ISPPD !

It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that we introduce ourselves as the new editorial team for our esteemed newsletter. As we embark on this journey, we are filled with a sense of responsibility and a shared commitment to continue delivering the quality content that you have come to expect, while also infusing fresh perspectives and innovative ideas.

Our team comprises a diverse group of individuals, each bringing unique skills, experiences, and passions to the table. We are united by a common goal: to inform, inspire, and engage all of you

In the coming issues, you can look forward to:

- **Innovative Content:** We aim to broaden the scope of our newsletter, introducing new sections and features that reflect the evolving interests and needs of our readers.
- **Reader Engagement:** Your feedback and participation are vital to our success. We will be introducing new ways for you to interact with us, share your thoughts, Stay tuned for polls ,Q&A sessions etc

As we take the helm, we remain deeply committed to the core values that have made this newsletter a trusted source of information for our members

Your continued support and engagement are what drive us forward. Together, let's explore new horizons and build a vibrant, informed, and connected community.

Warm regards,

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NAMMA PEDO 2024

45TH ISPPD ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Summary Report by Dr Madhu K ,Organizing Secretary



The 45th ISPPD Annual National Conference, was organised jointly by KLE Society's Institute of Dental Sciences and Bangalore Institute of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru at Royal Orchid resorts, Yelahanka, Bengaluru on 26, 27 & 28th September, 2024. The event attracted 1795 delegates from across the country. It was the first ever ISPPD event of this scale to actively engage with and reach out to a wider range of stakeholders across the country. The main aim of this conference was to bring together leading academicians, researchers, practitioners, and students to exchange and share their experiences and research outputs on all aspects of Pediatric Dentistry. It was also meant to provide a premier interdisciplinary platform to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the field of Pediatric dentistry.

The Welcoming and Opening Ceremony of the conference happened at the venue on 26th at 6 pm. Dr MC Sudhakar serving as Cabinet Minister for Higher education, Government of Karnataka and State Women's Commission President Dr.Nagalakshmi Choudhary presided over the opening ceremony.

The event set a stage to present and discuss all the recent advancements and trends in pediatric dentistry by eminent speakers from India and across the world. The symposiums and key note lectures enriched the knowledge of the delegates by giving insights into the cutting edge advancements, innovative treatments and evidence based practices.

In the conference, 219 staff delegates and 695 student delegates presented their original, previously unpublished and high quality research papers addressing research challenges and advances in pediatric dentistry. 343 student delegates presented posters, 19 colleges presented table clinics and 17 colleges presented video presentations. A debate competition and quiz competition was also conducted during the conference. The conference had positive impact on the delegates by delivering immense knowledge under one roof in just a span of three days. The three day Conference ended with a valedictory session. Dr.Madhu K, Organising secretary delivered the vote of thanks.



Conference photos can be downloaded from

Day 1 :

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Day 2

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Dr. B.R. Vacher Oration Award



Dr. Baby John, Dean and Professor, Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

Life Time Achievement Award



Dr Rupinder Bhatia, Professor and former Head, Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry , Padmashree Dr DY Patil Dental College and Hospital, Vidyanagar, Nerul Navi Mumbai,



Prof Dr Binita Srivastava, Former Associate Dean, Prof. & Head, Santosh Dental College & Hospital, Ghaziabad

Fellow of ISPPD



Dr Vinaykumar Kulkarni, Professor & Head, SMBT Dental College and Hospital, Sangamner, Maharashtra



Dr. Aditi Kapur, Professor in the Pediatric Dentistry, Unit of Oral Health Sciences Centre, PGIMER, Chandigarh.

Star Pedodontist Award



Dr. Amita Sharma, Professor & Head, Department of Dentistry, SHKM Govt. Medical College, Nuh & Officer on Special Duty, Govt. Dental College, Nuh, Haryana



Dr. Guruvanit Kaur Lehl, Professor and Head, Department of Dentistry, Government Medical College and Hospital, Chandigarh

Young Pedodontist Award



Dr. Tushar Pruthi , Associate Professor, Subharti Dental college, Meerurt.

Dr. Latha Anandakrishna Memorial Award



Dr. Swagata Saha, Final year postgraduate student AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences , Mangalore (for publishing the highest number of research articles in high impact journals)

JISPPD Best Reviewer Award



Dr Suprabha Bhat, Professor & Head , Manipal College of Dental Sciences , Mangalore

JISPPD most cited article award



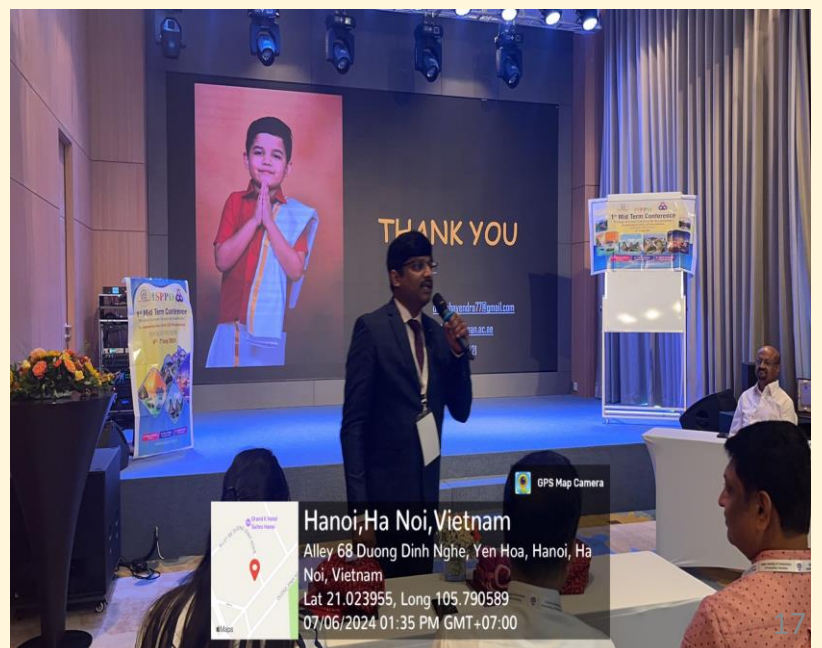
Dr Deepa G , Profesoor & Head, Saveetha Dental College , Chennai

Annual General body Meeting

28 September 2024, Bengaluru

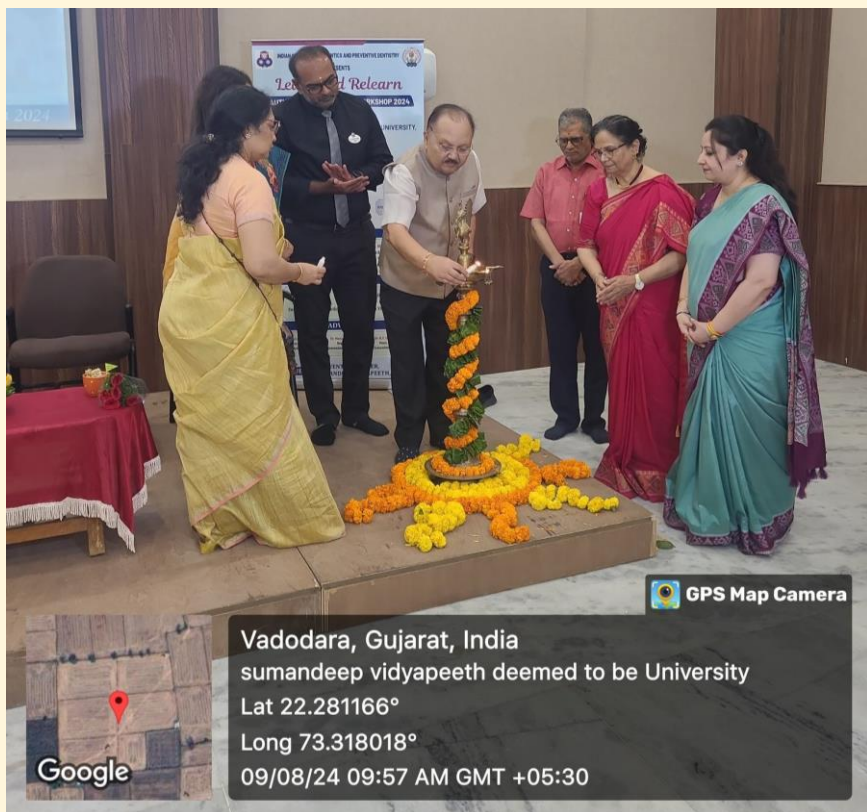


ISPPD 1st Mid term conference was held at Hanoi, Vietnam 4-7 July 2024



Learn and Relearn Workshop for Authors and Reviewers 2024

conducted at KM Shah Dental College ,Vadodara



PROGRAM SCHEDULE		
DAY 1 (09/08/24)		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Inauguration, Introduction and Pre - Test	SVDU Team
9:30 - 10:15 AM	The Peer Review / Editorial Cycle	Dr. Sharath Asokan
10:15 - 11 AM	Manuscript Aligned to the Journal Scope and Instruction	Dr. B. S. Suprabha
11:00 - 11:15AM	Tea Break	
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Guidelines Based on Study Design	Dr. Anshula Deshpande
12:00 - 12:45 PM	Reviewing Original Research	Dr. B. S. Suprabha
12:45 - 1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Reviewing Case Reports	Dr. Virat Galhotra
2:00 - 2:45 PM	Reviewing Systematic Reviews	Dr. Nitesh Tewari
2:45 - 3:15 PM	English Language in Manuscript Writing	Dr. Abhijit Chatterjee Dr. Neha Mukkamala
3:15 - 3:30 PM	High - Tea	
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Optimizing Data Presentation: Tables and Graphs for Academic Research Papers	Dr. Sahana S.
4:15 - 4:45 PM	Referencing Tools	Dr. Bhavna Dave Dr. Pratik Kariya
DAY 2 (10/08/24)		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Letter to editor and Short Communication	Dr. Sharath Asokan
9:30 - 10: 15 AM	Errors in Statistical Methods	Dr. Medha Wadhwa Dr. Pulkit Kalyan
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Tea Break	
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Ethical considerations in Publication	Dr. Vijay Mathur
11:00 - 11:45 AM	Steps for CTRI registration	Dr. Jyotsana Gupta
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Post - Test	Editor's and SVDU team
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Valedictory Function	
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch	
Dr. Anshula Deshpande Program Coordinator		Dr. Sharath Asokan Editor in Chief, JISPPD

Report of PediaRaRe 5.0

By Organizing Chairperson: Dr. J. Mohammed Farzan

Date: 09.09.24-12.09.24

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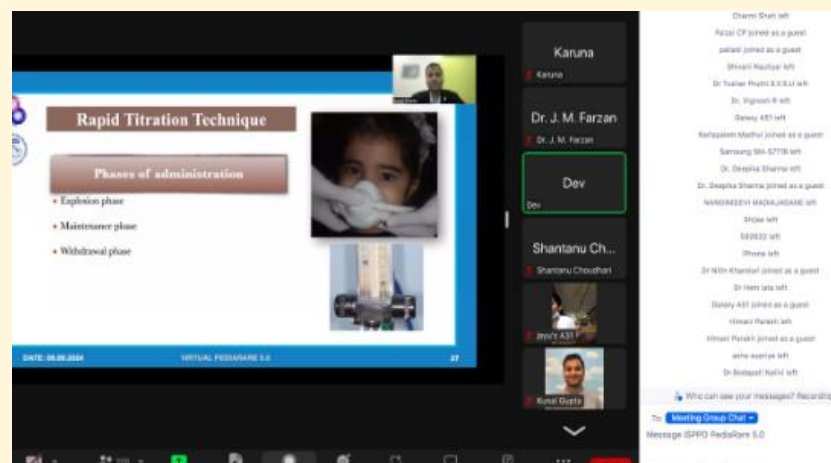
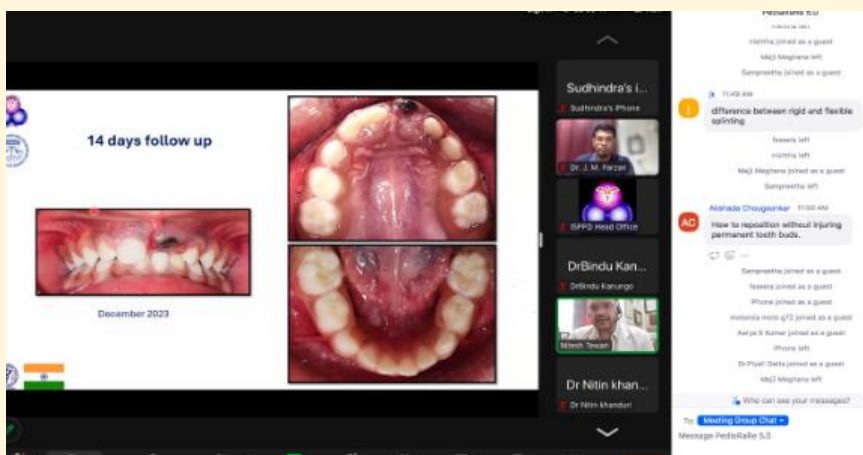
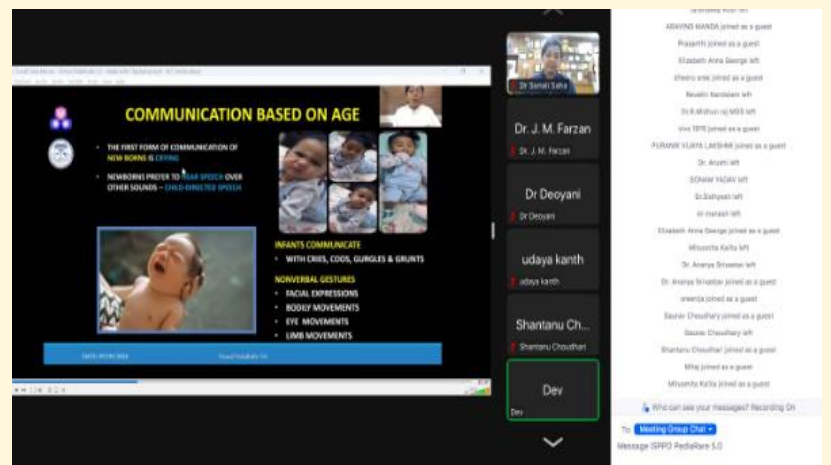
Organizing Institution: MEENAKSHI AMMAL DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, CHENNAI

Guest Speakers: 24 speakers

Guest moderators: 16 moderators

A CDE Programme titled. he PediaRaRe 5.0 National Rapid Review Programme was a virtual event jointly organized by the Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry (ISPPD) and the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry. Scheduled from September 9 to September 12, 2024, this program was designed to help postgraduate students master the essentials of pediatric dentistry, particularly in preparation for their exams.

The primary aim of the event was to offer a rapid revision of crucial topics in pediatric dentistry, enabling participants to strengthen their knowledge and be well-prepared for their postgraduate exams. The event featured 8 sessions with 24 speakers and engage with various experts in the field of paediatric dentistry.





CERTIFICATE COURSE

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Module 1 (Online): 17th - 19th January, 2024

Module 2 (Offline): 19th - 20th April, 2024

Module 3 (Offline): 4th August, 2024

No of candidates awarded certification : 32

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ISPPD Nanhi-Muskan (Little Smile) Project

“Outreach activities for the underprivileged children”

15th July-31st August 2024

Pediatric Dentistry departments of all Indian dental colleges and Pediatric Dental Clinics are invited to participate in the national level “ISPPD Nanhi-Muskan (Little Smile)” contest by **involving the habitat based vulnerable children (children residing in jhuggi-jhopdi, under bridges, and footpaths, destitutes, beggars, poor migrant workers, rag pickers and orphans etc)**

Activities to be included-

1. Oral health services- screening, preventive and curative
2. Health check-up in association with physicians, ophthalmologists etc
3. Rehabilitating them in association with NGOs, social workers etc (schooling and place to live etc)
4. Uplifting them by providing materials (education material, cloths etc)
5. Any other activity to improve their well-being.

Note-

- i. Participating colleges/ clinics should send their report with geo-tagged photos at secretary@isppd.org.in latest by 10th September 2024.(report must include details of activities with proof of publicity in newspapers, TV, Radio and social media, in the attached format)
- ii. Top 3 colleges/ clinics will be awarded with prizes at the 45th ISPPD conference to be held at Bengaluru.
- iii. For details, please visit www.isppd.org.in



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Secretary General

Result

Nanhi – Muskan (Little Smile) Project

SN	Name of the College	Prizes
1	Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal Manipur	Ist
2	Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth School of Dental Sciences, Karad, MH	IInd
3	People’s College of Dental Sciences, Bhopal, MP	IIIrd

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2023-24

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Result of ISPPD ESSAY COMPETITION 2024

Ist Prize : Dr. Sreelekshmy KG, PMS College of Dental Sciences & Research
Thiruvananthapuram, KL

IInd Prize : Dr. Vaishali, Subharti Dental College & Hospital, Meerut, UP

Consolation Prizes:-

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4. Dr. Sakshi, Chhattisgarh Dental College & Research Institute, Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh
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10. Dr. Neha Agarwal, Subharti Dental College & Hospital, Meerut, UP

Prizes : **Ist Prize – Rs. 3000/-, a Certificate & Plaque**

: **IInd Prize - Rs. 2000/-, a Certificate & Plaque**

10 Consolation Prizes – Rs. 1000/- & a certificate

They will receive prizes during the inauguration of 45th Annual Conference Bangaluru on
26.09.2024.

(Dr. Nikhil Srivastava)
Secretary General



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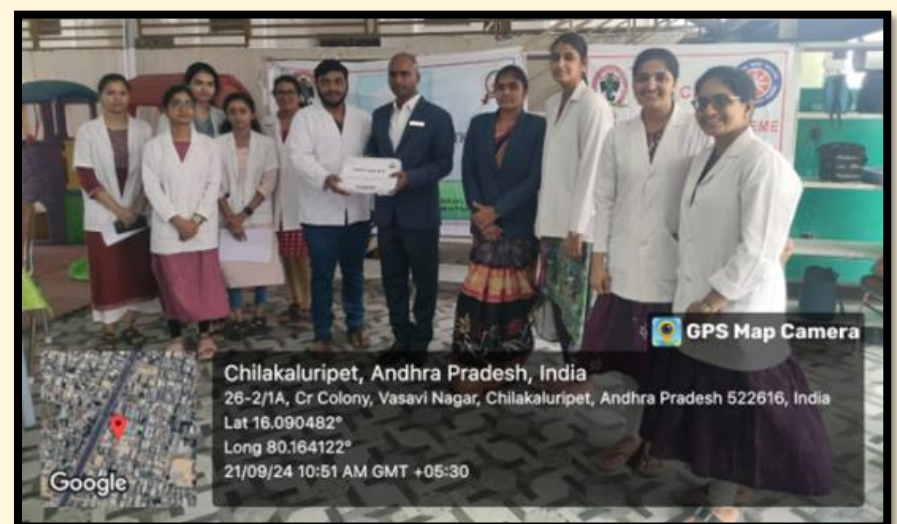
SDM College of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Dharwad

Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry in association with ISPPD, conducted oral health awareness program for teachers about the comprehensive oral health care required for children on 11/09/2024. Six activities were conducted for teachers which included oral health check-up, survey, oral health education, felicitation of teachers from special schools and dental quiz. The Felicitation of Shri. Adavishaiyya H.S who is himself a blind teacher has been serving since 30 years in educating many blind children at Government Blind School Hubli and Shri Santosh M Megur is currently the General Secretary of Honnamma Education Trust, Residential school for deaf children.



Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences, Guntur

On the occasion of ISPPD Teachers Day celebrations 2024, Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, organized month long Basic Life Support workshops and Emergency Dental trauma management for teachers at various schools. Live demo regarding CPR and Hands-On experience was provided on Mannequin. First Aid kits were provided to the school authorities and utilization of the ingredients was demonstrated. A total of 287 teachers from 12 schools participated in this event.



A. B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore



The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry at A. B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore has been organising oral health awareness programmes on a regular basis as part of their “N-BRITE (Nitte Bright Teeth)” programme and during the period of July to September 2024, a total of 6 free dental camps were conducted in and around the district of Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka, benefitting around 1370 children.

The Department in association with the Nitte Special Child Care Centre (N-SPECC) organized a guest lecture titled "Behavioral Support in Pediatric Dental Practice for Children with Special Health Care Needs – A Collaborative Approach" on 10th August 2024. Mrs. Radhika Sridhar, Child Development and Family Studies, Toronto District School Board was the resource person for the day, who spoke about the collaborative approach for behavioral support in pediatric dental practice.

The “Achiever’s Day”, was organized on 17th of August, 2024. Various academically oriented competitions like Quiz, “Dr. Tooth Little”, Rapid Fire Round, “Spella-saurus” Spelling Bee and Dumb Charades were conducted. The winners of the games were awarded certificates and cash prize. A competition titled “PEDOJECT” was also organised wherein the students were asked to prepare seminars and slide presentations on selected topics pertaining to pediatric dentistry.

School of Dental Sciences, Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth , Karad

The oral health awareness was conducted at the college on 9th august 2024 aimed to educate parents, caregivers and the Paediatricians about the importance of early dental care and its management. Through engaging presentations and interactive workshops, participants learned about proper oral hygiene practices, the significance of nutrition, and the role of regular dental visits. The program also provided resources for preventing dental issues in infants and promoting healthy habits from an early age.

The Nanhi Muskan Project was an initiative by ISPPD included various activities for the beggars, underprivileged and poor children. Many events such as yoga and aerobics training, oral health awareness lectures and free dental checkup, toys and cricket kit distribution, magic show, clothes and sanitary pad distribution with gynaecology checkup , free referral card distribution, fluoride varnish application , nutrition awareness program , eye checkup, self defence training, nukkad natak for tobacco cessation , road safety lectures and demonstration and school kit distribution were done by the department.



MNR Dental College and Hospital, Sangareddy

On July 1st, MNR Golden Kids celebrated Doctors' Day with a special event where pre-primary students dressed as doctors and highlighted the vital role of dental professionals in society. The event also recognized the contributions of dentists in fostering a healthier, disease-free community. Over 50 students actively participated, and the program included dental check-ups and oral health education for all attendees.

On July 5th, dental screenings were conducted for 235 students at a government school, followed by screenings at other schools, including Sri Saraswati Shishu Mandir and MNR School of Excellence, BHEL, reaching over 2,000 children.

August highlighted several health initiatives, beginning with Breastfeeding Week under the theme "Closing the Gap: Breastfeeding Support for All." On August 3rd, an awareness program was held for new mothers at KBR Life Care Hospital, focusing on the connection between breastfeeding and children's oral health. Similar campaigns, including oral screenings and health education, were conducted at MNR Homeopathic Medical College and the Primary Health Centre, Hatnoora.

Throughout the month, dental camps were organized, including screenings for 455 students at MNR School of Excellence on August 9th and 400 children at a government high school in Shaikpet Manikonda on August 12th, where fluoride applications were administered.



Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital, Chennai

The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry as part of the ISPPD Teacher's Day Celebration Contest 2024, several oral health awareness camps were held for teachers from 5th to 12th September 2024 at various schools, including VNR Vivekananda Vidyalaya, PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Arulmigu Meenakshi Amman Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Sunshine Play School, and Anand Nursery and Primary School.



Sri Venkateswara Dental College and Hospital, Chennai



In celebration of World Breastfeeding Week, AUGUST 1st to 7th 2024, Department of Pediatric and Preventive dentistry, hosted a Lactation week celebration Programme on August 5th, 2024, titled "AI (Amma Intelligence) in Oral Health - Newborn Babies" with lactation professionals as guest speakers. Our speakers were Mrs. Shyamala Sathiaseelan, Mrs. Varsha Satyan and Miss. Divya Sriharan. This event focused on the critical connection between breastfeeding and oral health. The primary goal of the programme was to highlight the numerous benefits of breastfeeding, not only for nurturing but also for ensuring optimal oral health and preventing early childhood caries. Special thanks to our team, Dr. M S Saravanakumar, Prof and Head of the Department, Dr. Kota Bala Chaithanya, Reader, Dr. Annat Varghese, Senior Lecturer, Dr, K.Pavithra, Senior lecturer and our students for making this event a grand success.

ESIC dental College and Hospital, Kalaburagi

Global Dental and Oral Trauma Day is celebrated annually on September 21st to raise awareness about dental and oral trauma, its prevention, and proper management. The trauma day has been celebrated at ESIC dental College and Hospital, Kalaburagi, Karnataka. Dr Hitesh Chander (FIAPD), Associate professor and Incharge, Pedodontics and preventive dentistry delivered a lecture cum Q&A session for health professionals and nursing students regarding their role in emergency management/First Aid for dental trauma particularly avulsion injury and it's the impact on our lives



Hazaribag College of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Hazaribag

Department of Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry, had organized "PEDO TADA" to celebrate National Tooth Fairy Day on 22nd of August 2024. Several competitive events such as Sketching, Poster making and Fancy Dress were scheduled and executed. Approximately, 122 participants from different schools all over Hazaribag district participated in different categories. Free oral screening followed by best low cost treatment were provided to all the needful children. Proper brushing technique was demonstrated to all for better maintenance of their oral cavity. The vision of the organisers intended to increase the oral hygiene consciousness in the children. After the competition, gifts were distributed to all the participants as a token of motivation and appreciation.



CDE PROGRAMMES

Government 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. Pediatric dental care goes beyond the prevention and management of dental caries, addressing a wide range of concerns including developmental disturbances, traumatic dental injuries, oral pathologic conditions, and the dental treatment of children with disabilities or medical complexities. Since children represent the future of our society, their healthy growth and development is a top priority, and this begins with their overall well-being, which is deeply intertwined with maintaining good dental health. PEDOMATICS V, a CDE program- IXth ISDT Symposium featuring lectures on various aspects of dental trauma and live demonstrations, was successfully conducted on 24th August 2024. The esteemed mentors for the event included Dr. Vijay Prakash Mathur (When Trauma Arrives), Dr. Ajay Logani (What and when to do in crown fractures of permanent teeth), Dr. Nitesh Tewari (Management of tooth avulsion in Permanent teeth- critical insights for predictable outcomes), Dr. M.S. Muthu (Replantation of avulsed primary teeth: an unexplored paradigm), Dr. Ashish Saxena (Management of luxation injuries) and Dr. Padmanabhan M.Y.(Art of managing the anxious patients with dental injuries). The symposium featured two key demonstrations: Dr. Ajay Logani demonstrated the apical barrier technique using silicate cements, while Dr. Padmanabhan M.Y. conducted a demonstration on nitrous oxide-oxygen inhalation sedation (NOIS). These demonstrations highlighted advanced techniques in pediatric dental care. We will continue to take progressive steps toward fostering and keeping healthy, confident smiles that last a lifetime, through comprehensive preventive care, education, and the highest standards of pediatric dental services. Our mission is to prioritize the future oral health of every child we serve, laying a strong foundation for their lifelong dental health.



MNR Dental College and Hospital, Sangareddy

On August 21st, the department conducted a CDE (Continuing Dental Education) program focused on "Harnessing AI for Precision in Interceptive Orthodontics," followed by a workshop, highlighting the integration of modern technology in pediatric dentistry.



KSR institute of Dental Sciences & Research , Tiruchencode

Team Pedo organized a CDE program “The Open Secret – Sedation Unveiled” on 7th August 2024. A total of 150 final year undergraduate students, interns and faculty members attended the lecture series and 35 participants attended the hands-on demonstration. Dr.Padmanabhan Yuvaraj, Director, Dentale Academy, Coimbatore was the Resource Faculty. The program included sessions on Levels of sedation, Clinical implications, Machines & mechanics, and Live demonstrations of nitrous oxide inhalation sedation. The program was highly informative and everyone actively participated in the discussions and hands-on demonstration. 6 CDE points were allotted by the TN Dental Council for this program.



A two-day faculty empowerment program, ‘Research Conclave’ was organized by the Research Unit and IQAC of KSR Institute of Dental Science and Research on 26th and 27th July 2024. A total of 68 faculty members and postgraduates benefited from this program. Dr.Nitesh Tewari, Additional Professor from Centre for Dental Education and Research, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi was the Resource Faculty. On the first day, the program included sessions on grant writing and modules on thesis presentation. The second day focussed on systematic reviews and meta-analysis. The program was highly informative and everyone actively participated in the discussions and hands-on demonstration. 12 CDE points were allotted by the TN Dental Council for this program.



AB. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore

The Department in association with the Nitte Special Child Care Centre (N-SPECC) organized a guest lecture titled "Behavioral Support in Pediatric Dental Practice for Children with Special Health Care Needs – A Collaborative Approach" on 10th August 2024. Mrs. Radhika Sridhar, Child Development and Family Studies, Toronto District School Board was the resource person for the day, who spoke about the collaborative approach for behavioral support in pediatric dental practice



School of Dental Sciences, Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth , Karad

CDE PROGRAM FOR DENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY was conducted on 5th July by Dr. Pratibha Chauhan. This program aimed to enhance the skills of dental professionals in capturing high-quality images for clinical documentation and patient education. Participants learned techniques for proper lighting, composition, and equipment usage, as well as the importance of standardized protocols. The workshop included hands-on practice, allowing attendees to refine their abilities in various dental scenarios. By the end, participants gained confidence in utilizing photography to improve patient communication and treatment planning, ultimately enhancing the quality of dental care provided.



CDE DENTAL NITROUS OXIDE SEDATION PROGRAM was conducted on 3rd July 2024 by Dr. Mitali Kevadiya and Dr. Vaibhav Patni. It focused on educating dental students about the safe and effective use of nitrous oxide for patient anxiety management. Participants received comprehensive training on pharmacology, administration techniques, and monitoring protocols. The program included hands-on simulations and case studies to enhance practical skills. By the conclusion, students demonstrated improved competency in implementing nitrous oxide sedation, equipping them to provide a more comfortable experience for patients while ensuring safety and efficacy in clinical practice.



CDE ON COMPLICATED ROOT AND CROWN FRACTURE

It was conducted by Dr. Vinaya Kumar on 3rd September 2024. This lecture emphasized the importance of preserving pulp vitality, explored various treatment modalities, including apexification and regenerative endodontics. Participants learned about case selection, materials, and procedural protocols to optimize outcomes. Clinical cases highlighted the effectiveness of biologic approaches in enhancing healing and maintaining tooth function. The lecture concluded with discussions on future directions in research and clinical practice for improved patient care.

Dr Mukul Jain (Founder Kids-e- Dental)

Dr Mukul Jain, conducted 6 workshops and trained more than 400 pediatric dentists in Indonesia. He visited 4 universities which included University Padjadjaran, Hasanuddin University, University Kedokteran Jakarta and University Airlangga. He also trained pediatric dentist from Audy kids dental and Medikids.



Manav Rachna Dental College, School of Dental Sciences , Faridabad

The Department of Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Manav Rachna Dental College, School of Dental Sciences on August 31, 2024, organized a workshop on an expert lecture followed by a hands-on training under the guidance of Dr. Tanu Nangia (Professor and Head), Dr Gauri Kalra, Dr. Madhulika Srivastava and Dr. Carrolene L. on the 'Management of Crown fractures of Permanent teeth' led by the esteemed Dr. Nitesh Tewari, Professor at AIIMS New Delhi.

Dr. Tewari's lecture focused on crown fractures, detailing how dental injuries trigger specific tissue responses. He introduced the Eden Baysal Dental Trauma Index, emphasizing its importance in trauma assessment. The session covered the Ten Commandments of Dental Pulp, explaining the effects of trauma on pulp and dentin. Dr. Tewari explored both traditional and modern management techniques for complicated crown fractures in young permanent teeth, highlighting essential dos and don'ts. He also discussed the Fragment Reattachment procedure experiences, noting that the hands-on approach allowed them to apply theoretical knowledge in a real-world context.



Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences, Guntur



On the occasion of ISPPD Teachers Day celebrations 2024, Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, organized month long Basic Life Support workshops and Emergency Dental trauma management for teachers at various schools. Live demo regarding CPR and Hands-On experience was provided on Mannequin. First Aid kits were provided to the school authorities and utilization of the ingredients was demonstrated. A total of 287 teachers from 12 schools participated in this event.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES

Grants received by our members

	Name of Member	Affiliations	Grant Details
	Dr Veena Arali	Vinayaka Mission's Sankaracharya Dental college and Research Institute	Research Grant Of 2 Lakhs From Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation
	Dr Shanti Swarup	Tamilnadu Government Dental College and Hospital, Chennai	Research Grant of 1.55 lakhs from Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R University for the year 2024-25
	Dr Sneha Dori (PG) Dr Anshula Deshpande (Guide)	K M Shah Dental College and hospital, Vadodara	ICMR MD/MS/MDS Thesis Research Grant
	Dr Deeksha Lakshman (PG) Dr Jaya Naidu (Guide)	Vydehi Institute Of Dental Sciences & Research Centre	ISPPD Research Assistance Grant
	Ms Bhairabee Sandilya (UG) Dr Namratha T (Guide)	Vydehi Institute Of Dental Sciences & Research Centre	Student Received Short-Term Research Grant For Undergraduate Students Of Institutions Affiliated To RGUHS
	Miss Nidhi Jain (UG) Dr Pratik Kariya (Guide)	KM Shah Dental college and hospital, sumandeeep vidyapeeth deemed to be university, Vadodara Gujarat.	Student Received ICMR Short-Term Research Grant For Undergraduate Students

Dr. Lumbini Pathivada, Professor and HOD, Department of Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Rungta College of Dental Sciences and Research, Bhilai, Chhattisgarh was awarded the 'Best Project Guide' for project titled "Prevention for Extension" under the category of Health and Life Sciences in 'Aavishkar 2024-Technical and Scientific Model Presentation cum Exhibition' an annual competitive event held at Sanjay Rungta Group of Institutions, Bhilai, Chhattisgarh. She was felicitated with trophy cash prize and certificate by Prof. Sachchidanand Shukla, Vice-Chancellor, Chhattisgarh Swami Vivekanand Technical University, Mr. Sanjay Rungta, Chairman, Sanjay Rungta Group of Institutions and other dignitaries.



Dr. Parisa Norouzi Baghkomeh, Professor, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital received a commendation award from Meenakshi Academy for securing the Best Dental Practitioner Award for 2023-2024 from the Indian Dental Association.

Dr. Pratibha Kukreja, Pediatric and special needs dentist from Pune, was honoured with the Jan Norinder Travel Bursary for her work in the field of special needs dentistry, IADH conference held at Seoul, September 2024.



Dr Priyal Sheth Mehta from the Smile Train Cleft Leadership Centre in Bangalore received the Mega Choi Travel Award for her innovative work in the field of cleft and craniofacial deficiencies at the IADH conference held at Seoul, September 2024.

Dr. Nitesh Tewari was invited for lectures on different aspects of traumatic dental injuries in the World Congress of Dental Traumatology, Tokyo (July), Conference of Russian Association of Pediatric Dentistry (September), and Conference of Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (October). He was re-elected as the General Secretary of Indian Society of Dental Traumatology for the term 2024-27. Dr. Nitesh Tewari also participated as expert for the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (Department of Science and Technology) and Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.



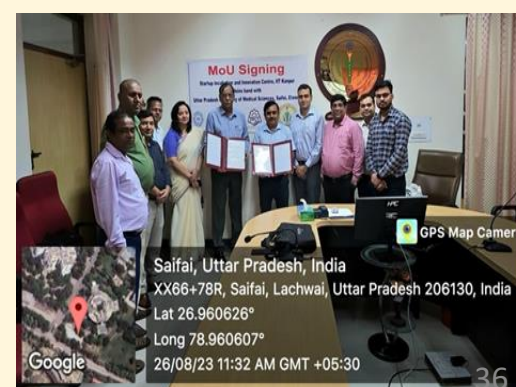
Dr Umadevi E, Senior lecturer, Department of Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry, Vydehi Institute of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore, has completed Clinical Hypnotherapy Course through EKAA: Integrated Clinical Hypnotherapy Foundation, In June-July 2024 by completing all the five levels of the course.

Dr. Jay Somkuwar, Senior Resident, Department of Dentistry, Government Medical College, Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh successfully completed certification courses on: Basic Course in Biomedical Research, Good Clinical Practice, Ethics Review of Health Research conducted by Indian Council of Medical Research in conjunction with National Institute of Epidemiology and World Health Organization



Dr S Rupesh, Professor Malabar Dental College and Research Centre successfully completed the Ironman triathlon race held at Cervia, Italy on 21st September 2024. Ironman is a triathlon race, organized and conducted in many countries across the world by the World Triathlon Corporation (WTC). Considered to be the toughest one day endurance sporting event on the planet, it consists of a 3.8 km sea swim, followed by a 180 km bike ride and a 42.2 km run, uninterrupted in sequence, to be completed within 16 hours. Dr Rupesh completed the race at Italy in 14 hours 13 minutes. This is his third ironman triathlon outing. He successfully completed Ironman Estonia in 2022 and Ironman Sweden in 2023.

Dr. Rahul Mishra appointed Chairman of Centre of Innovation, Incubation, and Entrepreneurship (CIIE) at Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences (UPUMS) in Saifai, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh.



Dr. J M Farzan, Professor and Head and Dr. Jai Ganesh, Professor, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital were recognized for their Fellowship in Regenerative Medicine from the University of Toronto.



Dr Sourabh Ramesh Joshi, Professor, working in the Department of Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Rural Dental College and Hospital, a constituent college of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences(PIMS-DU), was awarded the degree of **PhD** at 18th Annual Convocation of PIMS-DU on 19th September 2024, at the hands of Hon'ble Shri C.P Radhakrishnan, Governor of Maharashtra, held at Loni . The title of his study was “Comparative Evaluation of two formulations of Mineral Trioxide Aggregate- An Invitro Study.”

Dr. Ananthu H, Lecturer from A. B. Shetty Memorial Institute Of Dental Sciences, Mangalore secured the second position in the Online Scientific Poster Presentation at the 12th World Dental Sciences and Oral Health Conference held on 16th and 17th August 2024 at FODS, KGMU, Lucknow, U. P.

Dr. Naseemoonshaik, Associate Professor, MNR Dental College and Hospital received the Best Mentor Award at the National level for Outstanding Contribution to Student Success From The Council For Skills And Competencies.

Two postgraduates from the Department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry at MNR Dental College and Hospital the team were awarded Best Paper honours for their presentations of research papers at the UDAAN Conference.

Dr. Deval Kumar Arora, Associate Professor and Unit Incharge, Department of Dentistry, Government Medical College, Shahjahanpur (U.P.) participated as Chairperson for a session on "Medical Problems in Adolescents" at 24th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Adolescent Health Academy "ADOLESCON 2024" held on 28th and 29th September 2024 at Nashik to spread awareness on existing burden of Dental issues in Pediatric population with Tips to the Pediatrician since being the first point of contact for the child and guardians.



International Association of Disability and Oral Health Conference in Seoul, South Korea- 2024

Dr Priya Verma delivered a keynote talk highlighting oral health care needs of patients with Special Health Care Need (SHCN) in South-East Asia (SEA) and Dr Pratibha Kukreja rendered a keynote lecture on Bridging the gap in dental care- The Indian Perspective, highlighting the Indian scenario. Outstanding contributions were made by Dr. Sham Bhat from Yenepoya University, also Chair of the Autism Board, FSCD and Dr. Kavitha, a senior academician from NITTE University, both of whom presented well-received papers drawing from their decades of experience in special needs dentistry. Dr. Sanchit Paul, an exclusive pediatric dental practitioner from Delhi NCR who also operates a special needs dental clinic, presented valuable work on sedation strategies in children with autism.



Alumni Meet

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Department of Pediatric & Preventive dentistry, Manipal college of dental sciences, Manipal recently conducted postgraduate alumni meet on 25th of September 2024. Professor Shobha Tandon, Ex Dean MCOODS Manipal was the chief guest. This event was attended by 42 alumni members from India as well as abroad. Dr N. Sridhar, professor & Head, welcomed the gathering. Other dignitaries of the function were Dr Monica Solomon, Dean; Dr Sashi Rashmi Acharya, Associate Dean; Dr. P Sudha, Ex professor of Pediatric & preventive dentistry; Dr Rohit Singh, Director, Alumni relations MAHE. This was a full day program which included interaction with alumni members, campus tour and dental college visit. On this occasion professor Shobha Tandon and professor P Sudha were felicitated in recognition of their valuable contribution to the department.







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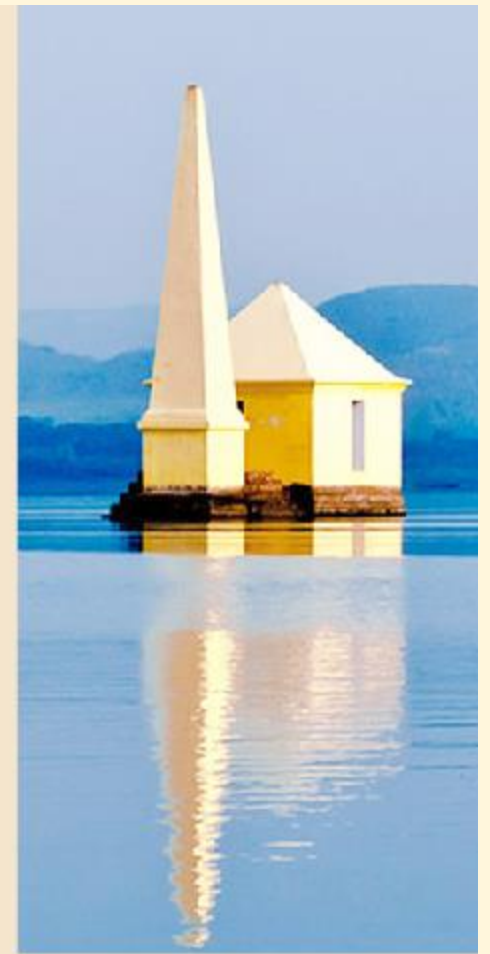
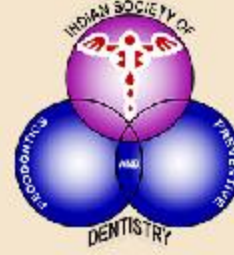
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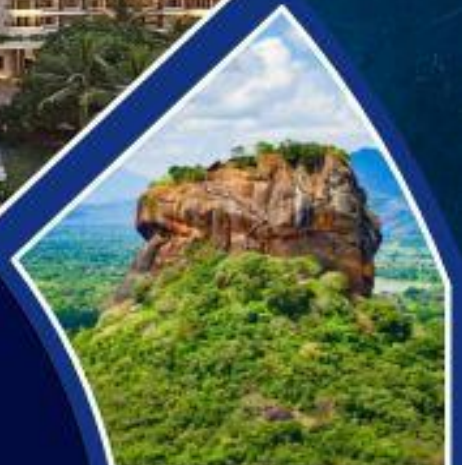
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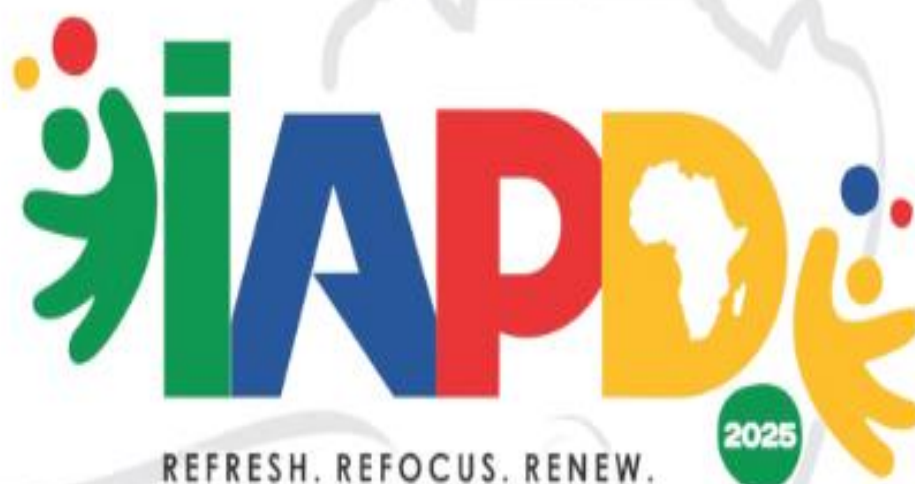
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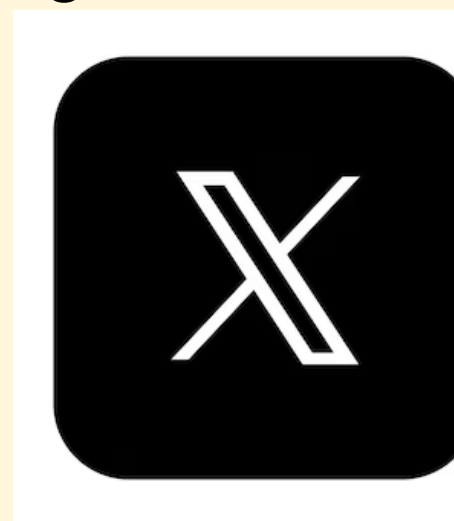
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