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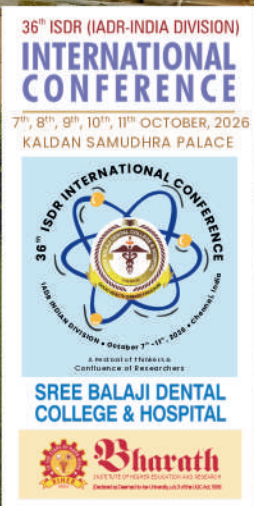
**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
INDIAN SOCIETY FOR DENTAL RESEARCH
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR DENTAL,
ORAL AND CRANIOFACIAL RESEARCH,
INDIAN DIVISION**

7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th OCTOBER, 2026

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Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research
Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.

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About ISDR

The society owes its origin to Dr. M. Rahmatulla, founder president who conceived the formation of the society when he attended the IADR 64th annual session in Dallas, Texas in March 1984. The founder set the ball in motion to establish the IADR section in INDIA. After 2 years of continuous efforts, finally, the convention of the society was held in July 1986 at Hotel Connemara in Madras. The convener Dr. M. Rahmatulla was unanimously elected as the founder and president of the IADR Indian Division. Among others, DR. J.G. Kannapan, and Dr. P.K. Baskar played a major role in the establishment of the organization.

Initially, the name of the society was the Indian Association for Dental Research, however, at the suggestion of the parent body, the nomenclature of the association was changed to Indian society for dental research, which incorporated IADR Indian Division as well.

ISDR has held nearly 25 annual conferences in different parts of the country. The first international conference of the ISDR was on "fluoride and dental health" held on Jan 5-8, 1987 at Madras, Tamilnadu. The proceedings of the conference titled "new frontiers in fluoride studies for health" jointly edited by Prof. A.J. Rug-gunn and Prof. M. Rahmatulla were released in 1988.

OBJECTIVES OF ISDR:

- TO PROMOTE THE ADVANCEMENT OF DENTAL RESEARCH IN ALL ASPECTS OF ORAL AND RELATED SCIENCES.
- TO PROMOTE THE EXCHANGE AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION AND IDEAS THROUGH REGULAR SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS
- TO ENCOURAGE & COLLABORATE IN MEDICAL AND DENTAL RESEARCH OF THE SOCIETY

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**FROM THE
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CHAIRPERSON**

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I welcome you to the International Dental Research Conference hosted by Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital, in the vibrant and historic city of Chennai.

Chennai, known for its deep-rooted cultural legacy, academic excellence, and warm hospitality, provides the perfect backdrop for this global gathering of brilliant minds in dentistry. As one of India's leading centres for dental education and healthcare, Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital is honoured to open its doors to distinguished, researchers, clinicians, scholars, and students from across the world.

We aim to create a dynamic platform for intellectual exchange, meaningful collaborations, and groundbreaking discussions. From keynote lectures to panel discussions, poster sessions to workshops—this conference will serve as a catalyst for both inspiration and action.

On behalf of the organizing committee, I extend a warm invitation to join us for this landmark event. Come, contribute, connect, and celebrate the spirit of dental innovation in a city that blends tradition with transformation

We look forward to welcoming you to Chennai.

DR. J. SRI NISHA

Vice President, BIHER

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Organising Chairman - 36th ISDR





PCC Venue

Since its inception in 1989, Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital, has endeavoured to provide education to individuals from all segments of society, particularly those with limited financial means. The college has established libraries and hostels to ensure exceptional education for its students. Over time, the institution has achieved remarkable success, as evidenced by the exceptional academic achievements of its students.

Regarded as a distinguished educational establishment, Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital is committed to delivering exceptional and cost effective dental care. With state-of-the-art clinical departments, pre clinical and clinical laboratories, and a well-equipped library, students benefit from an ideal learning and research environment.



Conference Venue

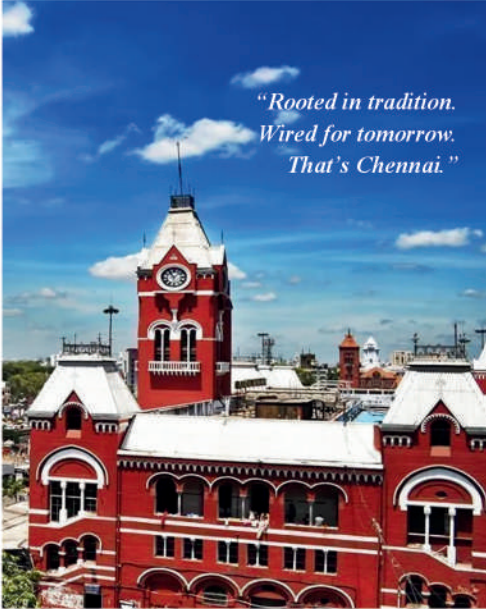
Kaldan Samudhra Palace is a luxury beachfront retreat that combines regal Rajasthani inspired architecture with the tranquil beauty of the Bay of Bengal. With its grand façades, elegant courtyards, and intricate detailing, the resort offers a majestic setting just outside Chennai, ideal for distinguished gatherings and refined leisure stays.

The property is known for its expansive beachfront lawns and one of the largest pillarless ballrooms in the region, making it perfectly suited for international conferences, gala dinners, and destination celebrations. Its seamless blend of scale and sophistication allows events to unfold with both grandeur and comfort.



City Exotica: Chennai

A Blend of Modernity and Heritage



Chennai, the capital of Tamil Nadu, is a dynamic coastal metropolis where heritage and modernity coexist in remarkable harmony. Rooted in centuries old traditions of classical music, temple architecture and Dravidian culture, the city has evolved into one of India’s leading centers for commerce, technology, and higher education. From colonial era landmarks to contemporary business districts, Chennai reflects a seamless blend of historical depth and forward looking ambition.

Framed by the Bay of Bengal and home to the iconic Marina Beach India’s second longest urban beach the city offers both cultural richness and scenic coastal charm. Its vibrant culinary landscape, thriving startup ecosystem, and reputation for warm, understated hospitality make Chennai not only a gateway to South India, but also a compelling destination for global visitors and meaningful exchange.

Mahabalipuram

A Historic Gem Near the Venue

Mahabalipuram (also known as Mamallapuram) is a celebrated UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its extraordinary rock cut architecture and monolithic monuments dating back to the 7th century under the Pallava dynasty.

With intricately carved cave temples, and the iconic Shore Temple overlooking the Bay of Bengal, the town showcases one of South India’s finest examples of early Dravidian architecture and sacred artistry shaped directly from living rock.

Visitors can explore landmarks such as Pancha Rathas and Arjuna’s Penance, where mythological narratives, divine figures, and intricate carvings reflect the spiritual imagination and craftsmanship of ancient India in remarkable detail.

Blending history, coastal serenity, and cultural depth, Mahabalipuram offers international guests a rare opportunity to experience South India’s architectural heritage and tranquil seaside atmosphere making it an enriching cultural extension before or after any major event.



Scientific Activities

The entire scientific program would be conducted under the following forums,

- Oration, Invited Guest Speaker Sessions & Symposium
- Delegate Paper Presentations
- Delegate Poster Presentations
- Student Delegate Paper Presentations
- Student Delegate Poster Presentations
- Preconference Courses

INVITED SPEAKERS: NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL

The conference will present an extremely comprehensive scientific program on the latest advances & researches in various specialties of Dentistry. We promise a stellar panel of renowned dental researchers and scientists worldwide as guest speakers to orate and educate our delegates on the latest aspects of Dental research.

The scientific Committee is meticulously working on the list of Invited Speakers. We also invite recommendations for speakers of immense quality and reputations from your institutions and affiliated international universities and we promise the best consideration of the same.

The list of finalized Guest speakers would be posted on the conference website at the earliest and the same would be intimated through the second call brochure.





INSTRUCTIONS/GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

We invite our delegates and student delegates to show immense participation in the open scientific forum via paper and poster presentations.

Participants interested in oral/poster presentations should submit a copy of ABSTRACT and FULLTEXT of their presentation before the specified deadlines. Full text of the presentation is mandatory for publication in conference souvenir.

**SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS
LAST DATE 31ST AUG 2026**

**FULL PAPER/PRESENTATION
SUBMISSION
15TH- 30TH AUGUST 2026**



- Guidelines for abstract submission/Full paper submission will be updated shortly in the website.
- Research papers/posters will be accepted for doctors and postgraduate students.
- Research/Review papers or posters will be accepted for under graduate students.
- More preference will be given for papers/posters based on the theme of the conference.
- Conference registration is mandatory for the presenter at the time of submission of poster/paper.
- Total duration for the presentation will be 10 minutes (8 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for discussion).
- Submission of the presentation carries with it an obligation to present the accepted paper/poster in person without any change in scientific content during the allotted time in the conference.
- Acceptance letter for the accepted papers/posters will be sent to the presenters on or before 15th August 2026.

- Acceptance of submission is subject to decision of scientific committee, which shall be final and binding. No telephone calls will be entertained in this regard.
- One member is allowed to present only one paper / poster.
- Certificate of presentation will be issued only to the first Author.
- Guidelines for presentation will be sent along with acceptance letter.



Pre Conference Courses / Symposiums



PCC 1: UNLOCKING THE BASICS OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND BIostatISTICS

The course on research methodology equips dentists with skills in critical thinking, evidence appraisal, and scientific writing for improved patient care.

It prepares participants for academic, doctoral, and research focused careers.

By integrating current evidence, it ensures dental education and practice remain relevant in a rapidly evolving healthcare landscape.

Dr. Manjula Datta, MBBS, DCH, MD in Paediatrics.
NGO consultant, ASPIRE

PCC 2: NAVIGATING ORAL HEALTH RESEARCH FUNDING: RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & PROPOSAL WRITING INSIGHTS FROM THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

Extramural funding drives clinically relevant oral health research.

This pre-conference course highlights funding opportunities from the Indian Council of Medical Research for dental professionals.

It covers essentials of proposal writing, including hypothesis, methodology, and ethics. Participants will also learn e-PMS navigation, alignment with national priorities, and common pitfalls

Dr. Nitika Monga, MDS
Scientist & Program Officer Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)



PCC 3 / SYMPOSIUM TOPIC: PERIO-EQUITY 2030: TRANSLATING PERIODONTAL SCIENCE INTO SUSTAINABLE AND EQUITABLE SOLUTIONS FOR LMICS



Dr. Gopalakrishnan Dharmarajan



Dr. Anurag Satpathy



Dr. Ganesh Puttu

Abstract:

Periodontal diseases are the most prevalent chronic inflammatory condition worldwide, affecting over 1.1 billion people and ranking as a leading cause of tooth loss, systemic comorbidities (including diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and adverse pregnancy outcomes), and severe impairments in quality of life. In low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), which bear 80% of the global burden, these diseases are amplified by structural inequities: inadequate infrastructure, severe workforce shortages, high out-of-pocket costs, and fragmented health systems. The result is a self-reinforcing cycle of poor oral health that deepens poverty and widens health disparities. PERIO-EQUITY 2030 is a dedicated symposium that convenes clinician-scientists, implementation researchers, health-policy experts, and LMIC-based innovators to bridge the gap between cutting-edge periodontal research and real-world, context-specific action. By reframing "perio" not as a niche dental specialty but as a global public-health priority, the meeting will co-create translational roadmaps that are scientifically rigorous, locally owned, culturally relevant, and sustainably scalable within resource-constrained settings. Over the next five years, PERIO-EQUITY 2030 will catalyse concrete, equity-driven, and sustainable agendas that integrate novel diagnostics, minimally invasive therapies, community-based prevention models, and policy innovations—delivering measurable improvements in oral health outcomes while ensuring long-term environmental, financial, and system-level sustainability for the populations that need them most.

**PCC 4:
MASTERING HIGH-QUALITY SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS- AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP**

A systematic review consolidates studies on a research question using rigorous methods to ensure accuracy and minimize bias.

This workshop trains participants to plan reviews, interpret meta-analyses, and communicate findings. It also addresses common reasons for rejection, guiding successful publication in high-quality journals.

Dr. Venkatesh Babu, BDS, MDS, FDS RCPS (Glasgow), PhD.
Associate Professor in the Department of Preventive and Restorative Dentistry, College of Dental Medicine, University of Sharjah, UAE.



**PCC 5:
EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING**

"Publish or Perish" is a reality in academia, and success in high-impact journals is highly valued.

Drawing on 15 years of editorial experience, the speaker will share key tips and highlight common pitfalls in scientific publishing.

This four-lecture course supports both beginners and seasoned authors in making their publishing journey more effective and rewarding.

Dr. Vinod Krishnan, MDS, MOrth RCS, FDS RCS, and PhD.
Professor and Head of the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Sri Sankara Dental College, Varkala, Trivandrum, Kerala

**PCC 6:
EVIDENCE SYNTHESIS IN DENTAL RESEARCH**

The Evidence Synthesis in Dental Research workshop introduced systematic reviews, meta-analysis, and critical appraisal.

Hands-on sessions covered PubMed searches, data extraction, and bias assessment.

Item phasized applying evidence synthesis to improve clinical decisions, guidelines, and research.

Mr. Richard Kirubakaran
Research Scientist in Biostatistics, Cochrane South Asia.



**PCC 7:
FUNDING SUCCESS SIMPLIFIED: DESIGNING, WRITING, BUDGETING AND REFINING ICMR AND DST PROPOSALS, SBDCH**

This workshop helps researchers in India navigate the challenges of securing funding, with a focus on ICMR and DST. Participants will gain practical skills in proposal design, budgeting, and writing compelling applications.

Insights on topic selection, common pitfalls, and responding to reviewer feedback will boost funding success.

Dr. Aarthi Bhuvanaraghan,
Associate Professor, Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital, Chennai

**PCC 8:
NEUROMUSCULAR DENTISTRY**

Participants will be introduced to the core concepts of Neuromuscular Dentistry (NMD) and trained in taking Neuromuscular (NM) bites using ULF TENS for TMD patients.

The session includes a demonstrative, hands-on bite registration procedure.

Prof. Dr. Tatu Joy, MDS, PGDMLS, PhD.
Founder & Lead Physician
TMJ Head & Neck Pain Care, Ernakulam





**PCC 9:
CLEFT RESEARCH: FROM IDEAS TO IMPACT-TOPICS, FUNDING, COLLABORATIONS,
STUDY DESIGN, AND EXECUTION**

This workshop supports clinicians, researchers, and trainees in developing impactful, fundable cleft care research. It covers priorities, funding, collaboration, and study design.

Practical guidance on ethics, data collection, and dissemination is also provided.

Dr. Badri Thiruvengkatachari

Professor & Director of Research
Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital, Chennai

**PCC 10:
THE MINIMALIST DENTIST-CHANGING CONCEPTS IN MID**

Minimal Intervention Dentistry (MID) focuses on prevention, early detection, and tooth preservation over traditional "drill and fill."

It interrupts the restorative "death spiral," prolonging natural tooth life.

The workshop covers caries risk assessment, adhesive restorations, and pulp-preserving therapies with relevance to Indian practice.

Dr. Krithika Datta, MDS

Professor & Head of the Department of Cariology
at Saveetha Dental College and Hospital, Chennai



**PCC 11:
BIOMARKERS IN DENTISTRY FOR PERSONALISED CARE**

Biomarkers in Dentistry for Personalised Care explores the latest advances in identifying molecular and clinical markers for tailored treatment.

This Preconference course will highlight their role in early diagnosis, risk assessment, and precision therapy.

A must attend for students, clinicians and researchers aiming to integrate personalised medicine into dental practice.

Prof. Swaminathan Sethu, BDS, MSc, PhDs

Principal Investigator | Immunology | GROW Research Laboratory |
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The Conference



Students Research Conference
Preconference Courses



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**Orations
Invited Guest Lecture
Symposium
Free Papers**
Preconference Courses
Conference Inauguration &
Inaugural dinner



**Orations
Invited Guest Lecture
Symposium
Free Papers**
Banquet and Cultural Night



**Invited Guest Lecture
Free Papers**
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Registrations

UG (Student Conference) 7th & 8th Oct, 2026

Registration fee until 30 th Jun, 2026	INR 2,000/-
from 1 st Jul, 2026 - 15 th Aug, 2026	INR 2,750/-
Post August 15 th 2026	INR 3,500/-

PG & DOCTORATE STUDENTS

Registration fee until 30 th Jun, 2026	INR 9,500/-
from 1 st Jul, 2026 - 15 th Aug, 2026	INR 11,500/-

INDIAN DELEGATES

Registration fee until 30 th Jun 2026	INR 10,500
from 1 st Jul, 2026 - 15 th Aug, 2026	INR 12,500
Post August 15 th 2026	INR 15,500

Registrations + Accommodation

(First Come First Serve Basis until 30th Jun 2026
at Kaldan Samudhra Palace Resort, Mahabalipuram*)

INDIAN DELEGATES INR 30,500/- Check-in: Afternoon, 9 th October 2026 Check-out: Afternoon, 11 th October 2026
INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES \$500 USD

*For 2 nights (9th and 10th October, 2026) on twin sharing basis.

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES

Registration fee until 30 th Jun 2026	\$250 USD
from 1 st Jul, 2026 - 15 th Aug, 2026	\$300 USD
Post August 15 th 2026	\$350 USD

Last date for Abstract Submission
15th August 2026

ACCOMPANYING PERSON

INR 26,000/- (with in-house accommodation)
INR 6,000/- (without accommodation)

Highlights of the Conference

- 5 Days of Scientific Extravaganza and a Royal Coastal Retreat at The Kaldan Samudhra Palace, situated at Mahabalipuram - A UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Registered candidates can attend one pre-conference course without any additional cost.
- Registered Delegates are cordially invited to present their scholarly work through Paper or Poster Presentations.
- Abstract submission opening date - May 15th 2026 / Abstract submission closing date - August 15th 2026 (Peer Reviewed)

Registration Includes

DELEGATES	PG STUDENTS	UG STUDENTS (ONLY STUDENTS CONFERENCE)
Welcome Kit ✓	Welcome Kit ✓	Welcome Kit ✓
Refreshments ✓	Refreshments ✓	Refreshments ✓
Lunch ✓	Lunch ✓	Lunch ✓
Cultural Night ✓	Cultural Night ✓	Cultural Night ✗
Inaugural Dinner ✓	Inaugural Dinner ✓	Inaugural Dinner ✗

- Registered candidates can attend any one Preconference Courses without any additional cost.
- Registered delegates are invited for the inaugural dinner and cultural night to be held at Kaldan Samudhra palace, Mahabalipuram

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REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT



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