



36th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ISDR / IADR – Indian Division

“Translational dental research – bridging science and care”

Pre-conference

Date : 7th & 8th OCTOBER, 2026

Venue : Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.

Conference

Date : 9th, 10th & 11th OCTOBER, 2026

Venue : Kaldan Samudhra Palace, Mahabalipuram,
Tamil Nadu, India.

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The Indian Society for Dental Research (ISDR) is India's premier scientific organization dedicated to advancing dental, oral, and craniofacial research. As the Indian Division of the International Association for Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research (IADR), ISDR has, since its establishment in 1986, remained committed to promoting excellence in scientific research, innovation, and evidence-based clinical practice.

The Society traces its origins to the vision of Dr. M. Rahmatulla, who conceived the idea of establishing an Indian division of the IADR after attending the 64th IADR Annual Session in Dallas, Texas, USA, in March 1984. Following two years of dedicated efforts, the inaugural convention was held in July 1986 at Hotel Connemara, Madras (Chennai), where Dr. Rahmatulla was unanimously elected as the Founder President of the IADR Indian Division. Dr. J. G. Kannapan and Dr. P. K. Baskar also played instrumental roles in establishing the organization. Initially named the Indian Association for Dental Research, the organization was subsequently renamed the Indian Society for Dental Research (ISDR) on the recommendation of its parent body, while continuing as the official Indian Division of the IADR.

Over nearly four decades, the ISDR Annual Conference has evolved into one of the country's most prestigious scientific gatherings, attracting eminent national and international experts who present pioneering research, technological innovations, and advances in clinical practice. Through keynote lectures, scientific sessions, workshops, panel discussions, free paper presentations, and poster sessions, the conference fosters meaningful academic interactions, encourages collaborative research, and inspires the next generation of clinician-scientists.

The 36th ISDR International Conference 2026, hosted by Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital, Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research (BIHER), Chennai, marks another significant milestone in this remarkable journey. Bringing together distinguished scientists, clinicians, educators, industry leaders, and students from across the world, the conference is centered on the theme:

“Translational Dental Research: Bridging Science and Care.”

This theme highlights the critical importance of transforming laboratory discoveries into innovative clinical solutions that improve patient outcomes and advance oral healthcare. The conference aims to promote interdisciplinary collaboration and showcase cutting-edge developments in biomaterials, regenerative dentistry, artificial intelligence, precision dentistry, public health, digital technologies, and other emerging areas that are shaping the future of dental science and practice.



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Welcome Note,

Dear Colleagues,

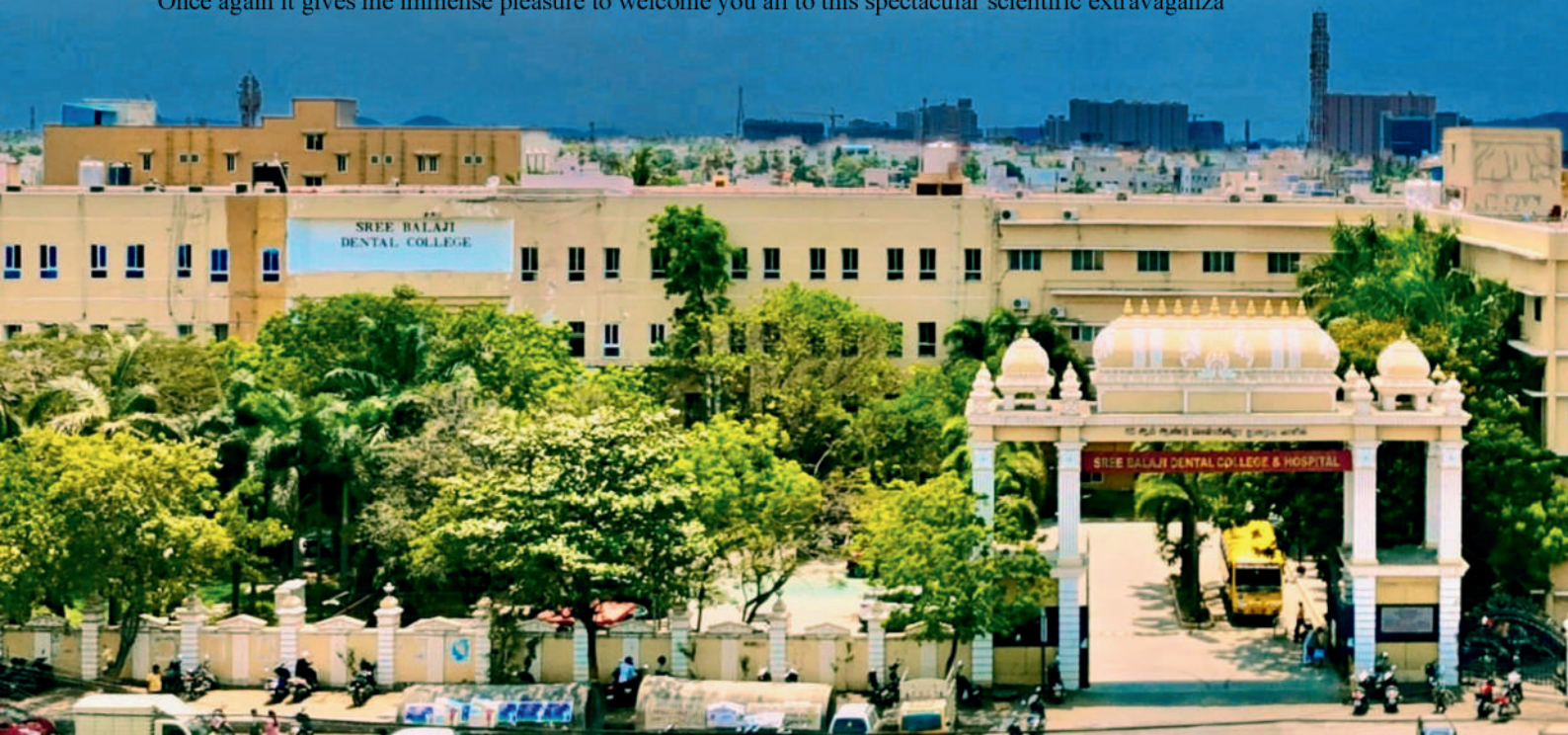
It gives me immense pleasure to extend a warm and cordial welcome to all the distinguished delegates, eminent researchers, clinicians, academicians, students participating in the 36th ISDR International Conference.

This conference represents a significant milestone in our collective pursuit of excellence in dental, oral, and craniofacial research. It provides a unique platform for the exchange of scientific knowledge, innovative ideas, and transformative research that will shape the future of oral healthcare. Bringing together experts from diverse disciplines fosters collaboration, inspires innovation, and strengthens our commitment to evidence-based practice and translational research.

At Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research (BIHER), we are committed to nurturing a culture of academic excellence, scientific inquiry, and innovation. Hosting the 36th ISDR International Conference reflects our dedication to advancing research that addresses contemporary healthcare challenges and improves the quality of life of people across the globe.

The theme of this conference, "Translational Dental Research: Bridging Science and Care," aptly emphasizes the importance of transforming scientific discoveries into meaningful clinical applications. I am confident that the scientific deliberations, keynote lectures, workshops, and interactive sessions will stimulate new ideas, encourage interdisciplinary collaborations, and inspire future research endeavors.

Once again it gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to this spectacular scientific extravaganza



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Host Institution

Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital, Chennai



Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital, established in 1989, stands as a beacon of excellence in dental education, oral healthcare, and scientific research in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. With over 35 years of academic distinction, the institution has produced more than 3,000 graduates and 1,000 postgraduates, while admitting 100 undergraduate and 29 postgraduate students annually. The institution also offers comprehensive doctoral and postdoctoral programmes, including Ph.D. degrees, fostering the next generation of clinician-scientists and researchers.



Spread across more the 2,00,000 square feet, the college houses world-class infrastructure, making it one of the largest dental teaching institutions in Tamil Nadu. Serving nearly 800 to 1000 patients every day, the institution seamlessly integrates quality patient care with clinical education and research.

Students benefit from an exceptional learning environment featuring advanced pre-clinical and clinical laboratories, technologically equipped specialty departments, modern research facilities, simulation laboratories, digital learning resources, and a well-stocked library. This academic ecosystem nurtures intellectual curiosity, scientific thinking, innovation, ethical values, human dignity, and professional excellence.





Our vision is to evolve into a globally recognized centre of excellence in education, research, innovation, and patient care. We are committed to nurturing graduates who combine scientific competence with compassion, integrity, and social responsibility, while advancing knowledge through impactful research that benefits humanity.

As the host institution of the 36th ISDR International Conference 2026, it is our privilege to welcome distinguished researchers, scientists, academicians, clinicians, industry leaders, and students from around the world. We are honoured to provide a vibrant platform for scientific exchange, interdisciplinary collaboration, and meaningful discussions that will shape the future of dental, oral, and craniofacial research.

We warmly invite you to experience Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital—where education inspires discovery, research drives innovation, and science transforms patient care. Together, let us advance the frontiers of dental science and contribute to a healthier future through research, collaboration, and excellence.

Welcome to Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital. Welcome to the 36th ISDR International Conference 2026.



Conference Venue

Kaldan Samudhra Palace is a luxury beachfront retreat that seamlessly blends regal Rajasthani-inspired architecture with the tranquil beauty of the Bay of Bengal. Designed to evoke the timeless elegance of royal palaces, the resort showcases magnificent façades, grand courtyards, intricately carved details, graceful arches, and lavish interiors that create an atmosphere of sophistication and exclusivity. Located just outside Chennai near Mahabalipuram, this exceptional destination offers guests a peaceful coastal escape while remaining conveniently accessible from the city's business districts and international airport.



Every aspect of the property reflects a commitment to refined hospitality, where traditional grandeur meets contemporary luxury. Guests can enjoy elegantly appointed accommodations, world-class dining experiences, serene outdoor spaces, and premium recreational facilities, making the resort an ideal destination for both leisure travellers and corporate guests seeking an elevated stay. The calming sea breeze, panoramic beachfront views, and thoughtfully landscaped gardens provide a serene environment for relaxation, wellness, and memorable experiences.



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Scientific Activities

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 Full text of their presentation and respective ppt before the specified deadlines. Full text of the presentation is mandatory for publication in conference souvenir.

**SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS
LAST DATE 8TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

**FULL PAPER/PRESENTATION
SUBMISSION
15TH SEPTEMBER 2026**



- 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 8 minutes (6 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 of submission is subject to decision of scientific committee, which shall be final and binding.
- One member is allowed to present only one paper / poster.
- Guidelines for presentation will be sent along with acceptance letter.
- Award for presentation will be given in the valedictory function

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Abstract Submission Guidelines

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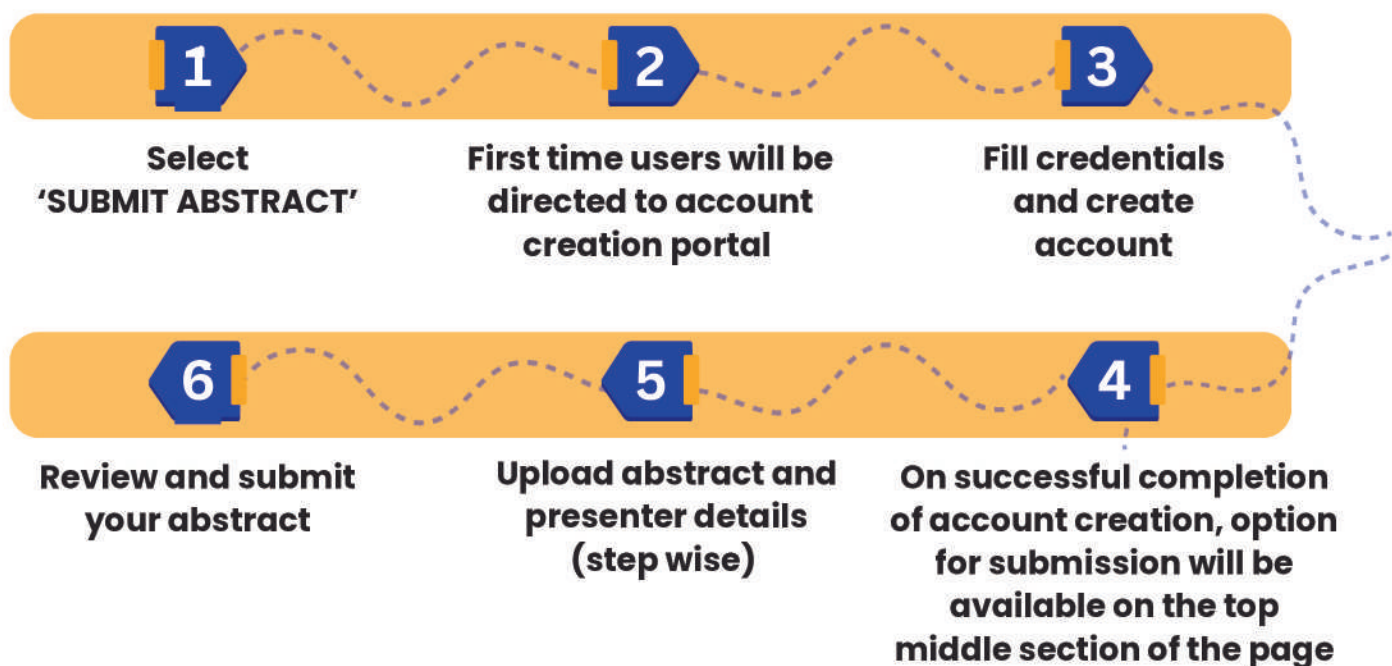
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Kindly note, abstract will be subject to peer review.
Accepted abstracts will be published as conference proceedings in the Indian Journal of Dental Research (IJDR) - Indexed with PudMed, Medline and Scopus

Dr. J.G. Kannappan Oration



Dr. J.G. Kannappan was an eminent Orthodontist, Pedodontist, and a pioneer of Forensic Odontology in India. He served as the Dean of Madras Dental College and Director at Sree Balaji Dental college & Hospital, and as Professor Emeritus at the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University. A recipient of the prestigious Leverhulme Fellowship (UK), Dr. B.C. Roy National Award and numerous honours from the Government of India, Dr. Kannappan played a pivotal role in establishing Forensic Odontology as an independent subject in the dental curriculum. A founding member of the Indian Society for Dental Research (ISDR), his legacy is commemorated through the Dr. J.G. Kannappan Award for the Best Scientific Paper, presented annually by the ISDR, and the Dr. J.G. Kannappan Award for the Best MDS Dissertation, conferred by the Indian Orthodontic Society.

The Dr. J.G. Kannappan Oration is a major scientific highlight of the annual conference of the IADR Indian Division. This year's Oration will be delivered by Prof. Jennifer Gallagher MBE, President of the IADR.

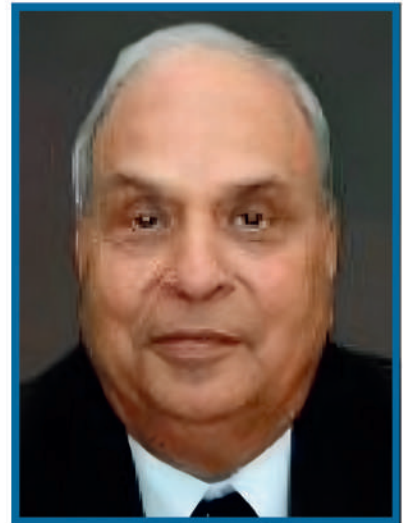
Professor Jennifer E Gallagher MBE is the 103rd President of the International Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (IADR) for 2026–2027. She holds the Distinguished Newland-Pedley Chair in Oral Health Strategy and is an Honorary Consultant in Dental Public Health and also College Ambassador for International, Engagement & Service for King's College London. Prof. Gallagher has led work nationally and across Europe on Dental Public Health education. She is involved in a range of global oral health initiatives including working with the World Health Organization on workforce issues. At King's, her team support SmileSoc, the dental society providing oral health promotion activities with the local community. Her research team is working on a series of linked areas ranging from oral epidemiology to health services research including models of care the future dental workforce and care of vulnerable groups. This involves taking a public health perspective to the nature and delivery of care in different contexts globally.



Dr. Jennifer Gallagher
IADR President
Dean for International Affairs,
Faculty of Dentistry,
Oral & Craniofacial Sciences,
King's College London, UK

Prof. Hari Parkash Oration

Prof. Dr. Hari Parkash was a past president of the ISDR (IADR-Indian Division). He is also the former chief, Center for Dental Education & Research, AIIMS, New Delhi, did his post-graduation in Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge from Punjab Government Dental College, Amritsar. During his tenure at the AIIMS, he initiated and got the sanction for the establishment of Centre for Dental Education & Research with Postgraduate facilities in all the nine specialities of Dental Sciences. He was the first ever Prosthodontist selected for Commonwealth Fellowship and conferred Fellowship of several International Professional Organizations. As member of Executive Committee of DCI, he worked for curriculum upgradation. In view of his outstanding contributions towards ISDR, an award has been instituted in his honour for the highest mark for Prosthodontics in the final BDS exam each year.



Prof. Dr. Mithra N. Hegde

Principal,
A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute
of Dental Sciences, Nitte
(Deemed to be University),
Mangalore, India.

Prof. Dr. Mithra N. Hegde is the Principal of A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Nitte (Deemed to be University), Mangalore, with over 35 years of academic and clinical experience. She is the President of the Indian Association of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics (IACDE) and an internationally recognized academician, researcher, and clinician.

She has authored 485 publications, the Textbook of Endodontics, and 7 handbooks, holds 8 patents, guided 10 PhD scholars, and delivered 105+ invited lectures. Her research in caries and salivary diagnostics has been supported by ICMR, BRNS, VGST, DST-DTIH, and industry partners.

A recipient of the Karnataka Rajyotsava Award and several national honours, she is a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy (USA) and the International College of Dentists, holds MFDS RCPS (Glasgow), and has an h-index of 25 and i10-index of 75.

Prof. Dr. C.V. Subbarao Oration



Prof. Dr. C.V. Subbarao served as the President of the Indian Society for Dental Research from 2011-13. Obtaining his M.D.S degree in Operative Dentistry and Endodontics from Madras Medical College (dental wing), he retired as Professor and HOD, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, TN Govt. Dental College and Hospital Chennai. He was the recipient of the ISDR Dr. Rahmatulla Award as well as the recipient of the Government of Tamil Nadu Unblemished Service award. In view of his outstanding contributions towards ISDR, an award has been instituted in his honour for the highest mark for Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics in the final BDS exam each year.

Prof. Dr. P.S Thaha is the senior member of the ISDR (IADR - Indian Division) and has contributed significantly towards its growth. He is an educationalist, visionary and a successful entrepreneur. A proud alumnus of Government Dental College, Trivandrum, he pursued his post-graduation in Periodontics and Oral Implantology. His professional commitments further took him to the U.S, U.K, South Africa, Malaysia, Singapore and Middle East. Dr. P.S. Thaha is now the managing Director of Thaha Medical Group, Abu Dhabi and Managing Director of Super Speciality Dental Centre, Trivandrum. He is also the founder of PMS College of Dental Science & Research, Trivandrum. His commitment towards dental education and solidarity to the dental fraternity is enshrined in the PMS Motto "Of the Dentist, By the Dentist and For the Dentist".



Prof. Dr. P.S. Thaha
Chairman,
PMS Dental College,
Trivandrum

IADR National Special Symposium on "From Curiosity to Discovery: Integrating Research into the Mainstream Dental Curriculum"

Date : October 10, 2026

Time : 02.00 – 03.30 p.m

Venue: Kaldan Samudhra Palace Resort,
East Coast Road, Mahabalipuram

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Former President,
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Dr. S. M. Balaji

Secretary General, ISDR
Former EC Member, DCI
Director, Balaji Dental &
Craniofacial Hospital, Chennai

Speakers



Dr. Christopher Fox,

Chief Executive Officer, IADR. USA

**Global Models of Research Integration into Dental Education:
Lessons for India**



Dr. Ritu Duggal,

Chief, CDER, AIIMS, New Delhi

**Cultivating Critical Thinking in Dental Students: From
Passive Learning to Scientific Inquiry**



Dr. Mahesh Verma,

Vice Chancellor, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi

**Reimagining Dental Education: Why Research Must Begin
in Undergraduate Training**



Dr. Nitika Monga,

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi

**National Health Research Priorities and Opportunities
for Dental Researchers**



Dr. D. Gopalakrishnan,

Dean, Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal

**Building a Longitudinal Research Curriculum: Integrating
Research Across the Dental Education Continuum**

Forensics in Dental Care



Dr. Joe Joseph

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Tumour Board Multidisciplinary Cancer Care by Management Team



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Perio-Equity 2030: Translating Periodontal Science into Sustainable and Equitable Solutions for Low- and Middle-Income Countries



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Clinic to Evidence: Practice-Based Clinical Dental Research for Indian Dentistry



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Aligners vs Conventional orthodontics – Efficiency, Effectiveness and scope; an evidence based current update



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One root two issues: the regenerative continuum in Endodontics and Periodontics



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Dr. Vamsi Lavu
Professor,
Dept of Periodontology,
Sri Ramachandra Dental College and Hospital,
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Invited Guest Lectures – International Panel



Dr. Jonathan Sandler

Professor in Orthodontics,
University of Sheffield and
Chesterfield Royal Hospital
NHS Trust,
United Kingdom

**How to successfully
execute a
multicentric RCT**



Prof. Hiroshi Egusa

President Elect – IADR
Asia Pacific region
Professor chair at Tohoku University
Graduate School of Dentistry,
Japan

**Translating Stem Cell and
Nanotechnology Innovations
into Regenerative Dentistry**



Dr. Narayanan Ramasubbu

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Associate Dean for Research
Rutgers School of Dental Medicine,
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**Developing a periodontal
vaccine- current
approaches and hurdles**



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Instructor, Harvard Medical School
Visiting Scientist, Boston Children's
Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
United States of America

**Practical Applications of
Advanced Instrumentation
and Molecular Techniques In
Oral & Maxillofacial Sciences**



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**Translating Research into
careers: closing the global
industry skill gap for the
next generation of dental
graduates**



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**Protocols for Painless Root
Canal Treatment**



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of Dentistry
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**The future of periodontal
research: innovation
shaping next generation
clinical practice**



Dr. Badri Thiruvengkatachari

Research Director,
Professor,
Dept of Orthodontics,
Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital
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**Cleft care Treatment
protocol – Global Vs Indian
Scenario**



Dr. Keerthika Natarajan

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**Oral Frailty: Redefining
Oral Health Care in Older
Adults**



Dr. Ramanathan Ravi

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**Beyond the Dental Chair:
The Role of Dental
Clinicians in Advancing
Community Oral Health**

Invited Guest Lectures – National Panel



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Chief, CDER,
Professor and Head,
Dept of Orthodontics,
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**Bridging Policy and
Prevention:
Advancing Oral
Health through
Implementation
Research and the
Anant Muskaan Model**



Dr. Swaminathan Sethu

Scientist – Immunology,
GROW Research Laboratory,
Narayana Netralaya Foundation,
Bengaluru, India.

**Biomarkers in Dentistry
for Personalised Care**



Dr. Vinod Krishnan

Principal and Head of
Department of Orthodontics
Sri Sankara Dental College,
Varkala, Trivandrum, India

**Effective strategies
for scientific
publishing**



Dr. Tatu Joy

Founder and Lead Physician,
TMJ Head and Neck Pain Care,
Ernakulam, India

**Must Incorporate facts
in dentistry, for a fully
satisfying career**



Dr. Ajay Kubavat

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Dept of Orthodontics,
NPDCH, Sankalchand Patel
University, Ahmedabad, India

**Artificial Intelligence
in Dentistry**



Dr. Arif Yezdani

Professor and Director,
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Sree Balaji Dental College and
Hospital,
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**Non-Radiologic
Biomarkers in the
Assessment of Pubertal
Growth Spurt**



Dr. Vijay Adhith C
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**How can audits help
improve patient
care?**



Dr. Kavitha Sanjeev
Professor,
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and Endodontics,
SRM Dental College,
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**Key priorities for Oral Health
management in India**



Dr. Harsh Priya
Professor and Head,
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New Delhi, India

**Commercial determinants
of health; The missing
piece in oral disease
prevention**



Dr. Pratibha Ramani
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Kerala, India

**Soft Tissue Substitutes 2.0:
Redefining Pink Esthetics**



Dr. Richard Kirubakaran
Lead epidemiologist at
analytics INC
Research Scientist in
Biostatistics
Cochrane, South Asia

**Evidence to decision - a
path to clinical practice
guidelines in dentistry**



Dr. Mano Vijay
Professor,
Dept of Periodontology,
Vinayaka Missions
Sankarachariyar Dental College,
Salem, Tamil Nadu

**Mentoring the Modern
Dental Learner from
Knowledge Transfer to
Competency Development**



Dr. Sangeetha Duraisamy
Academician and Researcher
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SRM Dental College,
Ramapuram, Tamil Nadu

**From Research Question to
Statistical Analysis:
Planning Statistics Before
we Start**



Dr. K Sheela Kumari
Professor,
Priyadarshini Dental College and
Hospital, Tamil Nadu,
TN Dr. M.G..R Medical University

**Collaboration in
research, who, why and
how?**



**Dr. Aarthi
Bhuvargarhavan**
Director of ARAN,
Professor,
Oral medicine and radiology,
Sree Balaji Dental College,
Chennai, India.

**Prescribing in dental care-
are patients demanding?**

Pre Conference Courses

PCC 1:

Unlocking the Basics of Research Methodology and Biostatistics



This pre-conference course is designed to provide undergraduate students, postgraduate residents, research scholars, faculty, and clinicians with a strong foundation in research methodology and biostatistics.

The programme covers research design, study methodology, ethics, data collection, basic statistical analysis, interpretation of results, and scientific writing.

Dr. Manjula Datta

MBBS, DCH, MD in Paediatrics
Professor Emeritus,
TN Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai
NGO consultant, ASPIRE

Dr. Sarumathi T

MDS MSc Epidemiology, PhD
Professor and Head,
Department of Epidemiology
Professor
Dept of Oral Medicine and Radiology,
Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital,
Chennai



PCC 2:

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, PhD
Research Scientist | Immunology | GROW Research
Laboratory | Narayana Netralaya Foundation,
Bangalore



PCC 3:

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 4:

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 Kirubakara

Lead epidemiologist at analytics INC
Research Scientist in Biostatistics Cochrane, South Asia



PCC 5: 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 6: 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
Research Director,
Professor,
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Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital
Hon Senior Lecturer in Orthodontics, University of Manchester



PCC 7: 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 8: 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,
Director of ARAN, Professor,
Oral medicine and radiology, Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital



PCC 9: Stem Cells and Smart Biomaterials in Dentistry: From Laboratory Innovation to Clinical Regeneration

This session explores stem cells and smart biomaterials in regenerative dentistry.

It highlights innovations that enhance tissue regeneration and clinical outcomes.

It bridges laboratory research with evidence-based clinical practice.

Dr. S. Raghunandhakumar
Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology
Stem Cell Bio-Bank for Regenerative Medicine
Saveetha Dental College and Hospitals,
Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences (SIMATS), Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.



Registrations

	National Delegate	International Delegate	Post Graduates	Under graduate Students (Main Conference & Student Conference)	Under graduate Students (Only Student Conference)
Registration Fee upto Aug 30	INR 10,500	\$250 USD	INR 9500	INR 8000	INR 2000
Registration Fee Aug 31 - Sep 30	INR 12,500	\$300 USD	INR 11500	INR 10500	INR 2750
Spot Registration	INR 15,500	\$350 USD	INR 13000	INR 12000	INR 3500
Access to main conference / Guest lectures (3 days at Kaldan Samudhra Palace)	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
*Access to Pre Conference Course	One Course at no additional cost	One Course at no additional cost	One Course at no additional cost	One Course at no additional cost	To pay additional INR 2000
Free Paper / Poster Presentation (Competitive- under their respective categories)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Awards	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible for awards @sbdch	Eligible for awards @sbdch
Pre Conference Course Lunch (@sbdch)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gift, Three days lunch, High tea (@ Kaldan Samudhra Palace)	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
Inaugural dinner (@ Kaldan Samudhra Palace)	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
Cultural night and banquet dinner (@ Kaldan Samudhra Palace)	✓	✓	✓	-	-

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This award recognizes researchers who have secured significant external research funding during 2023–2025 from national or international funding agencies. Selection will be based on the number of grants, total funding amount, prestige of the funding agency, interdisciplinary nature, and utilization of funds for impactful research.

Eligibility: Research grants sanctioned during 2023–2025.



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Awarded to researchers with exceptional scholarly publications during 2023–2025. Evaluation shall consider quality and quantity of publications, indexing in Scopus/Web of Science, journal quartile, citation impact, h-index contribution, and overall academic influence.

Eligibility: Publications published during 2023–2025.



Best Research Centre Award

Presented to a department, centre, or laboratory that has demonstrated outstanding research performance during 2023–2025. Assessment will include research output, funded projects, patents, consultancy, collaborations, infrastructure development, publications, student involvement, and societal/industrial impact.

Eligibility: Recognized research centres functioning during 2023–2025.



Best Research Book Award

This award recognizes authors of scholarly books published during 2023–2025 that significantly contribute to education, research, or professional practice. Preference shall be given to books published by reputed national or international publishers and those demonstrating substantial academic impact.

Eligibility: Books with ISBN published between 2023 and 2025.



Best Research Collaboration Award

Awarded to researchers or teams that have established productive national or international collaborations during 2023–2025 leading to joint publications, funded projects, patents, student/faculty exchange, technology transfer, or significant societal impact.

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General Note:

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(Co Ordinator for in house accomodation @ Kaldan Samudhra Palace)

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