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From the Editor

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I present the 2025 edition of the Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital Newsletter. This publication reflects the dedication, achievements, and vibrant spirit of our institution over the past year.

The year 2025 has been marked by remarkable academic excellence, groundbreaking research, successful conferences, community outreach initiatives, and numerous student accomplishments. Every page of this newsletter showcases the collective efforts of our students, faculty, alumni, and staff, whose commitment continues to strengthen the legacy of our institution.

Beyond celebrating milestones, this newsletter captures the essence of learning, innovation, compassion, and teamwork that define our college. From academic pursuits and clinical excellence to cultural events and social responsibility, each contribution reflects our shared vision of nurturing competent professionals and responsible healthcare providers.

I extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed articles, photographs, and updates, as well as to the editorial team whose dedication made this publication possible. Your enthusiasm and collaborative spirit have brought this edition to life.



As we look ahead, may we continue to strive for excellence, embrace new opportunities, and uphold the values that make Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital a centre of academic distinction and compassionate patient care. Happy reading!

DR. ANITHA BALAJI
EDITOR
HOD & PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF PERIODONTICS

Registrar's Message

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warm greetings to all readers of the 2025 Newsletter of Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital. This publication stands as a reflection of the institution's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, innovation, research, and community service.

As a constituent institution of Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research, Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital has consistently upheld the highest standards in education, clinical training, and professional development. The accomplishments highlighted in this newsletter are a testament to the dedication and perseverance of our students, faculty members, researchers, and support staff.

Education extends beyond classrooms and clinics—it is about nurturing ethical values, critical thinking, leadership, and a lifelong passion for learning. I am delighted to see our students actively participating in academic, research, cultural, and outreach activities, thereby contributing meaningfully to society and the profession.

I congratulate the editorial team for compiling this wonderful edition and appreciate everyone whose efforts have made this publication possible. May this newsletter continue to inspire excellence and strengthen the bonds within our academic community.

I extend my best wishes to all students and faculty for continued success in their future endeavours.



PROF. DR. S. BHUMINATHAN
REGISTRAR



DR. MS. KANNAN
DEAN

Dean's Message

It is my privilege to present my greetings on the release of the 2025 Newsletter of Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital. This newsletter is a celebration of our journey, our achievements, and the collective dedication that drives our institution towards excellence.

Over the past year, our college has continued to excel in academics, patient care, research, innovation, and community outreach. The enthusiasm and commitment demonstrated by our students and faculty have resulted in numerous accomplishments that reflect the values and vision of our institution.

At Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital, we believe that quality education is built upon knowledge, compassion, integrity, and continuous learning. Alongside developing clinical competence, we strive to cultivate future dental professionals who are socially responsible, ethically grounded, and committed to lifelong learning.

I sincerely appreciate the efforts of the editorial committee in documenting the memorable events and milestones of 2025. I also congratulate our students, faculty, and staff for their unwavering dedication in making our institution a centre of excellence.

May this newsletter inspire every reader to continue pursuing knowledge, embracing innovation, and serving society with professionalism and compassion.

I wish the editorial team continued success and extend my heartfelt best wishes to the entire Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital family.

EVENTS

"Events from January to March 2025 fostered learning, collaboration, and active participation among students and faculty, enriching both academic and extracurricular experiences."





Doctoral committee meeting CSI-CLRI

Dr. Sumathi Jones

Department of Pharmacology, SBDCH

1st AGeD Global Conclave



On 14th February 2025, the Association of Geriatric Dentistry (AGED) and the Department of Prosthodontics successfully hosted the 1st AGeD Global Conclave. This landmark event brought together experts, researchers, and practitioners to discuss advancements in geriatric dentistry and prosthodontics. The conclave served as a platform for knowledge exchange, innovation, and collaboration in elderly oral healthcare.

31st Batch Graduation Highlights



The 31st Batch Graduation Ceremony of Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital was held on January 24, 2025, marking a significant milestone for students and their families. The event began with the traditional lighting of the Kuttu Vilakku by the esteemed Dean, Dr. M. S. Kannan, symbolizing knowledge and enlightenment.



This special occasion celebrated the accomplishments of the 2018 BDS and MDS batch, who completed their courses in 2023. With 28 postgraduates among the graduates, the ceremony highlighted the institution's commitment to excellence, as it proudly reflected on its 36 years of legacy since its inception.



PUBLICATIONS

"Publications from January to March 2025 highlighted research accomplishments, scientific contributions, and the advancement of knowledge in dental education and clinical practice."



January 2025 (5 publications)

10: M M, K R, K V, Elanchezhiyan, P SH, Shakeron S. Evaluating the effect of virgin coconut oil pulling on viral load, bacterial load and inflammatory mediator levels in chronic periodontitis - A clinical study. J Oral Biol Craniofac Res. 2025 Jan-Feb;15(1):153-158. doi: 10.1016/j.jobcr.2025.01.004. Epub 2025 Jan 8. PMID: 39886355; PMCID: PMC11780085.

_____ DR.RUDHRA KANNAN (SENIOR LECTURER, PERIO)

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_____ DR.LEENA SANKARI (PROF, ORAL PATH)

31: Velmurugan S, Ganesan K, Rajasundaram A, Thangam C, Cyril R, Subbaraj GK. Nanoparticles and the Vaginal Microbiota: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Innovations in Human Papilloma Virus-associated Cervical Cancer - A Systematic Review. Niger Postgrad Med J. 2025 Jan 1;32(1):1-13. doi: 10.4103/npmj.npmj_265_24. Epub 2025 Mar 17. PMID: 40091465.

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_____ Dr.Badri Thiruvenkatachari (PROF & DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, ORTHO)

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_____ DR.ARIF YEZDANI (PROF, ORTHO)

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_____ DR KALAIVANI M.(SENIOR LECTURER, ENDO)

44: Subramani K, Decker B, Chaudhry K, Subbiah U, Mota EG. Evaluation of Remineralization of White Spot Lesions with Quercetin Nanoparticles: An *in vitro* Study. J Clin Exp Dent. 2025 Feb 1;17(2):e119-e130. doi: 10.4317/jced.62221. PMID: 40092314; PMCID: PMC11907349.

_____DR.USHA SUBBIAH (PROF & HOD, GENETICS)

71: Subbiah U, Sivakumar K. Genetic association of plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 gene polymorphisms (rs2227631 and rs6092) with susceptibility to oral premalignant disorders in a South Indian cohort. Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2025 Feb 6;29(1):52. doi: 10.1007/s10006-025-01350-6. PMID: 39913005.

_____DR.USHA SUBBIAH (PROF & HOD, GENETICS)

74: Narayanan K, Vinayagam R, Balaji A, Anandkumar M. Effectiveness of Photobiomodulation with and without Hyaluronic Acid Gel on Gingival Depigmentation: A Randomized Control Clinical Trial. J Contemp Dent Pract. 2025 Feb 1;26(2):127-131. doi: 10.5005/jp-journals-10024-3811. PMID: 40444505.

_____DR.RAMYA V.(PROF, PERIO)

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_____ Dr.Badri Thiruvenkatachari (PROF & DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, ORTHO)

5: Ramiah V, Manivannan D, Shunmugavelu K, Kumar B, Dhinakaran EC. Oral mucosal lesions in pediatric patients. GMS Hyg Infect Control. 2025 Mar 6;20:Doc07. doi: 10.3205/dgkh000536. PMID: 40352658; PMCID: PMC12059797.

39: Thiruvenkatachari B, Vaidhyalingam T, Chakkaravarthi S, Prathap M, Nambiar K. A survey on nasoalveolar moulding treatment practices at cleft centres across India. Front Surg. 2025 Mar 5;12:1526364. doi: 10.3389/fsurg.2025.1526364. PMID: 40110540; PMCID: PMC11920577.

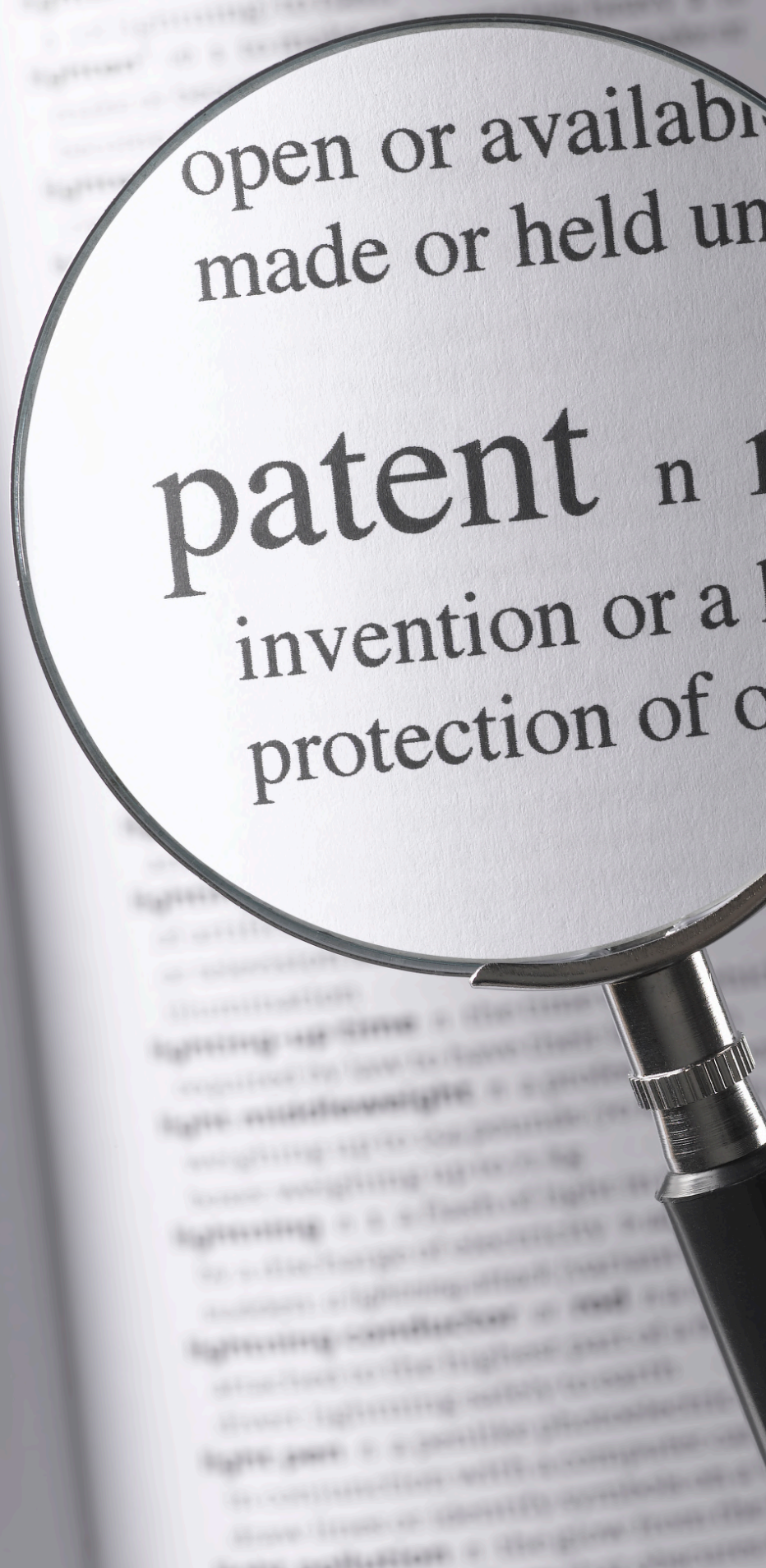
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67: Subbiah U, Sivakumar K. Adenosine Triphosphate - Binding Cassette Transporter A1 gene polymorphism (rs1800977 and rs2230806) analysis in Oral Premalignant Disorder of South Indian Cohort. Asian Pac J Cancer Prev. 2025 Mar 1;26(3):1009-1016. doi: 10.31557/APJCP.2025.26.3.1009. PMID: 40156419; PMCID: PMC12174518.

_____DR.USHA SUBBIAH (PROF & HOD, GENETICS)

PATENT

"Patent recognitions from January to March 2025 highlighted innovation, originality, and valuable contributions toward advancing dental science, technology, and clinical practices."



Our patented instruments reflect our commitment to advancing patient care through innovation and integrity



An innovative instrument designed to enhance precision in gum tissue grafting procedures, ensuring better outcomes and patient comfort.



A unique double-ended instrument developed for effective and efficient oral epithelium scraping, improving clinical accuracy and ease of use.



These patented innovations are a result of our continuous pursuit of excellence and our mission to deliver better healthcare solutions.

FACULTY AWARDS

"Faculty awards from January to March 2025 recognized dedication, teaching excellence, research achievements, and commitment to nurturing future dental professionals."





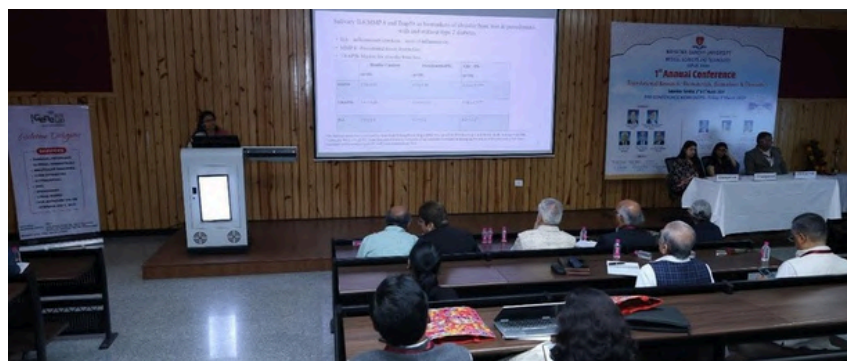
DR. MATHANGI. R



Won the Best Faculty paper award in the 1st AGeD Global Conclave organised by Association of Geriatric Dentistry -15th and 16th February 2025



Shortlisted and Selected for a 2 Weeks National Workshop on Advanced Research Methodology, Sponsored by UGC, on 'Advanced Research Methodology'. February 2025





Keynote speaker -International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Cell Culture Optimization and Genomic Analysis (AICCG-2026) on 27/03/26

Organized by Department of Physiology, Saveetha Dental College & Association of Physiologists of Tamil Nadu

Dr. Sumathi Jones, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital, Chennai, delivered the keynote address, sharing expert insights on the integration of artificial intelligence in Pharmacogenomics and gene therapy.

Emerging & Re-Emerging Infectious Diseases



On 19th February 2025, Dr. Padmavathy received the Best Research Poster Award at the International Conference on Emerging & Re-Emerging Infectious Diseases.

The event was jointly organized by the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Madras University, and the Infectious Diseases Society of India at CSIR-SERC, Taramani.

This achievement recognized her exceptional research contributions in the field of infectious diseases.



DISTINGUISHED ROLE IN SCIENTIFIC SESSION CHAIRMANSHIP

"Scientific session chairmanships from January to March 2025 reflected leadership, expertise, academic guidance, and valuable contributions to scholarly discussions and excellence."



DR. SUMATHI JONES



Ph.D Examiner
Saveetha Dental College and Hospital

STUDENT AWARDS

"Student awards from January to March 2025 celebrated achievements, inspired excellence, and encouraged dedication, leadership, and growth in academics and extracurricular activities."



16S Metagenome Sequencing

On January 11, 2025, the Physiology team secured the top spot and won Overall Best Performing College. Seven best papers were presented at the International Conference on 16S Metagenome Sequencing at Saveetha Dental College.



Kudos to Dr. Damel Lakshmi, HOD, and Dr. Hemasri!



Excellence Recognized

Kudos to our winners for their outstanding presentations and dedication to advancing scientific knowledge!



Best Presentation Award Winners — in scientific presentation —



Winner



Winner



Winner



**Recognising talent today,
shaping discoveries tomorrow**

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our winners and all participants for their commitment to innovation and excellence.

MIDAS – Student Achievement in Pharmacology



On 10 February 2025, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, students from the Department of Pharmacology actively participated in the MIDAS event, showcasing their knowledge, creativity and subject expertise.

Their enthusiastic involvement and excellent performance earned them prizes and recognition at the event.

The achievement reflected the students' dedication, academic interest and commitment to excellence in the field of Pharmacology. Their success served as a proud moment for the department and the institution, highlighting the importance of encouraging students to participate in academic and competitive platforms.

The event provided an enriching opportunity for students to apply their theoretical knowledge, develop confidence and engage with their peers in a stimulating academic environment. Their accomplishments further encouraged them to pursue excellence in learning and research.

The event was organized under the guidance of Dr. Sumathi Jones, Head of the Department of Pharmacology, whose support and encouragement played an important role in motivating the students to participate and perform successfully.

The programme also offered students a platform to demonstrate their communication skills, critical thinking and ability to work collaboratively. Participation in such events helps students gain valuable exposure beyond the regular curriculum and prepares them to face future academic and professional challenges with greater confidence.

The recognition received by the students reflects the department's continued efforts to promote academic excellence, nurture talent and encourage active student participation.

Their achievement stands as an inspiration to fellow students and reinforces the value of dedication, consistent learning and enthusiastic involvement in academic activities.

Participation in the 75th Indian Dental Conference (IDC) 2025

On 10 February 2025, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, students from the Department of Pharmacology actively participated in the MIDAS event, showcasing their knowledge, creativity and subject expertise.



The students from Department of Pharmacology, Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital (SBDCH), actively participated in the prestigious 75th Indian Dental Conference (IDC) 2025, held from 07th to 09th February 2025.

The conference brought together leading dental professionals, academicians, researchers, and students from across the country to exchange knowledge, discuss emerging trends, and showcase advancements in dental science and healthcare.

The conference provided valuable insights into recent developments in pharmacology, evidence-based dentistry, clinical research, and interdisciplinary patient care.

Participation in the 75th IDC 2025 strengthened academic collaborations, encouraged professional networking, and enhanced the department's commitment to continuous learning and research excellence.



The experience enabled participants to gain updated knowledge and innovative perspectives that will contribute to improving education, research, and patient care at SBDCH.

INNOVATIVE LEARNING THROUGH SKITS

"Innovative learning activities through skits from January to March 2025 enhanced understanding, creativity, teamwork, and communication skills in an engaging and interactive manner."



Consendo Week

5th - 11th
March 2025

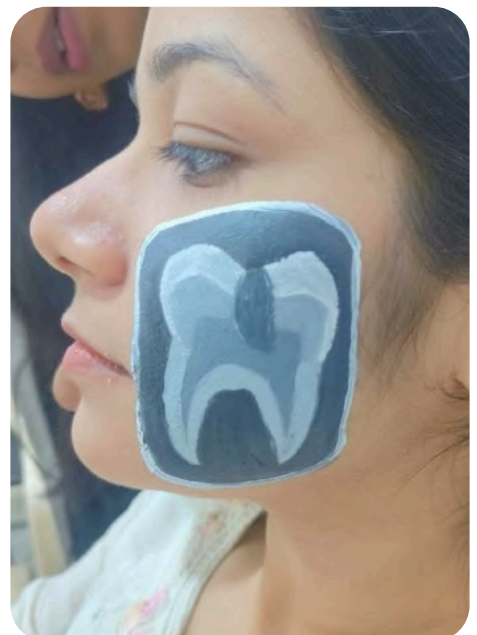
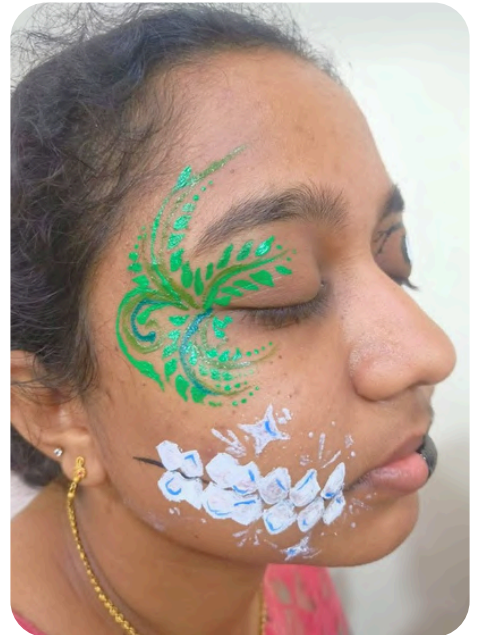
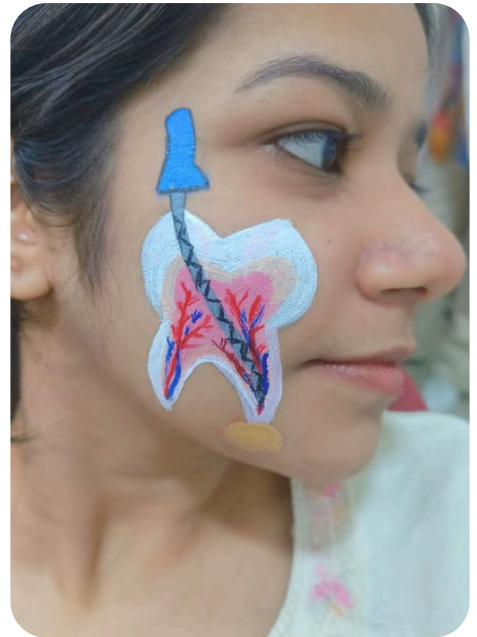
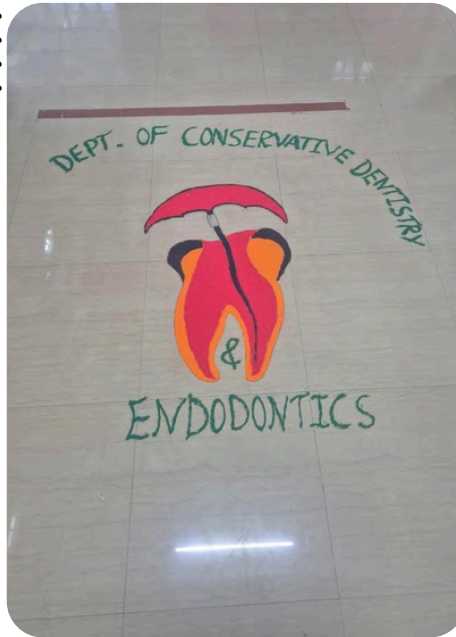
Creativity Meets Dentistry

The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics successfully celebrated Cons Endo Week from March 5 to 11 with a series of engaging events.

The celebration featured Face Artistry, where participants transformed their faces into creative canvases, and Smilgraphy, a captivating smile contest.

The PG Online Case Competition, judged by renowned endodontic experts, showcased exceptional clinical cases. The Endo Skit - Pallponaal Soll Pochu (பல் போனால் சொல் போச்சு) entertained the audience with humor and creativity.

The event concluded with Endo Warriors Unite, promoting camaraderie and teamwork among participants.



EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS



Face Artistry

Creative face painting that brought smiles to life.



Smilgraphy

A fun and engaging smile contest



PG Online Case Competition

Showcasing clinical excellence and expertise



Endo Skit

Pallponaal soll pochu-laughter with a message



Endo Warriors Unite

Building bonds, inspiring teamwork



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

"Academic excellence and professional growth initiatives from January to March 2025 empowered students with knowledge, skills, ethics, and lifelong learning for future success."



75th Indian Dental Conference-2025 Preconference Course



EXTENDED EMAX ENDOCROWNS

The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics at SBDCH organized a preconference course on “Extended Emax Endocrowns: A Crown for Less Interocclusal Spaces and Mutilated Teeth,” delivered by Dr. Aparna Singhal. The session highlighted advanced restorative solutions for compromised teeth and limited interocclusal space. The program was successfully organized by Dr. N. Gold Pearl Mary and Dr. Shobhana, with active participation and an enriching learning experience for all attendees.

International conference on artificial Intelligence in cell culture optimization and genomic analysis (AICCG-2026)

Dr. E. Dilipan
Associate Professor

Dr. S. Balachandran
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN CELL CULTURE OPTIMIZATION AND GENOMIC ANALYSIS (AICCG-2026)
Scheduled on 27th March 2026 (Hybrid Mode)

Organized by
Department of Physiology,
Collaborated with
Association of Physiologists of Tamil Nadu.

INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL
(Ministry of HRD Initiative)

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Sreeveetha Dental College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, is one of the finest institutions in the world with a unique curriculum that is a spectacular fusion of the best practices of the East and West. Our ever-lasting passion has helped us train our students with unsurpassed skills in Clinical, Academic, and Research domains. We believe that our ultimate purpose would be seeing our students become strong, confident, successful professionals. We focus on making the learning environments conducive for students to achieve their goals in life. Sreeveetha Dental College is a leading dental college across private and public dental schools by the Government of India in 2022. With more than 13,000 Scopus-indexed publications, SIMATS Deemed University holds the second position globally and was accredited with an 'A++' grade by NAAC in 2022.

About Conference
The Department of Physiology was started in the year 1968 for teaching BDS students. We started with 40 students and blackboard teaching now we have advanced hi-tech classes and IPad teaching. We have maintained a high standard, reflected in the pass percentage, which has now reached 100%. The Department of Physiology has an excellent infrastructure and experienced faculty to add teaching and research activities. Physiology is taught to a wide range of UG & PG students. The faculty use various teaching methodologies which are of the immense benefit to students. The faculty are also in successfully involved in diverse research projects and have published many papers in well-reputed Scopus-indexed journals.

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Manigandan Venkatesan
Department of Medicine
University of Texas Health Science
Center San Antonio, Texas, USA.

Dr. Sumathi Jones
Professor and Head
Department of Pharmacology
Sree Balaji Dental College and
Hospital, Chennai.

Dr. Saravanan Sekaran
Principal
Saveetha Institute of Basic Medical
Sciences (SIBMS), SIMATS.

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THRUST AREAS

- AI in Biomedical Research
- Advanced Cell Culture Models
- Genomics & Molecular Biology
- Translational & Precision Medicine
- Biotech & Therapeutic Innovation

Presentations are not limited to the above topics

Oral Health Awareness Camp

ON OMFS DAY | FEBRUARY 2025

On the occasion of OMFS Day February 13th 2025, the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery organized a health camp aimed at promoting oral health awareness and early detection of oral and maxillofacial conditions.



Educational Session

An educational lectures session was conducted to increase awareness about oral and maxillofacial surgery, management of facial trauma, oral cancer prevention, and the importance of early diagnosis and timely treatment. Participants actively engaged in the session, and their queries were addressed by the department faculty.



Clinical Examinations

Comprehensive oral and maxillofacial check-ups



Oral Health Screening

Early detection for better diagnosis and treatment



Awareness & Guidance

Counselling on oral hygiene and prevention of oral diseases



Making an Impact

The initiative successfully contributed to community awareness, preventive healthcare, and highlighted the role of OMFS in comprehensive patient care.



Raising Awareness Today for a Healthier Tomorrow

Together, we can build a community that values and practices good oral health.

International webinar series

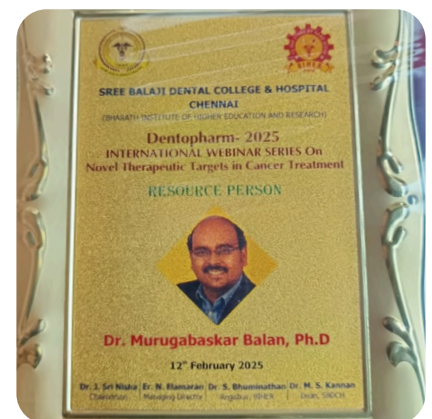
Dentopharm 

Our faculty and students actively participated in the international webinar series organized by dentopharm, bringing insights from global experts to our academic community.



Exploring Resistance Mechanism and Developing Novel Therapeutics in Cancer

An insightful session featuring global perspectives on cancer therapy, resistance mechanisms, and emerging therapeutic strategies.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Two International Webinars
- Global Expert Speakers
- Interactive Sessions
- Knowledge Beyond Boundaries



Connecting Minds.
Advancing Knowledge.
Inspiring the Future.



Novel Therapeutic Targets in Cancer Treatment

A thought-provoking webinar that highlighted innovative targets and future directions in cancer therapeutics.

Greater Chennai Corporation, Citizen feedback drive at Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital

Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital proudly partnered with the Greater Chennai Corporation for a Citizen Feedback Drive to understand public perspectives on healthcare services and community well-being.



Engaging the community

Citizens shared valuable feedback and suggestions to help improve healthcare accessibility, cleanliness, patient care and overall public health services.

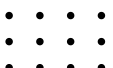


Building a better tomorrow

The initiative reflects our commitment to community participation and continuous improvement in healthcare services.



Your feedback, our responsibility. Together for a healthier community.





International Conference Cum Workshop on 16S Metagenomic Sequencing

Our students actively participated in the International Conference cum Workshop on 16S Metagenomic Sequencing, held on 8th January 2025 at Saveetha Dental College and Hospital. The programme provided an excellent opportunity for students to gain valuable insights into metagenomic sequencing and explore emerging developments in dental and biomedical research.



Learning Through Experience

The workshop offered students exposure to advanced concepts and practical approaches in 16S metagenomic sequencing, strengthening their understanding of modern research methodologies.

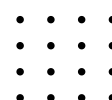


Building Skills & Confidence

Through expert sessions and interactive learning, students enhanced their knowledge of emerging technologies and their applications in healthcare and scientific research.



Exploring new knowledge. Building research skills. Inspiring future innovators.



Special smiles '25 at SBDCH



Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital hosted Special Smiles '25, bringing together students, faculty and participants for a meaningful programme focused on wellness, inclusion and community engagement. The event created an encouraging environment for participation, interaction and shared experiences.



Promoting Wellness

The programme encouraged participants to focus on physical and emotional well-being through engaging activities and interactive sessions, creating a positive and supportive atmosphere.



Celebrating Inclusion

Special Smiles '25 highlighted the importance of participation, togetherness and equal opportunities, bringing the SBDCH community together to celebrate every individual and their unique abilities.



Spreading smiles. Celebrating togetherness. Creating meaningful moments.



Anti-ragging orientation program academic year 2025–2026



Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital, Chennai, under Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research, conducted the Anti-Ragging Orientation / Workshop on 06.01.2026 for the academic year 2025-2026 in compliance with DCI anti-ragging regulations.

Dr. Kannan, Dean, emphasized the institution's zero-tolerance policy towards ragging. Dr. G. Sumathy, Chairperson of the Anti-Ragging Committee, explained the committee's objectives, preventive measures, and grievance redressal mechanisms. The keynote address by Dr. Gandra Pramod Kumar, General Body Member of the Dental Council of India, highlighted the legal, academic, and psychological consequences of ragging.

Students were sensitized about anti-ragging helplines and complaint procedures and participated in the Anti-Ragging Oath-Taking Ceremony led by Dr. Ramya. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Kishore Kumar, Vice Principal, reaffirming the institution's commitment to a ragging-free campus.



Industrial Visit to M. S. Swaminathan Bio Incubation Centre

On February 21st and 22th, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., the II BDS students visited the MS Swaminathan Bio-Incubation Centre, a unit of the Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society, located inside SIPCOT IT Park, Kanchipuram District, Tamil Nadu.



The event was organized by Dr. Sumathi Jones, Head of the Department of Pharmacology. It provided the participants with valuable insights into biotechnology research, incubation processes, and innovations in life sciences, thereby enhancing their practical understanding and exposure to the field.



1st National Conference on Integrative Medical Sciences

Organizing Team



The Department of Pharmacology, Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital (SBDCH), successfully organized the 1st National Conference on Integrative Medical Sciences on 19-20 February 2025 at Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital, Chennai.

The conference brought together clinicians, researchers, academicians and healthcare professionals to explore the growing role of integrative and multidisciplinary approaches in healthcare.

Dr. Sumathi Jones, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, was an active member of the organizing team and contributed significantly to the smooth execution of the conference. The programme featured scientific lectures, expert panel discussions and interactive sessions focusing on healthcare innovations, evidence-based practices and collaborative research.

The conference provided participants with a valuable platform to exchange ideas, share professional experiences and discuss emerging developments in integrative medical sciences. The sessions encouraged meaningful academic interaction and highlighted the importance of combining knowledge from different healthcare disciplines to improve patient care.

The event was graced by Dr. G. Sivaraman, B.S.M.S., Ph.D., Managing Director and Chief Siddha Physician, Arogya Healthcare, as the Chief Guest. During the inaugural ceremony, he felicitated Dr. Sumathi Jones in recognition of her contributions to Pharmacology, academic leadership and the successful organization of the conference.

The conference also encouraged research-oriented thinking, interdisciplinary collaboration and continuous professional learning among the participants. It served as an inspiring platform for students and professionals to gain broader perspectives on evolving healthcare practices and develop meaningful academic connections for future research initiatives.

The event highlighted SBDCH's commitment to interdisciplinary education, research collaboration and innovation in integrative medical sciences.

Industrial Visit to TICEL Bio Park, CSIR

The II BDS students (2023-2024 Batch) of Sree Balaji Dental College participated in an Industrial Visit/Educational Tour to TICEL BioPark, CSIR, Taramani, on 21st and 22nd February 2025.



The event was organized by Dr. Sumathi Jones, Head of the Department of Pharmacology, Mr. N. P. Murali, and Dr. R. Sathish. The program offered students valuable exposure to cutting-edge research facilities and bio-innovation processes, enhancing their practical understanding of biotechnological advancements.



DentoQuest – Workshop for Postgraduate Dental Students

On 3rd and 4th March 2025, the Department of Pharmacology, conducted a workshop titled “Dentoquest”, exclusively for postgraduate dental students.



The event was organized by Dr. Sumathi Jones, Head of the Department of Pharmacology. The sessions were led by Dr. Sumathi Jones, who provided valuable insights and hands-on training.

The workshop enriched the participants' clinical knowledge, research orientation, and professional skills, offering them a platform to engage in advanced learning and collaborative discussions.



Guest Lecture Webinar on SRBD in Children

On 28th March 2025, the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry conducted PEDATHON-25, a guest lecture webinar aimed at enhancing knowledge and awareness in the field of pediatric dentistry. Dr. Santhosh Kumari delivered an engaging session on “SRBD in Children,” highlighting important insights into sleep-related breathing disorders and their implications in pediatric dentistry.



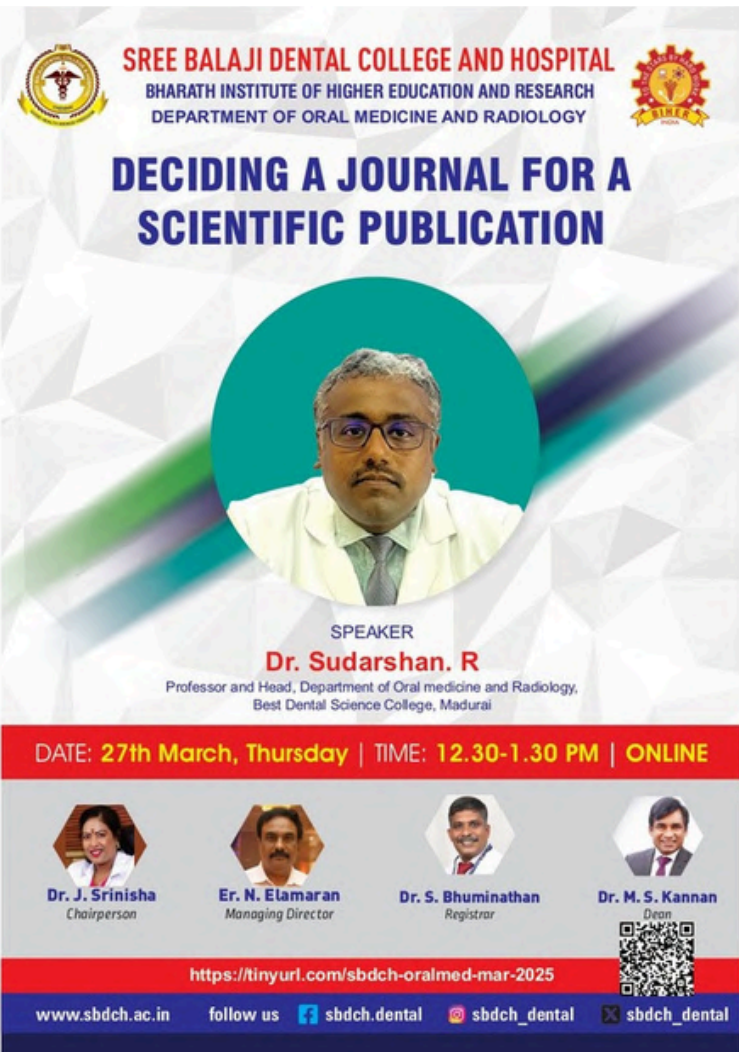
The session provided participants with a better understanding of the clinical signs, risk factors and potential effects of sleep-related breathing disorders among children. The lecture also emphasized the importance of early recognition and appropriate management to support children’s overall health and well-being.

The webinar encouraged participants to explore the connection between oral health, sleep and pediatric development, while highlighting the role of dental professionals in identifying children who may require further evaluation.

The interactive nature of the session enabled participants to gain valuable clinical perspectives and strengthen their understanding of this important area.



Deciding on a Journal for a Scientific Publication



The Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology organized an insightful webinar on "Deciding a Journal for a Scientific Publication" by guest speaker Dr. Sudarshan.R, Professor & Head of Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Best dental college, Madurai.

The webinar aimed at guiding students and researchers in selecting appropriate journals for their scholarly work in oral medicine and radiology. The webinar covered journal indexing, impact factors, scope alignment and ethical publishing practices, empowering participants to make informed decisions to maximize research visibility and credibility.

The session also highlighted the importance of evaluating journal quality, understanding publication requirements and identifying suitable journals based on the research topic and objectives. Participants were introduced to key considerations such as peer-review processes, publication policies, author guidelines and avoiding predatory journals.

The programme provided valuable insights into the scientific publication process, helping participants understand how the right journal can enhance the reach and academic impact of their research. The interactive discussion encouraged students and researchers to clarify their doubts and gain practical knowledge about preparing and submitting manuscripts.

Overall, the session served as a valuable academic initiative, encouraging participants to approach scientific publishing with greater awareness, responsibility and confidence, while promoting ethical research communication and academic excellence.

Community Dentistry and Public Health Outreach



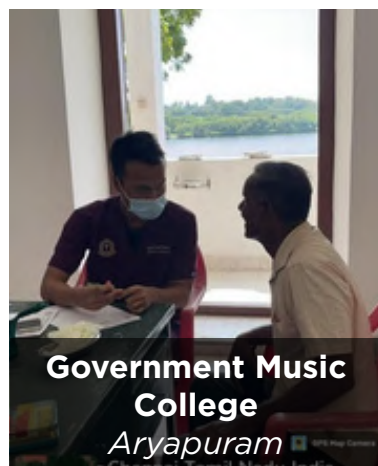
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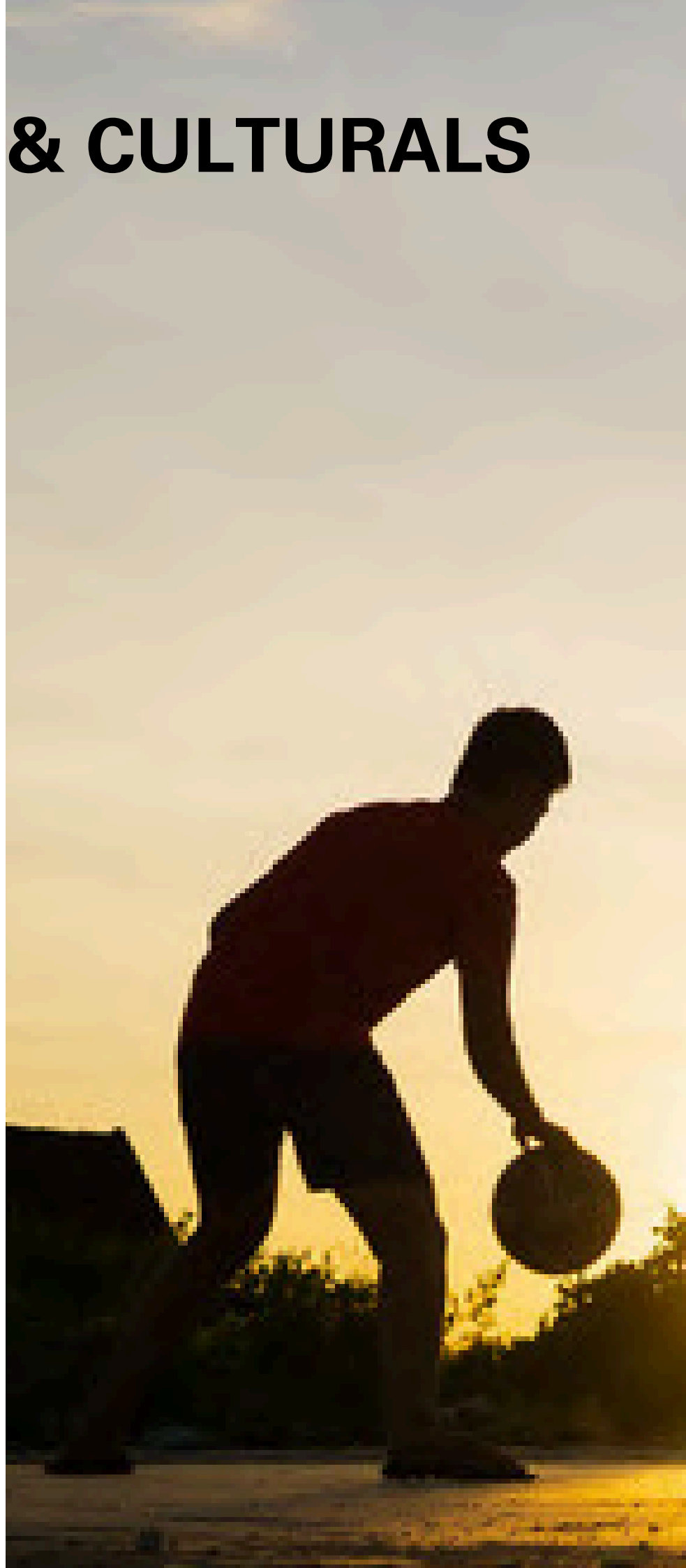
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SPORTS & CULTURALS

"Sports and cultural activities from January to March 2025 promoted teamwork, creativity, leadership, and holistic development beyond academics among dental students."





On February 9, 2025, Team Balaji delivered an exceptional performance at the MiDAS 2025 IDA extravaganza, earning widespread recognition and admiration. Their participation stood out across various events, showcasing remarkable talent, teamwork, and dedication. Competing against top institutions, Team Balaji demonstrated excellence in both academic and cultural segments, bringing pride to Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital. The event was a celebration of skill and spirit, and the team's success reflected their hard work and preparation. Hearty congratulations to the entire team on this commendable achievement and for upholding the college's reputation on such a prestigious platform.



Zealdent

Zealdent '24, the intracollege cultural fest, was celebrated with great enthusiasm on March 28th, 2025 hosted by the Mavericks - Batch of 2019.

The event showcased the talents of students who competed year wise through a variety of onstage and offstage competitions. Events such as Western dance, Indian dance, fashion show, Adzap, and group singing captivated the audience with vibrant performances and teamwork with the overall cultural trophy handed by Azonics - Batch of 2023.

Zealdent '24 provided a wonderful platform for students to express their artistic abilities, build confidence, and strengthen camaraderie through healthy competitions making the event lively and truly enjoyable for everyone.



CELEBRATIONS



Pongal day celebration

Sree Balaji Dental College enthusiastically celebrated Pongal 25, a harvest festival honoring Tamil culture, an event meticulously organized by the Committee of Student Affairs. The celebration was honored by the presence of the Chief Guest, Managing Director Er. N. Elamaran. A diverse array of cultural and traditional activities was arranged, including Rangoli, a cooking competition, Pattimandram, dance performances, Uri Adi, tug-of-war, and various engaging games.

Several photo booths were also set up to allow students to capture cherished memories. Students actively engaged in the festivities, showcasing their talents with remarkable energy and creativity. The campus was adorned with festive decorations and resonated with joy.

The celebration culminated with a prize distribution ceremony for the winners, making the event a truly memorable occasion that fostered unity, celebrated culture, and encouraged student involvement.



Paavai 25



International Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March 2025 , through a special program titled "Paavai 25" in the auditorium of our college from 10:00 am to 1 pm after a colourful week of various themes like – Retro, Formals , Ethnic and Floral wears.

The event was aimed to honor women's achievements and promote gender equality. The celebration began with a welcome address highlighting the importance of women's empowerment and lighting the lamp. Students actively participated in cultural performances and awareness activities. Women staff members were also appreciated for their dedication and contribution.



CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

"Continuing Dental Education programmes conducted from January to March 2025 enhanced dental professionals' knowledge, clinical skills, and updated practices through expert-led academic sessions."





The **229th CSM** was held on 30th January 2025 at 1:15 PM in the SBDCH Auditorium. The session featured presentations on propolis for denture hygiene, amniotic membrane for root coverage in lingual recession, and bone screws in Class III malocclusions. Experts like Dr. M. Abhinaya, Dr. Manju Krishnan, and others shared their insights during the event.



The **230th CSM** was successfully conducted, featuring insightful presentations by esteemed speakers. The event provided valuable knowledge and sparked engaging discussions among attendees. Experts like Dr. Jeeva Rathan, Dr. Vignesh, and Dr. Aarthi PK shared their insights during the event.



The **231st CSM**, held on March 19, 2025, at 1:15 PM, showcased insightful presentations on innovative dental practices. Pramoth S, CRI, delivered a session on Immersive Dentistry, highlighting how Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) are transforming the field. Dr. Deepa Palaninadan, a second-year postgraduate student from the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology, presented "Chaos to Clarity - Voices of the Unnamed", shedding light on impactful case studies. Dr. Nandhini S, a final-year postgraduate student from the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, concluded the event with "Transforming Faces, Transforming Lives - A Case Series in Orthognathic Surgery", sharing inspiring surgical success stories.

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