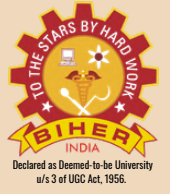




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*Showcasing innovation, knowledge, and clinical excellence,
as we celebrate the key milestones and achievements of our
institution during July to September.*



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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

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.

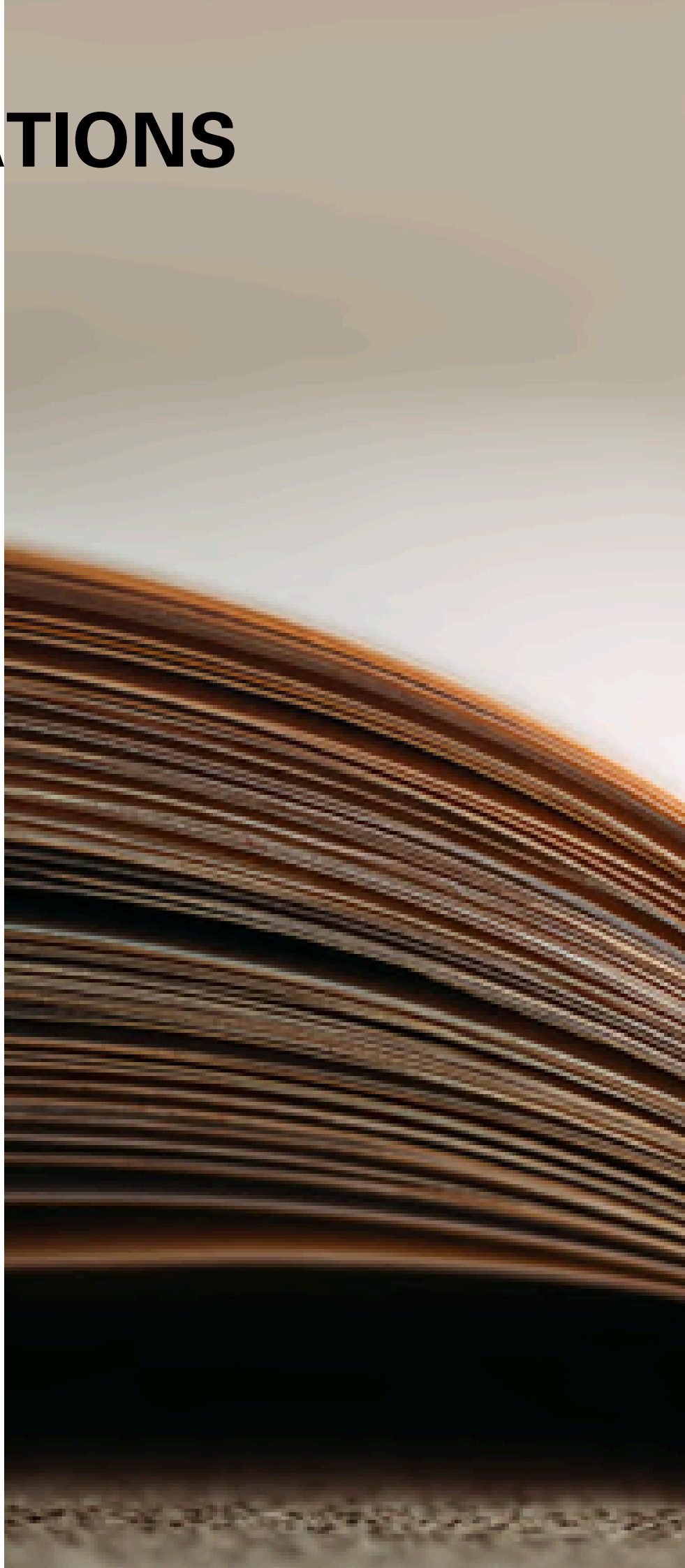
I wish the editorial team continued success and extend my heartfelt best wishes to the entire Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital family.



DR. MS. KANNAN
DEAN

PUBLICATIONS

"Publications showcase research achievements, scientific contributions, and dissemination of knowledge advancing dental education and clinical practices."



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_____DR PRAKASH V. (PROF, ENDO)

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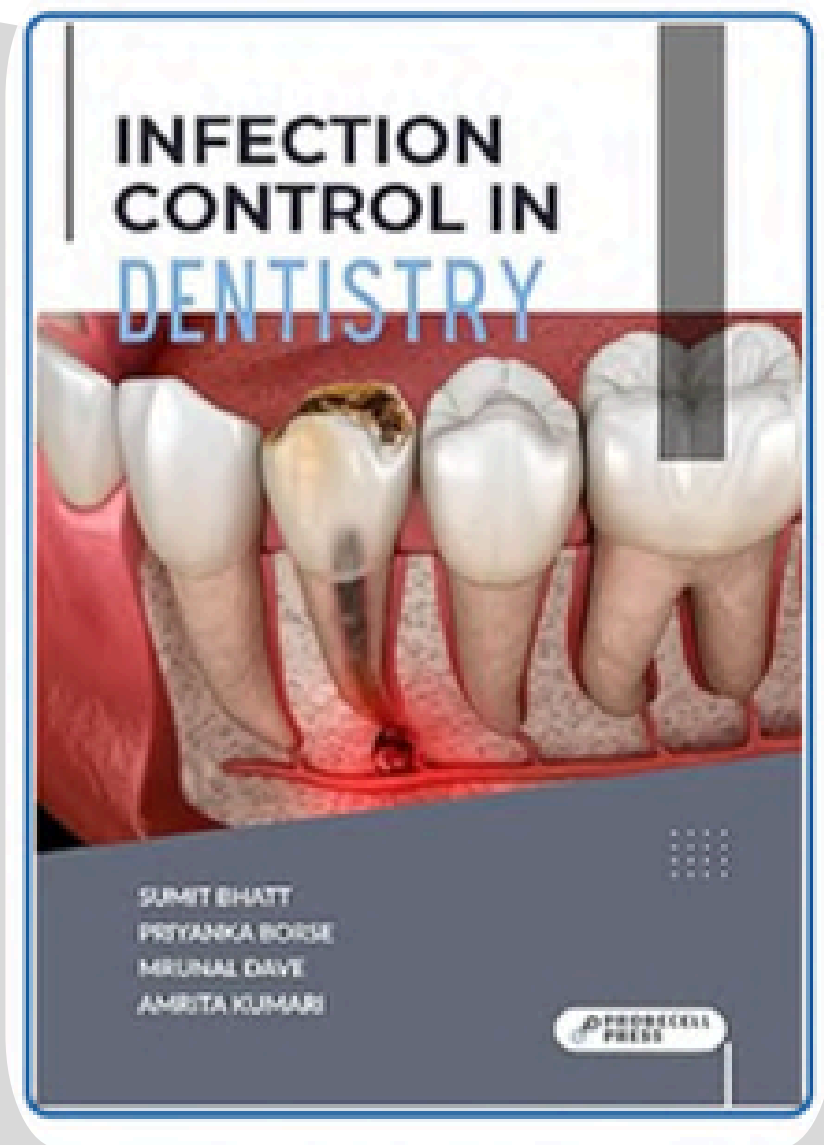
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FACULTY AWARDS

"Faculty awards honor dedication, teaching excellence, research contributions, and commitment to shaping future dental professionals successfully."



Recognizing Excellence in Education

BEST TEACHER AWARD



Received **"BEST TEACHER"** award on Saturday 13th September 2025. The program was organized by LIONS INTERNATIONAL (District 3241 A), at the campus of Rasi Engineering College under the leadership of our District Leaders Lion Dr. S. Ranganathan MJF, Lion R. Renukadevi, and Lion N. Karunanidhi MJF. The program was coordinated by the Chief Coordinator of the event, Lion D. Thirugnanasambandam MJF.

STUDENT AWARDS

"Student awards recognize achievements, motivate excellence, and encourage dedication, leadership, and continuous improvement in academics and activities."



NCOMDR 2025 - Ocean to Medicine Conference

Exploring Marine Resources,
Advancing Human Health

On 29th and 30th July 2025, the National Conference on Ocean to Medicine, Advances in Marine Drug Research (NCOMDR-2025) was conducted at SIMATS.

Dr. Sumathi Jones also chaired one of the sessions during the conference, which focused on the latest innovations and research in marine-based drug discovery.

The event brought together researchers, academicians, and experts to exchange knowledge and explore the vast potential of marine resources in medicine.



Participation of 1 BDS Students and Faculty from the Department of Physiology in the Scientific Session Organized by Saveetha Dental College and Hospitals, SIMATS, Chennai, at the National Conference on 'Ocean to Medicine: Advances in Marine Drug Research (NCOMDR-2025)', funded by the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), held on July 29-30, 2025.

BEST PAPER WINNERS



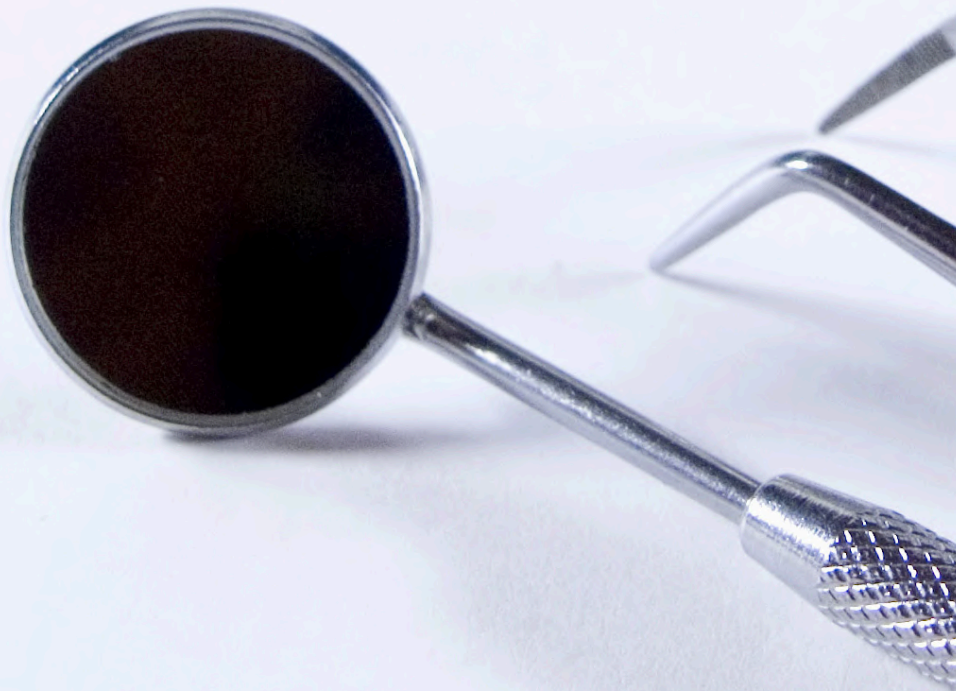
MS. MIRNALINI



MS. SUNANTHA

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Medical Emergencies in Dental Practice

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital, Pallikaranai, Chennai, organized a lecture and hands-on workshop on “Medical Emergencies in Dental Practice” from July 1, 2025 to July 4, 2025, held at the SBDCH Auditorium.

The program aimed to enhance awareness and preparedness among dental professionals in managing medical emergencies encountered in clinical practice. The sessions included comprehensive lectures on recognition, prevention, and management of common dental emergencies, along with Basic Life Support (BLS) principles and emergency response protocols. The workshop provided practical training through demonstrations and hands-on sessions, enabling participants to develop essential skills in emergency assessment, airway management, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and emergency decision-making.

The program was conducted under the guidance of Organising Chairman Dr. Balakrishnan and Prof & Head Dr. Vijay Ebenezer, with course coordinators and staff actively facilitating the sessions. The event was highly informative and contributed significantly to improving clinical confidence and emergency preparedness among participants.



Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry PEDATHON - 25 Guest Lecture Webinar on Boosting Smiles, One Post at a Time.



10th July 2025
9:00 - 10:00 AM



Webinar

On 10th July 2025, the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, conducted PEDATHON-25, a guest lecture webinar.

Dr. Ramya Chellammal delivered an engaging session titled “Boosting Smiles, One Post at a Time,” focusing on innovative and effective approaches in pediatric restorative dentistry.

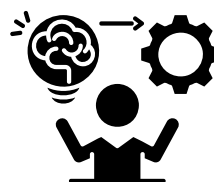
The lecture provided valuable clinical insights and was well received by participants.

KEY TAKEAWAYS



Innovative Approaches

Exploring creative and modern techniques in pediatric restorative dentistry



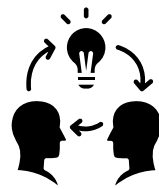
Practical Insights

Evidence-based strategies for effective clinical outcomes



Child-Centered Care

Enhancing patient comfort, cooperation, and long-term dental health

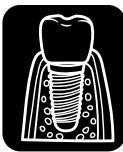


Knowledge Sharing

An interactive session that encouraged learning and professional exchange

**Thank you to Dr. Ramya Chellammal and all participants for
making PEDATHON-25 a great success!**

IAOI Preconference



ZPNLB IMPLANTS MASTERCLASS

Advancing Implantology. Enhancing Excellence.



The ZPNLB Implants Masterclass at Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital was an advanced academic program focused on comprehensive full-arch implant solutions. Organized by the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in collaboration with the India Association of Oral Implantologists, the event covered concepts from treatment planning to implant placement, including zygoma, pterygoid, cortical engagement, nerve bypass, and digital implantology.



Renowned implantologists shared their expertise, offering valuable clinical insights and practical knowledge to students and practitioners, making it an enriching learning experience in modern implant dentistry.



Key Highlights



Comprehensive coverage of advanced implant concepts and techniques



Focus on full-arch solutions including zygomatic, pterygoid, and cortical engagement approaches



Insights into digital implantology and modern treatment planning



Interactive sessions with experts and clinical case discussions

CDC PROGRAM & HANGS-ON WORKSHOP

Comprehensive Endodontic Management of Complex Cases

A CLINICAL APPROACH



30th August 2025



Department of Conservative
Dentistry and Endodontics

The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics conducted a CDC Program and Hands-on Workshop on “Comprehensive Endodontic Management of Complex Cases – A Clinical Approach” on 30th August 2025 at the Cons Endo Department Seminar Hall.

The session provided participants with an in-depth understanding of advanced endodontic techniques and practical approaches to managing challenging clinical cases.

Through interactive discussions and hands-on training, the program enhanced the clinical skills and confidence of postgraduate students and practitioners in delivering precise and effective endodontic care.



Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry PEDATHON - 25 Guest Lecture Webinar on Minimally Invasive, Maximally Effective Strategies in Pediatric Dentistry



10th July 2025
9:00 - 10:00 AM



Webinar

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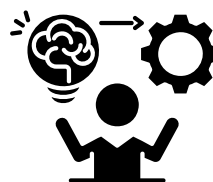
Dr. Aarthi delivered an insightful session on “Minimally Effective Strategies in Pediatric Dentistry.” The lecture provided valuable perspectives on advanced approaches in pediatric dental care and was well received by the participants.

KEY TAKEAWAYS



Minimally Invasive Approaches

Focus on preserving natural tooth structure and promoting long-term oral health



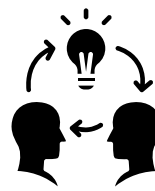
Advanced Strategies

Evidence-based techniques for effective pediatric dental care



Child Comfort & Cooperation

Techniques to reduce anxiety and enhance positive dental experiences



Knowledge Sharing

An engaging session that encouraged learning and active participation

**Thank you to Dr. Aarthi and all participants for making
PEDATHON-25 a great success!**

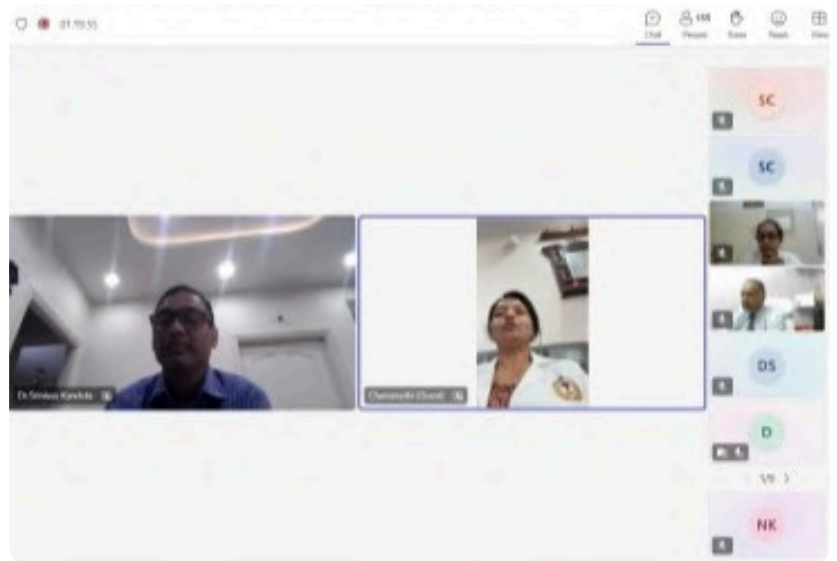
Contemporary Approaches to the Management of Oral Mucosal Lesions



Organized by
Department of Oral
Medicine and Radiology



In Association with
Indian Academy of Oral Medicine
and Radiology



Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital in association with the Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology, successfully organized a highly informative National Webinar. The one-hour virtual event, conducted on August 8 2025 (Wednesday) from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM focused on the critical theme, "Contemporary approaches to the management of oral mucosal lesions." The event was organised by the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology under the leadership of Dr. Nalini Aswath.

The webinar featured Dr. Srinivas (BDS, MDS, FDSRCPS, Diploma in TMJ & Headaches, UK), a renowned Consultant Oral Physician & Dental Surgeon from Manipal Hospital, HAL Airport Road, Bangalore, as the expert speaker. Dr. Srinivas delivered an insightful presentation, sharing modern diagnostic breakthroughs, clinical protocols, and advanced management strategies for various oral mucosal conditions.

The event drew a strong turnout, with 150 participants—including dental clinicians, academicians, researchers, and students—actively engaging through the Microsoft Teams platform. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A session, providing valuable practical insights to the attendees.



The Centre for Laboratory Technology and Research, Sathyabama University, Chennai, India.



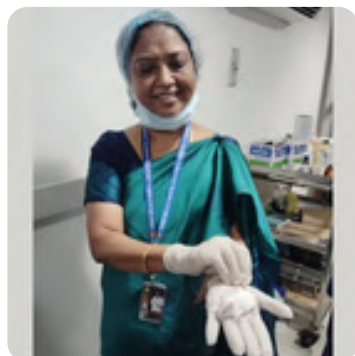
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Organized by

Department of Pharmacology,
Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital



The Department of Pharmacology, Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital (SBDCH), organized an educational tour to the Centre for Laboratory Technology and Research, Sathyabama University, on 25th September 2025. The visit was designed to provide students with practical exposure to advanced laboratory technologies, modern research methodologies, and state-of-the-art scientific facilities.

During the tour, participants interacted with research experts and gained valuable insights into laboratory instrumentation, experimental techniques, quality control practices, and ongoing biomedical research initiatives. The experience bridged the gap between classroom learning and real-world research applications, enhancing students' understanding of pharmacological and interdisciplinary scientific investigations.

The educational visit encouraged scientific curiosity, research-oriented thinking, and innovation while exposing students to contemporary laboratory practices. It also reinforced the Department's commitment to experiential learning, academic excellence, and preparing future healthcare professionals with the knowledge and skills required for research and evidence-based practice.

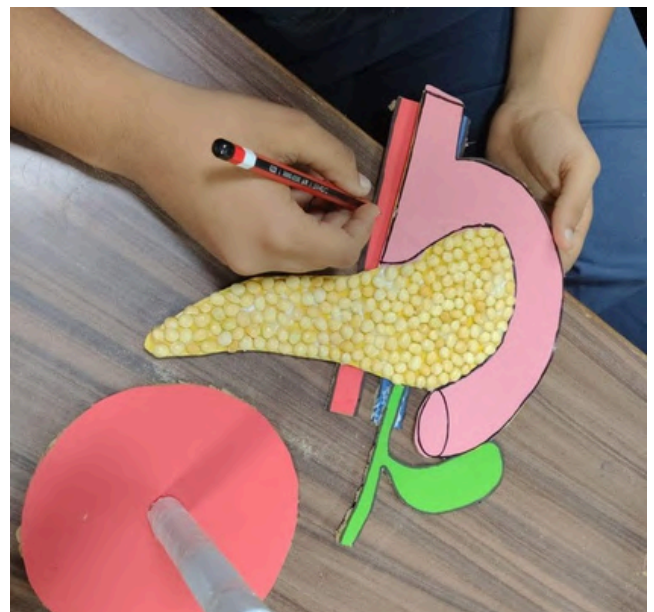
Model Exhibition for Indian Organ Donation Day



On the occasion of Indian Organ Donation Day, observed annually on 27th July, Department of Public health Dentistry of Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital organized a Model Exhibition on 28th July 2025 to raise awareness about the importance of organ donation in India.

The event was held within the college premises and saw enthusiastic participation from undergraduate and postgraduate students. The models presented showcased various aspects of organ donation, including:

- The anatomy and function of vital organs
- The process of organ donation and transplantation
- Eligibility criteria for donors
- Myths vs. facts surrounding organ donation
- The role of brain death in organ donation
- Legal and ethical considerations in India



Each model was accompanied by informative charts and demonstrations. The students explained the concepts with clarity and compassion, emphasizing the life-saving impact of organ donation. The models were both educational and creative, reflecting the dedication and social responsibility of the future healthcare professionals.

Essay Competition for Indian Organ Donation Day



In observance of Indian Organ Donation Day, the Department of Public Health Dentistry at Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital organized an Essay Competition on 1st August 2025. The event aimed to raise awareness and encourage reflection among students on the significance of organ donation in saving lives and improving public health.

The theme of the essay competition was:

“Organ Donation: A Gift of Life”

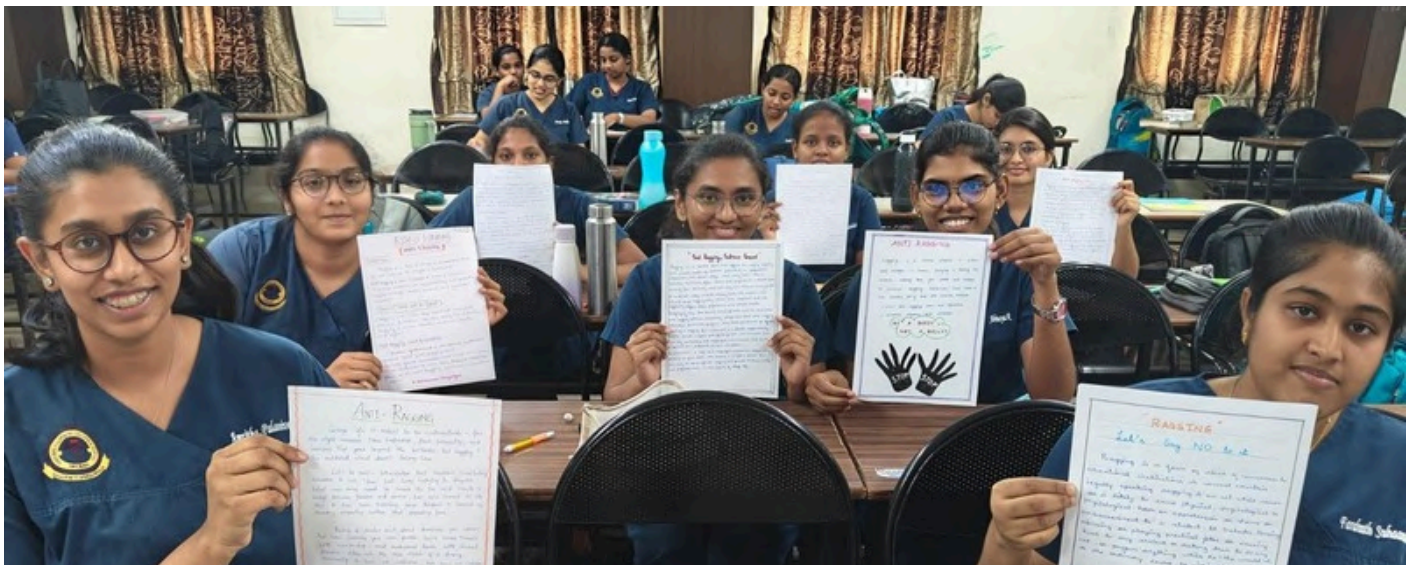
Students from various years participated actively, expressing their thoughts and ideas on the ethical, medical, and social aspects of organ donation in India. The essays highlighted key topics such as:

- The urgent need for organ donors in India
- The concept of brain death and its relevance to organ donation
- Legal framework and ethical considerations
- Addressing myths and misconceptions among the public
- Personal reflections and stories of hope through organ transplants

The essays were evaluated by a panel of faculty members based on originality, content relevance, language proficiency, clarity of thought, and impact. The top three winners were awarded certificates and prizes in a brief felicitation ceremony held at the college.

The Head of the Department of Public Health Dentistry congratulated all participants for their enthusiastic involvement and emphasized the importance of continuing such initiatives to promote social responsibility among future healthcare professionals.

This event served as a platform to enhance awareness, inspire advocacy, and reinforce the role of dental and medical professionals in supporting the cause of organ donation.



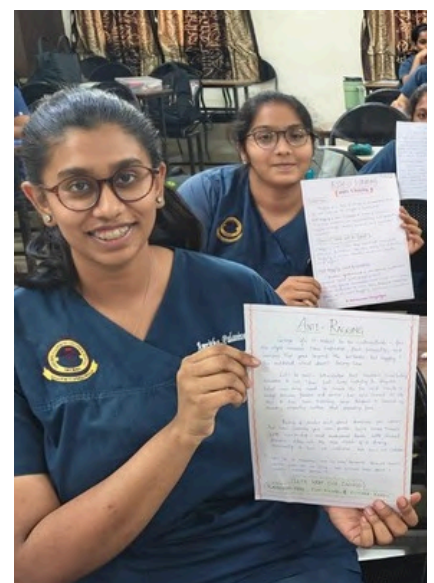
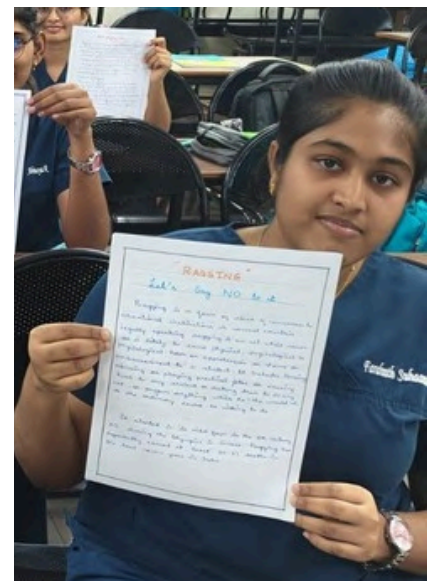
Essay Competition

As part of the Anti-Ragging Week observance, Department of Public Health Dentistry, Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital organized an Essay Competition on 12th August 2025 to raise awareness about the importance of maintaining a ragging-free and respectful campus environment. The event aimed to educate students about the detrimental effects of ragging and encourage them to take a stand against it.

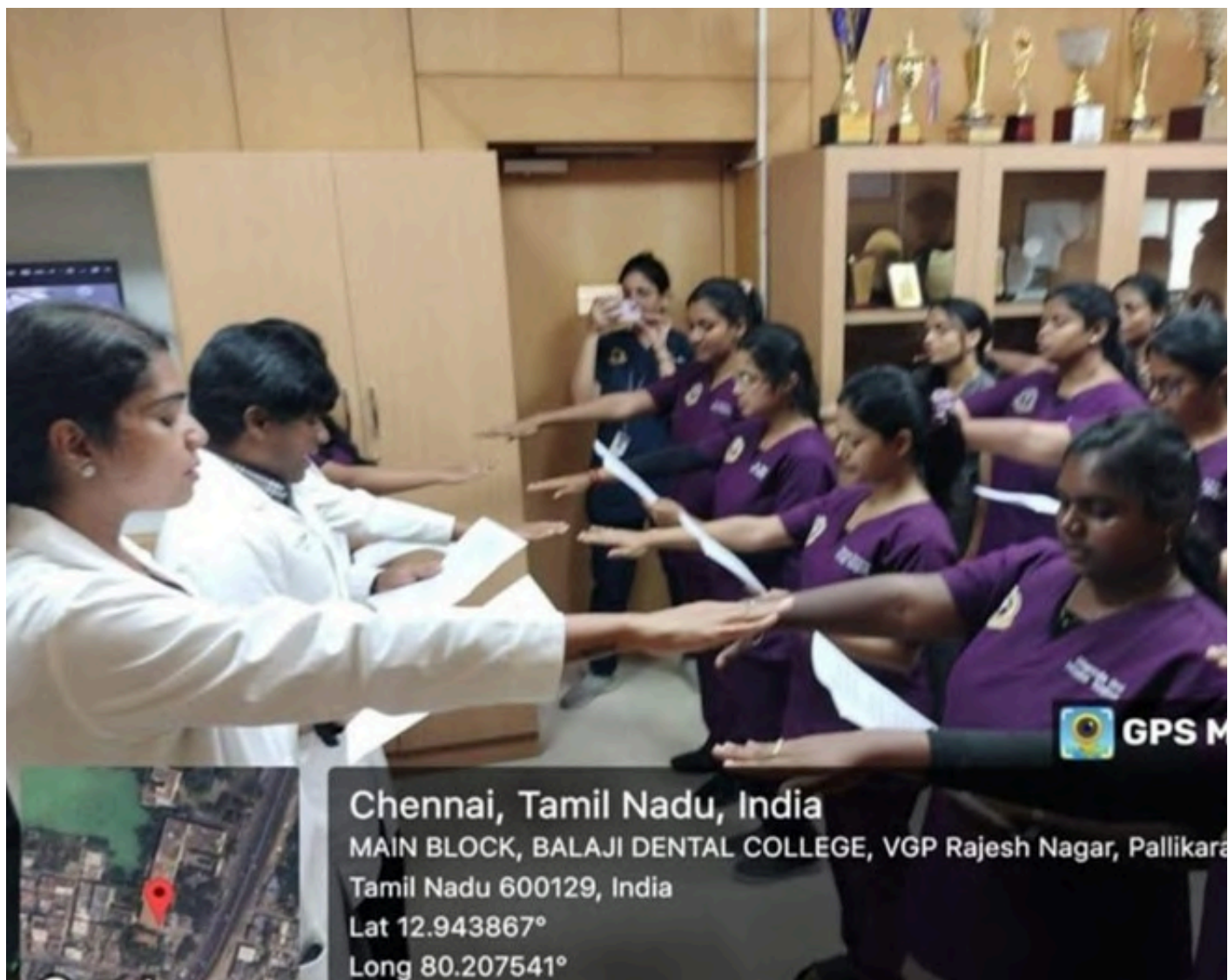
The competition saw enthusiastic participation from undergraduate and postgraduate students across various departments. Participants submitted thoughtful essays on the theme "Ragging: A Violation of Human Dignity and Student Rights", reflecting deep insights and personal perspectives on the issue.

The entries were judged based on originality, clarity, relevance to the theme, and language proficiency. A panel of faculty members evaluated the submissions, and the winners were felicitated with certificates and prizes during a brief ceremony conducted at the college auditorium.

The event successfully fostered a spirit of unity and empathy among students, reinforcing the institution's commitment to providing a safe, inclusive, and respectful learning atmosphere.



Anti-Ragging Pledge Ceremony



As part of Anti-Ragging Week 2025, Department of Public Health Dentistry, Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital organized a Pledge Ceremony on 14th August 2025 to reaffirm the institution's commitment to fostering a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment free from ragging.

The ceremony was attended by students, faculty, and staff, all gathered to collectively denounce ragging and uphold the principles of dignity, equality, and mutual respect. The event began with a brief address by senior faculty members who emphasized the psychological and legal consequences of ragging and the importance of maintaining a supportive academic atmosphere.

Following the address, the Anti-Ragging Pledge was administered by the Dean of the institution. All attendees solemnly took the oath, vowing to neither participate in nor tolerate any form of ragging and to stand up against any such incidents in their surroundings. The pledge ceremony served as a symbolic yet powerful reminder of the collective responsibility shared by all to eliminate ragging and promote a campus culture built on empathy, integrity, and safety.

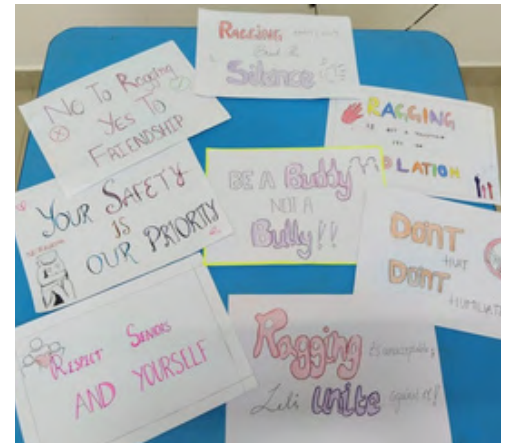
Slogan Writing Competition

In continuation of the Anti-Ragging Week celebrations, Department of Public Health Dentistry, Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital organized a Slogan Writing Competition on 15th August 2025, coinciding with Independence Day, to reinforce the importance of freedom from fear and harassment in educational institutions.

The competition aimed to encourage students to express their thoughts on anti-ragging in a concise, powerful, and creative manner. The theme of the event was “Raise Your Voice – Say No to Ragging”, and it received enthusiastic participation from students across all academic levels.

Students submitted impactful slogans in both English and Tamil, reflecting their strong commitment to creating a ragging-free and respectful campus environment. The best entries were selected based on originality, clarity, emotional impact, and relevance to the anti-ragging theme.

Winning slogans will be featured on campus posters, banners, and social media as part of the ongoing awareness campaign, giving students a sense of contribution to a larger cause.



Slogan Writing Competition

As part of the Anti-Ragging Week activities, Department of Public Health Dentistry, Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital organized a Poster Making Competition on 16th August 2025 to raise awareness about the negative impact of ragging and promote a culture of respect, inclusivity, and safety within the college campus.

The competition was open to all students and received an enthusiastic response. Participants expressed their thoughts artistically, using powerful visuals, impactful messages, and creative designs to highlight the consequences of ragging and the importance of a ragging-free environment.

The theme of the competition was “Stop Ragging - Start Respecting”, and students were encouraged to depict real-life implications, anti-ragging laws, and the importance of compassion and peer support through their artwork.

All posters were displayed in the college corridors and common areas, further spreading the message to the wider student community. A panel of faculty judges evaluated the posters based on creativity, relevance, message clarity, and visual appeal. Winners were awarded certificates and appreciation during the concluding ceremony of the Anti-Ragging Week.

The event successfully combined creativity with social responsibility, reinforcing the college's commitment to a safe and positive educational environment.



Logo Designing Activity



Face Painting Activity



As part of the ongoing Anti-Ragging Week observances, a Logo Designing Competition was conducted on 13th August 2025 by Department of Public Health Dentistry, Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital. The objective of the event was to engage students creatively in promoting a strong anti-ragging message through visual design.

Students from various academic years participated enthusiastically, showcasing their artistic talents and deep understanding of the campaign's values. The theme revolved around "Creating a Safe, Respectful, and Inclusive Campus - Say No to Ragging." Participants were encouraged to design logos that symbolized unity, dignity, and zero tolerance towards ragging.

As a part of the ongoing Anti-Ragging Week 2025, Department of Public Health Dentistry, Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital conducted a Face Painting Activity on 18th August 2025 to creatively engage students in spreading awareness about the importance of a ragging-free campus.

The event invited students to use face painting as a powerful form of expression, blending art with activism. Participants painted symbolic messages and visuals on their peers' faces, highlighting themes such as unity, freedom, respect, and zero tolerance for ragging. The vibrant and meaningful designs attracted wide attention and sparked conversations among students and faculty alike.

3rd National Online PG Rapid Review Program 2025 and Faculty Enrichment Program

The Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology, Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital, Chennai, successfully conducted the 3rd National Online PG Rapid Review Program 2025 along with a Faculty Development Program on 11th and 12th September 2025.

The program focused on rapid histopathological slide interpretation, reporting techniques, laboratory procedures, and case history recording, offering high-yield, exam-oriented learning for postgraduate students and faculty.

The event witnessed an enthusiastic response with over 700 registrations from 219 institutions across India, 250 faculty members, reflecting its strong national reach and academic relevance. The interactive sessions by eminent speakers provided valuable insights, enhanced diagnostic confidence, and reinforced systematic slide analysis.

The program proved to be a meaningful academic platform for postgraduate training and faculty enrichment in Oral Pathology.



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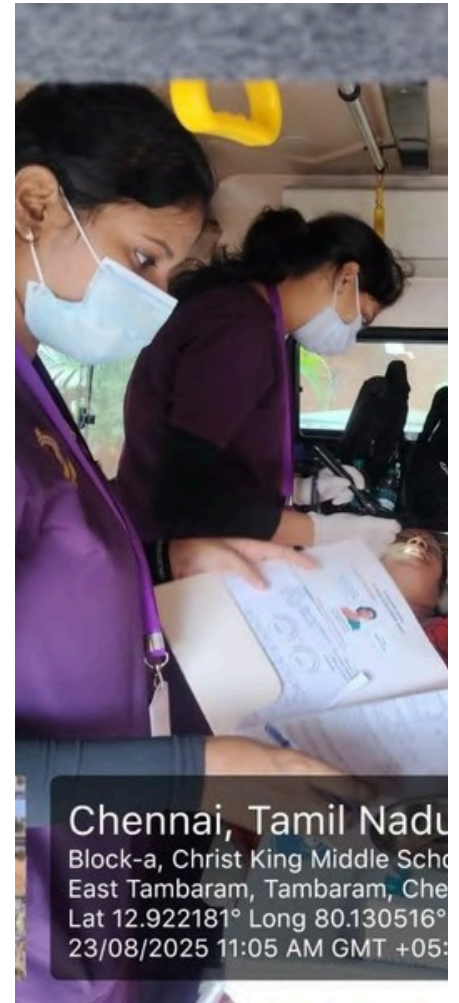
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Faculty Development Program



Date

21st July 2025



Venue

SBDCH Auditorium



Resource Person

Dr. MS. Kannan

Dean

Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital,
Chennai.

A Faculty Development Program was successfully conducted on 21st July, 2025, at the SBDCH Auditorium, under the auspices of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The session was led by Dr. M. S. Kannan, Dean, Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital, Chennai.

TOPICS COVERED



NAAC New
Accreditation
Proceedings



Student-Centric
Approach



Innovative
Teaching Solutions



The interactive session provided valuable insights into the latest accreditation procedures, best practices for student engagement, and novel strategies for effective teaching. Faculty members actively participated, sharing ideas and clarifying queries relevant to their departments.

The program was organised by Dr. J. Bhuvaneswarri, Professor, Department of Periodontics, and IQAC Coordinator. The IQAC expresses gratitude to the management, faculty members, and all participants for their enthusiastic involvement and commitment to continuous improvement in teaching and learning standards.

ZERO TOLERANCE TO ANY FORM OF HARASSMENT



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital (SBDCH) organized a sensitization program titled "Zero Tolerance to Any Form of Harassment" on 22nd August 2025 at the SBDCH Auditorium. The event aimed to reinforce the institution's commitment to fostering a safe, respectful, and inclusive campus environment for all students, faculty, and staff.



The session was graced by Mrs. Vaishali Pandian, Legal Expert, who addressed the audience on the legal, ethical, and social dimensions of harassment prevention. She elaborated on the rights and responsibilities of students and faculty under prevailing laws, and emphasized the importance of collective responsibility in upholding dignity and mutual respect within the institution.



The program highlighted the initiatives of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) and the proactive measures taken by SBDCH to ensure a harassment-free environment. Practical strategies for prevention, early reporting, and grievance redressal were discussed in detail, ensuring that participants clearly understood the institutional framework of support and compliance.



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The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and staff, who engaged in interactive discussions and clarified their queries regarding policies and procedures.

By hosting this program, SBDCH reaffirmed its "Zero Tolerance Policy" towards any form of harassment and strengthened its resolve to build a culture of safety, trust, and inclusivity in alignment with institutional values and NAAC/IQAC quality benchmarks.

Master Dental Practice - A Comprehensive Clinical Guide for Setting up and Running A Successful Clinic

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital organized a special alumni guest lecture by Dr. R. Kadhiresan, a distinguished professor and experienced clinician in the field of Periodontics. The session was part of the Alumni Lecture Series aimed at enhancing the clinical and professional readiness of dental students.



Key Highlights of the Session



Clinic Setup Essentials:

Guidance on selecting a suitable location, procuring equipment, and planning infrastructure for optimal patient flow.



Patient Management Skills:

Strategies to establish rapport, gain patient trust, and provide holistic dental care.



Financial Planning & Legal Compliance:

Insights on budgeting, cost control, and adhering to dental practice regulations.



Team Building:

Importance of hiring and training dental assistants, receptionists, and support staff.



Marketing & Branding:

Approaches for creating a professional image and building a strong patient base through ethical marketing.



Clinical Excellence:

Emphasis on continuous learning, quality treatment delivery, and staying updated with evolving dental technologies.

Interaction & Engagement:

The audience, comprising final-year BDS students, interns, and postgraduates, actively participated in the discussion. Questions ranged from practical challenges in private practice to balancing professional and personal life. Dr. Kadhiresan shared real-world examples, making the session highly relatable and inspiring.

Outcome:

The session provided students with a clear roadmap to establish and run a successful dental clinic. Participants expressed that the lecture instilled confidence and gave them actionable steps to transition smoothly from academic training to independent practice.

Acknowledgement:

IQAC extended its gratitude to Dr. Kadhiresan for sharing his expertise and to the college management for supporting the initiative. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, and mementos were presented as a token of appreciation.

Stop the Spread: Infection Control Measures in Dental Settings

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital, under the esteemed Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research (BIHER), organized an insightful program titled “Stop the Spread: Infection Control Measures in Dental Settings” on 25th July 2025.

This initiative aimed to enhance awareness and reinforce best practices in biosafety and infection control among faculty, students, and clinical staff. The program emphasized the importance of stringent infection control protocols to ensure patient and practitioner safety in dental practice.

Resource Person:

The session was led by Dr. K. Mahalakshmi, M.Sc., Ph.D, Professor & Head of the Department of Microbiology and Director of the Research Lab for Oral & Systemic Health at SBDCH. Dr. Mahalakshmi delivered a comprehensive lecture covering key aspects of infection control, sterilization techniques, and preventive measures tailored for dental healthcare settings.

Special Guests:

The program was graced by: - Dr. K. Padmavathy, Professor, Department of Microbiology & Member Secretary, IQAC, SBDCH

- Dr. J. Bhuvaneshwarri, Professor, Department of Periodontics & Director, IQAC, SBDCH
- Dr. Jayasrikrupaa R, Associate Professor, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology & Oral Microbiology, and Bio Safety & Infection Control Officer, SBDCH
- Their valuable presence and active participation enriched the session and motivated all attendees to uphold the highest standards of biosafety.



Outcome:

The program was a great success with enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and support staff. It reinforced the commitment of SBDCH towards maintaining a safe and hygienic clinical environment and showcased the proactive role of IQAC in promoting quality assurance practices.

235th CSM



The 235 Clinical Society Meeting (CSM) was held on 30th July 2025 at the SBDCH Auditorium from 1:15 PM, featuring a series of insightful and interactive scientific presentations.

The session showcased the academic excellence and clinical curiosity of budding dental professionals.



Dr. P. Dhanalakshmi, a Final Year Postgraduate from the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, presented on "Preserve, Elevate, Place: A Minimally Invasive Approach to Posterior Implants," offering a comprehensive look at modern implant strategies.

Dr. Radhika Sridharan, Second Year Postgraduate from the Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, shed light on "Concealed Complications: The Critical Need for Impacted Teeth Monitoring," emphasizing the importance of early detection.



Ms. Swetha V from the Department of Public Health Dentistry shared her findings on the "Effect of Probiotics on Oral Health," underlining the growing significance of microbiome management in dental care.

The event was well-received and congratulated for its engaging delivery and relevance to evolving clinical practices.

234th CSM

The 234 Clinical Society Meeting (CSM) was successfully conducted on 15th July 2025 at 1:15 pm in the SBDCH Auditorium. The session focused on the surgical management of skeletal malocclusions across the transverse, vertical, and sagittal planes.

Renowned guest speaker Dr. Ratna Parameswaran, MDS, Professor, Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital, Chennai, delivered an insightful presentation.

The session provided valuable perspectives on advanced surgical interventions, greatly enriching the knowledge of attendees.



Celebrations



Ayudha Pooja

The Department of Pharmacology, Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital (SBDCH), celebrated Ayudha Pooja on 29th September 2025 with devotion and cultural enthusiasm. The celebration was organized to honor the traditional festival that symbolizes gratitude for knowledge, skills, and the tools that contribute to professional excellence and academic growth.

Faculty members, students, and staff participated in the ceremonial pooja, offering prayers for prosperity, wisdom, and success in their academic

and professional endeavors. Laboratory equipment, teaching aids, books, and instruments were ceremonially worshipped, reflecting the significance of respecting the resources that support education, research, and healthcare services.

The celebration fostered a sense of unity, cultural awareness, and mutual respect among participants while reinforcing the institution's commitment to preserving Indian traditions alongside academic excellence. The event created a positive and harmonious environment, encouraging values of gratitude, dedication, and lifelong learning within the SBDCH community.

Teacher's day and Faculty Recognition

The Department of Pharmacology, Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital (SBDCH), celebrated Teachers' Day on 05th September 2025 with great enthusiasm to honor the dedication and invaluable contributions of educators in shaping future healthcare professionals. The event served as a platform to express gratitude towards faculty members for their commitment to academic excellence, mentorship, and student development. A special highlight of the celebration was the recognition of Dr. Sumathi Jones for outstanding contributions to teaching, research, and academic service.

The program was graced by Mr. N. P. Murali, Dr.Sathish, and faculty members of the Department of Pharmacology, who acknowledged the importance of inspiring educators in fostering excellence in dental education. The celebration included felicitation, appreciation ceremonies, and interactions that strengthened the bond between faculty and students while promoting a culture of respect, lifelong learning, and professional excellence at SBDCH.

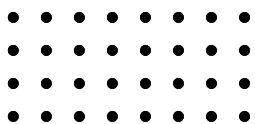


INFRASTRUCTURE



Inauguration of Department of Conservative dentistry and Endodontics, Preclinical Manikin Lab, 29/09/2025 done in True Grandeur, by our Chairperson Dr. Sri Nisha and MD. Maran Sir in the presence of Registrar Dr. Bhuminathan & our Dean Dr. MS Kannan

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