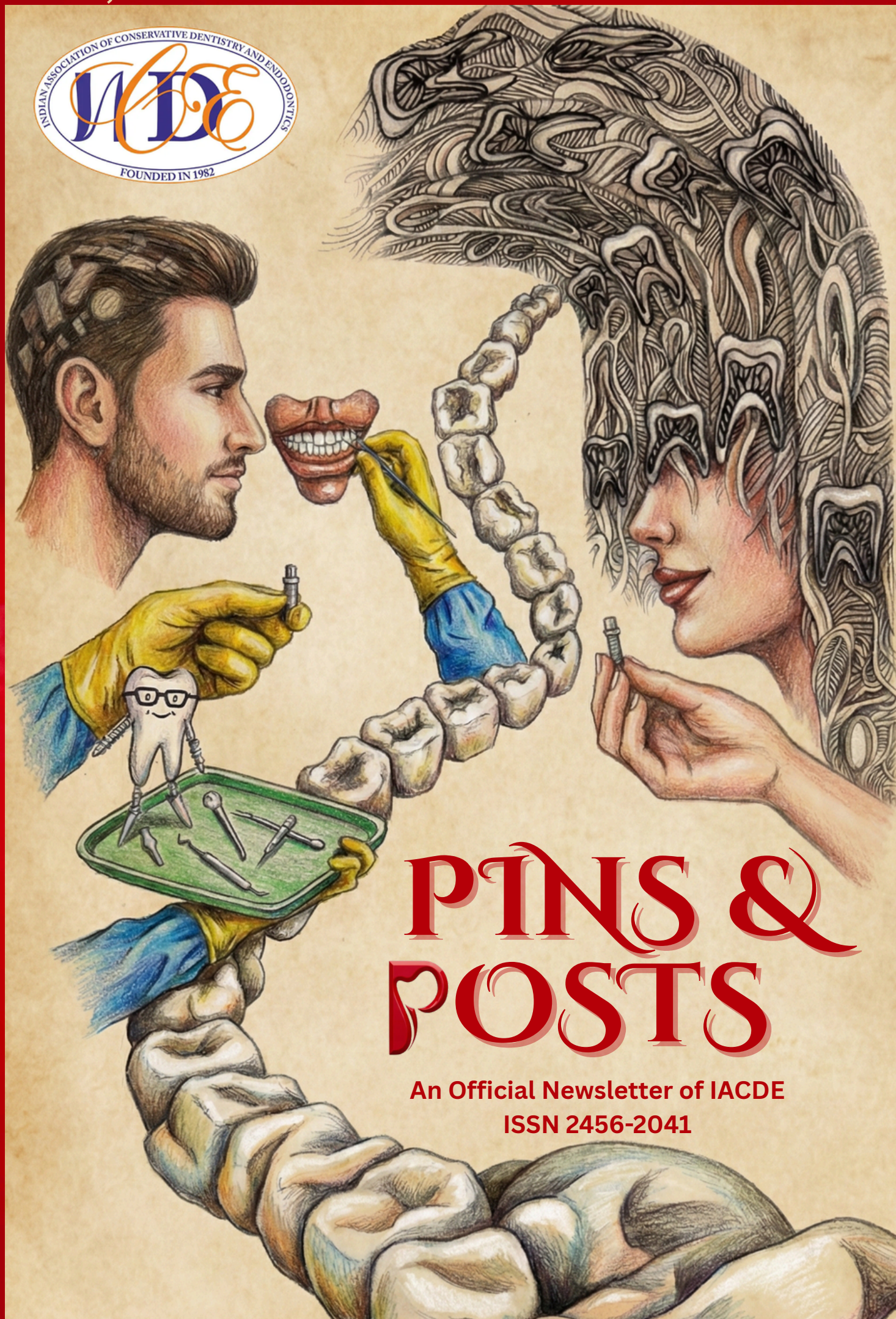




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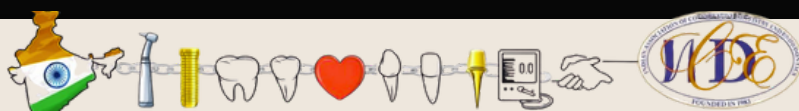
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The IACDE official newsletter team is delighted to introduce our esteemed office bearers to the entire IACDE family in the forthcoming editions of 2026. In this issue, we begin by presenting a few of them, and this series will continue in the subsequent editions.



Message from Former President, DCI

Dear Members/Students/Colleagues

Having been associated with this organisation for the past 40 years from the time it was known as FODI, it gives me immense happiness and satisfaction to have had the opportunity to interact with all the members of our speciality. I really thank IACDE for giving me this opportunity.

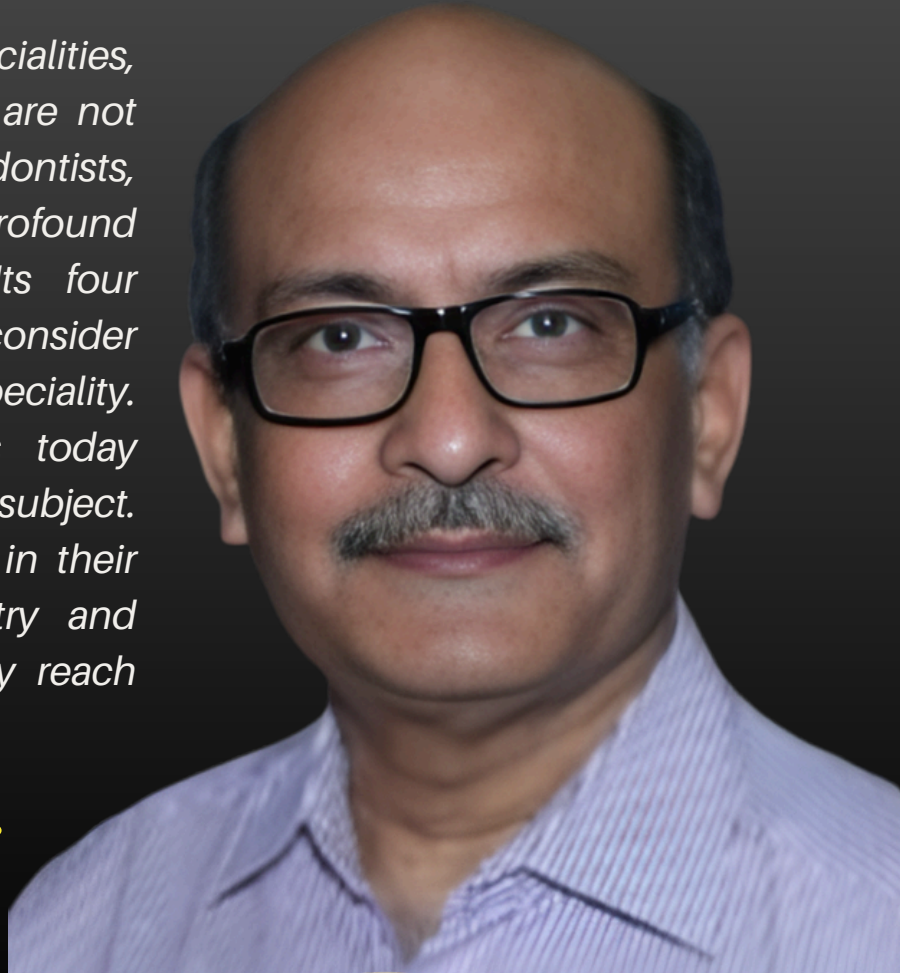
In its earlier days, this organisation consisted of few countable members who knew each other well, but today I find new faces beaming at all corners and it fills me with joy to see how spectacularly our fraternity has grown. The growth has not only been achieved quantitatively, but qualitatively as well.

Our technological advancements have been meteoric. From the days of silver cone obturation to warm wave compaction to this day of regenerative dentistry, the journey has been long and exhilarating and I am happy to say that I have enjoyed every bit of it.

My dear students, remember that only Change is constant and inevitable and it is imperative that you all keep up with these technological advancements without compromising the fundamental theoretical basis of our knowledge. It is crystal clear that without sound knowledge, we are mere puppets in the hands of the instrument companies. Keep an open mind to all advancements.

A concerning factor at this point is that we are slowly moving away from the conservative aspect of our speciality. We are engrossed in the field of endodontics that we feel we have the "right to kill" the pulp. Let us move forward with diligence and caution. Let us focus on saving rather than killing the tooth!

I feel that amongst all the dental specialities, ours is extremely privileged as we are not only conservative dentists and endodontists, but also aesthetic dentists with a profound knowledge of dental materials. Its four specialities moulded into one and I consider myself lucky to be an MDS in this speciality. Postgraduate students joining us today should also feel equally proud of this subject. So best of luck to all my students in their endeavours with operative dentistry and endodontics and may our fraternity reach new heights of glory with you!!!



Dr. Dibyendu Mazumder

Permanent EC Member, IACDE



From The President's Desk

Dear Esteemed Members of the Indian Association of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics (IACDE),

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. It is indeed an honor to serve as the President of this prestigious association that has, for decades, been at the forefront of advancing the science and art of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics in India.

As we move forward, our collective goal is to uphold the rich legacy and core values that have defined IACDE, while simultaneously embracing the rapid advancements in dental science, technology, and clinical practice. The world of dentistry is evolving at an unprecedented pace, and it is our shared responsibility to ensure that our association remains a dynamic, innovative, and collaborative platform for academic and clinical excellence.

In the coming months, we aim to strengthen member engagement through academic initiatives, research collaborations, and continuous professional development programs. We deeply value your insights, experiences, and contributions, and will be reaching out to our dedicated members for their ideas and perspectives on how we can continue to grow stronger as a professional body.

Equally important is our commitment to nurturing the next generation of dental professionals. Let us collectively encourage and inspire our students and young clinicians to participate actively in research, present their work at conferences, and publish in reputed journals—thereby enriching the scientific community and elevating the standards of our specialty.

With your unwavering support, active participation, and valuable input, I am confident that the future holds immense promise for IACDE. Together, let us continue to uphold the integrity of our profession and lead the way in promoting excellence in Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics.

Prof. Dr. Mithra N. Hegde

**Principal & Dean,
ABSMIDS, Mangalore**



Message from Honorary Secretary

There comes a stage in every professional journey when dentistry becomes more than a skill - it becomes a responsibility and a quiet understanding that what we practice today must honour what came before and prepare what lies ahead. For many of us, the Indian Association of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics has been the place where this sense of responsibility truly took root.

Restorative dentistry and endodontics asks of us a rare discipline. What once focused primarily on endodontic resolution has now evolved into a broader restorative responsibility; one that determines how a tooth endures, functions, and serves the patient over time. Progress today is not defined by the extent of intervention, but by the wisdom of restraint, safeguarding tooth structure, scientific principles, and the trust placed in our clinical care.

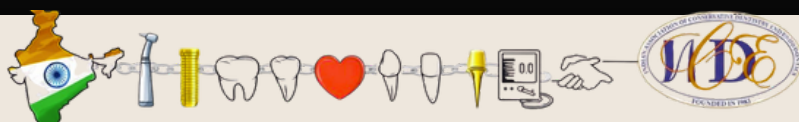
As custodians of this specialty, we stand at a moment where tradition and transformation are no longer opposites—they are collaborators. The years of practice and experience of our respected seniors combine with the questions, curiosity, and enthusiasm of the younger generation. One brings depth, the other momentum, and together they shape the direction in which our specialty moves forward.

As we look ahead, we seek deeper engagement with our national speakers, encouraging roles that extend beyond the podium into mentorship and sustained academic partnership, in keeping with the strongest global academic traditions. Equally important is creating an Association where every member feels a sense of belonging, purpose, and confidence to contribute.

Strengthening our Association is not about a single initiative, it is about the way we think, learn, and support one another. When we lead with clarity, learn from each other across experience and enthusiasm, and practise with integrity, the future of our Association rests in safe and capable hands.

Together, let us continue to conserve, restore, and elevate; not only teeth, but the values and spirit of our profession.

Dr. Mohan Kumar
Professor,
Priyadarshini Dental College



Message from the President Elect

Warm greetings to each one of you.

As we begin this new chapter with a vibrant and enthusiastic team, I am truly delighted to see the ideas, energy, and passion you bring to our association's flagship newsletter. Your commitment to showcasing the spirit of IACDE reflects the very essence of who we are—one professional community, united by our dedication to academic excellence, clinical growth, and meaningful engagement.

Through Pins and Post, we have a powerful platform to strengthen the academic and clinical involvement of every member, while also celebrating the diverse talents that make our association unique. I strongly encourage you to highlight not just scientific achievements, but also the hobbies, interests, and creative pursuits of our members. These stories help us connect beyond our clinics and classrooms, building a sense of belonging and pride in our shared journey.

I am confident that under your leadership, Pins and Post will continue to inspire, inform, and unite the entire IACDE family.

Wishing the team an inspiring and impactful term ahead

Dr. Kiran Kumar N

**Prof & HOD,
GDC, Bengaluru**



*Message from Immediate Past
President, IACDE*

Good morning to all respected members.

I am sure all of us have enjoyed the Chandigarh conference which was undoubtedly a gala event. Now you all must be planning for Jammu conference along with a trip nearby if your schedule permits.

Pins and posts are one of the most important part of our association where we come to know about the activities. Please get involved into Day to day activities.

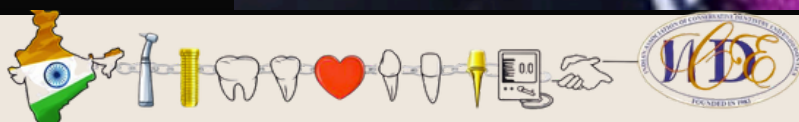
Thank you and see you all in Jammu



Dr. Aditya Mitra

Professor,

Haldia Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, West Bengal



*Message from the Past President,
IACDE*

It is heartening to witness the continued growth of IACDE as a vibrant, progressive, and inclusive academic body. The strength of our association lies not only in leadership, but in the collective participation, creativity, and commitment of its members.

I encourage everyone—especially our younger colleagues—to actively engage, share ideas, express talents beyond academics, and contribute freely to platforms like Pins & Posts. Such interactions foster learning, belonging, and the true spirit of our fraternity.

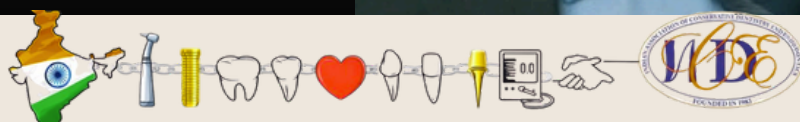
I remain confident that with unity, openness, and continued guidance, IACDE will keep moving forward toward greater excellence and upliftment of our specialty.



Dr. Jagat Bhushan

Professor & HOD,

**Dr. HSJ Institute of Dental Sciences,
Panjab University, Chandigarh**



From the Editor-in-Chief, JCDE

As Editor of the Journal of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics I am thrilled to write about the IACDE Newsletter.

PINS AND POSTS, the official newsletter of the Indian Association of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, is a stellar example of how a newsletter can effectively cater to the needs of its members. With its finger on the pulse of the latest developments in conservative dentistry and endodontics, it brings to the forefront a plethora of information that's both relevant and engaging.

One of the standout features of PINS AND POSTS is its ability to distill complex topics into concise, easily digestible articles. Whether it's the latest research findings, innovative techniques, or updates on industry trends, the newsletter presents the information in a way that's accessible to all, regardless of their level of expertise. This makes it an invaluable resource for both seasoned professionals looking to stay updated and students seeking to expand their knowledge.

The inclusion of cryptic puzzles and questionnaires adds a unique touch, challenging readers and encouraging them to think critically about the topics at hand. It's a great way to keep the grey matter active and engaged, and adds a fun element to what might otherwise be a straightforward newsletter.

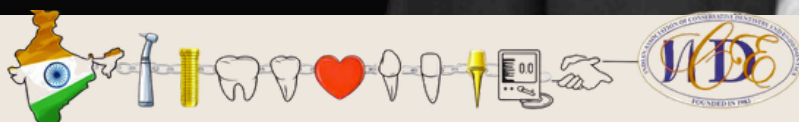
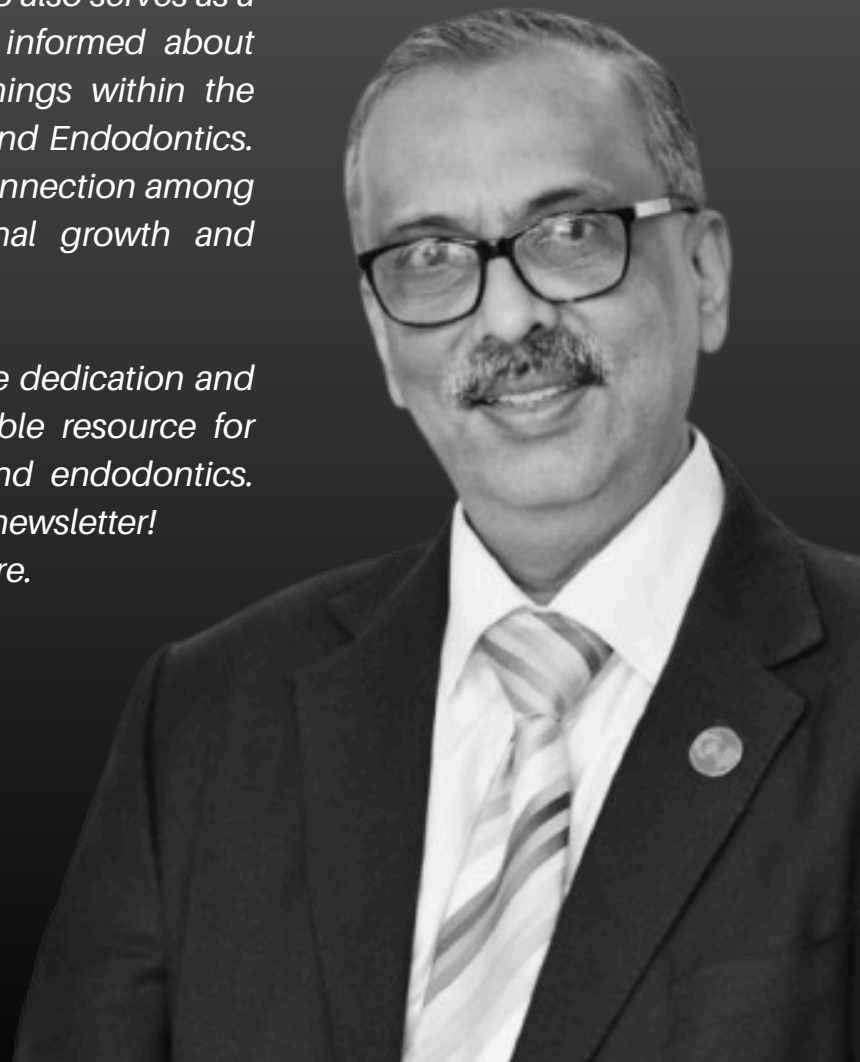
Beyond its educational value, PINS AND POSTS also serves as a vital link between members, keeping them informed about upcoming events, conferences, and happenings within the Indian Association of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics. This helps foster a sense of community and connection among members, which is essential for professional growth and development.

Overall, PINS AND POSTS is a testament to the dedication and hard work of its editorial team, and a valuable resource for anyone involved in conservative dentistry and endodontics. Kudos to the team for creating such a fantastic newsletter! With warm regards and Best wishes for the future.

Dr. Shishir Singh

Dean, Prof & Head,

Terna Dental College, Navi Mumbai



Message from Newsletter Editor

"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

– Lao Tzu

With deep gratitude and renewed purpose, we, the team of Pins and Posts, step into this new chapter with IACDE.

Every beginning is a moment of possibility — a chance to reimagine, to connect, and to rise together. As new voices join and familiar bonds are rekindled, we are reminded that growth is not merely about progress, but about purpose.

In Conservative dentistry and Endodontics, we believe in preserving what matters — structure, function, and longevity. In the same spirit, our community thrives when we preserve what truly sustains us: trust, mentorship, and meaningful collaboration.

IACDE has always stood as more than an academic platform. It is a living, breathing community — united by curiosity, strengthened by compassion, and driven by an uncompromising pursuit of excellence in restorative and endodontic care. Our greatest achievements are not only measured in advancements, but in the relationships we build and the legacy we create together.

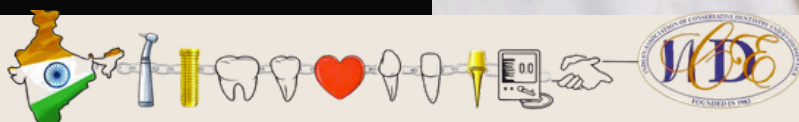
As we move forward, let us not only embrace innovation but elevate one another. Because just as the strength of a restoration lies in its foundation, the strength of our fraternity lies in our unity.

This is not just another beginning — it is a reaffirmation of who we are and what we stand for.

Here's to purpose, progress, and the enduring "Pins and Posts" that continue to reinforce the spirit of IACDE.

Dr. Kanwalpreet Kaur Bhullar

**Prof. & HOD,
SGRDISR, Amritsar**



DR. DIBYENDU MAZUMDER

Dr. Dibyendu Mazumdar,
former President of the Dental Council of India,
Senior Member of the Association and
Permanent EC Member.



Welcome Sir to the Interview. Sir, can you take us back to the very first meeting of the Indian Association of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics — how did the idea of an association actually take shape?

Way back in 1980, when I was doing my MDS at Banaras Hindu University, my guide was Prof. Dr. A.B. Srivastava. At that time there was no association for Operative Dentistry. So across India, my bosses and batchmates, Dr. Dhruva, Dr. Govila, two colleagues from Mumbai, Dr. Desai, Dr. Palli, and Dr. Rajan from Chennai Government Dental College, all sat together and felt that every specialty had an association like Periodontics and Orthodontics, so why not ours. They started informal meetings in the early 1980s. I do not remember the exact date now. Those days there were no phones or easy communication. I had to travel from Banaras to Lucknow to meet Dr. Govila

and discuss how to take things forward. Slowly the idea took shape. I passed out in January 1983. By that time, the association was registered as the Federation of Operative Dentistry of India (FODI). Most probably the first conference was held in Lucknow around 1983. There were hardly even a hundred members because there were no private colleges then. Only Manipal was a private college; the rest were government Colleges.

Sir, that's a wonderful way for an association to begin. But what were the challenges that you would have faced at the time?

The biggest challenge was getting members. We simply did not have enough members. The second challenge was starting a journal. These were the two main difficulties. As far as I remember, the membership fee was only thirty rupees. I even had the receipt, but I lost it.



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So, getting members was the most difficult thing. Right now we have...

I am very happy to see the way it has grown now, more than 12,000 or something like that, if I am not wrong. So, all the processes have been changed. Yes, today the growth is tremendous. Membership has crossed many thousands, and the entire system and processes have changed compared to those early days.

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Sir, back in those days, how did you mobilize the numbers?

At that time, mainly the Heads of Departments in government dental colleges encouraged their students to attend. Except in Banaras Hindu University, there was no stipend for postgraduate students anywhere in the country. Even then, conferences were conducted every year. Our seniors tried their best to keep the association active. Slowly, from 1983 onwards, when private colleges started increasing, membership also began to grow. There was also some politics. Some people in the North felt that the association was becoming more active in the South, so another association called IES was started by Dr. Kakkar. Personally, I did not feel it was a good move because our specialty itself was already established within this association.

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Sir, how do you think the conferences have changed from back then to now?

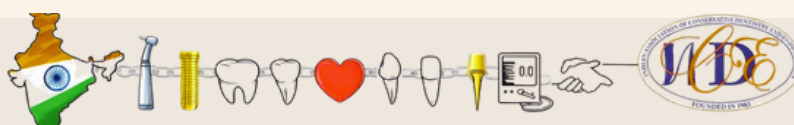
Conferences were very different earlier. I started attending regularly from 1992 and since then I have not missed any conference.

In those days, there were hardly 200 participants. Most of them were very academically oriented and scientific in approach. Conferences in Chennai were mainly organized by senior academicians like Dr. Parameswaran, Dr. Kandaswamy, and Dr. Suresh Chandra Shetty, who was often the Scientific Chairman. From then, the focus was strongly on scientific discussions and learning.

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Like you said the conferences before were very different, now when you see thousands of students, how does that make you feel?

Earlier, we truly enjoyed presenting papers. There were very few presentations, all in one hall. I still remember the Bangalore conference in 1994 — the maximum attendance I saw then was about 400. Everyone sat together. Senior judges like Dr. Desai and Dr. Parameswaran would listen to all the presentations without moving from their seats.



After all papers were over, they would go aside, discuss, and then announce the results — first, second, and third. I remember my own student winning the best paper award in Bangalore in 1994. At that time, I had started upper molar apicectomy, which probably no conservative dentist in the country had done before. That work was presented and won the first prize. Those were very enjoyable times.

Now the number of speakers and presentations has increased greatly. Judging has become more challenging. Sometimes when I visit halls, I see only the students of that college sitting there and very few others. That makes me feel a little sad. But practically it is also difficult to accommodate everyone in one hall. Maybe we can think of a system like Orthodontics, where PG students present at a PG conference first. From there, the best 10–15 papers can be selected and presented at the main conference so that everyone gets to see the best work.

Q Sir, since you have been with the association since the start, how does this growth make you feel?

Growth is enormous. Especially with digital advancements in Conservative Dentistry. Among all dental specialties, this branch has grown tremendously. Even socially conferences have changed. I still remember the first time banquet culture changed, dancing and all started. That was around 1999 in Goa conference organized by Dr. A.C. Bhuyan from North East. Before that we never imagined such things.

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Sir, what message would you like to give to the youngsters?

My message to youngsters is simple, the same principle I have followed in my life. You are very lucky to have chosen Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics. Take initiative, be active in associations, and keep learning.

This is a very practical field. You should focus on clinical practice. Do not depend only on jobs or government service. It is not possible for the government to provide opportunities for everyone.

Like chartered accountants, you can start your own practice. Open a clinic, build ethical links and referrals, and work sincerely. You must know your limits and where to stop. If you practice ethically and confidently, nobody can stop your growth.

Thank you so much, Sir. Thank you for your time.



INTERVIEWER:

DR. RAKSHA BHAT

AB SHETTY MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES, MANGALORE



40TH IACDE NATIONAL CONFERENCE – 2025

“RISE – Restorative Innovations and Successful Endodontics”

The 40th IACDE National Conference 2025, organized under the aegis of the Indian Association of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics (IACDE), was successfully conducted from 27th to 30th November 2025 at Indradhanush Auditorium, Panchkula. The landmark event marked four decades of excellence in Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics.



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PRE-CONFERENCE COURSES

15 highly engaging Pre-Conference Courses were conducted for postgraduate students and clinicians, focusing on hands-on learning and in-depth understanding of advanced concepts in Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics.

Renowned faculty members conducted courses, covering contemporary restorative techniques, advances in endodontic instrumentation, magnification in endodontics, adhesive dentistry, and evidence-based clinical protocols. The sessions emphasized practical application, case-based discussions, and step-by-step clinical demonstrations, ensuring high academic and clinical relevance.

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INAUGURAL CEREMONY

The conference graced by **Prof. Renu Vig**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh and **Dr. Dibyendu Mazumder**, Former President (2012-2024), Dental Council of India.

The event was organized under the leadership of:

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along with a dedicated organizing and scientific committee

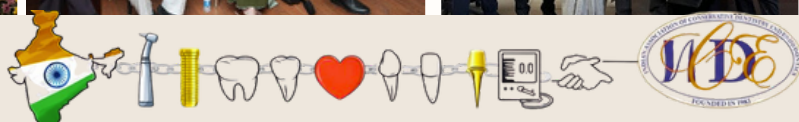
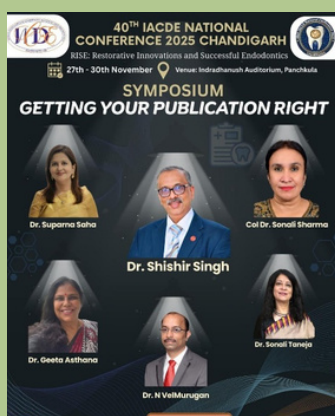


SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The four-day scientific program was comprehensive and intellectually enriching, featuring:

- 2 Oration lectures by eminent speakers
- 16 eminent National and 8 International Keynote Speakers
- 19 interactive Symposiums and Panel Discussions
- Hands-on Workshops

A total of **739 scientific papers**, **427 posters** (PG students) and **122 Scientific papers by delegates** were presented.

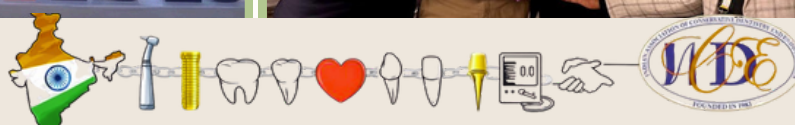


VENUE & SOCIAL PROGRAMS

The Conference was hosted at Indradhanush Auditorium (capacity 1500+)

The **Presidential dinner** was hosted at Lake Club along with the **Endo Women Power Meet**, and **Annual IACDE Awards** were presented.

Endo Women Power Meet was organized for the first time after COVID-19 outbreak.



IACDE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS AND PRESIDENTIAL HANDOVER

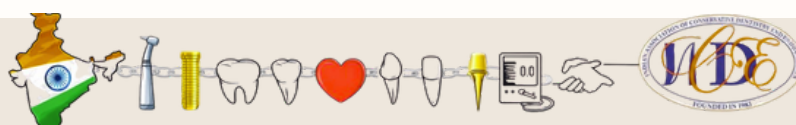
Elected Office Bearers 2025-26 are as follows:



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DR. MITHRA N. HEGDE

formally assumed office as President of IACDE during the handover ceremony, marking the beginning of a new leadership term



VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

The Valedictory Ceremony was held at SS Dua Hall.

Results of Best Paper and Poster presentations were announced.



The 40th IACDE National Conference 2025 successfully upheld the association's legacy of academic excellence and professional growth. The conference served as a catalyst for innovation, collaboration, and lifelong learning, leaving participants inspired and better equipped to elevate clinical practice and academic standards in Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics. The organizing committee deserves heartfelt appreciation for meticulously planning and executing this milestone conference, making it a memorable and impactful event in the history of IACDE.



WALL OF HONOR



IACDE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2025: DR. K.K. WADHWANI

I am deeply grateful to the Almighty, my parents, teachers, colleagues, friends, and family for their blessings and unwavering support in shaping my career. This prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award from IACDE is a meaningful milestone in my academic journey. I foresee the future of our profession in safe hands, with young professionals excelling academically and thoughtfully integrating modern technological advancements into best practices.

Dr. K. K. Wadhwani.

IACDE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD 2025: DR. PRAHLAD SARAF

I feel proud, privileged and honored to be the recipient of the IACDE Academic Excellence Award 2025 as it is a motivation to achieve and contribute to the field of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics. I thank the IACDE Head Office for the award.

Dr. Prahlad Saraf
Prof & Head, Head, Academic Committee,
PMNM Dental College and Hospital,
Bagalkote, Karnataka



IACDE CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD 2025: DR. PRADEEP SHETTY

Receiving the Clinical Excellency Award from IACDE for the year 2025 is truly an honour and a moment of deep gratitude. It validates years of dedicated clinical work, meticulous case planning, and an unwavering commitment to quality dentistry. I am sincerely thankful to my mentors, colleagues, and patients whose trust and support made this possible. This recognition inspires me to continue striving for excellence, innovation, and ethical clinical practice every single day.

Prof Dr Pradeep Shetty,
Prof and Head,

D.Y.Patil Dental School, Lohegaon, Pune, Maharashtra.



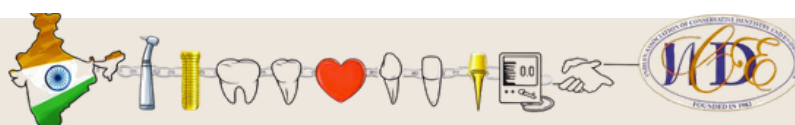
IACDE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD 2025: DR. SONALI KAPOOR

The Academic Excellence Award is among the most cherished honors for an academician, especially when conferred by the highest national body. It stands as a profound token of appreciation for the dedication, perseverance, and impactful contributions made over the years. Such recognition not only celebrates past achievements but also inspires continued commitment to the pursuit of knowledge, innovation, and excellence in the academic field.

I AM HONOURED TO GET THIS FROM IACDE.

DR. SONALI KAPOOR

Dean, Prof and HOD,
Manu bhai Patel, Dental College,
Vadodara, Gujarat



WALL OF HONOR

IACDE RISING STAR AWARD 2025: DR. SHREYA VOLETY

I am sincerely grateful to receive the IACDE Rising Star Award. This recognition reflects a journey shaped by continuous learning, inspiring mentorship, and a strong belief in biomimetic, minimally invasive dentistry. It encourages me to take greater responsibility in shaping my role within conservative dentistry and endodontics, contributing not only as a clinician but also as a thoughtful academic and emerging leader committed to meaningful progress in the speciality.

Dr. Shreya Volety

Senior Lecturer, K.M. Shah Dental College & Hospital,
Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, Vadodara, Gujarat.



IACDE RISING STAR AWARD 2025: DR. KAVALIPURAPU VENKATA TEJA

I began my postgraduate journey with many dreams and faced several challenges as a first-generation dentist. What sustained me was hope, consistency, and a deep passion for research, teaching, and clinical excellence. Receiving the IACDE Rising Star Award is truly humbling and motivates me to continue contributing meaningfully to our profession.

Dr. Kavalipurapu Venkata Teja, MDS, PhD

Associate Professor, Malla Reddy Institute Of Dental Sciences,
Malla Reddy Vishwavidyapeeth, Hyderabad, Telangana, India.



IACDE RISING STAR AWARD 2025: DR. AMAL SINGH RANA

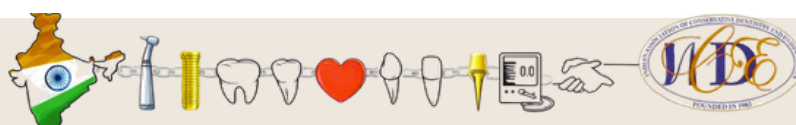
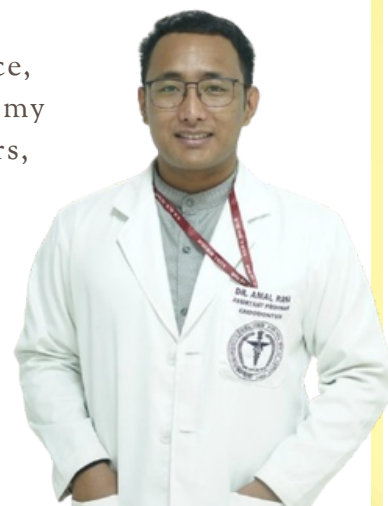
I am deeply honored to receive the IACDE Rising Star Award. This recognition motivates me to further pursue excellence in clinical practice, academics, and research, guided by the strong academic environment of my alma mater, AIIMS, New Delhi. I remain sincerely grateful to my mentors, colleagues, and peers, and I hope this encourages young clinicians and faculty to engage in ethical practice, lifelong learning, and meaningful academic contributions.

Dr. Amal Singh Rana

BDS, MDS, DIBE

Assistant Professor

CAPFIMS, AIIMS, New Delhi



WALL OF HONOR

PG IACDE YOUNG ACHIEVER 2025: DR. VARALAKSHMI C



I am deeply grateful to IACDE for this recognition. This award is a strong motivation to continue striving for excellence in academics, clinical practice, and research. I thank my HOD Dr.Veerendra Patil, Dr. Ratnakar P, Dr. Surabhi Rairam, and all other professors of the department for their constant guidance and encouragement. Also, I am immensely grateful to my family and friends whose blessings have been my greatest strength.

Dr Varalakshmi C ,

Senior Lecturer, HKE Society's S Nijalingappa Institute of Dental
Science and Research, Kalaburgi, Karnataka

RESEARCH GRANT FACULTY: DR. AMBIKA BELAM

I am extremely grateful for the research grant, which significantly enhances research capabilities. The support encourages innovation and provides a strong platform for early-career researchers to gain practical exposure, confidence, and excellence in research.

This shall serves as a significant boost to my ongoing academic and scientific pursuits.

Dr Ambika Belam,
Assistant Professor

Esic Dental College and Hospital, Kalaburagi, Karnataka.

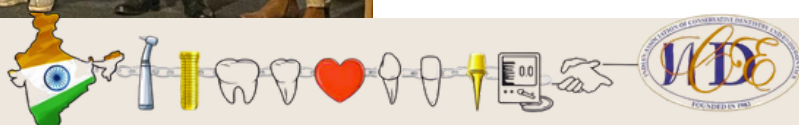


CASE REPORT OF THE YEAR 2025
1ST PLACE: DR. SMITHA REDDY

I am deeply honored to receive the first position for clinical case report of the year 2025. I thank IACDE for recognizing my effort and it motivates me in achieving future goals. Thank you once again.

Dr Smitha Reddy,
Professor,

Sri Sai College of Dental Surgery,
Vikarabad, Telangana



WALL OF HONOR

POSTER PRESENTATION 2025

PG STUDENTS

FIRST PLACE



DR. CHANDANA N

First place in poster competition on Artificial Intelligence in Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics under PG students category presented at the 40th IACDE National Conference, Chandigarh in November 2025

Dr. Chandana N,
II PG,
Bapuji Dental College & Hospital, Davengere

SECOND PLACE



DR. AYUSHI SHRIVASTAVA

Receiving the IACDE Award for Poster Preparation is deeply humbling and very close to my heart. I am sincerely grateful to IACDE for this honor, to my mentors for their unwavering guidance, and to my college for nurturing my academic journey. This recognition encourages me to continue learning and working with passion, sincerity, and purpose.

Dr Ayushi Shrivastava
III PG, VS Dental College, Bangalore

THIRD PLACE



DR. GARGI DAS

I'm truly humbled to receive this prestigious award. Grateful to my mentor and parents for their support. This recognition motivates me to continue pushing boundaries in dental education and research.

Dr. Gargi Das,
Senior lecturer, Guru Nanak Institute
Of Dental Sciences and Research

FACULTY CATEGORY

FIRST PLACE



DR. DAMINI VILAS PATIL

I am truly honored to receive the IACDE Award for Best Poster Preparation. IACDE provided an excellent platform to showcase my work and significantly contributed to my professional and academic growth. This recognition motivates me to continue contributing to research and academic excellence in the field of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics. I sincerely thank IACDE for this encouragement and express my heartfelt gratitude to my Head of the Department, Dr. Vibha Hegde Ma'am, for her constant guidance, support, and mentorship.

Dr. Damini Vilas Patil,
Assistant Professor, Dr. GD Pol Foundation
YMT Dental College and Hospital, Navi
Mumbai

SECOND PLACE



DR. KISHAN K V

Thank you so much Team IACDE for your excellent ideas and effort in conducting such events and contests. It keeps us motivated in participating and involving all of us in the activities of our association. Proud to receive the award and thank you.

Dr. Kishan K V
Professor and Head.
Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences.
Mangaluru, Karnataka.

THIRD PLACE



DR. V BHAVANA

DR. A KAVITHA

We thank IACDE for organizing such enriching programs that inspire and encourage both faculty and students. Winning the Best Poster Award at the IACDE Conference was a moment of immense pride for our team. This recognition reaffirmed the relevance of our work on Artificial Intelligence in Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics and motivated us to further pursue innovation, research excellence, and the ethical integration of emerging technologies into clinical practice. Designated Associate Professor, Government Dental College & Hospital, Hyderabad, Telangana.



WALL OF HONOR

REELS COMPETITION 2025

PG STUDENTS

FIRST PLACE



**DR. AKANSHA
CHOURASIYA**

I am sincerely honored to receive the IACDE Award for Best Reel Preparation. I extend my special thanks to my respected Head of the Department, Dr. Pallav Patni, for his invaluable guidance and support. I am grateful to my mentors, colleagues, and juniors for their support. I remain committed to excellence in conservative dentistry and endodontics.

Akansha Chourasiya

SECOND PLACE



DR. PRANAV VYOM

I am deeply honored to receive the IACDE Award for Best Reel Preparation. This recognition motivates me to continue exploring innovative ways of learning and sharing knowledge in Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics. I sincerely thank IACDE for this encouragement and support.

Dr. Pranav Vyom,
II PG, Guru Nanak Dev Dental College and
Research Institute, Sunam, Punjab.

THIRD PLACE



**DR. PRASHANT
SHRIVASTAVA**

Truly grateful for this recognition by IACDE. It's exciting to see how digital content can simplify learning and make endodontics more relatable for students and young clinicians. I hope more of us step forward to share, create, and positively impact the way we learn and teach.

Dr. Prashant Srivastava
H.K.E. Society's, S. Nijalingappa
Institute of Dental Sciences and
Research,
Gulbarga.

FACULTY CATEGORY

FIRST PLACE



DR. ANITA RAO

Best reel award is truly special !! This motivates me to continue blending creativity with ignited inspiration in our field.

Dr. Anita Rao
Prof & HOD
Mamata Dental College , Khammam

SECOND PLACE



DR. ANIL KUMAR

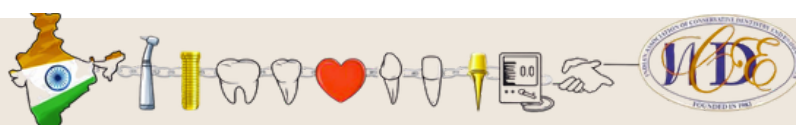
Professor and HOD,
Ragas Dental College and
Hospital,
Chennai

SECOND PLACE



**DR. C. S.
KARUMARAN**

Vice Principal and Professor,
Ragas Dental College and
Hospital,
Chennai



40TH IACDE NATIONAL CONFERENCE, CHANDIGARH

Winners of Scientific Paper Presentation (Student Category)

Seminar hall

Session A: Dr. Deepesh Boolchandani
Session B: Dr. Ishita Aggarwal
Session C: Dr. Supriya Ojha
Session D: Dr. Vandana kumara

Lecture hall 1

Session A: Dr. Rutika Awhad
Session B: Dr. Shreya Verma
Session C: Dr. K Sai Kalyan
Session D: Dr. Sanjana Bhat

Lecture hall 2

Session A: Dr. Riddhi Vasa
Session B: Dr. Andrea Joseph
Session C: Dr. Shrimathy Palanisamy
Session D: Dr. Sowmya Padala

Hall 102

Session A: Dr. Aditi Gupta
Session B: Dr. Swapna Nigam
Session C: Dr. Vidushi Pathak
Session D: Dr. Yusuf Abbas

Hall 103

Session A: Dr. Annam Sai Sri Rishi
Session B: Dr. Urvashi Aggarwal
Session C: Dr. K. Ranjima
Dr. Gauravi Gupta
Session D: Dr. Vasudha Chathley

Hall 104

Session A: Dr. Anusha Chadhive
Session B: Dr. Gunjita Jain
Session C: Dr. Rohan Raj
Session D: Dr. G.B. Reshma Sri

Hall 201

Session A: Dr. Garima Verma
Session B: Dr. Gyanchand Chauhan
Session C: Dr. Babra Khan
Session D: Dr. Aakriti Ahluwalia

Hall 202

Session A: Dr. K Mallika Yadav
Session B: Dr. Shubhangi Windlas
Session C: Dr. Sandipan Hazare
Session D: Dr. Sunaina Arora

Hall 203

Session A: Dr. Maramwar Nivedita
Session B: Dr. Aikyam Dey
Session C: Dr. Arunima Jana
Session D: Dr. Preethi Bindiya

Hall 204

Session A: Dr. Muskaan Garg
Session B: Dr. Arpita Banerjee
Session C: Dr. Arpita Bhatia
Session D: Dr. Prakriti Sharma

Hall 205

Session A: Dr. Palak Jain
Session B: Dr. Himani Mehra
Session C: Dr. Vilas Rathod
Session D: Dr. Sneha Jangate



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Winners of Scientific Paper Presentation (Student Category)

Hall 206

Session A: Dr. Priyanka Bhore
Session B: Dr. Maansi Jain
Session C: Dr. Saloni Juneja
Session D: Dr. Jagjot Kaur

Hall 304

Session A: Dr. Suryaaja Adhikari
Session B: Dr. Kashaf Raza
Session C: Dr. Nidhi Singh
Session D: Dr. Bilal Ahmed
Dr. Sakshi Garg

Hall 301

Session A: Dr. Harshita Garg
Session B: Dr. Dhrub Mukherjee
Session C: Dr. Aanuja Singha
Session D: Dr. Ananya JN

Hall 305

Session A: Dr. M Manisha Chouhan
Session B: Dr. Joshna Gupta
Session C: Dr. Argha Mondal

Hall 302

Session A: Dr. Hemalatha Siyyadri
Session B: Dr. Pranjali Singh
Session C: Dr. Ria Chawla
Session D: Dr. Madhurima Jain

Hall 306

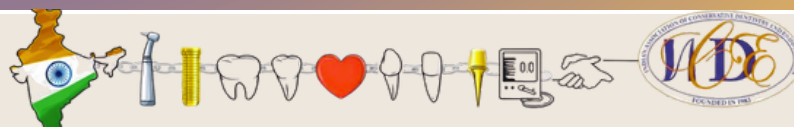
Session A: Dr. Meedivemula Madhavi Latha
Session B: Dr. Vidya Patil
Session C: Dr. Rochi Kapoor

Hall 303

Session A: Dr. Anusha Saxena
Session B: Dr. Ruchi Saluja
Session C: Dr. Srijit Paul
Session D: Dr. Jasmine Kaur

Hall created on 28th for late students

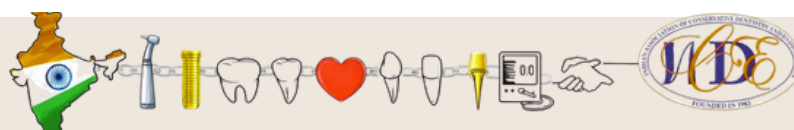
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Winners table clinics
First prize: Dr. Harnoor and Dr. Drishti Arora
Second prize: Dr. Vaishnavi and Dr. Nandita



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Winners of POSTER PRESENTATION

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| 1. Dr. Mugdha Shah | 21. Dr. Arya panhalkar |
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| 3. Dr. Prashant Gulve | 23. Dr. Grace Emerald |
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| 8. Dr. Shubhashree Rajput | 28. Dr. Racharla Sai Harini |
| 9. Dr. S pavithra | 29. Dr. Maria Anna Geevarghis |
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| 11. Dr Durga Suresh | 31. Dr. Devi Jain |
| 12. Dr. Nithya | 32. Dr. Arushi |
| 13. Dr. Poornananada K S | 33. Dr. Tejal |
| 14. Dr. Shlesha sheth | 34. Dr. Anchal Gupta |
| 15. Dr. Astrid Gomes | 35. Dr. Tarika Dutta |
| 16. Dr. Gonaboyina Anusha | 36. Dr. Aarushi Singh |
| 17. Dr. Sunayana Bidave | 37. Dr. Simran Patil |
| 18. Dr. Vishakha Agarwal | 38. Dr. Slesha sheth |
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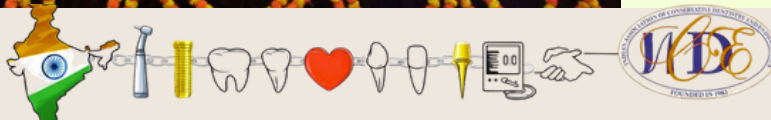
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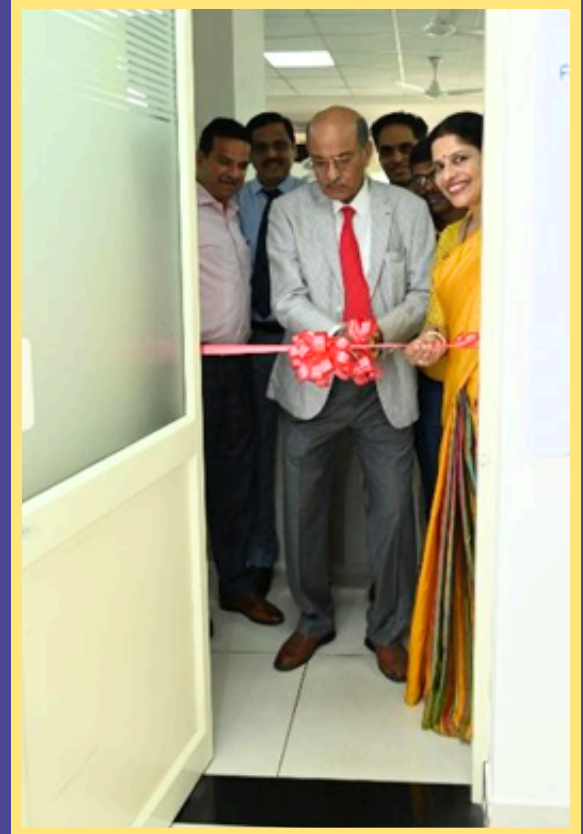
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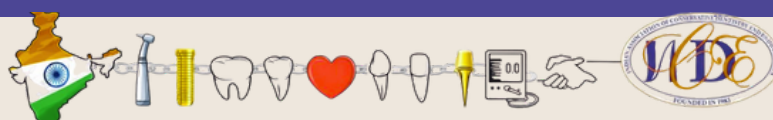


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Dr. Adarsh M S, Professor and HOD, VS Dental College, Bangalore:
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ENDODONTIC SPECIALIST DR SANJAY TIWARI APPOINTED HEAD OF NATIONAL DENTAL COMMISSION

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The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has recommended the name of Dr Sanjay Tiwari, with over 35 years of teaching experience, for appointment as the chairperson of the National Dental Commission, according to an order issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on February 4. Officials said that Dr Tiwari will join the new assignment shortly.

Principal of the Post Graduate Institute of Dental Sciences in Rohtak, Haryana, for the past two decades, Dr Tiwari is a specialist in endodontic microsurgery and has authored over 80 research papers in national and international journals.



Dr. Sanjay Tiwari

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CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY

Dr Tiwari is a Commonwealth fellow trained at King's College London and currently serves on the executive committee of the Dental Council of India.

"An alumnus of King George Medical University, Lucknow, where he completed his master's in dental surgery in 1988, Tiwari has guided and mentored numerous postgraduate students over the years, earning recognition as both an academician and a clinician of repute," said Rahul Garg, a former student of Tiwari and currently a deputy director rank officer at National Health Mission, Panchkula.

**SHAPING
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Congratulations!



Dr. Arvind Kumar

Heartiest congratulations to Dr. Arvind Kumar on being appointed as
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**Dr. Venkateshbabu
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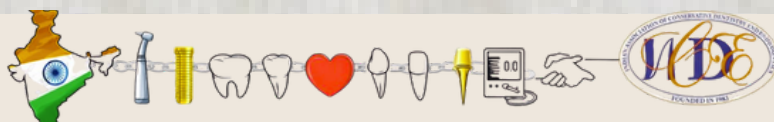
Sincere congratulations to Dr. Venkatesh Babu for being honoured as
Associate Editor,
**Australian Endodontic
Journal.**



Dr. Neelam Mittal

Hearty felicitations to Dr. Neelam Mittal on receiving
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HONORING EXCELLENCE



Dr. S. Mahalaxmi

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Dr. S. Mahalaxmi completed her graduation and post-graduation in Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics in the year 1986 from Govt. Dental College, Ahmadabad.

She is currently serving as a professor in the department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics at SRM Dental College, Chennai with which she has been associated with for the past 18 years. She has guided more than 100 postgraduates in her illustrious career.

She has more than 160 publications to her credit, majority in indexed, high impact factor journals, with a h-index of 26 and i10 index of 58.

She has authored a text book titled “Materials used in Dentistry”, published by Wolters Kluwer India, currently in its third edition, which is highly acclaimed by faculty and students all over the country, and also adopted as the standard textbook for Dental Materials subject in many institutions.

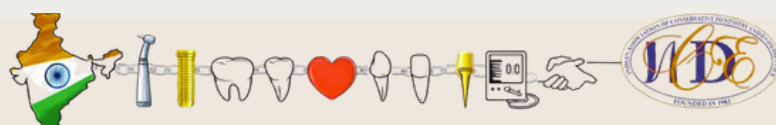
She is also a PhD supervisor for SRM Institute of Science & Technology deemed university.

*NSLATIONAL RESEARCH
IN OUR SPECIALITY*

Dr. S. Mahalaxmi

Submission of a thesis by a postgraduate student is a mandatory requirement for partial fulfilment of the MDS curriculum. Many students take this process seriously, conduct an extensive literature search, formulate a focused research question, and carry out their thesis work; with several of these studies being subsequently published. A considerable amount of high-quality and innovative research is being conducted in our country, with numerous novel concepts and biomaterials being successfully tested under in vitro conditions. These investigations often demonstrate promising results, reflecting strong intellectual capability and scientific potential. However, despite such encouraging beginnings, the translation of these laboratory-based innovations into clinically applicable products remains limited. In many instances, these ideas remain confined to academic publications or patent documentation, with very few progressing to actual clinical use. Consequently, there is a conspicuous lack of clinically implemented dental innovations that can be unequivocally attributed to Indian origin. Although several Indian companies are involved in the manufacture of dental biomaterials, the core inventions and foundational technologies are frequently derived from non-Indian sources.

This observation prompts a critical question: **What exactly are we lacking?** The intent to innovate and contribute meaningfully to science is clearly evident among researchers. While intent is clearly evident, there are several constraints in translating a bench-side invention to its ultimate destination—that is, a commercial product suitable for clinical use. Translational research is inherently complex, requiring sustained effort, interdisciplinary collaboration, regulatory approvals, financial investment, and industry partnerships. Above all, it demands perseverance, as this entire process often takes a decade or more.

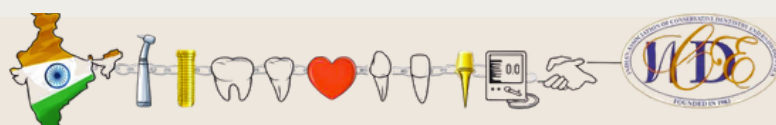


In the context of postgraduate dental education, this prolonged timeline presents a significant challenge. Research constitutes only a fraction of a postgraduate's three-year training programme, which is otherwise dominated by clinical responsibilities and academic requirements. As a result, promising ideas or inventions developed during the postgraduate period often face premature stagnation or abandonment once the course concludes. The absence of structured mechanisms to nurture, fund, and mentor such innovations beyond the academic setting further exacerbates this issue, leading to the untimely demise of potentially impactful research.

Why is translational research important? Our specialty relies on a wide range of materials used within the oral cavity, either as restorative materials or as auxiliary materials for impressions, bite registrations, temporization, and related procedures. Advances in nanotechnology and tissue engineering have transformed materials from being largely inert to becoming increasingly bioactive and regenerative. Furthermore, the application of advanced molecular techniques and technologies has enabled a deeper understanding of the fundamental behaviour of dental tissues. Collectively, these developments have made translational research more productive and more target-specific.

To illustrate this, the developmental timeline of a recent innovative product slated for commercial launch—Endo Bi-ME® by Syact International, USA—may be considered.

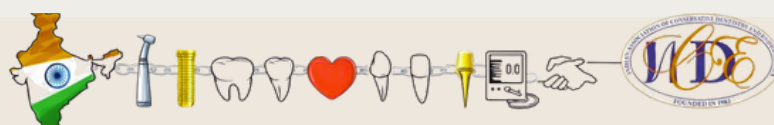
The Endo Bi-ME® system comprises a blend of irrigating solutions capable of generating microbubbles, along with a dedicated handpiece featuring S-shaped and tapered transparent tips that permit light transmission for effective photosensitization and disinfection of the root canal system. The development of this technology spanned more than two decades, even under the leadership of an experienced researcher such as Prof. Dr. Anil Kishen, Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in Oral Health Nanomedicine.



The origins of this innovation can be traced back to the early explorations of light-activated disinfection using photosensitizers in the early 2000s. This initial concept prompted systematic evaluation of various photosensitizing agents, eventually progressing toward natural chitosan derivatives. With advances in nanotechnology, these materials were further functionalized with nanoparticles to enhance their antimicrobial potential. Although nanoparticle penetration into dentinal tubules was demonstrated, their effectiveness against complex root canal biofilms required further investigation. This limitation led to the incorporation of adjunctive strategies aimed at improving penetration and achieving more efficient disinfection. These efforts ultimately culminated in the development and application of microbubble-based systems, leveraging established principles of cavitation and acoustic streaming associated with ultrasonic activation.

However, laboratory validation alone is insufficient for commercial translation. For such innovations to become clinically viable, they must undergo rigorous clinical evaluation and be presented in a format that is practical and easily deliverable in routine clinical settings. This necessity underscores the integration of specialized equipment to complete the therapeutic ensemble. Achieving this demands patience, perseverance, time, and unwavering dedication.

**Are you ready to invest your time and energy in something you believe in and take it to its fruitful culmination?
If the answer is yes, there is no stopping the researcher in you becoming an entrepreneur sooner than later.**



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She has 3 patents in her credit:

1) Title: Hot glue gun enabled system for bordering and sealing of Histological hard Tissue
Publication date: 11/12/2024
Registration number: 440260-001

2) Title: Apparatus for polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and gel electrophoresis .
Publication date: 03/03/2025
Design No: 450224-001.

3) Title: Precision gingival biopsy scissor
Publication date: 04/08/2025
Design Number: 468445-001

An Introduction and Its Future Implications in Endodontic Applications.

PCR based investigations have fundamentally altered traditional concepts of endodontic infections by demonstrating that root canal systems harbor highly diverse, polymicrobial communities rather than single pathogenic species [7,14–16].



Molecular studies have identified a broad spectrum of obligate anaerobes, facultative bacteria, fungi, and even viral genomes that were previously undetected using culture techniques [17–20]. This enhanced understanding has provided critical insights into the etiology of primary infections, treatment-resistant cases, and persistent apical periodontitis [14,21,22].

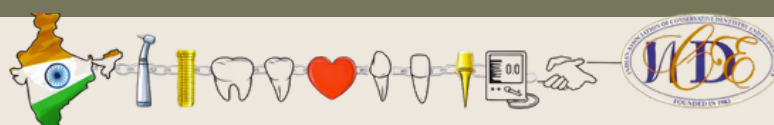
In addition to microbial identification, PCR has facilitated the investigation of bacterial virulence factors, antimicrobial resistance genes, and host inflammatory mediators, thereby contributing to a more comprehensive understanding of the biological mechanisms underlying endodontic disease [23–25]. Quantitative PCR (qPCR) has further enabled precise assessment of microbial load reduction following chemomechanical preparation, irrigation protocols, and intracanal medicament use, surpassing the sensitivity and reproducibility of conventional microbiological methods [26–28,34]. With continued advancements in molecular diagnostics, PCR is increasingly being explored for translational and clinical applications, including chairside diagnostics, viability assessment, and personalized treatment planning [29–31,40–42].

Overview of PCR Technology

PCR is an *in vitro* molecular technique designed to amplify specific DNA sequences exponentially through repeated cycles of denaturation, annealing, and extension using a thermostable DNA polymerase [6,11]. Sequence-specific primers allow selective amplification of microbial or host genetic material from minimal biological samples [12]. Advances in PCR have resulted in multiple variants with expanded applications: conventional PCR for presence/absence, real-time or quantitative PCR (qPCR) for microbial load estimation, reverse transcription PCR (RT-PCR) for RNA detection and viability/gene expression insights, multiplex PCR for simultaneous detection, and NGS-assisted workflows for comprehensive profiling [13–18].

PCR and the Microbiology of Endodontic Infections

Endodontic infections are now recognized as complex biofilm-mediated diseases rather than monomicrobial entities [19,20]. PCR-based investigations have demonstrated that infected root canals harbor diverse microbial communities composed of obligate anaerobes, facultative bacteria, fungi, and viruses that frequently escape detection by culture methods [21–23]. Organisms strongly associated with primary and persistent infections include *Porphyromonas*, *Prevotella*, *Fusobacterium*, *Treponema*, *Enterococcus faecalis*, and *Candida albicans* [9,24–27]; viral genomes such as Epstein–Barr virus and cytomegalovirus have also been detected, suggesting potential viral–bacterial interactions in apical pathosis [28,29].



1) Diagnostic Applications

PCR enables direct detection of bacterial, fungal, and viral nucleic acids from root canal or periapical samples, improving sensitivity over culture—especially for fastidious, lowabundance, or uncultivable organisms [4,5,17,18]. Molecular data consistently demonstrate that primary infections are polymicrobial and anaerobedominant, whereas persistent/secondary infections often show a shift toward facultative organisms such as *E. faecalis* and *Candida albicans* [7–9,25–27].

2) Evaluating Chemomechanical Preparation and Disinfection

Culture alone can underestimate residual microbial burden after instrumentation and irrigation [10,11]. qPCR provides sensitive, quantitative assessment of bioburden before and after treatment, enabling robust comparisons among protocols [13,14,34]. Evidence synthesized with PCR/qPCR shows that sodium hypochlorite remains the most effective irrigant against polymicrobial biofilms, while adjunctive activation (e.g., ultrasonic, hydrodynamic) augments penetration and efficacy [31,32]. Instrumentation reduces microbial counts but rarely achieves sterility in complex anatomy, a finding repeatedly confirmed by qPCR analyses [33,34]. Calcium hydroxide exhibits limited activity against *E. faecalis*, explaining its frequent detection in cases of retreatment or failure [25,37,38].

3) Persistent and Secondary Infections:

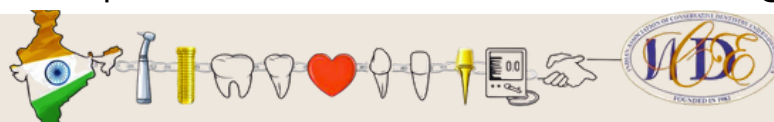
PCR has clarified the microbiologic basis of posttreatment disease by detecting residual microbial DNA in previously treated canals [34,35]. Persistent apical periodontitis is frequently associated with a restricted but resilient microbiota (e.g., *E. faecalis*, *Actinomyces*, fungi) and structured biofilms that resist conventional disinfection [9,22,23,36]. Extraradicular biofilms and matrixprotected communities have been implicated in refractory lesions, supporting surgical approaches when orthograde retreatment is unlikely to eradicate infection [36,43].

4) Viruses and Polymicrobial Interactions:

PCR based detection of herpes viruses—particularly cytomegalovirus and Epstein–Barr virus—in periapical lesions has expanded the etiologic framework beyond bacteria alone [28,29]. These findings support hypotheses of viral–bacterial synergy and immune modulation contributing to symptomatic disease and lesion size variability [20,28,29].

5) Virulence Factors, Resistance, and Host Response:

Molecular detection and expression analysis of virulence determinants (e.g., proteases, aggregation substances, stressresponse genes) illuminate survival strategies of key pathogens such as *E. faecalis* in the root canal milieu [37,38]. Parallel PCRbased studies of host mediators (e.g., cytokines) provide mechanistic links between microbial persistence, inflammation, and healing dynamics [39].



Collectively, these data underscore the primacy of meticulous mechanical debridement and irrigant activation over reliance on medicaments alone [31–33,37–39].

6) Regenerative Endodontics and Tissue Engineering:

RT-PCR/qPCR are widely used to monitor stem cell phenotypes, odontogenic differentiation markers, and growth factor/cytokine expression, furnishing molecular endpoints for pulp–dentin regeneration strategies [14,15,45,46]. These assays help validate scaffold designs, bioactive cues, and disinfection thresholds that support cell survival and angiogenesis within the root canal space [45,46].

7) Translational Tools and Point of Care Possibilities:

Microfluidics and lab-on-a-chip developments are advancing chairside/near patient PCR platforms, which could enable rapid microbial profiling to personalize disinfection strategies [40,41]. Viability PCR and RNA based approaches address the critical limitation of DNA persistence by distinguishing live from dead microorganisms—improving interpretation of posttreatment samples [15,42]. Concurrently, biofilm targeted innovations—such as matrix disrupting strategies and nanoparticles—are being informed by PCR guided analyses of biofilm composition and gene expression [43,44].

Future Implications and Translational Potential:

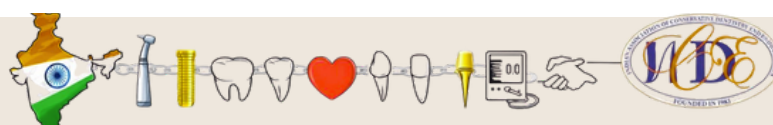
As precision diagnostics mature, integration of PCR into point-of-care workflows may allow realtime identification of pathogens and tailoring of irrigant regimens, activation strategies, and medicament selection to the case-specific microbiome [40–42]. Molecular readouts of viability and biofilm gene expression will likely guide development of targeted antimicrobials, antivirulence agents, and smart delivery systems, while PCR remains central in monitoring tissue engineering endpoints in regenerative endodontics [43–46].

Limitations and Considerations:

DNABased PCR cannot, by itself, confirm microbial viability; positive results may reflect nonviable remnants, necessitating complementary viability PCR or RNABased assays in research contexts [15,42]. Risks of contamination, cost, technical requirements, and interlaboratory variability argue for adherence to reporting standards and method validation (e.g., MIQE) to ensure reproducibility and comparability across studies [47,48].

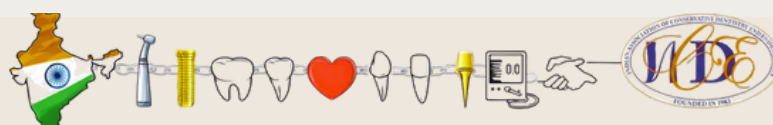
Conclusion

PCR has transformed endodontic microbiology and methodologically strengthened evaluations of disinfection, failure etiology, and regenerative strategies. With progress in point-of-care formats and viability-aware assays, PCR is poised to bridge laboratory insights and chairside decision-making, supporting biologically driven, precision endodontic care [34–36,40–46].

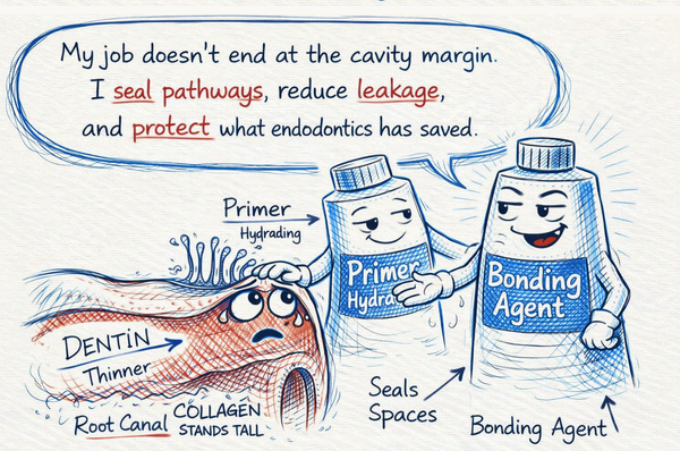
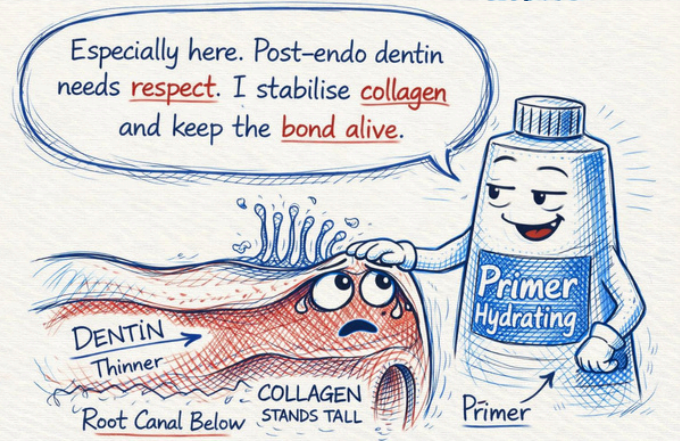


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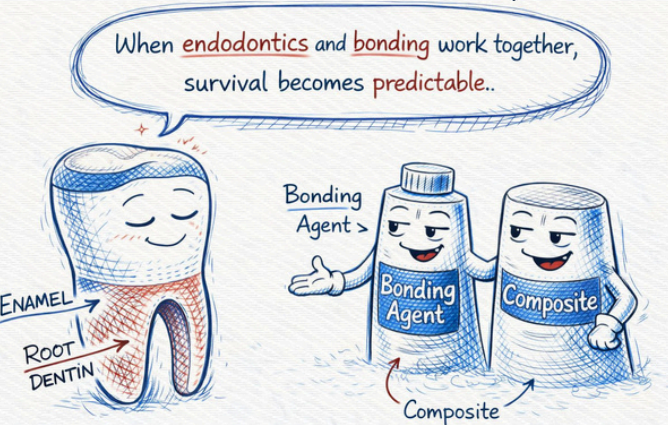
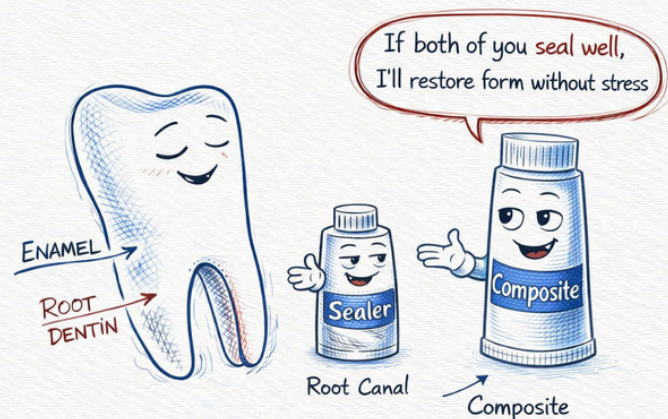
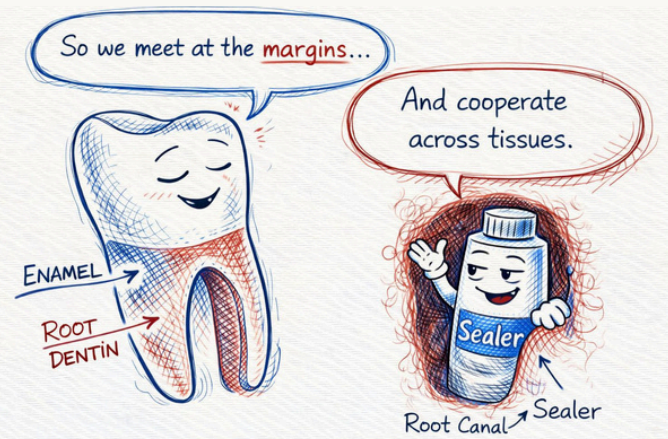
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A CONVERSATION INSIDE A TREATED TOOTH

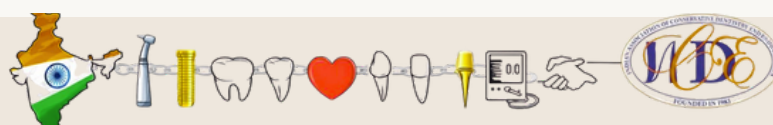


Tooth tales by Dr. Anuhya Samala , M.D.S.



Successful post-endodontic restoration depends not on materials alone, but on how well sealing inside and bonding outside speak the same language.

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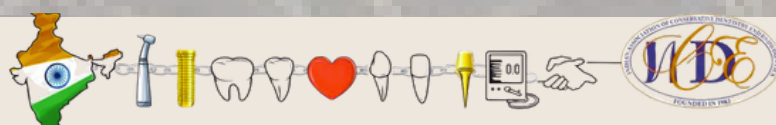


- *Dr. Shalini Aggarwal*

As the Tannoy boomed out boarding gate changes, Sandhya steadied her coffee cup that was rocking precariously on the unoccupied seat next to her and looked around with annoyance for the source of all the chaos. What she saw made her frown and mumble to herself, “Ah great! Just my luck! Why can’t I ever be in a public space and not be subjected to the antics of toddlers.” Sandhya loved her peace and being around rambunctious children was Sandhya’s pet peeve. She liked to have her meals in peace in restaurants without little kids running around because they would rather be in a burger place. She hated that, parents dragged their too-young-to-understand kids to movies and that these kids reduced her viewing pleasure, and most of all she hated that inevitably she was near a kid on flights. (Nothing pleasant ever came out of that one - she was sure.)

The kid who was currently making his presence felt was leaning over the shared backrest and swinging his legs wildly causing the conjoined seating ensemble to tremble. He presumably, had an entire band playing in his head and was singing some incomprehensible song rapturously. He found the wherewithal amidst this to send a cheeky grin her way as if to say “Ain’t I just fabulous?” Sandhya turned slightly so that the kid was now in her peripheral vision and she had a better chance of ignoring him.

Just then she heard a female voice say, “Dhruv! Settle down! Don’t be a nuisance or else I will drop you back to Naani’s place.” The boy’s mother presumably, but her threat didn’t seem to have much of an effect and the singing continued. Sandhya rotated just a tad bit more. Just then the same female voice exclaimed, “Sandhya ma’am is that you?” Sandhya turned around and faced the voice, it was familiar, but she had to jog her memory to recall the name. Having spent 20-plus years in academia, she often found faces familiar but often had to struggle to recall names. “Ma’am, don’t you remember me? I am Trisha. Class of 2010”.



Trisha replied, " Ma'am, I loved with no expectations, it was an easy decision to make. Vinay had broken down because of me, it was only me who could stick him together again."

Ah! The art of Kintsugi" Sandhya said, " No wonder Vinay's star now shines brightly.

On that flight to Delhi, Sandhya was inundated with shrieks of glee when clouds were spotted and tiny hands and feet kept peppering her with puny assaults, but she didn't mind.



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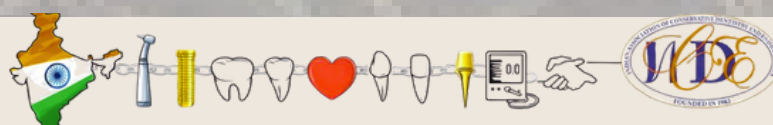
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THROUGH YOUR PAGES, I FOUND A SIBLING I NEVER HAD

As a single child growing up in a non digital world (luckily), BOOKS not only filled the void, it did much more, It made my childhood the most vivid and vibrant days of my life.



Through the words of Enid Blyton and Jane Austen, I became several beautiful versions of myself. The "Famous Fives" & "Secret Sevens" kindled the detective and sleuth in me, as I yearned to be as intuitive as "Nancy Drew" and "Hardy Boys", the fantasy to walk through the corridors of "Malory Towers" and "St Clares, hand in glove with Darell and Sally... and I can go on on about the characters who lived through my formative years...

THROUGH YOUR PAGES, I WAS A CHILD WHO IMAGINED, THOUGHT AND LIVED VICARIOUSLY

Through the years, the habit of reading has not only calmed me and made me see the brighter side of life, it has indeed been my most trusted companion...

The more I read the more I understand inclusivity, the more I read the more empathetic I continue to become...

THROUGH YOUR PAGES, THE ADULT IN ME LEARNED THE ONLY WAY TO LIVE IS TO STAY POSITIVE AND HUMBLE

Travel makes you understand the diversity of this beautiful world, it makes you modest, and realize what a small spicule you are in this beautiful beautiful world.

Books does that to you as well (without moving an inch), in the comfort your own home, it does humble you in its own calm and subtle way.

THROUGH YOUR PAGES, THE ADULT IN ME REALISED - I AM NOT ALONE

NOW AS A MOTHER WHEN I SEE MY DAUGHTERS ENJOY THE PLEASURES OF READING, MY HEART SWELLS WITH NOT JUST PRIDE BUT WITH THE FACT THAT I HAVE GIFTED THEM THEIR GREATEST FRIEND.

IN PRESENT TIMES OF SOCIAL MEDIA ENGULFING OUR LIVES AND CORRUPTING OUR CHILDREN'S MINDS, THE GREATEST GIFT TO A CHILD TRULY WILL BE TO GIFT THEM THE ART OF READING.

CAUSE A CHILD WHO READS TRULY BECOMES A ADULT WHO THINKS...

THROUGH YOUR PAGES I SEE MY DAUGHTER SMILE, GIGGLE, CRY AND THINK
FOR WHICH I AM MOST THANKFUL TO YOU



As Frank Zappa said "So many books, and so little time..."

LISTING ACROSS 5 OF MY FAVOURITE READS OF 2025

1 *Mother Mary Comes to Me* - Arundathi Roy

A haunting, intriguing personal memoir of the author (the first Indian to win Booker Prize Award), it is a journey of her personal turmoil, her complicated relationship with her moM whom she calls 'my shelter & my storm', her moral reckoning and political awakening. As I read this book, I understand her first book 'God of Small Things' a lot better, a book which I read when I was 13, and hugely impacted me.

2 *Blue Sisters* - Coco Mellors

A very deeply felt, gritty exploration of sisterhood, grief... as three very different women (sisters by birth) reunite to reckon with loss and the ties that bind them. As I read this book, I reminisced reading 'Little Women', a classic which was my most favourite as a child...a deeply touching novel.

3 *The Silent Patient* - Alex Michaelides

The genre is Psychological Thriller. The essence of this book lies in what the great Sigmond Freud said- unexpressed emotions never die. They are buried alive and come forth later in uglier ways. I leave it at that, it's an unexplainable book and the ending of the book is sure to shock you.

4 *Where Mayflies Live Forever* - Anupama Mohan

Set in Tamil Nadu. In the entwined lives of Lina and Mariamma and the women that come before and after them. This beautiful book sings of fragile bodies, inherited grief and the small luminous moments that outlast a lifetime. It is a book which will move you to tears.

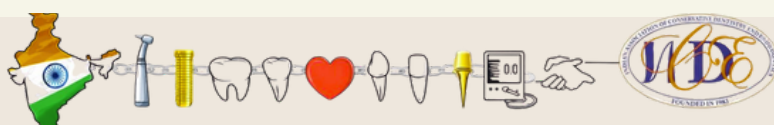
5 *The Vegetarian* - Han Kang

It is a poetic book about metamorphosis. A surreal poetic portrayal of a woman who refuses to eat meat, which spirals into bodily and psychological transformations. A revolt against societal norms, and a struggle at autonomy of body and mind. The author won a Nobel Prize in Literature in 2024, so you can only imagine the quality of prose to expect. It's a novel like none other I have ever read.

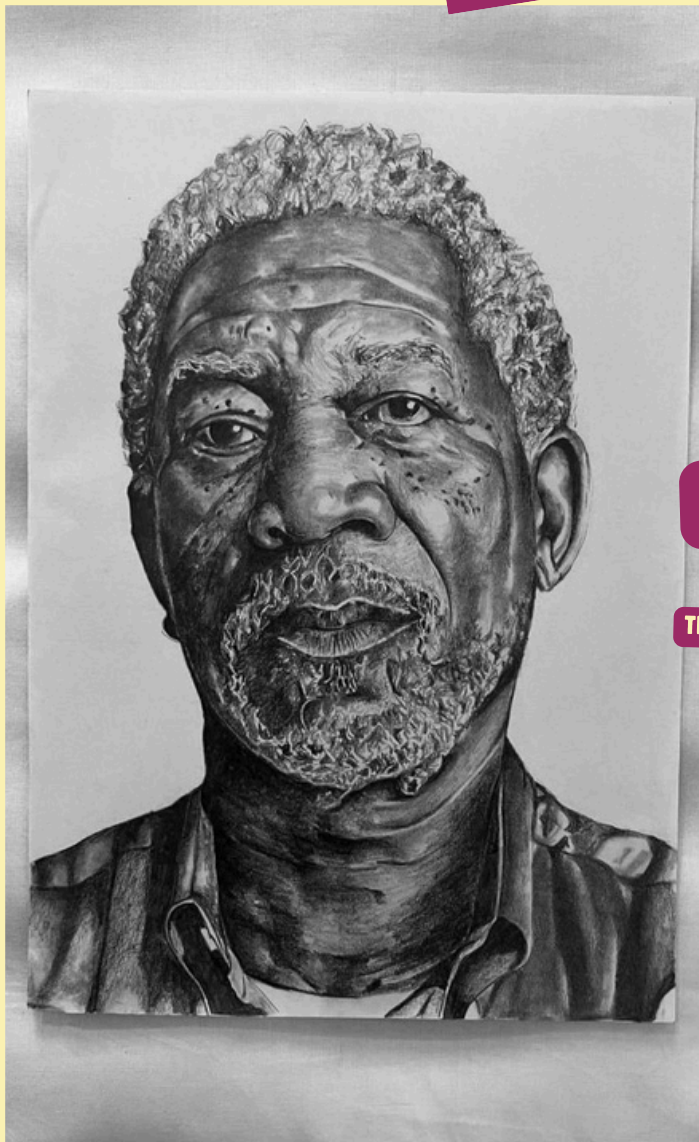
The Great OSCAR WILDE

TO LIVE IS THE RAREST THING IN THE WORLD
MOST PEOPLE EXIST, THAT IS ALL...

THROUGH YOUR PAGES I FEEL ALIVE



Where Art meets Intellect



"Perfection is not attainable. But if we chase perfection we can achieve excellence."

~ Vince Lombardi

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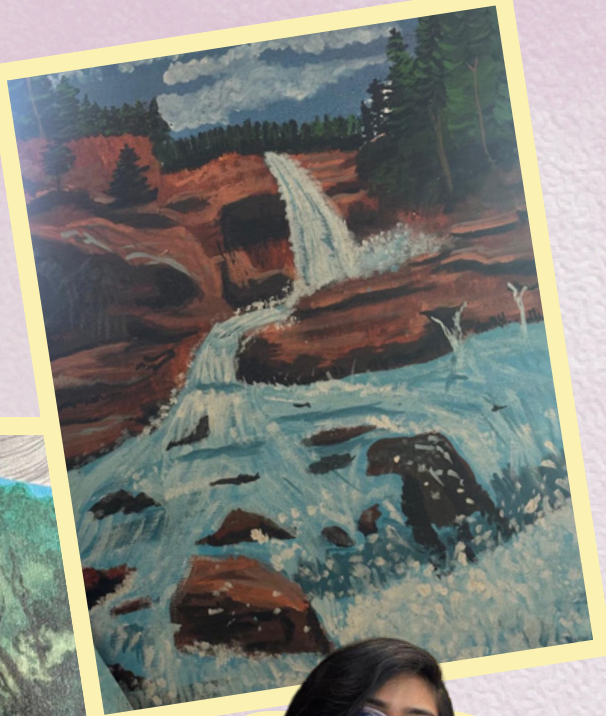


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Paint & Poetry

Add Charm to Your Time

Sand holds a million grains,
The tighter you clutch, the more slips
down the drain.
What makes it a castle?
Water is the tassel.

*The heart holds a thousand beats,
Only a few become the soul's lasting
treats.*

What is the catalyst?
Your charm is your analyst,
That keeps your spirit sane
In a world of pain, gain, and drain.

*So charm your time,
For that alone
Becomes your forever rhyme*

**DRIZZLES DROWN THE
DESPAIR**

HUSTLING THROUGHOUT THE DAY
HEART HEAVY NOTHING TO SAY
SUN SHINES HIGH AND BRIGHT
BUT MIND LOW AND GLOOMY

A SUDDEN BREATH OF FRESH AIR
SWEEPING MY HEART OUT OF NOWHERE
THE CLOUDS BEGIN THE TUNE
TIMING ITS RHYTHM WITH NOON

MY EYES TRACING THE DROPLETS
RACING DOWN THE WINDOW PANE
COLOURS BURSTS LIKE SMALL ROCKETS
AWAKENING JOY FROM MY POCKETS

MY HEART IS LIGHT AND BRIGHT
LIKE A CHILD JUMPING IN PUDDLE WITH DELIGHT
COULD THE RAIN BE MY CATALYST?
THEN MY SMILE WOULD DECLARE :
"DRIZZLES DROWN THE DESPAIR "

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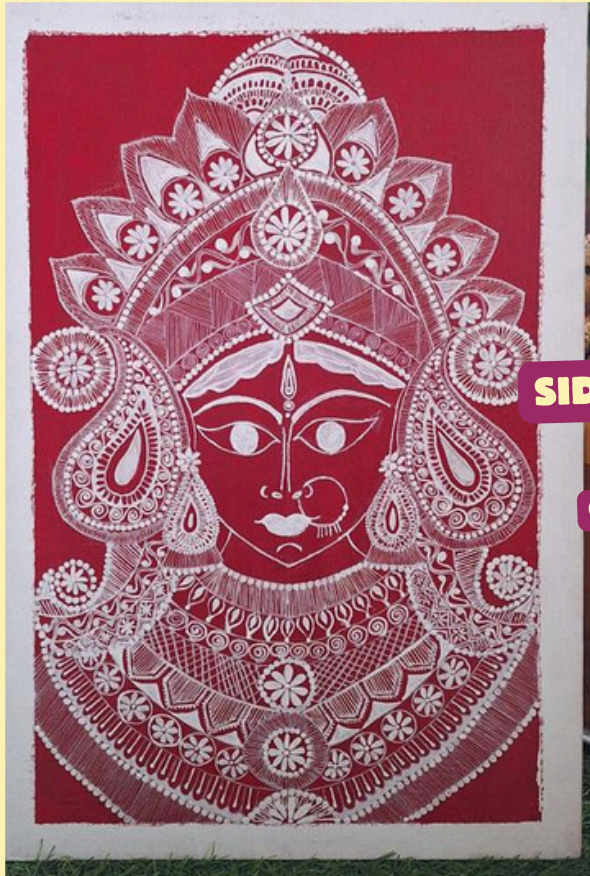
The Blooming Canvas

I'm Dr. Vishrutha. G.V, 1st year postgraduate from Department of Conservative dentistry and Endodontics, SRM Dental college, Ramapuram, Chennai. I hereby share few of my paintings.



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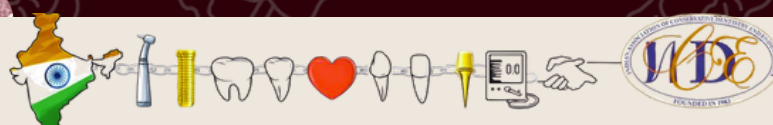


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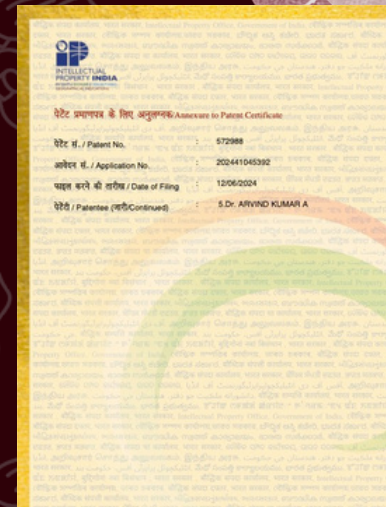
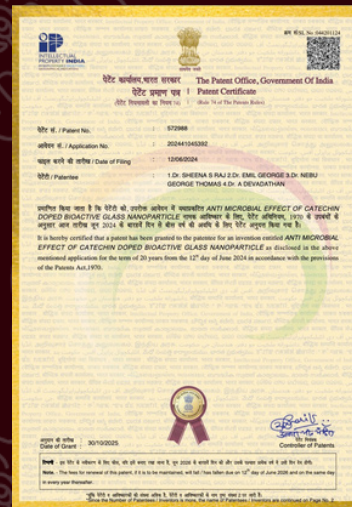
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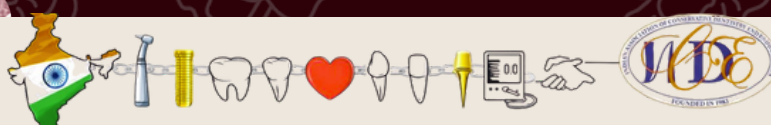
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We are thrilled to announce a groundbreaking achievement in Endodontics! Our team has successfully introduced a revolutionary intra canal medicament, Catechin Doped Bioactive Glass Nanoparticles, that has shown remarkable potential in inhibiting the growth of *Enterococcus faecalis*, a notorious pathogen responsible for persistent endodontic infections

After rigorous lab studies, animal trials, and meticulous formulation, we are proud to share that our innovation has been granted a patent by the Central Government of India! This milestone marks a significant breakthrough in the field of dental research.

Key Highlights:

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- Lab & Animal Studies: Our research has demonstrated promising results, paving the way for future clinical applications
- Patent Granted: Recognized by the Central Government of India for its groundbreaking innovation
- Future Prospects: This breakthrough has the potential to revolutionize intracanal medicaments and improve endodontic treatment outcomes



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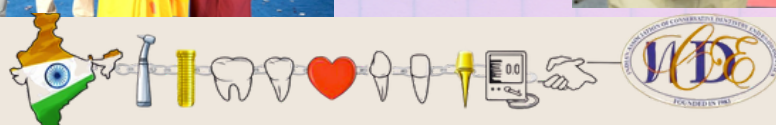
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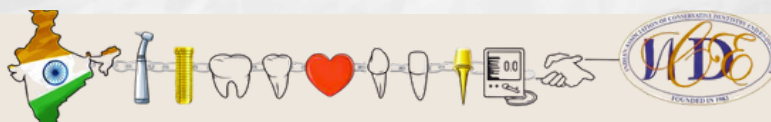
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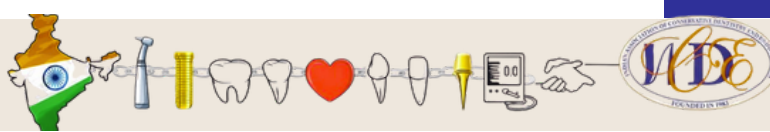
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DR. DEEPA SHORI

(5MARCH 1953 – 25 JANUARY 2026)

- Dr. Deepa Shori, an exceptional teacher, mentor, Endodontist, and compassionate human being, passed away on 25 January 2026, leaving behind a legacy of dedication to education, service, and humanity.

Born on 5 March 1953 in Bilaspur, Dr. Shori completed her schooling at St. Joseph Convent, Sadar, Nagpur. From an early age she displayed a strong commitment to academics and learning. She pursued her college education at Hislop College, Nagpur, and later went on to complete her Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) from Government Dental College, Nagpur. Her passion for advancing her field led her to pursue a Master of Dental Surgery (MDS) while in service at Government Dental College (GDC), Nagpur.

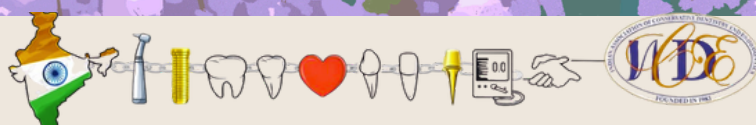
Dr. Shori devoted nearly 20 years of dedicated service at GDC Nagpur, where she became known as a committed educator and skilled clinician. Her teaching style combined discipline, clarity, and genuine care for her students. Many of her students remember her not only for her academic guidance but also for the encouragement and confidence she instilled in them.

After her tenure at GDC Nagpur, she continued to contribute to dental education at SPDC, Sawangi, and later joined VSPM Dental College, Nagpur. There she served with distinction as a Professor and Postgraduate Guide, mentoring numerous postgraduate students and shaping the careers of many young dentists.

In her personal life, Dr. Shori shared a loving bond with her husband Mr. Deepak Shori, whom she married in 1975 in a love marriage that reflected deep companionship. She was a devoted mother to her daughter Tina, born in 1976, and her son Dr. Tony Shori, born in 1979.

Remembered for her humility, wisdom, and kindness, Dr. Deepa Shori touched countless lives as a teacher, mentor, colleague, and friend. Her contributions to dental education and the lives she influenced will always be remembered with deep respect and gratitude.

May her soul rest in peace.





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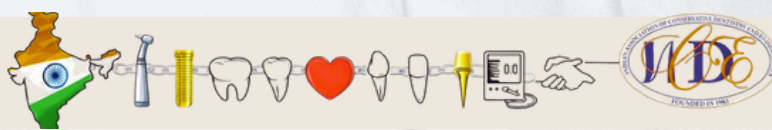
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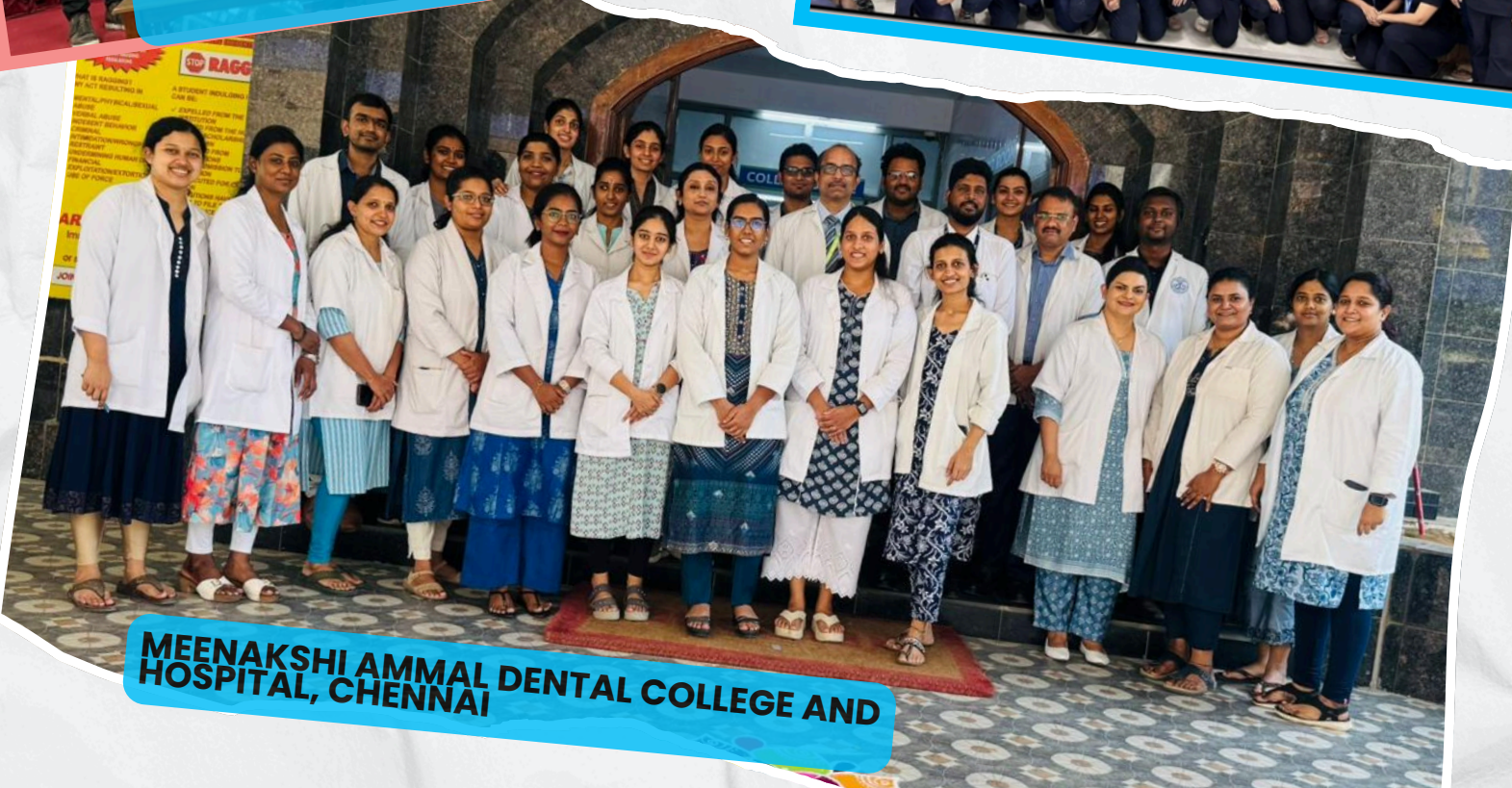
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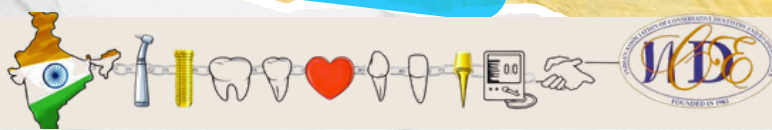
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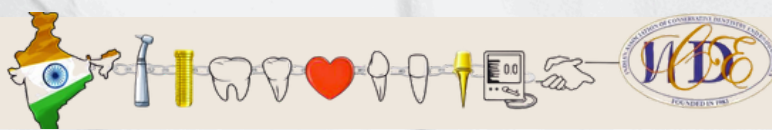
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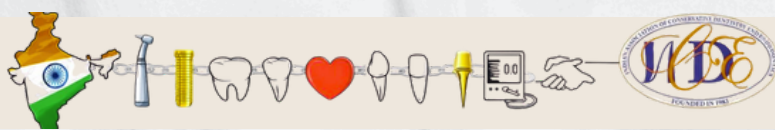
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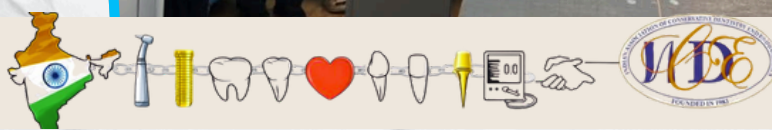
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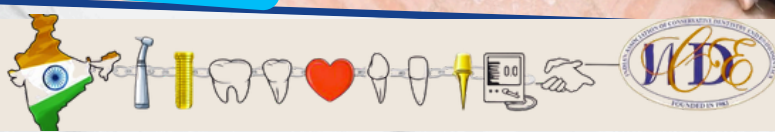
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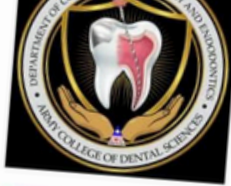


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