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MESSAGES FROM PRESIDENT, IOS



It is my privilege to present the Annual Report of the Indian Orthodontic Society for the period October 2024 to November 2025. This year has been marked by substantial advancement across policy advocacy, academic strengthening, international representation, legal governance, and public health engagement.

The Society consolidated governance processes through Executive Committee Meetings, the Extraordinary General Meeting, Manthan- the Presidential Conclave, and the Study Group Conclave, ensuring coordinated decision-making and operational efficiency across its functional domains. A notable institutional milestone was the approval by the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) of a fourfold increase in orthodontic treatment rates for beneficiaries. This achievement enhances public access to orthodontic care and reinforces the value of orthodontics within the national healthcare framework.

The academic landscape of the Society expanded significantly through major national initiatives such as the IOS Innovation Conclave, IOS Clinical Grandeur, and the Orthodontic Finish Line Programme, each of which contributed to strengthening postgraduate learning and clinical refinement. The key highlight programmes included the 5 IOS Modular Courses— including Cleft Lip and Palate, Research Methodology, Digital Workflows, Mastering Clear Aligners, and Orthognathic Surgery—were successfully implemented in collaboration with leading dental institutions. Undergraduate engagement was formalized through the IOS Undergraduate Orthodontic Conventions, conducted at Nair Hospital Dental College (Mumbai), ITS Dental College (Ghaziabad), Saveetha Dental College (Chennai), Narsinbhai Patel Dental College Visnagar (Gujarat) and Sardar Patel Dental College (Lucknow). Additionally, the IOS Executive Committee approved a new policy to honour undergraduate toppers annually at future conventions, encouraging early academic distinction among emerging dental professionals. Regional academic development was further supported through the 1st Bihar–Jharkhand Orthodontic Summit at BIDSJ, Patna; Second North East Symposium, and 1st Bengal Orthodontic Summit institutional academic exchange programmes; Launch of Ranchi Orthodontic Study Group and continued scientific dialogue through the National Journal Club led by distinguished faculty members.

The Society's global presence strengthened significantly during this period. IOS delegates participated at the International Orthodontic Conference in Rio de Janeiro and the International Conference on Cleft and Craniofacial Anomalies in Kyoto, marking India's continued contribution to global orthodontic science. The Association of Orthodontists Singapore Congress (AOSC 2025) saw representation from IOS, reinforcing scientific exchange in the Asia-Pacific region. A major international highlight was the 21st IOS Mid-Year Convention, conducted as a scientific and cultural voyage from Singapore to Kuala Lumpur, providing an exemplary platform for academic engagement and international collaboration. Additionally, the IOS International Observership Program in Thailand from 23rd

to 26th June 2025 marked a significant milestone in strengthening Indo-Thai orthodontic relations. Eight Life Members were selected for this programme, and the Society expresses its sincere gratitude to Prof. Dr. Somchai Satravaha and Dr. Saran Worsakwutiphong for their invaluable support in facilitating this collaboration.

This reporting period also witnessed significant international leadership accomplishments. The completion of the presidential term of Dr. Nikhilesh Vaid as President of the World Federation of Orthodontists (WFO) was recognised formally through a resolution proposed by IOS and adopted by the WFO Council in acknowledgment of his exemplary global contributions. India's global academic influence continued with Dr. Vinod Krishnan serving as Editor of the Journal of the World Federation of Orthodontists (JWFO). Further representation was strengthened through the installation of Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan as Regional Membership Chair for Central and East Asia and Dr. Joe Varghese as a member of the WFO Executive Committee. IOS also expanded its presence in cleft and craniofacial leadership through my representation on the Executive Committee of the International Confederation of Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies (ICCPA) and through service as International Advisor for CLEFT2025.

Significant digital advancements were achieved during the year. The Society launched the IOS Job Portal, a centralised and moderated digital platform enabling members to access verified employment opportunities and allowing institutions to post vacancies through official IOS channels. Managed by the IOS Website Committee (2024–25), this initiative strengthens career support and digital engagement across the membership. The Amnesty Scheme for membership regularisation was actively implemented, and the online membership management system streamlined enrolment, verification, and renewal processes. Today, the Society proudly comprises more than 7,200 members, reflecting its continued growth and national reach. The Society continued to prioritise legal and ethical governance. IOS actively pursued legal action against unethical orthodontic practices to safeguard public welfare, uphold clinical standards, and protect the integrity of the profession. Arbitration proceedings with Toothsi remained ongoing as part of the Society's commitment to regulatory accountability in commercial orthodontic services. Further, IOS advanced the development of a formal Policy Framework for Clear Aligners, addressing clinical, ethical, and safety considerations to ensure that aligner-based treatments adhere to professional standards nationwide.

Public outreach expanded across the country through coordinated initiatives and thematic campaigns. The development of the national orthodontic white paper, based on Smiling Bharat data, progressed steadily and is positioned to contribute substantially to national oral-health policy planning. The **IOS Smile Drive** enhanced outreach efforts by empowering members and institutions to organise awareness Smiling Bharat camps, preventive counselling sessions, and early-diagnosis screenings, collectively benefiting thousands of children, adolescents, and community members nationwide. National Orthodontist Day (5 October) was commemorated with extensive participation under the theme "Gift a Smile this Diwali", featuring customised regional initiatives dedicated to public awareness.

The Society also recorded the loss of several distinguished orthodontists whose professional contributions and mentorship significantly shaped Indian orthodontics. The demise of Dr. Daksha Chitre, Dr. U.S. Krishna Nayak, Dr. Jagdish Nainani, Prof. Dr. C.S. Ramachandra, Dr. Pablo Echarri, Dr. Ramesh Mani, and Dr. Saibel Farishta is an irreplaceable loss to the profession. Their legacy continues to guide the values and scientific ethos of the Society.

The period from October 2024 to November 2025 reflects the collective strength, dedication, and professionalism of the Indian Orthodontic Society. Through sustained progress in academic enrichment, global engagement, policy leadership, digital innovation, ethical governance, and community service, the Society has reinforced its position as a leading national and global authority in orthodontics. I extend my sincere appreciation to the Executive Committee, Study Groups, academic institutions, and all members for their unwavering commitment to the mission and values of IOS. We look forward to continuing this trajectory of institutional advancement in the coming year with renewed purpose and collective resolve.



Jai Hind. Jai IOS.

Dr. Puneet Batra

President, IOS

MESSAGES FROM HON.SECRETARY, IOS



Dear Esteemed Members,

It is with profound honour and responsibility that I present the Secretary's Message for the Indian Orthodontic Society for the year 2024–2025, a year that stands as one of the most defining periods in the history of our Society. This year has been marked by academic progress, heightened regulatory vigilance, financial stability, expanded national representation, strengthened institutional governance, and renewed global visibility. The Indian Orthodontic Society continues to remain steadfast in its mission to protect, promote, and elevate the specialty of orthodontics in India, and to ensure that orthodontic care across the nation is delivered ethically, professionally, and in accordance with the highest global standards.

The year began with a strong financial position, with the Society standing at a corpus of approximately ₹17 crore, yielding an annual interest of nearly ₹1.3 crore, and ensuring long-term financial stability for sustained academic and administrative growth. The granting of **charitable status** by the Government further validated the credibility, transparency, and national relevance of the work undertaken by IOS across academia, research, public health awareness, and professional regulation. This milestone now enables IOS to function with greater institutional responsibility while furthering its community outreach and developmental initiatives. In the realm of research, IOS significantly enhanced its academic grants, rising from nominal funding earlier to expanded grant support for research, innovation, and postgraduate development. This has enabled more scholars, residents, and young clinicians to contribute meaningfully to scientific advancement and evidence generation in orthodontics.

A hallmark of the year was the Society's proactive and uncompromising stance on regulatory integrity. IOS issued multiple legal notices to State Dental Councils and individuals involved in unauthorized orthodontic training programmes that violate the Dentists Act, DCI regulations, and the directives of the Ministry of Health. These actions reinforced the Society's commitment to safeguarding public safety and maintaining the sanctity of orthodontic specialty training. The Society also submitted a detailed and historic representation to the **Dental Council of India**, advocating for stricter oversight of continuing dental education, alignment of orthodontic curricular standards, and the regulation of non-specialist training activities. A comprehensive representation was also submitted to the **GST Department**, clarifying that aligner therapy and orthodontic retainers are medically essential treatments and must be classified, taxed, and regulated in line with conventional orthodontic services. Additionally, IOS successfully advocated for revisions in the **CGHS Orthodontic Fee Schedule**, resulting in a long overdue increase in orthodontic treatment charges and inclusion of expanded orthodontic procedures—an achievement that will significantly uplift the perceived value of orthodontic care across all government-linked health systems.

A significant contribution was the Society's submission to the **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** recommending the establishment of **Centres of Excellence in Orthodontics** across all Indian states. The proposal detailed standards for infrastructure, clinical care,

manpower, training, research, and public health integration, reflecting IOS's expanding national role not only as a professional body but as a contributor to national health policy. This initiative reinforces the Society's commitment to strengthening orthodontic care delivery, capacity building, and long-term systemic improvements in dental healthcare.

Academically, the year witnessed unprecedented activity. Modular courses, national workshops, advanced typodont and clinical skills training, undergraduate conclaves, zonal conventions, postgraduate academic festivals, national journal clubs, and observership programmes contributed to a rich and diverse academic environment for members and students alike. International collaborations expanded significantly, creating platforms for global exchange, scientific dialogue, and professional development. Through these initiatives, IOS reaffirmed its position as one of the world's most vibrant orthodontic organisations, blending scientific excellence with a commitment to accessible and structured education.

Membership engagement and digital advancement also saw remarkable progress. The Membership Amnesty Scheme was successfully implemented, adding several hundred new Life Members to an ever-growing fraternity now exceeding 7,000. Digital platforms—including the IOS Job Portal, academic resource access, online modules, and improved communication systems—strengthened transparency, participation, and ease of interaction for members across the country. The continuous monthly publication of **IOS Times** ensured that every milestone, academic achievement, legal development, and member-centric initiative was consistently communicated.

Throughout the year, the Executive Committee functioned with unity, diligence, and collective purpose. Every office-bearer, committee, and volunteer played a significant role in the Society's achievements. Whether in academic leadership, legal advocacy, financial governance, or international collaboration, the combined efforts of the EC reinforced IOS's reputation as an institution rooted in professionalism, ethics, and service. The Society's expanding national and international presence, its respected voice in public policy, and its ever-growing academic influence are a testament to the commitment of our members and the trust placed in us by the orthodontic community.

As we reflect on a year of comprehensive growth and forward movement, we stand reminded that the strength of the Indian Orthodontic Society lies not only in its achievements but in its unity, discipline, and shared vision. I express my deepest gratitude to all members for their unshakeable support and active participation. Together, we continue to uphold the values of academic excellence, ethical practice, and patient-centred care. With sustained commitment and collective determination, the Indian Orthodontic Society will continue to shape the future of orthodontics in India, strengthen professional standards, and contribute meaningfully to national healthcare advancement.

Warm regards,
Dr. Sanjay Labh,
Hon. Secretary, IOS

MESSAGES FROM VICE PRESIDENT, IOS



It gives me immense pleasure to address our members through the Annual Report of the Indian Orthodontic Society for the year 2024–25. This year has been one of meaningful progress, strengthened collaborations, and an unwavering commitment to academic excellence and ethical clinical practice within our fraternity.

The IOS has always been guided by a clear vision—to elevate the standards of orthodontic education, research, and patient care in India. In 2024–25, we took significant strides toward this mission. Our academic programs, national and regional workshops, hands-on training sessions, and—most notably—the introduction of five Fellowship programs for the very first time, witnessed exceptional participation. This enthusiastic engagement reflects the dedication of our members toward continuous professional growth. I am especially proud of our younger colleagues, who have been proactive contributors to research, innovation, and the exchange of ideas, ensuring a promising future for our specialty.

This year also marked a renewed emphasis on public awareness and oral health outreach. Our nationwide radio campaign, delivered in multiple regional languages, was widely appreciated by the public and represents an important milestone in making “Orthodontics” and “Orthodontist” household terms. The collaborative efforts of our committees, institutional partners, and dedicated volunteers played a vital role in the success of these impactful initiatives, embodying the true spirit of service that defines the IOS.

Equally noteworthy was the remarkable progress achieved in our liaison with the Government and relevant authorities. This year, our engagement reached unprecedented levels, yielding significant benefits for both the profession and our members.

As Vice President, I have had the privilege of working closely with the Executive Committee, whose guidance and teamwork have been pivotal in driving our initiatives forward. I extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude to the President, Hon. Secretary, POB, office-bearers, committee chairs, regional coordinators, and to every member whose contributions—big or small—have strengthened the Society’s impact.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to fostering scientific advancement, embracing technological innovation, and upholding the highest standards of professional ethics. Together, we will continue to build a stronger, more vibrant IOS that remains responsive to the evolving needs of our members and the community we serve.

I extend my best wishes to all members of the Indian Orthodontic Society.

With warm regards,

Dr. K. Gnana Shanmugham MDS, MFDS RCPS (Glasgow)

Vice President

Indian Orthodontic society

MESSAGES FROM PRESIDENT ELECT, IOS



Respected member of the IOS,

It is with deep gratitude for having been given an opportunity to write this message as President Elect for the annual report of 2024-25.

Having served IOS in various capacities in the past, I deeply appreciate that IOS is a very well structured organization that encourages dynamic continuity and as President Elect, it has been rewarding to see the multiple activities of 24-25 steered by President Puneet Batra and Hon. Secretary, Sanjay Labh, ably assisted by other office bearers and EC members.

This has been a very busy year for the EC, study groups and IOS members with multiple activities and programmes and I am sure documenting all this in the annual report will be no mean task.

I look forward to 2025-26 and hope to meet many of you personally and sincerely hope that you would help me make the next year as wonderful and eventful as this one has been.

Jai Hind, Jai IOS!

Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan
President Elect, IOS

MESSAGES FROM IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, IOS



Dear Friends,

Fraternal Regards..!

Indian Orthodontic Society keeps on soaring new heights every year since its inception in 1965. Like every year the new Executive Committee under the leadership of dynamic President Dr. Puneet Batra and ever smiling Hon Secretary Dr. Sanjay Labh did a wonderful job in crafting the activities, policies and progress of our beloved IOS. This year motif of “Global, Sustainable, Digital” reflected in all the activities round the year. The unwavering support of EC in the formulation of programmes Pan India has made this year a successful one.

There was overwhelming participation of Life members & student life members in each and every programme that IOS conducted. The executive committee made into vibrant subcommittees with expertise from external members, aided in satisfactory conduct of all the events.

Regular publication of JIOS and JCO- IOS elaborate scientific content articles helped our members achieve academic goals, lead to healthy debates and discussions. IOS times (the voice of IOS) came out with timely issues month on month which covered all the activities of IOS.

For any society to grow, it needs a like-minded team. My gratitude to President, Hon. Secretary & all Principal Office bearers of IOS whose wholehearted cooperation and involvement has made the year a remarkable one.

The organizing team of 59th IOC, Visakhapatnam have put their best efforts in making this conference a memorable event. Traders & Sponsors are the back bone of all conferences, my sincere thanks to them for supporting IOS events throughout the year.

I take this opportunity to congratulate all our members for another very successful year of IOS getting more accolades for our own society.

Wishing you all years of Prosperity & Success.

Dr. Jayesh S. Rahalkar
Immediate Past President of IOS

MESSAGES FROM HON.TREASURER, IOS



Dear Members,

As Treasurer of the Indian Orthodontic Society, it is my pleasure to present an overview of our financial standing at the AGM during the 59th IOC, Visakhapatnam, on 29th November 2025, along with the initiatives undertaken to ensure the continued growth and stability of our Society. Our financial position remains strong due to prudent resource utilisation and the continued support of our pioneers, teachers, colleagues, and young members.

Financial discipline and effective management are vital to the longevity of any organisation. Accordingly, we have allocated funds to key projects that enhance the value of your membership, including expanded support for research and innovation through conferences, workshops, and academic platforms that bring global expertise to our students and life members.

I also encourage all student life members to convert to life membership promptly to continue availing financial benefits and services. Your timely support is essential in sustaining our initiatives and strengthening the Society.

As we all know that Indian Orthodontic Society is registered as a charitable society—committed to advancing our specialty and serving the broader community. In the coming years, IOS will place greater emphasis on charitable activities and increasing the number of research grants, strengthening our societal contributions, hence, benefiting from the tax-exemptions under the charitable framework.

I am truly honoured to serve as your Treasurer. With a commitment to transparency and integrity, I welcome any questions or concerns related to financial matters and am always here to assist you.

Thank you for your trust and support as we move forward. Together, let us continue to elevate our profession and create meaningful, lasting impact. In the spirit of unity, let us continue building on the legacy of those who have led before us.

Warm regards,

Dr. Munish Reddy

Treasurer, IOS

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MESSAGES FROM HON. JT. SECRETARY, IOS



Warm greetings to all the dear members of Indian Orthodontic Society, Ralph Emerson once said - "No man can have society on his own terms. If he seeks it, he should serve it too!" These words hold so true to its merit. At the outset, I sincerely thank you all for reposing faith in me and giving me an opportunity to serve the IOS in a challenging capacity since the year 2022. This has been a hectic year to finding my feet to serve as one of the chief functionaries of a large and complex association. The job was challenging enough and this year has been particularly eventful and a learning experience in more ways than one.

The year has gone by and it seeming like yesterday when the Executive committee continued their journey after the successful Bengaluru Conference, through the hectic and successful academic activity that the Society had conducted across the country under the Presidential calendar of events to the Executive committee meeting held across the country, a lot has been achieved and accomplished through the year. The credit should be given to the President who led from the front and the dynamic Honorary Secretary who executed it to the perfection.

The Success of the Society year on all fronts defines the benchmark for the following year, for the new Executive team to emulate and would form the platform to aspire for greater heights and achievement that would propel our Society towards greater recognition both at the regional and international arena. As more and more Orthodontic graduates pass out every year, it becomes more imperative for IOS to cater to their needs in terms of providing valuable CDE opportunities, trade and avenues for personal and professional development. The IOS will also endeavour to ensure ethical education of Orthodontic training is maintained in our country.

The IOS surges forward powered by a strong team work. I thank the President, Secretary and other principal office bearers for their support and guidance & my colleagues, the EC members for their enthusiasm and energy. The various subcommittees have worked hard and their activities, activities of study groups, our members and their achievements, events of this IOS society year creates a rich tapestry which I have had the pleasure to chronicle in this annual report. I look forward to working together with all of you to help the Indian Orthodontic Society make greater strides ahead. They say "in diversity, lies strength"; so is the case with the Indian Orthodontic Society. My best wishes to the Indian Orthodontic Society and its members and I compliment the Head Office of the Indian Orthodontic Society for a very successful year.

JAI HIND, JAI IOS

Warm Regards,

Dr. Amit Bharadwaj

Honorary Joint Secretary, Indian Orthodontic Society

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58th INDIAN ORTHODONTIC CONFERENCE **20-22 SEPTEMBER, 2024 CLARKS EXOTICA, BENGALURU**

Extremely professional and well organized 58th Indian Orthodontic Conference with Explicit Marathon of lectures held @ Clarks Exotica, Bengaluru between 20th and 22nd of September 2024 in line with their theme of “Embracing Emerging Technologies” impeccably organized by COC, 58th IOC, Bengaluru headed by Organizing Chairman Dr. Silju Mathew, Organising Secretary Dr. Anup Belludi, Treasurer Dr.Prashantha.G.S, Scientific Convener Dr. Akshai Shetty, Trade Convener Dr. Raghunandan C. The inauguration ceremony was grand started by our Esteemed President Dr. Dr. Jayesh S Rahalkar, Vice President Dr. Edeinton Arumugam, Honorary Secretary Dr. Sanjay labh, President Elect Dr. Puneet Batra which included the exquisite events of awards. The conference then began with an array of lectures by the extravagant international speakers Dr.Eric liou (Taiwan), Dr.Ute Schneider Moser(Italy), Dr.Simon Littlewood(UK),Dr.Kenji Ojima(Japan),Dr.Paola Merlo(Italy), Dr.Madhur Upadhyay(USA),Dr.Narayan Gandedkar(Australia),Dr.Adit Venugopal(NZ), Dr.Nandakumar Janakiraman(USA),Dr.Vivek Vasisht (Australia) who all created unique galaxies that ensemble in the universe of the conference. Stalwart national speakers diamond studded the event with their hallmark lectures. Here are some of the exquisite excerpts from the 3 days of scientific bonanza.

Speaker testimonial, 58th IOC, 2024 Eric Liou, DDS, MS It was such a great honor for me to give oration in the 58th Indian Orthodontic Conference (IOC). Thanks for the organizing committee of the 58th IOC, specially Dr. Akshai Shetty to bring me to Bengaluru and give me this opportunity to join this one of the best conferences I have even been. I had a great time to meet all the Indian colleagues, friends, speakers, and all my former fellows. I enjoyed the conference, welcome reception, and the party night. The topic I gave was “Is non-surgical orthodontic therapy possible in Class III mandibular asymmetry”. I was astonished for a full-housed attendee for my oration. Thanks for all the Indian colleagues for your wonderful support for my presentation. I am expecting you to bring me back and meet you all again in the future. Dear Indian Orthodontic Society I was really impressed here in 2024, Bengaluru with speakers, topics and attendees. I wanna be there again, see you soon. Best Wishes, Kenji.

The 58th Indian Orthodontic Society Conference took place in Bengaluru 20-22 September and what a triumphant event it was. A conference full of colour, excitement, over 100 exciting speakers (from India and overseas), dancing, social events and even an early morning conference run for the more energetic delegates. It was my first time lecturing in India, and what a pleasure it was to be part of this vibrant event. I was asked to speak about the key subject of orthodontic retention. I chatted about how our patients need to continue wearing retainers for as long as they want to keep their teeth straight, and I discussed the current best evidence showing that removable retainers only need to be worn at night as well as looking at the most recent research comparing traditional bonded retainers with CAD/CAM fixed retainers. My congratulations to all those involved in organising and running this successful event and my thanks for making this Englishman feel so welcome in India. Attending the 58th Indian Orthodontic Conference in Bangalore was an enriching experience. I am grateful to the organizing committee for the opportunity to present a guest lecture on “The Application of Extended Reality (XR) in Orthodontics.” I found inspiration in the diverse line up of speakers from across the country and abroad, who shared the latest research on cutting edge technology and clinical applications in orthodontics. Beyond the lectures, networking with peers was a highlight. I had the chance to meet senior professionals and emerging talents, fostering connections that I hope will lead to future collaborations. Overall, the 58th Indian Orthodontic

Conference was not just an educational experience; it was a celebration of our shared commitment to excellence in orthodontics.

Pre conference courses

Pre conference courses are always a very integral part of our annual conference and this year the 58th Indian orthodontic conference took it to another level. The scientific committee ably led by the very meticulous and diligent Dr Akshai Shetty hit it out of the Park. The IOS marathon Razmatazz 100 mins of action was an absolute blockbuster of an event. Conceptualized to perfection, this pre conference workshop saw some of the absolute champions in the subject come together to debate on everyday clinical scenarios challenging methodologies and interpretations showcasing some fantastic cases in support.

The topics debated were

1. SURGERY FIRST ORTHOGNATHIC APPROACH vs TADS By Dr Narayan Gandedkar and Dr Adith Venugopal respectively.
2. COMPANY vs INHOUSE ALIGNERS by Dr Dhiraj Shetty and Dr Aneesh Katyal and last but not the least

PASSIVE SELF LIGATING vs MARPE by Dr Siddharth Shetty and Dr Hrushikesh Aphale. The sold out event was moderated by none other than Dr Kenneth Tan and Dr Rabindra Nayak. The 58th IOC witnessed some of the best Subject Experts share their knowledge at the Plethora of pre-conference workshops held at the venue and various institutes in the lovely city of Bangalore. A Sold out full house pre-conference Workshop on BIOMECHANICS AND FORCE SYSTEMS OF EFFICIENT SPACE CLOSURE AND DEEP BITE CORRECTION WITH SUPPORTING CLINICAL CASES was conducted at the conference venue Clarks Exotica Resort in the 19th of September. Teacher of Teachers most respected Prof Dr Sadashiva Shetty was the course Mentor. Dr Paola Merio was the course Director. The workshop was conceptualized and structured by Dr. Gauri Vichare, Dr. Sarojini Joseph and Dr. Sumitra Reddy. Many Experts in the field like Dr. Kiran Kumar H. C, Dr. Mala Ram Manohar Dr. Nandini Kamat, Dr. Shobha Sundareswaran, Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan Dr Sunanda Roychoudhury and Dr Supriya Nambiar were also a part of the faculty. A comprehensive hands-on workshop titled OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA: Capacity building of Orthodontists on the roles and responsibilities of Orthodontists in the management of OSA followed by hands-on relevant appliance fabrication was held at Krishnadevaraya college of dental sciences and Hospital, Bengaluru. Dr B Jayan was the course director and Mentor. Dr Rajkumar Maurya was the chief coordinator. Dr Abhijeet Kadu, Dr Oomen Nainan and Dr Amrit Thapa were the other resource person. Dr Mahesh and Dr Mahendra were the local coordinators at Krishnadevaraya institute.

A lecture series and Hands on dental training on Izc AND BUCCAL SHELF IMPLANTS FOR ORTHODONTIC ANCHORAGE was held at VS Dental college, Bengaluru. Faculty for the workshop were Dr Edeinton Arumugam, Dr Thirunavukarasu and Dr Sangeetha Duraiswamy. Dr Santosh Ramegowda and Dr Soumya KS were the course coordinators. MR AMBEDKAR dental college and Hospital, Bengaluru Hosted a workshop on In office aligners SCAN - PLAN - PRINT on the 19th of September. Dr Tarulatha R Shyagali, Dr Ujjwal Pyakurel, Dr Abhishek Gupta, Dr Madhur Navlani and Dr Manish Bajracharya were the resource persons. The course highlighted the A to Z of aligner Planning to Execution and was well appreciated by the participants. Dr Ajit Kalia and Dr Nasim Mirdehghan were the faculty for a pre conference workshop on BIOMECHANICS OF ALIGNERS. The course emphasized on Biomechanical principles, force systems and tooth movement of clear aligners. The workshop was held at the conference venue Clarks Exotica resort and convention centre.

TADs assisted Maxillary expansion: Integrating evidence with clinical experience, a preconference course was held at VS dental college and Hospital, Bengaluru. Dr MK Anand, Dr VK Shakeel, Dr Rekha Bharadwaj and Dr Shobana Thakur were the Experts with this well curated programme. The local coordinators at VS dental college were Dr Shanshank Kumar and Dr Bharath Reddy.

PLEDGE TAKEN BY THE NEWLY ELECTED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY 2024-25

Dr. Puneet Batra congratulated the newly elected Executive Committee members and led them in an official pledge, affirming their commitment to fulfilling the responsibilities and obligations entrusted to them by the esteemed membership of the Indian Orthodontic Society. He noted, "We have initiated a new tradition of having the Principal Office Bearers and Executive Committee Members take a pledge at the Valedictory Function, thereby enhancing the significance of the installation ceremony.

One of the many highlights of the 58th IOC was the Smiling Bharat Marathon on the beautiful morning of Saturday 21st September at the lovely conference venue Clarks Exotica. The weather in Bangalore did not disappoint making it a perfect way to kickstart the day and get our delegates pepped up for the scientific extravaganza and AGM to follow. Following a brief warm-up session led by the Mr Marathon of the Indian Orthodontic Society Dr. Arun Nayak, the Marathon was flagged off by Dr Jayesh Rahalkar, President Indian Orthodontic Society at 6:30 am with 317 participants all in readiness with the T-shirts provided for the 5k run. It was overwhelming to see so many of our members, past presidents, past office bearers, senior members and everyone else run with such zeal and enthusiasm and come together for a common cause the SMILING BHARAT a flagship project of our esteemed society. The Spirit and camaraderie were at an all-time high. In running, it doesn't matter whether you come in first, in the middle of the pack, or last. You can say, 'I have finished.' There is a lot of satisfaction in that". With most of the runners finishing the run, the results of the Marathon were as follows.

Men's winners

1. Dr Abhishek Singh, Krishnadevaraya college of dental sciences and Hospital, Bangalore
2. Dr Sanjeev Verma, PGI Chandigarh
3. Dr Simon Littlewood, lead consultant in the orthodontic department of Bradford Hospitals NHS, UK

Women's winners

1. Dr Shubangi, ITS Dental college, Ghaziabad
2. Dr Megha Markand, M A Rangoonwala college of Dental Sciences and Research centre, Pune
3. Dr Tanuja Rankhamb, M A Rangoonwala college of Dental Sciences and Research centre, Pune.

The event was proudly sponsored by Ormco and Mulmina energy drink, with convoys by the big guns of automobile engineering like Mercedes, BMW, Volvo and Ducati cycles. Certificates and medals were handed over to all the participants. Dr Sujala GD and Dr Mahendra S co-ordinated the event as a part of the COC. All in all an event to be remembered and a lot of memories to take back for our members.

MUSICAL NIGHT 58 TH IOC BANGALORE

Music as they say the language of the soul connects the heart. It was a unique musical feast with a vibrant mix of melodies, rhythms and creativity that will endure into the memory on the eve of 58th IOC Bangalore, musical night. The melodious evening was full of dazzling stars. The sweetness and calmness of the voices were there as a part. The night started with Dr. Chandrashekar Halloli's canorous song to motivate the vibrant singers. Our Honourable SECRETARY Dr.Sanjay Labh was way ahead leading with his dynamic and Charismatic performance. The night was more enlightened by Dr. Kavitha Iyer and

Dr.Binu Purushothaman, a duo performance followed by Dr.Shobha Sundareswaran, Dr. Sanjeeb Kumar Sahu,Dr. Sudheer KH , duo performance by Dr.Swati Acharya and Dr. Arun Nayak, Dr.Vipul Sharma, Dr. Arvinthraj Kumar and Dr. Anuradha Pandey. Melodies were reminiscing the whole night and they have created an era. ERA OF LIFE AND ERA OF MELODY.



58th IOC RESULT-COMPETITIVE SECTION

Result of the Competitive Table Clinic- Clinical Category

- (i) Dr.Nayeemullah Khan (LM3215)

Result of the Competitive Table Clinic- Innovation Category

- (i) Dr.Chaitra Santoshkumar Mastud (LM4404)

Result of the Competitive E-Poster- Clinical Category

- (i) Dr. Gautham Reddy (LM1663)

Result of the Competitive E-Poster- General Category

- (i) Dr. Abirami R (LM5091)

Result of the Competitive E-Poster-Research Category

- (i) Prof. Fayyaz Ahamed(LM2338)

Result of the Competitive Paper-Innovation Category

- (i). Dr.Faisal Arshad(LM3441)

Result of the Competitive Paper-Research Category

- (i). Dr. Hemamalini D (LM5511)
- (i). Dr. Prachi Gaonkar (LM4129)
- (ii). Dr. Varun G (LM4730)
- (ii). Dr. Dilip Kumar (LM1914)
- (iii). Dr. Mahalakshmi Krishnakumaran (LM3562)
- (iii). Dr. Shrestha Singh (LM6203)
- (iii). Dr. Laxmi Pritha M (LM5767)

Result of the Competitive Paper-Clinical Category

- (i). Dr. Analhaq Shaikh (LM4144)
- (i). Dr. George Jose Cherackal (LM2423)
- (ii). Dr. Akshay Madhukar Waingankar (LM4151)
- (ii). Dr. Gangan Deep Kochar (LM2988)
- (iii). Dr. Vignesh K (LM1350)
- (iii). Dr. Dhruv Jain (LM5753)

SUBCOMMITTEES REPORTS 2024-2025

The President shall chair all the meetings of the subcommittees appointed by him and any other committee of which he may be a member for which no Chairman has been appointed. [24 (a) (i), 24(c) (viii, x)]

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chairman: Dr Girish Karandikar

Co-Chair: Dr K Jyothindra Kumar

Members:

Dr O.P. Kharbanda

Dr Silju Mathew

Dr N. R. Krishnaswamy

Dr U.S. Krishna Nayak

Dr Pradeep Jain

Dr C Deepak

Dr AV Arun

One serving member from the Indian Defense Services

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Dr. C. Vijay Adith

Co-Chair: Dr Gnana Shanmugam

Dr Sridevi Padmanabhan, President Elect

Members:

Dr Sukhdeep Singh Kahlon

Dr Ajith Pillai

Dr Sarvaraj Kohli

Dr Mayank Gupta

External Member:

Dr Yudhistar Palla

Dr Shubhaker Rao Javeddi

AGM APPOINTED Constitutional committee:

Dr Jayesh Rahalkar (Chair)

Dr Deepak C

Dr Rajiv Ahluwalia

1. Roles and Responsibilities of the Constitution Committee

The Committee actively functioned in the following areas:

- (i) Orientation for PG Convention organisers, Conference teams, and Study Groups on constitutionally mandated protocols, with emphasis on maintaining a HO-approved register of primary members.
- (ii) Identifying redundant or ambiguous clauses, removing repetitions, and correcting errors in the Constitution.
- (iii) Re-evaluating amendments from the previous EC while proposing fresh amendments when needed, ensuring timely execution by both HO and Study Groups.
- (iv) Ensuring compliance with constitutional timelines for committee reports, minutes, notices, and communications from the HO.

2. Orientation for PG Convention and Conference Organisers

- Conducted formal orientation sessions for PG Conventions, Conference organisers, and Study Groups to ensure adherence to constitutional principles.
- Reinforced the requirement for maintaining a formal, HO-approved primary membership register.

Status: Completed for PG Conventions.

3. Timely Compliance with Constitutional Mandates

- Ensured that all committees submitted reports, minutes, and notices in accordance with mandated timelines.
- Regularly monitored EC compliance with constitutional provisions.

Status: Followed.

4. Compliance with Court Directives

- As per the directive issued by the HO, the Committee facilitated EC compliance with the court’s arbitration directive.
- Consulted legal advisors and senior members, recommending initiation of arbitration by HO as per constitutional norms.

Status: Followed and advised.

5. Review and Execution of Constitutional Amendments

- Re-evaluated amendments proposed by the previous EC.
- Initiated preparations for fresh amendments, wherever required.

Status: completed.

6. Constitutional Revisions and Corrections

- Removed redundant and ambiguous clauses.
- Corrected errors and eliminated repetitions.

Status: Completed.

7. Committee Task Assignments and Completion Status

Each Committee member reviewed 8–10 pages of the Constitution and assessed:

- Grammatical issues
- Conceptual inconsistencies
- Contradicting clauses
- Required revisions

Task Completed: YES

- Further tasks:
- Re-evaluation of amendments (2023–24 EC) – Completed
- Inviting, reviewing, and compiling member-proposed amendments (2024–25) – Completed.

8. Summary of Key Tasks for 2024–25

Task	Action Taken	Sent to HO
Examine 57th AGM Minutes (Meerut, 2023)	Completed	YES
Examine Annual Constitutional Draft 2023–24	Completed	YES
Correct errors/typos	Completed	YES
Incorporate amendments of 58th AGM (Bangalore, 2024)	NA	NA

Obtain signatures of President & Secretary	Completed	YES
Upload final document to website	Completed	YES
Hard-copy printing and distribution	Completed	YES
Propose necessary constitutional amendments	Completed	YES
Call for member amendments	Completed	YES
Prepare Proposed Member Resolutions (2024–25) for 4th EC	Completed	YES
Prepare EC-approved Member Resolutions (2024–25) for 6th EC	Completed	YES
Organise EOGM if required	Completed	YES
Compile EOGM-approved resolutions for AGM	Completed	YES

Post-AGM (Pending Tasks)

- Redrafting of Constitution for 2025–26 – Pending
- Submission of final draft to incoming Chairman – Pending

Throughout this term, the IOS EACC has functioned with diligence, transparency, and strict adherence to constitutional norms. As Chairman, I remain committed to ensuring that all Committee processes continue to uphold the highest standards of regulatory and organisational compliance.

Should you require any further clarification or wish to discuss this report in detail, I am available at your convenience.

RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Chairman: Dr Neal Bharat Kedia

Co-Chair: Dr Vignesh Kailasam,

Member:

Dr Umarevathi Gopalkrishnan

Dr Prashanth PS

External Member

Dr OP Kharbanda,

Dr Vinod Krishnan,

Dr Priyanka Kapoor

IOS RESEARCH GRANT (LM AND SLM)

As part of the annual IOS SLM research grant award for the academic year (2024-2025), the IOS research council received 110 plus proposals from the student life members of orthodontic departments across Indian Institutions. Evaluators from different zones of IOS evaluated all the proposals and the top 20 proposals were selected for final submission based on evaluation marks. The top 20 SLM members presented their final proposals on 14th of May, 2025. A distinguished panel of 3 judges assessed the proposals and submitted their evaluation to the IOS head office. The event lasted from 10am to 3 pm. THE SLM GRANTS WERE INCREASED FROM 3 LAST YEAR TO 10 IN THE CURRENT YEAR. A total of 10 students were selected for the grant with the top 4 receiving a sum of Rs 50,000 and the rest 6 receiving a sum of Rs 25,000 as the grant amount.

On 21st may, the research grant final proposal presentation was conducted for life members. A total of 13 proposals were presented. An external panel of judges headed by 3 senior orthodontists evaluated the proposals. The program went on from 10 am till 2 pm. IOS secretary sir Dr Sanjay Labh and president sir Dr Puneet Bhatra presided the inauguration of the events. Both the events were organized and conducted by the research council chairman Dr

Neal Kedia and research committee member Dr Umarevathi Gopalakrishnan. THE LM GRANTS WERE INCREASED FROM 3 LAST YEAR TO 10 IN THE CURRENT YEAR. A total of 10 papers were selected for the grant with the top 4 receiving a sum of Rs 1lakh each and the rest 6 receiving a sum of Rs 50,000 each.

The release of the 1st installment of the grant amount was completed to all the selected LM and SLM members.

RESEARCH COLUMN IN IOS TIMES

As part of the initiative by the research committee, a separate column for research was introduced in the IOS times, the Research column, where details of grant availability all over the nation, research interviews, research achievements of IOS members are being highlighted every month.

IOS PATENT REPOSITORY

As part of the initiative by the research committee, an IOS patent repository was initiated. A google form with questions asking for the details of patents filed by IOS members was circulated and the data collection is in progress. The list once collected will be analyzed for authenticity and then published in IOS website.

MOU WITH UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISATRA

The Research Committee of the Indian Orthodontic Society through the proactive measures taken by the active member Dr Umarevathi Gopalakrishnan and strongly supported by research committee chairman Dr Neal Kedia along with the visionary guidance of the President Dr Puneet Batra sir and Secretary Dr Sanjay Labh sir has made an MOU with the University of Puthisastra(UP), Cambodia, wherein it was agreed to collaborate research activities with various interested colleges across India through the research committee of IOS, as well as to co-organize programs, webinars , seminars, promotions, etc. The MOU was facilitated by Prof Dr Anand Marya, Dean of Faculty of Dentistry, UP. A google meet was setup for signing of the MOU document which was graced by IOS president, Secretary, Research Committee chairman from IOS end and Prof Ian Rouse, President and Vice Chancellor of the University of Puthisastra and various other Assc Professors from UP. This MOU opens up a new arena for research in IOS, strengthening the research and academic association between UP and IOS. Together both the parties are looking forward to take the opportunity forward towards the benefit of the IOS student members and life members.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Chairman: Dr Manjunath Hegde

Co-Chair: Dr Sonahita Agarwal

Member:

Dr Vipul Sharma

Dr Prashanth PS

Dr Umarevathi Gopalakrishnan

External Member

Dr Rajaganesh Gautam

Dr Siddharth Shetty

Dr Ashish Garg

Dr Silju Mathew

Dr Ashish Kumar Singh

Dr PS Haritha

Advisor:

Dr Balwinder Singh Thakkar

IOS National PG Orientation Program (virtual) was successfully conducted on 28th and 29th October 2024, with 10 Eminent speakers and two rising stars with active contribution from all the Academic Council members.

The first IOS Online Friday Rendezvous, titled “Definite Orthodontic treatment for patients with TMD”, was conducted on 10th January 2025 with Dr.Mauricio Gonzalez Balut .DDS .MS, as our resource person.

The IOS Friday Rendezvous, titled “Open Bite Correction for you me and everyone” was conducted on 18th April 2025, 7pm to 9 pm with Dr.Nandakumar Janakiraman. MDS, MDentisc as our resource person.

The last Friday Rendezvous for the academic year 2024-25 titled “Treatment strategies for managing class III malocclusions of varying complexities” was held on 4th July 2025- with Dr.Anand Marya, M.Sc,PhD as our resource person.

Five Modular Programs were conducted, which had online and offline sessions.

1. Digital Orthodontic symposium – was organised by team Saveetha Dental College, Chennai
2. National Conference and Workshop on Orthognathic Surgery -was organised by Dayanand Sagar Dental College, Bangalore
3. Modular course on Research methodology- Online modules was organised by Dr.Vignesh and Dr.Preetham Mohanty. Offline module was organised at Balaji Dental College, Chennai
4. National cleft lip and palate Workshop _ was organised by PGI, Chandigarh
5. National Invisible Orthodontic Symposium – was organised by AIMS, New Delhi

The IOS National post graduate exam orientation titled “Orthodontic Finish Line -MDS Exam Orientation: The Final Culmination” was conducted on 16th and 17th of September 2025- by MCOODS Mangalore and Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group under the guidance of IOS Academic Council.

All the Academic Council Members actively participated and helped in coordinating the IOS Calender events under the guidance of the Head Office and Principal Office Bearers.

PUBLIC AWARENESS & SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE

Chairman: Dr Jaskirat Singh,

Co-Chair: Dr Prateek Chandra

Member:

Dr Harneet Kaur

Dr Mayank Gupta

Dr Vaibhav Mishra

External Member

Dr Gaurav Gupta

Dr Biju Abraham

Dr Ashith MV

Dr Divyaroop Rai

Dr Dhruv Yadav

INTRODUCTION

This year has been an important step forward in strengthening public awareness, reinforcing specialist-led orthodontic care, and amplifying IOS’s presence across digital and national media. Every activity undertaken by the Public Awareness & Social Media Committee remained firmly aligned with IOS’s mission - to educate the public about orthodontics and uphold the dignity and importance of the orthodontic specialty in India.

1. SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS & ENGAGEMENT

Our social media platforms saw consistent, meaningful communication that blended education with engagement:

- **Festive awareness posts** linking celebrations with orthodontic messages. **Regular informational flyers** discouraging DIY aligners and highlighting the need for specialist-led treatment.
- **Posts promoting the IOS directory** via QR codes and links to www.bracespecialists.com, enabling the public to locate endorsed orthodontists instantly.
- **Real-life comic posts** and scenario-based designs simplifying common orthodontic concerns.
- **Awareness posts** emphasizing that orthodontic care should be performed **only by orthodontists**, not general dentists.
- **Gen Z–friendly meme series**, myth-busting posts, and engaging visuals like “word search grids.”
- **Multilingual Flyers** - content translated into **11 Indian languages** ensured inclusivity and reach across diverse communities.

This year, we have released more than 113 flyers - over 65 of which were exclusively aimed at strengthening orthodontic awareness and knowledge among the public.

These initiatives significantly enhanced our digital footprint and public engagement while strengthening trust in the expertise of orthodontists.





2. “NATIONAL ORTHODONTIC WEEK” CELEBRATION

The committee had the privilege to celebrate **National Orthodontic Week** twice this year, which was marked by a series of educational posts, awareness campaigns, and public-focused messages. This dedicated week helped to amplify the need for timely orthodontic care and reinforced the role of endorsed orthodontists.

3. “SMILING BHARAT 2.0” AND “IOS SMILE DRIVE”

Our committee designed and promoted core communication material for the **Smiling Bharat 2.0** initiative - from promotional flyers to standees and campaign flags. These visuals played a vital role in public mobilization and pan-India participation.

The **IOS Smile Drive** was a *Pan-India public awareness initiative* aimed at educating communities about the importance of specialist-led orthodontic care. Conducted across cities, towns, and institutions, the Smile Drive brings orthodontists directly to the public through check-up camps, awareness booths, school engagements, and community activities. This nationwide movement strengthens IOS’s mission by making credible orthodontic information accessible at the grassroots level and encouraging timely, safe, and expert-driven treatment for healthier smiles.



4. NATIONAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS

A. RADIO CITY NATIONWIDE AWARENESS DRIVE IN ALL REGIONAL LANGUAGES

We successfully launched a **nationwide radio campaign** on **Radio City**, one of India’s largest FM networks. The campaign was broadcast across **multiple regional languages**, enabling us to reach diverse audiences across India. This initiative educated millions on the importance of visiting certified orthodontists and the dangers of unsupervised or DIY alignment products.

B. DD NEWS – PRIME TIME NATIONAL TELECAST

A landmark achievement this year was IOS’s presence on **DD News, during prime-time (News Night, 8:00–8:30 PM)**. This daily telecast ensured unprecedented visibility and authority for orthodontic awareness, strengthening IOS’s position as the trusted voice in orthodontic care nationwide.

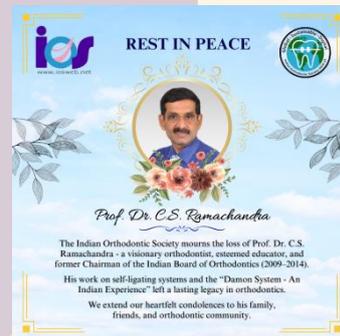
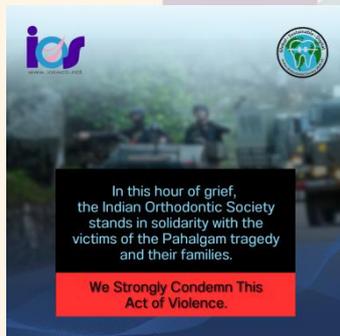


5. RESPONSIVE COMMUNICATION & PROFESSIONAL SOLIDARITY

The committee ensured IOS communicated swiftly and sensitively during significant events. We:

- Responded to national incidents (such as the Pahalgam tragedy and assault incident).
- Paid respectful tributes to departed colleagues through “Rest in Peace” posts.

These actions upheld IOS’s commitment to community, compassion, and solidarity.



6. DIGITAL AMPLIFICATION & PRESS OUTREACH

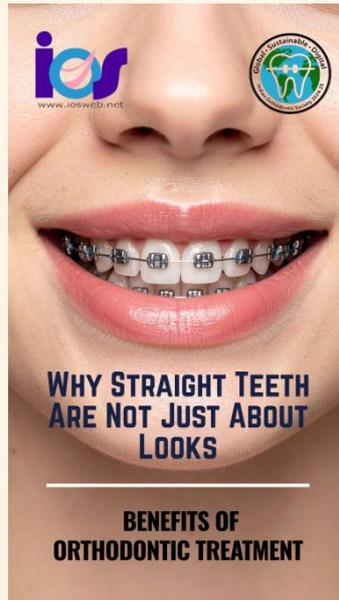
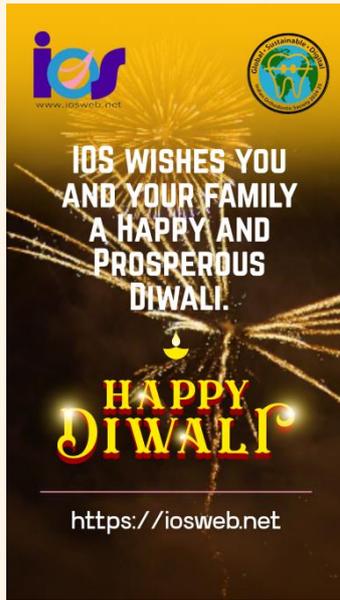
A comprehensive **national media release** on “Orthodontics By Orthodontists” reached nearly **80 websites**, improving online visibility, trust, and search-ranking relevance for IOS and its messaging.

7. ORTHODONTIC AWARENESS REELS

The committee also produced:

- Orthodontic awareness reels
- Short-format educational videos
- A promotional YouTube video for public outreach

These digital assets improved IOS’s visibility among younger and online audiences.



THANKS TO IOS HEAD OFFICE

This year has marked a significant leap in strengthening public trust, expanding orthodontic awareness, and elevating IOS’s voice across India. Through creative content, national campaigns, multilingual outreach, and strong media visibility, we ensured that the core message remains clear: **orthodontic care is a medical science that must be delivered only by qualified orthodontists.**

We extend our sincere gratitude to the **IOS Head Office** for their continuous support, guidance, and encouragement. Their cooperation played a crucial role in enabling the committee to plan, execute, and amplify these initiatives effectively.

With this support, our committee remains committed to empowering the public with accurate knowledge and helping orthodontists across the country through impactful communication and strategic media presence.

With Regards,
 Dr Jas Kirat Singh
Chairman
Public Awareness & Social Media Committee
Indian Orthodontic Society

A YEAR OF AWARENESS, A YEAR OF IMPACT

The grid consists of 24 posters arranged in 6 rows and 4 columns. Each poster features the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS) logo in the top left corner and a QR code in the bottom right corner. The posters include the following text and graphics:

- Poster 1 (Top Left):** "Online Directly Marketed Aligners Aren't Your Grocery List! It May Seem Like A Quick Fix, But They Come With Serious Risks. Don't Risk Your Health Consult An Orthodontist For A Safe, and Reliable Orthodontic Treatment!"
- Poster 2 (Top Middle-Left):** "HAPPY GURU PURAB. On this auspicious occasion of Guru Gobind Singh Ji Gurupurab, may His divine blessings bring peace, happiness, and prosperity to your life. Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh!"
- Poster 3 (Top Middle-Right):** "Wishing You A Joyous And Prosperous Harvest Season. MAKAR SANKRANTI. LOHRI. UTTARAYAN. PONGAL. MAKARAVILAKKUI. NAGH BIHU. May these festivals bring happiness, prosperity, and new beginnings to your life. Let's honor our rich traditions with joy, warmth, and togetherness."
- Poster 4 (Row 2, Col 1):** "HAPPY REPUBLIC DAY INDIA 26 JANUARY, 2024. Let's honor the values of justice, liberty, and equality as we celebrate the spirit of our Republic. Wishing everyone a proud and joyous Republic Day."
- Poster 5 (Row 2, Col 2):** "Finding The Right ORTHODONTIST Has Never Been Easier! JUST SCAN ME. And Find Your Orthodontic Specialist In No Time."
- Poster 6 (Row 2, Col 3):** "Hey, why don't you get your teeth aligned? Why bother? It's hidden when I close my mouth. Teeth Alignment isn't just about looks! It helps fix bite issues, protects your teeth from wear, and keeps your whole mouth healthier in the long run."
- Poster 7 (Row 3, Col 1):** "HAPPY REPUBLIC DAY INDIA 26 JANUARY, 2024. Let's honor the values of justice, liberty, and equality as we celebrate the spirit of our Republic. Wishing everyone a proud and joyous Republic Day."
- Poster 8 (Row 3, Col 2):** "Finding The Right ORTHODONTIST Has Never Been Easier! JUST SCAN ME. And Find The Top Orthodontic Specialists In No Time."
- Poster 9 (Row 3, Col 3):** "International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Day. Indian Orthodontic Society wishes all Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons a day filled with appreciation and recognition! Your work makes a lasting impact on so many lives."
- Poster 10 (Row 4, Col 1):** "Dentists Keep Your Teeth Healthy. Orthodontists Move Them Into Perfection."
- Poster 11 (Row 4, Col 2):** "Want To Remove Braces Faster? Stick to your Appointment schedule. Skipping Orthodontic Regular Appointments Doesn't 'Save Time.' It delays your dream smile and extends your treatment."
- Poster 12 (Row 4, Col 3):** "You don't always have to choose aligners for a discreet smile! Clear braces are just as subtle and effective. Ask Your Orthodontist About Clear Braces TODAY!"
- Poster 13 (Bottom Row, Col 1):** "A year from now, you'll wish you STARTED TODAY. DON'T REGRET LATER, VISIT YOUR ORTHODONTIST TODAY!"
- Poster 14 (Bottom Row, Col 2):** "Simplifying Orthodontic for Patients. What is Malocclusion? A Medical Term for Teeth when they don't fit together the way they should."
- Poster 15 (Bottom Row, Col 3):** "Braces Take A Year! They Said BUT DID YOU KNOW? The time spent fixing your smile is far less than the time you'll spend regretting not fixing it."

Who would you trust with your SMILE

ORTHODONTIST
8+ years of study, training, and expertise.

OR

ONLINE ALIGNERS
10-minute YouTube ad.

Choose Wisely

A Few Months of Patience
=
A Lifetime of Smiles You'll Love!

What Does it Take to Become an Orthodontist?

- 5 years Bachelor of Dental Surgery
- 3 years Specialized Orthodontic Training
- Countless Sleepless Nights
- 1000s of Patients Treated

So that YOU get the perfect smile with expert care!

I'm Sorry, Teeth, for Neglecting My Orthodontic Treatment!

OUCH!

Neglecting Misaligned Teeth Can Lead To Tooth Loss, Gum Disease, And Lifelong Regrets.

Don't Wait Until It's Too Late!

Wish List
1. Orthodontic Treatment

A PERFECT SMILE ISN'T A "SOMEDAY" THING

VISIT AN ORTHODONTIST TODAY!

Simplifying Orthodontics for Patients

Crowding

When there's not enough space for your teeth. Leads to overlapping, making chewing and cleaning difficult.

That Nagging Headache

Might Not Be From Stress, It Could Be Your Teeth!

Misaligned Teeth Can Strain Your Jaw & Muscles, Leading To Chronic Headaches, Jaw Pain & Tension and Neck & Facial Discomfort

Teeth Can Move Even In Your 50s

It's NEVER Too Late!

Before Orthodontic Treatment
No Photo Please

After Orthodontic Treatment
Wait, Let Me Take One More Selfie!

That moment at 3 A.M. when you realize you forgot to wear your Aligners.

MISALIGNED TEETH → POOR CHEWING → LARGER FOOD CHUNKS → HARDER DIGESTION

Your Stomach Shouldn't Have To Do All The Work!

FIX YOUR BITE, FIX YOUR DIGESTION!

JOIN THE SMILING BHARAT 2.0 MOVEMENT!

SMILING BHARAT 2.0 National Orthodontic Diagnostic Drive

A Pan-India Movement for Orthodontic Health Data Collection

Be Part of the Change!

- Help diagnose malocclusion early & prevent future complications.
- Raise awareness about orthodontics and its benefits.
- Contribute to a healthier, more confident India.

Together, Let's Shape the Future of Orthodontic Care!

Smiling Bharat 2.0 Begins With A Stride!

Join us on **8th June 2025** as we kick off the **IOS SMILE DRIVE** A Pan-India Public Awareness Rally with a powerful **FITNESS WALK-A-THON** in Greater Noida.

Smile for Fitness. Smile for India.

Gaur Sitouar Premiere
Gaur City, Greater Noida West
7:00 AM sharp

Be there to walk, smile, and spark a nationwide movement!

23 MARCH Shaheed Diwas

Honoring the bravery of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev - the heroes who laid down their lives for our freedom. Their sacrifice will forever inspire us!

DURGA ASHTAMI

May the divine strength of Maa Durga empower every smile with confidence and grace. Wishing you radiant health and happiness this Durga Ashtami.

Happy MAHAVIR JAYANTI

The Indian Orthodontic Society honors the timeless teachings of Lord Mahavir, the values of truth, compassion, and care. Wishing you a day filled with peace, smiles, and well-being!

HAPPY Vaisakhi

Indian Orthodontic Society wishes you a joyful and prosperous Vaisakhi!

May this harvest season bring happiness, health, and new beginnings to you and your loved ones. Celebrate with joy and gratitude.

HAPPY AMBEDKAR JAYANTI

On Ambedkar Jayanti, the Indian Orthodontic Society honors the legacy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, a visionary who believed in equal rights, dignity, and opportunity for all.

HAPPY Tamil Puthandu

This Tamil New Year, let's celebrate health, harmony, and happiness.

The Indian Orthodontic Society wishes you and your family a year filled with confident smiles and wellness!

In this hour of grief, the Indian Orthodontic Society stands in solidarity with the victims of the Pahalgam tragedy and their families.

We Strongly Condemn This Act of Violence.

Calling All Orthodontists To Join IOS SMILE DRIVE

Smiling Bharat 2.0 is on the move, and we need YOU to be part of this impactful initiative!

15th May 2025 - 5th October 2025

The IOS Smile Drive is a Pan-India Rally to raise orthodontic health awareness and collect vital data across India.

How Can You Contribute?

- FREE diagnostic camps** - Offer your expertise and help improve smiles nationwide!
- Public awareness campaigns** - Be a key player in educating the masses about orthodontic care.
- Contribute to data collection** - Your participation will directly impact future orthodontic research and policy.
- Collaborate with fellow orthodontists** - Strengthen the orthodontic community and build a healthier India.

Who Can Contribute? Study Groups, Orthodontic Departments, IOS Life and Student Members

#iospublaw | #indianorthodonticsociety | #bracespecialists.com

IOS SMILE DRIVE

7 Pan-India rally to raise orthodontic health awareness

Dahi IOS Foundation Day

Calling All Orthodontists To Join Us for Diagnostic Camps, Skits, and Other Activities.

Get Ready To Be A Part of This Impactful Initiative!

For Registration:
Dr Harneet Kaur +91 98714 67002 | Dr Jas Kirat Singh +91 7364200013

But... Listen Bro! We, penguins don't even have teeth!

Off to the orthodontist - time to get a great smile!

Even Penguins Know Where Great Smiles Come From. Book Your Visit To An Orthodontist Today!

Orthodontists Don't Just Fix Teeth

They Engineer SMILES

Trouble Saying "S" or "Sh"?

It might not be your tongue. Your teeth could be talking back!

Misaligned teeth affect speech clarity.

Take Your Child To An Orthodontist Today!

What's the smartest way to straighten my teeth?

Google Can't Diagnose Your Bite. Please Visit An Orthodontist!

If crooked teeth could express their feelings, they'd look like this.

Don't Let Them Suffer, Visit An Orthodontist Today!

Oral Bacteria Classroom

Crooked Teeth = Secret Shelters For Bacteria.

Class, Observe Closely - Crooked teeth create hard-to-reach spaces where food gets trapped and plaque builds up, making it easier for bacteria to cause cavities and gum disease.

Strengthen the mess. Stop the bacteria fest. Visit An Orthodontist Today!

1 I want some space! We are too crowded in here!

2 Maybe he can't afford treatment?

3 Oh please... He just bought the iPhone 16 Pro Max. I saw it, I can see outside, I am the buck tooth.

Invest in your oral health: your smile deserves more than just a great gadget.

I'm so confused... aligners or braces for my crooked teeth?

Ask an orthodontist, they're the smile specialists, not the internet!

Personalized Treatment Starts With The Right Expert. Visit An Orthodontist And Get Clarity, Not Confusion.

Crooked Teeth Can Be Genetic. You Can't Pick Your Genes But You Can Pick Your Orthodontist!

We are ON-AIR with *THE MILE TEN 91.9 FM* **Radio City** *A JAGRAN INITIATIVE*

The Indian Orthodontic Society is launching a nationwide campaign on Radio City 91.9 FM in regional languages to promote specialist-led orthodontic care and encourage treatment only from IOS-endorsed orthodontists.

Let's make India smile, responsibly!

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IOS NOW ON DD NEWS - PRIME TIME SPOTLIGHT!

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Catch the Nationwide Awareness Campaign on National Television, Airing daily on DD News - News Night (8:00 to 8:30 PM), Promoting Specialist-Led Orthodontic Care

Encouraging The Public To Choose IOS-Endorsed Orthodontists

Happy Mother's Day

To the moms who never let us miss an orthodontic appointment, who remind us to wear our retainers, and who gift us the confidence to smile brighter every day.

Thank You For Always Being There!

Happy BUDDHA PURNIMA

Buddha Purnima Wishes from the Indian Orthodontic Society. May this day of enlightenment bring peace, kindness, and harmony into your life. Wishing you a serene Buddha Purnima.

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The Indian Orthodontic Society wishes everyone a day filled with healthy smiles and growing awareness.

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REST IN PEACE

Prof. Dr. C.S. Ramachandra

The Indian Orthodontic Society mourns the loss of Prof. Dr. C.S. Ramachandra - a visionary orthodontist, esteemed educator, and former Chairman of the Indian Board of Orthodontics (2009-2014). His work on self-ligating systems and the "Damon System - An Indian Experience" left a lasting legacy in orthodontics.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and orthodontic community.

REST IN PEACE

Dr. Remesh Mani

We deeply mourn the loss of Dr. Remesh Mani, a pioneer orthodontist from Kerala and the first from Kottayam District. His contributions to dentistry and his kind, jovial nature will always be remembered.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones. May his noble soul rest in eternal peace.

In Loving Memory of

Dr. Saibel Farishta

With deep sorrow, we announce the untimely demise of Dr. Saibel Farishta, beloved son of Dr. Allauddin Farishta and Dr. Mukti Farishta, resident of Civil Lines, Raipur, and owner of Farishta Nursing Home.

He departed for his heavenly abode on 16th September 2025, at the age of around 50 years.

May his noble soul rest in eternal peace.

Remembering Zubeen Garg

18 November 1972 - 19 September 2025

Zubeen Garg, the legendary musician, left behind a timeless legacy that transcended boundaries. With over 38,000 songs in 40 languages, mastery over 12 instruments, and unforgettable hits like "Ya Ali", he touched countless hearts across India and beyond.

The Indian Orthodontic Society joins millions in mourning the loss of Zubeen Garg.

May his soul rest in peace.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DR. JAGDISH NAINANI

The Indian Orthodontic Society mourns the passing of Dr. Jagdish Nainani - a renowned teacher, exceptional clinician, and an inspiring role model.

His legacy includes the memorable 42nd IOS Conference in Nagpur, a testament to his dedication and leadership.

Our deepest condolences to his family, friends, and orthodontic community.

May his soul rest in peace.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Dr. Nagdeepak Sutrave

With profound grief, we share the untimely passing of our dear friend, Dr. Nagdeepak Sutrave (Age 50), who left us this morning due to cardiac arrest. He is survived by his loving wife and two children.

Our thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

WORLD ORTHODONTIC HEALTH DAY! 15 May 2025

A straight smile isn't just about looks, it helps you chew better, speak clearly, breathe easier, and feel more confident every day.

This World Orthodontic Health Day, take the first step toward a healthier smile. Visit your nearest orthodontist for expert tooth alignment and personalized care.

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Great Smiles
Don't Happen
By Chance.

They Happen
When You Visit
An Orthodontist.

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“ Life's too short to live with crooked teeth.

Don't Delay! — Start your orthodontic Journey today, for a smile that lasts a lifetime.

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INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY

Stands in Solidarity with our Colleague.

We condemn attack on Lady Orthodontist in Kollam, Kerala

STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST DOCTORS

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Choose Right

Choose Safe

Choose An IOS-Endorsed Orthodontist

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A Few Reasons Why You Should Avoid **ONLINE ALIGNERS**

- No face-to-face diagnosis or X-rays/Scan.
- One-size-fits-all plans = risky results.
- No supervision during treatment.
- Cheap now, costly corrections later.

Orthodontic Aligners To be used for 2-3 years = ₹56,000

Only Trust An IOS-Endorsed Orthodontist For Your Orthodontic Treatment.

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GET YOUR TEETH IN **PERFECT SHAPE**

VISIT AN **ORTHODONTIST TODAY**

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DON'T WE LOOK BEAUTIFUL WHEN ALIGNED

Imagine How Great You'd Look!
Find An Orthodontist And Let's Get Moving!

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Word Search "Orthodontic Edition"

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Find 10 Words and Answer in Comment
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Every 3rd Child in India has an Orthodontic Problem.

Has your child been assessed yet?

If Not, Book a Check-up with a IOS Endorsed Orthodontist today.

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*Crooked teeth once stole the show,
Made me shy and kept me low.
Then came Braces, wires so neat,
Guiding every tooth to meet.
Now I smile without a care,
Confidence is everywhere!*

Thanks For Making Me Smile Again!

Orthodontics Is Not Just A Teeth Alignment Treatment - It's Much More Than That.

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4 TIPS BEFORE YOU BEGIN YOUR ORTHODONTIC JOURNEY

- SEE A ENDORSED ORTHODONTIST**
Not all dentists are orthodontists. Choose a specialist trained in tooth and jaw alignment.
- DON'T SKIP X-RAYS & CLINICAL EXAMS**
A complete diagnosis is key to safe and effective treatment.
- BE PATIENT WITH THE PROCESS**
Braces or aligners take time, but the results are worth it.
- COMMIT TO CLEANLINESS**
Good oral hygiene = better, faster outcomes.

START RIGHT. STAY COMMITTED. SMILE BRIGHT.

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Happy RAKSHA BANDHAN

Wishing you a joyful Rakshabandhan from all of us at IOS, where every bond and every smile matters.

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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Indian Orthodontic Society wishes you a Happy Independence Day!

Celebrating the spirit of freedom and the power of a confident smile for a healthier, happier India.



INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Chairman: Dr Jitendra Bhagchandani

Co-Chair: Dr Sarvaraj Kohli,

Member:

Dr Vipul Sharma, Member

Dr Shantanu Khattri, Member

Dr Sanjeev Verma, Member

External Member

Dr Ashok Karad, External Member

Dr Nikhilesh Vaid, External Member

Dr Ajit Kalia, External Member

Dr Ajay Kubavat, External Member

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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Team International Exchange / Observership Program Committee under the aegis of Indian Orthodontic Society conducted the Observership Program for Life Members of Indian Orthodontic Society to Thailand from 23rd June to 26th June, 2025.

A total of 15 Life Members applied for the Observership Program of which 8 Life Members were shortlisted. This Observership Program marked a remarkable milestone—a proud and promising landmark collaboration between the Indian and Thai Orthodontic fraternities. A heartfelt note of gratitude to the gracious and ever-supportive **Prof. Dr. Somchai Satravaha**, whose dedication and meticulous planning made this possible. We are also deeply thankful to dear **Dr. Saran Worsakwutiphong**, whose continuous encouragement and support have been invaluable in facilitating this global initiative. As the team of IOS Life Members represented the spirit of Indian Orthodontics on an international platform, we look forward to the beginning of an enduring collaboration- one that blends knowledge, innovation, and goodwill across nations. Following Life Members were on board

1. Prof Dr. Sanjay Kumar (LM- 1529)
2. Prof Dr. Vipul Sharma (Team Coordinator; LM- 2902)
3. Dr. Rheia Baijal (LM- 4907)
4. Dr. Prateek Shakti (LM- 5608)
5. Dr. Sonam Sehrawat (LM- 5652)
6. Dr. Dhruv Ahuja (LM- 5851)
7. Dr. Shruti (LM- 5996)
8. Dr. Arva Patel (LM- 6109)

Thailand Diaries | Day 1 – June 23, 2025 (Monday)

Team IOS landed in the vibrant city of Bangkok. They were warmly received at Suvarnabhumi Airport by Prof. Dr. SomchaiSatravaha, who welcomed all IOS Life Members with heartfelt hospitality and thoughtful souvenirs.

The delegation visited the **International College of Dentistry, Walailak University**, where they were graciously hosted by Dean **Dr. PoonsakPisek**. A delicious breakfast set the tone for the day filled with learning and exchange. Life Members toured the campus, observed the orthodontic work protocols firsthand, and attended a crisp and insightful clinical presentation by Dr. Pisek.

The day concluded with a warm felicitation ceremony for Dr. Pisek, during which Dr. Vipul Sharma presented a souvenir and the IOS stole on behalf of the Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Secretary, and the entire Indian Orthodontic Society as a gesture of goodwill and respect.



Thailand Diaries | Day 2 – June 24, 2025 (Tuesday)

The IOS members embarked on an exciting 350 km road trip from Bangkok to Nakhon Sawan, accompanied by **Dr. SomchaiSatravaha** and **Dr. ChuthamatSujipong**, the former Head of the Dental Department at SawanPracharak Hospital. A highlight of the visit was the Mobile Dental Unit, uniquely designed for the treatment of patients with Cleft lip and palate. Members witnessed live cases and discussed standard operatory protocols with the experts at **SawanPracharak Hospital, Nakhon Sawan**.

In a heartwarming gesture of gratitude, IOS members presented a souvenir and IOS stole to **Dr. PalidaChamnanmoh**, Head of the Dental Department, at SawanPracharak Hospital on behalf of the Indian Orthodontic Society. To top it off, IOS members were honoured with certificates of appreciation, acknowledging this meaningful academic and clinical exchange. The day concluded with serene sightseeing and a delightful Thai lunch, offering the perfect blend of learning and leisure.

The journey continued as members headed onwards to Naresuan University, Phitsanulok, for Day 3 of the IOS International Observership Program.



Thailand Diaries | Day 3 – June 25, 2025 (Wednesday)

It was a day full of learning, warmth, and cultural bonding!

The IOS members received a heartfelt welcome at Naresuan University, Phitsanulok. Present on the occasion were **Dr. Saran Worsakwutiphong** (Director), **Dr. Ratchawan Tansalarak**, **Dr. Nina Viwatt** from the **Pattanalak Craniofacial Centre**, along with **Dr. Piriya Narukhutrpicchai**, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Naresuan University.

Following a gracious welcome address, the IOS delegates were introduced to advanced Cleft Distraction Osteogenesis protocols. A remarkable highlight of the day was witnessing a live Distraction Osteogenesis surgery in the Operation Theatre which was skillfully performed by the eminent Maxillofacial Surgeon **Dr. Thongchai Nuntanaranont**.

After an intense and enriching clinical session, the day transitioned into a heartwarming evening. The IOS members, proudly dressed in traditional Indian attire, joined the Welcome Dinner hosted by Naresuan University. The evening blossomed into a beautiful celebration of cultures, friendship, and shared values — truly ending the day on a sweet and memorable note.



Thailand Diaries | Day 4 – June 26, 2025 (Thursday)

After a hearty breakfast, the IOS delegation made their way to **Naresuan University, Phitsanulok**, where the day unfolded into a rich tapestry of scientific deliberations and exchange of orthodontic philosophies between the Indian and Thai Orthodontic fraternities.

Esteemed speakers Dr. Saran and Dr. Thongchai delivered insightful scientific lectures, while Dr. Vipul Sharma, Executive Committee Member, IOS, beautifully presented the Past, Present and Vision of the Indian Orthodontic Society to the Thai Association of Orthodontists.

Following a delightful lunch, IOS members were honored with Certificates of Appreciation. In a warm gesture of goodwill, souvenirs and traditional stoles were presented by Team IOS to the Naresuan University team - a token of camaraderie and cultural respect.

The day wrapped up on a sweet note with a relaxed social tour around Phitsanulok, where friendships blossomed, laughter echoed, and memories were made — bonds that will undoubtedly be cherished for years to come.

This visit marks a significant step in IOS strengthening international bonds for future collaborations, fostering academic friendships and shared growth across borders. This unique initiative by the Indian Orthodontic Society surely served as a catalyst in expanding clinical horizons, strengthening international collaborations, and enhancing orthodontic insight through global exposure.



Asking for applications and formulation of screening guidelines for selection (student/life members).

Google Form for interested Life Members prepared & circulated and proper scoring sheet are prepared.



Making a protocol for any IOS member visiting another country: carry greetings from the IOS Head Office with a small token gift.

Dr. Sudhir Kapoor, a respected senior life member of the Indian Orthodontic Society, expressed his interest in visiting the Department of Orthodontics at the University of Michigan for a brief academic interaction with the faculty and residents.

Prof. Nan E. Hatch, (Chair of the Department of Orthodontics at the University of Michigan) graciously welcomed Dr. Sudhir Kapoor on the occasion of World Orthodontic Health Day on May 15, 2025 where Dr. Sudhir Kapoor exchanged formal greetings on behalf of Indian orthodontic Society.



Prof. Dr. Nanda Kishore Patteta visited University of Brisbane during his visit to Australia between 9th to the 12th of June, 2025 and conveyed greetings to Dr. Hisham Mohammed on behalf of Indian Orthodontic Society



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Looking for scholarship/sponsorship for the training of our members in Digital Orthodontics/TMJ Orthodontics/Cleft and Craniofacial/Sleep Apnea/Orthognathic Surgery.

STUDY GROUPS COORDINATION COMMITTEE

- a. Dr Vaibhav Mishra, Chairman
- b. Dr Shantanu Khattri, Co-Chair
- c. Dr Vijay Adhith, Member
- d. Dr Irukulla Venkata Ramana, Member
- e. Dr Pradeep Raghav, External Member
- f. Dr Madhur Navlani, External Member
- g. Dr Edeinton Arumugam, External Member

MEMBER BENEFITS PROGRAM COMMITTEE**Chairman:** Dr Shishir Singh**Co-Chair:** Dr Uday Kumar Digumarthi**Member:**

Dr Vijay Adhith, Member

Dr Jas Kirat Singh, Member

Dr Sheetal Patani, Member

Dr Munish Reddy, Member

External Member:

Dr Sandeep Singh,

Advisor

Dr Gnana Shanmugam

1. IOS Care and IOS Protect are the two running member benefit programs at present.
2. The MOU was signed with Prisha policy to provide professional indemnity and other insurance coverage for IOS members for a period of one year.
3. IOS Protect done after last EC meeting held in September 2025. We could do New Enrolments –42, Renewal – 22; Total –64 policies. Total policies done in one year: New enrolments –427, Renewal –286; Total 713
4. The new and renewed insurance registration details are shared by Prisha on a weekly basis.
5. In addition, there were 24 motor insurances, 17 health insurances, 5 home and 3 fire insurances done at discounted price for IOS members.
6. The INSURANCE widget as been added to official IOS website
7. Several queries have been received requesting the inclusion of Group insurance with respect to Health, Term and Personal Accident Insurance for IOS members, similar to the provisions of Indemnity insurance.
8. Salient features of Group insurance (as worked out with Prisha) would be-
 - a) Policy ownership will be held by IOS, members will be covered under a master policy.
 - b) All members are eligible to avail the policy often without medical underwriting to an extent.
 - c) Policy shall have standardized terms and benefits across the group, limited options for personalization.
 - d) The premium would be at least half to one-third of the individual policy.
 - e) Renewal at the discretion of IOS and subsequently the members.
9. Working on Flier/video promoting IOS care/IOS Protect to be run during online zoom lectures and social media platforms of IOS head office and all the EC members..
10. Working on other avenues of members' benefit program like offers/discounts in Bank loans, credit cards, corporate deals on purchase of cars, electronics, home appliances, air tickets, hotel stays etc.

ETHICS & DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**Chairman:** Dr Sukhdeep Singh Kahlon,**Co-Chair:** Dr Vipul Sharma,**Member:**

Dr Sheetal Patani, Member

Dr Salil Nene, External Member

External Member:

Dr Rajiv Ahluwalia,

Advisor

Dr O.P. Kharbanda,

DIRECTORY & MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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 Co-Chair: Dr Sukhdeep Singh Kahlon
Member:
 Dr Irukulla Venkata Ramana, Member
 Dr Manjunath Hegde, Member
 Dr Shishir Singh, Member
External Member:
 Dr Akhil Agarwal, External Member
Advisor
 Dr E.T. Roy

Lot of effort was put forward by the committee for conversion of SLM into LM. To facilitate the smooth transition of SLM to LM, an amnesty scheme was introduced and made available for a period of two months, culminating at the PG Convention held in Faridabad. This initiative was designed to encourage members who had not completed the conversion process to regularize their membership without additional penalties or procedural hurdles. The response to the scheme was highly encouraging, with approximately 200 orthodontists availing the opportunity to upgrade their membership status. This significant participation reflects the growing awareness and willingness among members to stay updated and aligned with the association's current membership structure.

IOS PROGRAM ENDORSEMENT COMMITTEE

- a. Dr Gnana Shanmugam Vice President, Chairman
- b. Dr Shantanu Khatri, Co-Chair
- c. Dr Shailesh Deshmukh, Advisor
- d. Dr Madhav Chandran, Member
- e. Dr Pratik Chandra, Member
- f. Dr Goutham Reddy, Member

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM COMMITTEE

- a. Dr. Pratik Chandra, Chairman
- b. Dr. Neil Bharat Kedia, Co-Chair
- c. Dr Biju Abraham, Advisor
- d. Dr. Stephen Chain, Member
- e. Dr Madhav Chandran, Member
- f. Dr. Jaskirat Singh, Member
- g. Dr Akhil Agarwal External Member

SOCIETY REGISTRATION AND PERMANENT HEAD OFFICE COMMITTEE

- a. Dr Uday Kumar Digumarthi, Chairman
- b. Dr Vaibhav Mishra, Co-Chair
- c. Dr Sridevi Padmanabhan, Advisor
- d. Dr Stuti Mohan, Member
- e. Dr Stephen Chain, Member
- f. Dr Irukulla Venkata Ramana, Member
- g. Dr Mayank Gupta Member
- h. Dr Dheena Dayalan, External Member

Sl No	Name Of The Program	Venue	Date	Organiser	Speaker	Type Of Program
1	National Orthodontist Day Awareness Program	Babu Banarasi Das College Of Dental Sciences , BBDU , Lucknow	7/10/24 8/10/24 9/10/24	Dr Shanthanu Khatri Prof And HOD	Awareness Programs For BDS Students	Awareness Programs For BDS Students
2	Hubli Darward Orthodontic Study Group Program					
3	Orthodontic Week Celebrations	Priyadarshini Dental College And Madras Orthodontic Study Group	16/10/24	Priyadarshini Dental College And Madras Orthodontic Study Group Dr C Vijayadith	Awareness Programs For SIm And Lm	Awareness Programs For SIm And Lm
4	National Orthodontist Day	Madras Orthodontic Study Group	6/10/24	Madras Orthodontic Study Group Dr C Vijayadith	Cycle Rally Awareness Program	Cycle Rally Awareness Program
5	Orthodontic Week Celebrations	Zoom Platform	8/10/24	Madras Orthodontic Study Group Dr C Vijayadith	Awareness Program For UG Students	Awareness Program For UG Students
6	PRESERVING THE LIMITS OF THE DENTITION THROUGH USE OF DIRECTIONAL FORCES IN TWEED MERRIFIELD EDGEWISE TECHNIQUE	Zoom Platform	8/10/24	Sdm College Of Dental Sciences And Hubli Dharward Orthodontic Study Group	Dr Neal Kedia	Webinar
7	Clear Aligners In Skeletal Malocclusion	Holiday Inn Andheri	10/11/24	Bombay Orthodontic Study Group	Dr Siju George	Lecture
8	Lecture And Case Discussion Series	Kanara Club	24/10/24	Manglore Orthodontic Study Group Dr Mithun Naik	Dr Sridevi Padmanabhan Dr Siddharth Shetty	Lecture And Case Discussion
9	MOSG Illuminati	Kanara Club	24/10/24	Manglore Orthodontic Study Group Dr Mithun Naik	Dr Siddharth Shetty Dr Dhiraj Kumar Shetty Dr Abhirami T	Lecture And Case Discussion
10	Clinical Enrichment Madras Orthodontic Study Group	Zoom Platform	27/09/24	Madras Orthodontic Study Group	Dr Janardhanam P	Lecture
11	Orthovaganza : Pushpagiri College Of Dental Sciences	Pushpagiri College Of Dental Sciences	31/10/24	Pushpagiri College Of Dental Sciences	Orthodontic Awareness For Patients , Ug Students , Pg Students	Orthodontic Awareness For Patients , Ug Students , Pg Students
12	ORTHODONTIC MANAGEMENT OF SKELETAL COMPLEXITY AND TREATMENT PLANNING WITH ALIGNERS	CRYSTAL PALACE, MEERUT CITY	4/11/24	MEERUT ORTHODONTIC STUDY GROUP (MOSG)	Dr. SANJAY LABH	Lecture
13	The Power Of MBT: Precision-Driven Advancements In Orthodontics	Yenepoya Dental College	25-11-24	Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group & Yenepoya Dental College	Dr. Akshai Shetty	Lecture SIm/ Lm
14	Lecture	A.J Institute Of Dental Sciences	14-11-24	Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group & A.J Institute Of Dental Sciences	Dr. Gurkeerath Singh Dr. Faisan Ahmed	SIm/ Lm
15	Functional Appliances In General, Bonding, Bite Registration And Facial Aesthetics Centred Diagnosis And Treatment Planning In Skeletal Discrepancies	NOORUL ISLAM COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES, NEYYATINKARA, TRIVANDRUM	14/11/24	NOORUL ISLAM COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES	Dr. Vignesh Kailasam Dr. P G Francis	LECTURE + HANDS ON
16	Orthoartistry : Wire Bending From Start To Finish	Government Dental College, Thrissur	14/01/25 15/01/25	Government Dental College, Thrissur	Dr Manjunath Hegde Dr Elbe Peter	1 st Year MDS SLM
17	ORTHODONTIST ROLE IN SEEKING INTERDISCIPLINARY EXCELLENCE AND	HOTEL PENINSULA GRAND, ANDHERI, MUMBAI	12/01/25	BOMBAYORTHODONTICSTUDYGROUP	DR. ASHOK KOTHARI	LM AND SLM

	TREATMENT OF COMPLEX CASES					
18	Bio Mechanics Of Friction Mechanics Space Closure Retraction	Tagore Dental College And Hospital	5/12/24	Madras Orthodontic Study Group And Tagore Dental College	Dr Umarevathi Dr S Dilip Dr Raj Vikram	Slm
19	Growth Modulation And Craniofacial Orthopedics	Yenepoya Dental College	09-12-24	Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group & Yenepoya Dental College	Dr. Kiran Kumar	Lecture And Hands On For Slm And Lm
20	Diagnosis And Treatment Planning In Three Dimensional Era	Lifeline Dental Clinic Kolkatta	15/12/24	Kolkata Orthodontic Study Group	Dr Balaji Krishnan	Lecture And Hands On
21	Functional Jaw Orthopedics And Clear Aligners	Presidency Hotel , Nayapalli	12/01/25	Bhubaneshwar Orthodontic Study Group	Dr Asok Jena Dr Binu Ponoose	Lecture And Hands On
22	Expanding The Horizon In Orthodontics	Sunday Hotel Jaipur	15/12/24	Rajasthan Orthodontic Study Group	Dr Ajay Khubavat	Slm And Lm
23	Batr System		31/03/25	Kolkata Orthodontic Study Group	Dr Alka Banker	Lm
24	Basic Principles, Laws, And Concepts In Biomechanics	Zoom Online Platform	22/12/24	CENTRAL KERALA ORTHODONTIC STUDY GROUP	Dr Antonios Toursidis	Lm
25	“Evolving Orthodontic Armamentarium Pragmatism Or Profiteering?”	Zoom Platform	20/12/24	MADRAS ORTHODONTIC STUDY GROUP	Dr Adith Venugopal	Lm
26	PATENT AND PATENTING?”	SRM KATTANKULATHUR	23- 12- 24	MADRAS ORTHODONTIC STUDY GROUP/ SRM KATTANKULATHUR	Dr. PRITAM MOHANTY	Slm/ Lm
27	Research Methodology 2025	Sree Venkiteshwara Dental College	6/01/25 7/01/25 8/01/25	Sree Venkiteshwara Dental College Department Of Orthodontics And Madras Orthodontic Study Group		Slm
28	From Scan To Smile	Orbett Hotel	15/01/25	Pune Orthodontic Study Group	Dr Tapasya Kapoor	Lm
29	Make It Simple	Srinivas Institute Of Dental Sciences, Mangalore	21/01/25	Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group	Dr. Rohan Mascerenhas Dr. Harshvardhan S	Slm/Lm
30	2d Considerations In Treatment Planning	Bharathi Vidyapeet, Navi Mumbai	25/01/25	Bharathi Vidyapeet, Navi Mumbai	Dr Sridevi Padmanabhan	Slm/Lm
31	A To Z In Orthodontics	Apollo Dimora Trivandrm	17,18,19,20 / 03/25	Sri Sankara Dental College ,Trivandrum	Dr Vinod Krishnan	Slm/L,
32	Orthodontic Finesse	Ambiga Empire Chennai	1/3/25 2/3/25	Madras Orthodontic Study Group	Dr.CHETAN JAYADE Dr.RAJAGANESH GAUTAM Dr.HRUSHIKESH APHALE	Slm/Lm
33	Damon PSL	Marriot Madurai	16/03/25	Southwest Tamil Nadu Orthodontic Study Group	Dr M.S Kannan	Slm/Lm
34	Combining Orthodontics And Orthopedics : Damon PSL	Taj Vivanta Manglore	11/03/25	Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group	Dr Shendre Shrikanth	Slm/Lm
35	“Functional Evaluation Of The Upper Airway For Improved Outcomes In OSA”	Zoom Platform	2/2/25	MADRAS ORTHODONTIC STUDY GROUP	Dr Srinivas Kishore	Slm/Lm
36	3d Virtual Treatment Planning	President Hotel Hubli	4/2/25	Hubli Dharwad Orthodontic Study Group	Dr Sanjay Ganeshkar	Slm/Lm
37	DIRECT PRINTED ALIGNER MASTER CLASS”	SAVEETHA DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL	1/4/25 2/4/25	MADRAS ORTHODONTIC STUDY GROUP/ SAVEETHA DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL	Dr Ravindra Nanda	Slm/Lm

38	In And Out Of In House Aligners	Buddha Institute Of Dental Sciences	10/03/25	Buddha Institute Of Dental Sciences	Dr Sanjay Labh	Slm/Lm
39	“A POST GRADUATE EXAM ORIENTED SYMPOSIUM “	TERNA DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL	7/4/25 8/4/25	TERNA DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL		Slm/Lm
40	Temporary Anchorage Devices	Hote Shivalikview	22/04/25	ChandigarhOrthodontic Study Group	Dr Sanjay Labh	Slm/Lm
41	Class II Treatment : Outside The Box	Hotel Luminara	23/03/25	Cochin Orthodontic Study Group	Dr N R Krishnaswamy	Slm/Lm
42	Multiverse In Aligner Therapy	Mars Resort	19/03/25	MEERUT ORTHODONTIC STUDY GROUP (MOSG)	Dr. DHRUV YADAV	Slm/Lm
43	Clinical Applications Of Temporary Skeletal Anchorage Devices: A Hands – On Workshop	KLE Society's Institute Of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru	9/04/25	KLE Society's Institute Of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru And Bangalore Orthodontic Study Group	Dr. Sumitra Reddy Dr. Shreyanaik Dr. Abhiramcherukuri	Slm/Lm
44	Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Intricacies Of TMD DIBO	80 C Lake Road	30/3/25	Kolkata Orthodontic Study Group	Dr B Jayan Dr Rajat Mitra Dr Kasturi Mukherjee	Slm/Lm
45	ORTHODONTIC MANAGEMENT OF SKELETAL COMPLEXITY AND TREATMENT PLANNING WITH ALIGNERS	Hotel Maurya	1/12/24	Patna Orthodontic Study Group	Dr Sanjay Labh	Slm/Lm
46	29 th IOS PG convention	GSL Dental College and hospital	Feb4th -6 th 2026	Gsl dental college and hospital		Slm/lm
47	Class 2 non extraction treatment with damon appliance	Ratna residency salem	11/05/2025	Southwest tamil nadu OSG	Dr Shendre Shrikanth Dr Syed Khalid altaf	Slm/lm
48	Tmj consideration in orthodontics	Dr R ahmed college and hospital	14/05/2025	Department of orthodontics R ahmed dental college	Dr Gnana Shanmugham	Slm/lm
49	Lingual orthodontics hands on workshop	Manipal college of dental sciences and manglore OSG	19/05/2025	Manipal college of dental sciences	Dr suryakanta das Dr Dharmadeep	Slm/lm
50	The Pitts system	Royal dental college	28/05/2025	Hotel das continental Trissur	Dr arun virupaksha Dr Jyothi kiran	Slm/lm
51	Interdisciplinary orthodontics	Meenakshi ammal dental college	18/06/2025	Meenakshi ammal dental college	Dr roshan royas Dr badri Thiruvengkatchari Dr Ratna	Slm/lm
52	Osgod dialogues	OSGOD	23/05/2025	Google meet	Dr Ashok surana	Slm/lm
53	Orthodontic thunderclap	BOSG	29/06/2025	Holiday inn	Dr Jayesh Rahalkar	Slm/lm
54	Illuminate	Manglore OSG	13/06/2025	Manglore	Dr crystal runa Dr Siddharth Kotian Dr Sharmila Kottiya	Slm/lm
55	Unlocking class 11 correction	Yenepoya DC and Manglore OSG	13/06/2025	Yenepoya college	Dr Mala ram Dr ChetanJayade	Slm/lm
56	Meliorism in Orthodontics	Sathyabama dental college	1/2/08/2025	Sathyabama dental college		Slm/lm
57	Complex camoflague with TADS	Bhubaneswar OSG	1/06/2025	KIIT university	D rAdith Venugopal	Slm/lm
58	Whispers of wisdom	Manglore OSG	29/06/2025	Cosmos annex	Dr Sadashiva Shetty Dr N R Krishnawasmy	Slm/lm
59	Tmj nexus	OSGOD	29/06/2025	Jamia millia islamia	Dr Puja Khanna Dr Vikas Aggarwal Dr Manisha Yadav	Slm/lm
60	KPAR 2	Kalinga institute of dental sciences	23/08/2025	KIDS , KIIT university	Dr Sridevi Padmanabhan Dr Jayesh Rahalkar	Slm/lm
61	A paradigm shift in modern orthodontics	Trivandrum OSG	21/06/2025	Hotel hyacinth	Dr Venkatesh Garla Dr	Slm/lm
62	Into the next dimension	Terna dental college	14/08/2025	Terna dental college	Dr Abhishek Ghosh	Slm/lm
63	Hands on lingual orthodontics workshop	Saveeta Dental college	15/07/2025	Saveetha dental college	Dr Surya Kanta Das Dr Dhamadeep	Slm/lm

64	Cleft lip and palate : Etiology to excellence in management	Babu banarasi das dental college	14/08/2025	Babu banasari dental college	Dr Puneet Batra Dr Gaurav M Gupta	Slm/lm
65	Interdisciplinary	Vinayaka missions sankarachariya dental college	5/08/2025	Vinayaka missions sankarachariya dental college	Dr Murukesan Subramanian Dr Ashith M V	Slm/lm
66	Innovation conclave	Yenepoya dental college and manglore OSG	28/29/08/2025	Yenepoya dental college		Slm/lm
67	Aligner workshop :evidence based strategies	Subharti dental college and meerut OSG	29/07/2025	Subharti dental college		Slm/lm
68	Optimising 5 key metrices for clear aligners	Bombay OSG	10/08/2025	Online	Dr Robert Tito Norris	Slm/lm
69	9 th IBO diplomates meet	IOS	2/3/08/2025	Radisson blu Goa		IBO diplomates
70	Smile and Save	OSGOD	24/04/2025	Jamia millia islamia	Dr Sridhar Kannan Dr Neha M	Slm/lm
71	Ortho surgical rendezvous	Aomsi and pune OSG	24/08/2025	Pyc hindu gymkhana	Dr Jayesh rahalkar Dr Gauri Vichare	Slm/lm
72	Class III malocclusion	Patna OSG	20/08/2025	CP Palace patna	Dr Anshul Singla	Slm/lm
73	First national golf tournament	Sardar patel PG institute , lucknow	28/29/09/2025	Lucknow golf club		Slm/lm
74	Tackling university practical exams	Sardar patel PG institute and lucknow OSG	22/08/2025	Auditorium , SPPGIDMS		Slm/lm
75	Modular course on research methodology	Sree Balaji dental college	17-19/20/2025	SBDCH Auditorium		Slm/lm
76	Ignite 2025	Raja Rajeshwari dental college and banglore OSG	10/11/12/09/2025	Srimathi lalithalekshmi auditorium		Slm/lm
77	Aligner mechanics	Noida Ghaziabad OSG	14/12/2025	Gaurs sarovar premiere	Dr Sanjay labh Dr Siju George	Slm/lm
78	Orthodontic finish line	Manipal college of dental sciences and manglore OSG	16/17/09/2025	Online		Slm/lm
79	DPA vs TFA	Madras OSG	14/09/2025	Online	Dr Dhruv Yadav	Slm/lm
80	Beyond orthodontics	OSGOD	27/09/2025	Jamia millia islamia	Dr Sunil kapila	Slm/lm
81	JK memorial quiz	Madras OSG	6/10/2025	Online		Slm
82	Lingual orthodontics revisited	College of dental sciences Davangere and maglore OSG	6/10/2025	College of dental sciences Davangere	Dr Surya kanth das Dr Dharmadeep	Slm/lm
83	Precision 2025	Noorul islam college of dental sciences	9/10/20/2025	Noorul islam college of dental sciences	Dr Sreejith Kumar Dr Uma Revathi Dr Rahul RS	Slm/lm
84	Biomechanics unlocked	ITS Dental college	7/10/2025	Webinar	Dr Vinay Kumar Chug	Slm/lm
85	The why and when of functional appliances	Huble Dharwad orthodontic study group	13/10/2025	Hotel president	Dr Chetan Jayade Dr V P jayade	Slm/lm
86	Capturing excellence : Dental photography	Madras OSG	8/10/2025	Thai mookambika DC	Dr Arya S Prasad	Slm/lm
87	In office planning of complex cases for clear aligner therapy	Madras OSG	9/10/2025	Zoom platform	Dr Surya kant das	Slm/lm

On behalf we have approached the Registrar of Societies, Vellore regarding the renewal of our society.

It was found that the last update made was with data pertaining to 2019.

As the old password and login ID could not be accessed, fresh credentials were created and records updates till date are being done. The process is in its final stages and is being followed up closely by Mr.Srinivasan, Advocate and Mr..Arun Kumar from the IOS. We have shared the following documentation like

1. Balance sheets
2. Audit reports
3. AGM minutes along with the request letter for renewal from the Hon Secretary IOS.
4. Declaration letter
5. Request letter

STUDENT WELFARE & EXCHANGE COMMITTEE

- a. Dr, Sanjeev Verma Chairman
- b. Dr Mayank Gupta, Co-Chair
- c. Dr Prasanth PS, Member
- d. Dr Vipul Sharma, Member
- e. Dr Ajith Pillai, Member
- f. Dr Reji Abraham, External Member
- g. Dr Anup Kanase, External Member
- h. Dr Sridhar Kannan, External Member
- i. Dr Pranav Kapoor, External Member

A meeting of the committee was conducted on 29th Nov 2024. Letters for Expression of interest and other documents prepared and request will be sent for interested colleges to participate. Consent to participate was obtained from 7 institutions. Exchange programs were successfully conducted by the following institutions: 1. Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Dental Sciences and Research and Dasmesh Institute of Research and Dental Sciences, Faridkot. 2. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences and MMCDSR, MULLANA, Ambala, Haryana. 3. Students from Priyadarshani Dental college and Hospital, Pandur visited Bapuji Dental College & Hospital, Davangere. 1 week observership program from Lingual orthodontics at SCB DENTAL COLLEGE, Cuttack had to be cancelled due to Indo - Pak unrest in May. All the students and faculty involved appreciated the exchange program and are looking forward better opportunities. My experiences over the year conclude that such programs need to be encouraged involving more institutions and IOS should provide some financial aid for the participating students.

WEBSITE&IOS APP COMMITTEE

- a. DrHarneet Kaur, Chairperson
- b. Dr Jitendra Bhagchandani, Co-Chair
- c. Dr Arjun Nayak, External Member
- d. Dr Gaurav Gupta, External Member
- e. Dr Pratik Chandra, Member
- f. Dr Madhav Chandran, Member
- g. Dr Divyaroop Rai, External Member
- h. Dr Nishant Gupta External Member

The IOS Website & App Committee for 2024–25 focused on strengthening and modernizing the Society's digital ecosystem through structured development and enhancement of all major IOS platforms. Building upon the work completed in 2023–24, the Committee continued improvements across the IOS Admin Website, the Practice Management Website (www.bracespecialists.com), the Find-an-Orthodontist Directory, and the IOS Educational Website.

During the year, the IOS Admin Website was updated with the President's Message, Hon. Secretary's messages, current POBs and Executive Committee, IOS Times issues, and the 2024–25 calendar. The Committee also recommended further refinement of navigation and continued monthly updating of all digital platforms.

The Practice Management Website was reviewed for content quality and visual appeal. Recommendations included strengthening SEO, increasing member engagement, and enabling editable downloadable materials for clinics. A key initiative undertaken in collaboration with

the Public Awareness Committee was the IOS Clinic Outreach Poster Campaign, which provides visually engaging, downloadable orthodontic educational posters for display in member clinics, reinforcing IOS's commitment to community education.

The Find-an-Orthodontist Directory was significantly updated, with most listings uploaded and verified. A dedicated email (ioswebsite24@gmail.com) was created for corrections, and a Google Form is being developed for standardized clinic address updates. Personalized listing links were circulated through IOS Times and WhatsApp to encourage members to update their details.

The IOS Educational Website (www.indianorthodonticsociety.org) was reviewed and currently hosts Smiling Bharat Phase 2.0 and IOS Smile Drive content. Recommendations for expansion and restructuring will be incorporated in the next cycle.

A major milestone this year was the launch of the IOS Job Portal in July 2025 through the IOS Facebook page—an important step towards enhancing professional networking and job access for IOS members nationwide.

The Committee also revived plans for a modern IOS Mobile Application, proposing the acquisition of a new domain linked to the official IOS website (www.iosweb.net) and recommending an AI-enabled redesign incorporating modules such as the member directory, event schedule, CPD tracking, webinars, job portal access, and clinic resources.

Overall, the Committee made significant progress this year in digital consolidation, member support, and public outreach with advancements including the Job Portal, updated directories, and improved educational content.

INTERNATIONAL LIAISON COMMITTEE

- a. Dr Jayesh S. Rahalkar, Chairman
- b. Dr Sanjay Labh, Member
- c. Dr Edington Arumugam, External Member
- d. Dr Silju Mathew, External Member
- e. Dr Nikhilesh Vaid, Advisor

COMMITTEE FOR PLANNING & EXECUTION OF WORLD ORTHODONTIC HEALTH DAY (15TH MAY)

- a. Dr Sheetal Patni, Chairman
- b. Dr Sonahita Agarwal, Member
- c. Dr Goutham Reddy, Member
- d. Dr Jitendra Bhagchandani, Member
- e. Dr Stuti Mohan, Member
- f. Dr Santosh Ramegouda, Advisor
- g. Dr Parth Pratim Choudhury, External Member

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- b. Dr Shishir Singh, Member
- c. Dr Neal Bharat Kedia, Member
- d. Dr Vipul Sharma, Member
- e. Dr Sanjay Labh Advisor

CURRICULUM REVISION & LIAISON COMMITTEE

- a. Dr Sonahita Agarwal, Chairman
- b. Dr Pratik Chandra, Member
- c. Dr Sanjeev Verma, Member
- d. Dr N.R. Krishnaswamy, External Member
- e. Dr Vignesh Kailasam
- f. Dr Ashwin George, External Member

SECRETARIAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

- a. Dr Sridevi Padmanabhan Chairman
- b. Dr Amit Bharadwaj, Co-Chairman
- c. Dr Sukhdeep Singh Kahlon,
- d. Dr Mayank Gupta, Member
- e. Dr Vipul Kumar Sharma, Member
- f. Dr Harneet Kaur, Member

The role of this committee was to ensure timely discharge of statutory obligations by the Head Office and served as a support to the HO in scheduling of ec meetings and maintaining deadlines and in obtaining formal concurrence from members appointed to the sub-committees.

Ensure implementation of constitutional guidelines for awards at HO functions and create a backup support for making and maintaining Minutes of all HO activities. Creation and implementation of protocols for various HO functions to ensure smooth functioning and efficient conduct.

IOS TIMES COMMITTEE**Members**

- a. Dr Swati Acharya, Editor, IOS Times
- b. Dr Sridevi Padmanabhan, President-Elect
- c. Dr Gaurav Gupta, EC appointed Member
- d. President IOS and Secretary IOS
(Article 26d of the IOS Constitution)

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Associate Editor : Dr. Shantanu Khatri
Managing Editor : Dr. Mayank Gupta

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Dr. Himija Karia - central zone
Dr. Arjun Nayak – south zone
Dr. Harneet Kaur-north zone

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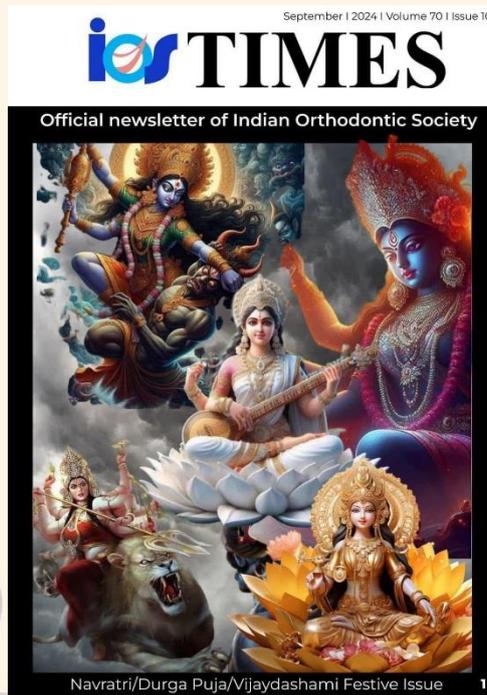
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Dr. Hasini Gopal

IOS TIMES continues with its releases every month and each issue gets uploaded on the IOS official website through the secretariat. The issues of IOS Times has stood as a beacon of uniqueness and newness with fresh columns of practice management, public awareness, IBO page, research columns, smile transformation stories and creative content apart from reporting events and achievements of members upholding and enhancing the newsletter. Together with the support of our vibrant and dynamic committee members, I am confident that we can continue to nurture the legacy of IOS Times while ushering in new ideas and initiatives that benefit us all. Looking forward to promoting new sections and the classy members' section throughout the tenure, I sincerely look forward to working closely with my team to ensure that our newsletter continues to thrive for years to come. Social media posts made with the content of the same was shared over the official pages of Instagram and Facebook. A copy of every issue has been sent through official mail to all the members. In our previous issues, we have recounted the various activities of our national conference at Bengaluru which our members were actively involved. The accentuation of public awareness pages and themed content of entertainment like marathons, festivities and creativity were the highlights of the first season. There are more curative content and participation from members in the other issues. Furthermore, our new committee which is well known for the hard work, dedication and brotherhood of its members have been articulating unique contents.

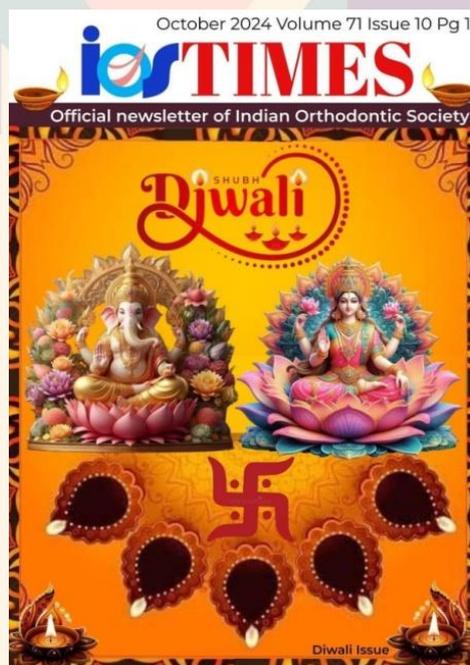
Through this newsletter, we aim to create a platform that will inspire, educate and inform our esteemed members. Our associate editors Dr. Umarevathi, Dr. Shantanu and Dr. Mayank have contributed hugely towards the Research columns, Calendar of events and Study group events. The team of Section Editors and Public relation editors have worked brilliantly for all the issues. Dr.Pavithra exclusively for IBO content, Dr. Himija with the public awareness and smile transformation content, Dr. Harneet and Dr. Stuti with the IOS contents, Dr. Arjun and Dr. Hasini with the practice management contents, Dr.Partha, Dr.Kasturi and Dr. Mohit with the creative contents, Dr. Honey, Dr. Irfanul, Dr. Sonam , Dr. Nitu , Dr. Hita , Dr. Niha with fresh contents make every issue different .

September 2024 Issue



In this issue, we have recounted the various activities of our national conference at Bengaluru which our members were actively involved in. The accentuation of public awareness pages and themed content of entertainment like marathons, festivities and creativity are the highlights of this season. There are even more curative content and participation from members in this issue.

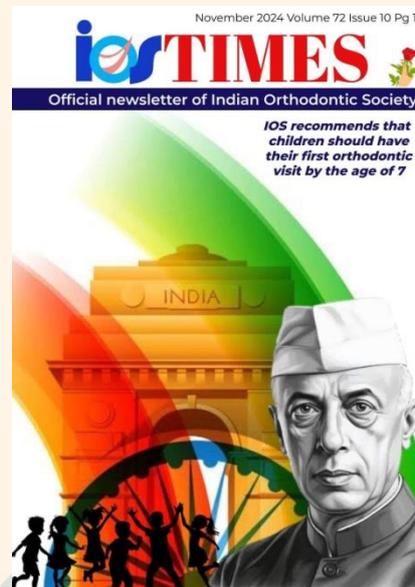
October 2024 Issue



This issue of IOS Times has stood as a beacon of uniqueness and newness again with fresh columns of public awareness, IBO page, research columns, smile transformation stories, and

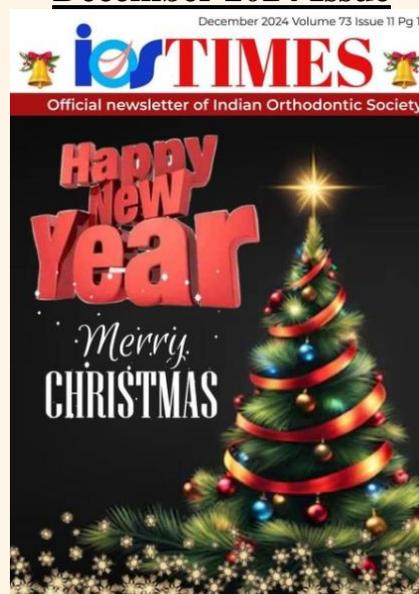
creative content apart from reporting events and achievements of members; upholding and enhancing the newsletter. Together, with the support of our vibrant and dynamic committee members, I am confident that we can continue to nurture the legacy of IOS Times while ushering in new ideas and initiatives that benefit us all.

November 2024 Issue



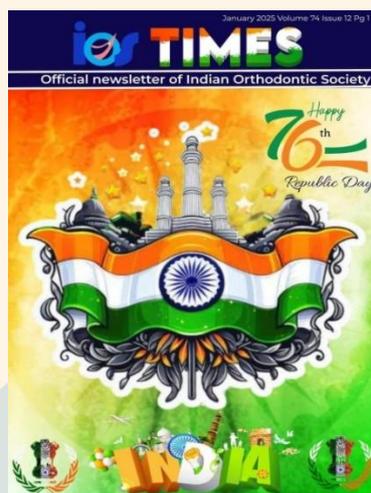
Launching few fresh columns would not have been possible without the great and much appreciated contributions from the committee and members. The robust intellectual support and well-timed contribution of content writers deserve special appreciatory applause. A Research Column, Practice Management and Public Awareness page has emerged again in this issue, and the momentum is building in academic and practice settings in support of this vision. The newsletter aims to provide such platform for all the members to promptly share their achievements and latest accolades in orthodontics and beyond orthodontics. This issue also showcases and acknowledges the creativity of our members.

December 2024 Issue



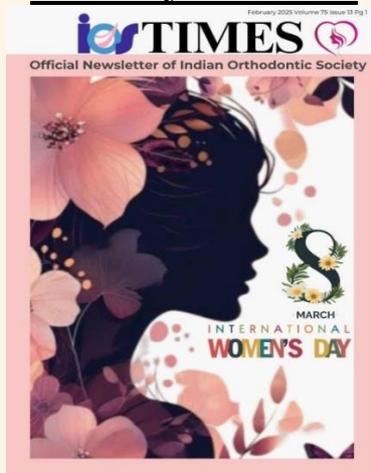
It brings time to think, set goals and look ahead to what the future holds. New year's resolutions can be daunting, and sometimes we set goals too big to accomplish. But I along with my committee members strive to work even more harder and get the best from our members. We are privileged to have the opportunity to work for the Official Newsletter in helping-along with our associate editors, editorial committee to guide the newsletter towards excellence. As editors, we strive to make submission to the newsletter as effortless as possible and ensure a rapid response to our members regarding the submission. We find our work as the journal's editors exciting, and we are privileged to have the opportunity to learn from all the interesting contents for submission.

January 2025 Issue



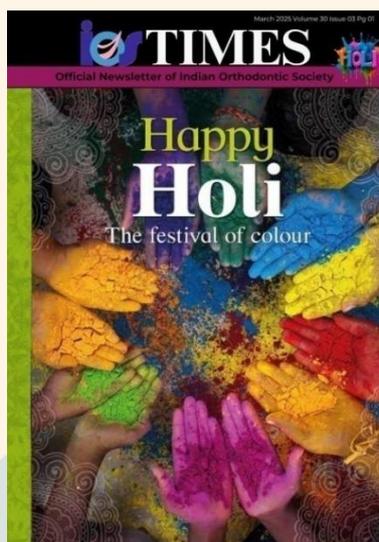
This Issue is primarily focused on various fresh research achievements, practice management, public awareness and creative contents. We also welcome future contributions that can demonstrate near-term usefulness, particularly contributions that take a multidisciplinary / convergent approach as a fresh section. This newsletter will provide an ideal forum for exchange of information on all of the contents and more, in various formats: research grants, recent achievements, work-in-progress reports on events, best practice management articles on up-and-coming technological breakthroughs. The newsletter's editorial board is strongly convinced that this initiative will provide science-driven conforming to the strict editorial standards expected by the scientific committee.

February 2025 Issue



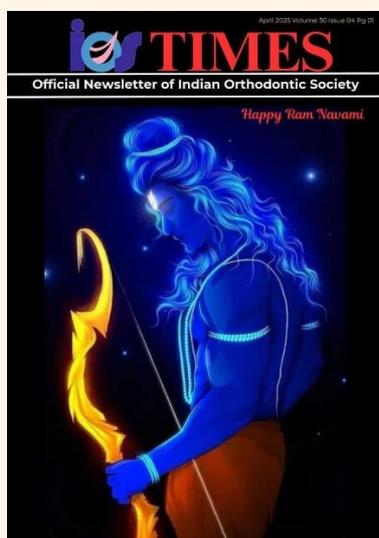
With constant efforts, we are able to bring the most unique and worth-reading piece of articles to the newsletter. Working in a team towards a common goal was a refreshing experience for me. I took notes of the different perspectives, work ethics and motivations in a group setting and how I can fine tune the way I work and perceive productivity in order to maximize output, maintain quality and keep harmony with the members. This issue is exclusively about International Women's Day celebrating the achievements of women orthodontists of the country.

March 2025 issue



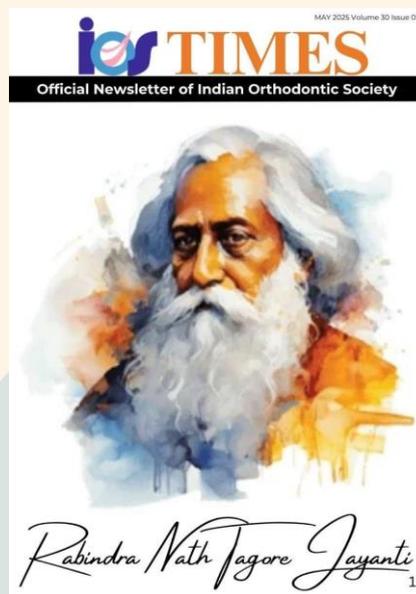
On behalf of the Editorial Board, it is with great pride and sincere privilege that I am writing this message to present the seventh monthly newsletter for the month of March. Our team members are working effortlessly to raise the standards of the newsletter. The Public Relation Editors support and efforts to keep the members connected through the monthly e-newsletter, by keeping the forum lively and updated on relevant news, events and providing them a platform to share their views on various creative columns and achievements deserve special appreciatory applause. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the contributors of the newsletter for their constant support in making this e-newsletter a success.

April 2025 issue



As we navigate the challenges of the current times, it is more important than ever to stay connected and informed. The newsletter will serve as a means to share important updates, member achievements, upcoming events, and to highlight the activities and creativities. Whoever said "A picture is worth a thousand words" didn't know the half of it. There will never be enough words to describe our cover picture of all the issues. Trust us. we know, having just through so many of entries for the beyond orthodontics page, public awareness page and also for the creative section; if words can cut to the quick, imagine what pictures can do. Through this publication, we aim to create a platform that will inspire, educate, and inform our members. As we want the newsletter to be as inclusive as can be, we encourage all of you to share your ideas, stories, and feedback with the editorial team.

May 2025 issue



This newsletter is primarily focused on various calendar of events, breaking news, practice management, achievements of members, public awareness pages and beyond orthodontics with creative contents. There are contributions that can demonstrate near-term usefulness, particularly contributions that take a multidisciplinary / convergent approach in the smile transformation page. This newsletter will provide an ideal forum for exchange of information on all of the above topics and more, in various formats: full length and letter length research column student activities, reports on promising member's achievements, best practice management articles and tutorials on up-and-coming creative breakthroughs and beyond orthodontics. The journal's editorial board is strongly convinced this initiative will provide readers choices of editorial standards expected by the committee. At this instance we are releasing twelve issues a year. To ensure rapid dissemination of information, we aim at completing the review process of each issue meticulously.

June 2025 issue



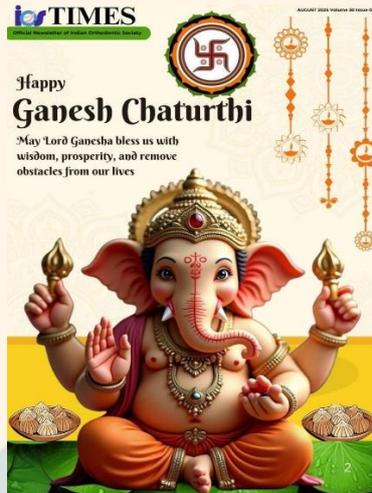
I am constantly amazed by seeing the zeal and enthusiasm of the committee members to put out these newsletter editions one after the other tirelessly. When we are reviewing the contents written by our esteemed members. I am always awestruck by seeing their fresh perspectives about things and I feel that it is my privilege to witness these all and be a mentor for them in the process especially in the creative content and smile transformation pages. Our newsletter provides a great platform to unleash the inner creativity and talent of our members. Members also contribute by writing practice management sections noting down their excerpts and so many more things. I believe that these all are skills which shape an individual's personality. The Member's Section and Beyond Orthodontics page is one part of life's story but having and cultivating these interests and hobbies is equally important and acts as a stress buster.

July 2025 issue



IOS Times is dedicated to promote reports and quality contents of member's achievements, practice management and research achievements. Our newsletter shall endeavour to publish quality beyond orthodontics pages, creative sections and public awareness pages. We make sure that all the issues reach wider audience and readership. It is a great honour and privilege to present the reports of "Smiling Bharat". This issue shall provide a forum for inquisitive minds to explore the fresh contents of research achievements and innovative sections that could be the substratum for paradigmatic shift in readership and vital contribution by our members.

August 2025 issue



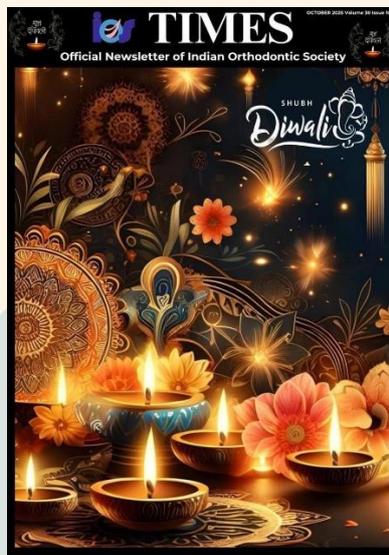
We must remember if we will, we will and surely will and win as there is nothing that can come in the way of our strong will and determination. It is our strong will power and desire to do something that fires us up to achieve even seemingly unattainable deeds. And to confirm that we only need to turn over the pages of history in the IOS directory that we will find glossed with glorious instances of our senior orthodontists overcoming all odds to rise to the zenith of glory. We must keep on moving on the track to our destination as straight as an arrow strikes the target by each issue. Anything and everything is possible for us to attain in this world provided we have the necessary strength of character relying on our fiery zeal and the unshakable resolution.

September 2025 issue

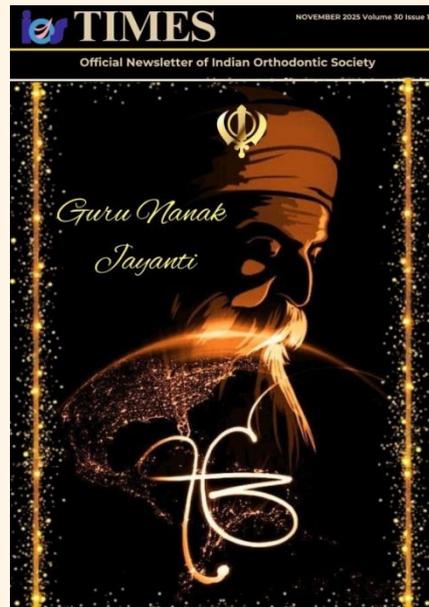


This issue in simple words, is made by and made for all the members of the fraternity. It covers a very vast area including reports on various topics by various members regarding deep research column, public awareness pages and achievements. The primary goal of this newsletter is to make readers aware of all the latest updates, highlights of the events and beyond orthodontics pages. While working as the Editor, the experience and exposure I got are inexpressible. It just gives me immense pleasure while working with the team. The mutual coordination and contribution from each member whether it be the committee members or the fraternity members is also appreciable. We all have worked together during the late hours. I appreciate the support they have been to me during the whole journey of this newsletter. The team worked continuously for hours to accomplish the targets given to them and the continuous guidance from the seniors made it worth doing and was like a cherry on top.

October 2025 issue



A lively expression of the Diwali issue! Every edition is a window to the creative and beyond orthodontics section which urges setting the realm of imagination free and capturing it beautifully in words. The enthusiastic write ups of our associate, managing, section and public relation editors are indubitably sufficient to hold the interest and admiration of the readers. This newsletter is indeed a humble attempt to make our budding talents give shape to their creativity and learn the art of being aware. Any issue's success depends upon our power to perceive, the power to observe and the power to explore. We try to put in relentless efforts to bring excellence to this treasure trove.

November 2025 issue

Our newsletter provides a great platform for these contents to unleash the inner creativity and talent of members. I believe that these all are life skills which shape an individual's personality. Academics is one part of life's story but having and cultivating these interests and hobbies is equally important and acts as a stress buster.

The editorial board of the newsletter truly deserves heartfelt commendation for its meticulous efforts in bringing forth all the editions. Their dedication, attention to detail and commitment to maintaining high standards are evident in every edition. This annual progress report reflects not only their creativity and hard work but also their strong desire to deliver meaningful and engaging content to readers. We are confident that the team will continue its exceptional work in the upcoming editions as well, thoughtfully incorporating constructive inputs, suggestions and feedback from the readers. Their enthusiasm and collaborative spirit are deeply appreciated and we look forward to many more insightful editions ahead.

JIOS COMMITTEE

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This year (**2024-25**), the journal has successfully published all four scheduled quarterly issues (**Volume -9, Issue 1,2,3 & 4**), comprising a total of **83 articles**. The Editorial Board conveys its profound appreciation to the distinguished membership for their continued confidence in, and steadfast support of, **JCO-IOS**.

Yours truly,
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 2024-2025

1st Executive Committee Meeting - 22nd September 2024, Bengaluru
2nd Executive Committee Meeting - 22nd December 2024, Online
3rd Executive Committee Meeting - 23rd December 2025, Faridabad
4th Executive Committee Meeting – 8th June 2025, Delhi NCR
5th & 6th Executive Committee Meeting – 20th and 21st September 2025

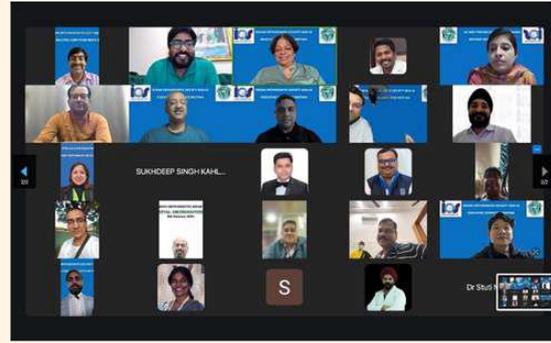
1st EC Meeting of Indian Orthodontic Society 2024-25

The inaugural Executive Committee (EC) meeting of the Indian Orthodontic Society for the year 2024-25 took place on 22nd September 2024, at the Clarks Exotica, Bengaluru, Karnataka. This gathering followed the Valedictory Function of the 58th Indian Orthodontic Conference and was graced by the presence of all Principal Office Bearers and EC members. The meeting commenced with Honorary Secretary Dr. Sanjay Labh ceremoniously adorning the office jewels on President Dr. Puneet Batra. The President extended a warm welcome to the newly elected office bearers: Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan (President Elect), Dr. K. Gnana Shanmugham (Vice President), Dr. Swati Acharya (Editor of IOS TIMES), Dr. Pritam Mohanty – Editor JCO-IOS and all Executive Committee members.

The Honourable President recently hosted an elegant induction ceremony for the Principal Office Bearers and the Executive Committee (EC) members. President, Dr. Puneet Batra addressed the Principal Office Bearers and EC members, outlining his objectives and focal areas aimed at advancing the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS) and its members. He emphasized the importance of integrating both curricular and extracurricular activities to enhance the academic and clinical enrichment of our members. Dr. Batra underscored the IOS's commitment to raising public awareness at the crucial role of orthodontists as specialists within the broader healthcare community. Furthermore, the Honourable President highlighted the urgent need to strengthen international relationships and elevate the profile of the Indian Orthodontic Society on the global stage. He called upon the distinguished life members of IOS to support the Executive Committee in realizing another successful year for the organization, which is the premier society representing the first specialty of dentistry. To ensure the efficient operation of the Indian Orthodontic Society, President Dr. Puneet Batra announced the various committees and their members. During the inaugural Executive Committee Meeting, various agenda items were thoroughly discussed and deliberated upon. The minutes of this meeting will soon be available on the official website, www.iosweb.net.

2nd IOS Executive Committee Meeting 2024-2025

The 2nd Indian Orthodontic Society Executive Committee meeting (2024-25) was virtually held on Zoom platform on 22nd December 2024, from 9 am to 5 pm. The meeting was started at 9 am with Dr Sanjay Labh (Honorary Secretary, IOS) adorning the Jewels on to Dr. Puneet Batra (President, IOS). The President welcomed all the office bearers and executive committee members for the virtual meeting. All the agendas for the day were discussed and appropriate recommendations were made. The President and Honorary Secretary deeply thanked all the office bearers and executive committee members for joining the meeting virtually. The meeting ended with a group photograph.



3rd IOS Executive Committee Meeting 2024-2025

The 3rd Executive Committee Meeting was held physically on 23rd December 2025 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM at Manav Rachna Dental College, Faridabad. The meeting commenced at 9:00 AM with Dr. Sanjay Labh (Honorary Secretary, IOS) adorning the jewels onto Dr. Puneet Batra (President, IOS). The President then welcomed all office bearers and executive committee members in attendance. The various agendas for the day were discussed in detail, including key issues, updates on ongoing initiatives, and proposals for future projects. After thorough deliberation, the committee made several recommendations to improve operations, enhance member engagement, and align with organizational goals. Both the President and Honorary Secretary expressed their deep gratitude to all the office bearers and executive committee members for travelling to Faridabad and actively participating in the meeting.

The meeting concluded with a group photograph, capturing the moment of collaboration and commitment.



4th IOS Executive Committee Meeting 2024-2025

The 4th Indian Orthodontic Society Executive Committee meeting (2024-25) was held on 8th June 2025, from 9 am to 5 pm at Hotel Gaur Sarovar Premier, Delhi NCR. The meeting started at 9 am with Dr. Sanjay Labh (Honorary Secretary, IOS) adorning the Jewels on to Dr. Puneet Batra (President, IOS). The President welcomed all the Office bearers and Executive Committee members in the meeting. All the agendas for the day were discussed and appropriate recommendations were made. The President, Dr. Puneet Batra and Honorary Secretary Dr. Sanjay Labh deeply thanked all the office bearers and executive committee members for joining the meeting and active participation. Their contributions were appreciated in making the meeting productive and insightful. The meeting ended with a group photograph.



5th & 6th IOS Executive Committee Meeting 2024-2025

The Indian Orthodontic Society's 5th & 6th Executive Committee meeting for the 2024-25 term took place on 20th and 21st September, from 9 AM to 5 PM.

- Inaugural Ceremony: Dr. Sanjay Labh, Honorary Secretary, began the meeting by adorning the jewels on Dr. Puneet Batra, the President of IOS.
- Welcome Address: Dr. Puneet Batra (President) welcomed all office bearers and Executive Committee members. All the agendas for the day were discussed in detail, and appropriate recommendations were made.
- Special Events:
 - On 20th September, a Convenor Conclave was organized by Dr. Vaibhav Misra, Chairman of the Study Group.
 - An EOGM (Extra-Ordinary General Meeting) followed in the evening, where Dr. Munish Reddy, Treasurer, presented the annual financial report.
- Closing Remarks: Dr. Batra and Dr. Labh thanked the participants for their active involvement, which contributed to the success of the meeting. The meeting concluded with a group photograph.



28th IOS PG STUDENT CONVENTION

The 28th Indian Orthodontic Society Post Graduate Convention, Manav Rachna Dental College, Faridabad, was a phenomenal success, thanks to the entire IOS fraternity—both teachers and students. It was the first-ever convention to witness participation from over 2200 students, with about 2000 scientific papers, posters, and table clinics. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Dr. Amit Bhalla, Vice President, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions, and Guest of Honour Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, Vice Chancellor, MRIIRS. During the event, IOS President and Organizing Chairman Dr. Puneet Batra announced the launch of "Smiling Bharat 2.0", an initiative aimed at enhancing orthodontic awareness and accessibility across India. The dignitaries also unveiled the new logo for this outreach activity, designed by Dr. Akhter Hussain, Past-president, IOS. The event was supported by more than 40 sponsors, further highlighting its significance in the orthodontic community. Additionally, the organization of the convention was highly appreciated in messages from Mr. Prataprao Ganpatrao Jadhav, Union Minister of State in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Mr. Raj Bhushan Chaudhary, Minister of State for Jal Shakti. The convention featured 13 pre-conference courses and Hands-on workshop on the latest digital tools and techniques including Artificial Intelligence, 3D Planning in Orthognathic Surgeries and Skeletal Anchorages, including the introduction of the PCC on "Bridging Ethical Practices and Clinical Excellence in Orthodontics," which emphasized the need for uniform quality standards in orthodontic practice. Panel Discussions on timely topics such as "What after MDS" all happened for the first time along with Keynote sessions by pioneers in our field and experts in sustainable practices were also part of the event. Academic excellence was further showcased through events like the Inter-college Quiz anchored by Dr Sridhar Kanan, Dr Pranav Kapoor, Dr Panchali Batra and Dr Vipul Sharma, that was won by GDC Bangalore. Beyond academics, importance was given to extra-curricular activities. Pool table and Table-tennis were organized in the waiting arenas for leisure. The convention offered sports tournaments Straight Drive- Cricket tournament with Chief Guest renowned cricketer Mr Gursharan Singh was organized between the 4 zones- North (lead by Dr Shishir Singh), South (lead by Dr Goutham Reddy), East (lead by Dr Stephen Chain) and West zones (lead Dr Sheetal Patani), the Marathon and Aravalli Trek conducted by Dr Sunanda Roy Choudhury, and the cultural night "Qala Sandhya," with Chief guest Padamshree Prof Ashok Chakradhar and anchored by Dr Sridhar Kanan and Dr Harneet Kaur making it an unforgettable blend of learning, networking, and celebrations.



MID YEAR CONVENTION

The 21st Mid-Year Convention of the Indian Orthodontic Society was a grand and memorable event held from 27th May to 2nd June 2025, offering a unique blend of academic excellence, adventure, and camaraderie. This year's convention took the delegates on an exciting international journey, beginning with a luxurious cruise experience from Singapore to the pristine beaches of Phuket, followed by a land exploration of Kuala Lumpur and Genting Highlands, Malaysia. The MYC was a first-of-its-kind experience blending a diverse experience of a luxury cruise, scenic beach, modern city and hill station which resulted in a unique admixture of science learning, leisure, and lasting memories.

Cruise to Phuket – An Experience to Remember

The convention commenced aboard a spectacular cruise from Singapore to Phuket, where delegates enjoyed a seamless blend of leisure and bonding. The cruise was filled with vibrant entertainment including DJ nights and themed parties — the Bollywood Night and the Black & White Evening saw enthusiastic participation, with attendees turning the dance floor into a celebration of color and style. The highlight was undoubtedly the foam party, a high-energy event that created unforgettable memories for all. Onshore in Phuket, delegates indulged in exhilarating activities like visits to the Tiger Park and Dolphin Show, as well as adventure water sports that showcased the natural beauty and excitement of the region. The tropical setting provided the perfect backdrop for relaxation and exploration.

Scientific and Cultural Engagements in Kuala Lumpur

After the cruise, the delegates continued their journey to Kuala Lumpur, where the academic component of the convention was conducted. A scientific session was held featuring two distinguished speakers from MAHSA University, with the Dean of MAHSA University Dr. Moh. Ibrahim Abu Hasan gracing the event as the esteemed Chief Guest. The lectures were well-received, offering insights into advancements in orthodontic practice and fostering academic exchange. The Scientific event was curated by Dr. Ashish Garg Prof. & HOD Sri Aurobindo College of Dentistry Indore as the Scientific Chairman of the MYC.

Exploring Malaysia – Genting Highlands & Batu Caves

In addition to the scientific program, the convention included a cultural and recreational tour of the vibrant Kuala Lumpur City and then to the Genting Highlands, where delegates enjoyed both indoor and outdoor theme parks, shopping, and scenic cable car rides. The group also visited the iconic Batu Caves, one of Malaysia's most famous landmarks, adding a spiritual and cultural dimension to the journey. The 21st Mid-Year Convention of the Indian Orthodontic Society was a perfect amalgamation of learning, leisure, and fellowship. The carefully curated itinerary and excellent participation made it a benchmark event in the society's calendar. The international setting added depth to the experience, leaving participants enriched, recharged, and connected more closely as a community. A heartfelt thanks to Each IOS Member and their families as each one brought their own spark of joy, laughter, warmth, and friendship turning this trip into a beautiful tapestry of memories which we'll cherish for a lifetime. From spontaneous dance floors and endless conversations to shared meals and silly selfies—we made new friends, deeper bonds, and unforgettable moments. The camaraderie, the fun, and the joy we experienced will stay with us forever. A heartfelt thanks goes to our beloved President of the Indian Orthodontic Society Dr Puneet Batra and the first Lady of IOS Dr Shweta Gupta Batra for his unwavering support and guidance in every step from planning to execution in making this event a resounding success. His Leadership played a pivotal role in curating an event that beautifully balanced academic enrichment with unforgettable experiences making this event a true milestone in IOS history.



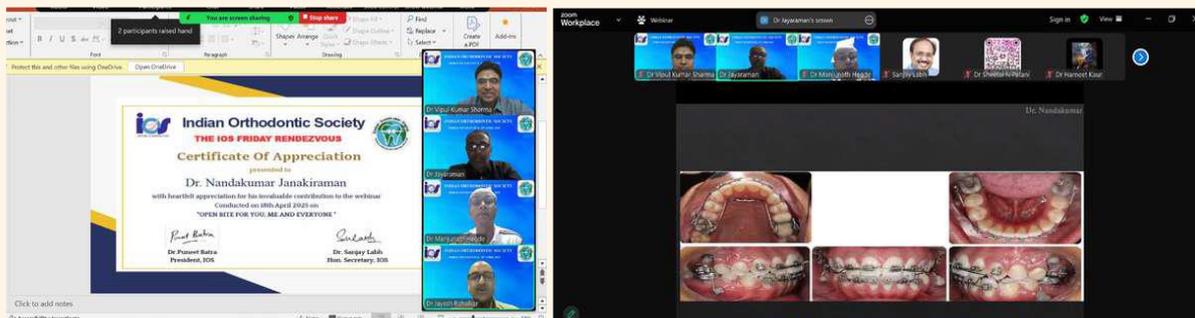
IOS FRIDAY RENDEZVOUS

The first IOS Friday Rendezvous, titled “Definite Orthodontic treatment for patients with TMD”, was conducted on 10th January 2025 with Dr.Mauricio Gonzalez Balut, DDS, MS, as our resource person .He is a full time faculty at Advanced Education in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Loma Linda University, California, USA. This program was meticulously planned by the Academic Council of IOS under the guidance of Principal office bearers and Executive committee members. President Dr. Puneet Batra and Honorary Secretary Dr. Sanjay Labh addressed the online gathering and briefed them about the webinar. The online webinar was systematically conducted by Academic Council members Dr Uma Revathi and Dr Vipul Kumar Sharma. It was well attended by Student and Life members of the IOS across the country. The speaker was honoured on behalf of Indian Orthodontic society with a Certificate of Appreciation by the Immediate Past President Dr Jayesh S Rahalkar.



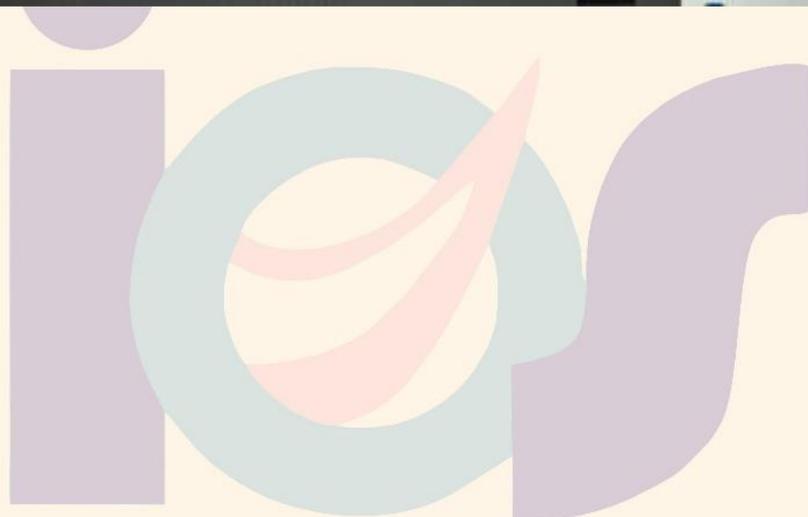
The second Friday Rendezvous

The IOS Friday Rendezvous, titled “Open Bite Correction ” for you me and everyone , was conducted on 18th April 2025, 7pm to 9 pm with Dr.Nandakumar Janakiraman MDS ,MDentsc , as our resource person .He is a member of Indian Orthodontic Society and currently Associate Professor and Research Director at Georgia School of Orthodontics, Atlanta. This programme was meticulously planned and executed by the Academic council of the IOS under the guidance of President Dr. Puneet Batra and Honorary Secretary Dr. Sanjay Labh, Principal office bearers and Executive committee members with Dr Vipul Sharma taking most of the responsibility on his shoulders .The online webinar was well attended and appreciated by around 250 participants including Senior faculty, Student and Life members. The most sought after speaker Dr Nanadakumar was honoured on behalf of Indian Orthodontic society with a Certificate of Appreciation by the Immediate Past President Dr Jayesh S Rahalkar.



LAST FRIDAY RENDEZVOUS

The last Friday Rendezvous for the academic year (2024-2025) was held on 4th July, 2025. An International speaker from Cambodia Dr Anand Marya, Professor, Head and Dean of University of Puthisastra, Cambodia, spoke on “Treatment strategies for managing class III malocclusions of varying complexities. More than 250 plus IOS members, both SLM and LM, attended the program. Dr Anand Marya kept the online audiences enthralled by a continuous array of wide variety of class III cases from Cambodia.



INDIAN BOARD OF ORTHODONTICS-ANNUAL REPORT

It is with immense pleasure and gratitude that I present this Annual Report for the year 2024–2025 on behalf of the Indian Board of Orthodontics (IBO). The year has been marked by sustained progress, academic growth, and seamless coordination between the Board of Directors, Diplomates, and the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS). Under the continued leadership of Chairman, Dr. Salil Nene, the IBO has consolidated its initiatives and reached new benchmarks in professional excellence. The current IBO year commenced on 20th September 2024, at the 25th Convocation of the IBO, held at Clarks Exotica Convention Centre, Bengaluru, as part of the 58th Indian Orthodontic Conference (IOC). At this Convocation, Dr. Salil Nene assumed office as Chairman, Dr. Mala Ram Manohar took charge as Vice Chairman, Dr. Ajit Kalia was appointed Secretary & Treasurer, and Dr. Kiran Kumar H.C. along with Dr. Ashish Garg were inducted as Directors of the Board. The Convocation was graced by eminent dignitaries from the Indian Orthodontic Society, and new Diplomates were formally inducted following the successful completion of the Phase III Clinical Examination. The ceremony was further distinguished by the presence of Dr. Ute Schneider-Moser, as the Chief Guest for the occasion. The event also marked the formal commencement of the IBO 25-Year Celebrations, symbolizing the Board's enduring legacy of excellence and its continued commitment to advancing orthodontic education and standards in India. IBO Phase III Clinical Examination – Bengaluru The Phase III (Clinical) Examination of the IBO was held on 18th and 19th September 2024 at Clarks Exotica, Bengaluru, with record submission on 17th September. The examinations were conducted smoothly under strict evaluation standards, with participation from candidates across India. Successful candidates were honoured at the 25th IBO Convocation Ceremony held on 20th September 2024. The Prem Prakash Memorial Best Case Award was presented to the most outstanding performance of the year.

Following 6 candidates have successfully completed the exam out of 7 candidates that appeared,

- Dr. Bhadrinath S
- Dr. Kasturi Mukherjee
- Dr. Kohli Virinder Singh
- Dr. Pavithra Bai M
- Dr. Surya Kanta Das
- Dr. Umal Hiralal Doshi

Dr. Prem Prakash Award for the best case was awarded to Dr. Suryakanta Das. 1st Board of Directors (BOD) Meeting – Indore The first BOD meeting for the 2024–2025 term was held on 8th November 2024 at the IICC, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting addressed critical operational and strategic matters, setting the tone for the year. Key agenda items and outcomes included:

1. Approval of Previous Minutes: The minutes of the 3rd BOD meeting of the 2023–2024 term, held on 17th September 2024 at Clarks Exotica, Bengaluru, were read and approved unanimously.
2. Financial Updates and Planning: The Board reviewed the IBO's financial status, including income, expenditure, and investment strategies for 2024–2025. Discussions focused on optimizing resources for academic and awareness programs. A sponsorship framework was approved to support Silver Jubilee events and other activities.

3. Diplomates' Meet and Awareness Program: The Board finalized tentative dates for the 9th IBO Diplomates' Meet and an IBO Awareness Program scheduled in Hyderabad. These events aim to enhance professional engagement and promote IBO's objectives.
4. Silver Jubilee Celebrations: The Board outlined a comprehensive plan for IBO's 25th anniversary, including inviting an international speaker, a Silver Jubilee Souvenir, and regional awareness programs to expand outreach.
6. Phase II Online Examination Planning: The Board discussed logistics for the Phase II Online Examination, conducted on 11th January 2025 across 36 centers with NSEIT as the technology partner. 6. Digital Records and IBO Index Validation: Progress on the Task Force for validating digital records for Phase III examinations was reviewed. The IBO Index Validation Project was initiated, requiring candidates to score five cases using the IBO Index. These scores will not impact Phase III evaluations until validation is complete. The transition to digital record submissions was discussed, with further details to be finalized at the CDIBO Annual General Meeting (AGM).
7. Other Matters: With the Chairman's permission, additional topics included streamlining communication protocols and enhancing IBO's online presence.

IBO Awareness Program – Indore The 1st IBO Awareness Program for the year 2024–2025 was successfully conducted on 9th November 2024 at Sri Aurobindo Dental College, Indore, in association with the Madhya Pradesh Orthodontic Study Group (MPOSG). The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 90 delegates and received excellent feedback. Special appreciation to Dr. Ashish Garg and the convenors of MPOSG — Dr. Kamalshikha Baheti, Dr. Rakesh Thukral, and Dr. Kratika Mishra — for their outstanding efforts in organizing and ensuring the success of the program. Dr. Atul Jaju (IBO Diplomate), delivered comprehensive sessions on the importance of IBO Certification. The audience benefited greatly from the wealth of experience and insights shared by the esteemed speakers. The awareness session was followed by a Clinical Update Lecture by Dr. Ajit Kalia, which was highly appreciated by the participants for its clarity and practical insights. IBO Phase II Online Examination 2025 Phase II Online Examination: The Phase II Online Written Examination, was successfully conducted on 11th January 2025. For the first time in IBO's history, a record 373 candidates participated in the examination, which was successfully conducted on 11th January 2025 across 36 centers nationwide, coordinated through NSEIT, our technology partner. A total of 376 candidates were scheduled to appear, with 373 candidates participating, resulting in a 99% attendance rate. Results were officially released on 21st January 2025. Participation at the 28th IOS PG Convention the 28th Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS) PG Convention, held between 20th to 23rd February 2025 at Manav Rachna Dental College, Faridabad, served as a significant platform for academic and professional exchange. The IBO was privileged to contribute to a special scientific session titled “Quality in Orthodontics”, where Dr. Salil Nene, Dr. Ajit Kalia, and Dr. Ashish Garg elaborated on the importance of IBO certification, its structured evaluation system, and its role in enhancing professional standards and ethical orthodontic practice.

In addition, Col. Dr. N. K. Ahuja delivered an insightful lecture on “Quality Management in Orthodontics and its Ethical Considerations,” emphasizing the principles of precision, accountability, and moral responsibility in clinical care. Dr. Rajiv Ahluwalia conducted two thought-provoking sessions on “Ethical and Legal Issues in Orthodontics”, and “How Will Bioethics Benefit Me?” These sessions shed light on the evolving ethical landscape in orthodontic practice and underscored the relevance of bioethics in day-to-day professional decision-making. A special address by Dr. Salil Nene, Chairman of IBO, further highlighted the value of IOS membership and the significance of IBO certification in promoting excellence

and integrity within the orthodontic community. The invaluable guidance and presence of Dr. Girish Karandikar, Founder Director of IBO, greatly enriched the deliberations and inspired young orthodontists to pursue Diplomate certification. The IBO extends heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Puneet Batra, President, IOS, and the Organizing Committee of the 28th IOS PG Convention for providing this academic platform to promote awareness about IBO certification and its unwavering commitment to quality and ethical orthodontic standards. 2nd Board of Directors Meeting – Hotel Abode, Hyderabad The 2nd BOD meeting was convened on 26th April 2025 at Hotel Abode, Hyderabad at 7:00 PM. Key agenda items and outcomes included:

- Approval of Previous Minutes: The minutes of the 1st BOD meeting held on 8th November 2024 in Indore were read and approved unanimously.
- Silver Jubilee Celebrations: The Board finalized plans for the Silver Jubilee celebrations, culminating in the 9th IBO Diplomates' Meet 2025, which was scheduled for 2nd–3rd August 2025 at the luxurious Radisson Blu Resort, Cavelossim Beach, South Goa.

Diplomates' Meet 2025: The Board confirmed the 9th IBO Diplomates' Meet as a one-and-a-half-day event on 2nd–3rd August 2025 at the Radisson Blu Resort, Cavelossim Beach, South Goa, a 5-star beachfront property. The program includes two academic sessions on Day 1 by distinguished international speaker Dr. Kee Joon Lee, open to all IOS Life Members and Student Life Members, and an exclusive Diplomates' Meet on Day 2 for case presentations and clinical discussions among IBO Diplomates. Hospitality arrangements include a lunch upon arrival, a grand gala dinner, and two tea and snack breaks on 2nd August, followed by a buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, and two tea and snack breaks on 3rd August, hosted at a 5-star venue to ensure a memorable experience.

- Financial Updates: The Board sought Diplomates' approval for the financial commitment, with a voting process concluding on 12th March 2025. The overwhelming majority approval enabled the confirmation of the Silver Jubilee Celebration and Diplomates' Meet plans. Efforts to secure sponsorships were noted to optimize costs and manage tax liabilities effectively.
- Digital Records Validation: The progress of the Task Force for validating digital records for Phase III examinations was discussed, with further details to be finalized at the CDIBO Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- Other Matters: Additional discussions, with the Chairman's permission, included strategies to enhance IBO's online presence and communication protocols.

IBO Awareness Program – Hyderabad

The 2nd Indian Board of Orthodontics (IBO) Awareness Program and Clinical Update Lectures, an IOS-endorsed event, was successfully conducted on 27th April 2025 (Sunday) from 09:30 a.m. to 04:30 p.m., jointly organized by the Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, Malla Reddy Dental College for Women (MRDCW) and the Hyderabad Orthodontic Study Group (HOSG). The event was held at the Auditorium of MRDCW, a constituent unit of Malla Reddy Vishwavidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), offering an excellent ambience and state-of-the-art AV facilities. The program was registered with the Telangana State Dental Council and accredited with 6 CDE points. The program was an astounding success, attracting 145 registered delegates, including orthodontists, faculty members, and postgraduate students from Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Goa. The inaugural session was graced by Dr. Yudhistar P.V., Head of the Department of Orthodontics, MRDCW, and Registrar In-charge of MRV, along with Dr. B. Chittaranjan and Dr. K. Ramana Reddy, Principals of MRDCW and MRIDS respectively. Guest of Honour, Dr. G. Chandra Sekhar, emphasized the importance of IBO certification as a benchmark for clinical

excellence and urged young orthodontists to distinguish themselves as competent professionals in the era of DIY aligners. Chief Guest, Dr. K. Rajesh Reddy, a renowned orthodontist, Member of the Legislative Assembly (Nagarkurnool, Telangana), and President, Telangana Dental Council, expressed immense pride in being an orthodontist first and commended the IBO as a recognized Board of Orthodontics at an international level. He congratulated the Board of Directors for their outstanding work in maintaining and elevating professional standards in India. The convenors of HOSG — Dr. Prasad Konda, Dr. Rakesh Rao, Dr. Anirudh Mathur, and Dr. Sujan Kumar K. — along with many senior orthodontists and Heads of Departments, graced the brief yet grand inaugural session, lending their support and encouragement to the event. The resource faculty, comprising Dr. Salil Nene, Dr. Mala Ram Manohar, Dr. Ajit Kalia, Dr. Ashish Garg, and Dr. Praveen Neela (Professor & Head, KIDS, Narketpally; IBO Diplomate), delivered comprehensive sessions on the IBO Certification Process, its stages, and evaluation criteria. The audience benefited greatly from the wealth of experience and insights shared by the esteemed speakers. It was a full-day program (09:30 a.m. – 04:30 p.m.), including a lunch session, and the event received overwhelmingly positive feedback from delegates for its academic quality, organization, and relevance. The program concluded on a high note, reaffirming the IBO's mission to promote academic excellence and ethical orthodontic practice through structured certification and continuing education.

9th IBO Diplomates' Meet and Silver Jubilee Celebration The 9th IBO Diplomates' Meet 2025, held on 2nd–3rd August 2025 at the Radisson Blu Resort, Cavelossim Beach, South Goa, a 5-star beachfront property, marked a grand celebration of the Indian Board of Orthodontics' 25th Silver Jubilee. This one-and-a-half-day event drew 60 Diplomates, alongside esteemed founder Board of Directors, past IBO Chairmen, and IOS dignitaries, creating an atmosphere of remarkable energy and camaraderie.

The program featured:

Day 1 (2nd August 2025): Two insightful lectures by distinguished international speaker Dr. Kee Joon Lee, open to all IOS Life Members and Student Life Members. The topics included "Root Movement: Shortcuts to Non-Implant Occlusion and the Biomechanical Reason Why Lever Arm is Avoided" and "Keys to Successful Maxillary Expansion in Adults Based on Craniofacial Biomechanics", fostering broad academic engagement. The day culminated in a grand gala dinner and a memorable musical night, featuring melodious performances arranged by Dr. Shobha Sundereshwaran and Dr. Swati Acharya on short notice.

Day 2 (3rd August 2025): An exclusive interactive session for IBO Diplomates, showcasing their excellent case presentations and clinical discussions, reinforcing the highest standards of the profession. A historic highlight was the release of a commemorative postal stamp by India Post, executed by IOS President Dr. Puneet Batra, to mark 25 years of clinical excellence, with steadfast support from IOS Honorary Secretary Dr. Sanjay Labh. The event also featured the felicitation of past IBO Chairmen with Chest Jewels and all Diplomates with Silver Jubilee mementos, a poignant moment led by Chairman Dr. Salil Nene and the Board of Directors (Dr. Mala Ram Manohar, Dr. Ajit Kalia, Dr. Kiran Kumar, and Dr. Ashish Garg). Invaluable contribution was provided by Dr. Vidyesh Nadkarny IOS Member, who provided immense assistance with nearly every aspect of the event, ensured its resounding success. The meet strengthened professional networks, renewed connections, and forged new friendships. The knowledge shared, connections renewed, and the renewed vigor for elevating orthodontic care underscored the IBO's commitment to fostering a culture of continuous learning and excellence, paving the way for the next 25 years of clinical advancement. Financial Statement the audited Income & Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet for the financial year 2024–

2025 are appended to this report. The Income Tax Return was duly filed before the due date. Sponsorship receipts, examination fees, and online journal subscriptions formed the major revenue components. The institutional subscription for the Journal of Clinical Orthodontics (JCO) for Diplomates was renewed for the year 2024–25.

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The Board expresses sincere appreciation to IOS President Dr. Puneet Batra, Honorary Secretary Dr. Sanjay Labh, and the IOS Office for their continued support. Heartfelt thanks are also extended to all Diplomates and volunteers whose commitment ensured another successful year for the Indian Board of Orthodontics.

Upcoming Events

- IBO Phase III Clinical Examination: 26th–27th November 2025
- Record Collection: 25th November 2025
- CDIBO Annual General Meeting (AGM): 27th November 2025 evening
- 26th IBO Convocation: 28th November 2025, venue Radisson Blu Vishakhapatnam.

With continued dedication and cooperation among Diplomates and the Board, the IBO stands committed to maintaining the highest standards of orthodontic excellence.

Warm regards,
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STUDY GROUP ACTIVITIES

Thai Moogambigai Dental College and Hospital, Madras Orthodontic Study Group

The program was organised by the staffs of orthodontics department of Thai Moogambigai Dental College, Dr. Karthikeyan, head of Department. Dr. Saravanan, Dr. Raj vikram, Dr. Poorna, Dr. Rajakumar professors, Dr. Anbu, Reader, Dr. Sagayamary, Dr. Jeevana, Dr. Saranya senior lecturers, Vice principal Dr uma sudhakar and ex dean Dr. Ramachandra prabhakar. Dr. swati, being an expert, showcased her 10 different cases of expansion and shared her knowledge to nearly 100 postgraduate students of various dental colleges from chennai at the CDE program held at Thai moogambigai dental college, chennai on 29th Jan 2024. Her cases were enlightening to the students and gained more knowledge on the theoretical and practical parts of expansion and about functionality of each methods. Dr. vijay adith, conveyor of MOSG was the chief guest for the program. He was felicitated by Principal, Dr. Hari haran. Speaker was felicitated by Dr. Karthikeyan and as a token of appreciation the certificate and the memento was handed to the speaker by Dr. Saravanan and Dr. Raj vikram.



Graphy Course

Global Orthodontic Luminary Dr. Ravindra Nanda Leads Program on Direct Printed Aligners in Chennai In a remarkable confluence of innovation and inspiration, Saveetha Dental College in association with Madras Orthodontic Society played host to a landmark event - the Direct Printed Aligner Program, powered by Graphy and spearheaded by none other than the global icon of orthodontics, Dr. Ravindra Nanda. Held on the 1st and 2nd of April 2025, the program was a two-day celebration of science, technology, and education. The opening day saw a vibrant scientific poster presentation session, featuring budding talents from across India, while the second day was dedicated to a highly anticipated lecture and live demonstration by Dr. Nanda and the Graphy team. A highlight of the scientific session was the cash prizes worth ten thousand rupees were presented to postgraduate students for outstanding poster presentations by Dr. Ravindra Nanda. The second day program was graced by a galaxy of dignitaries, including Dr. Rajagopal (Advisor, SIMATS), Mr. Sim Unseob, CEO of Graphy Inc., South Korea, Dr. Sreedevi Padmanabhan (President-Elect, IOS), Dr. Vijay Adith (Convenor, MOSG), and notable HODs from various dental colleges in India. Delegates from across the world, 124 in total attended the event, making it a truly international gathering of minds. Day two opened with a powerful lecture by Dr. Ravindra Nanda, who generously shared insights from his rich experience with Direct Printed Aligners, marking a significant step away from traditional thermoformed methods. His passion for evolving orthodontic care into a faster, more accurate, and fully digital domain left the audience enthralled. The Graphy team, led by Mr.

Sim, showcased their proprietary software, aligner printing process, and postprocessing workflow. From digital planning to direct 3D printing, the demonstration highlighted the real-world application of technology that is set to redefine aligner therapy. What truly elevated the experience was Dr. Nanda's engaging and interactive session with the delegates, where his warmth and humour were as impactful as his academic brilliance. Adding a personal touch to the occasion, Dr. Nanda personally distributed certificates to all the participants, making it a cherished moment for every delegate.

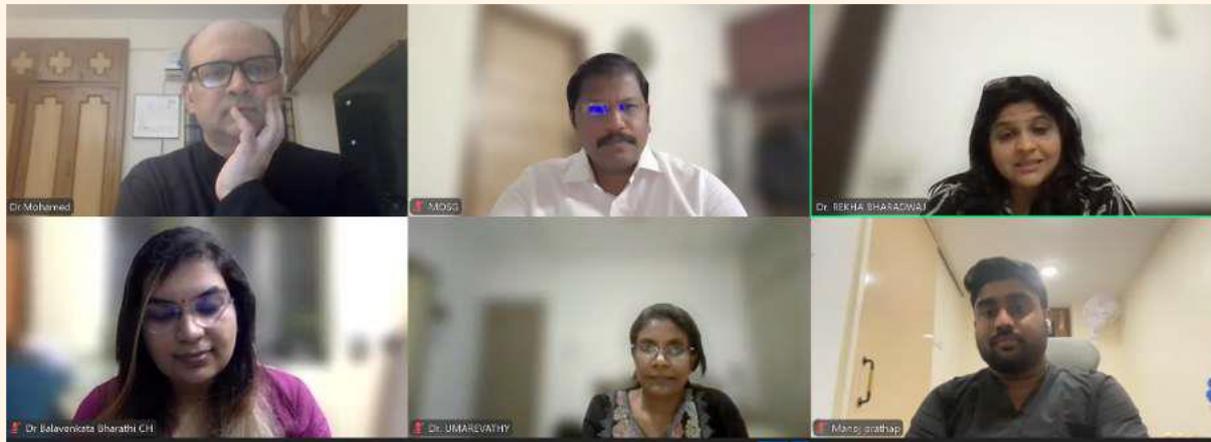


CLINICAL ENRICH PROGRAM by The Madras Orthodontic Study Group (MOSG) – 6th April 2025

The Madras Orthodontic Study Group (MOSG) successfully conducted the 4th Clinical Enrichment Program of the current term on 6th April 2025, held virtually via Zoom. The session, which focused on advancing clinical orthodontic knowledge, witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 150 delegates, including practitioners, postgraduates, and academicians. The day began with a warm welcome, setting an energetic tone for the session. Dr. Bharathi served as the Master of Ceremonies and kept the proceedings engaging and well-paced throughout. The keynote presentation was delivered by the distinguished Dr. J. Mohammed Iqbal, whose crisp, clear, and impactful lecture was both informative and thought-provoking. His ability to distil complex clinical concepts into digestible insights was widely appreciated by attendees. The interactive session was further enriched by thought-provoking questions and active participation from the audience, fostering a collaborative learning environment. The session was expertly moderated by Dr. Arvind Sivakumar and Dr. Manoj Pratap, whose seamless coordination and insightful commentary added immense value to the discussion. The presence of Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan, President-Elect of the Indian Orthodontic Society, elevated the event, and her gracious presence served as an inspiration to all. MOSG extends its sincere gratitude to the leadership of the Indian Orthodontic Society for their unwavering support:

- Dr. Puneet Batra, President, for his visionary guidance,
- Dr. Sanjay Labh, Honorary Secretary, for his relentless dedication, and
- Dr. Gnanashanmugam, Vice President, for his dynamic leadership.
- Their constant encouragement has played a pivotal role in the successful organisation of this event. We are also thankful to the senior members and office bearers of the IOS who attended and offered their support, adding to the event's significance. A heartfelt thanks to the organising team:
- Dr. Lingesh and Dr. Ashok for their impeccable backend coordination,
- Dr. Rekha, Co-Convenor, for her meticulous planning,
- Dr. Umarevathy, Co-Convenor, for her steadfast support and concluding vote of thanks.

Last but certainly not least, we extend our deepest appreciation to all the delegates who made the session dynamic, engaging, and truly memorable with their active involvement. This Clinical Enrich Program once again reinforced MOSG's commitment to continuous learning, professional development, and collaborative growth within the orthodontic community.



Orthodontic Study Group of Delhi OsGOD Dialogues Beyond Orthodontics: “Smile and Save – Finance for the Future”

The Orthodontic Study Group of Delhi (OsGOD), under its monthly academic lecture series OsGOD Dialogues, hosted a Beyond Orthodontics session on “Smile and Save: Finance for the Future” on Sunday, 24th August 2025 at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. The programme aimed to equip orthodontic professionals with vital financial knowledge alongside enriching clinical insights. The event was graced by **Hon. Secretary IOS, Dr. Sanjay Labh**, who attended as the Invited Guest, and eminent IOS Executive Committee members **Dr. Vaibhav Misra, Dr. Mayank Gupta, and Dr. Stuti Mohan**. Senior OsGOD members, including **Dr. Ragini (Former Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, JMI) and Dr. Neena Moitra**, lent their support and wisdom. Conveners of the Noida-Ghaziabad Orthodontic Study Group, **Dr. Achint Juneja and Dr. Dhruv Yadav**, also marked their presence, underscoring collaboration between regional study groups.

As part of the OsGOD Conveners' commitment to members through the “Clinical Case Conversations” segment, the academic proceedings opened with a thought-provoking discussion led by **Dr. Ankita Jain**. She presented an Ortho-Perio compromised case, which encouraged participants to actively engage with the complexities of diagnosis and management. The interactive exchange not only addressed practical clinical challenges but also enriched members' understanding of the critical interrelationship between orthodontics and periodontal health. Continuing with the main theme of the programme, the focus shifted to financial literacy. Notable speakers **Ms. Neha M. Sikka and Mr. Samant Sikka**, co-founders of Siddh Capital PCG, delivered engaging presentations on personal finance, wealth management, and investment planning tailored for clinicians. Ms. Neha, serving as a pro bono financial consultant, and Mr. Samant, a seasoned financial expert, offered practical, actionable insights that resonated strongly with orthodontists balancing clinical and financial responsibilities. A lively Q&A session, moderated by **Dr. Sridhar Kannan**, encouraged direct interaction with the experts. Participants explored realworld financial dilemmas, gaining clarity and solutions that bridged the gap between theory and practice.

The OsGOD Conveners — Dr. Sunanda Roy Choudhury, Dr. M.S. Sidhu, and Dr. Harneet Kaur — shared updates on the IOS Smiling Bharat initiative, unveiling the emblem for the campaign and urging OsGODians to actively participate in this national orthodontic diagnostic survey. They emphasized that the survey would not only generate robust epidemiological data but also strengthen advocacy for orthodontics as a public health priority. Hon. Secretary IOS, **Dr. Sanjay Labh**, elaborated on the broader vision of the project. He highlighted how IOS is engaging with ministries and higher authorities to integrate malocclusion into national oral health policies. He also outlined government requirements for establishing Centers of Excellence in Orthodontics across all States and Union Territories, underscoring IOS's leadership in policy-level advocacy.

The “OsGOD Dialogues... Beyond Orthodontics” session emerged as a resounding success, striking a balance between academic enrichment and practical life skills. The programme not only empowered orthodontists with financial knowledge but also highlighted OsGOD's contribution to IOS's flagship Smiling Bharat initiative. The presence of senior mentors such as **Dr. Ragini and Dr. Neena Moitra**, combined with the support of IOS leaders and EC members, added immense value and credibility. Beyond knowledge-sharing, the event fostered networking, collaboration, and professional camaraderie. This initiative reaffirms OsGOD's mission to Connect, Share, and Inspire and sets the tone for future dialogues that continue to expand horizons both within and beyond orthodontics.



Inaugural Session OsGOD DIALOGUES Connect, Share and Inspire organised by Orthodontic Study Group of Delhi

The inaugural edition of OsGOD DIALOGUES – Connect, Share & Inspire was successfully held on 27th April 2025 at Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. This event marked the launch of a monthly academic initiative aimed at fostering a dynamic platform for orthodontic clinicians to engage in collaborative learning, clinical case sharing, and meaningful dialogues. The session opened with a solemn minute of silence in remembrance of the recent Pehalgaon tragedy, expressing solidarity with our colleagues in Kashmir. This was followed by a dignified lamp-lighting ceremony graced by Dr. Puneet Batra, President of the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS), keynote speaker Dr. Gurkeerat Singh, and OsGOD conveners Dr. Sunanda Roy Choudhury, Dr. Maninder S. Sidhu, and Dr. Harneet Kaur. In his inaugural address, President IOS Dr. Batra delivered a concise yet inspiring message, encouraging young orthodontists to actively engage with the evolving initiatives of the IOS. The support extended by the IOS to OsGOD's academic vision was deeply appreciated by the organizers and attendees alike. The academic centerpiece of the event was a keynote lecture by

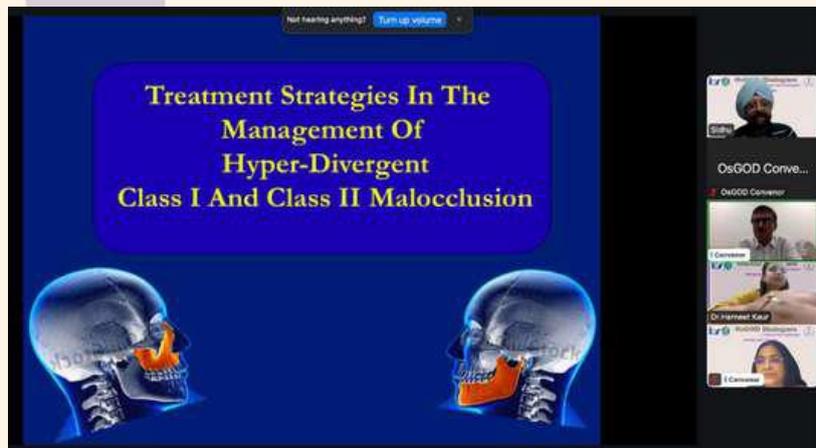
Dr. Gurkeerat Singh on “Navigating the Maze: Tips and Tricks for Successful Treatment with Aligner Therapy.” His session was rich with clinical insights, focusing on biomechanics, case selection, and practical troubleshooting strategies. The lecture was highly appreciated by both emerging and experienced clinicians for its relevance and depth. Following this, the Clinical Case Conversations featured engaging case presentations by Dr. Navleen Kaur Bhatia (AIIMS, New Delhi) and Dr. Dhruv Ahuja (Dr. Dhruv Ahuja’s Dental Studio & Orthodontic Centre, New Delhi). These sessions sparked vibrant academic discussions, with presenters sharing diagnostic approaches, treatment planning, and outcomes in a transparent and collaborative manner. The programme concluded with a closing note and vote of thanks by Dr. Sunanda Roy Choudhury, who acknowledged the invaluable support of the IOS, the generous sponsorship by Straumann Dental India, and the enthusiastic participation of around 70 attendees. The organizing team looks forward to building on this momentum and continuing to nurture a strong community of academic exchange and peer learning.



OsGOD DIALOGUES Series Lecture organised by Orthodontic Study Group of Delhi (OsGOD)

OsGOD Dialogues- Connect, Share & Inspire is the monthly academic initiative by OsGOD conveners Dr. Sunanda Roy Choudhury, Dr. Maninder S. Sidhu, and Dr. Harneet Kaur, aiming to foster a dynamic platform for orthodontic clinicians to engage in collaborative learning, clinical case sharing, and meaningful dialogues. The second edition of OsGOD DIALOGUES – Connect, Share & Inspire was successfully held on 23rd May 2025 online by Dr Ashok Surana on Treatment Strategies in Management of Hyperdivergent Class I and Class II Malocclusion. The session opened with a dignified IOS lamp-lighting ceremony graced by Dr Sanjay Labh Honorary Secretary IOS, President of the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS), keynote speaker Dr. Ashok Surana, and all the participants joined online from all across India. In his inaugural address, Dr. Sanjay Labh delivered a compelling and motivational message, urging young orthodontists to wholeheartedly engage with the dynamic and progressive initiatives of the IOS. He expressed heartfelt appreciation for the OsGOD’s academic endeavours. The academic highlight of the event was the keynote lecture delivered by Dr.

Ashok Surana, who provided a profound and enlightening discourse on the intricacies of managing long-face cases. His presentation offered valuable clarity on the challenges posed by vertical growth patterns—cases that may initially seem routine but, without meticulous anchorage control, can swiftly escalate into complex biomechanical dilemmas. Subsequently, the Clinical Case Conversations segment featured compelling presentations, notably by Dr. Kapil Sonar (AIIMS, New Delhi), who commendably shared his detailed clinical records and posed insightful queries regarding a particularly challenging syndromic case involving multiple impactions—an admirable contribution at this stage of his professional career. The session was expertly moderated by Prof. Ritu Duggal, whose focused guidance fostered a solution-oriented dialogue. These discussions ignited dynamic academic exchanges, with presenters candidly sharing diagnostic strategies, treatment plans, and clinical outcomes in an atmosphere of collegial collaboration. The programme concluded with a heartfelt closing note and vote of thanks delivered by the conveners, who acknowledged the invaluable support extended by the Indian Orthodontic Society and appreciated the enthusiastic participation of approximately 80 attendees. This was followed by an update to the membership regarding the launch of the IOS Smile Drive and the commencement of Smiling Bharat 2.0. The organizing team remains committed to sustaining this momentum, with a continued focus on fostering a vibrant community dedicated to academic exchange and peer learning.



**OsGOD DIALOGUES – Interdisciplinary Session on
“The TMJ Nexus – From Kinesiology to Occlusion,
Orthodontics & Airway”**

Theme: The TMJ Nexus – From Kinesiology to Occlusion, Orthodontics & Airway

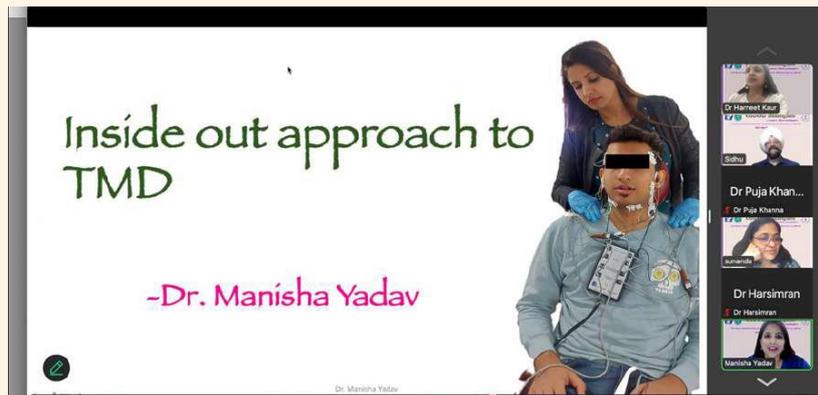
The first interdisciplinary online session under the OsGOD DIALOGUES series was successfully held with enthusiastic participation from orthodontic professionals across India. Focusing on the theme “The TMJ Nexus – From Kinesiology to Occlusion, Orthodontics & Airway,” the event provided a comprehensive view of TMJ dysfunction, its implications and management. The session commenced with Convener’s Update by convener Dr. Sunanda Roy Choudhury, who welcomed participants and introduced the concept of OsGOD Dialogues as a space for continuous peer learning and interdisciplinary collaboration. Special acknowledgment was extended to the President, Dr. Puneet Batra, Honorary Secretary, Dr. Sanjay Labh, the Vice-President Dr Gnana Shanamugham and the Executive Committee of IOS for their continued support and encouragement to OsGOD initiatives. She acknowledged the esteemed speakers — Dr. Puja Khanna, Dr. Manisha Yadav, and Dr. Harsimran Kaur (— and highlighted the importance of the topic in routine clinical orthodontic practice. Updating

the study group and requesting members for participation, she praised the proactive work happening under IOS SMILE DRIVE – Smiling Bharat 2.0, encouraging members to participate in the Pan-India Orthodontic Diagnostic Survey.

In his Presidential address, the President IOS, Dr. Puneet Batra delivered a concise yet inspiring message, commending the team OsGOD for selecting a topic of great clinical relevance and for encouraging members to engage in real, practice-oriented discussions. He further encouraged young orthodontists to actively engage with the evolving initiatives of the IOS particularly Smiling Bharat 2.0.



OsGOD Dialogues reflect the true academic spirit of IOS—fostering interdisciplinary exchange and fearless learning. Dr. Puja Khanna (OsGODian) delivered a foundational talk on TMJ kinesiology, with an overview of TMJ anatomy, function, and kinesiological relationships, focusing on how joint health interplays with craniofacial development, posture, and muscle balance. She highlighted the importance of early identification of TMJ-related dysfunctions in routine orthodontic diagnosis and emphasized conservative, evidence-based management strategies. Dr. Harsimran Kaur offered a prosthodontic perspective, delivered a compelling presentation on rehabilitation strategies for TMJ disorders, including splint therapy, occlusal rebalancing, and interdisciplinary referrals. Her talk beautifully tied together the medical, dental, and functional aspects of TMJ care and reminded the audience of the value of collaborative treatment planning. Dr. Manisha Yadav (OsGODian) presented clinical orthodontic cases elaborating on how occlusion, parafunction, and airway issues often intersect in complex patient presentations. Her insights on identifying red flags before initiating treatment were especially valuable for postgraduate students and early-career clinicians. The session was further highlighted with panel discussion chaired by the convener Dr Maninder S Sidhu, brought all three speakers together to address queries, share experiences, and guide clinicians on when and how to refer interdisciplinary TMD cases. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by the convener, Dr Harneet Kaur congratulating the audience for the success of this session reinforces OsGOD’s commitment to meaningful academic exchange.



Navratri Special OsGOD Dialogues with Dr. Sunil Kapila

The Orthodontic Study Group of Delhi (OsGOD), under the aegis of the Indian Orthodontic Society, organized an intellectually stimulating Navratri Special edition of OsGOD Dialogues – An Evening with Dr. Sunil Kapila on 27th September 2025 at the India International Centre, New Delhi. The distinguished speaker, Dr. Sunil Kapila, Professor and Dr. Thomas R. Bales Endowed Chair of Orthodontics at University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), is globally recognized for his pioneering contributions to orthodontic research, education, and leadership. Dr. Sunanda Roy Choudhury, Dr. M.S. Sidhu, and Dr. Harneet Kaur, Conveners of OsGOD, warmly welcomed the august gathering and distinguished guests — President IOS Dr. Puneet Batra, Honorary Secretary IOS Dr. Sanjay Labh, and eminent Past Presidents of IOS Dr. Vinod Verma, Dr. Asha Verma, and Dr. O.P. Kharbanda — along with senior professors Dr. Ragini, Dr. Sunil Khosla, Dr. Tulika Tripathi, and other OsGOD members, acknowledging their invaluable contributions to orthodontics and their continued encouragement of academic excellence. Inaugurating the event, the conveners felicitated Dr. Kapila with a shawl and memento as a gesture of respect and appreciation. In his Presidential Address, Dr. Puneet Batra welcomed Dr. Kapila and commended the vision of OsGOD as a progressive academic study group fostering global collaboration, lifelong learning, and scientific exchange. Dr. Sanjay Labh, Hon. Secretary, IOS, also extended a warm welcome on behalf of the Society. The session commenced with Dr. O.P. Kharbanda introducing the eminent speaker. Dr. Kapila’s first lecture, “Contemporary 3D Imaging for Everyday Orthodontics,” highlighted the power of 3D imaging in enhancing diagnostic precision and clinical communication, while his second talk, “AI and Biomedicine- Driven Precision Orthodontics,” explored the future of personalized, data-driven orthodontic care. An engaging interaction followed, with young orthodontists eagerly discussing advancements in CBCT-based diagnosis. The evening concluded with a convener’s update, vote of thanks by Dr. Sunanda Roy Choudhury, and a special Navratri networking dinner. With nearly 60 participants, including faculty, postgraduate students, and clinicians, the event was lauded for its academic depth, global perspective, and enriching exchange — reaffirming OsGOD’s commitment to fostering scientific dialogue and professional excellence.



Pune Orthodontic Study Group

The second POSG event of the year: "Ortho Surgical Rendezvous: An Interdisciplinary meet" was conducted in collaboration with the Maharashtra Chapter of AOMSI at PYC gymkhana on 24th August 2025. We had a series of lectures followed by a very interesting Panel Discussion. It was an opportunity to learn from and interact with the stalwarts from both the fields. The Speakers for the Orthodontic lectures were Dr Jayesh Rahalkar sir and Dr Gowri Vichare ma'am. Kudos to them for covering all the aspects of such a vast topic and making it very informative and insightful. The chairpersons for this session were Dr Shirang Joshi and Dr Sonali Deshmukh. From Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr.Pushkar Waknis, Dr Laxmi Shetty and Dr Pushkar Gadre gave excellent lectures with video demonstrations. The Orthodontic faculty for the panel discussion were Dr Shailesh Deshmukh, Dr Salil Nene, Col Amrit Thapa who enthralled the attendees with their knowledgeable responses. The Oral Surgery faculty were Dr Kiran Gadre, Dr Rajshekhar Halli and Dr Rajesh Kshirsagar. The panelist threw a lot of light on their thought process and gave key inputs on several aspects of planning, execution and trouble-shooting in Orthognathic Surgical cases. We would like to thank our moderators Dr Rajaganesh Gautam and Dr Samratt Sablok for the excellent planning and conduct of the panel discussion. We had an overwhelming response with more than 150 enthusiastic participants from both the specialities. We thank all the participants and look forward to conduct more such programmes in future.



Pune Orthodontic Study Group

The Pune Orthodontic Study Group (POSG) conducted its first CDE program of the year on 15th January 2025. The speaker for the program was Dr Tapasya Kapoor who kept the members spell bound by her clinical presentation. The CDE was titled "FROM SCAN TO SMILE...Are Clear Aligners an effective treatment option for all?" It was a three hours lecture series comprising of two presentations. The first half focussed on "Preteens, Teens and Adults treated with aligners" and the second half about the "Tips and tricks for trouble shooting with aligner treatments". The program was well appreciated by everyone present and had more than 75 attendees. It surely had a lot of take-home points!



BOMBAY ORTHODONTIC STUDY GROUP

Convenors: Dr Harshvardhan S, Dr Harsh Mishra, Dr Javed Khan We humbly pen these lines as Conveners, Bombay Orthodontic Study Group, Mumbai. It is indeed a matter of personal joy and success that Dr. Harshvardhan, Dr. Harsh Mishra and Dr. Javed Khan as the new conveners of BOSG along with Dr. Sandeep Singh as an experienced and longest serving conveners, who recently finished his successful term as BOSG convenor. BOSG successfully conducted CDE on Clear Aligners in Skeletal Malocclusion: Do we Know the Limit? by Dr Siju George who is a renowned orthodontist and entrepreneur with over 20 years of experience practicing in Oman. With over a decade of experience using clear aligners, Dr. George has successfully treated numerous challenging cases, making him a leading expert in the region, a sought-after speaker, he is the recipient of Excellence Award from European Board of Aligner Orthodontics for 2024.

We the convenors of BOSG would like to thank all the participants for registering in huge numbers. Dr Siju was elated looking at our strength and has thanked each one of us personally. It all started with Dr Vinod Verma's talk on the legacy of Dr H S Shaikh sir and it did give us a glimpse of his greatness. Program was moderated by Dr Sanjay Ganeshkar and Dr Biju Abraham while Dr Siju George enthralled the audience with his meticulously crafted aligner cases which I am sure was enjoyed by each one of us. BOSG was more than happy to felicitate its member, Dr Girish Karandikar by our past convenors Dr Rajesh Kamdar and Dr Gajanan Shanbhag, Dr Vivek Patni as facilitated by Dr Nikhil Vashi and Dr Madhura Rao was facilitated by Dr Bhooma Vashi for their landmark achievements in the field of Orthodontics

The program concluded with exciting gifts for our participants through lucky draw for which we would like to thank our sponsors - Orthosystems, Orthomatrix, Adent, Global Dental, Quite Clear and AIS financial services for supporting us. Last but not the least, BOSG is forever grateful to H S Shaikh trust for their kind support as always. Special thanks to Dr. Tushar Hegde for his valuable support and guidance till completion of this program. Jai Hind! Jai IOS! Jai BOSG!



“Balancing Heights: The Art of Vertical Control in Smile Designing”

The Bombay Orthodontic Study Group (BOSG) recently organized a lecture on "Balancing Heights: The Art of Vertical Control in Smile Designing" by Dr. Vijay Baswa on September 14, 2025. The event was convened by Dr. Harshvardhan, Dr. Harsh Mishra, and Dr. Javed Khan. During the event, BOSG congratulated Dr. Gajanan Shanbhag on his felicitation for his valuable leadership as convener of BOSG. The organizers also expressed gratitude to the sponsors, including Colgate, Orthosystems, Orthomatrix, Dentos Global Dental Technologies, OrthoFx. Dr. Baswa's demonstration on mini screws and IZC BSS screws highlighted their applications in orthodontics for vertical correction, including:

1. Intrusion or extrusion of teeth: Adjusting tooth positions for improved occlusion and aesthetics.
2. Vertical anchorage: Correcting deep or open bites by providing stable anchorage.
3. Molar intrusion: Enhancing smile aesthetics and occlusal relationships. These temporary anchorage devices (TADs) offer effective solutions for complex orthodontic cases.



Kolkata Orthodontic Study Group

Kolkata Orthodontic Study Group conducted its 3rd CDE Programme of the year on 15th December 2024 at Kolkata. The speaker for the programme was the dynamic and knowledgeable Prof(Dr) Balaji Krishnan. In this daylong session titled: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLANNING IN 3 DIMENSIONAL ERA, Dr Balaji spoke in details about diagnosis and treatment planning in 3D era, fundamentals of 3D scanning, treatment planning and bio mechanics of aligners. The participants keenly interacted on his demonstration of aligner softwares. The second half of the programme dealt with 3D printing and thermoforming with live demonstration. The programme concluded with lecture on in house aligner set up and work flow. The programme was well appreciated by the doctors particularly the PGTs.



ORTHODONTIC GURUKUL

“Orthodontic Gurukul” a Day Long CDE Programme of Kolkata Orthodontic Study Group was held on 30-03-2025. The Programme started with a simple, interesting, and informative lecture on Obstructive Sleep Apnoea by Major General Dr Balakrishnan Jayan. His presentation really left the audience spell bound. The 2nd Speaker for the day was Colnel Dr Rajat Mitra. His lecture on TMD really captivated the audience. Dr Kasturi Mukherjee, Associate Professor, who recently cleared the IBO Examination spoke on the various categories of Clinical Cases in the Board Examination. She also presented some interesting clinical cases. The second Half of the Programme was for Clinical Case Presentations by members of Kolkata Orthodontic Study Group and PGTs. Dr Rajib Seal, Associate Professor, Dr R. G. Kar Medical College and Hospital presented interesting cases. Dr Shilpita Adhikary show cased some cases on Aligners. The Programme ended with two 2nd year PGTs of Dr R. Ahmed Dental College and Hospital, Dr Vidhya Lakshmi M and Dr Sourav Mondal, presenting excellent paper on Buccal Shelf Screw and Palatal Canine Impaction.



Kerala Orthodontic Study Group & Thrissur Orthodontic Study Group Host Full Day CDE on Skeletal Anchorage

On June 15, 2025, the Kerala Orthodontic Study Group (KOSG), in partnership with the Thrissur Orthodontic Study Group (TOSG), successfully hosted a full-day continuing dental education (CDE) program on Skeletal Anchorage in Orthodontics. Held in Thrissur, the event featured Dr. Abhisek Ghosh, a renowned expert in skeletal anchorage, as the keynote speaker. Approximately 200 delegates from Kerala and nearby regions attended the proceedings. The program opened with an inauguration ceremony led by KOSG convenors Dr. Anil Thaliath, Dr. Ravisankar V, and Dr. Rahul RS, alongside TOSG convenors Dr. Paul J Padikkala, Dr. Lijo K Jose, and Dr. Arjun Thankaraj. A highlight of the inauguration was the felicitation of several achievers in Kerala’s orthodontic community:

- Dr. Joseph Varghese, honoured for election to the World Federation of Orthodontists Executive Committee (2025–2030)

- Dr. Elbe Peter, recognized upon his appointment as Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences, Kerala University of Health Sciences
- Esteemed Thrissur orthodontists Dr. Janardhanan K, Dr. Chacko Thoppil, Dr. P.G. Francis, and past TOSG convenors Dr. P.G. Francis, Dr. Jojo Chettupuzha, and Dr. Varghese Joseph
- During the inauguration, KOSG also unveiled a public awareness video on orthodontics, featuring Padma Bhushan– awardee and legendary singer K.S. Chithra. The convenors emphasized the importance of such initiatives to raise public consciousness about orthodontic care. The inauguration was followed by the scientific session. Dr. Abhisek Ghosh delivered a comprehensive and engaging session on skeletal anchorage, focusing on its application across all three anatomical planes. Key themes included:
 - Retreatment cases – protocols, challenges, and outcomes
 - Vertical malocclusions – biomechanics and anchorage strategies
 - Transverse discrepancies – use of skeletal anchorage in expansion
 - Temporary Anchorage Devices (TADs) in conjunction with aligners

The session concluded with enthusiastic applause, underscoring delegates' appreciation and the program's success. The event reinforced the growing relevance of skeletal anchorage techniques in modern orthodontics and highlighted the need for ongoing education and public outreach. KOSG and TOSG reaffirmed their commitment to organizing similar initiatives to equip practitioners with advanced clinical skills and improve community awareness.



The Kerala Orthodontic Study Group (KOSG) released a public awareness video during the Continuing Dental Education (CDE) program held at Thrissur on June 15, 2025. This video features the legendary singer and Padma Bhushan awardee, Mrs. K.S. Chithra, who graciously contributed to this initiative aimed at educating the public about orthodontic care. The video was formally released by the convenors of KOSG — Dr. Anil Thaliath, Dr. Ravisankar V, and Dr. Rahul R.S. KOSG extends heartfelt thanks to Dr. Shobha Sundareswaran, Professor at KMCT Dental College, Kozhikode, for scripting the video, and acknowledges the valuable inputs provided by Dr. Sajai Bharath, Associate Professor at the same institution. Dr. Ravisankar V and Dr. Shobha Sundareswaran had visited Mrs. K.S. Chithra at her residence in Chennai. It was a delightful opportunity to engage further on the specialty of orthodontics, the importance of timely orthodontic treatment and the lack of public awareness.



Kerala Orthodontic Study Group Releases Public Awareness Video Featuring Legendary Singer K.S. Chithra (Padma Bhushan Recipient from President of India)

In her message, Mrs. K.S. Chithra emphasized the importance of a beautiful smile in daily life. She highlighted the adverse effects of malaligned and forwardly placed teeth, and explained whom to consult for such conditions. The need for specialist care by orthodontists with MDS qualifications, particularly in complex cases, was clearly underlined. The video also discussed various orthodontic treatment options, including metal braces and clear aligners. Viewers were encouraged to visit the official website of the Indian Orthodontic Society (www.bracespecialists.com) to locate a qualified orthodontist nearby. The Kerala Orthodontic Study Group reiterates its commitment to public awareness programs that contribute to improving the quality of orthodontic practice in India. We sincerely hope that more study groups across the country will come forward with similar initiatives



(Report) Aligner Workshop – Evidence-Based Strategies for Optimum Outcomes

Meerut Orthodontic Stud Group in association with Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Subharti Dental College and Hospital, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, organized a 1 day Continuing Dental Education (CDE) program on “Aligner Workshop: Evidence-Based Strategies for Optimum Outcomes” on 29th July 2025. The event featured eminent speakers from the field of Orthodontics, including:

- Dr. N.R. Krishnaswamy, Vice Principal and Professor & Head, Department of Orthodontics, Ragas Dental College & Hospital, Chennai
- Dr. Ajit Kalia, Professor & Head, Department of Orthodontics, M.A. Rangoonwala Dental College, Pune
- Dr. Shubhaker Rao, Principal & Head, Balaji Dental College, Hyderabad

- Dr. Jitendra Bhagchandani, Professor & Head, Department of Orthodontics, Sardar Patel Dental College, Lucknow
- Dr. Dhruv Yadav, Director, Saturn Aligners & Associate Professor, Santosh Dental College, Ghaziabad

These distinguished speakers shared their expertise on various aspects of aligner therapy, culminating in a hands-on workshop on aligner planning software. The CDE was attended by around 100 delegates, including orthodontists from various institutions and private practitioners from Delhi and the NCR region.

Program Structure:

The program was divided into two main sessions comprising four lectures and one hands-on workshop. The event began with an inaugural function chaired by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Pramod Kumar Sharma, Dr. N.K.Ahuja Sir, Professor Emeritus Ex.Vice Chancellor of Subharti University, Dr. Nikhil Srivastava Sir, Principal and Dean, Subharti Dental College, Heads of all departments of dental college. Dr. Sanjay Labh, Secretary of Indian Orthodontic Society also grace the event and share his wisdom of words.

Session Highlights:

- Lecture 1: Historical Aspects of Aligners by Dr. Jitendra Bhagchandani
 - Lecture 2: Clear Aligners and Treatment Efficiency: Putting the Facts into Perspective by Dr. N.R. Krishnaswamy
 - Lecture 3: Types of Attachments in the Aligner System by Dr. Ajit Kalia
 - Lecture 4: Remarks and Takeaway Points by Dr. Shubhaker Rao, who presented compelling case records and scientific evidence underscoring the effectiveness of aligners in orthodontics
- Following the lectures, participants enjoyed a lunch break, after which the hands-on workshop on aligner treatment planning using Maestro 3D Dental Studio software took place. The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony, where the guest speakers were honored, and participation certificates were distributed to all attendees.



MEERUT ORTHODONTIC STUDY GROUP

Guest lecture on orthodontic management of skeletal complexity and treatment planning with aligners

Meerut orthodontics study group conducted a highly successful guest Lecture on “orthodontic management of skeletal complexity and Treatment planning with aligners” by dr. Sanjay labh (Hon. secretary IOS) on 04.11.2024. This educational extravaganza was attended by 32 Orthodontist. This guest lecture stated that the management of skeletal complexity with aligners. The prime object of the medical profession is to render service to humanity; reward or financial gain is a subordinate consideration both the objectives will be fulfilled when we upgrade our knowledge regularly with latest technology by attending the CDE programmes conducted by IOS at study group level.



Meerut Orthodontic Study Group

MEERUT ORTHODONTICS STUDY GROUP conducted a highly successful guest lecture on “MULTIVERSE IN ALIGNERS THERAPY by Dr. DHRUV YADAV (MDS,PHd) on 19.03.2025. This educational extravaganza was attended by 56 Orthodontist. This guest lecture stated that the management of different malocclusion with aligners. The prime object of this CDE program was to upgrade our knowledge regularly with latest technology. This CDE highlights the different types of aligner materials and biomechanics of aligners. Certificate Of Appreciation Given to the Guest Speaker Dr. Dhruv Yadav by Dr.Amit Khera (Present Convenor Of MOSG), Dr. Ankit Garg and Dr. Pankaj Wadhwa (Co-Convenor Of MOSG), Dr. Pradeep Raghav (Past Convenor Of MOSG) And Dr. Munish Reddy (Past Co-Convenor Of MOSG) MEERUT ORTHODONTICS STUDY GROUP in association of Subharti Dental College conducted a highly successful workshop on : Clinical demonstration of IZC and buccal self by Dr. AJIT KALIA (MDS) on 23.04.2025. This educational extravaganza was attended by 40 Orthodontist. This workshop was conducted to upgrade the knowledge on this latest treatment modality. With the help of IZC and Buccal Self screws we can convert many borderline surgical cases to non surgical. Certificate Of Appreciation Given to the Guest Speaker Dr. Ajit Kalia by Dr.Amit Khera (Present Convenor Of MOSG), and Dr. Pankaj Wadhwa (Co-Convenor Of MOSG), Dr. Pradeep Raghav (Past Convenor Of MOSG) And Dr. Munish Reddy (Past Co-Convenor Of MOSG).



“Mentoring Orthodontic Skills with Guidance” (MOSG 2025)

The Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group (MOSG), in association with the Indian Orthodontic Society, organized a event titled “Mentoring Orthodontic Skills with Guidance” (MOSG 2025) on the 14th and 15th of May 2025. The event took place at Hotel Maya International, Mangalore, and was scheduled from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM on both days. This initiative aimed to enhance clinical skills and expand the practical knowledge of orthodontic professionals through an immersive two-day workshop filled with hands-on training, expert talks, and interactive sessions. The event brought together a dynamic panel of speakers and resource persons, catering to both experienced orthodontists and new professionals. It offered a unique blend of emerging trends, technological advancements, and skill development sessions. The event’s comprehensive agenda covered everything from aligner biomechanics and orthognathic surgery to financial planning and global practice licensing. It was meticulously planned by Mangalore Orthodontic study group convenors Dr. Mithun K, Dr. Shravan Shetty and Dr. Chaitra Laxmi. The advisory committee comprised Dr. Akther Hussain, Dr. Rohan Mascarenhas, Dr. Sharath Shetty, Dr. M.S Ravi, Dr. Rohan Rai, Dr. Kishore kumar, Dr, Gautham Hegde, Dr. Vivek Amin, Dr. K. Saidath, Dr. Arjun Nayak, Dr. Nandish Shetty, and Dr. Praveen Shetty, while coordination efforts were led by Dr. Ranjan Bhat, Dr. Haneesh Kiran P T, and Dr. Chaitra Laxmi. The welcome address was given by Dr. Mithun K, Convenor, Mangalore Orthodontic Study group. Lighting the lamp was done by all the faculty. The first day of the event featured various hands-on and lecture based sessions. Dr. Akhil Shetty kicked off with a digital hands-on workshop on virtual surgical planning for orthognathic surgery. Dr. Nillan Shetty conducted a comprehensive session on the placement of the Maxillary Skeletal Expander (MSE). After lunch, Dr. Dhiraj Shetty and Dr. Shravan Shetty led a hands-on software-based workshop on aligner biomechanics and planning. The day concluded with a session by Dr. Nidhin Philip on personal finance for orthodontists, followed by an interactive workshop on communication in healthcare by Dr. Pooja Harish. The second day continued with equally impactful sessions. Dr. Siddarth Shetty began with insights into boneanchored maxillary protraction, including a hands-on demonstration. After a short high tea break, Dr. Sandeep Shetty guided attendees through the steps of transforming ideas into patents. Dr. Rithesh Bangera followed with a session on international licensing and a mock exam. The afternoon segment featured Dr. Ashith M V, who conducted a practical guide on naso-alveolar molding for cleft correction. Finally, Dr. Mithun K wrapped up the technical sessions with a mock exam-based preparation workshop for the M.Ortho examination. The event concluded with a closing ceremony. MOSG 2025 succeeded in delivering a high-impact educational experience that empowered orthodontic professionals with enhanced clinical capabilities, digital acumen, and global perspectives. The event exemplified the synergy between theoretical knowledge and practical application, preparing attendees to take their orthodontic practice to the next level.



Management of Impacted Canine Multidisciplinary Perspective

Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group (MOSG) in association with The Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences successfully conducted a workshop titled "Management of Impacted Canine – Multidisciplinary Perspective" on Monday, 5th May 2025 at Vimshathi Bhavan, 7th Floor, AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences (ABSMIDS). The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 60 delegates, comprising postgraduate students, faculty members, and dental professionals from various institutions. The convenors of Mangalore Orthodontic Study group Dr. Mithun K Naik, Dr. Shravan Shetty and Dr. Chaitra Lakshmi were present for the event. The workshop commenced at 9:00 a.m. with an invocation followed by the lighting of the lamp. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. (Dr) M. S.Ravi, Vice Principal and Head of the Department of Orthodontics, ABSMIDS who extended a warm welcome to all attendees and dignitaries. Dr. Crystal efficiently compered the entire program, ensuring smooth transitions between sessions and maintaining the event's schedule. Prof. (Dr) Mithra N. Hegde, Principal of ABSMIDS, presided over the function and emphasized the importance of interdisciplinary approaches in dental education and clinical practice. The scientific sessions included the following lectures by eminent resource persons. Prof. Dr. P. G. Francis (Mar Baselios Dental College, Kothamangalam) on "Versatile Ways of Managing Impacted Canine". Prof. Dr. Biju Thomas (ABSMIDS) on "Periodontal Considerations" Prof. Dr. Arvind Karikal (ABSMIDS) on "Surgical Considerations" A special session on "Facial Esthetic Centered Diagnosis and Treatment Planning in Orthognathic Cases" The final scientific session and an engaging Q&A session from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., where participants interacted actively with the speakers. The event concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Saidath, who expressed gratitude to all speakers, participants, organizing committee members, and support staff for their valuable contributions to the success of the event. The workshop was highly appreciated for its comprehensive coverage of the topic and interdisciplinary insight, leaving participants enriched with enhanced knowledge and practical approaches to managing impacted canines.



Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group
REPORT ON THE ONE DAY COMPREHENSIVE HANDS-ON WORKSHOP ON
“LINGUAL ORTHODONTICS REVISITED”

The Department of Orthodontics at Manipal College of Dental Sciences (MCOADS), Mangalore, in collaboration with JJ Orthodontics and the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group (MOSG), under the aegis of the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS), organized a one-day comprehensive hands-on workshop titled "Lingual Orthodontics Revisited" on 19th May 2025. The event, held at MCOADS Mangalore, witnessed enthusiastic participation from postgraduate students, faculty, and practicing orthodontists. The workshop began with a formal inauguration at 9:00 AM, anchored by the master of ceremonies, Dr. Amoli Singh, who efficiently conducted the proceedings throughout the day. Dr. Supriya Nambiar, Professor and Head of the Department of Orthodontics, delivered the welcome address, highlighting the significance of advanced learning in the field of lingual orthodontics. This was followed by an address from the Dean, Dr. Ashita Uppoor, who emphasized the importance of continuous professional development and appreciated the initiative taken by the department in hosting such an insightful event. The introduction of the distinguished speakers was carried out by Dr. Nidhin Philip and Dr. Ashith M.V., who provided an overview of their remarkable contributions to the field of orthodontics. The keynote speakers for the workshop were Dr. Surya Kanta Das, Head of the Department of Orthodontics at SCB Dental College, Cuttack, and inventor of the DTC device, and Dr. G. Dharmadeep, Head of Research and Development at JJ Orthodontics, and inventor of the SELFY system. Dr. Mithun K, Convenor of the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing his gratitude to the speakers, organizers, participants, and the supporting institutions. The scientific sessions were divided into four segments. The first session focused on an introduction to invisible orthodontics, discussing the need for lingual orthodontics in the modern era and providing insights into the SELFY lingual bracket system and its hybrid approach. The second session delved into lingual customization and bonding techniques, covering topics such as wire customization, indirect and direct bonding, and the CVPU technique. The third session dealt with treatment planning, biomechanics, and the management of various malocclusions using lingual appliances. After a lunch break, the fourth session offered a comprehensive hands-on experience, including wire bending techniques using NiTi, SS, and TMA wires, along with bonding techniques and an on-patient live demonstration.



Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group: Illuminate

On the occasion of World Environment Day, the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group (MOSG), in collaboration with the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS), organized a thoughtful and impactful awareness program titled “ILLUMINATE” on June 13, 2025, in Mangalore. The evening commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. Mithun K Naik Chief Convenor of MOSG, who eloquently set the tone for the program by highlighting the importance of environmental consciousness in orthodontic practice and the role of the dental fraternity in promoting sustainable healthcare. The event officially began with the lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge and collective commitment to environmental well-being. A significant highlight of the event was the Inauguration of Smiling Bharat 2.0, a national public health initiative by the Indian Orthodontic Society. The unveiling was accompanied by a specially curated video presentation showcasing the vision, reach, and future goals of the campaign. Smiling Bharat 2.0 is not just a data collection drive—it is a movement aimed at diagnosing, documenting, and delivering better orthodontic health across India, with a strong focus on awareness and outreach. This moment was made even more special with the felicitation of Dr. Ashith, who was honoured for his consistent efforts in orthodontic advocacy and mentorship. Dr. Ashith, in his brief but inspiring words, encouraged young professionals to take up the mantle of responsibility and service in their communities. The academic segment of the evening was moderated by two distinguished personalities. Dr. Mala Ram Manohar, Professor at Malabar Dental College and Research Centre, was introduced by Dr. Harshitha who warmly recalled her influence and leadership in dental education. Dr. Chetan V Jayade Consultant Orthodontist from Hubli, was the second moderator and was introduced as a dynamic and engaging professional known for his clarity and clinical expertise. The first speaker, Dr. Crystal Runa Soans, Reader at A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, was introduced by Dr. Kanya. Dr. Crystal delivered a comprehensive and timely presentation on the “Safe Disposal of Clear Aligners”, a pressing environmental issue in modern orthodontics. Her talk emphasized the need for responsible biomedical waste management in aesthetic orthodontic treatments. She was presented with a token of appreciation for her valuable insights. Following her Dr. Siddharth Kotian, Professor at Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, was introduced by Dr. Ashith. His presentation added depth to the evening, addressing the cases of cleft lip and palate in orthodontic practices. A momento was presented to him as a gesture of gratitude. The final speaker of the evening was Dr. Sharmila Kishore a respected private practitioner from Kinnigoli. She was introduced by Dr. Chaitra Lakshmi Convenor of MOSG. Dr. Sharmila’s presentation provided a practical perspective on clinical routines and patient awareness, aligning seamlessly with the theme of the program. The event concluded on a high note with a sense of unity, purpose, and professional fellowship which allowed participants and guests to interact and reflect on the topics discussed. The event was a testament to the proactive role the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group continues to play in combining academic excellence with social and environmental responsibility.



Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group: Unlocking Class II Correction: A Journey Through Appliances

The Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics at Yenepoya Dental College, in collaboration with the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group (MOSG) successfully organized a one day scientific program titled “Unlocking Class II Correction: A Journey Through Appliances” on June 13, 2025, at the Yenepoya dental college. This event focused on the crucial role of functional and fixed functional appliances in achieving orthopedic correction, especially during the growth phase, and brought together a blend of clinical expertise, evidence-based knowledge, and practical guidance. The day commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. Sandeep Shetty Professor and Head of the Department, who set the tone by emphasizing the transformative power of timely intervention using functional appliances in guiding facial growth and skeletal development. The presidential address was delivered by Dr. Laxmikanth Chatra, Principal of Yenepoya Dental College, who appreciated the department's dedication to hosting relevant and impactful educational events. He highlighted the importance of integrating foundational knowledge with modern techniques and emphasized institutional support for such academic initiatives. The speakers for the day, Dr. Chetan V Jayade and Dr. Mala Ram Manohar, were introduced with warmth and admiration by Dr. Vivek Amin and Dr. Mithun K, respectively. Dr. Chetan Jayade shed light on the concepts of growth modulation and the use of fixed functional appliances, while Dr. Mala Ram Manohar provided an in-depth look at the clinical management of removable appliances like the Twin Block.

The Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group a collective of passionate orthodontic professionals in the region, played a key role in the successful execution of the program with Convenor Dr. Mithun K Naik, and co-convenors Dr. Shravan Shetty and Dr. Chaitra Lakshmi, MOSG continues to serve as a platform for knowledge sharing, professional development, and fostering camaraderie among orthodontists Each session was engaging and evidence rich, sparking discussions and thoughtful questions from postgraduate students and practitioners alike. The interactive format allowed for a dynamic exchange of ideas, encouraging deeper understanding of appliance selection, timing, and skeletal versus dental effects. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Dr. Subramanya Shetty, who acknowledged the efforts of the organizing team, MOSG, the distinguished speakers, and the enthusiastic attendees. The program stood as a testament to the power of collaboration between institutions and study groups, reinforcing Yenepoya Dental College and MOSG’s shared vision for advancing orthodontic education and practice.



Report on Clear Aligners Techniques and Planning

On 14th November 2024, AJ Institute of Dental Sciences, in collaboration with the Indian Orthodontic society & Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group (MOSG), successfully organized a Continuing Dental Education (CDE) Program on the topic "Clear Aligners: Techniques and Planning – Expanding the Scope from Simple to Complex Cases." The event was held at the Lecture Hall, 4th Floor, Auditorium, AJ Institute of Dental Sciences, and was attended over 100 participants including both clinicians and post graduate students who were eager to enhance their expertise in clear aligner techniques and treatment planning. The program began with a Welcome Address by Dr. Nillan K. Shetty, the Head of the Department and Principal of AJ Institute of Dental Sciences, who warmly welcomed the esteemed speakers and participants. The event was officially inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp by a distinguished panel of dignitaries, including Dr. Nillan K. Shetty, Dr. Rohan Rai Professor, AJ Institute of Dental Sciences, Dr. Mithun K. Chief Convenor, Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group Dr. M.S. Ravi, HOD of the Department of Orthodontics at A.B. Shetty Institute of Dental Sciences, Dr. Praveen Shetty, HOD of the Department of Orthodontics at Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Dr. Siddharth Shetty, Past EC Member of the Indian Orthodontic Society, and Dr. Chaitra Laxmi and Dr. Shravan Shetty, Convenors of the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group. Their collective presence marked the occasion as a significant moment for the orthodontic community. The core of the session featured two expert speakers: Dr. Gurkeerat Singh, Prof & HOD, Department of Orthodontics, Sudha Rustagi College of dental sciences, Faridabad and Dr. Faizan Ahmed Khan Reder, Yenepoya dental college, Mangalore who shared their in-depth knowledge on clear aligner techniques and effective planning strategies for managing both simple and complex orthodontic cases. Their presentations were highly informative, offering practical tools and valuable insights that attendees could immediately apply to their clinical practices. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Mithun K , who expressed sincere gratitude to the speakers, participants, and the entire organizing team. The session was expertly coordinated by Dr. Pooja Mastammanavar, the Master of Ceremony, whose engaging delivery ensured the program ran smoothly and kept the audience captivated throughout the day.



Report on MOSG Illuminate: A Deep Dive into Unique Case Scenarios by Orthodontists

On the evening of October 24, 2024, the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group (MOSG) hosted a successful and engaging event titled "MOSG Illuminate: A Deep Dive into Unique Case Scenarios by Orthodontists" at the Kanara Club, Mangalore. The event, inspired by D.H. Lawrence's quote, "What the eye doesn't see and the mind doesn't know, doesn't exist," focused on enhancing the diagnostic and problem-solving skills of orthodontic professionals by exploring complex case scenarios. The session was welcomed by Dr. Mithun K. Naik, the Chief Convener of MOSG, who set the tone for the evening by emphasizing the importance of collaboration and continuous learning in orthodontics. The event was masterminded by Dr. Chaitra, the Master of Ceremony, who kept the evening on track with her engaging delivery. A special felicitation ceremony followed, honouring Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan for her contributions to orthodontics, with heartfelt tributes from prominent orthodontists including Dr. Sandeep Shetty, Dr. M.S. Ravi, Dr. Nillan Shetty, Dr. Rohan Rai, Dr. Siddharth Shetty, Dr. Vivek Amin, Dr. Dhiraj Shetty, Dr. Subramanya Shetty, Dr. Ashith M.V, Dr Arjun Nayak and Dr. Shravan Shetty. The official launch of the MOSG website was another highlight of the evening, symbolizing the organization's growth and commitment to advancing orthodontic knowledge. The website was inaugurated by Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan, whose efforts have been instrumental in MOSG's development. The program was skillfully moderated by Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan and Dr. M.S. Ravi, who guided the discussions through the evening's presentations. The three main speakers included Dr. Siddharth Shetty, who spoke about the importance of accurate diagnosis in orthodontics and presented intriguing cases on fusion and crossbite. Dr. Dhiraj Shetty emphasized the critical importance of treatment planning in aligner cases, showing how meticulous planning leads to better results. Dr. Abirami T concluded the session with an insightful discussion on Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) disorders, focusing on the complexities of diagnosing and managing TMJ dysfunction in orthodontic patients. The evening ended with a vote of thanks from Dr. Renilda, who expressed gratitude to the speakers, organizers, and attendees for making the event a success. The session was an excellent platform for learning, networking, and sharing knowledge, highlighting the need for creative problem-solving and collaboration in orthodontic practice. Overall, the event was a resounding success, further solidifying MOSG's role as a leading force in orthodontic education and professional development in Mangalore. Team MOSG looks forward to hosting more such events that continue to foster collaboration, innovation, and growth in the field of orthodontics.



ORTHODONTIC AWARENESS & SCREENING CAMP

On 4th December 2024, the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group, in collaboration with department of Orthodontics & Department of Public health dentistry Yenepoya Dental College, organized a dental awareness, screening, and treatment camp for the employees of the Income Tax Office in Mangalore. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Laxmikanth Chatra, Principal of Yenepoya Dental College, and Prof. Dr. Sham S. Bhat, Dean of Yenepoya Dental College, who supported the initiative. The talk probably felt like more than just a professional obligation—it was a way to bridge the gap between your growth as a dental professional and the community you belong to. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of oral health, focusing on early detection and treatment of dental issues, including malocclusions. Dr. Mithun Naik, led the session, explaining the significance of early orthodontic intervention and how treating malocclusions at an early age can prevent more severe dental problems in the future. During the camp, employees and attendees received dental check-ups, with a focus on identifying orthodontic issues such as misaligned teeth, bite problems, and jaw discrepancies. The camp also provided information about various orthodontic treatments, such as braces, aligners, and other corrective procedures, highlighting their role in improving both dental health and aesthetics. Dr. Supriya gave a talk on maintaining oral hygiene, highlighting the importance of regular brushing, flossing, and routine dental check-ups to maintain overall oral health. The camp included a screening session where the participants received free dental check-ups, and the team provided treatment advice and recommendations for further care. The camp concluded with a Q&A session, allowing participants to clarify their doubts and express interest in seeking further dental care. This initiative was a successful effort in improving dental health awareness and providing valuable services to the Income Tax Office employees.



Report of CDE programme

As a tribute to Dr. Krishna Nayak the Department of Orthodontics at Yenepoya Dental College, in collaboration with the Indian Orthodontic Society and the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group, hosted a highly informative and engaging program titled: “Growth Modulation

& Emphasis on Craniofacial Orthoepadics in Contemporary Orthodontics” The event, held at Yenepoya Dental College in Mangalore, aimed to provide an in-depth understanding of Growth Modulation & Emphasis on Craniofacial Orthoepadics in Contemporary Orthodontics The program commenced at 9:00 AM with a warm welcome address by Dr. Vivek Amin, Professor, Department of Orthodontics at Yenepoya Dental College.



Event Report: The Power of MBT: Precision driven advancements in Orthodontics

On 25th November 2024, the Department of Orthodontics at Yenepoya Dental College, in collaboration with the Indian Orthodontic Society and the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group, hosted a highly informative and engaging program titled "The Power of MBT: Precision Driven Advancements in Orthodontics". The event, held at Yenepoya Dental College in Mangalore, aimed to provide an in-depth understanding of the MBT (McLaughlin-Bennett-Trevisi) system and its transformative role in modern orthodontics. The program commenced at 9:00 AM with a warm welcome address by Dr. Sandeep Shetty, Head of the Department of Orthodontics at Yenepoya Dental College. Dr. Shetty expressed his gratitude to the distinguished guests, participants, and members of the orthodontic community for their presence and support. The chief guest, Dr. Akther Hussain, was then invited to speak. Dr. Hussain highlighted the importance of precision-driven orthodontic systems like the MBT system in enhancing treatment outcomes and improving patient satisfaction. He emphasized how systems like MBT have revolutionized modern orthodontics by offering more predictable results and greater control over treatment. The presidential address was delivered by Dr. Laxmikanth Chatra, Principal of Yenepoya Dental College. Dr. Chatra spoke about the college's dedication to fostering academic excellence and creating platforms for students and professionals to interact with leading experts in the field of orthodontics. Following this, Dr. Subramanya Shetty introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Akshai Shetty, who was the resource person for the day. Dr. Shetty's talk focused on the Power of MBT in the Modern Era. He elaborated on how the MBT system has transformed orthodontic treatment by providing precise control, improving treatment outcomes, and enhancing patient comfort. He emphasized the system's versatility, making it applicable for a wide range of cases, from mild to complex orthodontic issues. To engage the participants more actively, Dr. Shetty conducted two case discussions, encouraging the attendees to participate in treatment planning and decision-making. This interactive session allowed the participants to experience firsthand how to utilize the versatility of the MBT system in different clinical scenarios, reinforcing the practical application of the system. The highlight of the day was the hands-on demonstration on bonding 3M SmartClip brackets on typodont models. This practical session gave participants the opportunity to apply the concepts they had learned and gain hands-on experience in the precise placement of these advanced brackets, which are designed to improve treatment efficiency and patient comfort. The event was a resounding success, with over 130 participants from various parts of the region. The session not only provided valuable insights into the MBT system but

also offered practical experience that will significantly benefit participants in their clinical practice. The program fostered professional development, collaboration, and knowledge exchange among orthodontic professionals. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Pooja Shetty, who thanked the chief guest, Dr. Akther Hussain, the resource person, Dr. Akshai Shetty, and all attendees for their active participation. She also expressed gratitude to the organizing team for their efforts in making the event a success. The event was coordinated by Dr. Mithun K. Naik, Chief Convenor of the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group, with the support of Dr. Chitra Lakshmi and Dr. Shravan Shetty. Their efforts ensured the seamless execution of the program. In conclusion, the event successfully highlighted the power of the MBT system in orthodontics, offering both theoretical insights and practical experience that will enhance the participants' skills and knowledge. The day was a valuable learning experience for all attendees and reinforced the importance of continuous professional development in the field of orthodontics.



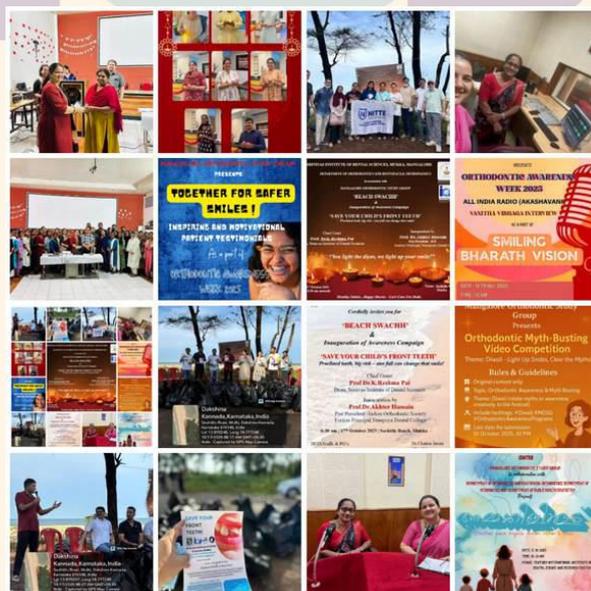
Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group

On 21st January 2025, the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group, in collaboration with Srinivas Dental College, organized a highly informative and engaging Continuing Dental Education program titled "Make it Simple – An Art of Taming Complex Malocclusions." Dr. Praveen Shetty, Head of the department at Srinivas dental college highlighted the importance of adopting new approaches in orthodontics, emphasizing that even the most complex dental malocclusions can be addressed using accessible and straightforward methods that benefit both dental practitioners and patients alike. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. K. Reshma Pai, Principal of Srinivas Dental College, who graced the event as the Chief Guest. Dr. Mithun K. Naik, the Chief Convenor, delivered the vote of thanks and extended his appreciation for Srinivas Dental College's efforts in organizing the successful event. Dr. Rohan Mascernhas delivered an insightful lecture titled "The Uncommon Sense," which stressed the significance of thinking beyond traditional methods in orthodontics. Dr. Harshavardhn. S's lecture, "Reimagining Orthodontic Excellence," explored various innovative techniques and strategies for addressing complex skeletal and dental malocclusions.



ORTHODONTIC AWARENESS PROGRAMME 2025

The Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group (MOSG) organized a series of activities and awareness campaigns across Dakshina Kannada district, in collaboration with dental colleges in Mangalore, to commemorate Orthodontic Awareness Week. The events kicked off with a unique initiative targeting new mothers, focusing on prenatal to postnatal care, emphasizing that "Healthy Smiles Begin from the Mother's Nest." This program highlighted the importance of oral health for expectant mothers and its impact on their children's dental well-being. Dr. Chaithra Laxmi B, Chief Convenor of MOSG, represented the group in an interview program on All India Radio, discussing orthodontic awareness and its significance. The "Save Your Front Teeth" awareness campaign, organized in association with Srinivas Dental College, aimed to educate the public about the importance of protecting front teeth. A beach cleanup drive, "Beach Swatch," was conducted in association with Srinivas Dental College at Mukka Beach, promoting oral health and cleanliness. MOSG also launched a social media campaign, "Myth Busting Video Competition," to dispel common misconceptions about orthodontic treatment. Additionally, a "Patient Testimonials" social media initiative was launched to share inspiring stories of successful orthodontic treatments. The week-long celebrations concluded with a Diwali-themed photography event, where members came together to capture the festive spirit while promoting orthodontic awareness. Through these events, MOSG successfully spread awareness about orthodontic care and its importance in maintaining overall oral health.



Hubli Dharwad Orthodontic Study Group

Hubli Dharwad Orthodontic Study Group conducted a Hands-on Workshop on 3D VSP on 4th February 2025. The event started with invoking the blessings of the almighty and lighting of the lamp by the Convenors of the HDOSG – Dr Anupama V, Dr Sangamesh, Dr Shantesh and Speakers Dr Ganeshkar and Mr. Manish Sharma. In Orthodontics and dentofacial Orthopedics, treatment of Skeletal Malocclusions esp in adults requires orthognathic surgery. Orthognathic surgery is a type of corrective jaw surgery that can improve jaw and facial structure, airway, bite, and aesthetics. 3D Virtual Surgical Planning (VSP) provides preoperative insight into the surgical intervention and the fabrication of cutting jigs/guides and templates can help decrease intraoperative surgical inaccuracies. VSP is rapidly becoming the standard of care for surgical treatment planning of dentofacial deformities. Dr Sanjay Ganeshkar gave a lecture on Traditional Surgical Planning VS Virtual Surgical Planning and showcased various cases treated by him. Following this Mr Manish Sharma gave a talk on the Nemotech software – its features and uses. 3D VSP on a Unilateral Cleft lip palate Case with Class III Skeletal Malocclusion and reverse jet of 8mm was demonstrated on the software. Maxillary advancement surgery by 7 mm and Mandibular set back by 5mm was demonstrated.



HUBLI DHARWAD ORTHODONTIC STUDY GROUP Simplifying the treatment mechanics in SLBs - A conception

- The use of SLBs in orthodontics is not new but rather it was revived in the early 20th century.
- SLBs have been lauded for their purported benefits over traditional ones, which include quicker ligation, less friction, a shorter treatment period, fewer office visits, and less discomfort overall (higher treatment efficiency).
- SLB systems have been praised for their prospective benefits, the most persuasive of which include shorter treatment times and reduced subjective pain.
- As a result of reduced bio-stability, chair-side manipulation, and periodontal health promotion are also said to be enhanced.

Contemporary challenges for Orthodontists:

- Time/travel of an orthodontist
- Journey with changing trends of market needs
- Dentist vs Orthodontist cordial relationships
- The days of visiting and solo practice to present day multi-speciality interdisciplinary approach in corporate set up
- The challenges we face due to direct consumer approach of manufacturers, expansion of General Dentist into Orthodontic treatment modalities.
- Discuss the possible solutions to the existing difficulties and its future.

Webinar in association with SDM Dental College and Hospital on occasion go National Orthodontics Week Celebration. Speaker – Dr Neal Kedia, Professor, Buddha Dental

Event Date : 10/10/2024

Educational Talk Topic “Orthodontist – Smile expert ”on occasion of orthodontic awareness week celebration.

Speakers- Dr Anupama V, Dr Anand Patil

Event Date:04/02/2025

Venue : Board Room ,Hotel Naveen

Topic : Workshop on 3D Virtual Surgical Planning using Nemofab Software

Speakers : Dr. Sanjay Ganeshkar, Prof & HOD, PMNM Dental College, Bagalkot Dr. Manish Sharma

Conventional Orthognathic Model Surgery

1. Conventional orthognathic model surgery is a pre-surgical planning method using dental casts mounted on an articulator.
2. It helps simulate jaw movements and osteotomies before the actual surgery.
3. Facebow transfer and centric relation records are used for accurate cast mounting.
4. Surgical splints are fabricated on the repositioned casts to guide intraoperative movements.
5. Though effective, it is time-consuming and less precise compared to virtual surgical planning.

Virtual Surgical Planning in Orthognathic Surgery

1. Virtual surgical planning uses 3D imaging and CAD/CAM technology for precise pre-surgical simulation.
2. It allows accurate visualization of skeletal discrepancies and planned osteotomies.
3. Customized surgical splints and cutting guides are fabricated digitally.
4. VSP improves accuracy, predictability, and surgical efficiency compared to conventional methods.
5. It also enhances patient communication by showing realistic treatment outcomes.



KLE Society’s Institute of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics

Report of the IOS Endorsed Program:

Clinical Applications of Temporary Skeletal Anchorage Devices – A Hands-on Workshop

The department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics of KLE Society’s Institute of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru, in association with Bangalore Orthodontic Study

Group, conducted a hands- on workshop titled “Clinical Applications of Temporary Skeletal Anchorage Devices” on 9th April 2025. The resource persons were: Dr. Sumitra Reddy(Professor and HOD), Dr. Shreya Naik and Dr. Abhiram Cherukuri, faculty of KLE Society’s Institute of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru. The members of the organizing committee were: Dr. Karunakara BC, Dr. Anup Belludi, Dr. Sujala Durgekar and Dr. Praveen MN. The Principal, Dr. Srivatsa G and the chief convenor of BOSG, Dr. Shendre Shrikanth, inaugurated the program and welcomed the delegates. Dr. Anup Belludi gave an insight into the need for skill based learning of temporary anchorage devices. Dr. Prashanth GS and Dr. Siddharth Arya, Convenors, BOSG were also present. There was a comprehensive coverage of TADs’ clinical applications in the sagittal, transverse and vertical dimensions. A total of 132 delegates attended the program: 102 delegates for the hands-on workshop and 30 for the lectures only. The delegates placed the interradicular miniscrews, palatal miniscrews for MARPE, infrazygomatic and buccal shelf screws on the 3D printed skulls during the hands –on session. The organizing committee would like to thank Mr. Shambhu Bachagoudar of S.K. Surgicals company for generously providing the materials needed for the workshop. There were interactive discussions during the workshop. An online quiz was also conducted. The delegates appreciated the lectures as well as hands-on session and their feedback for the program was excellent. Dr. Sujala gave vote of thanks.



Ludhiana Orthodontic Study Group

Ludhiana Orthodontic Study Group (LOSG) conducted a CDE titled “THE GURU SPEAKS” at Hotel Radisson Blu , Ludhiana on 27th April 2025. We had the privilege of having one of the greatest teachers Dr Sadashiva Shetty along with Dr Pradeep Raghav and Dr Dhruv Yadav as the speakers. 84 LM and SLM attended the full day lecture series. The lectures were well appreciated by the delegates. LOSG convenors and members made great efforts in making this programme a success



Bhubaneswar Orthodontic Study Group

The inaugural program of 2025 under the convenor ship of *Dr Bhagabati* *P Dash*, *Dr Mitali* *Mishra* and *Dr Subrat Sahani* was held with great success on January 12th at the prestigious Presidency Hotel in Bhubaneswar. The event witnessed an impressive gathering, including postgraduate students from all dental colleges, distinguished faculty members, and eminent orthodontists from across the state. We were privileged to have Prof. Dr. P.C. Das, the most senior orthodontist in the state, as the chief guest for the opening ceremony. The program featured notable guest speakers, such as Prof. Dr. Ashok Kumar Jena, Head of the Department at AIIMS Bhubaneswar, who delivered an in-depth lecture and practical training on functional jaw orthopaedics. His session concluded with a written test for participants, with the winners set to be honored at the forthcoming BOSG event. Another highlight of the program was an insightful lecture by Dr. Binu Punose, Consultant Orthodontist at Dentcare Aligners, who presented the latest advancements in clear aligner technology, offering attendees a deeper understanding of this cutting-edge field. A thought-provoking panel discussion on the Indian Board of Orthodontics (IBO) was also conducted, featuring the esteemed IBO laureates of the state. These accomplished professionals shared their invaluable experiences and encouraged participants to strive for the prestigious IBO fellowship, further inspiring the orthodontic community.

The event culminated in the felicitation of all guest speakers, panellists, and senior founder members, including Dr. Sanjeeb Kumar Sahoo, Dr. Ashok Kumar Jena, Dr. Suryakant Das, Dr. Tusar Kanti Nayak, Dr. Swati Acharya, and Dr. Pavithra Bai M. The honors were presented by the esteemed chief guest, Prof. Dr. P.C. Das, in recognition of their exceptional contributions to the field of orthodontics. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to making this event a resounding success. Special thanks go to our esteemed chief guest, Prof. Dr. P.C. Das, for gracing the occasion with his presence and inspiring words. We are deeply grateful to our guest speakers, Prof. Dr. Ashok Kumar Jena and Dr. Binu Punose, for their insightful lectures and valuable training sessions, as well as to the esteemed IBO panelists, Dr. Sanjeeb Kumar Sahoo, Dr. Ashok Kumar Jena, Dr. Suryakant Das, Dr. Tusar Kanti Nayak, Dr. Swati Acharya, and Dr. Pavithra Bai M, for sharing their expertise and encouraging the community to aim for excellence. Our sincere thanks go to the organizing committee, volunteers, and participants whose dedication and efforts ensured the seamless execution of the program. We also appreciate the support of the faculty members, postgraduates, and orthodontists who attended and actively participated, making the event both engaging and meaningful. Together, your collective contributions turned this gathering into a memorable and impactful experience. Thank you for your unwavering support and enthusiasm!



Program Report: Bhubaneswar Orthodontic Study Group

When the platform is grand, the occasion becomes even more memorable. We are delighted to share that the Bhubaneswar Orthodontic Study Group, in association with the Indian Orthodontic Society, successfully conducted its second academic program of the year 2025 at the prestigious KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar. This event brought together postgraduates, practitioners, and faculty members from across Odisha and other states, who participated in an enriching day of lectures and hands-on training delivered by the internationally acclaimed and charismatic speaker, Dr. Adith Venugopal. His exceptional command over the subject of TADs (Temporary Anchorage Devices) captivated the audience right until the final session of the evening. One of the most engaging highlights of the program was the live hands-on demonstration performed on a patient by Dr. Adith Venugopal. Participants had the rare opportunity to witness and interact during a realtime clinical demonstration, gaining insights into precision, technique, and execution of TAD placement. The experience was both inspiring and educational, reinforcing the importance of skill-based learning in orthodontics. One of the most engaging highlights of the program was the live hands-on demonstration performed on a patient by Dr. Adith Venugopal. Participants had the rare opportunity to witness and interact during a real-time clinical demonstration, gaining insights into precision, technique, and execution of TAD placement. The experience was both inspiring and educational, reinforcing the importance of skill-based learning in orthodontics.



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effective treatment outcomes without extractions. • Dr. Syed Khalid Altaf presented on "Predictable Practice of Clear Aligners" ', focusing on the importance of patient compliance and the enhanced performance of hyper- elastic aligner polymers in achieving predictable clinical results. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from orthodontic professionals across the region and received highly positive feedback from attendees. The sessions provided valuable clinical insights, promoted evidence-based practice, and fostered professional dialogue among participants.



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Trivandrum Orthodontic Study Group

Overview:

The Trivandrum Orthodontic Study Group successfully hosted a Continuing Dental Education (CDE) program titled “TMD Diagnosis and Treatment – An Orthodontist’s Perspective” on 28th May 2025 at Hotel Dimora, Trivandrum. The event featured renowned orthodontist Dr. Prashant Dhole, MDS, Diplomate of the Indian Board of Orthodontics, as the keynote speaker. This full-day academic event was well-received by the orthodontic community and was attended by 70 participants, including practicing orthodontists and postgraduate students. Program Schedule & Highlights: The event commenced with a formal inauguration ceremony at 9:30 AM, attended by dignitaries, faculty members, and participants. The convenors of the Trivandrum Orthodontic Study Group welcomed the gathering and introduced the speaker. Dr. Prashant Dhole initiated the scientific session with an insightful presentation on Diagnosis and Case Selection for Temporomandibular Joint Disorders (TMD). He discussed the importance of accurate diagnosis, differential assessment, and evidence-based criteria for selecting TMD cases suitable for orthodontic intervention. The second session focused on a Stepwise Approach for Successful Management of TMJ Pain. Dr. Dhole elaborated on clinical workflow strategies, therapeutic interventions, and presented relevant case studies to illustrate practical application.

This was followed by a detailed Clinical Work Flow and Case Presentation segment, highlighting diagnostic tools and treatment planning in real-world scenarios. Dr. Prashant Dhole was formally felicitated by Dr. Jyothindra Kumar along with the convenors of the Trivandrum Orthodontic Study Group, in recognition of his valuable contributions to orthodontics and TMD education.

The post-lunch session featured a live demonstration on Facebook Transfer for Permissive Splint Fabrication and Splint Adjustment. Participants observed clinical techniques crucial for occlusal splint therapy, offering hands-on exposure to practical methodologies used in TMD management.

Conclusion:

The CDE program was highly interactive and educational, offering attendees a deep dive into the orthodontic management of TMD. The presence of an experienced speaker, relevant clinical demonstrations, and active participation from delegates made the event a noteworthy success. The Trivandrum Orthodontic Study Group was commended for organising a well-structured academic initiative that significantly contributed to the continuing education of dental professionals.



Trivandrum Orthodontic Study Group

Trivandrum Orthodontic Study Group celebrated Onam with a get together filled with songs dance and fun. The Smiling Bharat campaign of IOS was kicked off during the celebrations by Dr Jyothindra Kumar by handing over the momentoe to the convenors of TOSG. Multiple programs are planned across Trivandrum as a part of the campaign.



A Full House & A Fulfilling Day | POSG Patna CDE Program

On Wednesday, 20th August 2025, the Patna Orthodontic Study Group (POSG), endorsed by the Indian Orthodontic Society, successfully hosted a scientific session on: **“Class III Malocclusion: Different Treatment Modalities”**. We had the honour of welcoming Dr. Anshul Singla, Professor & Head, Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, ITS Dental College, Hospital & Research Centre, Greater Noida. An alumnus of JN Kapoor DAV (C) Dental College, Yamuna Nagar, Dr. Singla shared invaluable insights on the complexities and evolving approaches to Class III management.

The overwhelming participation and packed hall reflected the orthodontic community’s enthusiasm, dedication to lifelong learning, and commitment to clinical excellence.

As Convenor of POSG Patna, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to:

- Our esteemed speaker, Dr. Anshul Singla
- All participating clinicians and colleagues
- Our dedicated Co-Convenors Dr. Rashi & Dr. Rajeev Lal
- Our organizing team; Dr. Amesh, Dr. Neal Bharat Kedia, Dr. Major Amit, Dr. Anushka, Dr. Apurva, Dr. Najibah, Dr. Shika, Dr. Jyotirmay Singh, Dr. Vishal, Dr. Anuradha Pandey, Dr. Goldi, Dr. Saloni, Dr. Neetu Dubey, Dr. Anmol Kedia, Dr. Adit, Dr. Shalini, Dr. Pinak and Dr. Kajol.

This event reinforced our shared vision — to strengthen orthodontic practice through knowledge exchange, collaboration, and professional development. Looking ahead, we are excited to announce that in October 2025, the Patna Orthodontic Study Group will be hosting its first Bihar-Jharkhand Summit, in collaboration with the Ranchi Orthodontic Study Group, at Buddha Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Patna.

Thank you to everyone for being a part of this successful initiative. Together, we continue to build a stronger orthodontic community.



Report on Continuing Dental Education Program

The Patna Orthodontic Study Group successfully conducted its Continuing Dental Education (CDE) Program on Sunday, December 1, 2024, at the esteemed Hotel Maurya, Patna. The event brought together nearly 60 participants, including life members, student members, and postgraduate students from prominent dental institutions, creating an environment of collaborative learning and professional growth. The highlight of the day was the presence of Dr. (Prof.) Sanjay Labh, Honorary Secretary of the Indian Orthodontic Society, who served as the guest speaker. With his vast expertise and engaging delivery, Dr. Labh led two meticulously structured sessions that offered attendees both theoretical depth and clinical insight. The morning session focused on the diagnosis and management of Class II malocclusions, a pivotal area in orthodontics. Dr. Labh discussed the critical decision-making process surrounding extraction versus non-extraction treatment approaches, supported by clinical examples that provided clarity and practical guidance to participants. The post-lunch session transitioned seamlessly into the contemporary topic of biomechanics of aligners, addressing the growing role of clear aligner therapy in orthodontic practice. Dr. Labh simplified the complexities of aligner treatment planning and execution, offering attendees a comprehensive understanding of its biomechanics and real-world applications. The program commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. (Prof.) Rajeev Lall, who set the tone for a day of learning and professional exchange. Dr. (Prof.) Neal Bharat Kedia followed with an insightful introduction of the guest speaker, highlighting Dr. Labh's significant contributions to the field of orthodontics. The event was further enriched by the presence of senior members of the orthodontic fraternity, including Dr. Anurag, Dr. Amesh, Dr. Daya, Dr. Jyotirmay, Dr. Amit, Dr. Rashi, and Dr. S. Jha. The active participation of postgraduate students from Buddha Institute of Dental Sciences and Hospital and other nearby colleges added dynamism to the sessions, fostering meaningful discussions and knowledge-sharing. The program concluded on a highly positive note, with participants expressing appreciation for the well-curated sessions that offered a blend of scientific knowledge and clinical application. The event underscored the importance of continuing education in keeping pace with advancements in orthodontics, particularly in treatment planning and technology-driven solutions like aligners. Special acknowledgment to the convenors, Dr. (Prof.) Rajeev Lall, Dr. (Prof.) Neal Bharat Kedia, and Dr. (Prof.) Rashi Chauhan, for their exceptional planning and seamless execution of the event. Their efforts ensured that the program met its objective of providing high-quality academic enrichment to all attendees. Additionally, the smooth functioning of the program was made possible by the contributions of Dr. Anuradha Pandey, Dr. Anushka, Dr. Anmol Kedia, Dr. Shalini, Dr. Priyanka, and Dr. Apurva, whose support and coordination played a significant role in the event's overall success. The Patna Orthodontic Study Group extends its sincere gratitude to Dr. Sanjay Labh for his invaluable contributions and to all participants for their enthusiastic involvement. Events like these reaffirm the role of such platforms in advancing professional standards and fostering continuous learning in the orthodontic community.



The Smiling Bharat Emblem was ceremoniously received by the Patna Orthodontic Study Group at Buddha Institute of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Patna, as part of the Indian Orthodontic Society’s (IOS) nationwide initiative Smiling Bharat 2.0—a travelling campaign promoting dental and orthodontic awareness across India. The emblem’s arrival from Banaras marks the continuation of its symbolic journey representing brotherhood, love, peace, and education through the collective spirit of dental professionals and students. The nationwide route involves participation from over 43 orthodontic study groups and 323 dental colleges, targeting over 120,000 individuals for orthodontic screening and education.



The emblem of Smiling Bharat was handed over to Dr Vipul Kumar Sharma, EC member IOS by Dr Puneet Batra, President Indian Orthodontic Society and arrived at Varanasi. On the occasion of nationwide “Smile Drive – Smiling Bharat:2” campaign, Banaras Orthodontic Study Group, Varanasi of Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS) organized an awareness program aimed at promoting oral health, spreading awareness about the importance

of orthodontic treatment, and encouraging a confident, healthy smile among citizens. The program highlighted how orthodontic treatment not only enhances aesthetics but also improves oral function, overall health, and psychological well-being. The event featured interactive sessions, patient education activities, smile awareness talks, and free consultations. Posters, leaflets, and digital displays were used to explain the importance of early diagnosis and the role of orthodontists in correcting irregular teeth and jaw discrepancies. The program received enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and the general public. The event successfully reinforced the message of smile awareness, dental hygiene, and the accessibility of orthodontic services across India. On the occasion Dr TP Chaturvedi, Dr Vipul Sharma, Dr Diptiman Shukla and other study group members shared their views and ideas.



**Indian Board of Orthodontics (IBO) Awareness program, Hyderabad.
(Jointly organised by Malla Reddy Dental College for Women and Hyderabad
Orthodontic Study Group)**

Indian Board of Orthodontics (IBO) Awareness Program & Clinical Update Lectures , an IOS Endorsed Program was Organized jointly by Dept of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, Malla Reddy Dental College for Women (MRDCW)& Hyderabad Orthodontic Study Group(HOSG) on 27th April 2025, Sunday 09:30AM to 04:30PM - The Event, was registered for awarding 6 CDE Points from Telangana Dental Council. - The venue was, Auditorium of MRDCW, a constituent Unit of Malla Reddy Vishwavidyapeeth(Deemed to be University) (MRV), with Good Ambience & AV Facilities. - The Program was an Astounding Success as a Total of 145 Registered Delegates, Orthodontists, Faculty & PGs from 4 different States Viz Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka & Goa have attended the program. - The event started with a brief Inaugural - Dr.Yudhistar.P.V. HOD Orthodontics MRDCW & Registrar Incharge of MRV, Principals of 2 Dental Colleges, MRDCW & MRIDS (the 2 Constituent units of MRV), Dr.B.Chittaranjan & Dr.K.Ramana Reddy welcomed the Delegates. - Dr.Shubhaker Rao Juvvadi, Convenor HOSG has stressed the importance of learning Key skills to ensure that they stand out as the best to take the baton ahead to carry the Profession to a successful path ahead given the challenges we are facing. - Dr.Salil Nene addressed the gathering briefly on the importance of Peer Reviewed Exam process of IBO and mentioned briefly the measures taken by his team to ensure and assure a good guidance for prospective candidates and encouraged to take up the IBO certification process. - Guest of Honour Dr.G.Chandra Sekhar stressed on the importance of IBO to be the Best Professional to make a mark for self in this present scenario of DIY Aligners. - The Chief Guest of the event is Dr.K.Rajesh Reddy renowned Orthodontist, Member of Legislative Assembly, Nagarkurnool Telanagana & President Telangana Dental Council, said they he is Orthodontist 1st and stressed about the importance of IBO, a recognized Board of Orthodontics amongst the World. He Congratulated the IBO board for such excellent work being done. - Convenors of HOSG Dr.Prasad Konda, Dr.Rakesh Rao, Dr.Anirudh Mathur, Dr.Sujan Kumar K, Many

Senior Orthodontists, Heads of Departments, graced the occasion of the Brief but Grand Inaugural. - The resource faculty Dr.Salil Nene , Dr.Mala Ram Manohar , Dr.Ajit Kalia ,Dr. Ashish Garg and Dr.Praveen Neela (Prof & Head KIDS Narketpally, IBO Diplomate), shared their Knowledge and Expertise on IBO Certification Process. - The Audience, were Richly enriched with the vast expertise shared by the Esteemed Resource persons. - It was a Full day Program which Started at 09:30AM to 04:30PM and Audience have given great feedback on the Quality of every aspect of the Program and the event which Included Lunch - The program was well received and appreciated by the Delegates.



Skill enhancement workshop Thrissur

Government Dental College Thrissur in Association with Indian Orthodontic Society conducted a 2-day wire bending skill enhancement workshop for postgraduate students on 14th and 15th January 2025. Fifty participants from various dental colleges in Kerala and Karnataka attended the intensive hands-on training workshop. A list of exercises including 3 orders of bends, T loop, T spring, Tear drop loop, Foot loop, KSIR, Utility arch, Uprighting & derotation spring, Torquing auxiliary, etc were demonstrated and made to be fabricated by the participants. One of the highlights of the workshop was the introduction of a segment titled “situational wire bending” where participants were trained to bend the wire in certain clinical scenarios. Their works were graded and a comprehensive postgraduate handbook was provided to them with certification of the works. A wire bending test was conducted and the winner of it was Dr Mayuri Suhas Desai first year junior resident from MCOADS, Mangalore and was gifted by the autographed text book of Biomechanics edited by Dr V P Jayade. The course was

led by Dr Manjunath Hegde, Professor and HOD, BIDS, Bangalore and Dr Elbe Peter, Professor and HOD, GDC, Thrissur. Dr Ravisankar Vijayan, Dr Lakshmi G Vijayan, Dr Monisha J, Dr Poojasree V and Dr Ashmitha K B assisted the participants. The workshop began at 9 AM and went up to 7 PM on day one and 6 PM on day two. The inaugural function of the workshop was on 14th January at 10.30 AM and was presided by the Principal, GDC Thrissur, Dr Shameena P M and the chief guest Dr S Anilkumar, Controller of Examination, Kerala University of Health Sciences inaugurated the workshop and released the PG handbook. The guest of honor Dr Ashokan N spoke on the occasion. The organizing chairman Dr Elbe Peter welcomed the delegates.



New Vistas in TADs and MARPE” Organised by Madhya Pradesh Orthodontic Study Group

A CDE lecture and Live Demonstration workshop was conducted on the topic “New Vistas in TAD’S and MARPE” by Dr Vivek Patni from Mumbai. The program was started with floral welcome of the Speaker by Conveners of MPOSG. Dr. Suryash Dilliwal, Dr. Kamalshikha Baheti and Dr. Rakesh Thukral. Felicitation was done for Dr. Ashish Garg, HOD Sri Aurobindo College of Dentistry, Indore as he is unanimously elected as new Board of Director of IBO and Inducted in Academic Council of IOS as an External member. Floral welcome was done for Dr. Amit Bhardwaj, Joint Secretary IOS and Dr. Madhur Navlani as he has been inducted in the Study Group Coordination Committee by IOS as an External Member. A live video demonstration was done to explain about the techniques and placement of TAD’s and Bone Screws by Dr. Vivek Patni. Participants were very keen to understand these procedures. A lecture on MARPE was taken by the speaker where he explained about the basics and advanced techniques of MARPE. The program was well received and appreciated by all the 50 members & ended with felicitation of keynote speaker Dr. Vivek Patni with a memento & certificate. AGM of MPOSG was conducted at the end in which Dr. Kratika Mishra was inducted as New Convener of MPOSG.



IOS ENDORSED PROGRAMMES

National Orthodontist Day Noorul Islam College of Dental Sciences, Neyyatinkara, Thiruvananthapuram

Orthodontic awareness classes were given to the patients and public. Artistic wire bending competition, reel making and E- poster making competitions were conducted for students and Interns.



South West

South West Tamil Nadu Orthodontic Study Group

Walkathon was conducted by South West Tamilnadu Orthodontic Study Group. Orthodontic treatment enhances a person’s oral health and aesthetics, also spreading hope for a better smile. Let’s celebrate this National orthodontic week with us from 5th to 11th of October. Celebrations at Institute Of Dental Sciences, Bhubaneswar, SOA University members on 11/10/2024 in Kanyakumari beach to spread Orthodontic awareness. Pamphlets were also distributed.



Institute Of Dental Sciences Bhubaneswar

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BBDCODS Lucknow

Department of Orthodontics, BBDCODS, Lucknow celebrated National Orthodontist Day, 2024, under the guidance of Dr. Shantanu Khattri (Prof and Head). It was a three days event which included Academic lectures, Reels, Soap carving, Clay modeling, Photography and E-poster competition. Free dental check-up school camps, Radio talks on FM and pamphlets distribution was organized for awareness in masses. Decoration of the department as well as other activities were held to mark the occasion under the coordination of Dr. Tripti Tikku (Professor), Dr. Sneh Lata Verma (Professor), Dr. Kamna Srivastava (Reader), Dr. Prateek Asthana (Sn.Lecturer), Dr. Srishti Aditi (Sn.Lecturer), Dr. Anjali Singh (Sn.Lecturer), Dr. Sparsh Srivastava (Sn.Lecturer), Dr. Rashmi Chaturvedi (Sn.Lecturer)



Madras Orthodontic Study Group

The National Orthodontist Day and Indian Orthodontic Week celebrations in October 2024, led by Dr. C. Vijayadhith and team, reinforced the importance of orthodontic care through a blend of community engagement, educational activities, and creative contests. These initiatives effectively raised public awareness and set a high standard for future events. MOSG's efforts were a testament to the power of collaboration and the continued dedication to promoting dental health within the community.

The MOSG Cycle Rally 2024, organized as part of *National Orthodontist Day celebrations, was a huge success! With an incredible collaboration between the Tamil Nadu Sports Authority and HCL, the event set new records for participation and outreach. Date: 6th October 2024, Location: 15 km ride along ECR, Chennai, Participant 2,500 cyclists, including 150 MOSG orthodontists. Companies: Cyclists from major firms like ZOHO, HCL, TCS, Cognizant, Tech Mahindra, Deloitte, and more. Awareness Drive: 1,000 pamphlets and 500 keychains distributed to promote orthodontic care and dental health. The MOSG Cycle Rally 2024 aimed to spread awareness about the importance of orthodontics and dental health while promoting a culture of fitness and community engagement through cycling. The rally began with an enthusiastic flag-off ceremony, where the senior members of MOSG. President Elect, Dr.Sridevi Padmanabhan and Vice president- Dr.K.Gnanashanmugam, along with representatives from the Tamil Nadu Sports Authority and HCL The rally route, which covered scenic route of ECR, was filled with energy as cyclists from various companies and groups joined hands in this noble cause.

The association with corporate companies like ZOHO, TCS, Cognizant, Genpact, Tech Mahindra, Uplink, Deloitte Digital, and Royal Sundaram brought together over 2500 cyclists, making this one of the largest cycling events organised by MOSG. The presence of these corporate participants not only increased the event's visibility but also facilitated greater outreach in terms of dental health awareness among the professional community and fostering a greater understanding of orthodontics. After the rally, 150 orthodontists actively engaged with other cyclists, distributing 1000 pamphlets and 500 specially designed keychains to spread

the message of Orthodontic care and dental hygiene. The pamphlets contained valuable information on common orthodontic issues, Intervention & Correction care tips, and the role of orthodontic treatment in enhancing overall health. The keychains, branded with the IOS & MOSG logo and a catchy slogan, served as souvenirs, reminding everyone of the importance of dental health long after the event. This event was graced and supported by our esteemed seniors —Dr. N.R.Krishnaswamy, Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan, Dr. A.V.Arun, Dr. Aravind and Dr. Kannan sabapathy— whose presence and guidance provided immense motivation to all participants.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to Dr. Gnana Shanmugam for his strategic inputs, which helped elevate the event's organization, and to our planning and execution team, including Dr. Deenadayalan, Dr. Ashok pothuri, Dr. Lingesh, Dr. Mohanakrishnan, and Dr. Mothikrishna. A special mention goes to Dr. Bharathi prasad, Dr. Thulasiram, and Dr. Manoj for their creative work in designing the souvenirs and pamphlets. Finally, a big thank you to our coconvenors, Rekha and Uma, for their unwavering support and dedicated coordination, ensuring smooth execution of the event. This event highlighted the power of collaboration and community for a noble cause!

As part of the Indian Orthodontic Week celebrations, the Madras Orthodontic Study Group, in collaboration with the Indian Orthodontic Society and dental colleges across Tamil Nadu, is proud to present a series of engaging and informative events this October. These activities aim to raise awareness about orthodontics and foster a sense of community and healthy competition among dental students and professionals. The lineup includes the highly anticipated UG Quiz Competition, where undergraduate students will showcase their knowledge in orthodontics. Additionally, the PG & UG Poster Competitions will provide a platform for both postgraduate and undergraduate students to present innovative ideas and research in orthodontics, encouraging academic excellence and creativity.

The Creative Artwork Contest invites participants to express their artistic talents while promoting the importance of orthodontic care. To further extend this initiative to a broader audience, the Orthodontics Awareness Reels Competition will allow participants to create engaging short videos aimed at spreading awareness about orthodontic treatment and its benefits. Finally, the Essay Competition will challenge students to articulate their understanding of key orthodontic concepts and their impact on oral health. These events promise to be both educational and entertaining, offering participants the chance to enhance their knowledge, creativity, and communication skills while contributing to the overall goal of promoting orthodontic health awareness.

The Orthodontic Awareness Programs organized by SRM Dental College, Ramapuram was a resounding success. With a mix of educational and engaging activities, these initiatives aimed to increase public understanding of orthodontic treatment and its benefits.

The flagship event, “Wired to Create,” showcased the artistry and skill involved in orthodontics through a creative wire-bending competition. Participants demonstrated innovative techniques and designs, making the contest both educational and inspiring for students and professionals alike. “Pin the Bracket” was another highlight, adding an element of fun while emphasizing the precision required in orthodontic practice. This activity not only tested participants' technical skills but also helped the audience appreciate the intricacies of placing orthodontic brackets

In keeping with the interactive theme, the event also featured “Ortho Charades,” which combined learning with entertainment. Teams enacted various orthodontic terms and scenarios, making complex concepts easier to grasp for both students and nonspecialists. The program also included a series of Awareness Lectures delivered by esteemed seniors from Madras Orthodontic study Group. These sessions provided insights into contemporary orthodontic treatments and the importance of early intervention, catering to a diverse audience ranging from dental students to parents. To further promote the cause, a Poster Competition on Orthodontic Awareness invited participants to visually represent key messages about orthodontic health and treatments. The creative posters effectively communicated important information, leaving a lasting impact on the audience. A unique touch was added through a Lucky Draw, ensuring that attendees remained engaged and excited throughout the event.



Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Dental Sciences Chengalpattu

Overall, the Orthodontic Awareness Programs successfully combined education, skill-building, and community engagement, setting a high standard for future initiatives and also ensured the message reached a wider audience, reinforcing the importance of orthodontic care and spreading awareness in a fun, interactive manner. Karpaga vinayaga institute of dental sciences Chengalpattu, celebrated the NATIONAL ORTHODONTIST WEEK by creating awareness among general public and explaining them about various appliance systems available and need of orthodontics treatment



Indore

The National Orthodontic Day celebration at Indore was held during the “6th International Conference on Sleep Disorders”, bringing together several orthodontists from Nagpur, Indore, Jaipur, Delhi etc. This event saw enthusiastic participation from professionals across the medical and dental fraternity. The highlight of the event was a workshop and panel discussion on *"The Role of Orthodontists' in the Management of Obstructive Sleep Apnoea"* conducted by Dr. Himija Karia. The session was well-attended by colleagues from various branches of dentistry, ENT, Pulmonology, Neurology, Psychiatry etc. demonstrating a shared interest in the evolving role of orthodontics in multidisciplinary care. Insightful lectures were delivered to a packed audience by Dr. Himija Karia (Nagpur) & Dr. Vaibhav Neplaiia (Jaipur), sparking a healthy and engaging discussion about the scope of orthodontics in addressing sleep disorders. The session was chaired by prominent Orthodontists Dr. Reena Kumar & Dr. Sandhya Jain; Dean GDC Indore. The interactions underscored the increasing recognition of orthodontists' vital role in enhancing patients' overall health, not just in terms of dental alignment but in broader, holistic care. The event was graced by the presence of senior Orthodontist Dr. Ashok Kumar Karia, one of the oldest practising Orthodontist in the country who interacted with the students and gave them meaningful advice on the occasion of ‘National Orthodontist Day’. The celebration was a successful platform for fostering collaboration and raising awareness about the contributions of orthodontics in overall healthcare management.



BHU

On 5th October 2024, the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics at the Faculty of Dental Sciences, BHU, commemorated National Orthodontist Day to enhance awareness of the benefits of orthodontic treatment. The event saw participation from Senior Professor T.P. Chaturvedi, Professor Ashish Agrawal, and Professor Vipul Sharma, along with residents, interns, and students associated with the department. An informative session was conducted to discuss the importance of orthodontic treatment and its associated benefits. Residents provided counseling and education to patients on the significance of orthodontic care, facial aesthetics, and the proper functioning of teeth and jaws, emphasizing their interconnection with orthodontics. The day concluded successfully with an orientation lecture for interns on the topic of "Post Graduation in Orthodontics."



CDCRI

The Orthodontic week celebration was organised from 05/10/2024 to 12/10/2024 with Rangoli making competition, Hand painting competition and Poetry writing competition for the 3rd,4th BDS students and interns with the theme "Orthodontic treatment awareness for the general Public". On the valedictory ceremony Dr Umashankar Kura gave a lecture on the establishment of IOS, it's founder members, the agenda of celebration and also briefly the importance and need of Orthodontic treatment to the staff and students of GDCRI.



SDC Lucknow

Dr.Ragni Tandon(HOD), Dr. Kamlesh Singh, Dr.Madhvi Bhardwaj, Dr. Pratik Chandra, Dr.Ashish Chauhan, Dr.Deepa & All the PG's Organized Dental check-up camp, Swachhta Abhiyan and an awareness talks on 'Beautiful Smile' at SRM University, Lucknow for the Faculty, students and staffs of Sri Ram Swaroop University, Lucknow. Tree plantation drive done followed by appreciation of non- teaching staff of the department.



SDM DHARWAD

From 1st to 12th October 2024, on Orthodontic Awareness Week series of events were conducted at SDM Dental College and Hospital, Dharwad which included- Public educational Skit, Radio talk at All India Radio, Creative wire Bending, Best Smile, Debate competition. Events were conducted by SDMCDHS with Hubli Dharwad Orthodontic study group (HD-OSG) and Indian Orthodontic Society(IOS). This included Webinar by Dr. Neal Kedia on "Tweed Merrifield edgewise technique", CDE at Ocean Pearl, Hubli by past Convenors Dr. Kishore Bagalkot on Self Ligating appliance and Dr. Anand Patil on Challenges in Orthodontic practise, Awareness talk and interactive session at KMF(Karnataka Milk Federation), Dharwad in presence of KMF President Shri Shankar Mugad and MD. The programs were successfully coordinated & guided by Prof. & Head Dr.Roopak Naik, Prof. Dr. Basavareddi, Prof. Dr. Harshvardhan, Dr. Shashikumar, Asst Prof Dr. Anupama, Dr.Anusha, Dr. Apurba, Dr. Yashodipta and post graduate students.



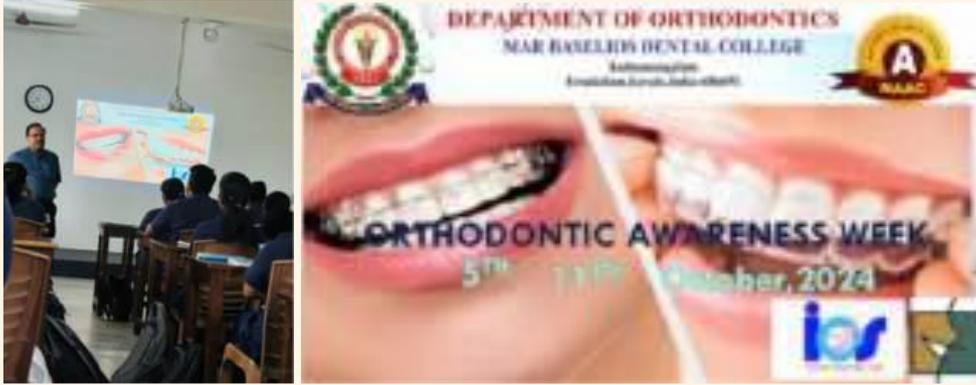
St Gregorios Dental College, Kothamangalam

Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, St Gregorios Dental College, Kothamangalam, Kerala conducted a one day workshop on Maxillary Skeletal Expansion (MSE) which included lecture sessions and live demo, on 9th October, 2024. The program was conducted for updating academic concepts related to Maxillary Skeletal Expansion (MSE) and providing a visual learning with live demonstrations. Morning session started with a brief inaugural ceremony followed by an insightful lecture on Maxillary Skeletal Expansion (MSE) by Dr. Jojo Joseph Vallamattam, a pioneer in MSE treatment and Adult Dental Sleep Medicine. Dr. Jojo Joseph was the keynote speaker at the global conference of “International College Of Cranio-Mandibular Orthopaedics” (ICCMO) in 2023.



Mar Baselios Dental College

The Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Mar Baselios Dental College, in association with the Indian Orthodontic Society, celebrated “National Orthodontist Day” by conducting Orthodontic Awareness Week from 5th to 11th October 2024. It was a great opportunity to educate the undergraduates about the importance of orthodontic health, the benefits of orthodontic treatment, and getting it done by an orthodontist, we conducted the Orthodontic awareness programs for the second, third, and final year BDS students and the CRRIs of our college. On 5th October 2024, Prof. Dr. P. G. Francis gave a talk on the topic “It's not just about aesthetics” for the final year part 1 students from 9:30 am to 10:00 am. For the same batch, Dr. Brijesh S. described “The importance of early treatment in correcting skeletal malocclusions” on 8th October 2024. For the CRRIs, Prof. Dr. Biju Kalarickal gave an awareness class on “Expert care and Advanced technologies to boost your confidence in smiling” on 10th October 2024, from 8:15 am to 9:30 am. On the same day, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, Prof. Dr. Joseph Sebastian provided the awareness lecture for the second and third-year BDS students on the topic “Orthodontics is for all ages” The valedictory function on 11th October 2024 was chaired by Prof. Dr. Joseph Sebastian (HOD, Dept. of Orthodontics) and inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Byju Paul Kurian (The Principal, MBDC) at 8:30 am. Dr. Brijesh S welcomed the gathering. Prof. Dr. P. G. Francis delivered the keynote speech. Prof. Dr. Biju Kalarickal and Dr. Irin Sebastian felicitated the occasion and Dr. Arun Bosco J gave the vote of thanks. The program concluded by 9:00 am with the National Anthem.



TRIVANDRUM ORTHODONTIC STUDY GROUP

Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Noorul Islam College of Dental Sciences, Neyyatinkara, Thiruvananthapuram celebrated the National Orthodontic Awareness Week from 5th October and was culminated on 10th October, 2024. Orthodontic awareness classes were given to the patients and public. Artistic wire bending competition, reel making and E- poster making competitions were conducted for students and Interns. The programs were concluded in the college campus with awareness talks, cake cutting by our Faculty Dean and prize distribution for the winners.



Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group

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On October 3rd, 2024, we proudly launched Orthodontic Awareness Week at the Mangalore Press Club. Esteemed orthodontists Dr. Siddarth Shetty, Dr. Dhiraj Shetty, Dr. Ashith M.V, Dr. Mithun K, Dr. Arjun Nayak, Dr. Chaitra Laxmi, and Dr. Shravan Shetty were in attendance.

We addressed misconceptions and promoted new treatments, emphasizing the importance of early intervention and increased access to care. Our motto, "embrace Change, Empower Confidence," highlighted mental health advocacy, recognizing that malocclusion can significantly impact self-esteem and social anxiety. By fostering collaboration with the media and the community, we strive to improve oral health outcomes and promote a positive

understanding of orthodontic treatments in our society. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and the community at large. Press meets effectively raised orthodontic awareness by providing accurate information to broad audiences. Experts educated the public on issues like misaligned teeth, malocclusions, and early treatment, while showcasing advancements in orthodontic technology such as clear aligners and 3D imaging, highlighting treatment improvements. The health benefits of orthodontic care, including better oral hygiene and long-term dental health, were emphasized. Cost and accessibility concerns were also addressed, discussing payment plans and insurance. Interactive Q&A sessions engaged the public, clarified misconceptions, and patient testimonials or celebrity endorsements further inspired interest in orthodontic care.

Instagram Reel competition

An Instagram Reel competition was organized at KVG Dental College on 3rd October 2024, at 11:00 AM, to raise awareness about orthodontic treatment. Participants actively created short, engaging reels highlighting the importance of orthodontic care, and the overall health benefits of proper treatment done by qualified IOS endorsed orthodontists. The competition effectively utilized social media to reach a younger audience, making orthodontic concepts more relatable and accessible. Through creative content and messaging, participants helped demystify orthodontics and promoted early treatment. This event significantly boosted public interest and awareness, contributing to a broader understanding of orthodontic care's importance in improving dental health. Smile Photography competition

A Smile Photography Competition was held at KVG Dental College on 4th October 2024. The event encouraged participants to capture the beauty and confidence a healthy smile brings, highlighting the transformative effects of orthodontic treatment. Through creative photography, participants showcased the impact of well-aligned teeth on overall appearance and self-esteem. This competition aimed to raise awareness about the importance of orthodontic care in enhancing smiles, engaging students and the public in a visually appealing and educational way. The event fostered greater appreciation for orthodontics and its role in promoting both oral health and confidence.

The National Orthodontist Day celebration was held at A.J. Institute of Dental Sciences on 5th October 2024, at 10:00 AM, honoring orthodontists and their contributions to improving oral health and patient confidence. Various activities, including informative talks and patient success stories, emphasized the importance of early orthodontic care. The department was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with vibrant banners, creative displays, and smile-themed decorations, creating an inviting and celebratory atmosphere. This thoughtful décor added to the festive spirit, making the event both visually engaging and memorable for attendees. The official mascot of the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS) was the "Tiger." This mascot symbolized strength, agility, and the importance of a confident smile, aligning with the goals of orthodontic care. In honor of Orthodontic Awareness Week, the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group (MOSG) was excited to support the traditional Tiger Dance (Pilli Yesha) as a unique way to promote orthodontic care while celebrating the rich local culture. This initiative aimed to connect with regional communities by blending essential health education with cultural pride. They had their own Mini Tiger Mascot, the son of esteemed MOSG member Dr. Harshitha! Through this beloved tradition, they raised awareness about the benefits of orthodontic treatment, helping everyone "Smile with Confidence."

TIGER DANCE TO PROMOTE ORTHODONTIC AWARENESS

The Tiger Dance event, themed "Celebrate Tradition, Smile with Confidence," took place at Thekkar, Bantwal, on 5th October 2024, at 10:00 PM. During the lively dance, smiles were spread as attendees enjoyed the performance, and the significance of orthodontic care was highlighted by Dr. Mithun and Dr. Ashith, who were also felicitated for their contributions to raising awareness about orthodontic treatments among the general public.

FLAGGING OFF EVENT

The Flagging Off Week-Long Events took place at AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences on 5th October 2024, at 10:00 PM, in collaboration with the Mangalore Orthodontic

Study Club. This week-long initiative aimed to promote orthodontic awareness and engage the community in various activities. A vibrant flash mob was one of the highlights of the event, captivating attendees and drawing attention to the importance of orthodontic care. Participants showcased energetic dance performances, effectively blending entertainment with education. Throughout the week, a series of engaging activities, demonstrations, and discussions further emphasized the significance of orthodontic treatments, fostering a deeper understanding of oral health in the community.

FLAGGING OFF EVENT

The Flagging Off event was held at Manipal College of Dental Sciences on 5th October 2024, at 11:00 AM, in collaboration with the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group. This significant event aimed to raise awareness about orthodontic care and its benefits to the community. Attendees included dental professionals, students, and members of the public who gathered to support this important initiative. Engaging discussions fostered a deeper understanding of the importance of oral health, encouraging attendees to seek orthodontic care and promoting healthier smiles within the community.

QUIZ & ARTISTIC WIRE BENDING COMPETITION

The Quiz and Artistic Wire Bending Competition took place at Manipal College of Dental Sciences on 5th October 2024, at 10:30 AM to 1.00 PM. This engaging event aimed to promote orthodontic knowledge and creativity among participants. The quiz tested participants' understanding of orthodontic concepts, practices, and advancements, fostering a fun yet educational atmosphere. Simultaneously, the Artistic Wire Bending Competition showcased participants' creativity and skill in crafting intricate designs using orthodontic wires, demonstrating the artistic side of orthodontics. Both competitions encouraged teamwork and critical thinking while raising awareness about the importance of orthodontic care, making it an exciting and informative experience for all involved.

ARTISTIC WIRE BENDING COMPETITION

The Artistic Wire Bending Competition was held at KVG Dental College on 5th October 2024, at 10:30 AM, in collaboration with the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group (MOSG). This creative event showcased participants' skills in crafting intricate designs using orthodontic wires, highlighting the artistic aspects of orthodontics. Competitors demonstrated their creativity and precision, transforming simple materials into beautiful and functional wire creations. The collaboration with MOSG fostered a spirit of innovation and encouraged participants to think outside the box while raising awareness about the importance of

orthodontic treatment. Attendees enjoyed watching the talented individuals at work, making it an engaging and inspiring experience for everyone involved.

DANCE YATRA

The Dance Yatra took place at Thannir Bhavi Beach on 6th October 2024, at 4:30 PM. The event featured a vibrant flash mob by Srinivas Dental College, a skit performed by AJ Institute of Dental Sciences, and a lively dance by AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences and Century Dental College. Singing and hosting were provided by Yenepoya Dental College, adding to the festive atmosphere. Additionally, an awareness talk was delivered by Prof. Dr. Nilan Shetty, Principal of AJIDS, and Prof. Dr. Sandeep Shetty, Head of the Orthodontic Department at YDS, emphasizing the importance of orthodontic care. This engaging event successfully combined entertainment with educational outreach, fostering community awareness about orthodontics.

ORTHODONTIC AWARENESS CAMP

The Orthodontic Awareness Camp took place in Belthangady on 7th October 2024, at 10:30 AM, specifically for school children. The camp aimed to educate young students about the importance of orthodontic care and maintaining proper oral health through interactive presentations and engaging discussions. Additionally, dental professionals conducted screenings to identify orthodontic issues such as misaligned teeth and overcrowding. This hands-on approach provided parents with personalized recommendations regarding potential treatments and emphasized the significance of early intervention. The event successfully raised awareness about orthodontics, empowering children and their families to prioritize oral health and consider appropriate treatments when necessary.

COME TOGETHER 2.0

After last year's success of Come Together 1.0, the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group (MOSG) invited attendees to Come Together 2.0, themed "Bridging the Gap Between Orthodontists, Oral Surgeons, and Psychiatrists." The MOSG and the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMSI) Karnataka State Chapter organized the event. Speakers included Dr. Akhil Shetty, Additional Professor in the Department of Orthodontics at AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, who discussed "Virtual Surgical Planning for Orthognathic Surgery." Dr. Anil Kakunje, Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Yenepoya Medical College, Mangaluru, spoke on "Seeing the Unseen: Dental Surgery & Mental Health." Dr. Abhay Taranath Kamath, Consultant in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at KMC Hospital, Mangaluru, presented on "Intricacies of Temporomandibular Joint Replacement." This special initiative for Orthodontic Awareness Week opened up new avenues for collaboration with other specialties in the dental and medical fraternity. Over 200 delegates attended and supported this unique initiative by YDC, MOSG, and AOMSI Karnataka State Chapter. The event took place at Yenepoya Dental College on 7th October 2024, starting at 9:00 AM. The Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group (MOSG) received significant media coverage for most of the events organized during Orthodontic Awareness Week in collaboration with various dental colleges and private clinics. A newspaper article highlighted all the activities conducted throughout the week, showcasing the collective efforts to promote orthodontic care and education in the community. The article featured insights from Dr. Chaitra, the co-convenor, who provided commentary in the local language, emphasizing the importance of raising awareness about orthodontic treatments and fostering collaboration among dental professionals. This media exposure helped amplify the campaign's message, reaching a broader audience and encouraging public engagement in oral health initiatives.

QUIZ COMPETITION

The Quiz Competition was held at KVG Dental College on 7th October 2024, at 11:00 AM. Participants tested their understanding of orthodontics through a variety of stimulating questions, promoting friendly competition and collaboration. The event aimed to enhance students' awareness of dental health and orthodontic practices, creating an engaging and fun atmosphere for all attendees.

WORKSHOP ON MYTHS AND FACTS SURROUNDING COSMETOLOGY

The Workshop on Myths and Facts Surrounding Cosmetology was conducted at KVG Dental College on 8th October 2024. This informative session aimed to debunk common misconceptions about cosmetic procedures while providing accurate information. Participants engaged in discussions and demonstrations, enhancing their understanding of various cosmetic treatments and their implications. Additionally, the workshop included a segment on orthodontic treatment awareness, highlighting its benefits and encouraging informed decision-making. This dual focus successfully promoted both cosmetology and orthodontic awareness among attendees, fostering a holistic understanding of dental and cosmetic care.

MOTHER ORTHODONTIST CAMPAIGN

Inspiring discussions marked the "Mother Orthodontist Campaign" at Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mukka, Mangalore. The event featured a talk titled "The Role of Mothers in Early Orthodontic Care" by Prof. and Head of the Department, Dr. Praveena Shetty. He educated mothers about the significance of timely orthodontic care and preventive orthodontics, emphasizing their crucial role as the first point of contact for their children's healthcare. Mothers appreciated the insights shared during the session, expressing gratitude for learning new information that would help them provide timely care for their children. This initiative fostered awareness and encouraged proactive measures for children's oral health.

MOSG MOVIE NIGHT

The MOSG Movie Night took place on 8th October 2024, at Bharath Cinemas in Bharath Mall. The event aimed to support local filmmakers and promote the "Go Vocal for Local" initiative. Attendees gathered at 8:30 PM for an enjoyable evening featuring the Kannada film "Kaljiga." Film actor Arjun Akpikad graced the event and appreciated the MOSG's initiative in spreading awareness about orthodontic treatment. The movie night celebrated local talent and fostered a sense of community spirit among participants. Everyone enjoyed the film, creating a lively atmosphere filled with camaraderie and entertainment. This successful event highlighted the importance of supporting local artists and showcased the MOSG's commitment to cultural initiatives.

THEATRE ADS CAMPAIGN

The Theatre Ads Campaign took place from 5th to 13th October 2024 at Big Cinemas, PVR, and Cinepolis in Mangalore. This initiative featured video highlighting the importance of receiving orthodontic treatment from qualified professionals. The ads aimed to raise awareness about various orthodontic procedures, showcasing how proper treatment can enhance smiles and overall dental health. By utilizing the reach of popular cinema venues, the campaign effectively educated audiences about the benefits of seeking orthodontic care and reinforced the message that orthodontists are essential for achieving optimal results. The initiative successfully engaged viewers, promoting a greater understanding of orthodontics within the community.

ORTHODONTIC AWARENESS TALK

The Orthodontic Awareness Talk was held at KVG Dental College on 9th October 2024. This informative session aimed to educate students and the community about the significance of orthodontic care. The talk covered various topics, including common orthodontic issues, the benefits of early intervention, and the latest advancements in orthodontic treatments. Participants engaged in discussions and asked questions, gaining valuable insights into how orthodontics can improve oral health and enhance smiles. The event successfully fostered awareness and encouraged attendees to seek timely orthodontic care. By emphasizing the importance of professional guidance, the talk empowered individuals to make informed decisions about their dental health and treatment options.

SMILE YATRA: A PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM

The "Smile Yatra: A Public Awareness Program" took place on 9th October 2024, at Deralakatte, starting at 9:00 AM. This impactful event featured a silent march where participants carried posters and placards emphasizing the importance of orthodontic treatment and raising awareness about dental health. The march aimed to engage the local community in discussions about the benefits of orthodontic care, including improved oral hygiene, enhanced self-esteem, and overall health. Participants raised awareness about the significance of early intervention and seeking professional orthodontic advice. The event successfully fostered a sense of community involvement while promoting the message of healthy smiles and informed dental choices.

EXHIBITION, TABLE CLINIC & SKIT TO CREATE ORTHODONTIC AWARENESS

The Exhibition, Table Clinic, and Skit to Create Orthodontic Awareness was held at KVG Dental College on 10th October 2024. This engaging event aimed to educate students and the community about various aspects of orthodontic care through interactive displays, informative presentations, and entertaining performances. Participants explored various exhibits showcasing orthodontic techniques, treatment options, and the importance of oral health. The Table Clinic provided hands-on demonstrations, allowing attendees to gain a deeper understanding of orthodontic procedures. Additionally, a skit was performed to creatively illustrate common misconceptions about orthodontics, making the information relatable and memorable. The event successfully raised awareness about the significance of orthodontic treatment and encouraged attendees to prioritize their dental health. Overall, it fostered a collaborative spirit among students, faculty, and the community, reinforcing the message of healthy smiles and informed choices.

CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENT

Celebrity endorsement plays a crucial role in orthodontic awareness by increasing visibility, building trust, and shaping public perception of orthodontic care. Celebrities can reach large, diverse audiences, particularly younger demographics, and lend credibility to orthodontic treatments. Their endorsements help normalize dental care, make it more appealing, and influence trends, especially in cosmetic dentistry. Celebrities also play a key role in inspiring confidence and promoting early treatment, while their collaborations with brands can drive innovation and expand market reach. Ultimately, celebrity endorsements elevate the perceived value of orthodontic services and encourage more people to seek treatment.

ANIMAL ADOPTION CAMPAIGN

The Animal Adoption Campaign took place on 12th October 2024, at Pilikula Nisargadhama. This event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of animal adoption and the need for donations to support local shelters amidst rising costs. A recent article in the Mangalore Today news network highlighted the increasing financial challenges faced by animal welfare organizations and emphasized the urgent need for community support. In response to this call, the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group (MOSG) took a proactive step by adopting a bird, a Macau, to promote the message of compassion and responsibility towards animals. The campaign successfully engaged the community, encouraging more individuals to consider adopting pets and supporting local animal shelters. Through this initiative, MOSG demonstrated its commitment to social responsibility and the welfare of animals in need.

EMB(RACE) - Miles for Her Smiles – MARATHON

On October 13, the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group, in collaboration with the Mangalore Runners Club, organized a vibrant 3km marathon to raise awareness about orthodontics and support women's safety. Over 100 enthusiastic participants donned vibrant pink marathon shirts, symbolizing their commitment to women's rights and health. The event centered around the theme "Em(brace) Miles for Her Smiles," highlighting the dual importance of dental health and women's empowerment. Dr. Sandeep Shetty, who emphasized the significance of orthodontics in enhancing smiles and overall confidence, and Dr. Siddhart Shetty, who reinforced the message of embracing and supporting women's empowerment and safety. ACP Traffic Sub division Geetha D Kulkarni presented on critical issues related to women's safety in society and the workplace, offering practical solutions to enhance awareness. This marathon not only celebrated fitness but also initiated meaningful dialogues about important social issues. The collaboration between the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group and the Mangalore Runners Club created a memorable event, highlighting the importance of dental health and empowering women in the community. Future initiatives are anticipated to continue uplifting and supporting local members.

"Embrace Kids" Painting Competition

On October 13, the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group, in collaboration with the Colours of Mangalore, hosted a delightful painting competition titled "Embrace Kids." This event aimed to inspire creativity among young artists while celebrating the themes of "Smile" and "Dussehra." The competition attracted 20 talented young artists, each eager to showcase their creativity and interpretation of the themes. The vibrant atmosphere was filled with excitement as kids expressed their artistic visions on canvas. Dr. Akhter Hussain delivered an inspiring speech on the importance of creativity in painting, emphasizing how art fosters imagination and emotional expression. Mrs. Sapna shared insights about the Colours of Mangalore group, highlighting its commitment to nurturing young talent in the arts and supporting students interested in painting. The creativity displayed by participants was remarkable, with each painting reflecting the unique perspectives of the young artists and incorporating elements of joy, culture, and festivity associated with smiles and Dussehra. The event not only showcased artistic talent but also fostered a sense of community among participants and their families, strengthening bonds through shared creativity and celebration.

COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL INSTAGRAM CHANNELS

Collaboration with the local Instagram channel Mangalore Meri Jaan through Reels played a pivotal role in significantly boosting orthodontic awareness, achieving over 34K views on the platform. By leveraging the channel's well-established local following and engaging, visually appealing content, we were able to reach a highly targeted audience within Mangalore,

which proved crucial for spreading awareness about the importance and benefits of orthodontic care. The use of Instagram Reels allowed us to create short, impactful videos that captured viewers' attention quickly. Through before-and-after treatment showcases, patient testimonials, and endorsements from local influencers, we delivered content that was both educational and visually appealing. These bite-sized videos made the topic of orthodontics accessible and engaging, which is key in a world where users are constantly consuming content in short, digestible formats. Furthermore, this approach was highly cost-effective, providing a greater return on investment compared to traditional advertising. By tapping into an existing, engaged local audience and utilizing organic content through Reels, we avoided the high costs associated with more traditional marketing methods while still achieving impressive results. In conclusion, the collaboration with Mangalore Meri Jaan through Instagram Reels proved to be a highly effective strategy for increasing orthodontic awareness. It successfully engaged a local audience, fostered trust within the community, and positioned orthodontic services as both desirable and accessible. Achieving over 34K views demonstrated the power of combining local influencers, authentic content, and targeted marketing in reaching more people and driving interest in orthodontic treatments.



Al-Badar Rural Dental College

WIRE BENDING COMPETITION

As a part of orthodontic week celebration, Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Al-Badar Rural Dental College & Hospital had conducted creative orthodontic wire bending competition in association with Indian Orthodontic Society where orthodontic professionals showcased their artistry and skill. The top artwork chosen at the college level was created by Dr. Dawood Bangalorewale and Dr Farheen rafiq Patel, and are also competing in the IOS event. Highlights of the Masterpiece: - A continuous, full-length straight wire of 24 gauge was utilized. - A single universal plier was employed to create this artwork, symbolizing

an orthodontic tool. Let us connect globally and explore our futures with digital and sustainable orthodontics.

DEPARTMENT DECORATION COMPETITION

The department decoration competition during celebrations is a vibrant showcase of creativity and teamwork. Teams come together to transform their spaces into festive displays, reflecting themes that capture the spirit of the occasion.

WALKATHON

In a vibrant display of community spirit and health advocacy, the Department of Orthodontics at Al-Badar Rural Dental College & Hospital, Kalaburagi in association with the Indian Orthodontic Society, recently organized a successful walkathon to raise awareness about orthodontic health. The event took place on 10/10/24, drawing participation from dedicated staff members, postgraduate students, and interns. The walkathon commenced at Timmapuri Circle and culminated at Mini Vidhana Soudha. “The aim of this initiative was to educate the community about the importance of maintaining good orthodontic health,” “Proper dental alignment not only enhances aesthetics but also plays a critical role in oral health and overall well-being.”

ORTHODONTIC AWARENESS TALK WALKATHON

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Narayana Dental College

Activity report of National Orthodontist Day/ Annual Orthodontic week at Narayana Dental College- Nellore. Opening ceremony: The Chief guests of the program were Dr. Ajay Reginald, Principal and Dr. Siva Kumar, Dean. Various Heads and staff of all the departments

were invited. Program was started with a prayer song by II MDS PG students and followed by lighting of the lamp by the Principal, Dean and all the Head of departments. Dr. Mandava Prasad, Professor and Head of the Department presided over the function. The following are the different events organized during the whole orthodontic week. 3rd October: Blood donation program. 5th October: One minute games for all the Undergraduate and Postgraduate students. 7th October: Screening camp was conducted by our faculty and Post graduates at pharmacy colleges In the afternoon session quiz competition (15 Teams) was conducted for undergraduate students 8th October: Screening camp was conducted by our Postgraduates. During the camp session, awareness about malocclusions and the importance of orthodontic treatment was . Talent hunt competitions, skit enact (Doctor Patient) and victory quest games were conducted to undergraduates and postgraduate students. 9th October: Drawing competitions were conducted to undergraduates and postgraduate students. Along with these events best smile photograph and best reel competitions are conducted through online mode. 10th October: Valedictory ceremony where prizes and certificates were distributed.



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WHEN PATIENT SMILES, ORTHODONTIST SHINES!!

Each smile represents not just a transformation of teeth, but also a boost in confidence and self-esteem. It's a moment of pride for both the patient and the orthodontist, showcasing the art of aligning not just teeth, but lives. Department of Orthodontics And Dentofacial Orthopaedics celebrated National Orthodontic Week under the guidance of our respected HOD DR. SUKHDEEP SINGH KAHLON The following activities were conducted.

1. Wire Bending Competition
2. Poster Making Competition
3. Insta Reels Competition
4. Rangoli Making Competition
5. A special lecture by HOD



The program commenced by welcoming the guests by the faculty of department. The occasion was graced by Dr Kavipal Singh, Principal SGRDIDS. Different competitions were conducted. Every entry was carefully examined and graded by our esteemed panel of judges. During the event public awareness videos were showcased emphasising the importance of orthodontic treatment. The program concluded with cake cutting and prize distribution. The event was a huge success and received recognition and appreciation from everyone present.

PUSHPAGIRI COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES

The Department of Orthodontics and dento-facial Orthopedics, Pushpagiri College of Dental science, in association with Indian Orthodontic Society, celebrated ‘‘National Orthodontist Day’’ by conducting orthodontic awareness month from October 5th to November 5th. It was a great opportunity to educate the undergraduates about the importance of orthodontic health, the benefits of orthodontic treatment, and getting it done by an Orthodontist, we conducted the Orthodontic awareness programmes for all UGs, CRRIs and PGs of our college. As a part of ORTHOVAGANZA, Orthodontic month celebration with the theme – ‘ORTHODONTIC AWARENESS’, on 30th October Rangoli competition was held in the college foyer from 1-1:45 pm, 10 teams participated with 5 participants each. Smile competition was also held as a part of this programme in the Department and the participants were requested to send their individual portrait photos, we received over 100+ entries from all batches including UGs and Pgs. E poster competition was also held on the topic – ‘‘Modern Orthodontics’’ ,with 2 participants as a team. The valedictory function on 5th November 2024 was chaired by Prof. Dr Jacob John [HOD, Department of Orthodontics] and inaugurated by Prof. Dr Aby Mathew [Principal, PCDS] at 2pm in the college auditorium. The winners of the above mentioned competitions were announced and cash prizes were distributed. The programme was concluded by 3pm with the National Anthem.



**DEPARTMENT OF ORTHODONTICS AND DENTOFACIAL
ORTHOPAEDICS G. PULLA REDDY
DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, KURNOOL, A.P**

On the occasion of NATIONAL ORTHODONTIST DAY on October 5th 2024, Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, G. Pulla Reddy Dental College and Hospital had conducted the Orthodontic Awareness Camp in G. Pulla Reddy Engineering College, Kurnool. The screening of over 1500 students were done by the Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, G. Pulla Reddy Dental College and Hospital, Kurnool. The camp was conducted for 2 days, 30th September and 1st October, 2024. The participants were faculty members and postgraduate students of Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, G. Pulla Reddy Dental College and Hospital in co-ordination with faculty members and interns of Department of Public Health Dentistry. Various activities were organised by Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, G. Pulla Reddy Dental College and Hospital for undergraduate students like creative wire bending, dental arts, short videos for orthodontic awareness. Activities like makeover of Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, G. Pulla Reddy Dental College and Hospital along with creative wire bending and dental arts were also organised for postgraduate students of Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, GPRDCH. All the students have taken active participation and contributed to the success of program.



**National Orthodontists' Day 2025
Hyderabad**

The excitement truly began a day ahead, as the HOSG delegation along with Past presidents of IOS had the honor of meeting the Hon'ble Health Minister of Telangana, Shri Damodar Raja Narsimha Garu, to discuss the significance of orthodontic care for the public. On Orthodontist Day, HOSG hosted not just one, but THREE dynamic events! Dr. Shubhaker Juvvadis, the Organizing Chairman and the driving force behind this big day, made it truly memorable for all of us. The morning set off with an awareness walk from Scenic Cable Bridge to T-Hub, The biggest incubation centre joined by our esteemed Dr. Kuchkulla Rajesh Reddy, Hon. MLA of Nagarkurnool. It was energizing to see over 200 orthodontists, students, and community members marching together for oral health awareness, and great to have the media briefed on the vital role of orthodontic treatment. A heartfelt thank you to the IOS Head Office Dr Puneet Batra sir and Sanjay Labh Sir and Gnana (Gnana Shanmugham) for giving us the opportunity to host IOS MANTHAN—a day-long session that brought together Present and Past Principal office bearers from all over India to deliberate on the growth and future of Indian orthodontics and IOS. It was truly inspiring and heartening to witness the passion, enthusiasm, and constructive deliberations of all the senior past and present leaders. We were truly blessed to welcome and host the stalwarts of our specialty and HOSG Felicitated the Stalwarts for their

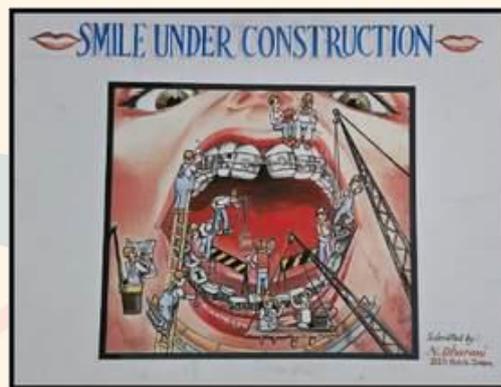
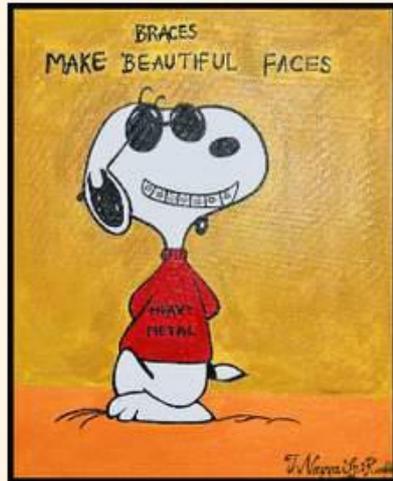
selfless service to the society. The evening program, an enriching scientific extravaganza titled “Learning from the Legend,” saw around 100 orthodontists from Hyderabad gather for an inspiring session by the Legend world-renowned Dr. N. R. Krishnaswamy sir. The lecture was mesmerizing and kept the audience in rapt attention wanting for more. The presence of senior stalwarts like Dr. Sateesh Reddy Sir, Chandra Sekhar GC Sir, and the fresh graduates created a rewarding platform for learning, interaction, and inspiration across all generations. Dr Sudhakar Kolla a HOSG member was felicitated for his achievement of completing marathons in all the continents.



Celebrating National Orthodontic Day and National Orthodontic week (5th October 2025 to 10 October 2025) in Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Rural Dental College, PIMS Deemed University, Loni Bk, Maharashtra. Artistic wire bending, Reel making competition for UG students. Total 33 students were participated in this competition including II Year, III Year, IV Year and Interns. Prizes and certificates were given to participants and winners. We from the Department of Orthodontics feeling very happy and proud to inform you that Dr. Shubhangi Amit Mani (Professor) from our Department of Orthodontics received the Prestigious Presidential Rolling Trophy for Best Teacher 2025.



G. Pullareddy Dental College & Hospital, Kurnool, AP



The Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics at M. A. Rangoonwala College of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, Pune (MARDC) recently celebrated National Orthodontist Day on 6th October 2025, Monday. The day's events commenced with a skit performed by the students that served as an important public awareness initiative, vividly illustrating and highlighting the ill effects and potential dangers associated with 'at-home visits' and Do-It-Yourself (DIY) aligner treatments. A Rangoli competition and an Innovative Wire Bending Competition was held within the department, allowing students to express their creativity and artistic flair. The celebration was marked by the active and enthusiastic involvement of both UG and PG students along with the department staff, making the event a success in fostering professional awareness, artistic expression, and skill development within the MARDC Orthodontics community.



The department of orthodontics of Ahmedabad Dental College and Hospital celebrated the “National orthodontist day by hosting “The beautiful Smile Competition”, The event comprised three rounds including a quiz designed to showcase charm and confidence. After a spirited contest, Miss.beautiful smile Mr. Handsome smile were declared winners for their exceptional performances.



Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, MES Dental College

The Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics at MES Dental College successfully organized the National Orthodontic Week Celebrations from 5th to 11th October 2025. The week-long event was conducted in association with the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS), with the primary objective of promoting public awareness about the significance of orthodontic care, and nurturing academic and clinical excellence among students and faculty. The celebrations encompassed a diagnostic camp and exhibition with Table clinics on October 6, and a Continuing Dental Education for the students on ‘Interceptive Orthodontics’ on October 7. The National Orthodontic Week 2025 at MES Dental College served as an enriching experience for students, faculty, and the community. It effectively combined learning, service, and celebration, reinforcing the department’s commitment to professional excellence and public oral health awareness.

Programme at the Department of Orthodontics, Noorul Islam College of Dental Sciences, Neyyattinkara, Thiruvananthapuram. A two-day lecture and hands on programme for post graduate students - "PRECISION -2025" on 09th and 10th of October, 2025. We are honored to have Dr.Sreejith, Dr Uma Revathy, Dr.Rahul. R.S and Dr Abin Muhammed leading the sessions.



Orthodontic week celebration
DEPARTMENT OF ORTHODONTICS & DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPEDICS,
GOVERNMENT DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, SRINAGAR

Orthodontic Awareness Week was celebrated by Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Government Dental College and Hospital, Srinagar from 5th to 11th October, 2024 dedicated to raising awareness about Orthodontics. This week aimed to educate the public on the importance of orthodontic treatment for overall oral health and self-esteem, particularly highlighting how it extends beyond aesthetics to improve function, comfort, and dental health. The breakdown of some key goals and activities associated with Orthodontic Awareness Week were

1. Increasing Public Awareness Banners were put across the key areas of the city to increase the awareness of general masses towards the need for orthodontic treatment by a Specialized Orthodontist.
2. Promoting Early Intervention The 2nd and 3rd Year Postgraduate Students of the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics gave a brief overview on the importance of screening of patients for preventive and interceptive orthodontic measures to the general masses and the undergraduate students.
3. Dispelling Myths and Misconceptions Prof (Dr.) Mohammad Mushtaq, the Head of the Department delivered a talk and dispelled various myths related to Orthodontics in his presentation on modern techniques such as prevailing aligner systems that offer a more comfortable, discrete option for resolution of malocclusion.
4. Highlighting the Role of Orthodontist The campaign also highlighted the unique expertise of orthodontists, who undergo specialized training after dental school to address complex orthodontic issues. This helps people understand why orthodontists, rather than general dentists, are best equipped to handle these specialized treatments. The motto of this campaign was ORTHODONTICS BY ORTHODONTISTS ONLY.

Activities During Orthodontic Awareness Week

- Social Media Campaigns by Postgraduates
- Lectures and Camps in various surrounding areas
- Radio talk by the Head of the Department.
- A Programme on Awareness in the Auditorium of the institution for Awareness of UG and PG Students.



Al Badar Rural Dental College, Kalaburagi Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics

As a part of orthodontic week celebration, Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Al-Badar Rural Dental College & Hospital had conducted creative orthodontic wire bending competition in association with Indian Orthodontic Society where orthodontic professionals showcased their artistry and skill. The top artwork chosen at the college level was created by Dr. Dawood Bangalorewale and Dr Farheen rafiq Patel, and are also competing in the IOS event.

Highlights of the Masterpiece:

A continuous, full-length straight wire of 24 gauge was utilized. A single universal plier was employed to create this artwork, symbolizing an orthodontic tool.

PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Dawood Bangalorewale
Dr. Farheen Rafiq Patel

DEPARTMENT DECORATION COMPETITION

The department decoration competition during celebrations is a vibrant showcase of creativity and teamwork. Teams come together to transform their spaces into festive displays, reflecting themes that capture the spirit of the occasion.

WALKATHON

In a vibrant display of community spirit and health advocacy, the Department of Orthodontics at Al-Badar Rural Dental College & Hospital, Kalaburagi in association with the Indian Orthodontic Society, recently organized a successful walkathon to raise awareness about orthodontic health. The event took place on 10/10/24, drawing participation from dedicated staff members, postgraduate students, and interns. The walkathon commenced at Timmapuri Circle and culminated at Mini Vidhana Soudha. “The aim of this initiative was to educate the community about the importance of maintaining good orthodontic health,” “Proper dental alignment not only enhances aesthetics but also plays a critical role in oral health and overall well-being.”

ORTHODONTIC AWARENESS TALK

Health talks at orthodontic health awareness camps serve as a vital platform for educating the community about oral health and the importance of orthodontic care. The sessions taken up by the participating faculty covered key topics such as the benefits of early intervention, proper oral hygiene practices during orthodontic treatment, and nutrition tips for maintaining healthy teeth.

WHEN PATIENT SMILES, ORTHODONTIST SHINES!!

Each smile represents not just a transformation of teeth, but also a boost in confidence and self-esteem. It's a moment of pride for both the patient and the orthodontist, showcasing the art of aligning not just teeth, but lives.



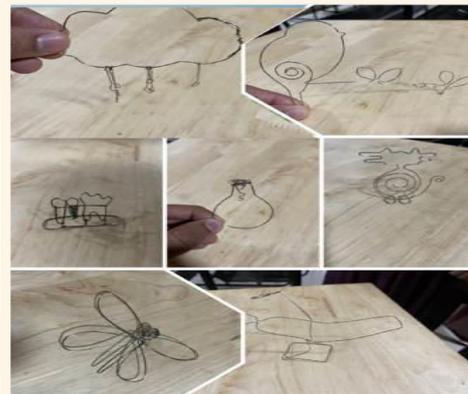
MES Dental College

The Department of Orthodontics, MES Dental College celebrated National Orthodontist Week from 05-10-2024 to 11-10-2024 with Various fun-filled activities conducted as a part of the celebration. The week-long celebrations included like Insta reel competition, creative wire bending, quiz competition and Awareness talk under the guidance of Prof. Dr Vincy Antony and supported by the Faculty and Post-graduate Students. Prizes and certificates were distributed at the end of the week-long celebration. A Public Awareness Activity was conducted by the Department of Orthodontics, MES Dental College, Perinthalmanna as Orthodontic Awareness Lectures for the patients as well as their bystanders in the General Outpatient clinic in MES Dental College on October 05 and 07, 2024 in 4 sessions.

The primary objectives of the Public Awareness Activity were as follows:

- To increase the awareness of orthodontic problems among children.
- To explain and demonstrate the different methods of treatment available.
- Emphasis on treatment being done at an Orthodontist's Clinic

It was a valuable contribution to our institution's pursuit of academic excellence and the program positively impacted and benefitted 224 participants.



Noorul Islam College of Dental Sciences Precision 2024

Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics at Noorul Islam College of Dental Sciences conducted an exam oriented program for post graduate students "PRECISION 2024" after obtaining provisional approval for IOS Endorsement. Instructions mentioned in the

Endorsement form were followed in designing the Publications (Brochure, certificate etc) of the said program. The program was conducted at the AV room of Noorul Islam College of Dental Sciences, NIMS Medicity, Aralummoodu, Thiruvananthapuram on 14th November 2024. Program commenced with an inaugural function. Dr. Manjusha K K, Principal and Head of the Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, extended a warm welcome. Dr. M.K.C Nair, Director -NIMS Spectrum and former VC(KUHS) inaugurated the function and delivered the inaugural address, followed by a keynote address from Dr. Sadique Hussain M, Dean of the Faculty at NICDS. Dr. Mahesh B, Vice Principal, and Dr. Arun Kumar G, IQAC Coordinator, offered felicitations. Eminent speakers, including Dr. Vignesh Kailasam, Head of the Department at Sri Ramachandra Dental College, and Dr. P.G Francis, Professor Emeritus at Mar Baselios Dental College, conducted a series of insightful classes on various orthodontic topics. The program also included a hands-on session on Bite "Registration for functional appliances", led by Dr. Vignesh Kailasam. Approximately 54 postgraduate students from various dental colleges actively participated in the program. Dr. Ashitha Aravindan, Lecturer in the Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, delivered the vote of thanks, bringing the program to a successful conclusion.



Pragya PG Orientation Programme Virtual

IOS National post graduate orientation program was held on 25th and 26th of October on an online platform. This program was meticulously planned by our President Dr. Puneet Batra, Honorary Secretary Dr. Sanjay Labh, Principal office bearers and EC members. It was held on an online platform to make it convenient for the first year post graduate students to participate from across the country. This program titled "The building blocks to successful post graduation" was well curated and put into action under the leadership of Dr. Siddarth Shetty, external member IOS academic council, Dr. Manjunath Hegde, chairman academic council, Dr. Sonahita, co-chairman academic council and members Dr. Vipul, Dr. Prashanth and Dr. Uma Revathi. The resource persons were our own eminent orthodontists including president Dr. Puneet Batra, past president Dr. Silju Mathew, Dr. Priyanka Kapoor, Dr. Vignesh Kailasam, Dr. Elbe Peter, Dr. Sridhar Premkumar, Dr. Kiran Kumar H.C, Dr. Sameer Patil, Dr. Kannan Sabapathy. Dr. Kundabala M, Professor in Endodontics guided the students for the three year postgraduate program. We had two rising star speakers Dr. Niha Naveed and Dr. Sagar Bhat who shared their experiences as postgraduate students. This program was marked as a successful IOS calendar event of this year with 500 plus students taking part from across all parts of the country. The program was made interesting by the quiz competition held after every speaker which was conducted by Dr. Mrunmayee, Dr. Chaitra, Dr. Amulya, staff of Bangalore Institute of Dental Sciences. Dr S Gowri Sankar was kind enough to award the textbook titled "A comprehensive manual of basic cephalometric analysis" to all the winners of the quiz competition. Dr V Sreddha Gayaytri, SVS Institute of Dental Sciences SLM no 15161, Dr Bharath Kumar GDC Chidambaram SLM no 15130, Dr H D Aananya BIDS Bangalore, Dr Era

Shaheer SGRD, Amritsar SLM 15169 ,Dr Likith KLE dental college Bangalore SLM no 14851,Dr Deepti Garg Dasmesh Institute of research &Dental Sciences SLM 15154,Dr Madduri Nagendra Kumar G Pullareddy Dental College Kurnool SLM no 14840 and Dr Shibesh Paul AME Dental College Raichur SLM no 15059 were the winners of the quiz competition IOS vice-president, Dr. Gnanshanmuga concluded the program with a briefing to the the postgraduates about the benefits of IOS membership.



The 1st IBO awareness program (2024-25)

The 1st IBO awareness program (2024-25) organised in association with Madhya Pradesh OSG was successfully conducted at Sri Aurobindo Dental College, Indore. The program was a huge success with 90 plus delegates attending it. Sincere thanks to Dr Ashish Garg and the convenors of the MPOSG Dr.Kamalshikha Baheti Dr.Rakesh Thukral sir and Dr.Kratika Mishra for their stupendous efforts for the success of the program. The awareness program was followed by the clinical update lecture by Dr.Ajit Kalia which too was highly **appreciated** by the audience.



2024 INTERNATIONAL LINGUAL ORTHODONTIC CONFERENCE, COCHIN

“Teamwork is the ability to work together towards a common vision” with this thought the Organising committee of 2024 International Lingual Orthodontic Conference had played a great role in contribution of one of the most successful Lingual Orthodontic Conference at Flora Airport Hotel and Convention Centre, Cochin from 23rd to 24th November, 2024. This conference was headed by Organising Chairman Dr. Sanjay Labh, Organising Secretary Dr. Suryakanta Das, Joint Secretary Dr. G Dharmadeep, Scientific Convenor Dr. Sakshi Tiwari. The inauguration ceremony was led by our esteemed guests Dr. Roberto Stradi and Dr. Carla Maria Melleiro Gimenez along with Dr. Sanjay Labh, Dr. Suryakanta Das and Dr. G. Dharmadeep. The conference was kick started by the eminent International Speakers Dr. Didem Aktan Meric (Turkey), Dr. Roberto Stradi (Italy), Dr. Carla Maria Melleiro Gimenez (Brazil), Dr. Nour Taras (Australia), Dr. Ricardo Gallardo A. (Chile). The renowned and distinguished National Speakers were Dr. Sanjay Labh, Dr. Suryakanta Das, Dr G. Dharmadeep, Dr. Aravind M, Dr. Kavita Iyer, Dr. Benoy Mathew, Dr. Prathemesh Jalindre. 2 Day Pre-conference course was held from 21st to 22nd November, 2024 where the simplified Lingual Orthodontic Techniques with On-patient Training were demonstrated by Dr. G Dharmadeep and the simplified wire bending techniques were decoded by Dr. Suryakanta Das. The 2024 International Lingual Orthodontic Conference was concluded by the Grand Banquet that explicit a lavish feast, impeccable decor and an atmosphere of sophistication. Here are some memorable moments from the 4 days of this hallmark conference.



2024 TAO APOC, Taipei Taiwan

Amidst this somber moment, we also celebrate the global representation and accomplishments of our society. It fills us with immense pride that Dr. Nikhilesh Vaid continues to lead the way as the President of the World Federation of Orthodontists (WFO) during the APOS event. His leadership exemplifies the stature and influence of Indian orthodontics on the international stage. Further, we congratulate Dr. N.R.Krishnaswamy (NRK Sir) for representing the Indian Orthodontic Society officially on an international platform. His contributions to global orthodontic dialogue strengthen our ties with the international community and highlight the expertise and dedication of Indian orthodontists. Dr Hrushikesh Aphale attended the 14th Asia Pacific Orthodontic Congress and the 37th Annual meeting of the Taiwan Association of Orthodontists, held in Taipei, Taiwan on the 2nd to 5th Dec 2024. Dr Hrushikesh Aphale was invited to present a paper in the same as a 'Rising Star' from India. His name as a Rising Star from the country was nominated by the Indian Orthodontic Society and accepted by APOS. His presentation dealt with biomechanics of intrusion of upper anterior

using MI's was well attended and was well received. One representative from each country in the Asia Pacific Region was invited to present their work at the 14th APOS and Dr Aphale had the privilege to do the same for India.



Clinical Photography Full Day hands on course by Dr. Matrishva B. Vyas

On 12th December, 2024 the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics of the DY Patil University, School of Dentistry in association with the Indian Orthodontic Society and the Navi Mumbai Orthodontic Study Group successfully hosted a Full-Day Hands-On Course on Clinical Photography. The workshop was led by the renowned Dr. Matrishva B. Vyas and was a highly engaging event that empowered Orthodontists and dental professionals to integrate advanced photography techniques into their clinical practice. The inaugural ceremony was graced by our honourable Dean Dr. Gaurang Mistry, Vice Dean Dr. Treville Pereira, our Esteemed Speaker of the day Dr. Matrishva Vyas, our dynamic Head of Department, Dr Sameer Narkhede, Chairman Dr. Shailesh Shenava, NMOSG Scientific Convenors Dr. Sushma Sonawane and Dr. Nitin Gadhiya, the highly initiative driven Faculty of the Department of Orthodontics, Dr. Karthick Shetty, Dr. Rakesh Singh, Dr. Aparna Khamatkar, Dr. Veera Sawant, Dr. Keval Shroff, Dr. Vighanesh Kadam, Dr. Pranita Jadhav and all the postgraduate residents of our esteemed Institute and neighbouring Dental Colleges in and around Maharashtra. Dr. Matrishva B. Vyas, a respected Orthodontist and Photography mentor, brought his wealth of knowledge and experience to the workshop. Known for his achievements as an official mentor for Sony Imaging and Nikon School of Photography and the recipient of awards like Photographer of the Year 2024 at the Pangolin Pro Challenge in Botswana, Dr. Vyas combined his technical expertise and artistic perspective to deliver an impactful learning experience. The course offered a comprehensive guide to mastering clinical photography, covering everything from camera selection to advanced composition techniques. Participants engaged in both theoretical and practical sessions, learning key highlights such as:

- How to choose the right camera and lens for clinical applications
- Techniques for managing lighting, depth of field and exposure to capture high quality images
- Specialized methods for extra-oral and intra-oral photography
- Preparing clinical images for publication and professional presentations
- Tips and tricks gathered over Dr. Matrishva Vyas' vast clinical experience Dr. Vyas emphasized condition-specific, practical approaches to photography, demonstrating how to achieve outstanding results with minimal equipment. The hands-on sessions were particularly impactful, allowing attendees to apply what they learned in real-time. For the participants, the workshop was more than just a training. It was an opportunity to refine their skills and elevate their practice. By the end of the day, attendees had not only gained technical proficiency but also confidence in their ability to use photography as a powerful tool for diagnostics, documentation and patient communication. The

event also served as a platform for networking and professional growth. Attendees appreciated the clarity of the lectures, the interactive nature of the sessions and the opportunity to learn directly from an expert like Dr. Vyas. The workshop underscored the importance of photography in modern dentistry, showcasing how this essential skill can improve clinical efficiency, enhance patient comfort and contribute to the overall success of a dental practice. For those who participated, the day was a perfect blend of learning, inspiration and practical application. It is a transformative experience that will undoubtedly impact their clinical pursuits for years to come.



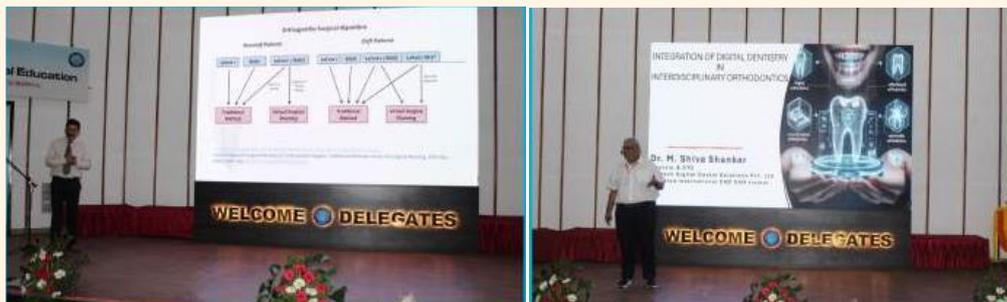
The Interdisciplinary Orthodontic Symposium

The Interdisciplinary Orthodontic Symposium conducted by Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Bapuji Dental College in collaboration with the Indian Orthodontic Society on January 4th & 5th under the leadership of Dr. Vishwanath Kedilaya B. (Organizing Secretary) & Dr. Kiran Kumar H. C. (Organizing Chairman) brought together a distinguished assembly of dental professionals, showcasing an exemplary blend of knowledge sharing and collaboration. The two-day symposium showcased lectures covering advancements in orthodontics and interdisciplinary approaches. Day 1 began with Dr. Sanjay Ganeshkar, a renowned academician and clinician emphasizing the transformative impact of integrating specialties periodontics, prosthodontics, and oral surgery to achieve comprehensive and patient-centric orthodontic outcomes. Dr. Shivashankar, a renowned prosthodontist and 3D CAD-CAM specialist, captivated the audience with his presentation on the integration of digital dentistry in interdisciplinary orthodontics. Dr. Rucha Shah, a renowned periodontist, detailed the intricate relationship between orthodontics and periodontics. Her presentation emphasized the importance of periodontal health in achieving long-term orthodontic stability. The symposium's formal inauguration ceremony began with an invocation song by Dr. Radhika followed by traditional lighting of the lamp by Dr. D. B. Nandeeshwar (Principal, BDCH), Dr. I. M. Ali (Special Guest of Honor), Dr. Ashok L. (Vice Principal, BDCH), Dr. Puneet Batra (President, IOS), and Dr. Sanjay Labh (Honorary Secretary, IOS). Tokens of appreciation were presented to the dignitaries, guest speakers, and organizing committee members for their invaluable contributions. The inauguration concluded with a rousing national anthem, setting

a respectful and patriotic tone for the event. The stage for the post-lunch sessions, where Dr. Sanjay Labh, an expert in lingual orthodontics, discussed the management of borderline surgical cases using TAD-assisted treatment mechanics followed by Dr. Puneet Batra, an authority in cleft orthodontics and craniofacial anomalies, presented on digital workflows in cleft management. He demonstrated how digital tools like 3D imaging and virtual planning streamline cleft care, emphasizing their role in achieving predictable outcomes. In the concluding session of the day, Dr. Siddheswaran, an esteemed endodontist, explored the interrelationship of orthodontics and endodontics emphasizing the importance of endodontic considerations in orthodontic treatment, ensuring the preservation of pulp vitality and addressing pre-existing conditions.

The second day commenced with Dr. Amit Nilgar, an expert in cleft orthodontics and 3D imaging, exploring the multidisciplinary approach to cleft lip and palate management. His case series underscored the essential role of collaborative care involving orthodontists, surgeons, and speech therapists. Maj. Gen. Balakrishnan Jayan addressed obstructive sleep apnea, emphasizing the orthodontist's role in diagnosing and managing this condition. His insights into the use of mandibular advancement devices demonstrated how orthodontics contributes to improving airway function and overall health. Following a tea break, Dr. Prashatha G.S and Dr. Kiran Kumar H.C. jointly presented on surgical prediction and 3D virtual surgical planning. Their session highlighted the role of advanced imaging and planning tools in enhancing surgical outcomes for craniofacial deformities. Dr. Rohit Madan, a renowned overseas orthodontist and US patent holder, provided a comprehensive view of interdisciplinary orthodontics. He discussed the spectrum of collaboration required, ranging from minimal interventions to extensive multidisciplinary efforts, in managing complex cases. Post-lunch, Dr. Sudhindra S. Kulkarni, a periodontist and implantologist, elaborated on the role of implantology in interdisciplinary orthodontics. Dr. Sandeep Kumar, a pediatric craniofacial surgeon, shared insights through his presentation on orthognathic and esthetic surgeries. He illustrated case studies demonstrating how surgical and orthodontic collaboration results in functional and aesthetic transformations for patients with craniofacial anomalies. The final lecture was delivered by Dr. Kiran Kumar H.C., focusing on the management of craniofacial deformities through an interdisciplinary approach. His expertise in craniofacial orthopedics and orthodontics provided a roadmap for effective collaboration in addressing these complex conditions.

The symposium concluded with a panel discussion and case presentations, followed by valedictory function. This event underscored the transformative power of interdisciplinary orthodontics in contemporary dental practice, leaving attendees inspired and equipped with new strategies for integrated patient care.





IBO PHASE II EXAMINATION 2024-25 (ONLINE)

The Indian Board of Orthodontics is very happy to share that the IBO Phase – II online theory examination 2025 was conducted very swimmingly as an online exam at 35 centres pan India on 11th January 2025 and with remote proctoring facility overseas. A total of 376 candidates appeared for the exam, out of which one candidate was an Overseas IOS member who took the examination from United States of America. The triumph of examination process was the combined efforts of Team IBO, Team NSEIT (company that conducts the exam) and the support & co-ordination from the Indian Orthodontic Society head office. This year which also marks our Silver jubilee year has been even more overwhelming; as the board received the record registrations with a total of 376 candidates appearing for the exam.

We extend heartfelt thanks to all esteemed IOS life members, Head of the departments, faculty members and clinicians across India for encouraging and motivating candidates to take the examination.



KIDS COLLOQUY 2025 - FUNCTIONAL APPLIANCE WORKSHOP

The “Kids Colloquy 2025 - Functional Appliance Workshop” held on January 17th and 18th at Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Dental Science was a resounding success. This event aimed to enhance the understanding of postgraduate students regarding Functional Appliances in orthodontics. With 25 dental colleges participating and around 150 registered attendees including private practitioners, the workshop featured engaging lectures and presentations from highly regarded experts in the field. The first day was commenced with welcome speech by Dr.Thirunavukarasu R (Professor and HOD of orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics) followed by Dr.Puneet Batra (IOS President) and Dr.Sanjay Labh (Hon. Secretary) addressing the gathering. Dr. N. R. Krishnasamy (The Guest of Honour), was felicitated by Dr.A.Mathan Mohan, Dean (Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Dental Science). Distinguished speakers then delivered insightful talks on various topics, Dr.Sridevi Padmanaban explained how growth and development occur in functional appliances, Dr. Vijay Adith listed the various cephalometric analyses that are taken into consideration for functional appliances, Dr. Puneet Batra gave a detailed lecture on how the construction bite varies for each functional appliance, Dr. Sanjay Labh provided insight into the neurophysiological aspect of functional appliances, Dr. Vinod Krishnan gave a detailed discussion on the pathophysiology of the Stomatognathic System and Functional Analysis, Dr. Ratna Parameswaran listed the various indications and contraindications for functional appliances, and Dr. Rengalakshmi gave a lecture on digital functional appliances and a video demonstration. The second day focused on practical aspects with lectures by Dr. Dilip Patel on the Twin Block Appliance, Dr. PP Biswas on Biomechanics of Headgear Therapy, Dr. Vadivel Kumar on Management of Non-Compliant Patients, and Dr.Gnana Shanmugam on One-Phase vs. Two-Phase Treatment in Functional Appliances. Following each lecture, the students received multiple choice questions (MCQs) to assess their understanding of each subject. Participants were also divided into four groups for a hands-on live demonstration on how to take a construction bite for functional appliances, led by renowned orthodontists. The event offered valuable networking opportunities and fostered collaboration among dental professionals. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with participants praising the quality of the presentations and the opportunity to interact with leading experts. This successful workshop not only met but exceeded expectations, and we look forward to hosting similar events in the future participating.



2nd NORTH EAST SYMPOSIUM

The 2nd Northeast Orthodontic symposium organized by the Guwahati Orthodontic Study Group endorsed by the Indian Orthodontic Society was held on 9th February 2025 at the Rohika hotel in Guwahati. It was a landmark event that brought together the brightest minds in the field of orthodontics to share knowledge, ideas, and innovations. As the Organizing Chairperson Dr. Amarnath, Organising co-chairperson Prof (Dr.) Mitali Bora, Organizing Secretary Prof(Dr.) Nabanita Baruah, Joint secretary Dr. Neelutpal Bora and Dr. Arunima talukdar, Chairperson Cultural Dr. Dipika Das are thrilled to share the highlights of this extraordinary symposium. The symposium started with the vibrant and culturally immersive opening ceremony that showcased the rich traditions and art forms of Assam. Inauguration Ceremony The symposium was inaugurated by Chief Guest Smt. Jyotshna Medhi Patgiri, Additional secretary, Medical Education and Research Department, Govt of Assam. A Gathering of Global Experts The symposium featured an impressive lineup of keynote speakers including Guest of Honour and keynote speaker- Dr. Puneet Batra, Honorary President Indian Orthodontic Society Guest of Honour and keynote speaker- Dr. Sanjay Labh-Honorary Secretary Indian Orthodontic Society Keynote speaker- Dr. Abhisek Ghosh Our technical sessions and panel discussions were led by renowned experts in the field of Orthodontics, sparking lively debates and discussions among participants. Cutting-Edge Research showcased the latest advancements in the field of orthodontics, including digital orthodontics, Cleft orthodontics, Skeletal malocclusions, Re-treatment & solutions of iatrogenic problems, current trends and advancements. Our participants, comprising researchers, academics, and industry professionals, engaged in intense discussions and networking, forging new collaborations and partnership. Our experts deliberated on the latest trends, challenges, and opportunities in the field of orthodontics, providing valuable insights and recommendations. The symposium also featured an exhibition showcasing the latest orthodontic products, technologies, and innovations. The evening banquet provided attendees with an enjoyable and memorable experience which included live music, cultural performances, and interactive activities. Outcomes and Future Directions The symposium culminated in a comprehensive report outlining key takeaways, recommendations, and future research directions. A Vote of Thanks Organising committee like to extend our sincerest gratitude to our keynote speakers, scientific session chairperson, and participants for their invaluable contributions. We also thank our sponsors, partners, and volunteers for their unwavering support. As we look to the future, we are excited to build on the momentum generated by this symposium. We invite you to join us on this journey, as we continue to advance in the field of orthodontics.



NATIONAL INTEGRATED ORTHODONTIC SKILL WORKSHOP – 2025

Indian orthodontic society's The National Integrated Orthodontic Skill Workshop 2025, was successfully conducted from 21st to 23rd March 2025 by the Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics at Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, a constituent of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (DU), Salem. This three day workshop was attended by 130 postgraduate delegates from 29 colleges across the country. The first session of the workshop included lectures and hands-on training on Standard Edgewise Philosophy, Basic Principles & Stages of Treatment. This was followed by Wire Bending Exercises, including creating Bonwill-Hawley arch forms using a turret, First, Second, and Third-order bends, and incorporating V-bends and the Curve of Spee. The second session of the day involved lectures and hands-on exercises on Basic Biomechanics, Segmented Arch Mechanics, T-loop, and K-SIR Arch Fabrication. The inaugural function was presided by the Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Vadivel Kumar, Prof. Dr. Puneet Batra, President IOS, Prof. Dr. Gnana Shanmugham G, Vice President IOS, Prof. Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan, President-Elect IOS, Prof. Dr. J. Sabarinathan, Pro-Vice Chancellor, VMRF (DU) (Guest of Honor), Prof. Dr. J. Baby John, Dean, VMSDC, Prof. Dr. Prabhakar Krishnan, organizing Chairman, and Prof. Dr. Hanumanth S, organizing Secretary. The second day, 22nd March 2025, featured an Overview of the PEA Appliance, lectures on Roth Philosophy and Functional Occlusion, Overview of MBT Philosophy and a demonstration and hands-on exercises on Bonding on Dental Cast. The second session of the day started at 1:30 PM with lectures on lacebacks, wire insertion, and ligation techniques, posted arch wires, and retraction techniques in sliding mechanics. This was followed by lectures on Loops and other wire-bending techniques, three-piece intrusion arches, and utility arches. The session concluded with a lecture on Finishing Wires: Techniques & Final Adjustments, followed by intense session on Begg's Stage I, III, auxiliaries & springs. The final day, 23rd March 2025, included lectures and video demonstration on Lingual Indirect Bonding Demo, Fabrication of Lingual Initial and Final Archwires, and Lingual Ligation Techniques. The second session was on the topic- In-office Aligner Process covering Biomechanics and Treatment Planning, 3D Printing, Thermoforming, and Aligner Finishing. The last session of the workshop was on Clinical Photography by Dr. Arya S Prasad. The event concluded with a valedictory ceremony where certificates were distributed to all participants by Organizing chairman, Dr. Prabhakar Krishnan. Feedback was collected, marking the successful completion of the workshop.





Sunder Nagar Typodont Workshop

The Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS) National Integrated Orthodontic Skill Workshop, held from March 28th to 30th, 2025, at the prestigious Himachal Dental College, Sundernagar, was a remarkable success. Under the able guidance of Dr. Anil Singla (Organizing Chairman), Dr. Harupinder Singh Jaj (Organizing Co-Chairman) and Dr. Vivek Mahajan (Organizing Secretary), with valuable contributions from Dr. Puneet Batra, President of the Indian Orthodontic Society, and Dr. Sanjay Labh, Honorary Secretary of the Indian Orthodontic Society, the workshop became an enriching experience for all participants followed by unveiling of e-souvenir. This workshop provided a unique opportunity for junior residents in orthodontics to refine their practical skills, exchange knowledge and build stronger foundations and served as a platform for fostering collaboration, enhancing proficiency, and ensuring that participants stayed abreast of the latest developments, as well as gaining a historical perspective on the dynamic field of orthodontics. The event featured lectures and hands-on sessions on a variety of topics, including the Standard and Pre-Adjusted Edgewise Technique, Basic Biomechanics, MBT Philosophy, Begg’s Philosophy, Lingual Orthodontics, Clear Aligners, 3D Printing, Clinical Photography and Positive Psychology from leading experts and keynote speakers who shared their valuable insights, making it a comprehensive learning experience. Established on October 5th, 1965, the Indian Orthodontic Society has played a pivotal role in the growth of orthodontic education, research, and practice. Over the years, the Society has been at the forefront of promoting evidence-based practices, ethical standards, and elevating the specialty both within India and globally. Its continuous efforts have driven innovation and excellence in the field of orthodontics. The workshop proved to be an invaluable platform for orthodontic professionals to collaborate, learn and enhance their skills, ensuring the future of orthodontics in India remains robust and forward-thinking. The event was a tremendous success, made possible by the collective effort and dedication of the organizers, speakers, and all participants who actively engaged throughout the workshop.





“NATIONAL INTEGRATED ORTHODONTIC SKILL WORKSHOP” CONCLUDED SUCCESSFULLY AT SCB DENTAL COLLEGE, CUTTACK, ODISHA

The “National Integrated Orthodontic Skill Workshop”, a landmark event in the field of orthodontics, was successfully conducted from 3rd to 5th May 2025 at the prestigious SCB Dental College & Hospital, Cuttack, Odisha. The event focusing on the history representing edgewise mechanics to newest era involving software driven clear aligner therapy, brought together some of India’s most respected orthodontists and over 80 enthusiastic postgraduate students from 17 dental institutions across the country. Organized under the dynamic leadership of Organising Chairman Dr. Suryakanta Das and Organising Secretary Dr. Ashish Kumar Barik, the three-day workshop was brilliantly hosted by two senior residents of the Department of Orthodontics — Dr. Namra Niharika Behera and Dr. Payal Jyoti Dash. The entire organising committee including Dr. Sunil Kumar Rath, Dr. Mitali Mishra, senior residents, Dr. Manikandan M, Dr. Subrat Kumar Satapathy, Dr. Susila Sah’s exceptional coordination and charismatic presence added tremendous energy to the event. The workshop featured 6 intensive clinical sessions and an additional enlightening talk on Artificial Intelligence in dentistry, offering a comprehensive insight into various orthodontic mechanics and innovations. A Grand Opening The workshop was formally inaugurated on 3rd May 2025 in a vibrant ceremony held at the SCB Dental College auditorium. The event was graced by Dr. Manas Ranjan Sahoo, Vice-Chancellor of Odisha University of Health Sciences, who attended as the Chief Guest. The inauguration was also honoured by the presence of Dr. Ratna Renu Baliarsingh, Principal of SCB Dental College, who served as the Chief Patron, and two distinguished Guests of Honour — Dr. Puneet Batra, President of the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS), and Dr. Sanjay Labh, the Honourable Secretary of IOS. Their collective presence added significant prestige to the event, highlighting its national importance in the dental academic fraternity. In their addresses, the dignitaries emphasized the importance of hands-on workshops in enhancing clinical acumen and encouraged students to continue pursuing excellence in the field of orthodontics. Technical Sessions That Shaped the Future The workshop featured six well-curated sessions, each focusing on a vital aspect of contemporary orthodontics. It offered attendees a rare opportunity to learn directly from some of the most experienced professionals in the country. In every session one delegate was awarded for the best wire bending encouraging the budding Orthodontists and bringing enthusiasm among them. Session 1 Edgewise Technique The academic journey began with a strong foundation in the Edgewise appliance technique, conducted by Dr. Ashok Kumar Jena and Dr. Puneet Batra. Both speakers demonstrated exceptional clarity in explaining the mechanics, history, and practical applications of the Edgewise appliance, providing attendees with a robust clinical framework. The best wire bending was awarded to delegate, Dr. Sutirtha Purkait.

Session 2: Roth and MBT Philosophy

The second session delved into the Roth and MBT prescription systems, again led by Dr. Puneet Batra. Known for his engaging delivery and profound clinical experience, Dr. Batra provided valuable comparisons between the systems and explained their relevance in current orthodontic practices. Dr. Nazia Khan was awarded for the best wire bending in this session.

Session 3: Segmental and Loop Mechanics

Dr. Madhan B. took over the third session, focusing on Segmental Mechanics and Loop Designs. His methodical approach and clinical demonstrations on loop fabrication captivated the audience and clarified complex biomechanics through simplified models and animations. The best wire bending was given to delegate Dr. Bhramar Ghosh.

Session 4A : Bonding in MBT

The fourth session was divided into two parts. The first part, conducted by Dr. Jayesh S. Rahalkar and Dr. Amit Bhardwaj, explored the principles and clinical challenges of bonding in MBT mechanics. They discussed case studies and bonding protocols in detail, emphasizing precision and time-saving techniques.

Session 4 B : Midline Shifting and Loop Designs

In the latter half of the fourth session, Dr. Siddharth Shetty introduced students to Midline Shifting Loops, including Teardrop and Boot Loops. With a mix of theory and live demonstrations, Dr. Shetty explained how loop designs influence midline corrections, molar protraction mechanics and anchorage control. Dr. Dhanya P Prakash was awarded for best wire bending for this session.

Session 5: Begg's Technique and Lingual Orthodontics

The fifth session was led by Dr. Sanjeeb Kumar Sahoo, who spoke extensively on the Applied Begg's Technique, a historically significant method. Following this, Dr. Suryakanta Das, the Organising Chairman, took over to share his expertise in Lingual Orthodontics, inspiring students to explore this aesthetically driven technique. Dr. Thejaswini P from Sree Sai dental college, Srikakulam was awarded for best wire bending in this session.

Session 6: Clear Aligner Therapy

The final academic session was delivered by Dr. Abhishek Gupta, who presented an in-depth overview of Clear Aligner Therapy, its principles, treatment planning, and digital workflow. As aligners become increasingly popular among patients, this session proved extremely relevant and forward-looking. Total 5 delegates were for this session. Bonus Session on Artificial Intelligence An unexpected yet thought-provoking addition to the workshop was a special session on Artificial Intelligence in dentistry, conducted on 5th May by Dr. Dev Pratim Mohanty. This futuristic session addressed how AI is reshaping orthodontic diagnostics, treatment planning, and predictive outcomes. The students were left inspired by the possibilities that AI could unlock in their field.

Impact and Reception

The workshop successfully achieved its core objective: to provide hands-on exposure, conceptual clarity, and clinical confidence to postgraduate students. The practical orientation of each session, combined with expert mentorship, made the learning experience memorable and transformative. The presence of renowned speakers, interactive discussions, and live demonstrations ensured that the participants received practical insights that would aid their

future clinical practices. Many students expressed that it was one of the most impactful workshops they had attended, not only for its academic depth but also for the networking opportunities it offered.

A United Effort

The seamless coordination and execution of this mega event were the result of tireless efforts by the organizing committee. Dr. Suryakanta Das, in his concluding remarks, thanked all the speakers, guests, and delegates for their active participation and commitment. He also appreciated the support of SCB Dental College and acknowledged the contributions of volunteers, staff, and sponsors. Dr. Ashish Kumar Barik, the Organising Secretary, extended heartfelt gratitude to the entire team and hoped this workshop would serve as a model for future academic endeavours. He reiterated the importance of such skillbased training programs in bridging the gap between theory and clinical execution.

CLOSING NOTE

The National Integrated Orthodontic Skill Workshop 2025 at SCB Dental College, Cuttack, was more than just a series of lectures; it was a convergence of knowledge, mentorship, innovation, and inspiration. The event not only uplifted the clinical standards of attending delegates but also reinforced SCBDCH, Cuttack's role as a significant hub of Orthodontic excellence in India. With an impressive line up of sessions and esteemed faculty, the workshop set a new benchmark for orthodontic training in the country. Participants departed with enriched minds, new friendships, and a renewed enthusiasm for the art and science of orthodontics.



Saraswati dental college symposium on sleep apnea Bridging specialities

We are pleased to report the successful hosting of the National Symposium on Sleep Apnea: Bridging the Specialities, held on May 2nd and 3rd, 2025, at Saraswati Dental College, Lucknow. This landmark event brought together distinguished experts from across India to engage in discussions on the latest advancements and challenges in the research, diagnosis, and treatment of sleep apnea. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Ms. Monica Garg, IAS, Agriculture Production Commissioner, Government of Uttar Pradesh. The event was further honoured by the presence of Dr. Puneet Batra, President, IOS, and Dr. Sanjay Labh,

Honorable Secretary, IOS, as Guests of Honour. The symposium featured an eminent lineup of speakers who shared their expertise on various interdisciplinary aspects of sleep apnea. These included Dr. Puneet Batra (President, IOS), Dr. Sanjay Labh (Hon. Secretary, IOS), Dr. Suryakant (HOD, Department of Respiratory Medicine, KGMU, Lucknow), Colonel Dr. Bala Krishna Jayan, Dr. Megha Jain (HOD, KSD Jain Dental College, Kolkata), Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Singh (Professor, BHU, Varanasi), Dr. Suryakant Das (HOD, Government Dental College, Cuttack, Odisha), Dr. Diksha Arya (Professor, KGMU), Dr. Dhruv Yadav (Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad), Dr. Manisha Yadav (Delhi NCR), and Dr. Shweta Kanchan (Hind Medical College, Lucknow). The Organizing Committee played a pivotal role in ensuring the success of the symposium. The team comprised Dr. Ragini Tandon (Chairperson), Dr. Kamlesh Singh (Co-Chairperson), Dr. Madhvi Bhardwaj (Organizing Secretary), Dr. Ashish Chauhan (Registration In-charge), Dr. Sapna Tandon (Scientific Committee In-charge), Dr. Prateek Chandra (Print and Media In-charge), and Dr. Sweety Gupta (Hospitality In-charge). The symposium served as an excellent platform for interdisciplinary collaboration, enhancing understanding of sleep apnea and its multifaceted implications across various medical and dental specialties. We commend all organizers, dignitaries, and speakers for their valuable contributions toward making this event a grand success. In light of this outcome, we recommend continuing to host such interdisciplinary symposia in the future to further promote awareness, collaboration, and research in the field of sleep medicine.



World Orthodontic Health Day

Dept. of Orthodontics, Dr. R. Ahmed Dental College & Hospital, Kolkata celebrated World Orthodontic Health Day (15th May) on 14th and 15th May 2025. Dr. Rupa Ghosh (Professor & Head, Dept. of Orthodontics, Dr. R. Ahmed Dental College & Hospital) was the organising secretary and Dr. Amal Kumar Chakrabarti (Professor, Dept. of Orthodontics, Dr. R. Ahmed Dental College & Hospital) was the organising chairman of the program. A scientific session was arranged on 14th May at college auditorium. Our resource person and invited guest speaker, Dr. K. Gnana Shanmugham (Professor, Sree Balaji Dental College, Chennai and Vice President, Indian Orthodontic Society) conducted a CDE program on 'Temporomandibular joint considerations in Orthodontics'. An absorbing session of more than four hours, the lecture was attended by more than 160 participants including all the Head of the Departments of the institute. It was a great learning experience for the audience and a good interactive session with the speaker who was extremely careful to explain and justify every aspect of his presentation. Cake cutting ceremony was done in presence of Principal of the institution Prof. (Dr.) Tapan Kumar Giri, a Prosthodontist, who also shared his valuable words and thoughts regarding World Orthodontic Health Day. All the faculties of the department namely Dr. Rupa Ghosh, Dr. Amal Kumar Chakrabarti, Dr. Srikrishna Chattaraj, Dr. Partha Pratim Choudhury, Dr. Amit

Shaw, Dr. Subhasish Sheet, Dr. Ekta Lahoti, Dr. Snigdha Mondal Chowdhury, Dr. Sutanu Modak and Dr. Sreetama Bhattacharya shared their orthodontic journey so far with the PG students. The event was coordinated and moderated by Dr. Partha Pratim Choudhury, Associate Professor, Dept. of Orthodontics, Dr. R. Ahmed Dental College & Hospital.



World Orthodontic Health Day, unites orthodontic professionals, patients, public to highlight the importance of proper alignment and oral health. It was celebrated at Institute of Dental Sciences, SOA University Bhubaneswar with the gracious presence of Dean, Dr. Ruchi Bhuyan and other faculties. The chief guest of the event was Dr. Ashish K Barik, Associate Professor, Dept. Of Orthodontics, SCB Dental College and Hospital. There were many on stage events and also a lecture on Aligners by Dr. Pritam Mohanty, HOD, Dept. of Orthodontics. As part of our extended celebration for World Orthodontic Health Day, our department undertook a series of impactful initiatives combining both health awareness and cultural engagement. A few months prior to the event, we conducted a comprehensive screening program for school and college students, focusing on the early detection of malocclusions and other orthodontic issues. In the weeks leading up to the main celebration day, we organized a vibrant array of cultural competitions to encourage creativity and participation from students of Kalinga Institute Of Dental Sciences, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar.



Aadhiparasakthi Dental College Melmaruvathur

A variety of competitions like Innovative wire bending (TWIST THE BEST), Painting (ORTHOCANVAS), Craft making (ORTHOKRAFT), Profile poetry (PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST), and Quiz Competition were organized with the theme “A World full of smiles” to promote active student engagement while nurturing a culture of constructive competition, intellectual growth, and creative expression.



BABU BANARSI DAS COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES, LUCKNOW

The Department of Orthodontics at BBDCODS, Lucknow, proudly celebrated World Orthodontic Health Day with great enthusiasm and active participation from both postgraduate and undergraduate students. The event featured a range of awareness and competitive activities designed to highlight the importance of orthodontic care. Activities included essay writing competitions, wire bending contests, awareness camps, and a Best Decorated PG Cabin competition. These initiatives not only fostered creativity and professional skills among students but also helped spread awareness about oral and orthodontic health in the community. Under the guidance of the Head of Department, Dr. Shantanu Khattri, the faculties, Dr. Tripti Tikku, Dr. Kamna, Dr. Srishti, Dr. Prateek, Dr. Anjali, Dr. Sparsh, Dr. Rashi and Dr. Priyanka, took initiative in making the World Orthodontic Health Day, a day full of enthusiasm, knowledge, community engagement and fun. On the occasion of world orthodontic health day, Hon. Secretary Sanjay Labh sir as chief guest for various functions held at D J Dental College with the first charitable orthodontic clinic.



World health Orthodontic day celebrations, Department of Orthodontics, Narayana dental college.



H S Judge institute of Dental Sciences, Punjab Celebrated World Orthodontic Health Day (15 May) by distributing oral hygiene kits to Orthodontic Patients.



CYCLOTHON on the occasion of World Orthodontic Health Day by Santosh Dental College and Hospital

On the occasion of World Orthodontic Day, the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics at Santosh Dental College, Ghaziabad, in collaboration with the Indian Orthodontic Society and Noida Orthodontic Study Group, organized an enthusiastic and high-energy Cyclothon at the Noida Sports Stadium. This event was conducted under the inspiring banner of the Fit India Movement, with the powerful slogan “Fitness ki Dose, Adha Ghanta Roz”, emphasizing the importance of incorporating daily exercise for a healthier lifestyle.



World Orthodontic Health Day celebrated at Guru Nanak Dev Dental College, Sunam (Punjab)



KMCT Dental College, Calicut, Kerala

KMCT Dental College, Calicut , Kerala had creative wire bending contest,best smile , dumb sharades, dance by all inmates of ortho and singing by Dr. Binu and Dr. Shobha for the

world orthodontic health day celebrations. A short film exclusively made and acted by Orthodontists KMCT Dental College aiming to spread public awareness about Orthodontists. On 15th May, World Orthodontic Health Day was organised at Dr RMLIMS by Dr Shally Mahajan, MDS Orthodontics, Prof and Head, Department of Dentistry Dr RMLIMS Lucknow. We did a skit about the awareness of Orthodontic treatment at our Department OPD premises and Hospital block.

1. Awareness talk
2. Distribution of Pamphlets
3. Media coverage both electronic as well as print media
4. Radio talk on Orthodontic day
5. Promotion on facebook and social media in the form of videos



World Orthodontic Celebrations at Dept of Orthodontics, BCDS Bhopal headed by Dr. Purva Joneja.



Govt dental college and hospital, Gujarat

Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics in the Government dental college and hospital, Gujarat, commemorated World Orthodontic Health Day on 15th May, 2025 by organizing an insightful awareness program aimed at educating the public about orthodontic health and the importance of timely treatment. The event featured Free distribution of Oral health care products to the patients, Interactive educational sessions with students & patients, Artistic wire bending competition among students, Rangoli Making, Reel making competition among students about awareness of Orthodontic treatment and Cake cutting.



Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Sri Aurobindo College of Dentistry, Indore in association with Indian Orthodontic Society organized a program on the occasion of World Orthodontic Health Day in our esteemed institution on 15th May 2025.

On 15th May 2025, there was Artistic Wire Bending competition for students trying to build interest in activity. Students made very creative and unique things with orthodontic wires. This contest was judged by Dr. Kanteshwari I.K. (Principal SACD), Dr. Ashish Garg (Prof. & Head, Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics), Dr. Kamalshikha Baheti (Professor, Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics)



Burdwan Dental College and Hospital celebrated World Orthodontic Health Day with much enthusiasm and vigor. The main focus was on patient education and spreading awareness about Orthodontic Treatment. The programme was unique in its entirety as the main focus was on patients and their guardians.



CDE PROGRAMME on Self-Ligating Lingual Appliance at Malabar Dental College & Research Centre, Vattankulam,

Kerala on occasion of World Orthodontic Health Day and create interest in the young brains of budding postgraduates and orthodontists on Truly Invisible Orthodontics by Dr. Dharma Deep. Heartfelt thanks to Head of the Department Dr. Nizaro Siyo, Dr. Mala Ram Manohar, Dr. Bijoy and team Orthodontics, Malabar Dental College and Research Centre for conducting such a wonderful Programme.



Venue: MES Dental College, Perinthalmanna, Kerala

SUBJECT: Celebrating World Orthodontic Health Day 2025: A Week of and Learning at MES Dental College to mark the global observance of World Orthodontic Health Day on May 15, 2025, the Department of Orthodontics at MES Dental College organized a vibrant and engaging week-long celebration under the inspiring theme “A World of Smiles.” The aim was to raise awareness about orthodontic health while encouraging creativity, clinical insight, and community among students and faculty alike. World Orthodontic Health Day 2025 was celebrated with enthusiasm and purpose by the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group, highlighting the importance of orthodontic care in promoting lifelong oral health. On this significant day, observed globally on May 15th, MOSG undertook a series of outreach initiatives aimed at educating the public about the benefits of orthodontic treatment. The campaign effectively spread awareness about modern orthodontic solutions and preventive care, reinforcing the message that a healthy smile is a vital part of general well-being. One of the key highlights of the week was a Continuing Dental Education (CDE) program for interns titled “The Face Says a Lot – Reading Faces in Orthodontics.” This interactive session focused on the importance of facial analysis in orthodontic diagnosis and treatment planning, encouraging future clinicians to view orthodontics through the lens of holistic facial harmony and patient perception. World Orthodontic Health Day 2025 was celebrated with enthusiasm and purpose by the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group, highlighting the importance of orthodontic care in promoting lifelong oral health. On this significant day, observed globally on May 15th, MOSG undertook a series of outreach initiatives aimed at educating the public about the benefits of orthodontic treatment. The campaign effectively spread awareness about modern orthodontic solutions and preventive care, reinforcing the message that a healthy smile is a vital part of general well-being. One of the key highlights of the week was a Continuing Dental Education (CDE) program for interns titled “The Face Says a Lot – Reading Faces in Orthodontics.” This interactive session focused on the importance of facial analysis in orthodontic diagnosis and treatment planning, encouraging future clinicians to view orthodontics through the lens of holistic facial harmony and patient perception.



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On World Orthodontic Health Day 15th of May, celebrated at Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Rishiraj College of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Bhopal.

“To our dedicated orthodontists – today is a celebration of your precision, patience, and the science-backed artistry that turns every alignment into a life-changing transformation. Your work is often invisible to the world, but never to the ones whose smiles you’ve reshaped forever.” And to our patients – your journey isn’t just about straight teeth. It’s about confidence. Comfort. Function. And the trust you place in us every step of the way. Your “Health” is deeply integrated with orthodontic treatment.



Banaras Orthodontic Study Group and Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Banaras Hindu

University (IMS-BHU) proudly celebrated World Orthodontics Health Day 2025 with great enthusiasm and active participation from faculty members, IOS members, residents, and patients. The theme of the celebration emphasized "Healthy Smiles, Harmonious Faces: The Role of Early Detection and Prevention in Orthodontics." The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Senior Professor Dr. T. P. Chaturvedi, Head of the Unit, and Professor Dr. Vipul K. Sharma, Executive Committee Member of the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS). Their leadership, insights, and encouragement greatly enriched the event. On the occasion, IOS members of Banaras Orthodontic Study Group also shared their views and ideas. A central highlight of the celebration was an extensive Patient Education and Sensitisation Drive aimed at raising awareness about the significance of orthodontic health among patients and attendants at the outpatient department. The residents of the department curated interactive and informative sessions on understanding malocclusion and its long-term implications.



World Orthodontic Health Day Celebration At Inderprastha Dental College and Hospital, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad

Report on the Hands-on Programme Organized by the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics

The Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics at Inderprastha Dental College and Hospital, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, successfully conducted a comprehensive hands-on programme on 15th May 2025. This event was meticulously planned with the aim of enhancing clinical skills and theoretical knowledge amongst budding dental professionals. The programme featured an enlightening lecture session as well as an engaging typhodont workshop, tailored specifically for the interns of the institute and the postgraduate students of the Orthodontics department. The keynote speaker for the event was the esteemed Dr Sridhar Kannan, a renowned figure in the field of orthodontics, known for his significant contributions to clinical orthodontic practice and dental education. His presence elevated the academic value of the programme and offered the participants a unique opportunity to interact with a luminary of the profession.

Programme Overview

The programme commenced promptly at 9:30 a.m., with a warm welcome address delivered by the Head of the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics. This was followed by an introduction of Dr Sridhar Kannan, highlighting his professional journey, academic achievements, and his vast experience in orthodontic practice.

The first segment of the event was a lecture session, attended by all interns of the institute along with postgraduate students from the Orthodontics department. Dr Kannan delivered an insightful lecture focused on diagnosis and consultation of orthodontic cases along with common problems encountered by general dentist in an orthodontic case. He explained about the various modalities available for the orthodontic treatment and focused mainly on the problem encountered by the general dentist between subsequent visit of an Orthodontist.

Dr Kannan's lecture was highly interactive, encouraging questions and discussions throughout. His ability to simplify complex concepts and relate them to real-world clinical scenarios was particularly appreciated by the audience. The lecture served not only as a platform for knowledge dissemination but also as a motivational session, inspiring young dental professionals to pursue excellence in their field. Typhodont Workshop This practical session was designed to offer participants direct exposure to handle the problem whichever arises in between two subsequent appointments. The exercises included wire adjustment, and the application of different types retainers. Dr Kannan, along with faculty members of the department, supervised the activities, offering one on- one guidance and constructive feedback to the students. The workshop proved to be an invaluable experience for all participants. For the interns, it offered an introduction to the practical aspects of orthodontics, complementing their academic curriculum. For postgraduate students, it served as a platform to refine their technical skills and clarify doubts under expert supervision.

Participant Feedback:

The response to the programme was overwhelmingly positive. Interns expressed gratitude for being given the opportunity to engage with specialised orthodontic concepts and hands-on activities early in their careers. Postgraduate students appreciated the depth of the content and the opportunity to interact closely with a distinguished professional like Dr Kannan. Several attendees noted that the practical session helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and clinical application.

Conclusion:

The hands-on programme concluded at 4:00 p.m., with a vote of thanks extended to Dr Sridhar Kannan for his invaluable contribution and to all the participants for their enthusiastic

involvement. The Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics deserves commendation for its commitment to academic excellence and continuous professional development. Programmes such as this reflect the department's dedication to fostering a culture of learning and skill enhancement among students and young professionals.



World Orthodontic Health Day Celebrations
May 15, 2025
Department of Orthodontics, Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences,
Kothamangalam

The Department of Orthodontics at Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Kothamangalam, celebrated *World Orthodontic Health Day* on May 15, 2025, with a series of engaging and educational programs. Various competitions were organized for students and interns, culminating in a prize distribution ceremony held on the same day.

The competitions included:

1. Creative Wire Bending
2. Orthodontic Awareness Speech Competition
3. Orthodontic Quiz Competition

In today's evolving dental healthcare landscape, understanding medical negligence and its legal implications is crucial—not only for senior clinicians but also for newly graduated dentists and interns. In light of this, a scientific session was conducted, featuring three distinguished speakers who shared valuable insights on clinical documentation, medicolegal responsibilities, and patient doctor relationships. Their presentations were both captivating and highly informative.

The speakers were:

- Dr. Babu Kuttan Pillai – Our esteemed member
- Dr. George Skariah – Senior Maxillofacial Surgeon
- Dr. Heera – Senior Oral Pathologist

The Continuing Dental Education (CDE) program concluded with a *MOOT COURT* on medical negligence. This included dramatized enactments of three different clinical scenarios highlighting medicolegal challenges. The session offered a unique learning experience, being both educational and entertaining for all attendees. A special note of appreciation to Dr. Babu Kuttan Pillai for spearheading the organising of this timely and impactful program.



IOS Smile Drive & Smiling Bharat 2.0

The IOS Smile Drive is an innovative public awareness initiative spearheaded by the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS). Launched with the vision to elevate public consciousness about orthodontics and oral health, the initiative seeks to engage communities across India. This initiative will foster a culture of health-consciousness, ultimately contributing to “Smiling Bharat”- the nationwide orthodontic health data collection survey. Continued support and participation from the public, institutions, and orthodontic practitioners remain essential for the success of this initiative.

Objectives of the IOS Smile Drive

The IOS Smile Drive aims to create lasting impacts by promoting awareness about orthodontics and inspiring communities across India to embrace oral health. Through strategic programming and dynamic engagement—coupled with the national journey of the Smiling Bharat emblem across the five designated routes—it targets a broader audience to

- Enhance public understanding of orthodontic care and the importance of oral health.
- Encourage individuals to pursue regular orthodontic check-ups.
- Create a collaborative network involving dental colleges, orthodontic practitioners, and local communities.

SMILING BHARAT EMBLEM

On June 8, 2025, the Executive committee (EC) unveiled the *Smiling Bharat Emblem*— designed by Dr. Harneet Kaur and incorporating the original logo created by Dr. Akhter Hussain — adding a momentous touch to the initiative. This emblem, a symbol of hope and transformation through healthy smiles, is set to travel across India, inspiring similar initiatives in every state, symbolizing the commitment to spreading smiles and enhancing awareness about oral health nationwide.

Roadmaps and Smile drive Schedule

For IOS Smile Drive, the emblem will travel across the nation through five distinct routes, specifically targeting various regions (Check maps and timelines)

- *North Route*: Haryana- Uttar Pradesh (West & Central)- Uttarakhand- Himachal Pradesh- Chandigarh- Punjab- Rajasthan- Delhi
- *East-Central Route*: Tripura- Nagaland- Assam- West Bengal- Orissa- Chhattisgarh- Jharkhand- Bihar- Uttar Pradesh (East)- Madhya Pradesh- Delhi
- *West Route*: Maharashtra- Goa- Daman- Gujarat- Delhi
- *South-East Route*: Chennai- Puducherry- Andhra pradesh- Delhi

- *South-West Route*: Tamil Nadu- Kerala- Karnataka- Tealngana- Delhi

Suggested Components for events of the IOS Smile Drive

1. Orthodontic Checkup Camps/Booths

- Organizing preventive checkup camps at local communities, schools, and colleges to provide free consultations and essential assessments.

2. Awareness Lectures

- Conducting informative lectures in various institutions to discuss the significance of orthodontics, treatment options, and preventive care.

3. Fitness Events (Walkathon/Cyclothon/Marathon)

- This event promotes not only public awareness but also adds a fun elements with Physical fitness/ dance sessions to attract a wider audience.

4. Kids Zone

- Creating engaging spaces for children with activities such as poster making, face painting, and games to instill awareness about dental health from an early age.

5. Smile Wall/Selfie Booths

- Setting up interactive booths for the public to take pictures with a "Smile Wall," helping in spreading the message of the initiative through social media and word-of-mouth.

6. Smile Pledge Wall

- Encouraging participants to pledge their commitment to maintaining oral hygiene and regular orthodontic checkups.

7. Nukkad Natak/Plays

- Utilizing street plays or Nukkad Natak as an entertaining medium to communicate vital messages related to orthodontics and inspire community involvement.

8. Reel Competition

- Launching a social media reel competition focusing on public awareness about orthodontics, encouraging creativity among participants to share their knowledge through engaging content.

Launch of IOS SMILE DRIVE- IOS Executive meeting 8th June 2025

The IOS Smile Drive commenced with the Smiling Bharat Fitness Walkathon, which featured enthusiastic participation from members of the Executive Committee (EC), conveners from the Orthodontic Study Group of Delhi (OsGOD), Noida-Ghaziabad Orthodontic Study Group (NGOSG), and IOS members from Delhi, Noida, Faridabad and Gurgaon. The event was a significant success in launching this ambitious initiative. IOS Smile Drive Emblem Released in Executive Committee meeting on 8th June 2025 by the Principal office bearers and Smiling Bharat team (It □ Rt: Joint Secretary Dr Amit Bhardwaj, EC Dr Harneet Kaur, Hon'rary Secretary Dr Sanjay Labh, President Dr Puneet Batra, President Elect Dr Sridevi Padmanabhan, EC Dr Sukhdeep Kahlon, Immed Past President Dr Jayesh Rahalkar, Vive President Dr Gnana Shanamugham, and EC Dr Jas Kirat Singh) President-Elect Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan led the IOS Smiling Bharat launch at Sri Ramachandra Dental College & Hospital. Kudos to Dr. Vignesh and President-Elect Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan led the IOS Smiling Bharat launch at Sri Ramachandra Dental College & Hospital. Kudos to Dr. Vignesh and team for organizing a fantastic patient awareness program to kickstart the IOS Smile Drive. Team for organizing a fantastic patient awareness program to kickstart the IOS Smile Drive! The Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS) officially launched its flagship Smiling Bharath 2.0 in Chennai at SRM Kattankulathur Dental College and Hospital (SRMIST). The ceremony opened with the IOS flag-waving led by Dr. Gnanashanmugam (Vice President, IOS), alongside Dr. C. Deepak (Past Honorary Secretary, IOS & Head of Orthodontics, SRMKDC), Dr. C. Vijayadhith (Convenor, Madras Orthodontic Study Group), Dr. N. Vivek (Dean, SRMKDC), Dr. KT Magesh (Vice Principal, SRMKDC) and Dr. Deenadayalan P

(Professor, Orthodontics) & Team. Following the flag-off, an Orthodontic Smile Awareness Rally set out from Java Green, drawing enthusiastic participation from undergraduate and postgraduate students and faculty. As part of Smiling Bharath 2.0, 50 patients were screened onsite, and their data uploaded to the national Smiling Bharath platform—furthering the mission to raise orthodontic awareness and improve oral health across India.



Launch of IOS SMILE DRIVE- West Route

A grand start to the IOS Smile Drive- Smiling Bharat 2.0 initiative (West zone) by Indian Orthodontic Society from M.A.Rangoonwala Dental College and Hospital, Pune. The Smiling Bharat emblem was handed over by the Past President, IOS Dr. Jayesh Rahalkar sir and West zone Coordinator Dr. Anand Tripathi and Dr. Gaurav Gupta to the Principal, MARDC Dr. Ramandeep Dugal and Head Of the Department Dr. Ajit Kalia at the event. We thank the Convenors of Pune Orthodontic Study group Dr. Ashwith Hegde, Dr. Sanket Agarkar and Dr. Apoorv Sahu for the opportunity and their gracious presence. Team Rangoonwala Dental college is all excited and geared up to be a part of the survey and Orthodontic awareness.



A Grand Start to the IOS Smile Drive Smiling Bharat 2.0 (North Route)

The Indian Orthodontic Society marked a vibrant launch of the IOS Smile Drive – Smiling Bharat 2.0 (North Zone) at *Manav Rachna Dental College, Faridabad, Haryana* on 18th June 2024. The event was inaugurated by Dr Puneet Batra, President, IOS, and Pro Vice-Chancellor, Manav Rachna University. The programme was graced by the esteemed presence of Prof. Sanjay Srivastava, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Manav Rachna University, and Dr Akhter Hussain, Past President, IOS and Administrative Director of, the Centre for Craniofacial Anomalies and Former Dean of Yenepoya Dental College, Mangalore, along with distinguished dignitaries from our University, healthcare professionals, and community

representatives. The event commenced with a celebratory cake-cutting ceremony led by the dignitaries, faculty members, and postgraduate students of the Department of Orthodontics. This was followed by felicitations and an interactive awareness session for students on the objectives and spirit of the Smiling Bharat Mission. A special highlight of the day was an engaging lecture by Dr Akhter Hussain delivered to first- and second-year undergraduate students on the theme “Living an Epic Student Life.” As part of the orthodontic awareness initiative by Orthodontic Study Group of Delhi (OsGOD), the IOS Smile Drive Emblem was formally handed over to the college by Dr Puneet Batra, President IOS and Dr Harneet Kaur, IOS Executive Committee Member and Convener, OsGOD—signifying the commencement of Smiling Bharat 2.0 checkups and activities at the institute and the study group. The program concluded with a warm vote of thanks by Dr Ashish Singh, Professor of Orthodontics, MRDC, acknowledging the enthusiastic participation and support of all attendees. Next stops for Smile Drive North Zone to be *Sudha Rustagi Dental College, Faridabad*- stay tuned! Smiling Bharat 2.0 launch in Saveetha Dental College. A very unique programme with patient Interactions. Good involvement of pgs and faculties. Dr. Ankita labh’s singing invocation at smiling Bharat event in Saveetha. Smiling Bharat Launch Meenakshi Ammal Dental College Dr. Devaki Ma’am and the spirited team at Meenakshi for their enthusiasm and wholehearted support in kickstarting the IOS Smiling Bharat initiative on their campus in a big way. The energy and commitment to this meaningful cause are truly commendable!



INAUGURATION OF SMILING BHARATH AT MANGALORE ORTHODONTIC STUDY GROUP

The inauguration of Smiling Bharat 2.0 a visionary initiative by the Indian Orthodontic Society was held with great fervour and enthusiasm by Mangalore Orthodontic Study group with Yenepoya Dental College. The event was graced by distinguished dignitaries Dr. Sandeep Shetty, Dr. Vivek Amin, Dr. Akhter Hussain, Dr. Mala Ram Manohar, Dr. Chetan Jayade, Dr. Lakshmi Kanth Chatra, Dr. Sham S Bhat, Dr. Mithun K who jointly unveiled the national campaign on 13 June 2025 aimed at transforming orthodontic awareness and diagnostics across India. Smiling Bharat 2.0, a national public awareness and diagnostic initiative by the Indian Orthodontic Society. This is not just a survey—it is a movement. A movement that recognises the power of a smile and the importance of understanding our nation’s orthodontic needs at the grassroots level. The core vision of Smiling Bharat is to build a comprehensive database that reflects the true orthodontic requirements across all corners of India—regional, state, and national. In this landmark effort, Mangalore Orthodontic Study group has played a pivotal role. From the very inception of Smiling Bharat 1.0, Yenepoya Dental College, A.B Shetty memorial institute of Dental Sciences, A.J Institute of Dental sciences, Srinivas Institute of dental sciences, Manipal College of Dental sciences Mangalore, K.V.G Dental College has not only participated but has taken active leadership in executing the campaign. Through the combined efforts of Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics and the Department of Public Health Dentistry, we have reached communities, schools, and surrounding colleges,

bringing this initiative to life far beyond the walls of our institution. As we now move into the second phase of this project, Smiling Bharat 2.0, the bar is raised even higher. With improved technology, structured digital protocols, and renewed enthusiasm, once again proud to stand at the forefront. We are not just collecting data—we are building awareness, changing perceptions, and laying the groundwork for better access to orthodontic care for generations to come. Let us remember—this is more than a campaign. It is a promise. A promise that no smile in this country will go unnoticed, untreated, or undervalued. Together, let us build a healthier, more confident, and truly smiling Bharat.



Smiling Bharat by Kerala Orthodontic Study Group

June 15, 2025 will be a landmark day in the history of the Kerala Orthodontic Study Group and the Indian Orthodontic Society, marked by the release of an orthodontic awareness video featuring none other than the legendary playback singer and national award winner, KS Chitra. In today’s healthcare landscape, creating public awareness about Orthodontics is more crucial than ever. The orthodontic community continues to face significant challenges, largely due to a widespread lack of understanding about this specialized branch of dentistry. Orthodontics is a distinct dental specialty that requires three additional years of postgraduate training after completing a general dental degree. An orthodontist is uniquely qualified to diagnose, prevent, and treat dental and facial irregularities—often beginning as early as age seven in children. This awareness video is part of a broader initiative by our orthodontic study groups to educate the public about the importance and scope of orthodontic care. It is one of several efforts aimed at bringing clarity and visibility to our profession, ultimately helping people make informed decisions about their oral health. We believe this is a step forward in ensuring Orthodontics receives the recognition and understanding it rightfully deserves.



Pacific Medical College & Hospital Hosts Two-Day National Symposium on Skeletal Anchorage

Pacific Dental College & Research Centre - Udaipur, Rajasthan in Association with ROSG, hosted a two day Symposium program with Live Patient demonstration on “Skeletal Anchorage” on 6th and 7th June 2025 under the guidance of Dr. Piyush Bolya Prof. & Head, Dept of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics. Over 150+ delegates from various states across the country had come to learn and participate. With five renowned National Speakers, the Symposium was a huge success. The event began with a welcome speech by Organising Secretary Dr. Piyush Bolya, followed by the traditional lamp lighting ceremony to mark the official inauguration. Dr. Puneet Batra highlighted the “Smiling Bharat 2” initiative, emphasizing that orthodontics is not just about beautification, but also plays a crucial role in promoting children’s mental health and spreading awareness about its broader impact. Dr. Sanjay Labh addressed the need for organizing online and offline programs while ensuring that unauthorized courses are identified and reported nationwide. Dr. Jayesh Rahalkar emphasised that In the Indian Orthodontic Society, learning never stops—and staying motivated with the right attitude and dedication is key. The event was graced by five distinguished speakers including Dr. Puneet Batra – President IOS, Dr. Sanjay Labh – Secretary IOS, Dr. Jayesh Rahalkar – Immediate Past President IOS, Dr. Vignesh Kailasam and Dr. Divyaroop Rai. A plantation ceremony was also organized during the symposium to promote environmental awareness and sustainability. This thoughtful gesture symbolized growth, knowledge, and a greener future in line with the values of academic and environmental responsibility. Dr. Jayesh Rahalkar delivered a session on Management of Complex Vertical Malocclusion, followed by Dr. Puneet Batra who spoke on the Role of Skeletal Anchorage in Cleft Lip and Palate Patients. Dr. Sanjay Labh presented on RME, Palatal TADs and MARPE: Expanding Boundaries in Orthodontics, while Dr. Vignesh Kailasam discussed Redefining Skeletal Anchorage in Modern Orthodontics. Dr. Divyaroop Rai delivered a lecture on Harnessing TAD Biomechanics for Unmatched 3D Control in Orthodontics. After the first day's lectures, live patient demonstrations were conducted—IZC by Dr. Jaysh Rahalkar Sir and MARPE by Dr. Sanjay Labh Sir; for correcting maxillary constriction, making it a clinically enriching experience for all. The event was widely covered by media at both the local and state levels. The program was a huge success with 150+ enthusiastic delegates attending the two-day symposium.



REPORT OF ORTHO KUMBH ZONAL PG CONVENTION (CENTRAL INDIA- 2025)

Indian Orthodontic Society in Association with Sri Aurobindo University, Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, Sri Aurobindo College of Dentistry, Indore & Madhya Pradesh Orthodontic Study Group had organized “ORTHO KUMBH” Zonal P.G. Convention (Central India 2025) from 04/07/2025 to 06/07/25 in Sri Aurobindo University campus. The event was graced by various stalwarts of Orthodontics. The event started on 04/07/25 with registrations which was followed by Scientific Paper, Poster & Table Clinic Presentations. Day 1 (04/07/25) of the convention commenced with a vibrant academic atmosphere. The convention was further enriched by a series of insightful lectures on Day 2 (05/07/25) delivered by esteemed speakers, Dr. Puneet Batra, Dr. Sanjay Labh, Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan, Dr. NR Krishnaswamy, Dr. NG Toshniwal, Dr. Balaji Krishnan and Dr. Vaibhav Mishra. They shared their vast clinical experience and academic expertise on a diverse range of contemporary topics in orthodontics, leaving the audience both enlightened and inspired. The inauguration ceremony commenced in evening in a grand and dignified manner, graced by the presence of honorable chief guest and Founder Chairman SAIMS Dr. Vinod Bhandari, Respected Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Bindal (Vice Chancellor SAU), Guest of Honour Dr. Puneet Batra (President of IOS), Dr. Sanjay Labh (Hon. Secretary IOS), Guest of Honour Dr. Chandresh Shukla (Member of DCI, President of M.P State Dental Council), Dr. Jayshree Tapadia (Honour Dean Student Welfare SAIMS), Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan (President Elect IOS), Dr. V.P Jalili (Past President IOS), Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Garg (Organizing Chairman), Dr. Amit Bhardwaj (Organizing Secretary), Dr. Madhur Navlani (Scientific Convener), Dr. Himanshu Kanungo (Scientific Convener), Dr. Kamalshikha Baheti (Joint Secretary) and Dr. Amit Tripathi (Treasurer). This was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, setting a solemn and auspicious tone for the evening, as the gathering marked the official commencement of the convention with great enthusiasm and pride. Felicitation of the all keynote speakers along with Dr. V.P Jalili (Past President IOS) was done with Tricolour Stole, Traditional Malwi Holkar’s Pagdi, Mala, Memento and certificates. Organizing Chairman Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Garg delivered the welcome address warmly greeting all the guests and delegates. Vote of thanks was proposed by Joint Secretary Dr. Kamalshikha Baheti. The convention was further enriched by a series of insightful lectures delivered on Day 3 (06/07/2025) by esteemed speakers Dr. Suryakanta Das, Dr. Amit Bhardwaj, Dr. C Vijayadith, Dr. Rajaganesh Gautam, Dr. Saurabh Chaturvedi, Dr. Digvijay Patil and Dr. Ankit Sikri. They shared their vast clinical experience and academic expertise on a diverse range of contemporary topics in orthodontics, leaving the audience both enlightened and inspired. The programme was a grand success and was well received and appreciated by all 200 delegates and concluded with distribution of certificates in a graceful valedictory function.



Advanced Orthodontic Skill Workshop (AOSW) 2025**18th–20th July 2025 | Shree Bankey Bihari Dental College, Ghaziabad****Theme: Precision Diagnosis,****Digital Integration & Functional Therapeutics in Modern Orthodontics****Organized by: Department of Orthodontics, SBBDC****In Association with: Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS)**

The Advanced Orthodontic Skill Workshop (AOSW), held from 18th to 20th July 2025, was a landmark three-day academic initiative by the Department of Orthodontics, Shree Bankey Bihari Dental College, in collaboration with the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS). Centered on the theme “Precision Diagnosis, Digital Integration & Functional Therapeutics in Modern Orthodontics,” the workshop offered a unique blend of lectures, clinical demonstrations, hands-on training, and interactive dialogue with eminent orthodontists and thought leaders.

Day 1 Highlights – 18th July 2025**Inaugural Ceremony:**

Chief Guest Dr. Puneet Batra (President, IOS) and Guest of Honour Dr. Sanjay Labh (Hon. Secretary, IOS) formally inaugurated the workshop. A Welcome address by Organizing chairperson, Dr. Sunanda Roychoudhury gave a glimpse of various sessions scheduled for the delegates in the workshop. The AOSW Manual was released, and dignitaries including were felicitated. The evening concluded with a cultural program and a vote of thanks by Dr. Anuj Satija, Organizing Secretary Scientific Sessions Included: Series of events started with the first session by Dr. Arvind Sivakumar on Virtual Orthognathic Surgical planning and Demonstration, emphasising the need for VSP to make the surgical planning workflow easy and precise. The following session was conducted by Dr. Neeraj Rohida on- Digital Smile Designing which expanded the horizon for delegates in terms of interdisciplinary Orthodontics. The last session of the day was conducted by Dr. Sharad Sahai on- CBCT interpretation and Hands on which equipped the delegates with expertise of using CBCT in the field of orthodontics.

Day 2 Highlights – 19th July 2025

Day-2 started early in the morning with Competitive paper and poster presentations by delegates judged by Dr. Pranav Kapoor and Dr. Rekha Sharma. This was followed by first session of the day by Dr. Priyanka Kapoor, Dr. William Harrell, Dr. Abhijeet Ashok Kadu and Dr. Siddharth Raj Yadav on - Sleep Apnea (OSA): Questionnaires & Appliances which provided delegates enriching knowledge about obstructive sleep apnea. This was followed by a session from Dr. Girish PV on - TMJ Diagnosis and Neuromuscular Orthodontics. He also demonstrated Mykinesiography with the K7 jaw tracker system and registration of a Neuromuscular bite. This was followed by a third session from Dr. Sunanda Roychoudhury and her colleagues on- CBCT based Guide Fabrication for IZC and MSE placement. The session provided click by click method of guide fabrication on digital softwares for fabrication of surgical guides.

Day 3 Highlights – 20th July 2025

Day-3 started early in the morning with Competitive paper and poster presentations by delegates judged by Dr. Prabhat Chadhuri and Dr. Anshul Singla. This was followed by first session of the day by Dr. Jayesh Rahalkar on- Troubleshooting: Midcourse Corrections (Fixed + Aligners) which provided deep insights on how to navigate through the complexities of orthodontic treatment midway. The second session was conducted by Dr. Dhiraj Shetty on- Aligner Staging & Biomechanics. He showed some of the most complex cases being treated

with clear aligners. Post lunch session was conducted by Sunanda Roychoudhury and her colleagues on- Digital Kesling setup emphasising its importance and how it has evolved in the modern era. The day was concluded by session from Dr. Gurkeerat Singh on- Hands-On: Aligner Attachment Placement and IPR Techniques, followed by Hands on for Headgear and Facemask Delivery by Dr. Payal Sharma and Dr. Rekha Sharma respectively.

Indian Orthodontic Society National Journal Club

The Indian Orthodontic Society marked a significant academic milestone by organizing its first-ever National Journal Club on July 1, 2025. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 300 + orthodontic life members and Student Life Members across the country, highlighting the profession's growing interest in evidence based learning and the critical appraisal of scientific literature. The session featured an in-depth presentation by Dr. Nikhillesh R. Vaid, President of the World Federation of Orthodontists, and also Editor in Chief of Seminars in Orthodontics, who critically analysed his own article titled: "Has Invisalign improved? A prospective follow-up study on the efficacy of tooth movement with Invisalign." His analysis sparked insightful discussions on the evolving landscape of aligner therapy and its clinical implications. The journal club was moderated by Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan, President-Elect, IOS and by Dr. Deepak Chandrasekaran, Past Honorary Secretary, IOS and National Coordinator for the IOS Journal Club, who ensured the smooth conduct of the session. The event was graced by several distinguished members of the IOS, including Dr Puneet Batra, President, IOS, Dr Sanjay Labh, Honorary Secretary, IOS, Dr K Gnanashanmugham, Vice President, IOS, and other key office bearers, reflecting the Society's commitment to academic excellence and continuing education. This landmark initiative by the IOS sets a new benchmark in orthodontic education and is expected to be the first of many such national academic engagements.



ROAR 2025 Report

The Department of Orthodontics, Sri Ramachandra Dental College and Hospital in association with the Indian Orthodontic Society, conducted its 10th annual rapid review program "ROAR" from 23rd July to 25th July 2025. The program was conducted on a hybrid mode both physical and online. 190 participants attended the program, of which 145 registrants

attended the program physically and 63 registrants attended the program online. The participants included post graduate students, life members from various parts of the country. The program included lectures from eminent faculty across the country covering topics to help students prepare for the final MDS examination. To mark ten years of success, the 10th year commemorative lecture was delivered by an eminent orthodontist and post graduate teacher renowned both within our country and across the globe, Prof. Dr. N. R. Krishnaswamy. On the overall, the program was well received by the participants and the feedback from them was excellent.



NATIONAL CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ON ORTHOGNATHIC SURGERY

The Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, Dayananda Sagar College of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru in association with the Indian Orthodontic Society conducted a National Conference & Workshop on Orthognathic Surgery, comprising of 03 online modules followed by the offline conference and workshop on 08TH & 09TH of August 2025. The conference aimed to provide a comprehensive academic and clinical learning platform for postgraduate students, orthodontists, and maxillofacial surgeons in the field of orthognathic surgery. The future of orthognathic surgery will be driven by: AI-powered diagnosis and treatment planning, 3D printing for surgical splints and models, Augmented and virtual reality in surgical training, Minimally invasive techniques with maximal precision, Teleconsultation and virtual surgical simulation. Hence this program was designed as a four-module program combining theoretical knowledge, practical exposure, and the latest technological innovations. This program consisted of 03 online webinars beginning with the renowned international speakers Dr Farhad Naini on may 16th 2025, Dr. Miguel Hirschhaut on the 5th of june 2025 and with Dr. Muhammed Nawwar On the 15th of july 2025. The online webinars were carefully curated to cover all the topics required prior to the scheduled workshop on orthognathic surgery. The highly anticipated workshop was conducted on the 8th of august 2025 covering a vast majority of topics and provided hands on learning experience to the participants. The scientific program was inaugurated by the Honourable Vice Chancellor of RGUHS, Bengaluru,

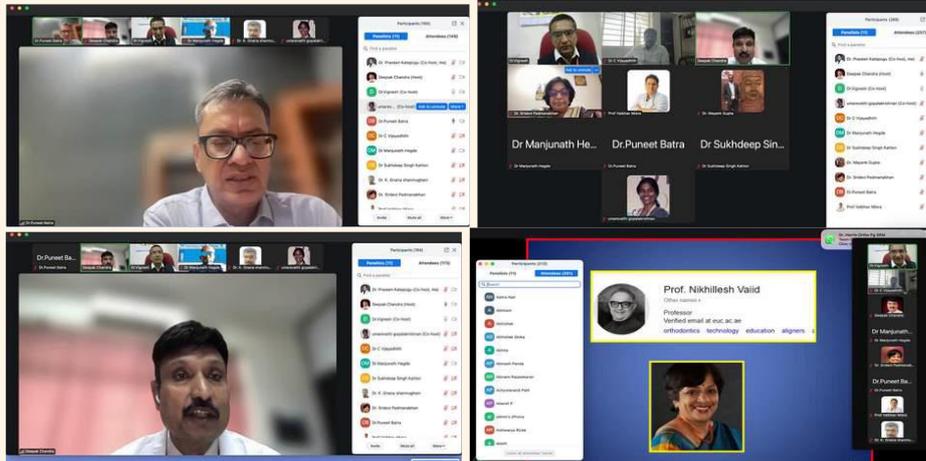
Dr Bhagavan B. C. The participants were also addressed by the Principal and organizing chairperson Dr. Hemanth M, the Chairman, Chancellor of Dayananda sagar group of institutions Dr. D Hemachandra Sagar, and by Dr. Puneet Batra, President IOS and Dr Sanjay Labh, Secretary Indian Orthodontic Society. This was followed by scientific lectures by reputed National speakers both from the field of Orthodontics and Oral Surgery on the 09th of august 2025. The program had a huge turnout with around 300 delegates from all over the country registering for this program. The program mainly focused on the surgical correction of jaw deformities, employed to realign the maxilla, mandible or both to achieve functional occlusion, facial symmetry, and improved airway patency. The prevalence of malocclusion in India varies from 20% to 43%. While this does not directly represent the need for orthognathic surgery, it highlights the significant number of individuals potentially requiring intervention for bite problems and dentofacial deformities. The impact of malocclusion extends far beyond the physical appearance. The affected individuals often face a lot of challenges in their daily lives. Speech difficulties, nutritional deficiencies, and dental issues are very common. Additionally, they may experience social stigmatization, leading to emotional and psychological struggles leading to lowered selfesteem and confidence, affecting their overall quality of life and growth. India is experiencing a significant increase in the demand for orthognathic surgery, driven by advances in surgical techniques and increased awareness of the procedure. The program received a roaring response from all participants and concluded successfully.



Indian Orthodontic Society National Journal Club August 12, 2025

The Indian Orthodontic Society successfully conducted another impactful session of National Journal Club on August 12, 2025. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 280 + Orthodontic Student life members and life members across the country, highlighting the profession's growing interest in evidence-based learning and the critical appraisal of scientific literature. The session featured an insightful presentation by Dr. Vignesh Kailasam, Editor of the Journal of the Indian Orthodontic Society, who critically analyzed his own article titled "Proximal enamel thickness of the permanent teeth: A systematic review and meta-analysis," published in the American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics (AJODO). His analysis sparked insightful discussions proximal enamel thickness and its clinical implications. The journal club was moderated by Dr. Deepak Chandrasekaran, Past Honorary Secretary, IOS, National Coordinator for National Journal Club, and this session was coordinated by Dr Praveen Katepogu, Associate Professor, SRM Kattankulathur Dental College, who ensured the smooth conduct of the session. The event was graced by several

distinguished members of the IOS, including Dr Puneet Batra President IOS, Dr. Sanjay Labh, Hon Secretary, IOS, Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan, President-Elect, IOS, Dr K Gnanashanmugham, Vice President, IOS, and other key office bearers, reflecting the Society's commitment to academic excellence and continuing education. This landmark initiative reinforces IOS's role in setting new benchmarks in orthodontic education in India.



1st Bengal Orthodontic Summit

Indian Orthodontic Society in association with Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, Dr. R. Ahmed Dental College & Hospital, Kolkata organized the 1st Bengal Orthodontic Summit at Hotel Hindusthan International on 16th and 17th August 2025 followed by a post conference workshop on orthognathic surgery on 18th August at Dr. R. Ahmed Dental College & Hospital, Kolkata. Around 200 Orthodontists and post graduate students from West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar and Jharkhand participated in the event. Prof. (Dr.) Puneet Batra, President IOS and Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Labh, Secretary IOS graced the event with their valuable insights and attractive scientific deliberations. An well crafted scientific extravaganza ornamented by fifteen eminent speakers of the country with varied and enriching lectures, was the main attraction of the summit. Prof. (Dr.) N.R. Krishnaswamy delivered the prestigious 'Dr. R. Ahmed Oration' and Prof.(Dr.) Vinod Krishnan presented the 'Bengal Orthodontic Summit Oration'. Prof.(Dr.) Ritu Duggal, Prof.(Dr.) Puneet Batra, Prof.(Dr.) Sanjay Labh, Prof.(Dr.) Suryakanta Das, Prof.(Dr.) Madhan Balasubramanian, Prof.(Dr.) Salil Nene, Prof.(Dr.) Vaibhav Misra, Prof. (Dr.) Pritam Mohanty, Prof.(Dr.) Swati Acharya, Dr. Ejaz Anwar were the other keynote speakers. The post conference full day orthognathic surgery workshop was conducted by team PGI Chandigarh where Prof.(Dr.) Sanjeev Verma, Prof.(Dr.) Raj Kumar Verma, Prof.(Dr.) Vinay Kumar were the resource persons along with Prof.(Dr.) S.P. Singh and Prof.(Dr.) Vidya Rattan in virtual mode. The entire organizing team headed by Dr. Partha Pratim Choudhury (Organizing Secretary), Dr. Angshuman Bhattacharya (Joint Organizing Secretary), Dr. Amal Kumar Chakrabarti (Organizing Chairman), Dr. Rupa Ghosh (Scientific Convenor) and Dr. Srikrishna Chattaraj (Treasurer) worked hard to execute such a grand event with precision and perfection. Dr. Ekta Lahoti (Scientific Co-Convenor), Dr. Sreetama Bhattacharyya (Hospitality Co- Convenor), Dr. Prakash Banerjee (Trade Convenor) and Dr. Sutanu Modak (Trade Co- Convenor) did a wonderful job of taking care of every minute details of the event.

Dr. Subhas Seth (Post Conference Convenor), Dr. Kasturi Mukherjee (Post Conference Co- Convenor), Dr. Megha Jain (Press & Publicity Convenor), Dr. Abhisek Ghosh (Advisory

Committee member), Dr. Shyamal Bar (Convenor Reception committee), Dr. Rajib Seal (Advisory Committee member), Dr. Amit Shaw (Registration Convenor), Dr. Snigdha Mondal Chowdhury (Co-Convenor, Reception committee) and Dr. Sudipa Meyur (Press & Publicity Co-Convenor) need special mention for their constant support and help. Dr. Soma Halder Biswas (Hospitality Convenor), Dr. Manidipa Das (Hospitality Co-Convenor), Dr. Pintso Tshering Lepcha (Registration Co-Convenor), Dr. Anirban Shome (Registration Co-Convenor), Dr. Subhasish Sheet (Post Conference Co-Convenor), Dr. Biswarup Sengupta (Gift & Souvenir Convenor), Dr. Arkajit Goswami (Gift & Souvenir Co-Convenor), Dr. Pinaki Roy (Transport & Accommodation Convenor), Dr. Ali Asger Nakib (Transport & Accommodation Co-Convenor), Dr. Arunava Chatterjee (Trade Co-Convenor), Dr. Manas Banerjee (Advisory Committee member), Dr. Sanjay Kumar (Advisory Committee member), Dr. Bibek Mondal (Advisory Committee member) and all the post graduate students of Dept. of Orthodontics, Dr. R. Ahmed Dental College & Hospital played instrumental role in the success of the event. The entire program of three days was flawless, vibrant and glamorous with house full scientific sessions, post graduate paper and poster presentation competition, felicitation of senior Orthodontists of West Bengal, excellent food, great hospitality and teacher - student interactions. Overall 1st Bengal Orthodontic Summit 2025 was truly a landmark event in recent times in West Bengal.



INNOVATION CONCLAVE 2025

The Innovation Conclave 2025 “नवो न्मेषा य इदं का लः” (Navonmeṣāya Idam Kālah), which means “This is the time for innovation.” was successfully organized on the 28th and 29th of August 2025 by Yenepoya Dental College in collaboration with the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group (MOSG) and under the aegis of the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS). The Innovation Conclave 2025 commenced with a dignified inauguration ceremony at 9:30 a.m., setting the stage for two days of academic enrichment and collaborative learning. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Sandeep Shetty, who warmly greeted the delegates, dignitaries, and participants while emphasizing the importance of fostering innovation as a cornerstone of modern orthodontic education and practice. Dr. Mithun K Naik, Chief Convenor of the

Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group (MOSG), addressed the gathering with an overview of the meticulously curated scientific schedule. The event was further enriched by inspiring messages from Dr. Sanjay Labh, IOS Hon. Secretary, and Dr. Puneet Batra, IOS President, both of whom underscored the pivotal role of the Indian Orthodontic Society in creating platforms that empower practitioners and students to innovate and excel on a national and global scale. The presence of Guest of Honour, Dr. M. Vijayakumar, added gravitas to the occasion, while the Presidential Address delivered by Dr. Laxmikanth Chatra reaffirmed the institutional commitment of Yenepoya Dental College to foster research, collaboration, and academic advancement.

The inaugural ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Dr. Vivek Amin, who acknowledged the contributions of the organizing committee, advisory members, invited speakers, and all participants whose efforts made the event a reality.

The Innovation Conclave 2025 was envisioned and designed with a purpose that went far beyond presenting scientific content. The theme of the conclave was to create a journey for every participant whether you come here with just a spark of an idea or with an innovation already tested in clinics to see how that spark can be nurtured, structured, validated, and eventually scaled into something that creates real impact. On Day 1, the conclave began with a wave of inspiration. Dr. Puneet Batra spoke about innovation in presurgical orthopaedics, emphasizing how ideas had the power to transform clinical practice. Following this, Dr. Asim Syed delved into the world of incubators, illustrating how institutions and frameworks helped shape raw concepts into structured innovations. This was followed by a highly significant session by Dr. M. Vijayakumar on Funding in Research and Innovation, highlighting that every idea, however brilliant, required resources to grow. The morning then transitioned to the competitive paper presentations by Life Members, where original ideas were shared, debated, and refined through insightful discussions. Post-lunch, the scientific program continued with Dr. Pritam Mohanty's session on Patents and Intellectual Property Rights, which underscored the critical importance of protecting innovations as a key step in transforming ideas into impactful outcomes.

On Day 2, the momentum continued with Dr. Akther Hussain urging participants to think out of the box. This was followed by Dr. Hardik Makkar's exploration of bioengineered models, taking participants into the emerging frontiers of innovation. The highlight of the day was the Innovative Smile Tank, an innovation pitch platform where participants presented their ideas before an expert panel, much like entrepreneurs pitching to investors. This was the stage where creativity met scrutiny, and ideas were evaluated for feasibility, relevance, and impact. The focus then shifted to the Student Life Members, who presented their competitive papers, showcasing the enthusiasm and potential of the next generation of orthodontists to push the boundaries of the field. The conclave concluded with a dynamic panel discussion featuring Dr. Dhiraj Shetty, Dr. Diganth, and Dr. Arjun Segal on Scaling Innovations: Challenges and Opportunities, offering insights into how innovations could evolve from conceptual projects into scalable, marketready, and sustainable solutions. The Innovation Conclave 2025 concluded as a landmark event, leaving a significant impact on the orthodontic fraternity by fostering a culture of creativity, research, and collaborative growth. The combined efforts of the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group, Yenepoya Dental College, and the Indian Orthodontic Society, along with the unwavering support of the advisory and organizing committees, made this conclave a resounding success. It not only provided a platform for presenting groundbreaking ideas but also inspired participants to pursue innovative solutions for the evolving challenges in orthodontic practice and research.



CLINICAL GRANDEUR

The Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Santosh Deemed to be University, in association with the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS), proudly hosted its flagship national scientific event Clinical Grandeur on the 12th and 13th of September 2025. The two-day programme was a resounding success, marked by record participation, a spirit of academic enthusiasm, and a vibrant display of clinical excellence that reflected the growing stature of the institution as a hub for orthodontic education and research. This year's edition of the event was exceptional not only for the quality of the sessions delivered but also for the historic scale of participation. With an unprecedented 173 registrations comprising both Life Members (LM) and Student Life Members (SLM), Clinical Grandeur set a new benchmark in attendance, cementing its place as one of the most sought-after academic platforms for orthodontics in the country. An equally significant milestone was achieved with representation from all 29 states of India, underscoring the truly national reach of the event.

A distinctive feature of this year's event was the introduction of a hybrid format for the very first time. The seamless integration of both online and offline participation expanded the horizons of academic outreach, making the event accessible to orthodontists and students who otherwise may not have been able to attend in person. The academic programme was thoughtfully curated to ensure a dynamic balance between expert-led sessions and young researcher presentations. Leading speakers from across India were invited to share their knowledge, experiences, and insights on a wide range of orthodontic topics, inspiring the younger generation of orthodontists and instilling in them a commitment to evidence-based clinical practice. Alongside these expert talks, paper presentations by delegates formed a vital part of the proceedings. Life Member finalists and Student Life Members, both competitive and non-competitive, presented their research findings to panels of experienced evaluators. The presentations from both the sectors raised the bar of clinical excellence with their well curated presentations.

The vibrant mix of keynote lectures, peer-reviewed presentations, and active student involvement created an atmosphere of scholarly dialogue and exchange. The event was not only an academic meeting but was also a platform that fostered meaningful conversations, collaborative learning, and networking opportunities that would have a lasting impact on their professional journeys. By providing a stage for both established clinicians and budding orthodontists, Clinical Grandeur successfully bridged generational gaps and encouraged mentorship in the field of orthodontics. The inaugural ceremony of the event, graced by

eminent leaders of both the institution and the profession. The dignitaries included Dr. Manoj Goyal, Pro Chancellor of Santosh Deemed to be University, Dr. V. N. Mahalakshmi, Vice Chancellor of Santosh Deemed to be University, Dr. Puneet Batra, President of the Indian Orthodontic Society, Dr. Sanjay Labh, Secretary of the Indian Orthodontic Society, and Dr. Akshay Bhargava, Dean of Dental Sciences. The success of the event was also a testament to the dedication and meticulous planning of the organizing team. Spearheading the initiative was Dr. Rajiv Ahluwalia, (Chairman of the Organizing Committee), supported ably by Dr. Nishant Gupta, (Organizing Secretary), Dr. Mayank Gupta (Treasurer), Dr. Tina Chugh (Scientific Convener), and Dr. Dhruv Yadav, (Scientific Co-convener). Together, their tireless efforts ensured that every aspect of the event, from the scientific sessions to the logistics of hybrid participation, ran seamlessly. In his remarks, The two-day event highlighted the growing importance of national academic platforms in shaping the future of orthodontics. The hybrid model, the quality of the scientific programme, and the nationwide participation are indicators of how the profession is evolving to meet the demands of a changing academic and clinical landscape. Clinical Grandeur 2025 will be remembered as a milestone event at Santosh Deemed to be University, one that celebrated knowledge, collaboration, and the enduring pursuit of clinical and academic excellence.



Orthodontic Finish Line - MDS Exam Orientation: The Final Culmination

Organized by the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, MCODS Mangalore, in association with the IOS Academic Council, the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS), and the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group (MOSG). The IOS National Postgraduate Exam Orientation Program titled “Orthodontic Finish Line – MDS Exam Orientation: The Final Culmination” was conducted on the 16th and 17th of September 2025 at the Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore. The program was meticulously curated to guide final-year MDS postgraduate students with a structured, exam-oriented approach. With more than 800 participants registering from across the country, the event marked itself as a resounding success, reflecting its value and relevance in preparing students for their final MDS examinations.

Day 1 commenced with the Inaugural Ceremony at 9:00 AM. The Guest of Honour was Dr. Ashith Uppoor, Dean, MCOADS Mangalore, who lauded the initiative and stressed the importance of structured preparation. The Welcome Address was delivered by Prof. Dr. Ashith MV, Professor and Head, Department of Orthodontics, MCOADS Mangalore, who emphasized examiner-oriented training and the collaborative spirit of the program. The inaugural session concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Shravan Shetty, who acknowledged the contributions of the organizers, faculty, and participants. Following this, the keynote introduction was delivered by Prof. Dr. Puneeth Batra, who elaborated on the concept and vision of the Orthodontic Finish Line. He emphasized the importance of aligning preparation with examiner expectations, conceptual clarity, and confident presentation. The academic orientation sessions then unfolded with paper-specific guidance. Prof. Dr. Priyanka Kapoor addressed Paper I, Prof. Dr. Haritha focused on Paper II, and Prof. Dr. Kiran Kumar explained Papers III and IV, along with concluding remarks. Each of these sessions detailed content distribution, writing strategies, and critical focus areas, offering students precise direction in their theory preparation. This was followed by Prof. Dr. P. P. Biswas, who discussed the biomechanics of headgear in detail.

Further, Prof. Dr. Praveen Nair delivered an insightful session on functional case examination, covering diagnosis, appliance selection, and bite registration—essential aspects of the MDS practical evaluation. Complementing this, Prof. Dr. Dilip Patel provided practical guidance on Twin Block appliance fabrication and viva preparation. Post-lunch, Prof. Dr. Sumitra Reddy and Prof. Dr. Swati Acharya showcased finished clinical cases, elaborating on case selection, finishing protocols, and examiner marking schemes. Their sessions provided students with a clear blueprint for approaching the clinical component of the final examination. Day 2 continued with sessions aimed at strengthening technical and communication skills, both vital for clinical and viva performance. Prof. Dr. Roopak Naik opened the day with a demonstration on wire bending using the finishing wire, while Prof. Dr. Sanjay Labh followed with an in-depth discussion on the biomechanics of space closure. These sessions offered essential insights into finishing mechanics and biomechanical efficiency. Subsequently, Prof. Dr. Shobha Sundareswaran addressed bonding basics and viva preparation, and Prof. Dr. Vignesh Kailasam led an extensive long case discussion. Both sessions were widely appreciated for their practicality in addressing challenges typically faced during the clinical examination.

Pre-lunch, Prof. Dr. Sunanda Roychoudhury delivered an engaging session titled “Pedagogy – The Art to Speak, Enterprise, and Audience Engagement,” highlighting strategies to improve communication and presentation skills, which are critical in both academic and professional spheres. After lunch, Prof. Dr. Siddarth Shetty led an interactive panel session covering short case discussions, role plays, common errors and their remedies, and grand viva preparation. The simulated scenarios and real-time Q&A created an engaging environment, motivating students to refine their exam strategies. A highlight of the program was the quiz competition designed to reinforce learning and encourage active participation. Winners were presented with academic books as prizes. The first prize was secured by Dr. Simarpreet Bhamra from MCOADS, Manipal, who received “Cleft Orthodontics” by Om P. Kharbanda. The second prize was awarded to Dr. Avani Jha from Sardar Patel Post Graduate Institute of Dental and Medical Sciences, Lucknow, who also received “Cleft Orthodontics” by Om P. Kharbanda. The third prize went to Dr. Sonia Vaswani from Nair Hospital Dental College, Mumbai, who was presented with “Essentials of Orthodontics” by Rohan Mascarenhas. The program concluded with the Valedictory Function, where Prof. Dr. Manjunath Hegde, Chairman of the IOS Academic Council, delivered the concluding remarks. His address highlighted the

collaborative effort of the organizers, IOS, Academic Council, and faculty in shaping this academic initiative and commended the enthusiastic participation of students nationwide. The Orthodontic Finish Line – MDS Exam Orientation: The Final Culmination established itself as a landmark academic initiative, thanks to the invaluable contributions of eminent faculty members and the support of the IOS Academic Council and the Indian Orthodontic Society. It not only guided students in their immediate exam preparations but also instilled confidence and clarity in their academic journey.



Indian Orthodontic Society National Journal Club

The Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS) successfully conducted yet another impactful session of the National Journal Club on 22nd September 2025. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 270 orthodontic student life members and life members across the country, underlining the profession's growing emphasis on evidence-based learning and the critical appraisal of scientific literature. The session featured an engaging presentation by Dr. Vinod Krishnan, Editor-in-Chief, Journal of the World Federation of Orthodontists, who critically analyzed his own article titled "Periodontal ligament cells in adolescents and adults: Genetic level responses to orthodontic force," published in the American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics (AJODO). His thought-provoking analysis sparked meaningful discussions on the age-related genetic responses of periodontal ligament cells to orthodontic forces. The program was moderated by Dr. Silju Mathew, Past President, IOS, and coordinated by Dr. Deepak Chandrasekharan, Past Hon. Secretary, IOS, ensuring the smooth and effective conduct of the session. Dr. Deenadayalan, Professor and Past Executive Committee Member, IOS, served as the MC for the National Journal Club. The event was graced by several distinguished dignitaries of IOS, including Dr. Puneet Batra [President, IOS], Dr. Sanjay Labh [Hon. Secretary, IOS], Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan [President-Elect, IOS], Dr. K. Gnanashanmugham [Vice President, IOS], along with other key office bearers— reflecting the Society's unwavering commitment to academic excellence and continuing education. This landmark initiative further reinforces IOS's role as a frontrunner in setting new benchmarks in orthodontic education in India.



On October 15, 2025, the Indian Orthodontic Society successfully held another noteworthy National Journal Club meeting. More than 500+ participants from all over the nation enthusiastically attended the event, demonstrating the profession's growing interest in evidence-based learning and the critical evaluation of scientific literature. The session featured an insightful presentation by Prof. Dr.O.P. Kharbanda, Ex Pro Vice Chancellor Health Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences , Honorary Medical Advisor - ABMSS (Cleft Care) , who critically analyzed his own article titled “Functional Jaw Orthopaedics for Class II Malocclusion: Where Do We Stand Today?” published in the Journal of the Indian Orthodontic Society (JIOS) . He gave an elaborate session on Functional Jaw Orthopaedics sparking an insightful discussion on functional appliances and their relevance in contemporary orthodontic practice. The journal club was moderated by Dr Tulika Tripathi, Senior Professor, Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi. This session was coordinated by Dr. Deepak Chandrasekharan, Past Hon. Secretary, IOS, and emceed by Prof Dr. Deenadayalan P., who ensured the smooth conduct of the proceedings. The event was graced by several distinguished members of the IOS, including Dr Puneet Batra President IOS, Dr. Sanjay Labh, Hon Secretary, IOS and other key office bearers, reflecting the Society’s commitment to academic excellence and continuing education. This landmark initiative reinforces IOS's role in setting new benchmarks in orthodontic education in India.



Orthodontic Conference of the World Federation of Orthodontists

The Indian Orthodontic Society was the largest contingent by a professional orthodontic association outside of South America at the 10th International Orthodontic Conference held from 22-25 October 2025 at Rio Centro, Rio de Janerio Brazil. It is a matter of pride, that the President of the Indian Orthodontic Society for 2020-2025 was Dr. Nikhilesh Vaid. Another great news is that, for the incoming WFO Term 2025-2030, the Executive

Committee Member will be Dr. Joseph Varghese & Regional Membership Chair will be Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan as well as Dr. Nikhilesh Vaid as the Immediate Past President. This marks the largest number of Indians ever at the head board of WFO. The keynote speakers for the IOC were amongst the who's who of orthodontic education and publishing, some notable mentions are Dr. Jonathan Sandler (UK), Dr. David Sarver (USA), Dr. Seung Hak Baek (Korea), Dr. Bjoern Ludwig (Germany), Dr. Simon Graf (Switzerland), Dr. Ki Beom Kim (USA), Dr. Marcio Alemida (Brazil), Dr. Jorge Faber (Brazil), Dr. Hugo DeClerk (Belgium), Dr. Stella Chaushu (Israel), Dr. Lorenzo Franchi (Italy), Dr. Won Moon (USA), etc. The Indian contingent at the WFO was 54 member strong and presented guest lectures, scientific papers and posters. The quality of scientific content was well appreciated by the delegates and effect of Indian orthodontics on a global level was striking. Some of the lead speakers from India were Prof. Dr. N.R. Krishnaswamy, Prof. Dr. Ritu Duggal, Prof. Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan, Prof. Dr. Shailesh Deshmukh, Prof. Dr. Vinod Krishnan, Prof. Jayesh Rahalkar, Prof. Dr. Rajaganesh Gautam, Prof. Dr. Sumitra Reddy, Prof. Dr. Mala Ram Manohar, Prof. Dr. Sarvraj Kohli, Prof. Dr. Sunanda Roychoudhary, Prof. Dr. Gautam Munjal, Prof. Dr. Sangeetha Duraisamy, amongst many others. This conference had two noble initiatives, one was the World Educators Forum and the other was an Orthodontic Editor's Symposium. Discussions during both these sessions were helpful in standardising education methods and publication workflows and methods across the world. The social events included an Opening Ceremony, the second day featured a Brazilian Roxy themed Dinner, while the last evening of the conference had a fun filled Carnival themed party. The conference was satisfying experience for all delegates. New techniques were learnt and friendships forged. The chairperson of the 10th IOC was Dr. Flavia Artese, she and her team left no stone unturned in conducting a flawless event with a record number of 7000 registered orthodontists and residents.



Indian Representation in 15th International Congress on Cleft Lip / Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies

The 15th International Congress on Cleft Lip/Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies (CLEFT2025) was held at Kyoto International Conference Hall (Kyoto, Japan) from October 20 to 24, 2025. Many members of the Indian Orthodontic Society participated. To name a few, Our President Dr Puneet Batra, Past President Dr O P Kharbanda, Dr Dhruv Ahuja, Dr Garima Arora, Dr Meenakshi, Dr Suryakanta Das, Dr Sana, Dr SivaChitravelu, Dr

Kartik Sennimalai, Dr Tradib Jaypal, Dr Arvind Sivakumar, and Dr Madhanraj among others. International IOS members contributed immensely to the success of the conference. Among others, we had Dr Snehlata Oberoi (USA), Pradeep Shetye (USA), Dr Koti Prasad (Switzerland) and Dr Madhavi Seshu (UK). Our President Dr Puneet was on the conference Advisory committee and have been in the Executive CommitteeC as member of the International Confederation of Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies (ICCPA). His department also contributed to the scientific deliberations at the conference. Our Past President Dr OP Kharbanda spoke on “A framework for protocols and logistics in LMICS, drawing on four decades of clinical expertise and advocacy in cleft care in India” which was well appreciated. Dr Koti Prasad was part of the Workshop, Dr Siva Chitravelu was on the Panel on Cleft Peer Support Groups while the Editor JIOS, Vignesh Kailasam, presented at the symposium on Multinational Project on Oral Health Resources for Individuals with Cleft Lip and Palate Available Across Different Countries.



First IOS Undergraduate Orthodontic Convention at Nair Hospital Dental College, Mumbai

The Department of Orthodontics, Nair Hospital Dental College, Mumbai, in association with the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS), successfully hosted the First Undergraduate Orthodontic Convention on 6th October 2025. This landmark event marked a significant milestone as the first-ever UG convention organized under the banner of IOS, aimed at inspiring undergraduate students to explore the world of orthodontics. The convention was graced by eminent dignitaries including Dr. Neelam Andrade, Dean & Director, NHDC; Dr. Puneet Batra, President, IOS; and Dr. Sanjay Labh, Hon. Secretary, IOS. The day featured insightful lectures by distinguished speakers — Dr. Shweta Bhat, Dr. Sanjay Labh, and Dr. Puneet, Dr. Ashok Karad and Batra Dr. Meghna Vandekar, — who shared their expertise and inspired young delegates. The event also included felicitation of past IOS office bearers, Heads of Departments, and top scorers in Orthodontics from colleges across Maharashtra.



Expanding Boundaries with TADs & Digital Orthodontics: 1st Bihar & Jharkhand Orthodontic Summit Concludes at BIDS, Patna

The Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics at Buddha Institute of Dental Sciences and Hospital (BIDS), Patna, in collaboration with the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS), successfully hosted the 1st Bihar & Jharkhand Orthodontic Summit – “Expanding Boundaries with TADs & Digital Orthodontics.” The twoday national event saw participation from leading academicians, clinicians, and postgraduate students from across India, with active support from the Patna Orthodontic Study Group (POSG) and Ranchi Orthodontic Study Group (ROSG). Day 1 – Inauguration and Academic Sessions The summit commenced with a warm welcome by Dr. (Prof.) Rashi Chauhan, Scientific Convenor, and Dr. (Prof.) Anjali Koul, Co-Scientific Convenor, who highlighted the summit’s vision of integrating innovation with patientcentered care. The first academic session at 9:45 a.m. featured a lecture by Dr. (Prof.) Puneet Batra, President, IOS, on “Decoding Digital Workflow in Cleft Patients.” Chaired by Dr. Jyotirmay Singh and Dr. Daya Shankar, the lecture explored digital aligner-based presurgical orthopedics and 3D planning for cleft care.

Following this, Dr. Rajesh Patil delivered a session on “Orthodontic Bone Screws: Expanding Envelopes of Orthodontics,” chaired by Dr. Poonam Kumari Jayaprakash, ROSG Convenor, and Dr. Samir Jain, emphasizing the expanding clinical role of TADs in contemporary orthodontics. The formal inauguration at 11:00 a.m. saw the ceremonial lamp lighting by Dr. (Prof.) B.K. Singh, Dr. Puneet Batra, Dr. Sanjay Labh, and Dr. K. Gnana Shanmugham, alongside BIDS dignitaries Mr. R.K. Singh, Dr. (Prof.) Binoy Kumar Singh, Dr. (Prof.) Ujjal Chatterjee, and Dr. (Prof.) Surendra Prasad. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Amesh Kumar Golwara, Dr. Ujjal Chatterjee, Dr. Puneet Batra, Dr. Sanjay Labh, Dr. B.K. Singh, and Dr. K. Gnana Shanmugham, who also released the summit e-souvenir. The vote of thanks was presented by Dr. (Prof.) Neal Bharat Kedia, POSG Convenor. Afternoon sessions included Dr. (Prof.) N.R. Krishnaswamy on “Occlusion and Temporomandibular Disorders: Current Concepts,” Dr. Sanjay Labh on “Understanding the Biomechanics of Aligners,” and Dr. K. Gnana Shanmugham on “Extra-Radicular TADs – Placement Sites and Techniques.” Eminent academicians, including Dr. Anand A. Tripathi, Dr. Anshu Sahu, Dr. Tushar Kanti Nayak, and Dr. Partha Pratim, moderated discussions, while POSG and ROSG convenors actively contributed on stage and behind the scenes, exemplifying regional collaboration. Perfect! Here’s a fully polished Day 2 news story with all POSG and ROSG convenors explicitly named throughout, so their contribution is clear and recognized: Patna, October 11, 2025: (Day 2 – Scientific Sessions, Paper Presentations, and Digital Orthodontics) The second day of the National Workshop on “Expanding Boundaries with TADs & Digital Orthodontics”, organized by the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Buddha Institute of Dental Sciences and Hospital (BIDS), Patna, under the aegis of the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS), continued with the same academic zeal and innovative spirit. The day began

with scientific proceedings, including paper and poster presentations by delegates from different collages. The sessions were guided by an eminent panel comprising Dr. Samir Jain, Dr. Anshu Sahu, Prof. Dr. Shubhaker Rao Juvvadi, Dr. Anurag Rai, Dr. Jyotirmay Singh, Dr. Poonam Kumari Jayaprakash, Dr. Abhay Kumar Jain, and Dr. Rahul Prakash (ROSG Convenors), Dr. Abhishek Singha Roy, Dr. Anand A. Tripathi, Lt. Col. Deepak Chauhan, Dr. Nitu Dubey, Dr. Parijat Pallav, Dr. Daya Shankar, Prof. Dr. Amit Kumar Singh, Dr. Tushar Kanti Nayak, Dr. Subhash Chandra, and Dr. Rajeev Lall, Dr. Neal Bharat Kedia, and Dr. Rashi Chauhan (POSG Convenors). Their valuable participation, constructive feedback, and mentorship set a collaborative tone, encouraging young orthodontists to engage actively with the scientific discourse. The lecture sessions began with Dr. Surya Kanta Das presenting “In-Office Planning for Complex Cases by Clear Aligner Therapy,” highlighting the role of digital in-office systems in enhancing efficiency, customization, and clinical precision. The lecture sessions began with Dr. Surya Kanta Das presenting “In-Office Planning for Complex Cases by Clear Aligner Therapy,” highlighting the role of digital in-office systems in enhancing efficiency, customization, and clinical precision. This was followed by Dr. Mukesh Kumar on “The Art of Decision Making with TADs,” emphasizing biomechanical control and evidence-based clinical strategies. Dr. Anupama V further engaged the audience through her presentation on “Digital Tools and Automation for Aligners,” focusing on AI-driven workflows and 3D automation in orthodontic practice. Continuing the scientific momentum, Dr. Angshuman Bhattacharya delivered “Challenging the Limits: Aligners in High-Difficulty Orthodontic Cases,” demonstrating how technology and clinical expertise can expand the boundaries of aligner-based treatments. The sessions concluded with Dr. C. Vijayadhith’s presentation on “Next- Generation Orthodontics: 3D Printed Customized Appliances for Transverse Malocclusion,” providing a forwardlooking perspective on additive manufacturing and precision appliance design. The valedictory session honored the organizing committee — Dr. (Prof.) Amesh Kumar Golwara, Dr. Neal Bharat Kedia, Dr. Rajeev Lall, Dr. Rashi Chauhan (POSG Convenors), Dr. (Prof.) K.H. Sudheer, Dr. (Prof.) Anjali Koul, Dr. Shovendu Jha, Dr. Gunjan Kedia, Dr. Pallavi Kusum, Dr. Richa Shree, and Dr. (Maj.) Amit Kumar — for their tireless efforts in ensuring the success of the summit. The active engagement of POSG convenors Dr. Rajeev Lall, Dr. Neal Bharat Kedia, Dr. Rashi Chauhan and ROSG convenors Dr. Poonam Kumari Jayaprakash, Dr. Abhay Kumar Jain, and Dr. Rahul Prakash throughout the two-day event highlighted the unity, mentorship, and leadership of the regional orthodontic community. The summit concluded with a vibrant panel discussion and vote of thanks, leaving participants intellectually enriched and inspired, and reaffirming BIDS’s commitment to academic excellence and its growing prominence as a hub for advanced orthodontic education and research in Eastern India.





Modular course on cleft lip and palate

Modular course on cleft lip and palate: Module 4 was conducted by Oral Health Sciences Center, PGIMER, Chandigarh at Hotel Shivalikview, Chandigarh. It was attended by more than 150 participants from all over the country. The module consisted of four workshops/hands-on covering various aspects of management of patients with Cleft lip and palate. Thanks and gratitude to President Dr Puneet Batra, Honorary Secretary Dr Sanjay Labh, Dr Ashok Utreja, Dr Om P Kharbanda, Dr SP Singh, Dr Ashith M Varadraj, Dr Deepak Gupta, Dr Deepankar Bhatnagar, Dr Raj Verma, Drvinay Soni for mentoring the hands-on/workshops and making the program a great success. I also acknowledge the participants interested in cleft management for travelling from different parts of the country to attend the course. COSG under the aegis of IOS felicitated Dr Ashok Utreja for his exemplary life time contributions to cleft care. The hands-on/ workshops in modular course provided a great learning experience. Thank to IOS head office in bestowing trust in PGIMER, Chandigarh.



**South Zone’s Budding Orthodontists Converge
Saveetha Hosts the 1st Orthodontic Undergraduate Convention**

Saveetha Dental College, in association with the IOS, set a spirited benchmark for undergraduate engagement as it hosted the first Orthodontic Undergraduate Convention on 16

October 2025. The campus thrummed with the energy of approximately 300 delegates, a strong cohort drawn from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh, signalling the South Zone's growing appetite for early, hands-on exposure to orthodontics. From the first bell to the valedictory applause, the programme stayed resolutely student-centric: scientific sessions featured 70 paper and e-poster presentations spanning clinical pearls to research frontiers; a state-level quiz kept teams on their toes; and a wire-bending competition drew over 20 nimble-fingered contestants—equal parts adrenaline and artistry. The e-posters and papers were evaluated by a highly competent panel of judges drawn from multiple dental colleges, ensuring rigor and fairness. The quiz was hosted by Dr. Rekha Bharathwaj on behalf of the Madras Orthodontic Study Group (MOSG)—saw excellent participation from 16 teams, while quiz masters Dr. Sangeetha Duraisamy and Dr. Rasiga Gandhi ran the contest with meticulous transparency and efficiency, earning enthusiastic student appreciation and stellar feedback. The lecture roster read like a compact masterclass in contemporary orthodontics. Headlining the program were the Indian Orthodontic Society's president, Dr. Puneet Batra, and honorary secretary, Dr. Sanjay Labh, whose addresses anchored the day's academic cadence. Dr. Gnana Shanmugam captivated delegates with an incisive tour of current research and emerging advancements, translating bench insights into chairside relevance. From Saveetha Dental College, Dr. Srirengalakshmi and Dr. Arya Prasad offered a candid, behind-the-mask look at an orthodontist's daily rhythm while showcasing the technologies today's students can expect to wield—turning aspiration into a concrete, near-future toolkit. Interleaved between competitions, these talks blended evidence, skill-building and candid career guidance—exactly the mix UG learners crave and the profession needs. Recognition remained a throughline. In a celebratory closing session presided over by Honourable Chancellor Dr. N. M. Veeraiyan—joined by chief guests Dr. Puneet Batra and Dr. Sanjay Labh—the convention spotlighted academic excellence. BDS toppers in the Orthodontics final-year examination were decorated with medals of honour, while scientific-session winners received cash awards (₹5,000 and ₹2,000). In all, ₹45,000 in prizes underscored the organisers' commitment to merit and research momentum. As India's orthodontic pipeline swells with enthusiastic undergraduates, gatherings like this provide more than a stage—they offer a vantage point. Students glimpse the science behind the smile, the technologies reshaping treatment, and the interdisciplinary ethos that defines modern care. If the inaugural edition is any measure, the Orthodontic UG Convention has arrived not merely as an event but as an ecosystem: competitive yet collegial, rigorous yet welcoming, and unmistakably future-facing.



OTHER EVENTS

“GROWTH MODULATION & EMPHASIS ON CRANIOFACIAL ORTHOEPADICS IN CONTEMPORARY ORTHODONTICS”

Sir expressed his gratitude to the distinguished guests, participants, and members of the orthodontic community for their presence and support. The chief guest, Dr. Akther Hussain, was then invited to speak. Dr. Hussain addressed the gathering and gave an insight into Dr. Krishna Nayak's legacy. Dr. M.S. Ravi Professor and HOD, Department of orthodontics, A.B. Shetty memorial institute of dental sciences addressed the gathering and shared his thoughts. The Department of Orthodontics mourn the loss of Dr. Krishna Nayak. The presidential address was delivered by Dr. Laxmikanth Chatra, Principal of Yenepoya Dental College. Dr. Chatra spoke about the college dedication to fostering academic excellence and creating platforms for students and professionals to interact with leading experts in the field of orthodontics. Following this, Dr. Mithun K introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Kiran Kumar, Professor and HOD, Bapuji Dental College, Department of Orthodontics Dentofacial Orthopedics who was the resource person for the day. Dr. Kiran Kumar talk focused on the Growth Modulation & the importance of head gear in Contemporary Orthodontics. The highlight of the day was the hands-on demonstration on head gear wire bending, held on 09th December 2024 at Yenepoya dental college. This practical session gave participants the opportunity to apply the concepts they had learned and gain hands-on experience, which are designed to improve treatment efficiency and patient comfort. The event was a resounding success, with over 80 participants from various parts of the region. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Pooja Harish, who thanked the chief guest, Dr. Akther Hussain, the resource person, Dr. Kiran Kumar, and all attendees for their active participation. She also expressed gratitude to the organizing team for their efforts in making the event a success. The event was coordinated by Dr. Mithun K. Naik, Chief Convenor of the Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group, with the support of Dr. Laxmikanth Chatra and Dr. Shravan Shetty. Their efforts ensured the seamless execution of the program.



Report on Clinical Program

Dr. Himija Karia and Dr. Edeinton Aramugum conducted a workshop on Mandibular Advancement Devices at the 10th IASSACON, held from 13th to 15th December in Chennai. The event was attended by ENT surgeons, pedodontists, orthodontists, and oral surgeons from across India. The conference highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration in managing Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) and emphasized the need for effective communication between ENT and dental surgeons to establish a strong referral system. Dr. Edeinton addressed the critical aspects of screening for sleep apnea and appliance selection, while Dr. Karia provided detailed insights into the fabrication and delivery of mandibular

advancement devices. The hands-on session, attended by over 60 participants, offered practical training in device customization and patient management. Additionally, Dr. Karia delivered a lecture on pediatric sleep apnea, stressing the importance of early intervention and timely orthodontic referrals for suspected OSA cases in children. The workshop offered valuable insights into the design, application, and clinical protocols of mandibular advancement devices and fostered meaningful discussions on advancements in treatment methodologies. It reinforced the significance of interdisciplinary efforts in improving patient outcomes and showcased the dedication of the speakers to advancing knowledge in orthodontics and sleep medicine.



NARSINHBHAI PATEL DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, SPU, VISNAGAR

The Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, NPDCH, SPU, had the honor of hosting the Clear Correct Academic Program and welcoming the esteemed Dr. Rajesh Patil as the guest speaker. Widely acclaimed for his insightful lectures delivered across India and internationally, as well as his expertise in conducting specialized courses on mini-implants, Dr. Patil brought immense value to the event.

Dr. Rajesh Patil delivered an exceptionally clear and highly interactive lecture. His presentation helped postgraduate students view aligners as an accessible and versatile treatment option suitable for a wide range of patients. The program concluded with an engaging discussion of multiple clinical cases, allowing participants to apply and reinforce the concepts learned during the sessions. event was a resounding success, leaving attendees inspired and confident in implementing aligner therapy.



Report of CDE Program in association with Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS)

Name of the Institute: Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental College and Hospital, Navi Mumbai
 Date of CDE: 29th January, 2025
 Time: 9:00 am- 2:00 pm
 Venue: Lecture Hall 1, Second Floor

Type of Activity:

CDE (Lecture on 3- Dimensional considerations in Treatment Planning by Guest speaker Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan) Content of the Activity: Agenda of Activity: Interactive lecture on “3- Dimensional considerations in Treatment Planning” for Staff, Postgraduates and Interns.

Participant Details:

Number of Registrations: 85

Attendees: Heads of the Department, faculty members, Private Practitioners and Postgraduate students.

Following summary recommendations were developed:

1. 3-Dimensional considerations in Treatment planning is of prime importance in overall patient care and treatment outcome.
2. Good clinical diagnosis and sound treatment plan is the key to a successful treatment.

**EVENT REPORT**

On the 07th of February, the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics organized a lecture on the topic, “MARPE: Beyond The Limits” in TV Studio, 3rd floor, B Block, Faculty of Dental Sciences, SGT University. The guest speaker was Dr. Narayan Gandedkar, who is currently the Coordinator of Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) (Orthodontics) at the University of Sydney School of Dentistry, Australia. He is also a Professor (adjunct) at the Department of Orthodontics, SGT University, Haryana. The lecture was open to all the postgraduate students. The lecture began with a brief about the educational journey and career path of Dr. Narayan Gandedkar. He is an Australian Orthodontic Board certified member and the Associate Editor of Seminars in Orthodontics, APOSJournal and Editorial Board Member of Thai Orthodontic Journal and JIOS. This was followed by an introduction to MARPE. In addition to that, he discussed the evolution of Temporary Anchorage Devices and also the Types of Expanders. This was followed by references to his own cases treated using different types of expanders. The comparison between conventional expansion methods and MARPE was also highlighted. The armamentarium required for said procedure was enumerated with a brief about them. This included LOMAS screws, Pilot drill, Tzone, Parts of PSM screw and the Insertion procedure. A discussion about MARPE along with distalization was also held by him. Advancements like MARPE through 3D fabrication and Cantilever mechanics for canine retraction too, were talked about. Furthermore, the lecture continued to explore the complications with references to his own cases. Later, the session concluded with a doubt clearing round where the students enquired about their ongoing cases. As per the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS), less than 30% of the world’s researchers are women. The gender gap in research continues to remain even in the 21st century. The UIS is currently working on identifying the qualitative factors that deters the women worldwide from

participating in STEM research (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) to help improve these statistics and increase women participation in research. When it comes to women in orthodontics, there are a handful of trailblazers since the 19th century who serve as our role models including Carrie Gertrude Locke, Anna Hopkins Angle, Nan Wickwire, Carla A. Evans, Katherine Vig, E. Vann Greer, Gayle Glenn, Nahid Maleki, and Valmy Pangrazio-Kulbersh to name a few¹. A recent bibliometric work² titled “The Impact of Female Orthodontists in 21st Century Research: A Bibliometric Analysis of the 1000 Most Cited Articles (2000-2023)” gives a vivid information on female orthodontic researchers’ contributions worldwide. Country-wise, female orthodontists from USA have contributed more followed by Brazil and Italy. The woman with the greatest number of research publications is Anne Marie Kuijpers-Jagtman (Netherlands) with a h-index of 73. When it comes to orthodontic women researchers in India, we have quite a few of our senior members who have paved the way, Dr Ritu Duggal, Dr Sridevi Padmanabhan, Dr Ashima Valiathan, Dr Tulika Tripathi, Dr Shantha Sundari, Dr Priyanka Kapoor and Dr Shobha Sundareswaran as to name a few. A recent article³ discusses about the challenges faced by women orthodontists in India in their academic and research career. India has the second highest number of dentists in the world. It is heartening to know that about 75% of the dental admissions all over Indian Dental Institutions have been enrolled by women in the recent years. An interesting survey⁴ revealed that almost 60% of the enrolment into post graduate dental courses happens to be women. The number game has already started changing but converting them to clinical practitioners and researchers is where the challenge hinges. As far as research is concerned, the Indian Government is funding various women specific research grants to encourage women participation in research like the SERB-POWER program, Women Scientist scheme and WISE post-doctoral fellowship by DST, women specific grants by UGC and so on. Research Column The women academicians and researchers should make the best use of these provisions by the government.

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Quality in Orthodontics

It was an absolute privilege and honour for the team IBO to be part of the Special session on "Quality in Orthodontics" at the 28th IOS PG convention ,Faridabad. The whole idea of the session was conceptualised by the President Dr.Puneet Batra. Dr.Rajiv Ahluwalia and Dr.Naren Ahuja spoke about the importance of Bioethics in Orthodontics and Quality control in Orthodontic practice respectively. Dr.Salil Nene, Dr.Ajit Kalia and Dr. Ashish Garg explained the importance of the IBO certification and different aspects of the certification process. Team IBO would like to thank Dr.Puneet Batra and his organising team of the 28th IOS PG convention for providing the platform to generate awareness about the IBO certification. The presence, support and guidance of the founder director of the IBO, Dr.Girish Karandikar for the program was invaluable.



ORTHOVISTA REPORT

Terna Dental College and Hospital in Navi Mumbai successfully hosted Orthovista 2025- A National PG Exam Oriented Symposium, on April 7th and 8th, 2025. Meticulously designed for postgraduate orthodontic students, the event drew over 81 participants eager to sharpen their skills and knowledge for upcoming examinations. The symposium featured a

distinguished panel of orthodontic experts who delivered targeted lectures and hands-on sessions. Day one commenced with insights from Dr. Rajan Mahendra on navigating practical exams, followed by Dr. Sheetal Potnis on refining clinical reasoning and case presentation. Dr. Ajit Kalia delved into crucial biomechanical principles for treatment success. A formal inauguration ceremony marked a high point, graced by faculty and esteemed guests, including the Chief Guest, Dr. Puneet Batra (President, Indian Orthodontic Society - IOS), and Dr. Gnana Shanmugham (Vice President, IOS). Dr. Batra delivered an inspiring address, encouraging students towards excellence. Post-inauguration sessions featured Dr. Batra discussing strategies for conquering long cases, Dr. Shanmugham detailing essential bonding protocols, Dr. Shweta Bhat offering guidance on effective communication during vivas, and Dr. Ratna Parameswaran providing a step-by-step mastery guide for Surgical Treatment Objectives (STO) in orthognathic cases. The day culminated in an invaluable hands-on STO workshop led by Dr. Parameswaran. Day two continued the momentum with Dr. Vinod Krishnan delivering a comprehensive lecture on optimising functional appliances by understanding the stomatognathic physiology. Dr. Sreejith Kumar followed with an informative session on Myofunctional Appliances, covering their application and significance in treating specific malocclusions. A key highlight of the second day was Dr. Sreejith Kumar's hands-on workshop, "Ace the Bite: Bite Registration in Myofunctional Therapy." This included a live patient demonstration of bite registration for a twin block appliance – a critical skill for practical exams. This interactive session allowed participants to observe and understand the nuances of this essential technique in real-time. Orthovista 2025 proved to be a resounding success. The blend of expert lectures covering exam essentials – from practicals and case presentations to biomechanics, long cases, bonding, vivas, STO, diagnosis, and myofunctional therapy – combined with practical, hands-on workshops, provided a comprehensive preparatory platform. Attendees left equipped with enhanced knowledge, refined clinical skills, and increased confidence, making Orthovista 2025 an impactful and valuable learning experience for the next generation of orthodontists.



“Contemporary Edgewise and Segmented Arch Mechanics”**Institution: College of Dental Science and Hospital, Rau, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.****CDE Points Awarded: 12 (Approved by MP State Dental Council)****ENDORSED by IOS DCI Observer Present Dr. Puneet Gupta****Introduction**

The Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, College of Dental Science and Hospital, Rau, Indore, organized a two-day CDE workshop titled "Contemporary Edgewise and Segmented Arch Mechanics" on 11th and 12th April 2025. The event was supported by the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS) and MPOSG. The workshop aimed to provide an in-depth understanding of biomechanical principles in orthodontics and the clinical application of segmented arch techniques.

Resource Person

The workshop was conducted under the expert guidance of Dr. Balasubramanian Madhan, Professor and HOD of Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics in Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry. Dr. Madhan delivered a series of comprehensive lectures, live demonstrations, and hands-on sessions covering:

- Arch forming with Turret I, II and III order bends
- Intrusion mechanics (Burstone intrusion arch, utility arches)
- Biomechanics of Orthodontic loops and retraction springs
- Finishing techniques in orthodontics

Attendance and Participation

- Total Participants: 45 postgraduate students and clinicians
- Participating Institutes Included:
 - Government Dental College, Indore
 - SAIMS, Indore
 - Index Dental College, Indore
 - Rishiraj Dental College, Bhopal
 - RKDF Dental College, Bhopal
 - Bhabha Dental College, Bhopal
 - Modern Dental College, Indore
 - Hitkarini Dental College, Jabalpur

Each participant received a registration kit and was engaged in both theoretical and practical sessions across the two days.

DCI Representation

The workshop was duly observed by Dr. Puneet Gupta, official representative of the Dental Council of India, who oversaw the academic structure and quality compliance of the event. All sessions were conducted following the protocols and standards outlined by DCI.

Highlights of the Scientific Program

Day 1:

- Lecture on Edgewise Appliance System – Evolution & Contemporary Relevance
- Demo & Hands-on: Turret I, II, III order bends
- Lecture & Demo on Intrusion Mechanics and Utility Arches

Day 2:

- Lecture on Fundamentals of Biomechanics
- Practical sessions on orthodontic loops and retraction mechanics
- Demo and hands-on with T- Spring, PG Spring, Ricketts K-SIR Arch Wire , T- Loop Archwire
- Final session on Orthodontic Finishing and Feedback
- Valedictory Function and Certificate Distribution

Feedback and Outcome

The workshop received very positive feedback from participants. They expressed appreciation for the clarity of concepts, engaging demonstrations, and the opportunity for hands-on training under expert supervision. Many participants emphasized that the sessions helped bridge the gap between theory and clinical application.

Acknowledgement

We extend our heartfelt thanks to:

- Dr. Balasubramanian Madhan for his valuable time and academic contribution
- Dr. Puneet Gupta for his presence and guidance as DCI observer
- The Indian Orthodontic Society and MPOSG for their support
- The Organizing Committee, faculty, and student volunteers for seamless execution



Functional Appliance Workshop REPORT

The Department of Orthodontics at Narayana Dental College, Nellore, organized a comprehensive workshop on Functional Appliances, under the banner of IOS TIMES. The session was led by esteemed guest lecturer Dr. Uma Revathi, an expert in orthodontic functional therapy. This workshop was conducted as a part of the Zonal Continuing Dental Education (CDE) Programme under Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences. The session witnessed participation from postgraduate students of four prestigious institutions: Narayana

Dental College and Hospital (Nellore), CKS Teja Dental College (Tirupati), Pulla Reddy Dental College (Kurnool), and Government Dental College (Kadapa).

Objectives:

- To educate postgraduate students and faculty on the principles and applications of functional appliances.
- To provide hands-on training in designing and constructing various types of functional appliances.
- To explore the biomechanical principles behind orthopaedic corrections using removable appliances.

Key Highlights:

- Lecture sessions covering types of functional appliances (activator, twin block), case selection
- Live demonstrations
- Case-based discussions and treatment planning strategies
- Interactive Q&A session with Dr. Uma Revathi Participants: The workshop saw active participation from postgraduate students and faculty members from Zone-IV of N.T.R University of health sciences.

Conclusion:

The workshop was a great success, enhancing the clinical and theoretical understanding of functional appliances among the participants. The department expressed gratitude to Dr. Uma Revathi for her valuable contribution and insightful session.



Report on Student Exchange Program Visit to Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Chandigarh

Dr. Komal Yadav, a third-year postgraduate student from the Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics had an observership which was conducted from 15th May 2024 to 19th April 2025 at Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Panjab University, Chandigarh, under the guidance and framework established by the Indian Orthodontic Society (LOS) for academic exchange. The program was observational in nature, offering Dr. Yadav exposure to a wide array of academic and clinical practices followed at the host institution. She actively participated in seminars, journal clubs, and detailed case presentations while observing the clinical handling of diverse orthodontic cases managed by the host department. Some notable cases included Angle's Class I cases with missing or impacted teeth, Class I Division 1 cases requiring growth modification, and Class III malocclusions with skeletal discrepancies. These cases involved treatment protocols such as prosthetic rehabilitation post-extraction, use of twin blocks, facebow therapy, arch expansion

with Damon appliances, and camouflage orthodontic treatment in non-growing patients. A special highlight of her visit was a detailed academic session led by a senior guest faculty member, where comprehensive case discussions were conducted, emphasizing interdisciplinary treatment planning and clinical documentation. In addition, Dr. Yadav had the opportunity to observe various ongoing research projects focused on clinical efficiency, digital diagnostics, enamel surface evaluation, cephalometric tracing methods, and patient-centered outcomes like oral health-related quality of life. As part of her clinical observership, she was exposed to orthognathic surgery planning and execution. She observed complex skeletal cases including cleft lip and palate, vertical maxillary excess, skeletal Class III, and facial asymmetry. Under faculty supervision, she performed facebow transfers, mounted dental casts using centric relation records, conducted mock surgical simulations (including maxillary impaction, BSSO, and mandibular repositioning), and assisted in presurgical splint fabrication. Additionally, Dr. Yadav practiced essential wire-bending techniques, such as T-loops for anterior retraction and torquing bends for precise tooth positioning, contributing to her deeper understanding of applied orthodontic biomechanics. She also engaged in discussions with the host postgraduate students to understand the structure of their academic schedule, including how they approach seminars and case presentations, providing valuable insights for potential improvements in our own program. This observership served as an enriching academic experience and has positively contributed to the professional growth of our student. On behalf of the department, I would like to thank the Indian Orthodontic Society for facilitating such meaningful initiatives. I also extend our sincere gratitude to the faculty and administration at Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital for their warm hospitality, mentorship, and support.

IOS MEMBERS IN AAO

WFO President, Dr. Nikhilesh Vaid lecturing at AAO Annual Session in Philadelphia 2025 for the 11th time. Indeed a proud moment for our society. Visit of Dr. Prabhat Kumar Chaudhari [Additional Professor in the Division of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Deformities at the Centre for Dental Education and Research (CDER), All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi; IOS LM-2331] in the “American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) Annual Session” from 25-27, April 2025 held at Pennsylvania Convention Centre, Philadelphia, USA. It was an accomplished visit with lots of learning and getting exposed to newer technologies for orthodontic applications. Dr. Chaudhari presented e-poster on the topic of low-level Laser therapy on root resorption. Dr. Chaudhari received prestigious Lee W Graber Orthodontics Changing the Lives award by President World Federation of Orthodontists (WFO) Prof. Nikhilesh Vaid (Photo-1). Dr. Chaudhari published an edited book in April 2025 on, “Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Oral Health Care” from Springer Switzerland office as a global edition (<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-84047-0>). The President WFO authored in this book a chapter on the AI applications in Orthodontics. During AAO meeting in Philadelphia Dr. Chaudhari gifted a copy of authored book to the WFO President Prof. Nikhilesh Vaid.

Dr. Prabhat Kumar Chaudhari receiving prestigious Lee W Graber Orthodontics Changing the Lives award by current President World Federation of Orthodontists (WFO) Prof. Nikhilesh Vaid and incoming president of the WFO Dr. Letizia Perillo during the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) Annual Session from 25-27, April 2025, Philadelphia, USA. Dr. Prabhat Kumar Chaudhari gifted the author copy of book to the WFO President Prof. Nikhilesh Vaid during the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) Annual Session from 25-27, April 2025, Philadelphia, USA.

Editor In Chief JWFO , Dr. Vinod Krishnan with Prof. Rolf Behrents, the past editor of the AJO-DO at the Leadership appreciation event- AAO annual session 2025, Philadelphia.

Dr. Elbe Peter presented on the Environmental impact of clear aligner material disposal – A gas chromatographic mass spectrometry study at AAO, Philadelphia. His study was partly funded by IOS RF. The over all summary was there is a need for a task force to study the environment and health hazard of clear aligners and restrict CA practice to specialist alone. Dr. Priyank Rai engaged in the world’s greatest celebration of Orthodontics. Connected with many professionals from the orthodontic industry. The top-notch education covers a broad range of topics. He presented on Bi-jaw Anchored Fixed Functional Appliance on TMJ in Late Adolescence.



National Academic Exchange Program

Under the initiative of Indian Orthodontic Society, National Academic Exchange Program was started between Dasmesh Institute of Research and Dental Sciences, Faridkot and Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, Sri Amritsar. Post Graduate students of 3d year from Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, DIRDS, Faridkot and SGRDIDSR, Sri Amritsar alternatively visited colleges for NAEP from 7th April 2025 to 19th April 2025 respectively. The postgraduate students were made familiar with different approaches in treatment planning during these five days with routine seminars and case presentations were planned.

The highlight of the exchange program was the cleft care sessions where they gave live demonstrations on impression making in cleft patients and appliance fabrication and appliance delivery to the patients during the exchange program and fabrication of Biocryl expansion appliances and use Pressure Pot for routine acrylisation. The facebow transfer demonstration for the patient to undergo orthognathic surgery in the coming period of time was done which is helpful for mock surgery & fabrication of splints. At the end students got enriched with exchange of knowledge!



2nd Online Module

Modular course on cleft lip and palate

2nd online module was conducted on 9th and 10th May. The lectures were delivered on early orthodontic management, alveolar bone grafting, face mask therapy and Bone anchored maxillary protraction. The speakers for the event were Dr Ashok Utreja, Dr Puneet Batra, Dr Pritham Shetty and two international speakers Dr Maria Costanza Meazzini and Dr Daniela Garib. The lectures were very informative and well presented. The course showed an overwhelming response with more than 250 participants attending the course. The 3rd online module will be on 7th and 8th July followed by offline workshop on 5th and 6th September.



Mahatma Gandhi Dental College

The trend in Orthodontics these days, is to move towards more esthetic appliances obviously to meet the demands of adults seeking inconspicuous appliances and also for the fashion savvy teenagers and the younger ones that we see in our practices. Aligner making companies (The corporate giants), have seized the opportunity & have taken away the control from the Orthodontist's hands, making them as mere sales persons for the companies. The aim of the workshop was to explore the lost interest in lingual Orthodontics, the appliance which requires lots of hard work & hours of back bending & of course wire bending dentistry. Dr Dharmadeep's latest innovation, The Selfy, self ligating Lingual bracket system, caught our eye and to explore the product, we invited him to deliver a talk and conduct a hands on for our students. Dr Dharmadeep's cases were nicely treated cases with lingual appliances. His lecture was the inspiration that we all were looking forward to restart our lingual practice. There was a small online interaction with Dr Surya Kant Das, as well. Over all it was a great learning experience for all of us at Mahatma Gandhi Dental College. We wish the Speciality of Orthodontics is run by Orthodontists and not by some aligner making Corporate, and this workshop was an effort in that direction.



IOS Representation in EOS Congress 2025 Krakow, Poland

The EOS Congress 2025 was held in the beautiful city of Krakow, Poland. Known for its rich history and remarkably well-preserved architecture, Krakow provided a stunning backdrop for this prestigious international event. The Indian Orthodontic Society was proudly represented by Dr. Sanjeev Verma, Dr. Krishnaswamy Rengarajan, Dr. Vinay Kumar, and Dr. Raj Kumar Verma. Dr. Sanjeev Verma had the honor of delivering an oral presentation on his scientific research, while Dr. Vinay Kumar and Dr. Raj Kumar Verma contributed to the academic discussions by presenting research posters. The congress witnessed participation from orthodontic professionals and researchers from around the globe, making it a truly enriching and collaborative experience. Key topics of discussion included the integration of Artificial Intelligence in Orthodontics, management of cleft conditions, canine impaction, and auto-transplantation techniques. The quality of the scientific sessions was outstanding, with speakers who were not only experts in their respective domains but also passionate educators. The accompanying trade exhibition showcased the latest innovations and technologies in orthodontic tools and practices, offering valuable insights into the future of the specialty. Overall, the EOS Congress 2025 was a remarkable experience—academically stimulating, culturally enriching, and professionally inspiring.



Strengthening Global Academic Bonds Team International Exchange/Observership Program

Dr. Nandakishore Patetta, Professor & Head of Craniofacial Orthodontics at Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Craniofacial Surgery, Nitte (Deemed to be) University, Mangalore, recently visited the *University of Queensland, Brisbane* for an Observership Program from *9th to 12th June 2025*. His academic visit was made possible through the *International Exchange/Observership Committee* of the *Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS)*, in collaboration with *Prof. Saso Ivanovski*, Head of the School of Dentistry, and *Prof. Dr. Hisham Muhammad*, Orthodontic Discipline Lead at University of Queensland. During his time there, Dr. Patetta represented the Indian Orthodontic Society, exchanged warm greetings,

and engaged in insightful academic discussions that underscore our commitment to international collaboration. Such initiatives reflect not only the personal academic zeal of our members but also help weave a stronger global fabric of knowledge-sharing and mutual growth between the Indian Orthodontic Society and prestigious institutions worldwide.

🌐 These partnerships unlock opportunities for collaborative research, academic exchanges, and innovation — enriching the orthodontic fraternity across borders.

✉️ *IOS encourages all members traveling abroad—whether for personal or professional reasons— to reach out if they wish to connect with global orthodontic communities. Let's continue building a globally connected and academically vibrant orthodontic network!*

Fundamentals of Orthognathic Surgery

We are delighted to announce the resounding success of the inaugural online module of the IOS National Conference and Workshop on Orthognathic Surgery, centred on the Fundamentals of Orthognathic Surgery, which took place on 16th May 2025, hosted by the esteemed Dayananda Sagar College of Dental Sciences. The occasion was truly momentous, commencing with an inauguration ceremony with introduction by Dr. Hemanth M. and featured our distinguished Guests of Honour, Dr. Pradeep Chandra Shetty, Past President of IOS. We were equally privileged to welcome Dr. Puneet Batra, President of IOS, and Dr. Sanjay Labh, Honourable Secretary of IOS, whose presence significantly enriched the event. A highlight of the day was the Online Guest Lecture delivered by the renowned Dr. Farhad Naini, who expertly explored the “Fundamentals of Orthognathic Surgery.” His presentation was not only thought-provoking but adeptly conveyed, leaving participants inspired and eager to engage further with the subject matter. We were thrilled to see such enthusiastic participation, with over 450 delegates joining us online, including postgraduate students, faculty members, and professionals from across the nation. Looking ahead, we are excited to share that our next two online modules are scheduled for 5th June and 15th July, followed by an engaging Conference and Hands-On Workshop set to take place on 8th and 9th August. Welcoming the Dignitaries & Delegates webinar & moderation - Dr. Dipasha Welcome Address by Organizing Chairman -Dr. Hemanth M

Pre Surgical Orthodontics

We are pleased to announce the remarkable success of the second online module of the IOS National Conference and Workshop on Orthognathic Surgery, focused on the topic of Pre-Surgical Orthodontics. This event took place on June 5, 2025, and was hosted by the esteemed Dayananda Sagar College of Dental Sciences. The occasion was truly significant, beginning with an introduction by Dr. Hemanth M., the organizing chairman, followed by insightful remarks from Dr. Gnana Shanmugam, Vice President of the Indian Orthodontic Society. Our Guest of Honour, Dr. N.R. Krishnaswamy, shared valuable insights into the evolution of orthognathic surgery and emphasized the critical importance of strategic collaboration between orthodontists and surgeons. Dr. Amit Bhardwaj, Joint Secretary of IOS, also offered words of encouragement, highlighting the necessity of structured training for emerging clinicians in this field. A standout feature of the day was the online lecture presented by the esteemed Dr. Miguel Hirschhaut, who delivered a comprehensive and well-structured discussion on "Pre-Surgical Orthodontics." His presentation was meticulously documented and introduced innovative adjunctive techniques. Overall, the session was conducted with professionalism, rich in content, and educationally rewarding, significantly enhancing participants' understanding of pre-surgical orthodontics and establishing a solid foundation for advanced discussions in subsequent modules. We were thrilled to witness enthusiastic participation, with over 300 delegates joining us online, including postgraduate students, faculty members, and professionals from across the nation. Looking ahead, we are excited to announce that our next

online modules are scheduled for July 15, followed by an engaging Conference and Hands-On Workshop set to take place on August 8 and 9. We look forward to your continued participation in these enriching educational opportunities.



THE PROGRAM : PITTS 21 BRACKET SYSTEM

DATE : 28/05/2025

VENUE : HOTEL DASS CONTINENTAL, THRISSUR

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS : 78

Description of the program

Program Objective :

To enlight knowledge regarding recent advancements in orthodontics among Post graduate student, private orthodontic practioners all over dental colleges in Kerala

Program outcome:

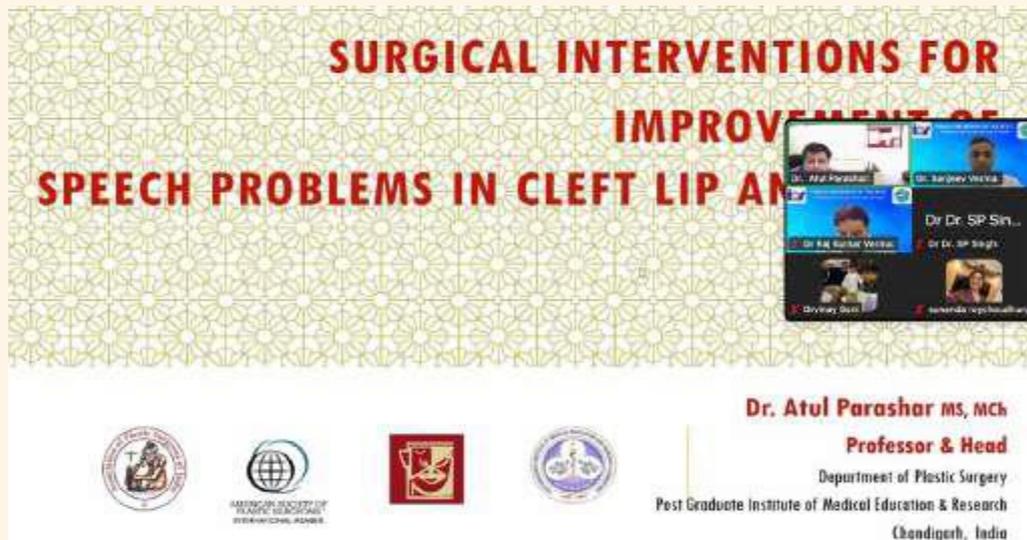
A full day skill enhancement program on topic “Pitts 21 bracket system” was conducted on 28th may 2025 by Dept of orthodontics and dentofacial Orthopedics, Royal dental college in association with IOS Kerala chapter. The speaker was Dr Arun prof. MDS and Dr Jyothi Kiran Prof. HOD, MDS. Timing of the program was 9.30am – 3.30pm. The program was attended by 78 post graduate students and orthodontist and was worth full to them in better understanding recent Advancements in orthodontics.



MODULAR COURSE ON CLEFT LIP AND CLEFT PALATE

Indian orthodontic society is organizing a modular course on cleft lip and palate comprising of 3 online and one offline module. The responsibility for conducting was bestowed to Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and research, Chandigarh. Dr SP Singh (Organising Chairman) and Dr Sanjeev Verma (Course Coordinator) conducted the 3rd online module on 7th and 8th of July. The Guest speakers on the first day, Dr Atul Parashar, Dr V.H. Savitha, discussed in detail the speech errors and their management in patients with cleft lip AMD palate. The second day of the module was dedicated to Orthosurgical management of

cleft patients with maxillary hypoplasia. The three speakers Dr SP Singh, Dr Vidya Rattan and Dr Sanjeev Verma presented Complete maxillary Distraction, Lefort 1 maxillary advancement and Anterior maxillary distraction. The content of the presentations was highly informative and knowledgeable. The response was overwhelming with more than 200 participants on Day 1 and Day 2 attending the course. Special thanks to Dr Vipul Kumar, Dr Vinay Kumar and Dr Raj Kumar Verma for their untiring efforts and contributions to make the event a great success. I request all the audience to please attend the next offline course comprising on workshops dedicated to Orthosurgical planning and splint fabrication for Orthognathic surgery and maxillary distraction, Dentofacial Orthopedics and arch preparation for Alveolar bone grafting.



Strengthening International Bonds “SAWADIKA...Thailand, Observership Program”

Team International Exchange / Observership Program Committee under the aegis of Indian Orthodontic Society conducted the Observership Program for Life Members of Indian Orthodontic Society to Thailand from 23rd June to 26th June, 2025. A total of 15 Life Members applied for the Observership Program of which 8 Life Members were shortlisted. This Observership Program marked a remarkable milestone—a proud and promising landmark collaboration between the Indian and Thai Orthodontic fraternities. A heartfelt note of gratitude to the gracious and ever-supportive Prof. Dr. Somchai Satravaha, whose dedication and meticulous planning made this possible. We are also deeply thankful to dear Dr. Saran Worsakwutiphong, whose continuous encouragement and support have been invaluable in facilitating this global initiative. As the team of IOS Life Members represented the spirit of Indian Orthodontics on an international platform, we look forward to the beginning of an enduring collaboration one that blends knowledge, innovation, and goodwill across nations.

Following Life Members were on board

1. Prof Dr. Sanjay Kumar (LM- 1529)
2. Prof Dr. Vipul Sharma
(Team Coordinator; LM- 2902)
3. Dr. Rheia Baijal (LM- 4907)
4. Dr. Prateek Shakti (LM- 5608)
5. Dr. Sonam Sehrawat (LM- 5652)
6. Dr. Dhruv Ahuja (LM- 5851)
7. Dr. Shruti (LM- 5996)
8. Dr. Arva Patel (LM- 6109)

Thailand Diaries | Day 1 – June 23, 2025 (Monday)

Team IOS landed in the vibrant city of Bangkok. They were warmly received at Suvarnabhumi Airport by Prof. Dr. Somchai Satravaha, who welcomed all IOS Life Members with heartfelt hospitality and thoughtful souvenirs. The delegation visited the International College of Dentistry, Walailak University, where they were graciously hosted by Dean Dr. Poonsak Pisek. A delicious breakfast set the tone for the day filled with learning and exchange. Life Members toured the campus, observed the orthodontic work protocols firsthand, and attended a crisp and insightful clinical presentation by Dr. Pisek. The day concluded with a warm felicitation ceremony for Dr. Pisek, during which Dr. Vipul Sharma presented a souvenir and the IOS stole on behalf of the Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Secretary, and the entire Indian Orthodontic Society as a gesture of goodwill and respect.

Thailand Diaries | Day 2 – June 24, 2025 (Tuesday)

The IOS members embarked on an exciting 350 km road trip from Bangkok to Nakhon. Sawan, accompanied by Dr. Somchai Satravaha and Dr. Chuthamat Sujipong, the former Head of the Dental Department at Sawan Pracharak Hospital. A highlight of the visit was the Mobile Dental Unit, uniquely designed for the treatment of patients with Cleft lip and palate. Members witnessed live cases and discussed standard operatory protocols with the experts at Sawan Pracharak Hospital, Nakhon Sawan. In a heartwarming gesture of gratitude, IOS members presented a souvenir and IOS stole to Dr. Palida Chamnanmoh, Head of the Dental Department, at Sawan Pracharak Hospital on behalf of the Indian Orthodontic Society. To top it off, IOS members were honoured with certificates of appreciation, acknowledging this meaningful academic and clinical exchange. The day concluded with serene sightseeing and a delightful Thai lunch, offering the perfect blend of learning and leisure. The journey continued as members headed onwards to Naresuan University, Phitsanulok, for Day 3 of the IOS International Observership Program.

Thailand Diaries | Day 3 – June 25, 2025

It was a day full of learning, warmth, and cultural bonding! The IOS members received a heartfelt welcome at Naresuan University, Phitsanulok. Present on the occasion were Dr. Saran Worsakwutiphong (Director), Dr. Ratchawan Tansalarak, Dr. Nina Viwatt from the Pattanalak Craniofacial Centre, along with Dr. Piriya Narukhutrpicchai, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Naresuan University. Following a gracious welcome address, the IOS delegates were introduced to advanced Cleft Distraction Osteogenesis protocols. A remarkable highlight of the day was witnessing a live Distraction Osteogenesis surgery in the Operation Theatre which was skillfully performed by the eminent Maxillofacial Surgeon Dr. Thongchai Nuntanaranont. After an intense and enriching clinical session, the day transitioned into a heartwarming evening. The IOS members proudly dressed in traditional Indian attire, joined the Welcome Dinner hosted by Naresuan University. The evening blossomed into a beautiful celebration of cultures, friendship, and shared values — truly ending the day on a sweet and memorable note.

Thailand Diaries | Day 4 – June 26, 2025

After a hearty breakfast, the IOS delegation made their way to Naresuan University, Phitsanulok, where the day unfolded into a rich tapestry of scientific deliberations and exchange of orthodontic philosophies between the Indian and Thai Orthodontic fraternities. Esteemed speakers Dr. Saran and Dr. Thongchai delivered insightful scientific lectures, while Dr. Vipul Sharma, Executive Committee Member, IOS, beautifully presented the Past, Present and Vision of the Indian Orthodontic Society to the Thai Association of Orthodontists. Following a delightful lunch, IOS members were honored with Certificates of Appreciation. In

a warm gesture of goodwill, souvenirs and traditional stoles were presented by Team IOS to the Naresuan University team - a token of camaraderie and cultural respect. The day wrapped up on a sweet note with a relaxed social tour around Phitsanulok, where friendships blossomed, laughter echoed, and memories were made — bonds that will undoubtedly be cherished for years to come.



Orthodontic Thunderclap Management of complexity with simplicity By Dr Jayesh Rahalkar

Introduction

The BOSG event in association with 3M, "Orthodontic Thunderclap: Management of Complexity with Simplicity," was a resounding success. The event featured a presentation by Dr. Jayesh Rahalkar, showcasing his expertise in orthodontics.

Key Highlights

1. **Impressive Presentation:** Dr. Jayesh Rahalkar's presentation was truly mind-blowing, demonstrating his indepth knowledge and expertise in orthodontics.
2. **Simplifying Complex Cases:** The event effectively demonstrated how sound orthodontic principles can be applied to manage complex cases, providing valuable insights for attendees.
3. **Well-Organized:** The event was well-organized, ensuring a smooth and engaging experience for attendees.

Event Takeaways

The event provided attendees with valuable insights into managing complex orthodontic cases using sound principles. Dr. Rahalkar's presentation was informative, engaging, and thought-provoking.

Conclusion

The "Orthodontic Thunderclap" event was a success, thanks to Dr. Rahalkar's expertise and the well-organized format. The event likely benefited attendees by enhancing their understanding of complex case management in orthodontics.



CDE programme and Hands-on workshop on “Management of Preadolescent Malocclusion”, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital. MAHER.

The CDE programme was organized by the TEAM Orthodontics and Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital. MAHER. The CDE was conducted under the guideship of Dr Devaki Vijayalakshmi, Prof and Head of Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics and Dr.J.Mohammed Farzan, Prof and Head of Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry. The programme was conducted on 18th June 2025. This was a comprehensive programme which had a lecture session in the morning and hand-on session in the afternoon. The lecture sessions comprised of the most pertinent topics for the postgraduate curriculum. Dr Roshan Rayen an eminent Pediatric and Preventive Dentist presented a guest lecture on the topic “Sleep, Breath and Smile- The interplay between pediatric OSA and functional malocclusion” at 9.00 am to 10 am. Dr Badri Thriuvengkatachari, Professor in Orthodontics and specialized in Craniofacial Facial Orthodontics delivered a guest lecture

on "Management of Pre- adolescent Craniofacial Deformities" from 11.00 am to 12.00 pm. Dr Ratna Parameswaran was the internal faculty from the Department of Orthodontics who delivered a lecture on "Orthodontic Intervention of Pre-adolescent Malocclusion" from 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm. There was an inauguration ceremony between 11.00 am to 11.45 pm followed by tea.

The Madras Orthodontic Study Group Convenor Dr.C. Vijayadith, was felicitated and was followed by the introduction to the SMILE BHARATH project by Indian Orthodontic Society.

The hands-on session was on fabrication of two types of UTILITY ARCHES with a video demonstration. The duration of the session lasted from 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm. The CDE programme was a successful event with 159 participants from both fraternities.



The SMILING BHARAT 2.0 launch in Coimbatore, led by the dental institutions RVS and Sri Ramakrishna, along with local practitioners, was a resounding success. Both institutions took the lead in initiating the Smile Drive and organized a rally at Race Course Road to mark the occasion. On the same day, JKK Nattraja Dental College, Kumarapalayam, also joined the initiative, further amplifying its reach. The event received widespread appreciation, with articles published in four leading local newspapers, highlighting the collective efforts and impact.

Merging Education with orthodontic awareness and data collection.... Smiling Bharat Survey at Sudha Rustagi College of Dental Sciences and Research, Faridabad.

A total of 332 Students aged 10 to 16 yrs were screened in 3 hrs, identifying 167 students with orthodontic needs. A total of 35 entries were uploaded in the smiling Bharat survey.

'Walkathon' was organized today by conveners of GOSG Dr Kshama Kudchadkar and Dr Anushka Mesquita under the umbrella of the 'Smiling Bharat 2.0' campaign that has rejuvenated all participants and underpinned the value of regular 'exercise routine' for a healthy lifestyle, so vital for orthodontic and general dental practitioners alike . The senior most Orthodontist of our state Dr. Suresh Shetye graced the prize distribution for all the activities held during the week.



The Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics proudly inaugurated the Smiling Bharat Drive 2025 at *Yogita Dental College and Hospital, Khed* on 8th July 2025— A step towards brighter smiles and healthier futures!... This program included awareness rally at various places, educational speech and also we tried to educate them how to locate IOS endorsed orthodontists. Dental check-up camps in schools and colleges are also been done as part of a survey initiative. Thanks to Dr. Chetan Patil and team.



An immense honor and a moment of great pride! The dedicated team of Terna officially received the SmilingBharat torch from Dr. Chetan Patil and his team at Yogita Dental College, Khed. The team was incredibly thrilled to carry this powerful symbol forward as it now makes its way to Terna Dental College. The commitment is unwavering: to champion oral health and facilitate early orthodontic diagnosis as part of this vital national drive, ultimately bringing countless more smiles to communities across India. Let's spread awareness and ensure healthier, brighter smiles!



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**REPORT ON SMILING BHARAT CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES
DR. G. D. POL FOUNDATIONS YMT DENTAL COLLEGE, KHARGHAR
DEPARTMENT OF ORTHODONTICS AND DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPAEDICS**

In alignment with the Indian Orthodontic Society’s Smiling Bharat Campaign, the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Dr. G. D Pol Foundations YMT Dental College, Kharghar, successfully conducted a structured series of outreach initiatives across three days, thoughtfully executed in three impactful phases to advance Orthodontic Awareness and Community Service.

PHASE 1: ORTHODONTIC SCREENING AND AWARENESS CAMP

On 02/07/2025, an orthodontic screening and awareness camp was conducted at Bai Ruttonbai F.D. Panday Girls High School, Mumbai Central. Our residents, representing themselves as Smile Avengers, delivered engaging orthodontic awareness talks in each classroom while simultaneous Orthodontic Screenings were carried out in the assembly area by Residents and Faculty. The Department of Public Health Dentistry, YMT Dental College supported us in this Initiative, to facilitate comprehensive oral health screening and preventive care during the camp. Dr Vaibhav Kumar, Head of the Department of Public Health Dentistry, personally visited each classroom to provide Oral Hygiene Tips, ensuring a Holistic Preventive Approach. Photographic Records and Surveys of students requiring Orthodontic Treatment

were meticulously documented. Interns and staff from the Department of Public Health Dentistry conducted Fluoride Applications for students in need. Breakfast and Refreshments were provided to the YMT staff and residents. The event concluded with a Vote Of Thanks from the School's Principal, Teachers, and Students, acknowledging the team's dedication to promoting Oral Health and Orthodontic Care. A heartfelt Note of Appreciation was received from the School for the department's Patient, Compassionate Approach during the Dental Screening Camp. They acknowledged the team's efforts in ensuring a Smooth, Stress-Free Check-Up while supporting Early Detection and Overall Student Well-Being.

PHASE 2: SMILE EMBLEM WALKATHON AND SCHOOL OUTREACH

On 15/07/2025, the department commenced the second phase by welcoming the Smile Emblem, which was collected by our Head of Department, Dr Meghna Vandekar, from Dr Shweta Bhat, Head of Department, Nair Hospital Dental College, Mumbai Central. The department then organised an Orthodontic Awareness Walkathon to Vitthal Mandir, Kharghar, where blessings were sought for the Campaign's success. Residents performed an engaging Nukkad Natak titled "MUSKAAN KI SABHA" at the temple premises, drawing the attention of local residents and nearby government school students to the importance of orthodontic care. The team walked back to YMT Dental College and subsequently visited A.B. Gharat School, Kharghar, where Orthodontic Screenings were conducted for all students. The session also featured a themed Fashion Show titled "TIME TRAVEL IN ORTHODONTICS" by residents, creatively showcasing the evolution of orthodontic treatment modalities.

PHASE 3: ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET AND FELICITATION

The final phase coincided with the department's ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET, where Alumni were warmly welcomed with breakfast, fostering a spirit of connection and learning. Alumni delivered lectures and case presentations on clinically relevant topics, enriching the knowledge of Residents and Faculty. During the event, the department proudly felicitated Prof. Dr Shailesh Shenava for gracing the occasion of Smile Emblem 2025, acknowledging his contributions to Orthodontics. The event included an interactive Games Session curated for the alumni, followed by a Cake-Cutting Ceremony and distribution of Gratitude Tokens from the department, which were received with appreciation and joy. The meet concluded with lunch, after which Alumni revisited their Cubicles, reliving nostalgic memories with faculty and residents. A Group Photograph marked the closure of the day, symbolising unity and the enduring spirit of the department.

PHASE 4: UPCOMING ORTHODONTIC SCREENING AND ALIGNER CARE FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

As part of its unwavering commitment to Community Service and Inclusive Care, the Department organised an orthodontic screening camp at Sunshine School for Differently Abled Children, Vashi. Under the guidance of Faculty and with active participation from Residents, students were systematically screened to assess their Orthodontic Treatment Needs. In a Landmark Initiative, Eight Children were selected requiring Orthodontic Intervention who will receive Clear Aligner Therapy Completely Free of Cost, ensuring that these special children gain access to Advanced, Aesthetic Orthodontic Care. This endeavour reflects the Department's promise of Safe, Effective Aligner Treatment for Special Children, reflecting a steadfast dedication to extending modern treatment modalities to all sections of society, fostering confident smiles, and upholding its vision of compassionate, inclusive orthodontic care. Through these meticulously executed phases, the department powerfully advanced the mission of the Smiling Bharat Campaign by championing Orthodontic Awareness, delivering Essential Community- Based Care, and nurturing meaningful Alumni Engagement. These

initiatives stand as a testament to the department’s unwavering commitment to Clinical Excellence, Compassionate Community Service, and its vision of creating healthier, confident smiles across Bharat.



The Dept. of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics at Nair Hospital Dental College was honoured to celebrate the Smiling Bharat Awareness Programme under the initiative of the Indian Orthodontic Society, aimed at promoting awareness on orthodontic health, timely intervention, and public education on braces and jaw alignment, especially for adolescents and young adults. The event began with the ceremonial handover of the Smile Torch by Dr. Shailesh Shenava. Highlights included:

- Skit & jingle by students
- Cake cutting
- Competitions: posters, reels, paintings & wire bending
- Selfie point fun

The day concluded with the handover of the Smile Torch to Dr. Meghana Wandekar, Professor & Head, Dept. of Orthodontics, Yerla Dental College.



Commencement south west smile drive campaign at Salem on 23 rd June . The convenors of south west TN orthodontic study group had arranged a public awareness rally in Salem followed by screening and surveying at Vinayaka missions dental college.



EMBRACE II
Faculty Student Exchange Program
(Under the MOU with Saraswati Dental College, Lucknow)

Hosted by Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics Santosh Dental College, Ghaziabad. The Department of Orthodontics at Santosh Dental College & Hospital, Ghaziabad, in collaboration with Saraswati Dental College, Lucknow, organized EMBRACE Chapter II 2025, a two-day Faculty-Student Exchange Program held on 8th–9th July 2025. The event aimed to enhance academic collaboration and clinical skills. Day 1 began with a welcome by Dr. Rajiv Ahluwalia, followed by a hands-on intraoral scanning workshop by Dr. Tina Chugh. After the formal inauguration, Dr. Sanjay Labh, Honorary Secretary of the Indian Orthodontic Society, delivered a keynote on aligner advancements and ethics. Post-lunch, participants enjoyed an interactive Orthodontic Pictionary session, followed by a lecture on biomechanics and case planning by Dr. Dhruv Yadav.

Day 2 featured a lecture on myofunctional appliances by Dr. Madhavi Bhardwaj, and a session on 3D printing in orthodontics by Dr. Nishant Gupta, including a live demo. The program concluded with a campus tour and gym session led by Dr. Mayank Gupta, and a meeting with the Vice Chancellor. The event successfully blended academic learning with peer interaction, reinforcing the value of institutional collaboration in dental education.



Silver Jubilee Celebrations

What a truly remarkable and unforgettable two days! I'm still filled with immense pride and gratitude after our Indian Board of Orthodontics (IBO) Silver Jubilee Celebration and IBO Diplomates' Meet. Celebrating 25 years of the IBO was a significant milestone, and seeing our esteemed founder Board of Directors, past IBO chairmen and Diplomates, come together to commemorate this journey was a sight to behold. The energy and camaraderie were simply incredible. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this event a resounding success. Big thanks to my team of BOD's Dr.Mala Ram Manohar , Dr. Ajit Kalia , Dr.Kiran Kumar and Dr.Ashish Garg for their tireless efforts and hard work in successfully organising the event . The landmark event of the program was releasing the Postal Stamp by India Post with the hands of our esteemed IOS president Dr.Puneet Batra sir to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of the Indian Board of Orthodontics, celebrating 25 years of clinical excellence! I thank IOS President Dr.Puneet Batra and IOS Hon. Secretary Dr.Sanjay Labh for all the support from the head office for the program. Big thank you to our guest speaker, Dr. Kee-Joon Lee for sharing his invaluable insights, and most importantly, to all the IBO Diplomates for their excellent presentations during the 9th Diplomates' Meet.Thank you for upholding the highest standards of our profession – your presence and contributions are what make the IBO what it is today. On the personal front, it was a big honour for me and the BOD's to felicitate all the Past IBO

chairmen with the Chest Jewel and all the Diplomates with the Silver Jubilee mementos. It was indeed the moment to cherish for a lifetime! The musical night which saw melodious performances by fellow Diplomates was an icing on cake! Big thank you to Dr.Shobha Sundereshwaran ma'am and Dr.Swati Acharya for all the arranging it with a very short notice. The words will not be enough to express sincere thanks to Dr.Vidyesh Nadkarny who helped us immensely with almost everything. The knowledge shared, the connections renewed, and the new friendships forged over the past two days were truly inspiring. As we reflect on our journey, we also look forward to the future with renewed vigor and determination. The IBO remains committed to elevating the quality of Orthodontic care and fostering a culture of continuous learning and excellence. Here's to the next 25 years of fostering clinical excellence!



Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences

The Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, KIDS (Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences), successfully hosted the second edition of KPAR Recap, a unique academic initiative designed to help final-year postgraduate students prepare confidently for their exams. We were honoured to have three eminent speakers – Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan, Dr. Jayesh S. Rahalkar, and Dr. Rajiv B – who enriched the sessions with their expertise and insights. The program was graced by our respected Director Dr. Jugojoyoti Pathi Sir and Principal Dr. Aswini Sir, whose constant encouragement made this event possible. Special thanks to our HOD, Dr. Nivedita Sahoo Ma'am, for her vision and tireless efforts in bringing this academic platform to life. The event also celebrated the vibrant culture of Odisha with a beautiful Odissi dance performance and a soulful Odia group song, adding colours of tradition and joy to the academic spirit. A perfect blend of knowledge, mentorship, and culture – KPAR 2 continues to inspire and support young orthodontists on their academic journey!



Smiling Bharat Public Awareness Program Government Dental College & Hospital, Mumbai

The Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics at Government Dental College and Hospital, Mumbai, proudly celebrated the "Smiling Bharat Public Awareness Program" on the 19th July 2025, under the esteemed initiative of the Indian Orthodontic Society.

Program Highlights:

1. Continuation of the National Orthodontic Diagnostic Drive Orthodontic Awareness Skit – Performed by our undergraduate students to spread awareness among the general public.
2. Creative Wire Bending and Reels Competition – Enthusiastically participated by UG and PG students.
3. “Selfie Point” – Set up to engage and motivate the public with active participation by patients visiting the department
4. Inauguration of Public Awareness creating videos and pamphlets.
5. Cake Cutting Ceremony – Marking the occasion with Celebration and unity. The program witnessed an overwhelming response and active participation from faculty members, postgraduate students, and patients and their relatives. It was a true reflection of our commitment to community engagement and oral health awareness.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Indian Orthodontic Society for giving us the platform and opportunity to organize this impactful event. Special Thanks to Dr. Shailesh Shenova (vice president, IOS) for constant support and motivation. Thanks to Dean Dr. Wasundhara Bhad for leadership and encouragement...!!! Special thanks to our staff Dr Sumit Ghonmode, Dr Niaz, Dr Disha, Dr Animesh, Dr Avinash and all the Post-graduate students.



LECTURE AND HANDS-ON WORKSHOP ON “CLEFT LIP AND PALATE: FROM ETIOLOGY TO EXCELLENCE IN MANAGEMENT”

Theme: Educational and Skill Upgrading Program

The Department of Orthodontics, BBDCODS, BBD University, Lucknow, in association with: Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS), on 14 August 2025, organized a one-day CDE program on “Cleft Lip and Palate: From Etiology to Excellence in Management”. The program was organized with the aim to provide complete multi-disciplinary treatment approach from diagnosing to appliance making and delivery to the postgraduate students and practitioners from the field of Orthodontics, Oral Surgery and Prosthodontics, Pedodontics. Since the patients with Cleft lip and palate needs to be treated with an approach of team effort from different specialties, hence the program planned had 3 lectures from these 3 different branches of dentistry put in together for a complete overall outcome. This started with Dr. Puneet Batra (President IOS) enlightening the participants on orthodontic perspective of managing cleft lip and palate patients. Then for the surgical part, Dr. Gaurav M. Gupta covered the surgical approach for cleft lip and palate repair. And Lastly Dr. Saumyendra V. Singh shared his knowledge on clinical application of NAM (Naso-Alveolar molding) appliance. After that a hands-on workshop was conducted by Dr. Deeksha Arya and Dr. Saumyendra V. Singh to add on the practical clinical exposure of the NAM appliance to the participants with the pre-gained theoretical knowledge. This program was organized under the supervision of Dr. Shantanu Khattri (Professor & Head), Organizing Secretary, Dr. Tripti Tikku (Professor), Organizing Chairperson, with valuable guidance of Dr. Kamna Srivastava, Dr. Srishti Aditi, Dr. Prateek Asthana, Dr. Anjali Singh, Dr. Sparsh Srivastava, Dr. Rashi Chaturvedi and Dr. Priyanka Singh. The event started with Lamp lightening and welcome speech by the dignitaries including Prof. (Dr.) S.K Srivastava, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, BBD University, Prof. (Dr.) S.C. Sharma, Hon’ble Pro-Vice Chancellor, BBD University, Dr. Neeta Pasricha, Principal BBDCODS, Dr. Tripti Tikku (Professor), Organizing Chairperson and Dr. Shantanu Khattri (Professor & Head), Organizing Secretary. Felicitation of the guest speakers was done followed by lectures by the speakers Dr. Puneet Batra (President IOS), Dr. Gaurav M. Gupta and Dr. Saumyendra V. Singh and hands-on workshop post lunch by Dr. Deeksha Arya and Dr. Saumyendra V. Singh on NAM appliance which indeed helped in upgrading the skill for all the participants. The program was attended by about 120 delegates including Clinical practitioners, Faculty members and postgraduate students of various departments of dental colleges of Lucknow, to enhance their knowledge on the subject. The event received a tremendous response from all the participants making it a success. At the end of the event, certificate distribution and group photograph were done.



DEPARTMENT OF ORTHODONTICS AND DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPAEDICS G. PULLA REDDY DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, KURNOOL, A.P

Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, G. Pulla Reddy Dental College and Hospital, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh had conducted the Orthodontic Awareness Camp at KREDO School, Kurnool as a part of nationwide initiative Smiling Bharat 2.0 by the Indian Orthodontic Society. The screening of over 300 school students were done by the staff and post-graduate students of our college. Along with camp, a rally was also conducted to promote a message of healthy smiles among community. The camp aimed at educating young students about maintaining healthy smiles, instilling good oral hygiene habits, importance of early orthodontic care and highlighting the role of orthodontics in building confidence. With interactive sessions and check-ups, the initiative successfully reached young minds, ensuring brighter and healthier smiles for the future.



Symposium and Workshop on TADs and In-house Aligners in Contemporary Orthodontic Practice

Introduction

The Ranchi Orthodontic Study Group, in collaboration with the Indian Orthodontic Society, successfully organized its inaugural event combined with a one-day Symposium and Workshop on Temporary Anchorage Devices (TADs) and In-house Aligners in contemporary orthodontic practice. The event was held on 15th September 2025 at Hotel Radisson Blu, Ranchi, and brought together clinicians, academicians, postgraduate students, and practitioners to enhance knowledge and clinical application of modern orthodontic solutions.

Resource Persons the symposium was graced by eminent personalities of the Indian Orthodontic Society:

- Dr. (Prof.) Puneet Batra – President, IOS
- Dr. (Prof.) Sanjay Labh – Hon. Secretary, IOS
- Dr. Swati Sharma – Senior Consultant, Dept. of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics

Their insightful lectures and hands-on sessions provided valuable perspectives on advanced orthodontic techniques. The meticulous planning and teamwork of the organizing and supporting committees ensured the seamless execution of the event

Participation

The program witnessed excellent participation from:

- Faculty members and postgraduate students from multiple institutions
- Members of Ranchi Orthodontic Study Group

- Delegates from across Jharkhand, Bihar, and neighboring states The active interaction during the lectures and workshop reflected the enthusiasm and relevance of the subject matter.

Highlights & Outcomes

On 15th September 2025, the Ranchi Orthodontic Study Group, in association with the Indian Orthodontic Society, organized a Symposium and Workshop at Hotel Radisson Blu, Ranchi. The event marked a historic day with the installation and pinning ceremony of the Ranchi Orthodontic Study Group. During the pinning ceremony, the Conveners were honored and IOS pins were pinned. All the members of the Ranchi Orthodontic Study Group were also pinned with the IOS lapel pin, symbolizing their official installation into the Indian Orthodontic Society fold. This inaugural event was then followed by a series of academic sessions.

The first lecture was delivered by Dr. Sanjay Labh, who discussed in detail the biomechanics of Temporary Anchorage Devices (TADS) and emphasized their importance in achieving optimal orthodontic results. He elaborated on biomechanics principles and showcased complex treated cases. His session was highly interactive and concluded with a stimulating question-and-answer round. The second lecture was delivered by Dr. Puneet Batra, who highlighted the digital workflow for the management of cellular molding in cleft care. He demonstrated the most updated methodologies and digital integration in this field, which added immense value to the audience. This was followed by Dr. Swati Sharma's lecture on in-office aligners. She provided insights into the entire workflow, from intraoral scanning to 3D printing of aligners, showcasing the practicality and efficiency of in-office aligner fabrication.

The academic sessions paused for lunch, offering a networking opportunity among delegates and faculty members. Post-lunch, Dr. Sanjay Labh, again took the stage and delivered an engaging lecture on biomechanics of In-office aligners in different clinical scenarios, followed by a live demonstration of TADS placement on skull models. He explained the various types of skeletal anchorage devices and illustrated the positioning of IZC and BSA screws at different sites, enhancing the clinical understanding of the participants. Dr Swati Sharma to give a demonstration of the software used for in-office aligner. The program concluded with the Valedictory Function, marking the successful completion of the Symposium and Workshop. The event was enriching, interactive, and a milestone for the Ranchi Orthodontic Study Group in its academic journey.

First-of-its-kind workshop in Ranchi focusing exclusively on TADs and Inhouse Aligners. Hands-on demonstration enabled participants to gain practical exposure to aligner planning software (Archform) and TADs placement techniques. Strengthened academic collaboration between IOS and ROSG. Participants appreciated the clarity of presentations and the opportunity for direct interaction with leading orthodontists of India. gala dinner was arranged in Jharkhand state cricket stadium which was attended by the speakers and all the participants with their families for lifelong memories and bonding among the orthodontists practicing in Jharkhand state.

Conclusion

The Symposium and Workshop on TADs and In-house Aligners was a resounding success, fulfilling its objective of enhancing clinical knowledge and promoting digital innovations in orthodontic care. The Ranchi Orthodontic Study Group expresses sincere gratitude to the Indian Orthodontic Society, the eminent speakers, and all participants who contributed to making this academic event memorable.



Smart Technology, Smarter Hands – Navigating Digital Orthodontics

Introduction

The Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Dental Institute, RIMS Ranchi, in collaboration with the Indian Orthodontic Society and Ranchi Orthodontic Study Group, organized a guest lecture on the theme “Smart Technology, Smarter Hands – Navigating Digital Orthodontics” on 9th September 2025. The session aimed at equipping Students, Faculty, and practicing Orthodontists with insights into the latest advancements in digital orthodontics.

Guest Speaker

The invited speaker was Dr. Vaibhav Misra, MDS, PhD, Dean Academics, Professor and Head, Department of Orthodontics, D.J. College of Dental Sciences and Research, Modinagar (U.P.). Dr. Vaibhav Misra is a well-recognized academician and clinician who has significantly contributed to digital innovations in orthodontics. His lecture focused on practical applications of digital technologies and their integration with clinical expertise.

Learning Objectives

By the end of the session, participants were expected to:

- (1) Understand the basic principles of digital orthodontics and its role in modern practice.
- (2) Identify common digital tools such as intraoral scanners, 3D printers, aligner software, and CBCT.
- (3) Recognize the advantages and limitations of digital workflows compared to conventional methods.
- (4) Appreciate the importance of integrating technology with clinical skills for better patient outcomes.

Dignitaries and Patrons

The program was held under the guidance of the following dignitaries:

Chief Patron: Prof. (Dr.) Raj Kumar, Director and CEO, RIMS, Ranchi

Patrons:

Prof. (Dr.) Shashi Bala Singh, Dean (Academics), RIMS, Ranchi

Prof. (Dr.) Hiren Birua, Medical Superintendent, RIMS, Ranchi

Prof. (Dr.) Jayaprakash M.B, Principal, Dental Institute, RIMS, Ranchi

Prof. (Dr.) P. Bhattacharya, Dean (Research), RIMS, Ranchi

Program Flow

- Welcome Address: Delivered by Prof. Dr. Poonam K. Jayaprakash, Organizing Chairperson and Head, Dept. of Orthodontics, RIMS Ranchi.

- Introduction of the Speaker: Given by Dr Awanindra Kumar Jha, the organizing joint secretary of the programme.
- Keynote Lecture: Dr. Vaibhav Misra presented an engaging lecture enriched with case demonstrations and practical insights into digital orthodontics.
- Interactive Session: Participants actively engaged in Q&A, discussing real-world applications of digital tools in orthodontics.
- Vote of Thanks: Offered by Dr Subhash Chandra, Additional Professor and the organizing secretary committee acknowledging the speaker, dignitaries, IOS, and all attendees.

Organizing Committee

- Organizing Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Poonam K. Jayaprakash
- Organizing Secretary: Dr. Subhash Chandra
- Organizing Joint Secretary: Dr. Awanindra K. Jha and Dr. Abhay Kumar Jain
- Reception & Hospitality: Dr. Shrestha Singh
- Supported by other conveners (Dr Rahul Prakash) and members of the Ranchi Orthodontic Study Group (Dr Anant Jyoti and Dr Swati Mrinal).

Participation

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from:

- Students and faculty members from RIMS, Ranchi
- Delegates from the Ranchi Orthodontic Study Group
- Members of IOS and neighboring institutions The interactive format facilitated meaningful discussions, and attendees gained valuable perspectives on adopting digital orthodontic workflows.

Conclusion

The guest lecture successfully achieved its objectives by enriching participants with knowledge about digital orthodontics and its clinical applications. It highlighted the importance of combining smart technology with skilled hands to achieve optimal patient outcomes. The Department of Orthodontics, Dental Institute, RIMS Ranchi, expresses gratitude to the Indian Orthodontic Society for their support and guidance in making this event a grand success.

Attachments

- Program poster (as circulated)
- Group photographs and lecture highlights



Academic national event student exchange programme

Academic National Level Student Exchange Program was organised on 7th – 12th July 2025, supported by the Indian Orthodontic Society in association with the Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, Bapuji Dental College & Hospital, Davangere, Karnataka. Following the students visit the students and H.O.D had hereby forwarded an expression of gratitude towards the same inclusive of the overall feedback. We have hereby attested the letter as received and photographs of the glimpse of the week to be published on IOS times.



IOS ANNUAL AWARD 2024-2025

The IOS Executive committee 2024-25 is happy to confer the following special awards on its distinguished member:

IOS-Life Time Achievement Award

- Dr. S S Siddhu (LM 0092)
- Dr. N R Krishnaswamy (LM 0296)

Dr. Keki Mistry Scroll of Honour

- Dr. Ashok Utreja (LM 0153)

Dr. A.V.Arun’s Outstanding Professor Award

- Dr. S P Singh(LM0354)
- Dr. Wasundhra Bhad(LM0522)
- Dr. C Deepak (LM0905)
- Dr. Brig. S S Chopra (LM1097)
- Dr. Ranjit H Kamble (LM1132)
- Dr. S Gowri Sankar (LM 1337)

The IOS Executive committee 2024-25 is happy to confer the following special awards on its distinguished member:

Dr. J.G. Kannappan Award for Best Dissertation submitted

Dr Vishal Kumar Sharma (LM 7158)

Comparative evaluation of effect of 10% papain on shear bond strength of resin modified glass ionomercement, single step composite and conventional composite Orthodontic bonding materials - a double blinded, split mouth randomized controlled trial

Dr Vishnupriya T R (LM 6294)

To Evaluate the Accuracy of Dental Measurements Using Plaster Models (Gold Standard) and 3D Printed Models: An In-Vitro Study.

Dr. P P Jacob Award For Best Scientific Research Paper

Published In

The Journal of Indian Orthodontic Society

Dr. Rupesh Sharma(LM 4322)

Hard to Soft Tissue Profile Changes in Skeletal Class III Dentofacial Deformities After Maxillary Advancement and Mandibular Setback Orthognathic Surgery.

**Dr. George Jacob Award For Best Innovation in Clinical
Orthodontics Published In The Journal of Indian Orthodontic
Society**

Dr. Koya S (LM 1724)

Yen Implant Map: A Novel Method to Record Orthodontic Temporary Anchorage Device Site.

Indian Orthodontic Society- Life Member Research Award

Dr. Remmiya Mary Varghese (LM 4260)

Assessment of Condylar and Glenoid fossa Dimension in various Sagittal Skeletal Malocclusions

Dr. Juhi Yadav (LM 1798)

Transforming growth factor alpha (TGFA) polymorphism and Cleft lip and palate in North Indian Population

Dr. Monis Raza (LM 4365)

Assessing Artificial Intelligence's Patient Interaction in Orthodontics: A Study on Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Responses

Indian Orthodontic Society-Student Life Member Research Award

Dr. Manjiri Bhate (SLM 13208)

Synthesis of a novel dentifrice containing 4- HCA and assessing its's effect in preventing white spot lesions in patients undergoing orthodontic treatment

Dr. Varshitha P (SLM 13679)

Agreement between Orthodontists and the Orthodontic Treatment Planner Software on Therapeutic Extractions and Anchorage Requirements in Fixed Appliance Cases

Dr. M. Lakshmi Rajyam (SLM 13473)

A Comparative study of Frictional force between two types of Self- Ligation Brackets System- An In-Vitro Study

**Dr. H. D. Merchant Award For Original Work In The Field Of Preventive
Orthodontic Research**

Dr. Vikas Thakur (SLM 13725)

Analysis of the antimicrobial activity of probiotics against oral pathogens on clear aligners using confocal laser scanning microscopy: An In- Vitro Study

**Dr. MRS. SAVITA RAMESH VAID MEMORIAL AWARD
FOR THE BEST OVERALL**

Mangalore Orthodontic Study Group

IOS-LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dr. S S Sidhu (LM 0092)



Dr. S S Sidhu was Professor & Head of the Department of Dental Surgery All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi till October 1993. He started the Department of Dental Surgery at AIIMS in 1960.

He graduated in 1956 (GDC Amritsar), post graduated in 1966 (GDC Mumbai) and had Doctoral Research Fellowship (Oro facial Clefts) in 1971-72 at Dental Institute, University of Oslo, Norway.

Prof. Sidhu has been an able organizer and developed the Department of Dental Surgery at the AIIMS New Delhi from the very scratch and brought it to the level of award of Master's & Doctorate degrees. He initiated the first 3-year PG course in Orthodontics in India, the model of which was followed by Supreme Court in initiating 3-year post graduation in Dental Sciences throughout India. Prof Sidhu fought for the equal rights and pay for Dental surgeons and residents as medical professionals, that model was later adopted throughout India. He is a clinician of repute, he initiated and organized 5 speciality clinics in the discipline of Dental Surgery, including one of the first multi discipline Cleft Lip and Palate Clinics in India.

Prof. Sidhu has over 160 National and International scientific publications to his credit. He has been keenly interested in Clinical & Applied Research. His work on Tooth Replantation, Cleft Palate Orthodontics and Digitized Orthodontics is well acclaimed. He has been an expert to a number of Research Committees, Public Service Commission, and member of Board of Studies in Dental Surgery at 7 Universities.

He developed two Dental institutions post-retirement i.e. Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Dental Sciences & Research at Amritsar as Director Principal. And thereafter he organized College of Dental Surgery, BPKIHS at Dharan, Nepal- the first one in that country.

He was a WHO Fellow to Denmark and UK

He was **Honorary Dental Advisor to the Government of India.**

He was **Honorary Dental Surgeon to the President of India.**

He received **M N Sen Oration Award for Research in the field of Practice of Medicine** from Indian Council of Medical Research.

He is recipient of **Dr. B C Roy National Memorial Award.**

He is one of the first Dental Surgeon to be the Fellow of National Academy of Medical Sciences.

He is the Past President of Indian Orthodontic Society.

He was Convenor of Task Force on Oral Biomaterials of Scientific Advisory Group of Indian Council of Medical Research.

He was the Scientific Editor of the Journal of Pierre Fauchard Academy India Section for 29 years and was on Editorial Board of several other Journals.

He was President of Indian Dental Association, Delhi State.

He was President of International College of Dentists, India for 1983-84, 1993.

He was President of Indian Society for Dental Research for 1993-95.

He was elected member of New York Academy of Sciences 1996.

He received **Life Time Achievement Award from All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi on 44th Convocation in 2016 by Shri Rajnath Singh (Union Minister)**

Dr Sidhu has been in active Dental practice at his clinic in Vasant Kunj New Delhi till he reached 90years of age.



Dr. N R Krishnaswamy (LM 0296)



Dr.N.R.Krishnaswamy is a former Professor and head Dept. of Orthodontics at Ragas Dental College and Hospitals, Chennai. He obtained his Bachelors degree at the Govt. Dental College, Chennai and earned his Masters degree from KMC Manipal. He acquired his fellowship in Orthodontics from the Royal College of Surgeons (MOrth), Edinburgh and is a Diplomat of the Indian board of Orthodontics (DIBO) and The National Board of Medical Sciences (Dip NB).He was awarded the scholarship of the International Scientific Exchange Fund of the Japan Dental Association which led to clinical training at **Tsurumi University Yokohama, Japan**. Besides being an active academician for the past 3 decades, he also maintains a private practice at Chennai, India.

He has several awards winning presentations to his credit and has won the **Presidential Trophy for the Best Clinical Paper Award of the Indian Orthodontic Society thrice** and the **Best Research Award twice**. He has been a headline speaker at the IOS National Conferences for almost two decades and has been invited to deliver lectures at most of the IOS post graduate students conventions.

He has delivered the **Dr. H. S. Sheik Memorial Oration** at the IOS PG Convention in 2013,the prestigious **Oration of the Indian Orthodontic Society** at the IOS Conference in Kolkata in 2014, The Dr. Chen Memorial oration of The Taiwan Association of Orthodontist in 2016 ,**Dr. Surendra Shetty's Oration** of the Indian Orthodontic Society in 2018, the **Braithwaite Oration** of the Indian Association of Cleft lip and Palate and Craniofacial anomalies 2020 and the **Professor Sivasubramaniam Oration** of the Srilankan Orthodontic society 2020. The **Mrs Leela Vanti Chhatwani Oration of The Orthodontic Association of Nepal in 2023** and **The Vasavi Memorial Oration** of The Indian Orthodontic Society in **2023**He was the scientific convener at the 8th APOC held in 2012.He was also the Chairman of the 8th World Implant Orthodontic Conference at Goa, India, 2016.He has served as **Director and Chairman** of the Indian Board of Orthodontics and as **President** of the Indian Orthodontic Society. He was conferred the **Best Teacher** Award by the TamilNadu Dr.M. G. R Medical University in 2011.He is the recipient of the **HELEN&B.F.DEWEL** award for the best clinical research paper published in the AJO -DO in the year 2012. He was conferred the **Dr. KEKI MISTRY** scroll of honor for being the Ambassador of the Indian Orthodontic Society. He was conferred the **outstanding Professor Award** by the Indian Orthodontic Society in 2018. He has delivered guest lectures at the Annual conference of the **American Association of Orthodontist at New Orleans** in 2014, at **San Francisco** in 2015, Orlando, 2016, and **Los Angeles** in 2019.

He has several publications to his credit and has also authored a book chapter. He has been invited to deliver several lectures and has lectured and conducted workshops extensively in **Middle and Far East Countries**. He has been an invited speaker at several international conferences. Some of them include:

The 3rd National conference of The **Srilankan** Orthodontic Society-2010

The 66th Annual conference of The **Japanese** Orthodontic Society -2010

The 4th World Federation of Orthodontist Conference, **Australia**.-2010

The 14th National conference of The **Malaysian** Association of Orthodontists-2011

The 27th National conference of The **Taiwanese** Association of Orthodontists -2012

At the 14th National conference of the Italian orthodontic society – **Rome** 2014

The Bi annual conference of the **Philippines** Association of Orthodontist -2014, 2018.

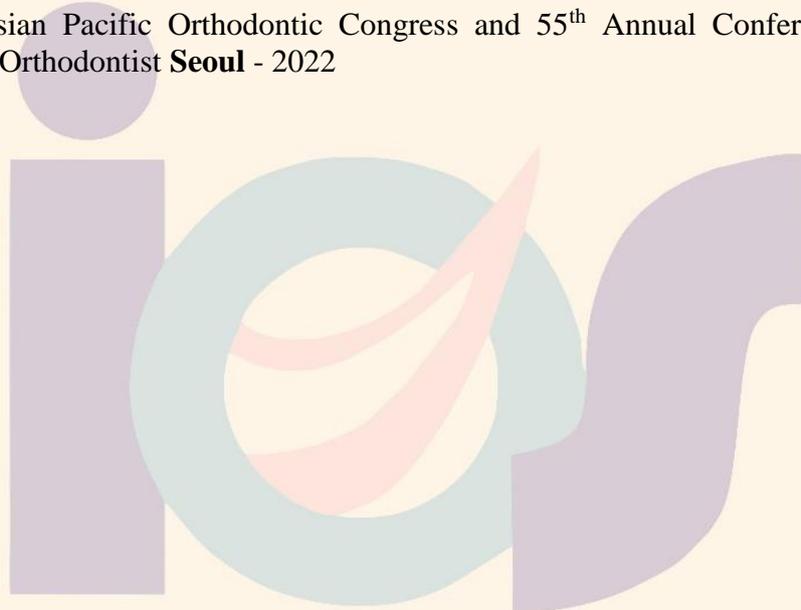
At the 9th APOC conference Kuching, **Malaysia**-2014

At the 7th world implant orthodontic conference **Dubai**- 2015

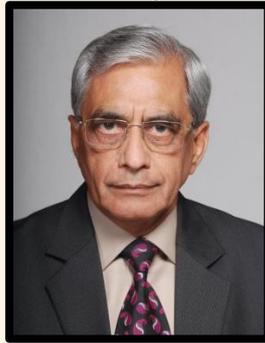
At the 10th World Implant Orthodontic Conference **Bali** -2018.

At the 12th World Implant Orthodontic Conference and Congress of the Korean Association of Orthodontists **Seoul** – 2021

At the 13th Asian Pacific Orthodontic Congress and 55th Annual Conference of Korean Association of Orthodontist **Seoul** - 2022



Dr. Keki Mistry Scroll of Honour
Dr. Ashok Utreja (LM 0153)



Prof. Ashok Utreja has been Senior Professor and Chairman, Unit of Orthodontics, and Head, Oral Health Sciences Centre, PGIMER, Chandigarh and superannuated in May 2014, after serving the institute for 40 years. Currently he runs an orthodontic practice 'BRACES and BEYOND' at CMC Sector 17, Chandigarh. He provides free dental consultations to children at Prayaas, a Rehabilitation Centre for Special Children, Sector 38, Chandigarh, and Consultant Orthodontist at the Cleft Palate Clinic, Tricity Institute of Plastic Surgery. He is an Honorary Professor of Orthodontics at DR. HS Judge Institute of Dental Sciences, Panjab University, Chandigarh. He is currently the Advisor to Smile Train, India for Orthognathic Cases.

He completed his BDS from K.G. Medical College, Lucknow in 1971 with distinction in Dental Prosthetics and was the Best Graduate for that year. He did his MDS in Orthodontics in 1973 from the same college and joined PGI as a Senior Resident in July 1974. He has a special interest in cleft care and has been the Team Leader of PGI Cleft Palate Team which has been listed in the directory of American Cleft Palate Association. He was awarded the W.H.O. fellowship in 1986 and visited Sweden & West Germany under the fellowship. He was invited by the Ministry of Health Sultanate of Oman to establish cleft lip and palate orthodontic clinic at their National Plastic Surgery Centre, Khoula Hospital, Muscat and served there for two years, 1992 to 1994. He has published more than 80 scientific papers in national and international journals and presented an equal number of papers at various conferences. He has delivered a number of lectures on various aspects of cleft at National and International conferences including the Founder's Oration at the Indocleftcon 2010. Besides cleft care, he has a special interest in Adult Orthodontics, Innovative Orthodontics and Pediatric Orthodontics. He was the first Orthodontist to be elected President of the Indian Society of Cleft lip, Palate and Craniofacial Anomalies for the year 2004-05. He was the President of the Indian Orthodontic Society for the year 2006-07. In June 2008, he was invited by Smile Train to attend a meeting of the Medical Advisory Board in New York for initiating orthodontic services at Smile Train Centers. He delivered the Dr ML Soni Memorial Oration at Annual Convocation of International College of Dentists (India- Srilanka-Nepal section), December 23, 2012 New Delhi. He was awarded Dr A V Arun's Best Professor Award of IOS for the year 2014 and also delivered Dr V Surendra Shetty Oration at the 49th IOC Kolkata. He delivered the Dr HS Sheikh Oration of IOS at the 20th PG Convention, March 5, 2016 at Amritsar. He was Co-Chair of the 13th International Cleft Conference held at Chennai, February 8-11, 2017.

**Dr. A.V.Arun's Outstanding Professor Award
Dr. S P Singh (LM0354)**



Dr SP Singh is presently working as Professor and Head, Oral Health Sciences Centre, and chairman, Unit of Orthodontics, Oral Health Sciences Centre, PGIMER, Chandigarh, and former Principal cum Professor, Professor & Head, Department of Orthodontics, Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Science and Hospital, Panjab University, Chandigarh. He was the past President of the Indian Society of Cleft Lip, Palate & Craniofacial Anomalies 2015-2016. He was also the past Vice President of the Indian Society of Orthodontics, 2005-2006. He completed his BDS from the Punjab Government. Dental College & Hospital, Amritsar. He did his MDS in Orthodontics from the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, and became a Diplomate of the Indian Board of Orthodontics in 2006. He has a special interest in cleft care and Orthognathic Surgery. He has published more than 100 scientific papers in national and international journals and presented more than 140 papers at various conferences. He has delivered several lectures at National and International conferences. He is a visiting Professor at many Universities. Besides cleft care, he has a special interest in Adult Orthodontics, Innovative Orthodontics, and Surgical Orthodontics.

Dr. Wasundhra Bhad (LM0522)



EDUCATION

1987 -1989

**Government Dental college &Hospital,
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Master of Dental Surgery:Orthodontics &
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**Government Dental college &Hospital,
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Bachelor of Dental surgery

SKILLS

- Teaching experience :34 years 06 mths
- Post-graduate Guide: 22 years
- BDS Examiner: 31 years
- MDS Examiner: 20 years
- PhD Guide : 11 years
- PhD Examiner

AREA OF RESEARCH

- DIAGNOSTIC AIDS
- GENETIC STUDIES
- NEWER MATERIALS
- MYOFUNCTIONAL APPLIANCES
- ACCELERATED ORTHODONTICS
- MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
- BIOMARKERS
- SLEEP APNEA
- DENTAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH

AUTHOR OF BOOK

1. Treatment of skeletal openbite .Lambert
Academic Pub.Canada
 2. Orofacial habits (Jaypee
pub.Forthcoming)
 3. Recent Advances & Application in Pure
and Applied Mathematics and Allied areas
(Chapter: The power of mathematics in the
field of dentistry)
 4. Pain of Orthodontic origin and its
management (chapter)
- Text book of Orthodontics IV th
Edt. Dr O.P.Kharbanda

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- American Journal of Orthodontics
- International Orthodontics

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**Government Dental College and
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Associate Professor & HOD

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POSTGRADUATE GUIDE**

- Maharashtra University of
Health Sciences, Nashik
dated 09.11.06
- Nagpur University - dated
3rd Jan 2004
- No of Postgraduates Guided
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RECOGNISED PhD GUIDE

- Maharashtra University of Health
Sciences, Nashik dated 08.10.14
- No. of PhD Scholars under guidance
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**AWARDS:
International**

- Journal of Oral Biology and Craniofacial Research
- Journal of World Federation of Orthodontists
- The Journal of Indian Orthodontic Society
- Journal of Contemporary Orthodontics
- Angle Orthodontics
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PUBLICATION: 76

International Journals: 63

National Journals: 13

INVITED FACULTY (SPEAKER) :55

International :03

National Conferences: 50

Workshop conducted :10

PROGRAM ORGANISED- SCIENTIFIC CHAIRPERSON: 139

TRAINING PROGRAMMES :15

- “2018 B.F. and Helen E. Dewel Award” by American Journal of Orthodontics for Best Original Clinical Research at Washington D.C. (5th May 2018).
- “Lifetime Achievement Award” by Pierre Fauchard Academy Asia Region Countries, Colombo Sri Lanka(5th April 2025).

National

- “Best Teacher Award” by Maharashtra Health University of Health Sciences, Nashik for the year 2011-2012 on (10th June 2013).
- Monogram “Dr. Bhad's Contribution to Orthodontics” released by PIMS University,Loni. (25th March'2019)
- IOS, Dr. P.P. Jacob Award for Best Scientific Paper Published in JIOS, 2021 (16th Sept 2022)

Awards Sponsored

- ‘Dr.Pramila Shivhari Kakde –PatilAward’ for Topper in Final BDS Orthodontics in GDCH Nagpur
- ‘Dean Dr. Wasundhara Ashok Bhad-Patil Gold Medal’ for Topper in MDS Orthodontics in Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik
- Shri.S.N.K.Patil Research Award for GDC&H Mumbai Faculty

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1.Bharti Secondary School and Junior College, Nagpur.

2.Jijamata Primary, Secondary School and Junior College, Butibori

ADMINISTRATIVE Experience

- 1998-2017 –Interns Incharge (MUHS Nashik)
- 2003-2015 – Clinical Assistant Incharge (GDCH Nagpur)
- 2010-2017 – Postgraduate Studies Program Incharge(GDCH Nagpur)
- 2010-2013 – Officer Incharge Students Association GDCH Nagpur
- 2009-2018 – Establishment I & II Officer Incharge GDCH Nagpur
- 2019-2023 - Vice Dean Academics, GDCH Nagpur
- 2019-2023 -**NAAC IQAC Coordinator, GDCH Nagpur**

Office Bearer

- **President, Alumni Association, Government Dental College and Hospital, Mumbai, India**
- **Vice President, Alumni Association, Government Dental College and Hospital, Nagpur, India**
- Life Member of Indian Orthodontic Society
- Member, Indian Dental Association
- Adjunct Faculty (Research) Dept. of Orthodontics, VSPM Dental College, Nagpur
- Executive Member, Sleep Apnea Association of India
- Member Research Committee, GDCH, Nagpur
- Member, Board of studies PIMS, Loni

Past position

- Co-Ordinator Internal Quality Assurance Cell
- Chairperson Equal Opportunity Cell, GDCHN
- Chairperson OBC Cell, GDCHN

- Officer –Incharge Institutional Grievance Committee
- Officer –Incharge Internal Complaint Cell(Vishaka)
- Member Board of Research studies
- Member Research & Development Cell
- Member Institutional Ethics Committee
- Member Mentorship Committee
- Member Parents Teacher Association,GDCHN
- Treasurer, Nagpur Orthodontic Study Circle
- Treasurer, 42 nd IOC Nagpur.
- Member, Board of studies PG Clinical Board, MUHS, Nashik (2006-17)
- Faculty member, Board of studies MUHS, Nashik (2006-17)
- Member, Board of studies PIMS, Loni
- Member, Board of Studies. SPDC,Sawangi

DENTAL AWARENESS

PROGRAMMES Framed &IMPLEMENTED:2024

National -

- SWATCH MUKH ABHIYAN
Total Camps - 09
- 100 DAYS ACTION PLAN Govt. Maharashtra
Total Camps – 76
Patients Screened – 13885

Institutionalactivity -

- Total Camps – 117
Patients Screened – 14526

Dr. C Deepak (LM0905)

Dr C Deepak is an alumnus of the prestigious Tamil Nadu Govt Dental College & Hospital. Dr C Deepak had specialised training in Cone Beam CT from New Tom, Verona, lingual training in incognito, Dr Rafi Ramanov, Dr Scuzzutakemoto & Dr Fillion. He has conducted courses in Simplified Lingual Mechanics.

He was awarded the IOS Research award for the year 2009, Indian Society of Dental Research, junior scientist award 2009. Dr C Deepak is currently Professor & Head, Department of Orthodontics, SRM Kattankulatur Dental College Chennai and also the past Hon Secretary, Indian Orthodontic Society and current Vice President, Indian Society of Dental Research.

He maintains a keen interest in Lingual Orthodontics, TaDs & contemporary Diagnostic imaging techniques in Orthodontics.

Dr Deepak has completed his PhD in Orthodontics, Membership in the Royal College of Surgeons, Glasgow and is a Diplomate of the Indian Board of Orthodontics.

Dr. Brig. S S Chopra (LM1097)

Brigadier Sukhbir Singh Chopra was commissioned to the Army Dental Corps on 31 Dec 1994. He is a postgraduate in Orthodontics from AFMC Pune under Mumbai University. He is a post graduate guide at the Army Dental Center Research and Referral, New Delhi and is also a recognized Professor at MUHS & DU. He has been a MDS examiner at the various universities. He has the rare distinction of being awarded commendation by both the Army and Naval Chiefs in 2013 and 2008 respectively. In 2003 he was awarded the Flag Officer in Chief, Western Naval Command Commendation. He was awarded the best outgoing student of his batch and also awarded Certificate of Merit Awarded by The Indian Society of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry for scoring the highest marks in the subject of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry for the year 1993. The Indian Orthodontic Society awarded him with the Life Member Award for Best Clinical Research in 2010, 2013 and 2014 and best paper presentation in research category in 2012. A keen clinician, with over 150 publications and over 450 citations in peer reviewed international and national journals. He has contributed chapters in

six books and is on the panel of reviewers for eight Journals including AJO DO and Seminars in Orthodontics. He has been editor of Journal of Dentistry Defence Section, the official publication of IDA, Defence Branch. He has been associated with 12 AFMRC projects. Interdisciplinary orthodontics and military dentistry are his areas of special interest. He has held various command, staff and instructional appointments. He is presently Commandant and Dean of the largest dental establishment of the Armed Forces, Army Dental Centre Research & Referral at New Delhi.

Dr. Ranjit H Kamble (LM1132)



Professor and Head, Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics

Sharad Pawar Dental College, Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education and Research (DU), Wardha, India

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Did his post graduation from Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Nagpur in 1995 & has over three decades of academic, clinical, and research experience in orthodontics, with specialization in growth modification and cleft care. He is a coordinator for orthodontic treatment for Smile Train Program at AVBRH rural Hospital, Sawangi. Has more than 200 publications in Scopus, Web of Science and Pubmed indexed journals, has done 40 research projects, 2 books, 4 chapters and 4 monographs to his credit. Has 2 international collaborations (RCT), 32 copyrights and 2 patents. He is a reviewer for 3 orthodontic journals. Recipient of 2 ICMR and 1 DBT-supported research projects. Has delivered multiple guest lectures, workshops and guided 12 PhD scholars and 42 PG students. Also awarded as Best Teacher award twice at Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education and Research (DU), Wardha.

Dr. S Gowri Sankar (LM 1337)

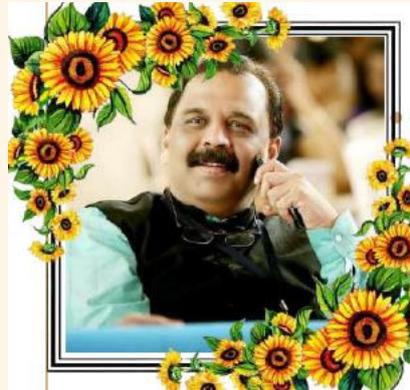


Dr. Singaraju Gowri Sankar is Professor, Department of Orthodontics, Narayana Dental College, Nellore. He earned his B.D.S. from Government Dental College & Hospital, Hyderabad (1994) and M.D.S. in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics from Manipal

College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore (1998) under the mentorship of Dr. V. Surendra Shetty. With over 25 years of teaching experience, including 16 years as a postgraduate guide and examiner, he has served in several premier institutions and is also a Ph.D. guide and external examiner for Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Annamalai University, and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences. He has authored seven textbooks, widely used by students nationwide—DenTest (Basic and Clinical Sciences), Dental Bytes, Dentopedia, Synopsis of Dental Materials for postgraduate entrance. He has also authored three more books- synopsis of dental materials, a Textbook of orthodontics for Undergraduate students, and a Comprehensive Manual of Basic Cephalometric Analysis. Dr. Singaraju Gowri Sankar has published over 60 scientific papers, including 20 international publications indexed in speciality PubMed and Scopus. His research interests include smile esthetics, orthodontic biomechanics, biomaterials, microbial adhesion, and evidence-based reviews. He has reviewed over 500 manuscripts for international and national journals and was honored with the Publons Asia-Pacific Outstanding Reviewer Award. He is the Founder and former Chief Editor of Annals and Essences of Dentistry and serves on the Editorial Boards of Seminars in Orthodontics (Elsevier) and the APOS Journal of Orthodontics. He has also been associated with the Journal of Indian Orthodontic Society and Journal of Contemporary Orthodontics in various editorial capacities for the last 12 years. and was honored with the Publons Asia-Pacific Outstanding Reviewer Award. He has delivered guest lectures at numerous conferences, served as Quiz Master at Indian Orthodontic Student Conventions, and acted as official scrutinizer for all scientific events of the Indian Orthodontic Society for the past five years. As Founder of the Sri Sai Oral Health Foundation, he has conducted over 75 free dental camps and cleft-care initiatives with Ragas Dental College, Chennai. A voluntary blood donor (36 times) and stage actor, he balances professional distinction with community and cultural engagement.. He he has also served, along with his wife Dr. Vanaja, as Honorary Consultant to Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams Hospitals for more than 25 years. He is blessed with two children — Kamakshi Bhavagna, pursuing M.S. Ophthalmology, and Jagath Kaushal, pursuing Bachelor of Dental Surgery. Dr. S. Gowri Sankar's career exemplifies clinical excellence, academic leadership, and community service, reflecting the highest ideals of the orthodontic profession.

OBITUARIES

Dr. U.S. Krishna Nayak (December 16, 1961-December 4, 2024)



December 4, 2024, marks an irreparable loss for the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS) and the field of dentistry. Dr. U. S. Krishna Nayak, Professor and Principal of A. B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences (ABSMIDS), passed away at the age of 63, leaving behind an indelible legacy of academic excellence, leadership, and humanity. Born on December 16, 1961, Dr. Krishna Nayak was the son of one of Mangalore's pioneering dentists, Dr. U. S. Mohandas Nayak, and Indira M. Nayak. An alumnus of St. Aloysius High School and College, he completed his BDS in 1982 and MDS in 1985 from the College of Dental Surgery, Manipal. Dr. Nayak began his illustrious career as a teacher in orthodontics at ABSMIDS, rising through the ranks to serve as Professor & HOD and Principal. Known for his approachable nature, he was deeply admired by his students and colleagues, earning the affectionate title of "BOSS" from the many postgraduates he mentored. A Life of Accomplishments

- **Celebrated Professional:** Dr. Krishna Nayak was the youngest President of the Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS) at the age of 38 (1999-2000). He was honored with the IOS Lifetime Achievement Award in 2024. Dr Keki Mistry Scroll of Honour (2021) and Dr A V Arun Outstanding Professor award (2014)
- **Academic Excellence:** Guided over 300 postgraduate students, many of whom are now esteemed professionals and active IOS members.
- **Awards and Recognition:** His accolades include the Karnataka State Rajyothsava Award (2003), Fandent Excellence in Dentistry Award (2016), and The Best Dental Administrator Award at the World Dental Conference (2019, Malaysia). Most recently, in 2024, he was named among the '20 Most Prominent Principals in Higher Education. 'Inspiring Humanitarian Beyond his professional achievements, Dr. Krishna Nayak was known for his warmth, humility, and compassion. He tirelessly spread messages of love, friendship, and unity, leaving a profound impact on all who knew him.

Personal Life:

Dr. Nayak is survived by his wife, Shaila; son, Dr. Arjun Nayak; daughter, Dr. Ektha; and their family. As we mourn his passing, let us pledge to carry forward his principles of excellence, compassion, and unity. His contributions to orthodontics, education and humanity will continue to inspire generations. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Dr. Daksha Chitre
5th December 2024



The Indian Orthodontic Society is deeply saddened by the demise of Dr Daksha Chitre, one of the senior most lady members of our Society, who left for the heavenly abode on 5th December, 2024. Dr Daksha Chitre was the better half of an equally illustrious Maxillo-Facial Surgeon, Dr A. P. Chitre. She was the Past President of Maharashtra State Branch of The Indian Dental Association and a proud Alumnus of the Nair Hospital Dental College, Mumbai. She taught Orthodontics with distinction alongside Dr HS Shaikh during the 1960s & 1970s at the Govt Dental College & Hospital, Mumbai. An educationist to the core, she was the former Principal of the Terna Dental College & Hospital, Navi Mumbai. Dr Daksha Chitre was a genteel, warm person who commanded respect as a teacher and a successful private practitioner. She was instrumental in the Dr HS Shaikh Foundation getting the IOS to initiate the Oration in Sir's name at the IOS PG Students' Convention in 2009-10. Our condolences go out to Dr A. P. Chitre and their daughter, Dr. Aparna and other family members. May her soul rest in Eternal Peace.

Dr. D. S Gupta



With profound grief, the Indian Orthodontic Society mourns the passing of Prof. (Dr.) D.S. Gupta, a stalwart of our fraternity, who left for his heavenly abode this morning. Dr. D.S. Gupta, former Head of the Department of Orthodontics and Former Dean at the Faculty of Dental Sciences, KGMU, Past President, Indian Orthodontic Society and one of the pioneering figures in Orthodontics from Lucknow, was far more than a revered senior orthodontist—he was a guiding light to generations of students and clinicians. His profound wisdom, unwavering humility, and lifelong dedication to the profession elevated the standards of orthodontic care and left an indelible mark on all who had the honour of knowing and learning from him. His legacy will forever echo in the corridors of dental institutions, in the hearts of his students, and in the progress of orthodontics in India. A true legend, whose absence leaves a void impossible to fill. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and all whose lives he touched. Let us honour his memory by striving for excellence, compassion, and service—just as he did throughout his extraordinary life.

Dr. Jagdish Nainani (1950 – 2025)

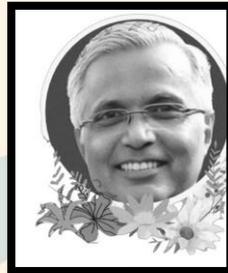
With deep sorrow, we remember Dr. Jagdish Nainani, a respected senior orthodontist and beloved mentor, who passed away on 7th May 2025 following complications related to a brain tumor. Dr. Nainani was an integral part of the orthodontic fraternity in central India. He began his dental journey as a part of the 1968 BDS batch at Government Dental College & Hospital (GDCH), Nagpur, and proudly belonged to the first graduating batch in 1972. With an unwavering commitment to the field, he completed his Master's in Orthodontics from GDCH Nagpur in 1992, under the esteemed mentorship of Dr. Pushpa Hazarey. His academic career was marked by distinction and dedication. He served as a Professor and Postgraduate Guide at VSPM Dental College & Research Centre, Nagpur, where he mentored numerous students who continue to carry forward his legacy. Known for his jovial spirit, infectious enthusiasm, and deep commitment to both academic and extracurricular pursuits, Dr. Nainani was a cherished figure among colleagues and students alike. One of his most significant contributions to the profession was his instrumental role in the successful organization of the 42nd Indian Orthodontic Conference in Nagpur, a feat fondly remembered by the fraternity for its excellence and warmth. Beyond his professional life, Dr. Nainani was a devoted family man. He is survived by his wife, two sons and daughters-in-law, a daughter and son-in-law, and loving grandchildren, all of whom carry his values, humor, and zest for life. Dr. Jagdish Nainani's absence leaves a deep void in our hearts and in the orthodontic community. His legacy as a mentor, clinician, and spirited academician will continue to inspire generations to come. May his soul attain eternal peace.

Dr. C.S Ramachandra

It is with deep sorrow that we mourn the passing of Prof. Dr. C.S. Ramachandra, a distinguished orthodontist, respected educator, and inspiring mentor. With over three decades of dedicated teaching, he shaped the careers of countless orthodontists and significantly advanced the practice of self-ligation in India through his work in orthodontics. Dr C S Ramachandra completed his MDS - Orthodontics in year 1988 from Govt. Dental College, Bengaluru. He is now in teaching profession for more than 25 years. As a clinician, he has treated large number of patients with varying types of malocclusion and dentofacial deformities. A former Chairman of the Indian Board of Orthodontics (2013-2014), his contributions, including the widely recognized "Damon System-An Indian Experience", have left a lasting impact on our profession. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and the orthodontic community. May his legacy continue to inspire us, and may his soul rest in peace.

Dr. Roni Bose

Informing the sad and sudden demise Dr. Roni Bose. Dr. Roni is an alumini of M R Ambedkar Dental College and Hospital . He suffered a cardiac arrest. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of the departed soul and may the Almighty give them strength to overcome the loss of their loved ones.

Dr. Romesh Mani

With deep sorrow, we mourn the passing of Dr. Romesh Mani, a pioneer orthodontist in Kerala and the first orthodontist from Kottayam District. An esteemed alumnus of GDC Trivandrum, Dr. Mani's contributions to dentistry will always be remembered with pride. In 2016, he donated his father Late Shri V.K. Mani's dental chair and equipment to GDC Kottayam, now displayed in its main lobby - an enduring symbol of his generosity and legacy. Known for his jovial nature and kind spirit, Dr. Romesh Mani was truly a gem of a man who touched many lives with his warmth and wisdom. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones. May his noble soul rest in eternal peace. Add a little bit of body text

Dr. Saibel Farishta

We mourn the untimely loss of Dr. Saibel Farishta, a dedicated son, caregiver, and healer, whose life touched many. As the owner of Farishta Nursing Home, his commitment to serving others will always be remembered. May his soul find eternal peace, and may his family find strength in this difficult time.

BALANCE SHEET 2024-2025

INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY
 ALL NOTES ANNEXED TO AND FORMING PART OF THE
 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT AS AT 31ST MARCH 2025

NOTE - "17" EMPLOYEES BENEFIT EXPENSES

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2025	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024
Salaries	759,000	428,872
Total	759,000	428,872

NOTE - "18" FINANCE CHARGES

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2025	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024
Bank Charges	30,888	5,744
Interest on OD	43,920	-
Total	74,808	5,744

NOTE - "19" DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2025	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024
Depreciation on Fixed Assets	24,105	29,374
Total	24,105	29,374

NOTE - "20" OTHER EXPENSES

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2025	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024
Election Expenses	429,787	383,688
Travelling & Conveyance	377,670	359,588
Consultancy Expense	158,720	236,800
Legal & Professional Expenses	1,049,500	232,500
Printing & Stationery Expenses	215,197	227,253
Office Rent	156,000	156,000
Accounting Charges	375,000	135,000
Audit Fees	100,000	90,000
Audit Fees - Conferences	150,000	-
Staff Conveyance Expenses	39,900	37,900
Computer and Printer Maintenance	16,550	31,348
Office Expenses	101,572	62,952
Postage Expenses	59,470	17,160
Mobile & Internet Charges	18,408	18,408
Forex (Gain)/Loss	28,510	-
Sundry Balance Written off	250,609	22,467
GST Expenses	25,251	30,213
Total	3,552,144	2,041,277



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INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY
ALL NOTES ANNEXED TO AND FORMING PART OF THE
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT AS AT 31ST MARCH 2025

NOTE - "14" Gross Receipts from main objects

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2025	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024
Membership Fees	16,886,339	14,344,921
Receipts from 56th IOC	-	644,068
Advertisement Income from IOS Times	42,373	84,746
Income From Digital Orthodontic AIIMS	-	810,169
Sponsorship - for 27th IOS PG Convention-2024	-	4,650,000
Sponsorship Income	6,500,000	-
Income from JIOS		
Royalty Income	495,377	381,280
Receipts from 28Th IOS	24,660,074	-
Receipts from 58Th IOC	45,370,326	-
Total	93,954,489	20,915,184

NOTE - "15" OTHER INCOME

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2025	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024
Interest on Bank FDR	10,173,709	9,562,106
Interest on Income Tax Refund	240,680	-
Other Income	60,600	133,385
Total	10,474,989	9,695,491



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ALL NOTES ANNEXED TO AND FORMING PART OF THE
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT AS AT 31ST MARCH 2025

NOTE - "16" Expenses incurred for Main objects

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2025	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024
IOS Care Member Compensation Expenses	-	2,200,000
Welcome Kit Expenses	454,091	780,384
Public Awareness Expenses	1,939,495	537,414
Research Grant Expenses	300,000	270,000
Web Maintenance Charges	431,387	268,102
Webinar and Conference Expenses	224,650	186,841
EC meeting Expenses	110,454	144,241
APFORE and WFO Fees	58,403	30,823
Momentos Expenses	79,040	79,649
Donation Paid - T.N Flood	-	50,000
Society Registrar fee	-	17,900
Indemnity Insurance Expenses	-	107,265
Expenses for 58th IOC-2024	-	2,535,782
IOS Times Expenses	60,000	147,118
JCOIOS Expense	51,906	31,780
Sponsorship paid to 27th IOS PG Conv-2024	-	4,561,000
Digital Orthodontic Workshop AIIMS	-	807,325
Educational Expenses (Study Group)	175,000	-
JIOS Expenses		
Journal Printing Charges	1,280,000	1,943,495
PLAGIARISM Check Service	-	42,250
Journal Postage Charges	-	935,282
Educational Conference Expenses-28th IOS		
Conference Expenses	482,522	-
Food & Catering Expenses	7,359,972	-
Wecome Kit Expenses	982,317	-
Accommodation Expenses	959,882	-
Attire/ T-Ishirt Expenses	129,125	-
Audio Visual Service Expenses	1,570,376	-
Decoration Expenses	155,000	-
Conference Advertisement Expenses	598,000	-
Conference Venue expenses	9,614,422	-
Fire Sefty Expenses	189,300	-
Members Registration Support Service	667,472	-
Cultural Expenses	150,000	-
Conference Management fees	324,500	-
Printing & Stationery Expenses	217,640	-
Transport Expenses	65,856	-
Educational Conference Expenses-58th IOC		
Audio Visual Expense	4,089,050	-
Meeting Expense	202,638	-
Conference Expense	369,503	-
Cultural Expense	831,900	-
Conference Venue expenses	7,261,874	-
Accommodation, Food & Beverages Expenses	23,498,280	-
License Fee	1,097,000	-
Confrence Management Expenses	1,100,000	-
GST Expenses	1,077,584	-
Manpower Expense	261,000	-
Mobile App Expense	200,000	-
Momentos & Other Expense	230,737	-
Website Expense	509,042	-
Welcome Kit Expense	2,458,069	-
Honorarium	1,008,960	-
Educational Expense	491,550	-
Printing & Stationery Expenses	732,030	-
Transport Expenses	354,140	-
Total	74,404,168	15,676,651



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INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY
ALL SCHEDULES ANNEXED TO AND FORMING PART OF THE
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2025

NOTE: "7" PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENTS

PARTICULARS	W.D.V AS ON ON 1-4-2024	A D D I T I O N S		TOTAL AS ON 31.3.2025	DEPRECIATION	W.D.V AS ON ON 31.03.2025
		MORE THAN 180 DAYS	LESS THAN 180 DAYS			
TANGIBLE ASSETS						
FIXED ASSETS @10%	122,273	-	-	122,273	12,227	110,046
Furniture & Fixture						
"A"	122,273	-	-	122,273	12,227	110,046
FIXED ASSETS @15%	36,841	-	-	36,841	5,526	31,315
Printer	5,628	-	-	5,628	844	4,784
Scanner & Printer	6,530	-	-	6,530	980	5,550
Smile Torch	48,999	-	-	48,999	7,350	41,649
"B"						
FIXED ASSETS @40%	8,287	-	-	8,287	3,315	4,972
Computer	8,287	-	-	8,287	3,315	4,972
"C"						
TOTAL TANGIBLE ASSETS	179,559	-	-	179,559	22,892	156,667
PREVIOUS YEAR	135,316	72,000	-	207,316	27,757	179,559
INTANGIBLE ASSETS @25%	4,850	-	-	4,850	1,213	3,637
Tally Software						
TOTAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS	4,850	-	-	4,850	1,213	3,637
PREVIOUS YEAR	6,467	-	-	6,467	1,617	4,850

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INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY

ALL NOTES ANNEXED TO AND FORMING PART OF THE
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2025

NOTE - "9" other non current assets

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2025	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024
Security Deposit	12,500	12,500
Total	12,500	12,500

NOTE - "10" Trade Receivables

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2025	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024
Amount recoverable from		
Outstanding for a period of less than 6 months from the date they are due for receipts		
Secured Considered Good	-	-
Unsecured Considered Good:-	480,040	428,197
Doubtful	-	-
Outstanding for a period of exceeding 6 months from the date they are due for receipts		
Secured Considered Good	-	-
Unsecured Considered Good:-	48,820	325,507
Doubtful	-	-
Unbilled Receivables	-	-
Total	528,860	753,704

NOTE - "11" CASH AND BANK BALANCES

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2025	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024
Cash In Hand		
Cash In-hand(As Certify by Management)	42,778	48,453
Balance with Bank:		
Indian Bank IOS	12,763,697	309,960
IDBI Bank-JIOS	-	164,353
Indian Bank-JIOS	20,936	20,936
Indian Bank IOS 27th PG Conv.	28,715	58,715
SBI Digital Orthodontic workshop AIIMS	-	49,372
Indian Bank 28th IOS	5,413,033	134,001
Indian Bank 58th IOC	109,810	6,784,627
Indian Bank 29th IOS	428,700	-
Indian Bank 59th IOC	6,792,886	-
Total (A+B)	25,600,555	7,570,418

NOTE - "12" short term loans and advances

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2025	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024
Other Loan and advance 58th IOC-2024	-	90,000
Other Advance	312,210	-
Total	312,210	90,000

NOTE - "13" other current assets

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2025	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024
TDS/Advance Tax	2,019,760	5,305,560
GST Input	155,835	1,308,137
Prepaid Expenses	213,563	82,054
Total	2,389,158	6,695,750



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INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY

Note-1

Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts:

a Basis of preparation.

The financial statements have been prepared to comply in all material respects with the applicable Accounting Standards issued by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. The financial statements have been prepared under historic cost convention on accrual basis.

b Revenue Recognition

The society follows mercantile system of accounting. There is no change in the method of accounting under this financial year.

c Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and depreciation is provided on W.D.V. method as per rate prescribed under Income Tax Rules.

d Taxes on Income

Income Tax liability computed annually after considering tax allowances and exemptions.

e Provision and Contingent Liabilities/Assets:

Provisions involving substantial degree of estimation in measurement are recognised when there is a present obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that there will be an outflow of resources. These are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates.

f Investments

Long-term investments are carried at cost, unless there is a permanent diminution in value. Current investments are carried at lower of cost or fair value.

g All creditors, Debtors, Advances from members and loans & advances are subject to confirmation from the parties.

h We have informed by the management that there is no outstanding dues are payable to MSME creditors and there is no contingent, disputed liabilities are outstanding at the end of the year.

i Previous year's figures have been regrouped or rearranged wherever necessary for comparison purposes.

j We have informed by the management that there is no contingent, disputed liabilities are outstanding at the end of the year.

As per our Report of even date attached
For P J S L & CO.
Chartered Accountants
Firm Regn No. 023575N


Sanjay Labh
Partner
M. No. - 099871
UDIN: 25099871BMNUX19628

Date: 18/07/2025
Place: Ghaziabad

INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY



Secretary


C. Mumisth
Treasurer

INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETYALL NOTES ANNEXED TO AND FORMING PART OF THE
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2025**NOTE - "2" General Fund**

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2025	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024
General Fund		
Opening Balance	129,112,294	118,885,994
Less: Income Tax Paid	2,291,240	2,202,456
Add (Less): Excess of Expenditure Over Income during the year	25,615,254	12,428,756
Total	152,436,308	129,112,294

NOTE - "3" Awards and other Funds

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2025	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024
Awards and other Funds		
Opening Balance	11,064,664	11,064,664
Add: Adjustment during the year		
Total	11,064,664	11,064,664

NOTE - "4" Trade Payables

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2025	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024
Sundry Creditors		
Total Outstanding dues of Micro, small and medium Enterprises	-	-
Total Outstanding dues of Creditors other than Micro, small and medium Enterprises	3,344,815	358,762
Total	3,344,815	358,762

NOTE - "5" OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2025	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024
GST Payable-Chennai	38,114	820,980
GST Payable- 58th IOC-2024	-	378,450
GST Payable- 28th IOS-2025	1,727,157	-
GST Payable- 58TH IOC	139,761	-
TDS Payable	172,902	133,722
Advance Registration Fee received for Conference	7,225,743	9,148,260
Total	9,303,677	10,481,412

NOTE - "6" Short Term Provisions

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2025	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024
Expenses Payable	2,257,603	542,654
Total	2,257,603	542,654

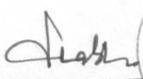
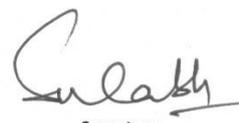
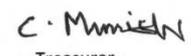
NOTE - "8" Non Current Investment

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2025	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024
Fixed deposit with Indian Bank	137,484,630	129,342,308
Mutual Fund	11,500,000	6,500,000
FDR's with PNB	87,968	87,968
FDR's with P&M Co-Op Bank	162,835	162,835
Accrued Interest on FD	168,047	159,893
Total	149,403,480	136,253,004

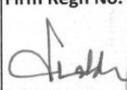
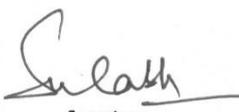
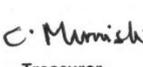


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INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY			
Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2025			
Particulars	Note	31.03.2025	31.03.2024
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
General Fund	2	152,436,308	129,112,294
Awards and other Funds	3	11,064,664	11,064,664
		163,500,972	140,176,958
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	4	3,344,815	358,762
Other current liabilities	5	9,303,677	10,481,412
Short-term provisions	6	2,257,603	542,654
		14,906,095	11,382,828
Total		178,407,067	151,559,786
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	7	156,667	179,559
Intangible assets	7	3,637	4,850
Non-current investments	8	149,403,480	136,253,004
Other non-current assets	9	12,500	12,500
		149,576,284	136,449,913
Current assets			
Trade receivables	10	528,860	753,704
Cash and bank balances	11	25,600,555	7,570,418
Short Term Loans and Advances	12	312,210	90,000
Other current assets	13	2,389,158	6,695,750
		28,830,782	15,109,873
Total		178,407,067	151,559,786
Significant accounting policies	1		
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements			
As per our report of even date For P J S L & CO. Chartered Accountants Firm Regn No. 023575N		INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY	
 Sanjay Labh (Partner) M No. 099871 UDIN : 25099871BMNUXH9628		 Secretary	 Treasurer
Place : Ghaziabad Date : 18/07/2025			

INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY			
Consolidated Income & Expenditure A/c for the period ended 31'st March 2025			
(Amount in Rs.)			
Particulars	Note	31.03.2025	31.03.2024
Income:			
Gross Receipts from main objects	14	93,954,489	20,915,184
Other Income	15	10,474,989	9,695,491
Total Income (I+II)		104,429,478	30,610,675
Expenditures:			
Expenses incurred for Main objects	16	74,404,168	15,676,651
Employee benefits expense	17	759,000	428,872
Finance costs	18	74,808	5,744
Depreciation and amortization expense	19	24,105	29,374
Other expenses	20	3,552,144	2,041,277
Total expenses		78,814,225	18,181,918
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		25,615,254	12,428,756
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements	1		

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29th IOS PG CON-2026 RAJAHMUNDRY Income & Expenditure Account for the period ended 31st March 2025			
Expenditure	Amount	Income	Amount
Bank Charge	166		
		Excess of Expenditure over Income	166
	166		166

As per our report of even date
 PJS & CO
 Chartered Accountant
 Firm Regn. No. 023575N

For 29th IOS PG CON-2026

Sanjay Labh
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 (Partner)



Organizing Secretary
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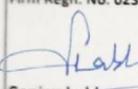
Place : Ghaziabad
 Date : 18/07/2025

59TH INDIAN ORTHODONTIC CONFERENCE			
Visakhapatnam			
Income & Expenditure Account for the period ended 31st March 2025			
Expenditure	Amount	Income	Amount
Bank Charge	3,991.00		
Professional fee	64,500.00		
		Excess of Expenditure over Income	68,491.00
	68,491.00		68,491.00

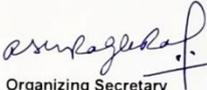
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<p align="center">29th IOS PG CON-2026 RAJAHMUNDRY Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2025</p>					
LIABILITIES	Amount(Rs)	Amount(Rs)	ASSETS	Amount(Rs)	Amount(Rs)
General Fund			Cash & Bank Balance		
Opening Balance	-		Balance with Indian Bank		4,28,700
Add: Excess of Expenses					
Income over during the year	(166)	(166)			
Current Liabilities & Provisions					
Registration fees received in advance		4,28,866			
		4,28,700			4,28,700

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 Firm Regn. No. 023575N



Sanjay Labh
(Partner)

Organizing Secretary



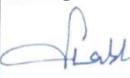
Treasurer

Place : Ghaziabad
 Date : 18/07/2025

28th IOS PG CONVENTION-2025			
Faridabad			
Income & Expenditure Account for the period ended 31st March 2025			
Expenditure	Amount	Income	Amount
Confarence Expenses	4,82,522.37	Members Registration Fee	1,74,58,259.32
Food & Catering Expenses	73,59,971.51	Stall Charge	72,01,814.41
Wecome Kit Expenses	9,82,317.33		
Accommodation Expenses	9,59,882.00		
Attire/ T-Ishirt Expenses	1,29,125.00		
Audio Visual Service Expenses	15,70,376.00		
Decoration Expenses	1,55,000.00		
Conference Advertisement Expenses	5,98,000.00		
Conference Venue Expenses	96,14,422.00		
Fire Sefty Expenses	1,89,300.00		
Members Registration Support Service	6,67,472.00		
Cultural Expenses	1,50,000.00		
Printing & stationary expenses	2,17,640.30		
Transportation Expenses	65,856.00		
Accounting Charge	60,000.00		
Bank Charges	3,093.63		
Travelling & Conveyance	78,046.00		
Conference Management fees	3,24,500.00		
Misc Expenses	14,992.22		
Professional fees	55,000.00		
Audit Fee	75,000.00		
Excess of Income over Expenditure	9,07,557		
	2,46,60,074		2,46,60,074

For 28th IOS PG CONVENTION-2025

As per our report of even date
PJSL & CO
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 Firm Regn. No. 023575N



Sanjay Labh
 (Partner)


Organizing Secretary


Treasurer

Place : Ghaziabad
 Date : 18/07/2025

59TH INDIAN ORTHODONTIC CONFERENCE					
Visakhapatnam					
Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2025					
LIABILITIES	Amount(Rs)	Amount(Rs)	ASSETS	Amount(Rs)	Amount(Rs)
General Fund			Current Assets		
Opening Balance	-		GST Input		11,610.00
Add: Excess of Expenses			Cash & Bank Balance		
Income over during the year	(68,491.00)	(68,491.00)	Balance with Indian Bank		67,92,886.00
Current Liabilities & Provisions					
Registration fees received in advance	67,96,877.00				
Expenses Payable	70,110.00	68,66,987.00			
Branch & Division					
Head Office A/c		6,000.00			
		68,04,496.00			68,04,496.00

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58TH INDIAN ORTHODONTIC CONFERENCE			
Bengaluru			
Income & Expenditure Account for the period ended 31st March 2025			
Expenditure	Amount	Income	Amount
Audio Visual Expense	40,89,050	Registration Fees	2,64,03,487
Meeting Expense	2,02,638	Sale of Food Coupon	1,03,390
Conference Expense	3,69,503	Sponsorship Service	10,16,949
Cultural Expense	8,31,900	Stall Charges	1,78,35,340
Conference Venue expenses	72,61,874	Conference Management Fees	40,00,000
Accommodation, Food & Beverages Expenses	2,34,98,280	Misc. Income	11,160
License Fee	10,97,000		
Confrence Management Expenses	11,00,000		
Manpower Expense	2,61,000		
Mobile App Expense	2,00,000		
Printing & Stationary	7,32,030		
Transport Expense	3,54,140		
Momentos & Other Expense	2,30,737		
Website Expense	5,09,042		
Welcome Kit Expense	24,58,069		
Accounting Expense	90,000		
Honorarium	10,08,960		
Audit Fee	1,25,000		
Bank Charge	12,288		
Travelling & Conveyance	97,369		
Educational Expense	4,91,550		
Forex Gain/Loss A/c	28,510		
GST Expense	10,77,584		
Professional Fees	65,000		
Salary Expense	2,40,000		
Misc. Expense	11,866		
Excess of income over expenditure	29,26,936		
	4,93,70,326		4,93,70,326

As per our report of even date

For 58TH INDIAN ORTHODONTIC CONFERENCE

PJSL & CO

Chartered Accountant

Firm Regn. No. 023575N



Sanjay Labh
(Partner)

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Chairman

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Treasurer

Place : Ghaziabad

Date :18/07/2025

58TH INDIAN ORTHODONTIC CONFERENCE					
Bengaluru					
Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2025					
LIABILITIES	Amount(Rs)	Amount(Rs)	ASSETS	Amount(Rs)	Amount(Rs)
General Fund			Current Assets		
Opening Balance	(25,35,782)		Debtors	34,200	
Add: Excess of income over expenditure	29,26,936	3,91,154	TDS Receivable	3,50,617	3,84,817
Sundry Creditors	10,00,000		CASH & BANK		
GST Payable	1,39,761		Cash in Hand	-	
TDS Payable	6,301	11,46,062	Balance with Indian Bank	1,09,810	1,09,810
			Branch & Division		
			IOS-Chennai		10,42,589
		15,37,216			15,37,216

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 PJS L & CO
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 Firm Regn. No. 023575N

For 58TH INDIAN ORTHODONTIC CONFERENCE

Sanjay Labh (Partner)  

Chairman 

Treasurer 

Place : Ghaziabad
 Date : 18/07/2025

28th IOS PG CONVENTION-2025 Faridabad Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2025					
LIABILITIES	Amount(Rs)	Amount(Rs)	ASSETS	Amount(Rs)	Amount(Rs)
General Fund			Current Assets		
Opening Balance	-		GST receivable	99,000	
Add: Excess of Expenses Income over during the year	9,07,557	9,07,557	TDS Receivable	1,02,200	2,01,200
Current Liability			Cash & Bank Balance		
Sundry Creditors	21,41,332		Cash in Hand	-	
TDS payable	1,25,871		Balance with Indian Bank	54,13,033	54,13,033
GST Payable	17,27,157				
Expenses Payable	7,12,316	47,06,676			
		56,14,233			56,14,233

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INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY							
F.Y 2024-25							
Schedule of Fixed Assets							
PARTICULARS	W.D.V. 01.04.2024	ADDITION	Deletion	TOTAL	RATE	DEPRECIATION	W.D.V. 31.03.2025
Computer/Laptop	8,287	-	-	8,287	40%	3,315	4,972
Furniture	122,273	-	-	122,273	10%	12,227	110,046
Printer	36,841	-	-	36,841	15%	5,526	31,315
Scanner & Printer	5,628	-	-	5,628	15%	844	4,784
Smile Torch	6,530	-	-	6,530	15%	980	5,550
Tally Software	4,850	-	-	4,850	25%	1,213	3,637
	184,409.00	-	--	184,409.00		24,105.00	160,304.00



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INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY			
Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March 2025			
Expenditure	Amount	Income	Amount
Welcome Kit Expenses	454,091	Membership Fees	16,886,339
Public Awareness Expenses	1,939,495	Advertisement Income from IOS Times	42,373
Salary Expense	519,000	Sponsorship Income	6,500,000
Election Expenses	429,787	Interest on Income Tax Refund	240,680
Travelling & Conveyance (POB)	202,255	Interest on Bank FDR	10,173,709
Research Grant Expenses	300,000	Other Income	60,600
Web Maintenance Charges	431,387		
Consultancy Expense	158,720	Income from JIOS	
Legal Expenses	815,000	Royalty Income	495,377
Printing & Stationery Expenses	215,197		
Webinar and Conference Expenses	224,650		
Educational Expenses (Study Group)	175,000		
Office Rent	156,000		
EC meeting Expenses	110,454		
Accounting Charges	195,000		
APOS and WFO Membership Fees	58,403		
Audit Fees	100,000		
Momentos Expenses	79,040		
Staff Conveyance Expenses	39,900		
Bank Charges	11,349		
Computer and Printer Maintenance	16,550		
Office Expenses	101,572		
Postage Expenses	59,470		
Mobile & Internet Charges	18,408		
Misc. Expenses	13,925		
Sundry Balance written off	209,826		
Interest on OD	43,920		
GST Expenses	25,251		
Depreciation on Fixed Assets	24,105		
IOS Times Expenses	60,000		
JCOIOS Expense	51,906		
27th PG Conference Expenses			
Accounting Charges	30,000		
JIOS Expenses	1,280,000		
58th IOC Expenses	4,000,000		
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	21,849,418		
	34,399,079		34,399,079

As per our report of even date

Indian Orthodontic Society

PJSJ & CO

Chartered Accountant

Firm Regn. No. 023575N

Sanjay Labh
(Partner)
M. No.: 099871

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Secretary

C. Munshi

Treasurer

Place : Ghaziabad

Date : 18/07/2025

INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY

Note-1

Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts:

a Basis of preparation.

The financial statements have been prepared to comply in all material respects with the applicable Accounting Standards issued by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. The financial statements have been prepared under historic cost convention on accrual basis.

b Revenue Recognition

The society follows mercantile system of accounting. There is no change in the method of accounting under this financial year.

c Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and depreciation is provided on W.D.V. method as per rate prescribed under Income Tax Rules.

d Taxes on Income

Income Tax liability computed annually after considering tax allowances and exemptions.

e Provision and Contingent Liabilities/Assets:

Provisions involving substantial degree of estimation in measurement are recognised when there is a present obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that there will be an outflow of resources. These are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates.

f Investments

Long-term investments are carried at cost, unless there is a permanent diminution in value. Current investments are carried at lower of cost or fair value.

g All creditors, Debtors, Advances from members and loans & advances are subject to confirmation from the parties.

h We have infomed by the management that there is no outstanding dues are payable to MSME creditors and there is no contingent, disputed liabilities are outstanding at the end of the year.

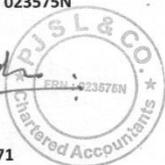
i Previous year's figures have been regrouped or rearranged wherever necessary for comparison purposes.

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For P J S L & CO.
Chartered Accountants
Firm Regn No. 023575N

INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY

Sanjay Labh
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Partner
M. No. - 099871
UDIN:



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Secretary

C. Munishi

Treasurer

Date: 18/07/2025
Place: Ghaziabad

INDIAN ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY					
Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2025					
LIABILITIES	Amount(Rs)	Amount(Rs)	ASSETS		Amount(Rs)
General Funds			Fixed Assets		
Opening Balance	131,648,076		Gross Block	184,409	
Less : Income Tax Paid	2,291,239.70		Less: depreciation	24,105	160,304
Add : Income during the year	21,849,418	151,206,254	Investments		
			FDR & Others		149,403,480
Awards and other Funds			Other Current Assets		
Opening Balance	11,064,664		Sundry Debtors	494,660	
Add : Adjustment during the year	-	11,064,664	TDS & Advance Tax	1,566,943	
			Security Deposit	12,500	
Current Liabilities and Provisions			GST receivable	45,225	
Sundry Creditors	203,483		Prepaid Expenses	213,563	
GST Payable-Chennai	38,114		Advances	312,210	2,645,100
TDS Payable	40,730		Cash and Bank balances		
Expenses Payable	1,475,177	1,757,504	Cash in Hand	42,778	
			Bank Balances	12,813,348	12,856,126
Branch & Division			Branch & Division		
58th IOC		1,042,589	59th IOC		6,000
		165,071,011			165,071,011

As per our report of even date
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Indian Orthodontic Society

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Place : Ghaziabad
 Date : 18/07/2025