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DEAN'S MESSAGE

The first quarter of 2026 has been marked by a series of significant academic, professional, and community-oriented initiatives at our Faculty.

We observed days of national importance across the specialties of Prosthodontics, Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, Periodontology, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. These commemorations were enriched by guest lectures, hands-on workshops, awareness programs, student competitions, and scholarly presentations.

The celebration of International Women's Day underscored the pivotal role of women as entrepreneurs, clinicians, and innovators. In alignment with this theme, the *Bharat Dental Show – Women's League*, organized in association with FDS, provided a distinguished platform to highlight the contributions of women in dentistry.

Academic enrichment continued with a career orientation program for interns, conducted by our alumna Dr. Manisha, together with the Dean and faculty from the University of Malta. Postgraduate students benefited from a value-added program on Clear Aligners, while alumni-led initiatives such as workshop on Corticobasal Implantology by Dr. Mahendra, further enhanced professional development.

Community engagement remained a cornerstone of our mission. Awareness programs on tobacco cessation, patient screening, and treatment camps were organized at our outreach center and in collaboration with Rotary Manyata for autistic children. Free dentures were provided under *Danta Bhagya Yojane*, and two "Service to Society" camps were successfully conducted. Additionally, annual health check-ups were carried out for all teaching and non-teaching faculty members.

Faculty and student achievements were noteworthy, with 40 faculty members receiving awards. This issue also features "Cases of the Quarter" and a detailed report on NCC activities. Our students distinguished themselves by securing numerous prizes at *Akaira* and excelling in cultural and sports events.

We extend our sincere gratitude and bid farewell to Dr. Harish BN, Tutor in the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, who retired after three decades of dedicated service, and to Mr. Chandru, Office Assistant in the Department of Oral Pathology, on his superannuation.

As we commence 2026, a new editorial team has assumed responsibility for compiling this Newsletter. I wish them success in their endeavors and express my appreciation to the outgoing team, led by Dr. Nirajita, for their exemplary contributions.

Warm regards,
Dr. Kavitha Prasad
Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences, RUAS

Prosthodontists Day 2026

The Department of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge commemorated Prosthodontists Day on 21 January 2026 with a combination of patient-centered clinical service and academic engagement activities.

As part of the Danta Bhagya Yojanae initiative, complete denture rehabilitation was carried out for selected camp patients through a series of planned appointments. The treatment sequence included primary impressions, secondary impressions with jaw relation records, and wax trial appointments prior to the final visit. On Prosthodontics Day, final denture insertions were successfully delivered between 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM, restoring oral function and aesthetics for the beneficiaries. Following the clinical session, the formal program commenced at 12:00 PM at Gurukula. Post-insertion denture care instructions were delivered by Dr. Gayathri, and patients were invited to share their testimonials under the guidance of Dr. Suma.



In preparation for the celebrations, the department had priorly organized several academic and activities to encourage student participation and reinforce clinical fundamentals. On 14 January 2026, **“The Setting Sprint – Fastest Teeth Setting”** competition was conducted at the PCP Lab, focusing on the principles of teeth arrangement and articulation.



Subsequently, on 19 January 2026, interactive team-based events including **Cross Infection Combat**, **Tray Tactition**, **Segregation Bingo**, and **Escape the Error Room** were conducted for undergraduate students, promoting learning through collaborative problem-solving and clinical application.





Finally, the session concluded with prize distribution for students who participated in the academic competitions organized as part of the Prosthodontics Day celebrations, followed by lunch. The Prosthodontics Day celebration reflected the department's commitment to community service, academic excellence, and active student engagement in prosthodontic education.



Cons Endo Day Celebrations 2026

6th March – Talk by Dr. Sunil Rao on “**Magnification in Dentistry**” for Interns and PGs. Chair side demonstration of Magnification based exercises for PGs from Cons, Pedo and Perio.



Lecture & Live Clinical Workshop: “Single Day Dentistry – From Access to Crown”

24th March at Smile Dental Care, Vijayanagar, Bangalore in association with Dr. Sunil Rao, the department conducted a comprehensive clinical workshop focusing on modern dental workflows exclusively for the PGs and Staff. The session provided participants with practical exposure to advanced restorative techniques and digital integration in clinical practice.



National Periodontist Day Celebrations and World Oral Health Day 2026

23rd February 2026 – Talk by Dr. K Tarini on “No bleeding gums” for Interns and PGs on occasion of National Periodontist Day. Free oral screening was conducted and patients were given free tooth paste samples, educative pamphlets and tooth brush. On 12th March Alumni Talk on “From Foundation to Future Career Counselling” by Dr Manisha Rehman.



Dr. Mahantesha S conducted a workshop titled “The Art of Peri-Implant Soft Tissue Enhancement” was conducted for private dental practitioners in Davanagere on 7th March 2026. The program focused on evidence-based protocols and practical clinical skills essential for effective peri-implant soft tissue management. The session aimed to enhance participants’ understanding of soft tissue optimization techniques to improve esthetic and functional outcomes in implant dentistry.



National Oral Pathologists' Day 2026

25th February 2026 – Successfully conducted at FDS, RUAS with enthusiastic participation from 150 students and faculty. Recognition of BDS toppers in the subjects of Dental Anatomy & Dental Histology with Oral Embryology and Oral Pathology. Guest Lecture by Dr. Ashwini B K, Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologist from Mazumdar Shaw Medical Centre, Narayana Health, Bengaluru on “Oral Pathologists: Detecting the Unseen, Defining the Diagnosis”



23rd February 2026 - Student engagement activities included Digital Doodling and Pathology Sketching competitions



OMFS Day 2026

On 13th February 2026, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS), Faculty of Dental Sciences, celebrated OMFS Day with great enthusiasm, highlighting the theme “Know Your Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon – More Than Teeth, We Treat the Entire Face.”

The event was conducted in the esteemed presence of the Dean, Dr. Kavitha Prasad, Head of the Department, Dr. Rajanikanth B R, Professor Dr. K. Ranganath along with distinguished neurosurgeons Dr. Malla Bhaskara Rao, Professor and Head of Neurosurgery, Ramaiah Memorial Hospital, and Dr. Vinayaka, Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, Ramaiah Memorial Hospital.

The program commenced with the Ramaiah Anthem and ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by the Dean’s address emphasizing interdisciplinary excellence. The highlight of the celebration was an enlightening keynote lecture by Dr. Malla Bhaskara Rao, who shared insights on neurosurgical collaboration in craniofacial trauma and skull base surgery. Dr. Vinayaka further enriched the gathering with a guest lecture on advanced neurosurgical approaches and neurotrauma management.

The event concluded with a token of appreciation, Awareness Program-Nukkad Natak, Vote of thanks, Interactive quiz session, and the National Anthem.



International Women's Day

Stthree Speciality Clinic of Department of Periodontology celebrated International Women's Day on 12th March 2026 to recognise and appreciated the contributions of women in our society. Since its inception, with Dr. Ashwini S at its helm, assisted by Dr. Greeshma C, has celebrated International Women's Day with aplomb. This year, on the 15th of April this Women's Day was observed at FDS. In order to mark this significant occasion, Dr. Karthiyayini Priya was invited as the Chief Guest. She is an entrepreneur and clinician, whose foray into the world of innovations in addition to dentistry sets her apart. Dr. Vibha Shetty was honoured as part of the program, for her significant contribution to the institution and our fraternity.

The event also played as a platform to a very unique panel discussion. Drs Sejal, Lalitha Jairam, Shrutika were invited as panelists, representing the different verticals of academia and clinical dentistry. Interns Nithya Ganesan and Sejal Ray were spokespersons for the upcoming generation of dentists. The lively discussion was moderated by Dr Vibha Shetty. This was followed by a few innovative games by the interns, to round off the day.



WORKSHOPS & CDE PROGRAMS

Training Program on Modern Posterior Composites

The Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics in collaboration with the 3M, hosted a highly informative Guest lecture and a Workshop on the 6th of January 2026, titled "Modern Posterior Composites - Unveiling the Power of Injection Moulding for Monolithic Excellence." The session was delivered by the esteemed Dr. Manikya Arabolu who is a Clinical Specialist for 3M Oral Care in South India. Dr. Manikya's vast experience and expertise made her the perfect guide for the Training Program. The lecture, demo and hands-on took place in PCO Lab of Faculty of Dental Sciences, was well-attended by faculty members, postgraduate students, and interns of the department.



Workshop on Post and Core and Direct Composite Veneer

Workshop on Post and Core was conducted on 5th January 2026 by Dr. B H Harshitha Gowda, Department of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge to the Department of Pedodontics.



Organised by 3M, the workshop on “Direct Composite Veneer” was demonstrated by Dr. Manikya Arabolu on 7th January 2026 at the Department of Pedodontics.



Seminar on Facial fractures

Seminar on Facial fractures in Pediatric Dentistry was presented by 2nd year PGs Dr. Shreya Sharma and Dr. Sushmitha DP under the guidance of Dr. Ranganath on 9th and 12th March 2026



Bharat Dental Show – Women’s League, Bengaluru Chapter

The Bharat Dental Show – Women’s League, Bengaluru Chapter was conducted on 30 March 2026, hosted by Department of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge, Faculty of Dental Sciences, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences. The initiative aims to promote knowledge sharing, professional development, and collaborative growth among dental professionals, with a focus on innovation and leadership in dentistry.

The program commenced with the inauguration at 9:30 AM in the presence of organizing members, faculty, and participants, setting the tone for an engaging academic session. The event featured a series of expert lectures by invited speakers covering diverse and relevant topics. **Mrs. Reena Suvarna** spoke on women’s safety, **Dr. Sanghamitra Dasgupta** discussed restoring jaw balance and its significance in overall health, **Dr. Sivaranjani** presented on navigating the patent process and transforming innovation into intellectual property, and **Dr. Sri Gowri** highlighted the role of digitalization in treatment planning of maxillofacial cases.



A key highlight of the event was the release of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), marking a step towards strengthening academic collaboration and future initiatives.

The sessions were well received and fostered meaningful discussions, making the event a valuable platform for learning, interaction, and professional exchange.



Faculty Induction Programme, 2026

A two-day Faculty Induction Program was conducted on February 11th and 12th, 2026, at the Centre for Entrepreneurship, GGC Campus. The program aimed to orient newly inducted faculty to institutional practices, academic procedures, and professional responsibilities. Sessions covered self-awareness, examination and academic processes, digital pedagogy, faculty roles, interpersonal skills, industry expectations, research processes at MSRUAS, ethical conduct, HR regulations, and the JUNO ERP system.

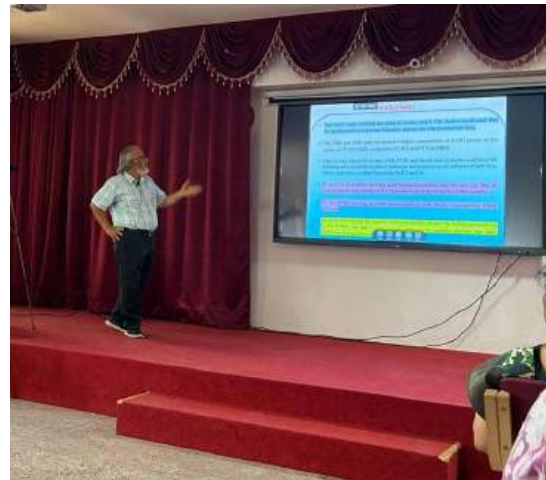
The newly appointed faculty members—Dr. Sai Madhuri, Assistant Professor, Department of Prosthodontics, Dr. Vanitha, Assistant Professor, Department of OMFS, Dr. Arya, Assistant Professor, Department of Pedodontics and Dr. Midhuna, Assistant Professor, Department of Orthodontics participated in the program. The program was coordinated by Mrs. Roopa Patil, Ms. Chaithra Shri, Mr. Ramajineya, and Mr. Jyothi Shankar (Director).

Keynote Lecture on Advanced Biomaterials

A keynote lecture on “Quest for New Synthetic Biomaterials: A Journey through Micro- to Nanocrystalline Glass and Glass-Ceramics” was delivered by Dr. G. P. Kothiyal, an eminent scientist and former Head of the Glass and Advanced Ceramics Division at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai, with extensive contributions in the field of biomaterials and glass-ceramics.

The session provided valuable insights into the development and applications of bioactive glass and glass-ceramics in biomedical fields, particularly in bone regeneration and implant materials. It also highlighted advancements in material processing techniques and their role in enhancing bioactivity and clinical applications.

The program was coordinated by Dr. Harshitha (Department of Prosthodontics) and Dr. Ashmitha (Department of Pedodontics). The session served as an enriching academic experience, offering participants a deeper understanding of emerging biomaterials and their clinical relevance.



Career Orientation Programme for FDS Interns and Final Years From the University of Malta

24th March – “Advancing Dental Education” at University of Malta by Prof. Nikolai Attard, Dean of Faculty of Dental Surgery, University of Malta and “Introduction to Gerodontology (Part 1)” by Dr. Alexander Schembri, Head of Discipline, Gerodontology.



25th March – “Introduction to Gerodontology (Part 2)” by Dr. Alexander Schembri and “From Foundation to Future” by Dr. Manisha Rahman, Teaching Associate and Clinical Tutor, University of Malta



Visit to the departments, Mobile dental Van and Interactive session with the Dean, Faculty of Dental Surgery, University of Malta,



Panel Discussion

The panel discussion was conducted on “Contemporary Perspectives in Dental Practice Management: Insights from experienced clinicians” at FDS, MSRUEAS, that brought together experienced academicians and clinicians who shared valuable insights into modern dental practice. The Panel was hosted by Dr. Pushpanjali, Department of Public Health Dentistry, where Dr. Babashankara Alva, Department of Prosthodontics, offered perspectives drawn from his extensive clinical and academic experience, emphasizing efficiency, ethical practice, and patient-centered care. The panel also featured Dr. Prashantha GS, Department of Orthodontics and Dr. Shruthi N, Department of Conservative and Endodontics who enriched the discussion with their diverse viewpoints and clinical expertise, highlighting key aspects of contemporary practice management. Together, their contributions provided meaningful guidance and practical insights for students and young practitioners.



Clear Aligner Mechanics – Hands on Workshop

20th-22nd January – A hands on workshop on designing and treatment planning of Clear Aligners was conducted in collaboration with Ortho Excel Group and Bangalore Orthodontic Study Group. Various lectures were delivered by the faculty members of the department – Dr Prashantha GS, Dr Roshan Sagarkar, Dr Sharanya Sabrish and Dr Madhavi Naidu along with other experts from the field such as Dr Chandrashekhar BS, Dr Kiran Kumar and Dr Nishan. The program was conducted for a period of 3 days and over 100 participants attended from various parts of Karnataka including Orthodontic postgraduate students as well as Orthodontic practitioners.



Corticobasal Implantology Course

A five-day intensive program on corticobasal implantology was conducted in Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, FDS from February 23rd–27th, 2026, under the aegis of the International Implant Foundation (IF). The course emphasized immediate functional loading and strategic implantology as efficient alternatives to conventional multi-stage implant procedures. The academic sessions were led by distinguished experts, including Dr. Vivek Gaur, an experienced implantologist with over 25,000 Corticobasal Implant placements and global teaching credentials; Dr. S. Mahendra Perumal, a Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon and clinical educator; and Dr. Faizur Rahmaan, a Professor of Prosthodontics with expertise in CAD-CAM and Implant prosthetics.

The program combined 30 hours of lectures with live surgical demonstrations, hands-on training, and digital workflow applications. Participants gained exposure to implant selection, prosthetic planning, and advanced techniques such as pterygoid and zygomatic approaches.

A key highlight was the rapid treatment protocol, enabling implant placement and prosthetic delivery within 2–4 days, significantly improving clinical efficiency and patient outcomes.



TOBACCO AWARENESS PROGRAMS

Dr. Sujatha S and Dr. Haripriya P served as resource persons for the workshop on “Breaking the Habit: Understanding the Harmful Effects of Tobacco,” held on 26th March 2026 by the Faculty of Pharmacy, RUAS. The program was followed by an engaging quiz conducted by Dr. Akshatha and Ms. Asna, 3rd year postgraduate students, and a skit presented by interns and final year BDS students, highlighting the harmful effects of tobacco.



An offline Tobacco awareness program was conducted as a part of TCC Programs for PU students of Oceanik institute of Higher Education on 30th January 2026 by Dr Muskan Manzoor and Dr Rushda Jabeen, with active participation from 80 students.



An offline Tobacco awareness program was conducted as a part of TCC Programs for 8th and 9th standard students of Oxford school on 9th February 2026 by Dr Akshatha and Dr Asna Azim, with active participation from 60 students.



An offline Tobacco awareness program was conducted as a part of TCC Programs for 7th-9th standard students of Triveni Public School on 19th February 2026 by Dr Shruthi G, with active participation from 70 students.



An offline Tobacco awareness program was conducted as a part of TCC Programs for 4th-10th standard students of Bless Society on 21st February 2026 by Dr Muskan Manzoor and Dr Rushda Jabeen, active participation from 40 students.



An offline Tobacco awareness program was conducted as a part of TCC Programs for Ramaiah Polytechnic College students on 21st February 2026 by Dr Akshatha and Dr Asna Azim, active participation from 200 students.



An offline Tobacco awareness program was conducted as a part of TCC Programs for 8th-10th std students of Trillium Public School on 9th March 2026 by Dr Asna Azim and Dr Muskan Manzoor, active participation from 60 students.



An offline Tobacco awareness program was conducted as a part of TCC Programs for 5th to 10th standard students of Najaf Public School on 3rd March 2026 by Dr Rushda Jabeen and Dr Muskan Manzoor.



HEALTH CHECK-UP & CAMPS

Dental Screening and Treatment for students under Rotary Manyata

The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Faculty of Dental Sciences, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, in collaboration with Rotary Manyata, conducted a comprehensive dental screening and treatment programme for school children across eight institutions. A total of 2298 students underwent oral health assessments, with treatments initiated and completed in selected schools, while others are being carried out in phases. Special care was also provided to around 50 children at Ashraya, a school for children with special healthcare needs. The initiative included restorative and preventive dental care, along with oral health education, promoting early diagnosis and improved oral hygiene among students.

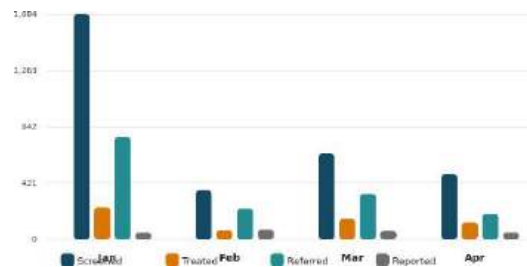


Strengthening Community Oral Health Through Outreach Camps

The Department of Public Health Dentistry, Faculty of Dental Sciences, continued its community outreach activities from January to April 2026 through a series of oral health screening and treatment camps. These activities focused on early identification of oral health needs, provision of basic treatment services, referral of patients requiring further care, and strengthening the link between community-based services and institutional dental care. These activities reflect the department's ongoing commitment to improving access to oral health care, promoting early detection, and strengthening referral linkages between the community and the institution. The outreach programme also provided valuable field exposure for students and contributed to community-oriented dental education and service delivery.

Month-wise outreach performance

Month	No. of camps conducted	Patients screened	Patients treated	Patients referred	Referred patients reported to FDS
January	15	1,684	239	763	46
February	10	365	64	229	72
March	16	639	150	337	63
April	8	484	124	189	49
Total	49	3,172	577	1,518	230



Highlights:

- January recorded the highest patient screening coverage, with 1,684 individuals screened through 15 camps.
- March had the highest number of camps conducted during the reporting period, with 16 outreach activities.
- The programme created a strong referral pathway, with 1,518 patients identified for further care.
- A total of 230 referred patients reported to FDS, reflecting the importance of follow-up counselling and institutional linkage.
- The camps supported the department's commitment to preventive, promotive, and community-oriented oral health services.

Danta Bhagya Yojanae- 2026

As part of the Danta Bhagya Scheme, denture services were provided to patients from the rural regions of Kaiwara and Chintamani during the month of January 2026. The camp was conducted on 6th, 13th, 21st, and 28th January, benefiting a total of 40 patients, including 35 completely edentulous and 5 partially edentulous individuals.

The treatment was carried out through a structured sequence of clinical procedures, including primary impressions, border moulding, secondary impressions, jaw relation recording, trial appointments, and final denture insertion, ensuring comprehensive rehabilitation for the patients. The program was conducted at the Department of Prosthodontics, M.S. Ramaiah Dental Hospital, as well as at the Kaiwara Outreach Unit, with valuable support from Dr Malini, Dental Health Officer, Government Health Centre, Chintamani, and dental practitioners at Kaiwara.

The successful execution of the camp was made possible through the coordinated efforts of undergraduate students, postgraduate students, faculty members, and technical staff from multiple departments, reflecting a strong team-based approach. The initiative not only improved oral health and function for the beneficiaries but also reinforced the department's commitment to community outreach and patient-centered care.



‘Service to Society’ Scheme- 2026

The Department of Prosthodontics continues to actively engage in community-oriented initiatives aimed at improving access to oral healthcare. As part of these efforts, free denture camps were organized for patients from rural areas, providing essential prosthodontic care to underserved populations.

These initiatives, carried out under the guidance of camp coordinator Dr. Gayathri Devi, Senior assistant Professor, Department of Prosthodontics, MSRUAS, focused on the rehabilitation of edentulous patients, helping restore oral function, comfort, and confidence. The camp also involved active participation from all faculty, Final year undergraduates and postgraduate students, offering valuable clinical exposure while contributing to community welfare.

In this regard, a three-day free denture camp was organized by the Department of Prosthodontics, Faculty of Dental Sciences RUAS, focusing on enhancing oral health for patients in Chickaballapura district in month of March. The first day, included patient registration, screening, and education on oral hygiene, all conducted at the camp location. The second appointment, involving secondary impressions and denture try-in was carried out at the college to facilitate better clinical precision and infrastructure support. The Final dentures were delivered on the third day at the camp site along with instructions for use and care.



The camp served 25 patients, providing transportation and meals, and involved 30 dental students and staff. Objectives included delivering accessible prosthodontic care, restoring oral functions, and increasing awareness about oral health. The initiative significantly benefited patients' confidence and demonstrated the university's commitment to community service and preventive care.



Dr Ananya Mishra, 1st year PG had actively taken part in the Educational camp for primary school students which was arranged by the department of Pediatric dentistry on 4th February 2026.



Dr Ananya Mishra, 1st year PG along with interns of our department have actively taken part and screened over 100 white lesion cases and have collected Exfoliative Cytology Smears in the Mega Health Camp under the “Service to Society” initiative of RUAS on 11th April 2026.



ANNUAL HEALTH CHECK UP FOR FDS FACULTY

The Annual Health Check-up for the teaching and non-teaching staff of FDS was conducted from 11th to 14th March 2026. A comprehensive evaluation was carried out, including blood investigations, ECG, physiotherapy assessment, ophthalmology and ENT examinations. In addition, gynaecological check-ups were conducted for female teaching and non-teaching staff members.

The programme aimed at early detection of potential health issues and promotion of overall well-being among staff. Follow-up advice and referrals were provided wherever necessary based on individual findings.

FACULTY & STUDENT PRESENTATIONS/ GUEST LECTURES

- Dr Shwetha V, Dr Haripriya P participated and completed 20 hours of Clinical Cbct Proficiency Specialist Training Program from 17th January to 2nd March 2026
- Dr Shwetha V, Dr Haripriya P, participated in the Virtual Masterclass On Advanced Implant Planning held on Feb 8th 2026
- Dr. Shwetha G presented a paper on the topic ‘From Awareness to Practice: A Grounded theory analysis of maternal determinants of early childhood caries prevention’ at the National Conference on Public Health and Digital Health (NCPDH, 2026), March 5-7th, 2026, Bengaluru
- Dr. Lalitha Jairam Presented a paper titled “Comparison of caries risk assessment tools and the assessment of oral health quality of life in children aged 0-6 years: A cross-sectional study” on 7th March 2026 at National Conference on Public Health and Digital Health 2026 at RUAS, Bengaluru.
- Dr. Lalitha Jairam Presented a paper titled “Assessment of the biocompatibility of boron-infused mica films in vitro and in vivo on zebrafish models” at the International Forum on Pediatric Dentistry and Child Nutrition on 9th April 2026 at Bali, Indonesia.
- Dr. Elizabeth Abbu Varghese presented a paper titled “Assessment of Knowledge, Awareness and Attitude Towards Intraoral Scanners in Pediatric Dentistry among Dental Students in Karnataka: A Questionnaire Study” at the National Conference on Public Health and Digital Health (NCPDH, 2026), March 5-7th, 2026, Bengaluru
- Dr. Elizabeth Abbu Varghese presented a paper titled “ Synthesis and Characterisation of a theobromine based nanofiber composite as a dental restorative material“ at the Polymera 2026: An International Conference on recent advances in emerging polymeric materials: bridging science and industry, 8-11 January, 2026 at Kottayam, Kerala
- Dr. Serene gave was invited at the International conference on Advanced Materials Semiconductor Technology and Startup Ecosystem, Trivandrum Engineering Science & Technology Research Park, Thiruvananthapuram on 10th January 2026 to give a lecture

on the topic “Uncovering Regenerative Potential of Lyophilized Umbilical Cord Derivatives Through Proteomic Analysis“

- Dr. Gayathri V S presented a paper titled “Evaluation of an Agarose based Theobromine dental varnish as a natural alternative for enamel remineralisation”, at the Polymers 2026: An International Conference on recent advances in emerging polymeric materials: bridging science and industry, 8-11 January, 2026 at Kottayam, Kerala
- Dr. Arya M attended the IDC Conference held in Mangalore from 6th to 8th February 2026, where she presented a paper on the topic “Assessment of Retention of Knowledge about Early Childhood Caries among Pregnant Women in Tumkur Rural District Using Different Educational Tools” and also chaired a scientific session.
- Dr. Shwetha G completed a one day workshop on Qualitative Research Methods and Applications conducted on 28-02-2026 organized by Social Sciences Research Collective.
- Dr. Shwetha G attended the pre conference workshop on Qualitative Research Analysis as a part of the National Conference on Public Health and Digital Health (NCPDH, 2026), March 5th, 2026, Bengaluru
- Dr. Lalitha Jairam attended the Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program conducted by JBI from 23rd to 27th February 2026.
- Dr. Lalitha attended the pre-conference workshop on “Qualitative Research” held on 5th March 2026 as part of NCPHD 2026.
- Dr. Lalitha Jairam attended a hands-on workshop on *Appraising the Quality of Evidence: The GRADE Approach* held on 28th March 2026.
- Dr Lalitha Jairam completed the first module of the Certificate Course on *Special Healthcare Needs in Dentistry*, held online from 23rd to 25th March 2026 and organized by the Head Office of the Indian Society of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry.

- Dr Lalitha Jairam completed the Advanced Pedagogy and Research Certificate Course conducted by the Centre for Transformative Learning (CTL), Manipal University College Malaysia, in collaboration with MEU, National University Oman, from 14th February to 29th March 2026.
- Dr. Elizabeth Abbu Varghese, Dr Serene Joy and Dr Gayathri V S attended preconference workshop on 'Data Analysis using R' held on 5th March 2026 as part of NCPHD 2026.
- Dr. Arya actively participated in a series of workshops covering diverse and contemporary topics, including Hard Tissue Laser in Pediatric Dentistry, Biotherapeutics in Dentistry, Conservative Management of Temporomandibular Disorders (TMD), Role of the Dentist in Oncology, Dentistry from an Entrepreneurial Perspective, Scope and Rationale of Immediate Functional Loading, Introduction to Geriatric Dentistry, Fix Before Six, Golden Proportions in Facial Aesthetics and Pink of oral health for the silver age
- Dr Arya M also participated in the “Bharat Dental Show- Women’s League Bengaluru Chapter” held on March 30, 2026 at RUAS
- Dr Haripriya P attended hands-on workshop: SARANSH 2.0 (Systematic Reviews and Networking Support in Health), organized by the Technical Resource Centre - Centre For Evidence-Based Guidelines, RUAS, a DHR-funded workshop from 23-02-26 to 27-02-2026
- Dr Haripriya P attended hands-on workshop on Appraising the Quality of Evidence, The GRADE Approach - A part of SARANSH 2.0 (Systematic Reviews and Networking Support in Health), organized by the Technical Resource Centre - Centre For Evidence-Based Guidelines, RUAS, a DHR-funded workshop on 28th March 2026
- Dr Prashantha GS presented various lectures on “Material Science: Properties of aligner materials and clinical application”, “Various Tooth Movements”, “Staging in Clear Aligner Therapy” and “Aligner Design” in the VAC Program held by the Department in the Auditorium from 20th-22nd January 2026.
- Dr Roshan Sagarkar Presented a lecture on “Usage of Aligner Pliers” in the same program on 21st January 2026
- Dr Sharanya Sabrish Presented a lecture on “Selection and Troubleshooting in Digital Scanners and Aligner Design” on 20th January 2026 and Dr Madhavi Naidu presented a lecture on “Tracking / Non-Tracking in Aligner Therapy” in the same program on 22nd January 2026
- Dr Sharanya Sabrish gave a Guest Lecture on “Iatrogenic Lesions in the Present Era of

Newer Appliances: What a Clinician needs to know” in an Online Webinar conducted by Bapuji Clinical Circle – OrthoAlumni, Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Bapuji Dental College, Davanagere on 5th February 2026

- Dr. Dominic Augustine, was invited as a Distinguished Speaker and delivered a lecture on “*Fabrication of Nanoemulsion – Integrated Histopathological Slide*” at the International Oral Cancer Congress 2026 (IOCCON 2026), organized by the National Health Academy in collaboration with Medskill held from 26th February to 1st March 2026.
- Dr. Hajira Khatoon, presented a scientific paper titled “Redefining Oral Cytology: AI-Based Classification of *Candida albicans* Morphologies” in the oral presentation competition at the National Conference on Public Health & Digital Health (NCPDH 2026), held from 5th to 7th March 2026 under the theme “Reimagining Public Health in the Digital Era” held in Faculty of Life and Allied Health Sciences, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences.
- Dr. Sowmya S V, presented a scientific at the International Oral Cancer Congress 2026 (IOCCON 2026), organized by the National Health Academy in collaboration with Medskill held from 26th February to 1st March 2026.
- Dr. Sowmya S V, Dr. Dominic Augustine and Dr. Hajira Khatoon, attended the National Conference on Public Health & Digital Health (NCPDH 2026), held from 5th to 7th March 2026 under the theme “Reimagining Public Health in the Digital Era” organized by Faculty of Life and Allied Health Sciences in Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences.
- Dr Surendra L has attended 5 days Hands-on workshop on Appraising the Quality of Evidence, The GRADE Approach – A part of SARANSH 2.0 organized by the Technical Resource Centre - Centre for Evidence – Based Guidelines, RUAS a DHR Funded workshop from 23-2-26 to 27-2-26.
- Dr Surendra L has attended a 1 day Pre-Conference workshop on “Data Analysis using R” organized by Faculty of Health and Allied Sciences, RUAS on 5th March 2026.
- Dr. Sowmya SV, Dr Dominic Augustine and Dr. Hajira Khatoon have participated in the webinar titled “Translational Oral Molecular Research: From Bench to Chairside – Two Decades of Scientific Discovery” organized by Kusum Devi Sunderlal Dugar Jain Dental College & Hospital, Kolkata, under the aegis of the Indian Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologists (IAOMP) on 24th March 2026.
- Dr. Sowmya S V, Dr Dominic Augustine and Dr Hajira Khatoon have participated in the webinar series titled “Decoding Salivary Gland Tumors: Morphology, Molecular Insights & Diagnostic Nuances”, conducted on 13th, 20th, and 27th January 2026 organized by Kusum Devi Sunderlal Dugar Jain Dental College & Hospital, Kolkata.

- Dr. Sowmya S V, Dr Dominic Augustine and Dr Hajira Khatoon have participated in the CDE – Triple ‘O’ Case Report Symposium & National Oral Pathologists’ Day Celebration titled “Bridging Specialisation and General Dental Care: The Oral Pathologists Journey”, conducted on 3rd February 2026 organized by Yenepoya Dental College, Mangalore.
- Dr Sowmya SV, Dr Dominic Augustine & Dr Hajira Khatoon have participated in the webinar titled “Molecular Diagnostics Simplified Decoding Dental Research with RT-PCR and ELISA”, conducted on 21st February 2026 organized by Vinayaka Mission’s Sankarachariyar Dental College, VMRF(DU) Tamil Nadu.
- Dr Hajira Khatoon has participated in the webinar titled “Oral Pathology: Clinico-pathologic Correlation”, conducted on 10th February 2026 organized by Dr D Y Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune.
- Dr Rajanikanth B R, Dr K Ranganath, Dr Parimala Sagar, Dr Vineeth Kumar, Dr Prathibha, Dr Kora Ramya Reddy, Dr Vanitha Shashikumar attended Hands on Training on the SSI Mantra Robotic System at Aster CMI Hospital on 18th Jan 2026.
- Dr Sejal K M attended FDP Program on Health Research Development Program on Best practices in Health Manuscript Writing at MS Ramaiah Medical college on 28th Jan 2026
- Dr Sejal K M attended FDP Program on SARANSH-2.0(Systematic Reviews and Networking Support in Health) held by Technical Resource center, RUAS, DHR-Funded workshop from 23rd Feb to 27th Feb 2026
- Dr Sejal K M attended FDP Program on Comprehensive systematic Review Training Program JBI
- Dr Sejal K M and Dr Vanitha Shashikumar attended Medical Innovations Patent Mitra Awareness Creation Workshop on 17th March 2026.
- Dr Vanitha Shashikumar attended virtual CDE program on the topic -Update on Head and Neck Cancer and Pathology for the General Dentist and OMFS team conducted by Minnesota Oral and Facial Surgery on 24th Feb 2026.
- 1st year PGs (Pedo) presented poster in 22nd ISPPD PG convention in Vishakhapatnam on 12th March 2026
- PGs (Pedo) attended Hands -on Workshop in Oxford Dental College, Bengaluru on 25th march on “Monolithic mastery: Pediatric Dentistry Simplified” by Mukul Jain

Dr. Kranti attended BAP - Dr. Devanath Centenary CDE program at CODS, Davangere on 26th January 2026.



Dr. K. Tarini gave a lecture on “Abutment Selection and Evaluation: A Periodontal Perspective” on 17th March 2026 and Dr Akshatha Raj gave a lecture on “Consequences of Prostho Perio Treatment” on 23rd March 2026 for postgraduate students as part of a value-added course conducted by the Department of Prosthodontics.



Dr. Ashwini S, Dr. Kranti attended BAP- Dr. Devanath Centenary CDE program, JSS Dental College, Mysore on 27th March 2026.



Dr Pavan Kumar T, Dr Haripriya P, Dr Akshatha R, Dr Asna Azim and Dr Muskan Manzoor attended a CDE program on “Managing Odontogenic Infections in an Era of Antimicrobial Resistance” organized by GSK Pharmaceutical Company on 7th March 2026 at Coraltree Hotel, Bangalore.



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CASE OF THE QUARTER



Pre – operative Photographs

Pre – operative Radiographs



Extracted teeth- 65 & 75

Post - operative Photographs

Post- op after 1 week

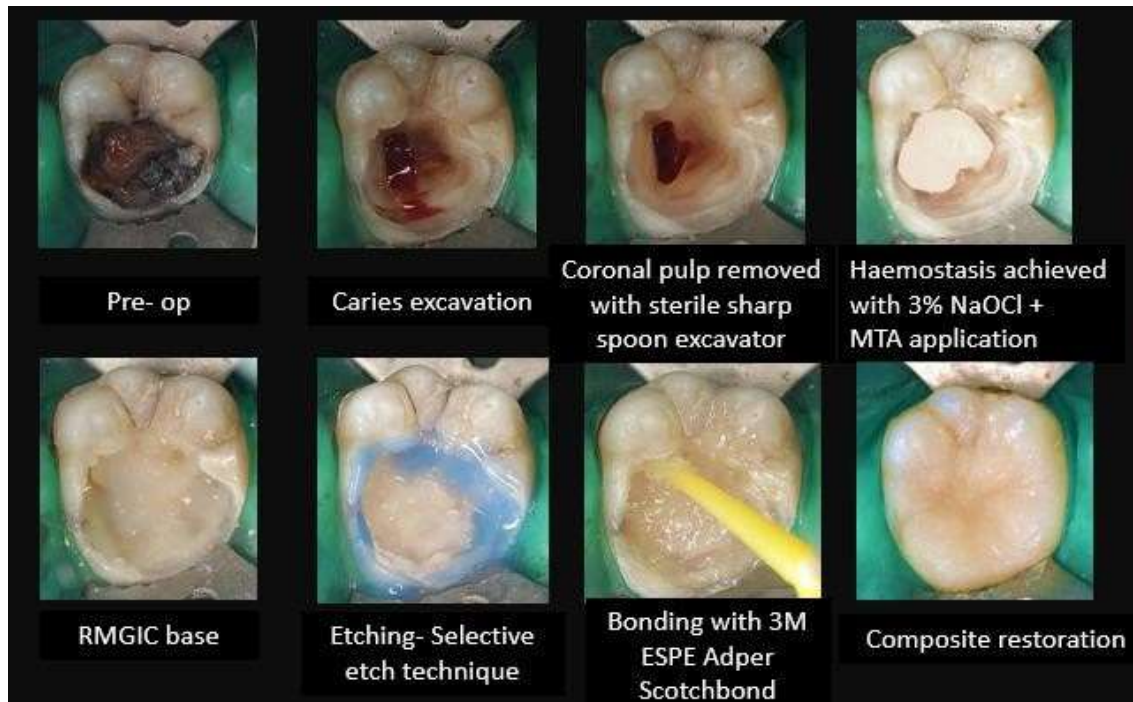
A patient presented with Sturge–Weber syndrome involving the left hemiface, extending to the left side of the neck, mandible, and dentition, and sought dental treatment. The parents reported a history of MRI and ophthalmic evaluation performed six years ago in Chennai, which revealed no red flags at that time. There was no history of seizures or intellectual disability.

Clinical examination showed unerupted teeth on left side, grossly decayed deciduous teeth on left mandible and also presence of tongue tie. Radiographic assessment showed deep carious involvement of retained primary teeth 75 and 65.

After a thorough clinical and radiographic evaluation, supported by relevant haematological investigations, extraction of the retained deciduous teeth 75 and 65 was performed under local anaesthesia using 4% Articaine hydrochloride with 1:100,000 epinephrine. Postoperative instructions were provided, and the patient was scheduled for review after one week.

Case Credits- Dr Shikha Bhaskar, 3rd Year PG,

Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, FDS, RUAS



Mesial Partial Pulpotomy in 46

A patient presented with deep occlusal dentinal caries in relation to tooth 46. Clinical examination showed a vital pulp with normal response to cold and electric pulp testing. The tooth was non-tender, with no swelling or mobility. Radiographically, deep caries approximating the pulp was evident, with intact lamina dura and no periapical changes.

A diagnosis of mild pulpitis with normal apical tissues was made. Considering the pulp vitality, a mesial partial pulpotomy was performed. After caries excavation, the coronal pulp tissue was partially removed, hemostasis achieved using 3% sodium hypochlorite, and MTA was placed.

The tooth was restored with RMGIC base and composite restoration using a selective etch bonding technique.

This case emphasizes the role of vital pulp therapy in preserving pulp health and avoiding more invasive procedures.

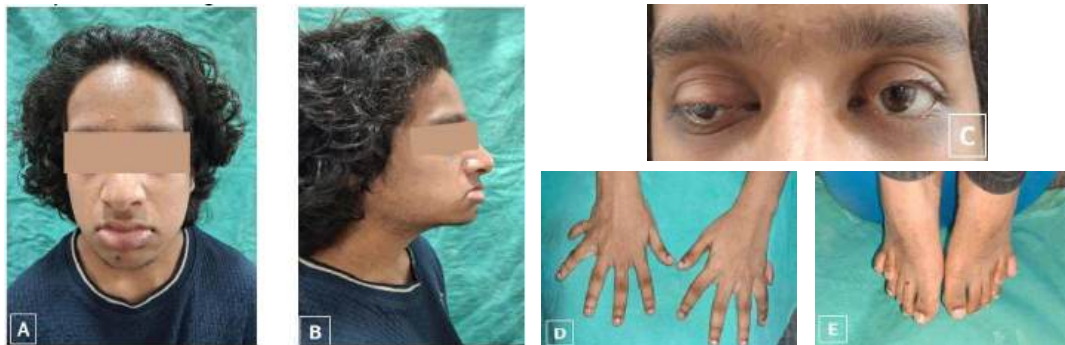
Case Credits – Dr. Sona H, 2nd Year PG,

Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, FDS, RUAS

Joubert Syndrome a neurodevelopmental disorder, predominantly autosomal recessive with a estimated prevalence rates ranging from 1 in 80,000 to 1 in 100,000 individuals, identified on axial MRI by the “molar tooth sign.” Clinically, it presents in infancy with hypotonia, abnormal eye movements, and respiratory disturbances, and later with ataxia and/or cognitive impairment and kidneys, liver, and skeleton disorders, which may complicate management

A 20-year-old male patient, reported to the outpatient department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, on 11th April 2026 with a chief complaint of maligned teeth since childhood, accompanied by concerns about facial appearance (reported by his guardian as the patient had speech impairment).

On eliciting medical history, the guardian reported that the patient was diagnosed with Joubert syndrome in early childhood, with associated developmental delay affecting overall functional abilities. The patient had partial visual impairment (Image: A) causing difficulty in walking, reading, and writing, along with impaired speech characterized by reduced clarity of verbal communication.



General physical examination:

Patient was moderately built and nourished, well oriented to time and place, with an unsteady gait and drooping off shoulders and slight forward-bent posture was noted. Polydactyly (Image D & F) was noted in upper and lower extremities.

Facial assessment: Revealed a long, narrow face with a concave profile, competent lips, macrocheilia and a protruding lower lip (Image A & B). Ocular findings included medial canthal approximation, with a history suggestive of prior surgical intervention performed to control excessive ocular movement (as per the guardian) and increased inter-canthal distance was noted (Image C)

Intraoral examination: Revealed microdontia, high-arched palate, Class III malocclusion with anterior crossbite, enamel chipping of teeth suggestive of enamel hypoplasia, generalized gingival inflammation and Moderate ankyloglossia (Image F, G & H)



Provisional diagnosis:

Class III malocclusion, Chronic generalized gingivitis, Dentofacial anomalies associated with Joubert Syndrome

Differential Diagnosis:

Crouzon syndrome, Senior-Loken syndrome

Investigation:

OPG, lateral cephalogram, PA, Cephalogram, Hand wrist radiograph

Treatment:

Oral Prophylaxis, topical fluoride application and Orthodontic evaluation and correction

Case Credits:

Dr. N Rakesh, Professor

Dr. Muskan Manzoor, 1st Year PG,

Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, FDS, RUAS

INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEETS

- IDM by Dr. Ahil Vutukuru and Dr. Deepthi Indrakumar on the topic titled “Root Resorption Unveiled: Rescue Your Roots” followed Interdepartmental Panel Discussion



- Interdepartmental collaborative JC by Departments of Conservative Dentistry and Periodontology, presented by Dr. Radhika (2nd Year PG-Cons) and Dr. Eman (2nd Year PG Perio) on the topic titled “Collaborative Management of Combined Periodontal-Endodontic Lesions with a Palatogingival Groove: A Case Serires” followed Interdepartmental Panel Discussion.



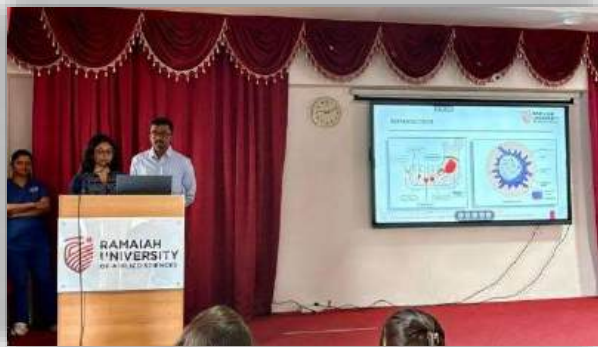
- Interdepartmental collaborative JC by Departments of Conservative Dentistry and Periodontology, presented by Dr. Deepthi Indrakumar (2nd Year PG-Cons) and Dr. Smriti K (2nd Year PG Perio) on the topic titled “Biological evaluation of indirect restorations in endodontically treated posterior teeth with deeply located proximal margins followed by deep margin elevation versus surgical crown lengthening: a randomized control trail”



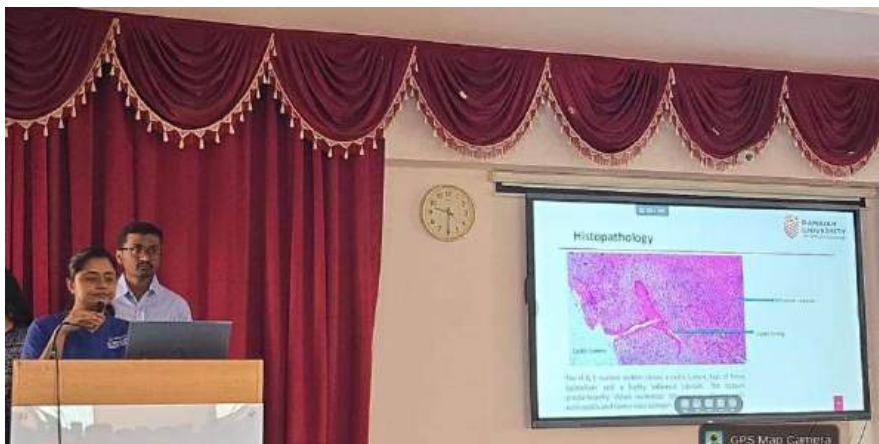
- A multidisciplinary session on “Synergizing Specialities: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Conventional Dental Implant Therapy” was conducted on 26 February 2026, featuring Dr. Akanksha (Prosthodontics), Dr. Amogha (Oral Surgery), and Dr. Sanjana (Periodontics)



- IDM by Dr. Shikha Bhaskar and Dr. Venkatesh P on the topic titled “Understanding Cystic Jaw Lesions in Children: From Diagnosis to Treatment” followed by Interdepartmental Discussion



- Dr. Ananya Mishra 1st year PG (Oral Path) has co-presented on the topic of “Understanding Cystic Jaw Lesions in Children: From Diagnosis to Treatment” along with Paediatric dentistry postgraduate students on 1st April 2026.



- IDM by Dr Deepashri S, Dr M Ashalatha, Dr Priyanka G R (PGs from OMFS) on the topic “Faithful Companion, Fatal Consequences –A Comprehensive approach” in managing animal bites on 21st Jan 2026



- Intern interaction by Dr Deepa G, Dr Emily, Dr Mridula, Dr Gourbjit was held on 22nd January 2026 by the Department of Oral Medicine Radiology on the topic, “Artificial Intelligence In Dental Radiology: Awareness, Acceptance, And Clinical Perspectives” which was attended by Interns, 3rd & 4th year BDS students



- Intern interaction by Dr Deepthi, Dr Malepati, Dr Mranideepa, Dr Manideepa, Dr Nidhi, Dr Nalini, Dr Khushboo was held on 26th February 2026 from the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics on the topic, “Clear Aligner Therapy In Modern Orthodontic Treatment” which was attended by Interns, 3rd & final year BDS students



- Intern interaction by Dr Varsha, Dr Wahiba, Dr Y Saniya, Dr Yogashree, Dr Basavaraj was held on 31/03/2026 from the Department of Prosthodontics on the topic “Prosthodontic Rehabilitation Using Obturators In Maxillofacial Defects” which was attended by Interns, 3rd & final year BDS students



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Research Incentive Awards to the staff Dr. Sujatha S, Dr. N Rakesh, Dr. Shwetha V, Dr. Pavan Kumar, Dr. Haripriya P, Dr. Ashwini S, Dr. Bhavya S, Dr. Mahantesha S, Dr. Greeshma C, Dr. Pushpalatha C, Dr. Dhananjaya G, Dr. Ashmitha Shetty, Dr. Shwetha G, Dr. Lalitha Jairam, Dr. Serene, Dr. Sivaranjani Gali, Dr. Harshitha Gowda, Dr. Gayathri Devi, Dr. Shruthi Nagaraja, Dr. Sylvia Mathew, Dr. Swaroop Hegde, Dr. Indiresha H N, Dr. Dinesh K, Dr. Poornima Ramesh, Dr. Chatura Mohan, Dr. Rhea Mathew, Dr. Shruthika Mahajan, Dr. Nivaskumar G A, Dr. Anu Elsa Swaroop, Dr. Nirajita Bhaduri, Dr Sowmya SV, Dr. Dominic Augustine, Dr. Rajanikanth B R, Dr. Sejal K M, Dr. Vineeth Kumar and Dr. Kora Ramya Reddy for their Active Researcher for there research contribution to the University’s research ecosystem through Book Chapters, Sponsored Research and Patents on 5th March 2026 by the Office of Research and Innovation, RUAS.



- Dr. Babashankara Alva, Senior Assistant Professor, was granted a design patent titled “Dental Bone Density Sensing Probe” on 2nd February 2026, reflecting innovative work in the development of diagnostic tools in dentistry
- Dr. Hajira Khatoun, Assistant Professor, secured the 2nd Position for presenting a Scientific Paper under the Faculty Category at the International Oral Cancer Congress 2026 (IOCCON 2026), organized by the National Health Academy in collaboration with Medskill held from 26th February to 1st March 2026

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. Sankalp Sinha won 2nd prize in pick and speak competition held at JSS Dental college Mysore on 27th march 2026 on occasion of BAP - Dr.Devanath Centenary CDE programme
- Dr. Gururaj KT (2nd MDS - Endo) was awarded for Best Case by Septodont BioACE
- Awards won for Best Case Competition conducted in the department on the occasion of Cons Endo Day Celebrations –
Dr. Bipin (1st MDS), Dr. Sona (2nd MDS) and Dr.Pooja (3rd MDS)
- Best Reel Competition on the occasion of Cons Endo Day Celebrations – 1st MDS Students
- Awards won by the UG subject toppers on the occasion of Cons Endo Day Celebrations-
 - Ananya Nithin Patil for Dental Materials (Cons)
 - Gargee Agarwalla for Pre-Clinical Conservative
 - Lipika Bhura for final year Conservative and Endodontics
- Dr. Mansi M Melagiri (2nd MDS - Ortho) was awarded the Best Clinical Presentation at MBT Clinical Excellence Workshop held at 3M India Ltd. MG Road, Bangalore on 1st April 2026
- Dr. Uttam Kumar won the third place at the 29th PG Convention in the category - Competitive Research Paper Presentation, held in Rajahmundry on 8th February 2026
- Dr Ananya Mishra was awarded the Best Poster award for the poster at the National Conference entitled One Health Innovations (OHI): Biology Technology and Sustained Futures, organized and hosted by the Department of Biotechnology, Faculty of Life and Allied Health Sciences (FLAHS), RUAS on 27th February 2026.
- Dr Ananya Mishra was awarded First Prize in Poster Presentation at the 76th Indian Dental Conference organized by the IDA DK Branch, held at Mangalore from 6th to 8th February 2026.
- 3rd BDS students Himakshi Mittal, Krithika KI and Ms Nikitha Nishanth were awarded First Prize in Poster Presentation competition for the topic “Tobacco induced alterations in Dental Hard Tissues: An in-vitro Comparative Study” at the 76th Indian Dental Conference organized by the IDA DK Branch, held at Mangalore from 6th to 8th February 2026.

ABROAD VISITS

Dr. Lalitha Jairam visited Bali, Indonesia, to attend the International Forum on Pediatric Dentistry and Child Nutrition on 9 April 2026, where she presented a paper titled “*Assessment of the biocompatibility of boron-infused mica films in vitro and in vivo on zebrafish models.*”



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITES

24th March Department of periodontology conducted Rangoli event on healthy gums and best smile photography event on occasion of world oral health day for PGs and Interns.



Dr. Dhananjaya G successfully participated in the 2nd edition of the White Sand Ultra (WSU) 2026, one of the country’s most demanding ultramarathons held in the extreme conditions of Dholavira. Battling temperatures up to 41°C, he completed the 160 km race in 25 hours and 7 minutes, demonstrating exceptional endurance and resilience. The event, known as the “Hell Race,” tests both physical stamina and mental strength, making this achievement truly commendable.



The Department of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge celebrated Shri Rama Navami on April 2, 2026. The program included a traditional puja, with active participation from faculty, postgraduate students, and supporting staff. The event promoted a sense of unity and collective engagement among all attendees. The celebration concluded with the distribution of prasadam, marking a harmonious and spiritually enriching experience for everyone involved.



Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics celebrated Secret Santa and New Year 2026 followed by Lunch for Teaching, Non-teaching Staff and Post Graduates



- Dr Roshan Sagarkar and the II Year and III Year Post Graduate Students of the Department took part in the Orthodontic Premiere League (OPL) Season 9 in AJ Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangaluru on 9th and 10th April 2026 and qualified for the Quarter Finals
- Dr Rajanikanth B R, Dr Vineeth Kumar, Dr Rohith, Dr Kora Raya Reddy, Dr Vanitha Shashikumar conducted a 2-day Basic Life Support (BLS) program for I-year MDS conducted on 22nd and 23rd Jan at ALC, RUAS

- Dr Rajanikanth B R, Dr Vineeth Kumar, Dr Rohith, Dr Kora Raya Reddy, Dr Vanitha Shashikumar conducted a 2-day Basic Life Support (BLS) program for II-year BDS conducted on 11th and 12th March at ALC, RUAS

AKAIRA 2026

FDS won 1st place in Scavenger Hunt, 2nd place in Group Dance, 2nd place in Murder Mystery, 2nd place in Hindi Anthakshari, 3rd place in Duet Singing and 3rd place in Face Painting, both 2nd and 3rd place in Anthakshari.



NATIONAL CADET CORPS

The Republic Day Parade on 26th January 2026 was successfully held with enthusiastic participation from faculty and students. The programme began with the unfurling of the National Flag and the National Anthem, followed by a historic March Past by NCC cadets. The Student Council delivered a welcome address and spoke on the significance of Republic Day, emphasizing constitutional values and unity. A key highlight was the first-ever Pipping Ceremony, where the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor conferred ranks to Cadet Divya (Senior Under Officer) and Cadet Brunda (Junior Under Officer). The Vice Chancellor and Registrar addressed the gathering, stressing patriotism, discipline, and leadership. The event also included Rotaract Achievement Awards and concluded with a strong sense of pride and national spirit.



The Social Service and Community Development (SSDC) Drug Awareness Walkathon on 30th January 2026 was successfully conducted by 40 KAR Battalion NCC in coordination with St. Joseph's University, with active participation from 206 cadets. The university ensured all safety measures, and cadets marched with discipline, carrying drug awareness placards and banners. The walkathon covered a distance of 3.8 km, starting from St. Joseph's University and concluding at Kanteerava Stadium. Snacks and refreshments were provided to all participants. The event effectively created awareness against drug abuse while promoting physical fitness, discipline, and social responsibility among cadets.



The trekking activity to Kailasa Giri and Kaiwara Hills was successfully conducted with proper discipline and safety. Cadets visited nearby places, including the Kaiwara Temple, and took part in team-building activities that enhanced unity and coordination. The session included guidance on map reading and NCC training, making the programme both informative and physically enriching. The activity helped improve stamina, confidence, leadership, and team spirit, and the institution appreciates the support of 40 KAR BN NCC in its successful conduct.



The NCC Unit of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences organized a Social Service & Community Development (SSCD) activity on 25th February 2026, featuring a walkathon and skit awareness programme sponsored by 40 Karnataka Battalion NCC. The event saw enthusiastic participation from around 250 NCC cadets and staff from various institutions and was graced by distinguished dignitaries, including the Registrar and Commanding Officer of 40 KAR BN NCC. The initiative focused on raising awareness about air pollution, promoting traffic discipline, and educating the public on road safety practices such as avoiding over speeding, drunk driving, and mobile usage while driving, while encouraging the use of helmets and responsible behaviour.



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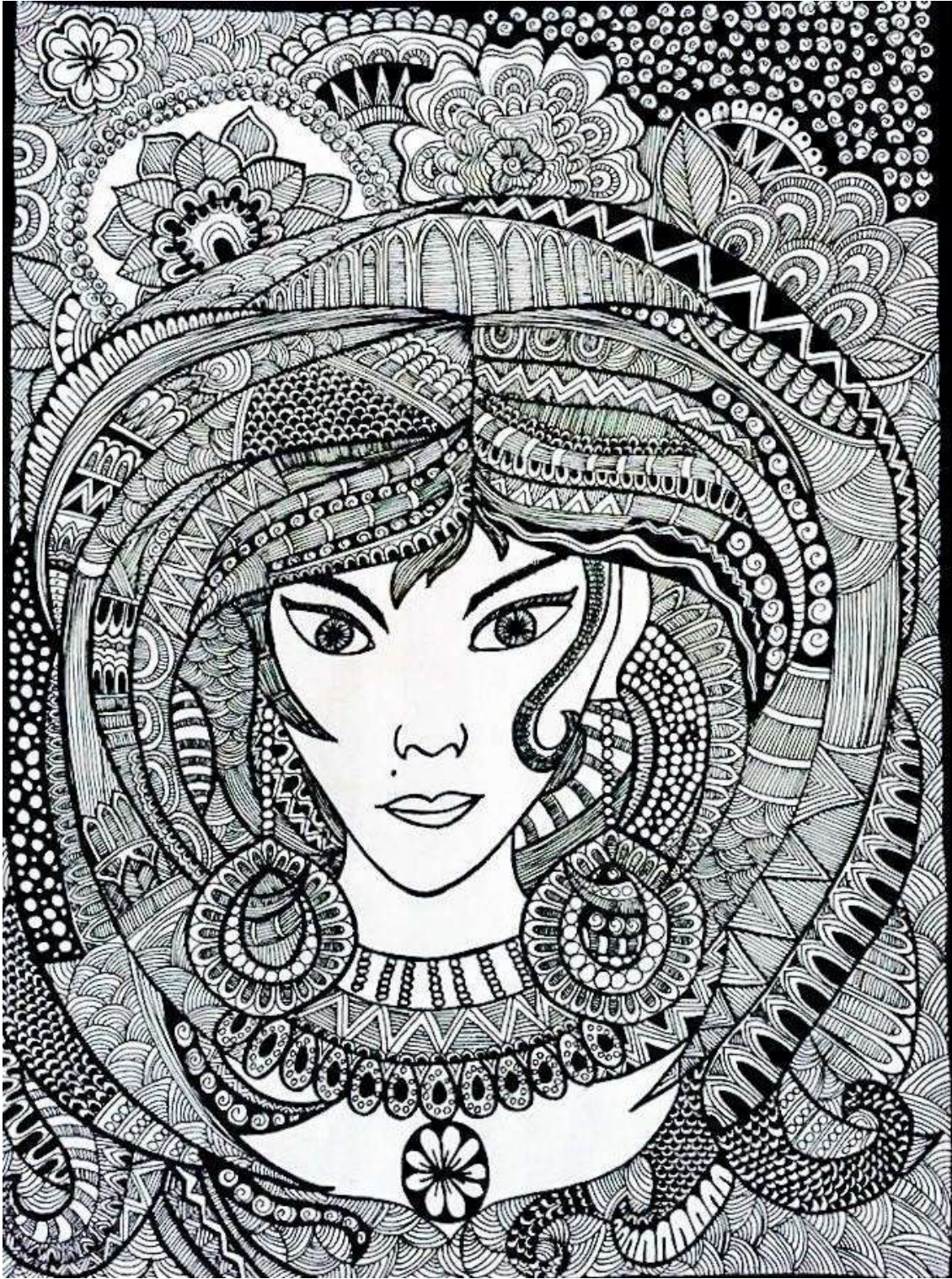
Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology, FDS, RUAS bid a fond farewell to Dr. Harish on his superannuation for his 35 years of service and dedication (1991-2026) on 26th March 2026.



The Department of Oral Pathology, organized a heartfelt farewell for Mr. H. Chandrashekhar, Senior Office Assistant, on his superannuation after 38 years of dedicated service in Ramaiah Group of Institutions. The event featured addresses by the Dean, Head of the Department, and colleagues, highlighting his sincerity, commitment, and invaluable support, and wishing him a happy retired life.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



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