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DEAN'S MESSAGE

Dear All,

The last quarter of 2025 was witness to a host of scientific academic, research, cultural and community activities. The National Oral Cancer Conference was a resounding success which attracted faculty and students from all over India. The importance of awareness with regard to HIV & Post-exposure management was spread among all the UGs interns & PGs on World AIDS day. The postgraduates were engaged in a hands-on learning experience on the planning and treatment of orthognathic procedures by our alumnus, Dr. Abhishek, along with insightful sessions on the ill effects of tobacco by Dr. Aarthi and metabolic imaging by Dr. Darshan.

The value-added program on Sedation in Pediatric Dentistry provided students with hands-on training that will significantly facilitate future clinical practice. The Department of Public Health Dentistry conducted a team-teaching session for Master of Hospital Administration students on the concept of Health and Disease. Dr. Anitha served as a resource person for a workshop on AI tools for Dental Public Health Research.

A series of dental camps were organized by the Departments of Public Health Dentistry and Pedodontics, focusing on tobacco awareness, oral health screening, and treatment services. With several specialty national conferences held during the quarter, students and faculty actively participated through numerous presentations, many of which were recognized with Best Paper and Best Poster awards.



DEAN'S MESSAGE

The quarter culminated with the Annual Convocation, during which Dr. Harshitha and Dr. Lalitha were conferred with PhD degrees, and over 90 students were awarded BDS and MDS degrees.

The Ayudha Pooja celebrations during Dussehra brought in a sense of positivity and enthusiasm among the faculty. Children's Day was celebrated with great vigour, with schoolchildren participating in various competitions and showcasing their talents.

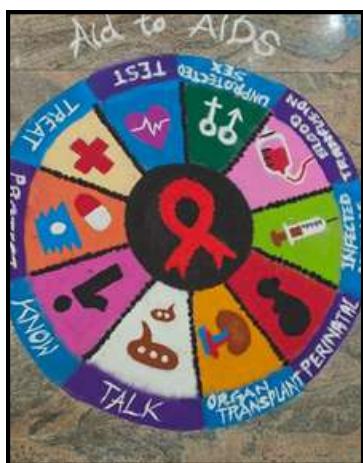
The quarter reflected the institution's continued commitment to academic excellence, research advancement and community outreach. The active participation and achievements of students, faculty, and alumni highlight the enthusiastic academic environment and collaborative spirit of the institution. The upcoming quarter looks forward to further enriching academic initiatives, innovative research opportunities, and impactful community engagement programs.



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

WORLD AIDS DAY

The World AIDS Day was observed on 1st December 2025 by Dept. of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery integrating scientific discourse, institutional ceremonies, and cultural engagement to foster both clinical competence and humanitarian sensitivity among participants. The keynote session presented by Dr. Beena strengthened knowledge on post-exposure management. Cultural performances and student competitions diversified participation, enhancing the accessibility of public health messages through creative expression. The involvement of faculty, students, and distinguished guests highlighted the institution's collaborative ethos. Overall, the event successfully balanced academic rigor and social awareness, contributing to a strengthened HIV response framework within the institution.



NATIONAL ORAL CANCER CONFERENCE 2025

The National Oral Cancer Conference (NOCC) 2025 was successfully conducted on 17th December 2025, organized by the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology and the Oral Cancer Research Centre, FDS, RUAS was successfully concluded in Dwaraka Auditorium, with over 460 participants attending from across India and international locations including Nepal and Saudi Arabia. Centered on the theme “Current Trends in Oral Cancer – Diagnosis, Investigations & Management,” The conference was graced by esteemed university leadership, including Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Raina, Vice Chancellor, RUAS, and Mr. S. Ashok Rao, Registrar, RUAS, along with eminent speakers, Dr. Srinivas K, Consultant Oral Physician and Dental Surgeon, Manipal Hospital, Bengaluru- on the management of leukoplakia and lichen planus, Dr. Nadimul Hoda, Head, Department of Oral Oncology, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru- on oral cancer and its management, and Dr. Radhika M. Bavle, Head, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Microbiology, Krishnadevaraya College of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Bengaluru- on evolving frontiers in diagnostic oral pathology. The program was further enriched by over 200 online and offline e-poster sessions for UGs, PGs, Research Scholars and Faculty, fostering inclusive scientific exchange and vibrant academic interaction.



MASTERING ORTHOGNATHIC SURGERY

A two-day webinar titled “Mastering Orthognathic – From Planning to Treatment” was organized by Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, FDS with Speaker-Dr. Abhishek Chauhan on 16th and 18th December. The program was designed to provide in-depth knowledge and practical insights into orthognathic surgery, covering the entire spectrum from case planning to execution of treatment.

OMFS Postgraduates (PGs) and faculty members actively attended the sessions. Orthodontics PGs also participated, ensuring a multidisciplinary perspective.

- Comprehensive Lectures: Dr. Chauhan delivered detailed sessions on treatment planning, surgical techniques, and interdisciplinary coordination.
- Case Discussions: A total of 10 clinical cases were presented and analyzed. Each case highlighted different aspects of diagnosis, planning, and treatment outcomes.
- Interactive Learning: Participants engaged in Q&A sessions, fostering collaborative learning and clarifying practical challenges faced in clinical practice.

The webinar series gave an insight on:

- Importance of precise planning in orthognathic surgery for predictable outcomes.
- Role of interdisciplinary collaboration between oral surgeons and orthodontists.
- Exposure to real clinical scenarios through case discussions enhanced problem-solving skills.
- Emphasis on patient-specific treatment approaches rather than generalized protocols.



VALUE ADDED COURSE- OMDR

- Dr. Aarthi Nisha, Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Tamil Nadu Government Dental College and Hospital, Chennai contributed as a Resource Person for the session on “Metabolic Imaging: Seeing Beyond the Surface in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology” as part of the Value-Added Course on “Functional and Metabolic Imaging”, held on 17th October 2025
- Dr. Aarthi Nisha delivered a talk on the topic “Tobacco and Its Ill Effects” on 17th October 2025.



- Dr. Seema Patil, Professor and Head, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, R V Dental College, Bangalore contributed as a Resource Person for the session on “Transition from Basic to Functional Imaging”, as part of the Value-Added Course on “Functional and Metabolic Imaging”, conducted on 7th October 2025 by the Dept. of Oral medicine and radiology.



- Dr. N Kannan, Professor & Head, Department of Oral Medicine and Maxillofacial Imaging, Narayana Dental College and Hospital, Nellore contributed as a Resource Person for the session on “Innovation and Patents in Dentistry”, held on 15th December 2025



VALUE ADDED COURSE- OMDR

- Dr. Darshan R Hiremutt, Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College and Hospital, Pune contributed as a Resource Person for the session on “Introduction to Functional and Metabolic Imaging” as part of the Value-Added Course on “Functional and Metabolic Imaging”, held on 29th October 2025



INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES IN PEDIATRIC DENTAL CARE

- The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, FDS, RUAS successfully conducted a 5-day Value Added Course titled “Interdisciplinary Approaches in Pediatric Dental Care: Sedation, Medical Considerations & Behavioural Management” from 8th to 12th December 2025. The programme featured expert lectures and hands-on training, providing postgraduate students with interdisciplinary knowledge and practical exposure essential for comprehensive pediatric dental care.



TEAM TEACHING ON “CONCEPT OF HEALTH & DISEASE”

- MHA students participated in a session on the concept of health and disease which was held on 15th December, 2026. The session encouraged active discussion and critical thinking. Feedback indicated that the session was engaging and well-structured, facilitating better conceptual clarity. Students appreciated the use of real-life examples and participatory approach.



PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON AI TOOLS

- A preconference hands-on workshop on “AI Tools for Dental Public Health Research” was successfully organized at Yenepoya Dental College. The session was conducted by resource person Dr. Anitha Sagarkar, who provided practical insights into the application of artificial intelligence tools in dental public health research. The workshop emphasized ethical and legitimate integration of AI in various stages of research, including literature review, data handling, and analysis. Participants found the session informative and highly beneficial for enhancing research capacity in the evolving digital era.



DENTAL CAMPS

Tobacco Awareness School Program

Tobacco awareness community programmes were conducted for:

- 200 students from grades 5- 10th of Alfa Public School on 4th November 2025 by Dr Shruthi G
- 150 students from grades 6- 10th of Oxford English School, Sonnappanahalli, on 12th November 2025 by Dr Akshatha R and Dr Asna Azim
- Grades 8th to 10th std students of Vidya Prakash High School, Jakkur on 24th November 2025 by Dr Akshatha R and Dr Asna Azim
- 100 students from grades 8- 10th of Lumbini International School, Yelahanka, on 29th November 2025 by Dr Akshatha R and Dr Asna Azim



Department of Public Health Dentistry:

MONTH	NO. OF CAMPS	PATIENTS SCREENED	NO. OF PATIENTS TREATED	NO. OF PATIENTS REFERRED
October	20	753	131	226
November	16	601	178	268
December	18	646	162	280

DENTAL CAMPS

Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry:

- An Oral Screening Camp was organized at Vidyashilp Academy on 13-10-2025.
- A two-day Health and Dental Treatment Camp was organized at Soundarya School CBSE, Hesarghatta, Bengaluru on the 14th and 15th of October 2025. The camp was conducted in collaboration with Lions Club International, Rotaract Club RUAS, Soundarya School, and Ramaiah Memorial Hospital.
- An Oral Screening Camp was organized at Government School, Bettahalasur on 30-10-2025.
- The treatment camp conducted for PR Public School was successfully completed for the entire school during October–November 2025 as part of the Children's Day Programme.
- An Oral Screening Camp was organized at Government Lower Primary School, Mestripalya and at Sri Siddartha Sanivasa High School on 30-10-2025.
- An Oral Screening Camp was organized at Mubarakah Public School on 17th November 2025.
- From December 2025 onwards, treatment camps in collaboration with Rotaract Manyata, are being conducted where students are brought to the department by the Danta Kavacha bus from Mubarakah Public School every Wednesday and from Sri Siddartha Sanivasa High School every Friday, and are dropped back to their respective schools after completion of treatment.



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FACULTY PRESENTATIONS/PROGRAMS ATTENDED/GUEST LECTURES

- Dr. Pushpanjali K was a Resource Faculty in “Competency-based Education in dental education in “Café Corner” at the NHCP Conference held at Ludhiana from 6th – 8th Nov 2026.
- Dr. Pushpanjali K was a Resource person on “Critical Appraisal” at Applied Research Methodology and Outcomes in Research (ARMOR 1.0) from 27th – 29th Nov 2026.

FACULTY PRESENTATIONS/PROGRAMS ATTENDED/GUEST LECTURES

- Dr. Anitha Sagarkar presented a pre-conference lecture on “SMARTDENT Research: AI Tools for dental public health research” at the IAPHD National Conference hosted by Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore from 28th to 30th November 2025.
- Dr. Sujatha S Reddy moderated the Key Note Lecture by Dr. Srinivas K on the topic “Management of Leukoplakia and Lichen Planus – From Conventional Protocols to Novel Therapeutics” at the National Oral Cancer Conference 2025, organized by Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology & Oral Cancer Research Center, FDS on 17th December 2025.
- Dr Pavan Kumar T presented an E-poster on the topic “Characterization of indigenous Mangifera Indica leaves and quantification of mangiferin followed by In silico evaluation of its effectiveness in oral squamous cell carcinoma” at the National Oral Cancer Conference 2025, organized by Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology & Oral Cancer Research Center, FDS on 17th December 2025.
- Dr Haripriya P presented an E-poster on the topic “Echoes of Cellular Distress: Salivary Rab5A in Tobacco Users” at the National Oral Cancer Conference 2025, organized by Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology & Oral Cancer Research Center, FDS on 17th December 2025.
- Dr Haripriya P presented on the topic “Chaperones in Crisis: Assessing Salivary HSP60, HSP70 and Rab5A as Biomarkers in Tobacco Users” at the 2nd Annual Research Scholars Symposium 2025 on 11-12th December 2025.

FACULTY PRESENTATIONS/PROGRAMS ATTENDED/GUEST LECTURES

- Dr Sivaranjani Gali successfully completed the Science Communication Short-term Course by Centre for Continuing Education, IISc, Bangalore in October 2025.
- Dr Vibha Shetty, Dr Sivaranjani Gali, Dr Harshitha Gowda and Dr Prassana completed the Massive Online Open Courses in collaboration with National Institute of Technical Training of Teacher, Chennai, October 6th -10th 2025 at Faculty of Management and Commerce, RUAS
- Dr Ravishankar Krishna on attended the 4th International Conference on cortico-basal implantology held at 'The Sheraton,' Bangalore on 21st and 22nd of November 2025 and presenting a Guest Lecture on "Golden Rules to Follow in Prosthesis of Cortico-Basal Implantology."
- Dr Sivaranjani Gali Served As A Jury Member For Ramaiah Ideathon 2.0, Anveshan 2025 At Faculty Of Engineering & Technology, MSRUAS, RTC Campus On 25th November 2025, And Delivered A Guest Lecture On "Tips For Writing And Publishing Papers" For ARMOR 1.0 Research Methodology Workshop For Postgraduate Students On 29th November 2025 At FLAHS.
- Dr Sivaranjani Gali chaired the technical session for Annual Research Symposium, Shodh 2025 on 11th December 2025 organized by Office of Research and Innovation, MSRUAS.
- Microbial Signatures in Endodontic failures – Paper presentation by Dr.Chatura Mohan- at National conference of Indian Endodontic society, held on 31st October at Govt Dental college, Goa.
- Dr. S. Mahantesha, was invited to deliver a guest lecture and conduct a workshop on Guided Bone Regeneration at the Golden Jubilee Conference of the Indian Society of Periodontology, held on 17th December 2025 in New Delhi.

FACULTY PRESENTATIONS/PROGRAMS ATTENDED/GUEST LECTURES

- Dr Sowmya SV has presented e-poster in Pierre Fauchard Academy India Section in November 2025.
- Dr Dominic Augustine has presented e-poster in Pierre Fauchard Academy India Section in November 2025
- Dr Hajira Khatoon has presented e-poster in Pierre Fauchard Academy India Section in November 2025
- Dr Surendra L has attended 3 day workshop on “Statistics in Data Science and Machine Learning” organized by Department of Mathematics and Statistics & Mathematics and Computing Program, MS RUAS from 29th to 31st October 2025.
- Dr Hajira Khatoon has completed 1 year PG Certification course in Forensic Sciences and Forensic Odontology from International Forensic Sciences, Pune in November 2025.
- Dr Kranti attended & presented a paper at 50th ISP National conference, New Delhi, Dec 2025 on “CVD and periodontal diseases- An Update.”
- Dr. Sejal KM and Dr. Vanitha attended the FDP on AI for Research -24 Nov to 4 Dec conducted by CPD team RUAS
- Dr. Parimala Sagar attended a One-day workshop on Correction of Facial Deformities held on the 7th of November 2025 Organized by Indian Academy of Maxillofacial Surgery & Adwani Multispecialty Dental Hospital, Amravati.
- Dr. Kora Ramya Reddy attended a Seminar on “A holistic approach to Obstructive Sleep Apnea” on the 31st October and 1st November 2025 conducted by AO CMF (Cranio Maxillofacial) in RV Dental College, Bangalore.

FACULTY PRESENTATIONS/PROGRAMS ATTENDED/GUEST LECTURES

- Dr. Vanitha attended a workshop on “AI Tools for Health Care Professionals” on the 6th and 7th of December, conducted by IISC Bengaluru.
- Dr. Rajanikanth B R moderated for a session on Surgical management of Oral Cancer talk in the National Oral Cancer Conference on 17th December 2025 conducted by Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology and Oral Cancer Research Centre, FDS, RUAS.
- Dr. Parimala Sagar judged a E- Poster session in the National Oral Cancer Conference – 17th December 2025 conducted by Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology and Oral Cancer Research Centre, FDS, RUAS
- Dr. Pushpalatha C, conducted a CDE programme and hands-on workshop on “Management of Dentoalveolar Trauma in Children during the Mixed Dentition Period” on 18th December 2025 at The Oxford Dental College, Bengaluru.
- Dr. Pushpalatha C participated in the International Conference on Polymers, Composites, Nanocomposites and Biocomposites – 2025, held from 2nd to 4th October 2025 at K. I. Satbayev Kazakh National Research Technical University, Almaty, Kazakhstan.
- Dr. Pushpalatha attended the National Oral Cancer Conference - 2025 held at the Faculty of Dental Sciences, M.S. Ramaiah University on 17th December 2025.
- Dr. Dhananjaya G served as a Chairperson for a Guest Speaker Session at the 46th ISPPD National Conference – Pedodham 2025, held from 20th to 22nd November 2025 in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

FACULTY PRESENTATIONS/PROGRAMS ATTENDED/GUEST LECTURES

- Dr. Dhananjaya G was the Guest Speaker at the 46th ISPPD National Conference – Pedodham 2025, held from 20th to 22nd November 2025 in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- Dr. Madhavi and Dr. Nirajita attended the National Oral Cancer Conference - 2025 held at the Faculty of Dental Sciences, M.S. Ramaiah University on 17th December 2025.
- Dr. Prashantha G.S presented a guest lecture on the topic “Hybrid Aligner Therapy” at the 59th Indian Orthodontic Conference held in Vizag on 28th to 30th November 2025.
- Dr. Sunil Kumar presented a guest lecture on the topic “Finite Element Analysis of the biomechanical aspects of molar distalization using clear aligners and IZC” at the 59th Indian Orthodontic Conference held in Vizag on 28th to 30th November 2025.
- Dr. Roshan Sagarkar presented a guest lecture on the topic “Pharyngeal Airway Dimensions across skeletal classes: A comprehensive evidence based perspective in orthodontic practice” at the 59th Indian Orthodontic Conference held in Vizag on 28th to 30th November 2025.
- Dr. Sharanya Sabrish presented a guest lecture on the topic “Strategies for management of hypodontia and impactions: A clinician’s guide” at the 59th Indian Orthodontic Conference held in Vizag on 28th to 30th November 2025.
- Dr. Pushpanjali K presented a poster on “Assessment of Burnout among health professions educational students at an university in South India using Copenhagen Burnout Inventory” at the National Conference on Health Professions Conference held in CMC, Ludhiana from 6th to 8th November, 2026.

POSTGRADUATE/ UNDERGRADUATE PRESENTATIONS

- The 1st Year Post Graduate students participated in the Dent-Tech Poster Event at the Pravrutti National Tech Fest, held at Ramaiah Technology Campus, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences on 16th October where the students also presented posters in the field of digital dentistry.
- The 2nd year postgraduate students attended the 4th International Conference on Cortico-Basal Implantology held at Sheraton Grand Bengaluru on 21st and 22nd November 2025. The students actively participated by presenting papers and posters and achieved 2nd and 3rd prizes in paper presentation.

The PG students of Dept. of public health dentistry presented papers at the IAPHD National Conference hosted by Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore from 28th to 30th November 2025.

- Dr. Aradhya Sharma- Stakeholders perspectives on delayed identification of oral cancer – An exploratory qualitative study
- Dr. Neha SM- Effectiveness of oral health education in improving teacher's knowledge, attitude & practice - A systematic review
- Dr. Kavana- Report to reality oral health initiative following global report in high, middle and low-income countries.

PG students of dept. of conservative dentistry and endodontics presented papers at the National conference of Indian Endodontic society, held on 31st October at Govt Dental college, Goa.

- Friendly bugs against endodontic pathogen E.Fecalis - Dr Gururaj
- Development and preliminary Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy analysis of a Novel Bioactive Resin Composite with Glass Fibre Reinforcement: A Pilot Study- Dr Radhika
- Development and Characterization of a Novel Bioactive Resin Composite with Glass Fibre Reinforcement- Dr Ahil

POSTGRADUATE/ UNDERGRADUATE PRESENTATIONS

- Unlocking Odontogenic and Osteogenic Potential of a Novel Drug-Loaded Nanosponge for Vital Pulp Therapy- Dr Deepthi
- Assessment of omega 3 polyunsaturated fatty acid and vitamin D combination as a potential pulp capping agent : an in vitro Study- Dr Chandana
- Endodontic management of the dental anomalies in cleft lip and palate patients - Dr Jyothi, Dr Marisha
- Microrobotics in endodontics: emerging platform for precise biofilm management- Dr Nidhi, Dr Kavana
- Optimising CBCT for Endodontic Applications : Considerations From Voxel Size to AI Enhancement - Dr Bipin
- Rooted In Nature- Application Of Vegetable-Derived Probiotics in the Control of E.faecalis Within The Root Canal system - Dr Sona
- Assessment of Biocompatibility and wound healing potential of a nanosponge containing calcium hydroxide and Lyophilised LRF: an in vitro Study- Dr Divya
- Formulation and physicochemical characterization of a novel nanostructured bioactive root canal sealer using Lyophilized Platelet Rich Fibrin (Ly-PRF)- Dr Pooja
- Postgraduate students of the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry attended and presented papers at the 46th ISPPD National Conference – Pedodham 2025, held from 20th to 22nd November 2025 in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- Postgraduate students of the Department of Orthodontics attended the 59th Indian Orthodontic Conference, held from 28th to 30th November 2025 in Vizag.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. Shwetha V secured 2nd place in E-poster competition on the topic “Nature’s Defense Against Malignancy: Structural Simulation Based Approach to Assess the Efficacy of Herbal Extracts in Oral Lichen Planus Therapy” at the National Oral Cancer Conference 2025, organized by Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology & Oral Cancer Research Center, FDS on 17th December 2025



- Dr Babashankar Alva attended a Hands-on course on “Soft Tissue Development Around Implants in Aesthetic Zone” at Steigmann Implant Institute, Germany on November 3rd and 4th 2025.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. Mahantesha, S. Associate Professor in the Department of Periodontology, was invited to deliver a guest lecture on “The Synergistic Role of Soft Tissue Augmentation and Peri-Implantitis Management in Implantology” and to participate in a high-level research meeting at University Klinikum Freiburg, Germany, held on 5th November 2025.



- Dr. G. Dhananjaya was conferred the ICON Award by the Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry (ISPPD) at the 46th ISPPD National Conference – Pedodham 2025, held from 20th to 22nd November 2025 in Bhubaneswar, Odisha in recognition of his contributions in the field of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. Aradhya Sharma, PG student from dept. of Public health dentistry won the Best paper presentation award at the IAPHD National Conference hosted by Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore.
- Dr. Muskan Manzoor, 1st year PG student of OMDR dept secured Third Prize (E Poster competition) in the event “Ramaiah Dent-Tech” at the National Level Tech Fest “Pravrutti” held from 15th–17th October 2025 at MSRUAS.
- Dr. Asna Azim and Dr. Akshatha R, Final year PG students from dept of OMDR secured best sessional E-poster presentation award at the National Oral Cancer Conference 2025, organized by FDS on 17th December 2025
- Dr. Naveenth Acharya was awarded the Postgraduate Gold Medal at the 10th RUAS Convocation was held on 22nd December 2026.
- Dr. Zulekha Patel received the Postgraduate Silver Medal and was also awarded the Gold Medal for Best Thesis, at the 10th RUAS Convocation was held on 22nd December 2026.
- Dr. Chandana Gudiganti was awarded PG student of the year Endodontics by Pierre Fauchard academy under National Dentist awards 2025.
- Dr. Sona, Dr. Deepthi, Dr. Radhika, Dr. Ahil, Dr. Allen and Dr. Pooja won Best paper awards at the National conference of Indian Endodontic society, held on 31st October at Govt Dental college, Goa.
- Dr. Ananya Mishra has won first prize for best poster presentation award for poster titled “Occult Versatility of Oral Pathologist” at the Online POPCON 2025-“Atmanirbhar Oral Pathologist” held on 4th and 5th October 2025 organized by POPMA.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. Amogha and Dr. Ashalatha – won 1st prize in poster presentation the National Oral Cancer Conference – 17th December 2025 conducted by Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology and Oral Cancer Research Centre, FDS, RUAS
- Dr. Saif won 1st prize in poster presentation the National Oral Cancer Conference on 17th December 2025 conducted by Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology and Oral Cancer Research Centre, FDS, RUAS.
- Dr. Ramananda and Dr. Sreelakshmi won 3rd prize in poster presentation the National Oral Cancer Conference on 17th December 2025 conducted by Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology and Oral Cancer Research Centre, FDS, RUAS
- Dr. Alia Parveen and Dr. Chinmayi M were awarded best paper at the 46th ISPPD National Conference – Pedodham 2025, held from 20th to 22nd November 2025 in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Ayudha Pooja was celebrated in the college with reverence and enthusiasm, honoring tools, instruments, and symbols of knowledge as a mark of gratitude and respect. Faculty, students, and staff participated in the celebration fostering a sense of unity and tradition while reinforcing the values of dedication and excellence in academics and professional life.



The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry celebrated Chinnara Chilipili -Children's Day on 25th November 2025 at the FDS Auditorium from 10:30 AM onwards, with various fun games and activities.

