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Cancer knows no boundaries, yet access to care remains unequal. This World Cancer Day, let's unite to bridge the gaps in awareness, prevention, and treatment. Early detection saves lives—knowledge, timely screening, and care can make all the difference. As healthcare professionals, we hold the power to educate, diagnose, and support. Together, we can work towards a future where quality cancer care is accessible to all. Raise awareness. Take action. Close the care gap.



# DEAN'S DESK: WORLD CANCER DAY

DEAR FACULTY, STUDENTS,

Warm greetings to you all. Today, as we observe World Cancer Day, we unite with millions across the globe in raising awareness about cancer, supporting those affected, and reaffirming our commitment to prevention, early detection, and treatment.

As members of the dental community, we play a crucial role in this fight. Oral cancer remains a significant global health concern, and as future dentists and healthcare providers, you have the power to make a difference. Early diagnosis, patient education, and lifestyle counseling, especially regarding tobacco and alcohol consumption can save lives. Our responsibility extends beyond the clinic; it includes advocacy, research, and community outreach.

To our esteemed faculty, thank you for guiding and inspiring the next generation of dental professionals. Your dedication ensures that our students not only gain clinical expertise but also develop the compassion and awareness necessary to contribute meaningfully to cancer prevention and care.

To our students, I urge you to embrace this responsibility with passion. Let this day remind us that knowledge is power, and action can bring change. Stay informed, educate your patients, and never underestimate the impact of a simple conversation in preventing cancer.

Together, we can contribute to a future where fewer lives are lost to this disease. Let us commit to learning, advocating, and acting because we can, and we will make a difference.



**DR. SRIVALLI NATARAJAN**  
**DEAN, MGMDCH**  
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# SUB - EDITOR'S SAY

Cancer is one of the leading causes of death worldwide, but the good news is that many cases are preventable or treatable if detected early. As dental students, you are not just learning to restore teeth or perfect your clinical skills, you are training to be the first line of defense in diagnosing life-threatening diseases. Oral cancer, in particular, is often first detected in a dental chair. A simple routine check-up can save a life if we are vigilant.

Your responsibility goes beyond diagnosis. Educate your patients about risk factors like tobacco use, alcohol consumption, and HPV infections. Encourage them to come in for regular screenings. Stay updated with the latest advancements in cancer research, and most importantly, develop the habit of conducting thorough oral examinations.

Today is not just about awareness, it is about action. As dental professionals, let's pledge to use our knowledge and skills to contribute to early detection, prevention, and better patient outcomes. Your small efforts can make a big impact in someone's life.

Let's work together toward a future where cancer is no longer a silent killer.

Thank you.



**DR. SARIKA SHETTY**  
**PROFESSOR,**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PERIODONTICS**

## FACULTY'S SAY

Observed on February 4th, World Cancer Day raises awareness, promotes prevention, and emphasizes early detection. The purpose of the theme is to urge global efforts to ensure equitable cancer care. India has one of the highest oral cancer rates, mainly due to tobacco, betel nut, alcohol, and HPV infections. Early signs like white (leukoplakia) or red (erythroplakia) lesions often go unnoticed, making routine screenings essential. Our Role in Early Detection as dental professionals, timely diagnosis through clinical exams and radiology can save lives. Raising awareness and encouraging regular check-ups are key to combating oral cancer. Together, we can close the care gap and ensure better outcomes.



**DR. ISHA MISHRA, FACULTY,  
DEPARTMENT OF ORAL MEDICINE  
AND RADIOLOGY**



# Taming the TMJ workshop



The workshop commenced with a lecture covering the following topics– what is temporomandibular disorder, how to evaluate, latest Diagnostic aids, treatment appliances and craniofacial pain management followed by a demonstration which included T scan, EMG and joint vibration analysis.



# A lecture on bone grafting procedures



The Department of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge, organised an Industry Academia Program followed by video demonstration on Bone grafting Procedures Using Ossix Products by “Dentsply Sirona” on 20th February,2025. The speaker for the lecture was Dr.Faisal Shaikh. The target group for the lecture were faculty, post graduates and implant fellows. The topics covered by Dr. Faisal Shaikh were about different ossifying collagen barrier membrane. Ossix products which included OSSIX Plus, OSSIX Volumax, OSSIX Bone and their indications. The lecture was followed by video demonstration and its clinical importance.





# Field trip to ACTREC, Kharghar



On the occasion of national Oral and pathology day, the department of Oral and Maxillofacial pathology organised a trip to Advanced Centre for treatment research and Education in cancer ( ACTREC), to provide an inside on the application of Advanced research tools used in the field of head and neck pathology like electron microscope, Conofacial microscopy etc. This gave the students and the faculty an opportunity for undertaking advanced future research projects.

# Kulguru Katta by MUHS



The “Kulguru Katta” program, organised on 14th February 2025 in Matunga was a significant event aimed at fostering direct communication between students and Lt. Gen. Dr.Madhuri Kanitkar Ma’am,the Vice-Chancellor of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences along with other authorities of the university. Students and faculty from various MUHS-affiliated colleges gathered to discuss academic concerns, share innovative ideas, and gain valuable insights into university policies and plans for the future.

Representatives from our college included:

- 1.Arпита Mungase (IV BDS)
- 2.Om Dalvi (III BDS)
- 3.Arushi Godbole (III BDS)
- 4.Adishree Patil (III BDS)
- 5.Ahana Koley (II BDS)





# NSS residential camp to Shantivan , Nere



NSS unit of MGMDCH arranged a residential camp for 3 days (28th Feb to 2nd March) at Shantivan, Nere. On 1st day the following events were conducted-

1. Shramdan
2. Survey
3. Guest lecture





# International Workshop by Indian Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon at Jabalpur Hospital



4 day International Workshop was organised by Indian Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon at Jabalpur Hospital, titled 'Complications in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery'. Dr Srivalli Natarajan presented a keynote lecture titled Complications of Maxillofacial Infections.

Dr Suraj Ahuja presented a keynote lecture titled, Complications in Maxillary Osteotomies.





# E-content creation and faculty development workshop conducted by Dr. Avinash Narayankar



UGC MMTC, University of Mumbai invited Dr. Avinash Narayankar to conduct a short term course Om 'E- content Development ' under RUSA from 24th February to 1st march. He conducted a session on ' Guidance towards module preparation'





# International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Day Celebration



Department of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery celebrated OMFS Day by conducting awareness campaigns across gas stations, educating drivers and daily wage workers about harmful effect of tobacco consumption. They also taught people how to do self exam at home for detecting early signs of Oral cancer





# International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Day Celebration



Winners of reel competition for 'Oral cancer awareness' on the occasion of international OMFS Day. 1st prize winners – Adishree Patil, Komal Mahto, Arushi Godbole, Pratik Desai.. all III BDS Students.





# National Periodontist Day Celebration



National Periodontist day was celebrated by the department of periodontology by conducting a quiz competition and cake cutting .





# Prosthodontics Day Celebration



Department of Prosthodontics, crown and bridge celebrated Prosthodontics day, starting with a 'Taming the TMJ' lecture and workshop, followed by Award distribution for the winners of Reel competition.





Dr.Divya Naik Recieved an award for Essay competition in Endodontics 2024 in ICD Convocation and award function at SRM Kattankulathur Dental college , Chennai on 23rd February 2025 by Global President International college of Dentist - Dr Ian Doyle, Padma Bhushan and Ex Dental council of india President Dr Anil Kohli, Padma Shri Prof Dr Mahesh Verma, President Dr Meera Verma, Secretary General Dr Y. K. Viramani.



Dr. Manasi Surwade, won second prize in advanced category for a international case contest conducted by the The International College of Dentistry (ICD) Endodontic Case Contest for 2025, organized by Epistate Health Singapore, in collaboration with SRM Kattankulathur Dental College - India , Sri Lanka and Nepal. She won- Endomotor plus , obturation system, and LED curing light - prize worth around 95K.



Dr. Sona Pathak Won 1st place at 27th national workshop on complications in Maxillofacial surgery for paper presentation on 'From crisis to control, hemodynamics intervention in maxillofacial Trauma.'



# Awards and Achievements

## Colgate Keep India Smiling Scholarship

List of students who have received the scholarship of  
75000 Rs

firstName	lastName	graduation degree
Zubiya	Mohammed Sajid	BDS Dental
Nimmi	Vindeshwar Shah	BDS Dental
Utkarsh	Pramod Pawar	BDS Dental
Lavannya	Salunkhe	BDS Dental
Anshu	Bhardwaj	BDS Dental
Anvi	Gopalsingh hajeri	BDS Dental
Renuka	Arun Jawal	BDS Dental
Aditya	Sanjay Mahure	BDS Dental
Astha	Prashant Mankar	BDS Dental
Ved	Kishor Deshpande	BDS Dental
Nafees	Anwar	BDS Dental
Abdul	Basit khalil khan	BDS Dental
Ansari	Kazim Akhter Ansari Khaleel Ahr	BDS Dental
Vaishnavi	Nitin Yerne	BDS Dental
Sarah	Amir Lakdawalla	BDS Dental
Aarati	Rajendra Jadhav	BDS Dental
Akanksha	Rajkumar Dhondage	BDS Dental
Shrawani	Suhas khodade	BDS Dental
Sakshi	Amit More	BDS Dental
Vaibhav	Ramakant Sangle	BDS Dental
Prachi	Dilip mane	BDS Dental
Vaishnvai	Vinayak patil	BDS Dental
Mishra	Dipesh suryaprakash	BDS Dental
Mary	Burton Rosario	BDS Dental
Raziya	Juzer Vaid	BDS Dental
Swati	Rupchand sonwane	BDS Dental
Mubassher	Mohammed Sajid	BDS Dental
Mohanish	Vinod krupale	BDS Dental
Vikrant	Bharat Vyavahare	BDS Dental
Kamesh	Subhash Bhamare	MDS Dental
Krishna	Sudarshan Biradar	MDS Dental
Charlotte	Richard Saldanha	MDS Dental
Kamble	Misbah mateen	MDS Dental
Prashant	Umakant Bhasge	MDS Dental
Ritesh	Deepak Chhatwani	MDS Dental
Saloni	Mayur Vaghani	MDS Dental
Suresh	Ramrao Pole	MDS Dental
Pradnya	Navnath Chaure	MDS Dental

# Awards and Achievements

## MUHS

### Short term research grant

NAME OF STUDENT	DEPARTMENT	TITLE OF STUDY	RESEARCH GRANT APPROVED
Dr Mudit Lodha	Periodontology	Assessment of minimum inhibitory concentration of pitavastatin against periodontal pathogen, Porphyromonas gingivalis: An in-vitro study	Rs. 20000
Dr Pradnya Chaure	Periodontology	Effectiveness of Subgingival Irrigation with Probiotic Solution on Periodontal Healing Outcome in Patients with Moderate-to-Severe Periodontitis as Compared to Chlorhexidine Gluconate : A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial.	Rs. 10000
Dr Shruti Mhatre	Periodontology	Comparative Evaluation of Remnant Smear Layer Following Treatment on Mechanically Debrided Periodontally Involved Root Surfaces of Extracted Human Teeth with Ethylenediamine Tetraacetic Acid combined either with Sodium Lauryl Sulphate or Cetrimide - An Ex vivo SEM Study.	Rs. 15000
Dr Aaesha Khan	Periodontology	Assessment of Factors Affecting on Interdental Papillary fill in Maxillary and Mandibular Anterior Region: A Cross Sectional Observational Study	Rs. 15000



# Creative corner



Sidrah Ansari, III BDS



Krisha Babariya, III BDS