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Chairman's message

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warm greetings to all as we present this edition of our college newsletter. This platform reflects the vibrant academic and extracurricular life of our institution, highlighting the achievements, innovations, and milestones reached by our dedicated faculty and talented students. Let us continue to strive for excellence, foster a spirit of collaboration, and uphold the values that define our institution.

Best regards,
Dr SNVL Narasimha Raju Garu
Chairman, The Oxford Group of Institutions



Principal's message

As we present this edition of our college newsletter, I take this opportunity to highlight the continued encouragement given to our students and faculty to actively participate in a range of academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities. These initiatives, including various workshops and programs, are designed to support holistic development, with a strong emphasis on soft skills and overall personality enhancement. This newsletter captures the vibrant spirit of these efforts and showcases the achievements and engagements of our college community. May we continue to strive for excellence, work together in unity, and stay true to the values that shape our institution.

Best regards,
Dr. Priya Subramaniam
Principal, The Oxford Dental College



CDE PROGRAMS

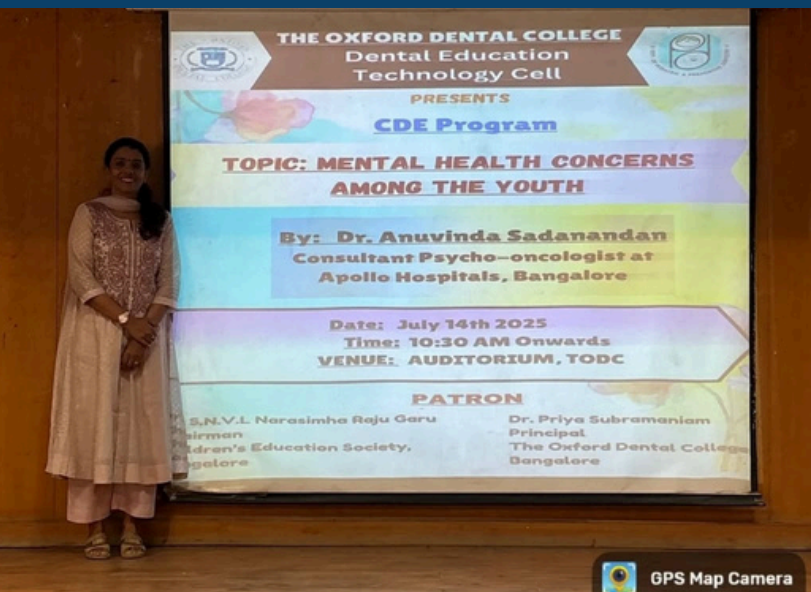
BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

The Oxford Dental College, in association with Redversity, conducted a CDE and hands-on workshop on 'Basic Life Support' for students, alumni, and faculty, led by Mr. Naveen Pratap and Ms. Sneha.



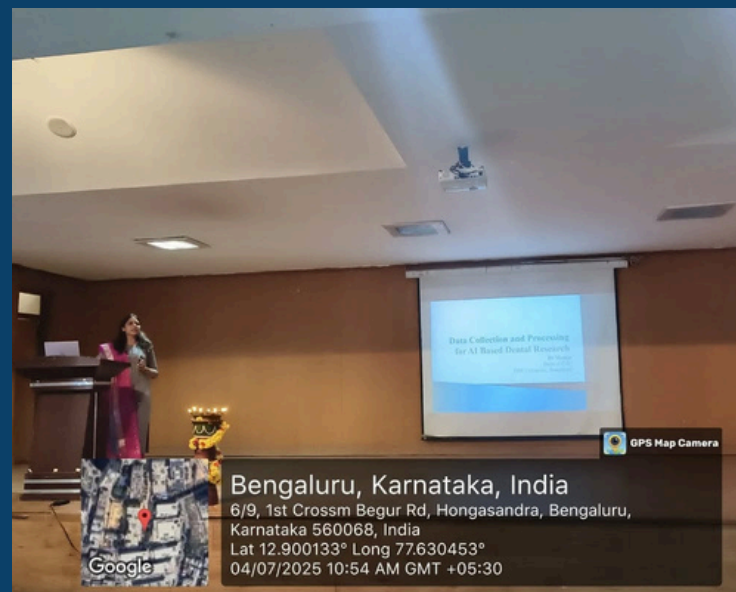
Mental Health Awareness Among Youth

In association with Apollo Hospitals, Bengaluru, a CDE program on "Mental Health Concerns Among the Youth" was conducted, led by Dr. Anuvinda, Clinical Psychologist.



AI-Driven Dental Research

CDE program on "Data Collection and Processing for AI-Based Dental Research," with an insightful lecture by Dr. Manju, BE, PhD, attended by 160 students, interns, and faculty.



CDE PROGRAMS

Women's Health Awareness and Education

In association with Apollo Hospitals, Bangalore, a CDE programme on "Understanding Women's Health: A Comprehensive Overview". The session was delivered by Dr. Rashmi Patil, Senior Consultant, Gynecologist, Apollo Hospitals, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru,



CBCT Overview and Its Applications

The Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology organized a CDE programme on 11th August at The Oxford Dental College auditorium on "CBCT Overview and its Applications," delivered by Dr. N. Rakesh. The programme saw active participation from final year BDS students, interns, postgraduates, and faculty, promoting interdisciplinary learning and academic enrichment.



Precision Impression and Prosthetic Provisionals

Department of Prosthodontics conducted a CDE programme titled "Precision Impression in Prosthetic Dentistry: A Comparative and Hybrid Approach" along with a hands-on session on "Crafting Precision Provisionals: A Hands-on Crown and Bridge Experience," with Dr. Satyabodh Guttal, Professor, SDM Dental College, Dharwad, serving as the resource person.



AWARENESS PROGRAMS



On the occasion of World AIDS Day, the Department of Public Health Dentistry conducted an awareness program on the theme: “Overcoming Disruption, Transforming AIDS Response.” by Dr. Pradeep Pattar, Professor, Dept. of OMFS, as our guest speaker.

The Oxford Dental College conducted a CDE program on “Tumors of the Head and Neck region” for all the students alumni and members of faculty. Dr Subramanya Rao, Head and Neck Oncologist and skull based surgeon, Apollo hospitals Bangalore was the resource person for the program.



The Department of Public Health Dentistry conducted an Oral Health Awareness Program and Dental Screening Camp at Oxford School, J.P. Nagar.

The guest speaker for the event was Dr. Ramesh N, Vice Principal.

CDE PROGRAMS

The Oxford Dental College conducted a CDE program on “Mental health wellness” for all the first year BDS students. Dr Ramakrishna V M, Assistant Professor, The Oxford Medical College was the resource person for the program.



In association with Apollo hospitals Bangalore conducted a CDE program and hands-on workshop on “ Emergency management in Dental practice”. Dr Aishwarya Consultant specialist, Emergency medicine was the resource person for the program.



CDE PROGRAMS



The Oxford Dental College in association with Indian Dental Association Bengaluru Branch conducted a CDE program on “Dental photography: Manifest the snap into reality”. Dr Mohammed Umer Sheriff, Implantologist and wildlife enthusiast and photographer was the resource person for the program.



A CDE programme was conducted for postgraduate students and faculty on “Research Ecosystem Garden – a collaborative journey from seed (talent) and soil (support) to a shared harvest (sustainable research outcomes).” The guest speaker for the session was Dr. Harikiran, Professor and Head, Department of Public Health Dentistry, DAPM RV Dental College.



The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, The Oxford Dental College conducted a CDE and Hands-on workshop on “Management of Dentoalveolar trauma in children during the mixed dentition period” for the postgraduates. Dr. Pushpalatha C, Professor and Head Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, M S Ramiah Dental College and Hospital, Ramiah university of allied sciences was the resource person for the program.

PUBLIC HEALTH/OUT REACH PROGRAMS



An oral screening camp was conducted at Samarthansm School for Special Children, Hulimavu, where 78 students were screened. Oral hygiene education was provided, and free toothbrushes and toothpaste were distributed.



The Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, organized a community outreach oral screening camp on 25 December 2025 at Bhagwan Gopinath Ji Ashram, Devanagondi Hosahalli, Malur-Whitefield, Bengaluru, where 70-80 individuals were screened. Chairside investigations, including toluidine blue staining, were performed for early detection of potentially malignant lesions, and toothpastes, mouthwashes, and antioxidants were distributed.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Final year students visited the Sri M. Visvesvaraya Water Harvest Theme Park, Jayanagar, and attended a session on rainwater harvesting and conservation.



The RGUHS Bangalore South Zone Inter-Collegiate Chess Tournament 2025 was successfully held at The Oxford Dental College on 30th and 31st July 2025. The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries and witnessed enthusiastic participation, exceptional talent, and exemplary sportsmanship.



EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

The Department of Public Health Dentistry conducted an overnight oral health camp on 9th and 10th August 2025 at Bandipur Tiger Reserve for employees, tribal communities, and the general public, providing oral health education, screening, and preventive care.

A dental screening camp was conducted on 24th August 2025 at Veerabadrswamy Temple, Sarakki, JP Nagar 1st Phase, where 109 individuals were screened.



TODC inaugurated Orthodontic Week – a week filled with engaging awareness skits, patient education sessions, and motivation for orthodontic treatment.

COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES



Ongoing MOU with “**DOCTORS FOR SEVA**”



Academic Student Exchange Program

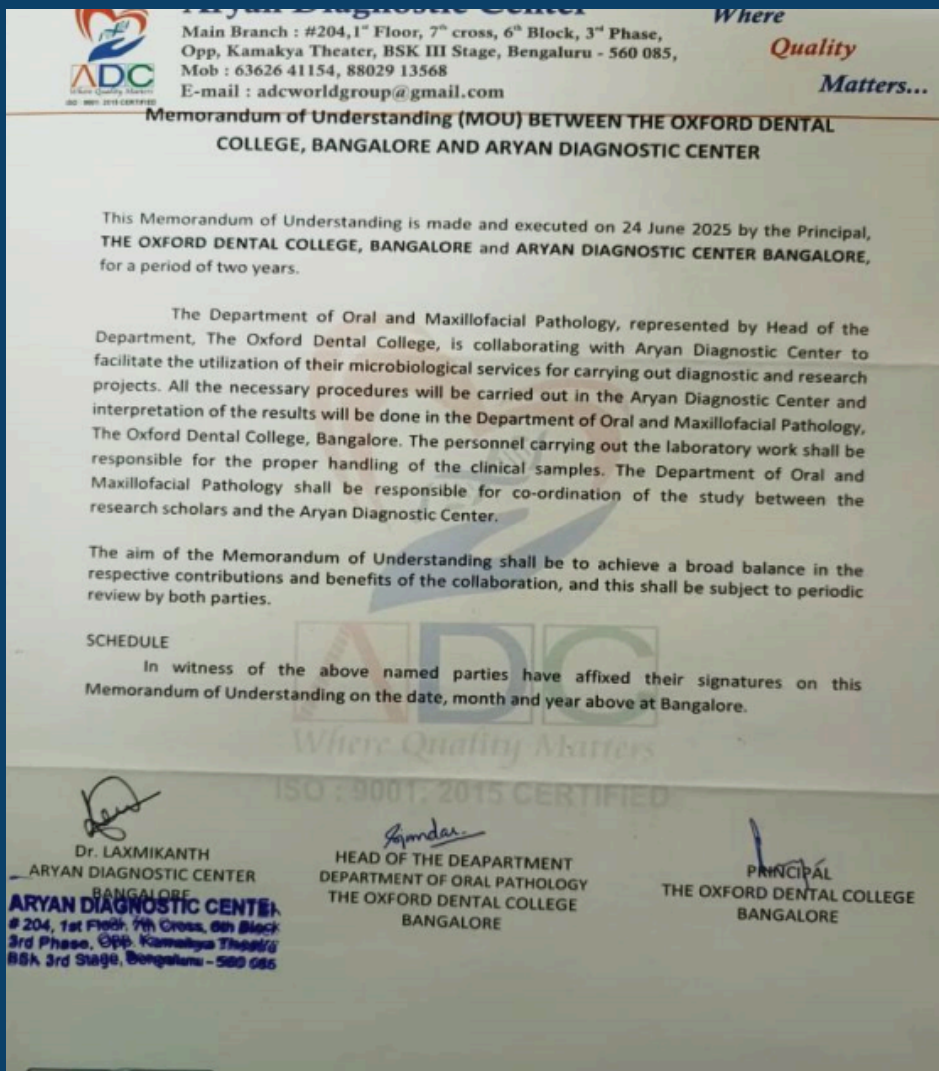


Signing of MOU with Sri Siddhartha Dental College, Tumkur

COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES



Signing of MOU with Saveetha Dental College, Chennai



MOU by the Department of Oral Pathology and Aryan Diagnostic Centre

COLOURS OF CULTURE AND NATION



The Oxford Dental College celebrated Onam festival 2025 with rich vibrant colors and fervor. The department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry organized cultural programs, traditional flower decorations and an elaborate Onam Sadya as a part of the day long festivities.



Karnataka Rajyotsava was celebrated at The Oxford Dental College. The Karnataka flag was hoisted by Principal Dr.Priya Subramaniam and Vice Principal Dr.Ramesh N, in the presence of faculty members and students.



The cultural programme held on the account of Kannada Rajyotsava took place on 27th November in the college auditorium.

DAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE

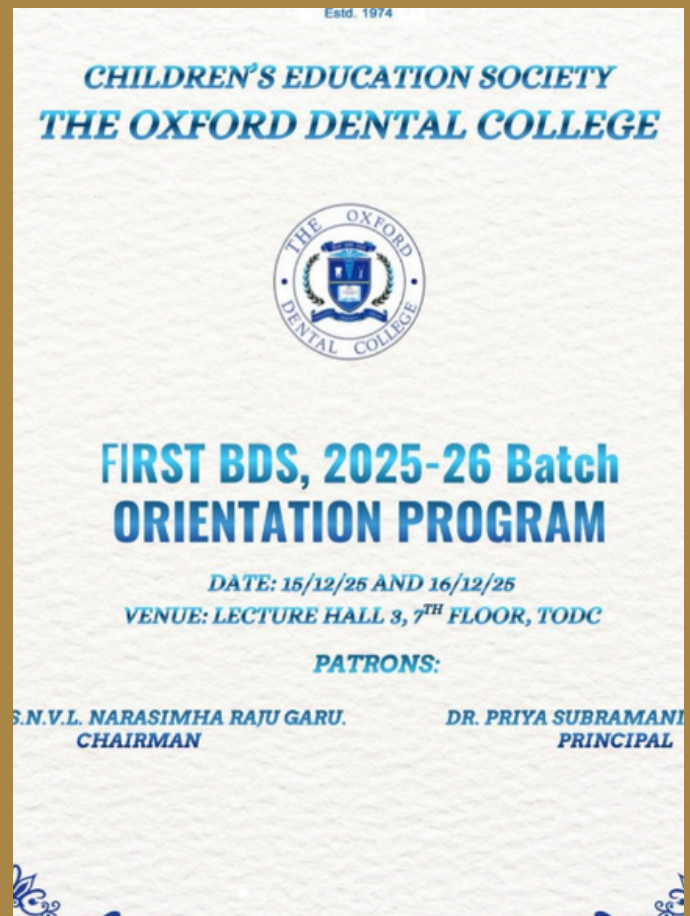


Inauguration of First Year BDS 2025–2026 batch ✨

Privileged to welcome Dr. B. Dinesha, Director, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Centre, as our Chief Guest.

A new chapter of learning, growth, and bright smiles begins!

A two-day Orientation Programme for the First BDS batch (2025–2026) was successfully conducted on 15th and 16th December 2025. Didactic lectures were delivered covering topics ranging from an introduction to the BDS curriculum to communication skills, research in dentistry, assessment methods, digital literacy, and student well-being. The programme featured a series of didactic lectures ranging from an introduction to the BDS curriculum to communication skills, research in dentistry, assessment methods, digital literacy, and student well-being. A total of 10 informative sessions were delivered with contributions from eight departments. The programme received an enthusiastic and positive response from the students, who appreciated the interactive and insightful nature of the sessions.



DAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE



**From student life to professional smiles – a new chapter begins..
Graduation day of Batch 2020 to 2025**

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Dr Sindhu R completed her MA in Psychology from Indira Gandhi National University

Dr Kavyashree completed MBA in Healthcare from Manipal University



ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Gurdeep Kaur Chauhan and Dr. Ruchira Paul from the Department of Prosthodontics secured the 2nd Prize for faculty poster presentation at the Digident ADDA Conference held at NIMHANS, Bangalore on 9th August 2025.

Postgraduate student, secured first prize at the IEEE International Conference 2025, organized by The Oxford College of Engineering, Bengaluru.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr Priya Subramaniam Key note speaker at Virtual Pedia Rare 6 on 22ND AUG 2025 by Indian Society of pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry

Dr Ashish Nichani was a speaker for the evolving landscape of medical publishing at Editorial Workshop Organized By Scientific Scholar In New Delhi



Dr Ramesh N, key note speaker at various events



Dr. Manaswini received the Young Achiever Award 2025 and Dr. Varun was honored with the Early Career Award 2025 at the 4th ACEK Conference held in Davangere.



ACHIEVEMENTS

The Oxford Dental College was recognized and felicitated for hosting the National Undergraduate convention at Golden Jubilee National Conference of Periodontology at Delhi. Dr. Jagdish Pai, Head Dept of Periodontics, received the plaque from Past president DCI, Dr. Anil Kohli.



Dr. Meenakshi T. chaired a scientific session on 9th – 10th August 2025 at NIMHANS Convention Centre, Bengaluru.



Dr. Deepa N. Shetty was felicitated by the IDA Karnataka State Branch for her webinar on 12.08.25 on Gender Medicine.



Dr. Amita C. is a resource person for educational methodology by RGUHS.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Shabana and Dr. Anmol secured Patents from Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology



Dr Ashish Nichani received a copyright registration



Dr Ayushman Gosh undergraduate student was awarded the prestigious Pierre Fauchard award for outstanding academic achievements



ACHIEVEMENTS



Postgraduates students from Department of Prosthodontics won at various conferences for scientific presentation



The Oxford Dental College won second place in Tug of War competition conducted by RGUHS

ACHIEVEMENTS

Undergraduate students achieved remarkable success by securing five prizes at the 2nd National Undergraduate Prosthodontic Convention, held at V.S. Dental College on 25th-26th July 2025.



Postgraduate students Dr. Roshini and Dr. Nafia from the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery secured third place in the poster presentation at the National Oral Cancer Conference, held on 17th December 2025 at Ramaiah Institute, Bengaluru.



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