

- **Oral screening awareness and treatment camp** Venue: Shree Gopalakrishna Bhajana Mandali, Panjimogaru

An oral screening awareness and treatment camp was conducted at Shree Gopalakrishna Bhajana Mandali, Panjimogaru on 04/01/26, organized by Athma Shakthi co-operative society. Total number of patients screened and treated :50



- **Annual Sports Day 2026**

The students of Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences (SIDS) brought laurels to the institution by winning several medals at the Annual Sports Meet of Srinivas University and Srinivas Group of Colleges, held at Mangala Stadium on 7th January 2026.

The details of the prizes won are as follows:

Student name	Sports event & Prize
	March Past- 3rd Place
Ullas Gowda (1st BDS)	1500 m -Men 3rd Place
Melissa D'Souza (3rd BDS)	200 m – Women 2nd Place High Jump – Women 1st Place Long Jump – Women 3rd Place
Chinthan Shinde (3rd BDS)	High Jump – Men 2nd Place
Akash V (2nd BDS)	Shot Put – Men 3rd Place
Nanditha Bhat (4 th BDS)	Shot Put – Women 3rd Place

Francis Kiran (2nd BDS)	400 m – Men 3rd Place
Vamshi (4th BDS), Shika (3rd BDS), Anjum (3rd BDS), Melissa (3rd BDS)	4 × 100 m Relay – Women-2nd Place
Dr Puneeth (Intern), Arnold (1st BDS), Ullas Gowda (1st BDS), Francis Kiran (2nd BDS)	4 × 100 m Relay – Men-3rd Place

- **Student Council Inauguration 2025-26**

The inauguration of the student council 2025-26 was held at Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences on 9th January 2026. Prof. (Dr.) K. Reshma Pai, Dean, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences presided the function and praised the outgoing council batch for their activities and the achievements and she also motivated them by her thought-provoking messages. Prof. (Dr.) Hemanth M, Professor and Head, Department of Oral Pathology welcomed the gathering. Dr. Sheehan Dsouza, student council coordinator introduced the new office bearer of the student council. Ms. Gurleen Kaur took over the duties and responsibilities of the President of the Student Council 2025-26. Ms. Nandita Bhat, the outgoing secretary of the student council presented the report of the 2024-25 council activities. Mr. Vamshi Devadiga, the General secretary of the new student council delivered the vote of thanks. Heads of the Departments and all the faculties were present at the function. Ms. Shradha and Ms. Zeesha of council batch compered the programme.





- **Fresher's Day 2025**

Fresher's day was hosted by students of 1st BDS (2025 batch) on 9th January 2026. Program started with the prayer by 1st year student. They welcomed all the faculty and the senior students and it was followed by cake cutting by Dean and all the HODs along with class reps of 1st BDS. Dean Prof. (Dr.) K Reshma Pai unveiled the logo of new batch, TARANG. They put up a fabulous show filled with a variety of entertainment, music and dances.





- **Makara Sankranti Celebration**

Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences celebrated the festivals of Makara Sankranti, Pongal, Lohri, and Bihu with great enthusiasm on 15th January 2026 at the college premises. The program was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) K. Reshma Pai, Dean, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences. In her inaugural address, she highlighted the cultural significance and importance of Makara Sankranti and emphasized the values of unity, gratitude, and tradition associated with harvest festivals across India. Students actively participated in the celebrations by performing vibrant folk dances and presenting folk songs related to Makara Sankranti, Bihu and Lohri, showcasing the rich cultural diversity of the country. Each batch was assigned a theme and dressed in traditional attire representing different Indian states that celebrate these festivals, adding color and cultural richness to the event. Various competitions such as Rangoli, kite-making, and pot painting were conducted as part of the celebrations. The winners of these competitions were awarded prizes, encouraging creativity and student participation. The entire program was well organized by the Student Council Batch, Team Krenoviants, and was appreciated by faculty members and students alike for its coordination and cultural spirit.





- **Workshop titled “Bridging Knowledge and Practice: Immunization Awareness and Injection Competency Training Workshop”**

The Anna Women Empowerment Cell, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, in collaboration with the Department of Pediatrics, Srinivas Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, organized a two-day workshop titled “Bridging Knowledge and Practice: Immunization Awareness and Injection Competency Training Workshop” on 16th and 17th January 2026 at the SIDS Auditorium. Dr Apoorva Kamath, President of women empowerment committee welcomed the gathering. Prof (Dr) K Reshma Pai shared her insights on the need for dentists to have ample knowledge of management of medical emergencies. Dr Sushmitha introduced our guest speaker Dr Edwin Dias HOD, Department of Pediatrics, SIMS&RC. This was then followed by the guest lecture on “Immunization: An Overview” by Dr. Edwin Dias, highlighting the importance of immunization, national schedules, and vaccine safety. He also briefed on Post Exposure Prophylaxis. An interactive quiz further reinforced the concepts discussed which was organised by Dr Hanna. The program was concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr Shijal. Hands-on Injection Competency Training sessions were conducted by Dr. Kiran Raj H. and Dr. Harshith R. Shetty, focusing on correct injection techniques, aseptic precautions, and patient safety. Practical sessions were conducted in batches over two days to ensure effective skill development. The program was coordinated by Dr. Sreevidya Bhat, Professor & Head, Department of Public Health Dentistry, Dr Apoorva Kamath, Associate Professor, Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Dr. Pooja Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Dr Anvika Ashok, Assistant Professor, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. The workshop successfully enhanced participants’ knowledge in immunization and practical competence and injection practices, contributing to improved clinical skills and patient care.



- **Oral screening awareness camp**

An oral screening awareness and treatment camp was conducted at Kundapura on 19/01/26 on occasion of Hosadu Gramosthava.



- **Clinical Society Meeting**

Clinical society meeting was organised by Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology conducted on 23/01/2026 by our Interns Dr. Prathiksha Shetty and Dr. Pragathi Poojary on "Soft tissue calcifications in the orofacial region" at SIDS Auditorium. Dean Prof (Dr) Reshma Pai, HODs, Teaching staffs, Postgraduates of different departments and interns attended the program.



- **Prosthodontist Day**

The Department of Prosthodontics, Crown, Bridge and Implantology, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, successfully celebrated Prosthodontist Day 2026 with a two-day programme aimed at promoting awareness about prosthodontic care and oral rehabilitation, community service and outreach program through a dental check-up camp, and student involvement through academic and creative competitions, to encourage student creativity, teamwork, and academic participation.

The programme was conducted over two days, consisting of:

Day 1: 21st January 2026

Dental Check-Up Camp on

In association with, Adarsha Sangagalla Okkuta, Adamaaru, Kashi Santan Trust (R), Elluru

Day 2: 22nd January 2026

Competitions, Celebrations & Prize Distribution Ceremony.

The second day was dedicated to departmental celebrations and student competitions. Multiple events were organized to enhance participation and promote creativity among undergraduate students. Dean Prof (Dr) K Reshma Pai graced the occasion. Dr Nitesh Shetty, Prof and HOD, Department of Prosthodontics welcomed the gathering. Interns and Post Graduates and the winners were felicitated by the Dean. The event achieved its objectives and received active participation from students and staff, showcasing the department's dedication to academics, service, and creativity. The Department expresses sincere gratitude to the Management, Dean and faculty of Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences. Student participants and volunteers and Supporting organizations and the local community for their cooperation in the successful completion of Prosthodontist Day Celebrations 2026.



- **Oral screening awareness and treatment camp**

An oral screening awareness and treatment camp was conducted at Haleyangadi on 04/02/26 .

Total number of patients screened and treated :40



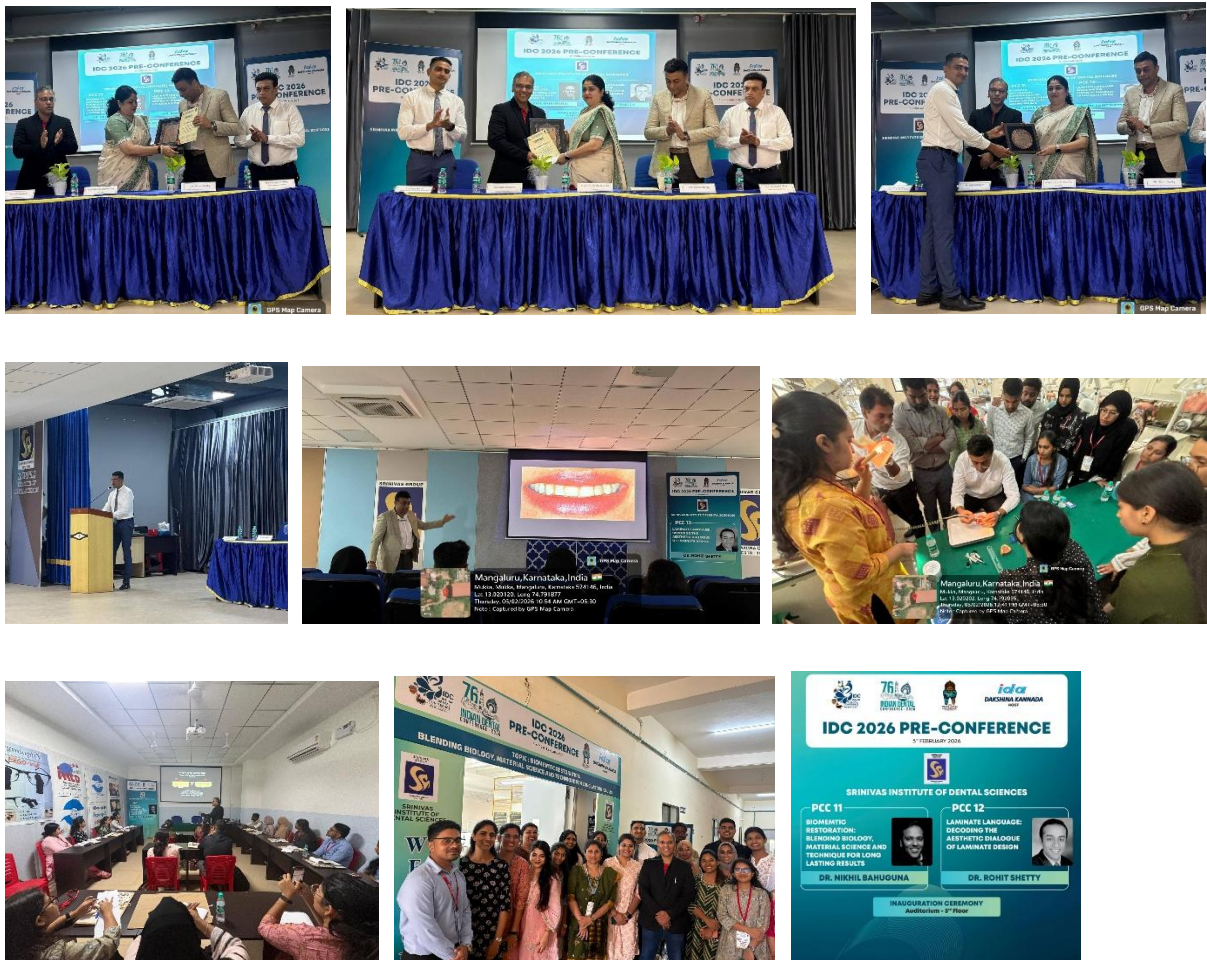
- **76th IDC Mangalore, Pre Conference Course at SIDS on 5/2/26**

Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences hosted the Pre-Conference Course of the 76th Indian Dental Conference (IDC), Mangalore, on 5th February 2026 at the college premises. Two pre-conference courses were conducted: “Biomimetic Restoration: Blending Biology, Material Science and Technique for Long-Lasting Results” by Dr. Nikhil Bahuguna, and “Laminate Language: Decoding the Aesthetic Language of Laminate Design” by Dr. Rohith Shetty.

The inauguration commenced with an invocation by Dr. Aprksha. Prof. Dr. Nitesh Shetty, Professor and Head, Department of Prosthodontics, delivered the welcome address. The resource persons were formally introduced by Dr. Soundarya Prabhu and Dr. Gowri Kamath. Prof. Dr. K. Reshma Pai, Dean, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and inaugurated the program. The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Dr. Hemanth M, Secretary, IDA DK Branch. Dr. Kevin and Dr. Shanol efficiently conducted the proceedings as the Masters of Ceremony.

The inaugural ceremony was followed by insightful lectures and hands-on sessions by both speakers. The delegates participated enthusiastically in the academic discussions and practical sessions, gaining valuable knowledge and clinical insights from the resource persons. The program was well received and proved to be academically enriching for all participants.





- **World Cancer Day**

World Cancer Day is observed each year on February 4th and is led by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC). It aims to raise awareness about cancer, promote prevention, early detection and treatment, and support those affected—highlighting the need for collective action and equal access to care worldwide. Cancer impacts millions, but through education, compassion, research and community efforts, better outcomes and quality of life are possible.

Theme – “United by Unique”

This year’s theme reminds us that every cancer journey is different, yet we stand together with empathy, unity and shared hope.

The Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology marked World Cancer Day by promoting cancer prevention, early detection and patient-centered care, emphasizing compassion, individuality and collective action.

Students participated in awareness-driven activities, including reel-making, 3D model-making and e-poster competitions based on the theme “United by Unique.”

Student awareness sessions were also conducted to educate about early diagnosis, tobacco cessation, lifestyle changes and treatment options, encouraging regular screenings and informed healthcare discussions for better outcomes.



- **Oral screening awareness and treatment camp**

An oral screening awareness and treatment camp was conducted at Jeppinamogaru on 08/02/26 organized by Athma Shakthi co-operative society.



- **International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Day Celebration**

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery celebrated International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Day with great enthusiasm on 13th February 2026 at the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mukka. The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Dr. Sorabjee Ginwalla, the first oral surgeon in India. The program aimed to highlight the scope, advancements, and significance of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in modern healthcare.

The event was graced by the esteemed Dean, Prof. Dr. K. Reshma Pai, as the Guest of Honour. The program commenced with a formal welcome address delivered by Prof. Dr. Rajeeth Shetty, Head of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

In her address, Prof. Dr. K. Reshma Pai appreciated the efforts of the department and emphasized the vital role of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons in managing complex maxillofacial conditions and contributing to multidisciplinary patient care.

To mark the occasion, various competitions were conducted, including E-poster presentations, Maxface Art – Face Painting, Doodle Dentistry – Doodle Art Contest, Reels on the Significance of OMFS and Art Behind Anatomy – Photography Contest. These activities encouraged creativity, academic engagement, and a deeper appreciation of the specialty.

Faculty members, interns, and students actively participated in the event, making it both academically enriching and inspiring. The celebration concluded with the distribution of prizes to the winners of the competitions, marking the event as a grand success.



• **Congratulations:**

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Congratulations

 Dr. Apoorva Kamath Reader Dept of Orthodontics and Maxillofacial Orthopedics 1st Prize, Paper Presentation	 Dr. Naik Nirmith Shiva 3rd year Postgraduate Dept of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics 1st Prize, Paper Presentation	 Dr. Apeksha G Sonali 3rd year Postgraduate Dept of Oral & Dental 1st Prize, Paper Presentation	 Dr. Adarsh 1st year Postgraduate Dept of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics 1st Prize, Paper Presentation
 Dr. Chaitra B Interns 1st Prize, Paper Presentation	 Dr. B Akhila Interns 1st Prize, Paper Presentation	 Dr. Sofia Sani Interns 2nd Prize, Paper Presentation	 Dr. Prajwal Poojari Interns 2nd Prize, Paper Presentation
 Dr. Ayush Jayakar Interns 1st Prize, Paper Presentation	 Dr. Mithuna T Interns 1st Prize, Paper Presentation	 Dr. Asisha Interns 1st Prize, Paper Presentation	 Dr. Fathima Afnan Interns 1st Prize, Paper Presentation
 Dr. Pragathi Pojary Interns 2nd Prize, Paper Presentation	 Dr. Prathiksha Shetty Interns 2nd Prize, Paper Presentation	 Dr. Hanna Shelkh Interns 2nd Prize, Paper Presentation	 Dr. Liya Rahila Interns 2nd Prize, Paper Presentation

76th NATIONAL INDIAN DENTAL CONFERENCE -2026
organised by IDA, DK Branch
held at
Father Muller Convention Center, Mangaluru on 6th, 7th, 8th February 2026

- **Oral screening awareness and treatment camp**

An oral screening awareness and treatment camp was conducted at Kadambodi, Surathkal on 22/02/26 .



- **National Oral Pathologist Day Celebration**

National Oral Pathologist Day was celebrated at Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences on 25th February 2026. The program was presided over by Pro.(Dr.) K. Reshma Pai, Dean of the institute.

The celebration was attended by the Head of the Department, faculty members of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, interns, and students, who actively participated in the event and acknowledged the important role of oral pathologists in diagnosis and research related to oral diseases.

The program highlighted the significance of oral pathology in dental practice and encouraged students to develop interest in the specialty.



- **Oral screening awareness and treatment camp**

An oral screening awareness and treatment camp was conducted at Sahyadri Engineering College, Adyar on 01/03/26.



- **Clinical society meeting**

Clinical society meeting was organised by Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics on 25/02/2026 at SIDS auditorium. 3rd year Postgraduate student Dr. Hadiya presented case series on the topic "Management of Open Bite ". Dean Prof (Dr) K Reshma Pai, HODs, Teaching staffs, Postgraduates of different departments and interns attended the program.



- **Sahaja Yoga Session for 1st BDS Students**

A Sahaja Yoga session was organized at Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences on 3rd March 2026 for the 1st BDS students with the aim of promoting mental well-being, self-awareness, and stress management among budding dental professionals. The resource person for the session was Dr. Sandeep Rai, Senior Professor and Unit Head in the Department of Internal Medicine at MGM Institute of Health Sciences, Navi Mumbai, and a Senior Consultant Physician at Apollo Hospital Navi Mumbai. Dr. Rai explained the principles and benefits of Sahaja Yoga meditation, emphasizing its role in achieving inner balance, improving concentration, and managing stress in academic and professional life. The session also included a practical meditation experience for the students. The program was informative, engaging, and beneficial for all participants, helping students understand the importance of mental wellness alongside their academic pursuits.



- **Cons And Endo Day Celebration – 5th March 2026**

The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore, organized “ConsQuest 2026” on 5th and 6th March 2026 as part of the annual celebration of Cons & Endo Day, observed every year on 5th March. The event comprised a Continuing Dental Education (CDE) programme along with various competitions that provided students with an enriching academic experience and a platform to showcase their creativity, knowledge, and talents.

As part of the Cons Quest celebrations, competitions were conducted for undergraduate students prior to the main event. “Core Identity”, a logo designing competition, encouraged students to creatively conceptualize and design a logo representing the values and vision of the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics. “Tooth Talkies”, a reel-making competition based on the theme “Preserve, Restore and Protect,” enabled students to creatively communicate the principles and importance of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics through engaging short video reels.

A Continuing Dental Education (CDE) programme titled “Smile Enhancement in a Single Visit” was conducted on 5th March 2026 in collaboration with 3M India Ltd. The programme included a lecture, live demonstration, and hands-on workshop focusing on esthetic restorative procedures. The guest speaker, Dr. Manikya Arabolu, delivered an insightful lecture and clinical demonstration on the management of midline diastema and Class IV angle build-up, followed by a hands-on workshop that provided participants with valuable practical experience in esthetic restorative techniques.

The event was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) K. Reshma Pai, Dean, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore, in the presence of Dr. Manikya Arabolu, Guest Speaker; Prof. (Dr.) Kishan K. V., Organising Chairperson; and Dr. Varsha Prabhu, Organising Secretary, along

with various Heads of Departments, faculty members, postgraduate students, and undergraduate students.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Kishan K. V., Head of the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics. The dean, Prof. (Dr.) K. Reshma Pai appreciated the efforts of the department in organizing the event and extended her best wishes for its success.

As part of the inaugural ceremony, the official logo of the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Praveen Shetty, Head of the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, followed by the launch of the official Instagram page of the department, “consendo_sids,” by Prof. (Dr.) Sreevidya Bhat, Head of the Department of Public Health Dentistry. The prize distribution ceremony for the winners of the competitions was conducted, followed by a cake-cutting ceremony commemorating Cons & Endo Day. Dr. Varsha Prabhu, organising secretary delivered the vote of thanks.

The inaugural programme was compered by Dr. Shanol Crasta, Senior Lecturer, and Dr. Sannidhi, Second Year Postgraduate Student, who ensured the smooth conduct of the ceremony.

The academic session then proceeded with the lecture, live demonstration, and hands-on workshop, and concluded with the distribution of certificates to all workshop participants.

On 6th March 2026, a flashmob competition titled “Rooted in Rhythm” was organized for undergraduate students as part of the celebrations. The event was hosted by Dr. Varsha Prabhu which witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students showcasing team spirit, creativity, and coordination through vibrant dance performances. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony for the winners by the judges Prof. (Dr) Chandni Sreekumar and Dr. Shruthi Hegde.





World Oral Health Day

The Department of Public Health Dentistry at Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore, commemorated World Oral Health Day on 20th March 2026 with a series of educational and participatory activities aimed at promoting oral health awareness. The program was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) K. Reshma Pai, Dean of the institution, whose presence added significance to the occasion and encouraged active participation among students and faculty.

The program featured an oath-taking ceremony was led by Prof. (Dr.) K. Reshma Pai, Dean, who read out the pledge, with students and faculty members solemnly repeating and reaffirming their commitment to promoting oral health and advocating preventive practices within the community. The oath emphasized the responsibility of dental professionals to educate, inspire, and empower individuals toward achieving optimal oral health and overall well-being.

In alignment with the global theme for this year, “A Happy Mouth is... A Happy Life,” the event also included the display and distribution of informational pamphlets designed by final-year students. These pamphlets highlighted key messages related to oral hygiene, disease prevention, and the broader impact of oral health on quality of life.

As part of the celebrations, an academic competition titled “3 Minutes to EPI: Evidence, Practice and Impact” was conducted on 17th March 2026. The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their understanding of research by presenting a topic or research paper of their choice within a concise timeframe. Participants were required to critically highlight the available evidence, its translation into clinical practice, and its potential impact on community health. The competition was judged by Dr. Kishan K. V., Head of the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, and Dr. Varsha Shetty, Reader in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. Their expert evaluation ensured a fair and insightful

assessment of the participants' presentations. The winners of the competition were felicitated and awarded prizes during the main event held on 20th March 2026.

Overall, the celebration successfully combined academic engagement with community-oriented awareness initiatives, reflecting the department's commitment to advancing oral health education and promoting the importance of preventive dental care.



- **Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences Premier League 2026 (SPL SEASON 10)**

SPL Season 10 was successfully organized on 14th March 2026 at the SIDS College Ground, witnessing enthusiastic participation from students and staff. The tournament featured six

competitive teams: Royal Centurions, Jaguars, Mavericks, Gajapade, Golden Hustlers, and Arool Challengers.

The event was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) K. Reshma Pai, Dean, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences. The tournament was organized by the Student Council batch, Team Krenoviants. Teaching and non-teaching staff, along with postgraduate and undergraduate students, actively participated, displaying excellent sportsmanship throughout the event.

The finals were played between Royal Centurions and Mavericks, with Royal Centurions emerging as the champions of SPL Season 10. Ms. Shika Shetty was awarded Player of the Match in the final for her outstanding performance, taking three crucial wickets in the final over.

The tournament concluded with the following awards:

Best Girl Player & Best Bowler of the Series: Ms. Ifra (Team Mavericks)

Best Batsman & Man of the Series: Dr. Mahen Naik (Team Mavericks)

The event concluded on a high note, celebrating teamwork, talent, and sportsmanship among all participants.







SRINIVAS INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES MUKKA , MANGALORE

Career Guidance Session

What after BDS ?



Guest Speaker :

Ms. Roop Shikha

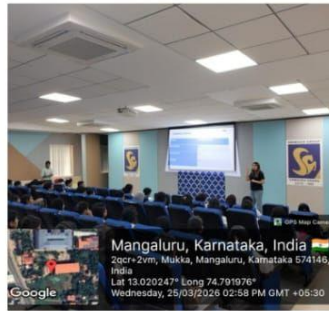
Vertical Head & VP operations DBMCI MDS

A Career Guidance Session was held on 25th March 2026 in the Auditorium at Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences.

The session was delivered by Ms. Roop Shikha (VP Operations, DBMCI), who spoke on career opportunities after BDS, the importance of MDS, and strategies to crack NEET MDS/INI-CET.

A short quiz was conducted during the session to assess participants' understanding and encourage active involvement.

The session was informative and interactive, helping interns gain clarity on career planning and exam preparation.



- **International Women's Day:**

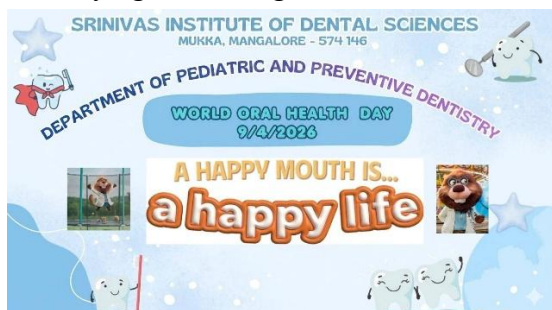
AMNA, the Women Empowerment Cell of Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mukka celebrated International Women's Day on 24th March 2026 at the SIDS auditorium with a program on mental well-being for dental students. The program commenced with a soulful prayer rendition by Dr. Kumkuma and Dr. Chandana, Interns. A warm welcome to the event was extended by Dr. Apoorva Kamath, the president of AMNA who also highlighted the importance of mental well-being amongst students. The resource persons for the program were Dr. Aishwarya Bhat P., Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, Srinivas Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Mukka and Prof. Nisha K.R., Assistant Professor in the Department of Clinical Psychology, Srinivas Institute of Allied Health Sciences, Mukka. Dr. Renilda and Dr. Shushma Rao introduced the resource persons to the audience. The dean, Prof. Dr. K. Reshma Pai emphasized the importance of mental well-being specially in the current scenario while extending her best wishes for the program. Dr. Srividya Bhat, treasurer of AMNA delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all who contributed to the success of the event. The event was skilfully hosted by Dr. Varsha Prabhu and Dr. Shanol.



• **World Oral Health Day Celebrations:**
Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry

On the occasion of World Oral Health Day, the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mukka, organized an awareness program on 9th April 2026, aimed at encouraging optimal oral hygiene practices among children and their parents. The program focused on educating children and their parents about the importance of maintaining healthy primary teeth, preventing dental caries, and establishing good oral habits from an early age. Through interactive sessions and demonstrations, the initiative emphasized that a child's oral health plays a vital role in their overall growth and well-being, and that

parental involvement is also essential in ensuring lifelong healthy smiles. The program commenced with a brief introduction highlighting the significance of World Oral Health Day and the need for spreading awareness regarding oral hygiene. The session emphasized that healthy primary teeth are essential for proper nutrition, speech development, and guidance of permanent teeth. A detailed awareness talk was delivered, highlighting the importance of oral health in children and the need for creating awareness among both children and their parents. The talk emphasized that dental problems such as tooth decay, gum diseases, and bad breath are often neglected, especially in children, as primary teeth are considered temporary. However, it was explained that oral health is closely linked to overall systemic health and plays a vital role in a child's growth, nutrition, and development. The importance of maintaining good oral hygiene from an early age was discussed, including proper brushing techniques, reducing sugary food intake, and regular dental check-ups. Common dental problems in children, particularly dental caries, were explained to help participants understand the consequences of poor oral hygiene. The role of pediatric dentists in prevention, early intervention, and guiding parents was also highlighted. The session concluded by reinforcing the message that establishing good oral hygiene habits during childhood leads to lifelong oral health and overall well-being. To make the program more interactive and engaging, an action song demonstration was conducted to teach proper brushing habits in a fun and memorable way. Children actively participated in the activity and enjoyed learning the correct brushing technique through actions and rhythm. This was followed by a live demonstration of proper tooth brushing technique, where the correct method, duration, and frequency of brushing were explained. Children were encouraged to come forward and demonstrate what they had learned, which they did enthusiastically. The program witnessed active participation from children as well as their parents. The interactive approach helped in better understanding and retention of oral hygiene practices. The program concluded on a positive and encouraging note, where small tokens of appreciation were distributed to children who actively participated and effectively demonstrated the brushing techniques. This gesture not only motivated the children but also created enthusiasm and reinforced the importance of practicing good oral hygiene habits. Overall, the session was successful in fostering interest, enhancing understanding, and promoting positive oral health behaviours among the children. It effectively created awareness about oral health and emphasized the importance of developing good oral hygiene habits from an early age, ensuring a healthier future for children.





Department of Prosthodontics, Crown, Bridge and Implantology:

The Department of Prosthodontics, Crown, Bridge and Implantology, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, successfully celebrated World Oral Health Day 2026 with a programme aimed at promoting awareness about prosthodontic care, oral rehabilitation, and community service. A key highlight of the programme was the denture fabrication drive for BPL patients, undertaken as a community outreach initiative. Complete denture procedures were carried out for selected beneficiaries, and the final denture insertion was successfully completed on 9th April 2026.

The event was conducted with great enthusiasm and witnessed active participation from postgraduate students, along with support from faculty members and non-teaching staff. The programme emphasized both service to the community and practical clinical learning for students.





Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics:

The Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, successfully celebrated World Oral Health Day 2026 on 13th April 2026 with a programme focused on promoting awareness about orthodontic treatment and the importance of proper dental alignment.

A key highlight of the programme was a one-to-one awareness initiative conducted for patients, where individualized guidance was provided regarding orthodontic problems, treatment options, and the benefits of timely intervention. The programme aimed to educate patients and improve their understanding of orthodontic care and oral health. A health talk was given by our final year postgraduate student Dr. Mahen Naik.

The event was conducted with great enthusiasm and witnessed active participation from postgraduate students, along with the support of faculty members and non-teaching staff. The programme emphasized both community awareness and enhanced clinical learning for students.



Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology

On the occasion of World Oral Health Day, the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology at Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences organized an informative and engaging program on 8th and 9th April 2026 aimed at promoting oral health awareness. The department conducted an interactive oral health talk for both patients and students, highlighting the importance of maintaining good oral hygiene and preventive dental care. Key topics included common oral diseases, proper brushing techniques, and the need for regular dental check-ups. In addition, a quiz competition was held to encourage active participation and reinforce knowledge among third year and final year students, making the event both educational and enjoyable. The program also emphasized the importance of early diagnosis in preventing serious oral conditions and improving overall health. The active participation of attendees reflected the success of the initiative in raising awareness. The quiz competition fostered a spirit of learning and healthy academic interaction among students. Overall, the event effectively promoted the significance of preventive dental care and community oral health awareness.



Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology of Srinivas institute of Dental Sciences conducted a month-long Oral Cancer Screening & Awareness Programme on the occasion of World Oral Health Month from 20/03/2026 to 20/04/2026 at the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. Around 25 patients were screened for oral cancer by taking smear. Habit counselling and ill effects of tobacco and alcohol usage were explained to patients by the interns. Interns and staffs of Department of Oral Pathology actively participated in the event.



Department of Periodontics

On the occasion of World Oral Health Day, An Oral Health Education and Awareness session was conducted at Department of Periodontics - Oral Health Counselling Center, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore on 11.04.26. The program aimed to promote awareness about the importance of maintaining good oral hygiene practices among the general public. During the session, participants were educated about proper brushing techniques, the use of interdental aids, and the significance of regular dental check-ups. Demonstrations were carried out using dental models to provide a clear understanding of effective oral hygiene methods. Information regarding the prevention of common dental diseases such as dental caries and periodontal diseases was also discussed. Patients were encouraged to adopt healthy oral habits and were given guidance on the appropriate use of oral hygiene products. The interactive session allowed participants to clarify their doubts and gain practical knowledge for maintaining oral health. The program was well-received by the attendees and contributed towards spreading awareness about the importance of oral hygiene in overall health.





Dept Of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Oral Health Day was observed with great enthusiasm under the theme “A Happy Mouth is a Happy Life.” The program aimed to spread awareness about the importance of maintaining good oral hygiene and its impact on overall well-being. The event featured an informative awareness talk delivered by Dr. A Pravallika senior lecture dept of oral and maxillofacial surgery, who emphasized the significance of daily oral care practices such as proper brushing techniques, regular dental check-ups, and a balanced diet. She also highlighted how poor oral health can lead to various systemic health issues, reinforcing the message that a healthy mouth contributes to a healthy life. As part of the program, participants actively engaged in the session and clarified their doubts regarding oral hygiene. The event concluded with everyone taking an Oral Health Pledge, committing themselves to maintain good oral hygiene practices and to spread awareness among others. The celebration successfully reinforced the importance of oral health and encouraged individuals to adopt healthier habits for a better quality of life.



- **Anti-Narcotic cell**

Anti-Narcotic cell of Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences arranged a talk and showed the video on ill effects of the usage of different forms of substance abuse and encouraged students to not to involve in any forms of such activity. The program was conducted on 07/04/2026 at Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mukka, by Antinarcotic cell of the Institute. Total of 100 including

Faculty members and students had gathered in the lecture Hall 1 for the event. Dr. Harikrishnan Nair, Reader from Department of pedodontics was speaker for the event.



- **Organ donation awareness and pledge program.**

An awareness program on organ donation and pledge was organised for the undergraduate students (IIIrd year BDS) on 9 April 2026 at Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mukka. A talk on organ donation was given by Prof. Dr Ramakrishna Maiya G R, with the emphasis on pledge for organ donation. The various aspects of organ donation including the procedure, the different organs that can be harvested and the persons eligible for the same were discussed. The event was carried out under the able guidance of the Dean, Prof. Dr. K. Reshma Pai. Students were encouraged to be a part of this noble cause initiative of RGUHS and Govt of India under the title DHATRU and NOTTO respectively. A review of understanding of students was carried out using Google form.



- **Clinical society meeting**

Clinical society meeting was organised by Department of Prosthodontics, Crown, Bridge and Oral Implantology on 10/04/2026 at SIDS auditorium. 3rd year Postgraduate student Dr. Mitte Suma presented a case report on the topic "Innovative ring-retained finger prosthesis for enhanced retention and esthetics- A case report" and Dr. Sudarshan C S presented a case report on the topic "Beyond vision: Functional and esthetic rehabilitation with a custom ocular

prosthesis". Dean Prof. (Dr.) K. Reshma Pai, HODs, Teaching staffs, Postgraduates of different departments and interns attended the program.



- **Oral screening awareness and treatment camp**

An oral screening awareness and treatment camp on 11/04/26 (Saturday)

An oral screening awareness and treatment camp was conducted at Bantara sangha, Padubidri on 11/04/26 .



- **Inauguration of New Facilities at Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences**

Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mukka, marked a significant milestone with the grand inauguration of its Administrative Block, Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT) Unit, Specialty Clinic, and In-House Aligner Unit (Sri Align) on April 23, 2026, Thursday at 10:30 AM.

The ceremony was held with reverence, invoking the divine blessings of the late Shri Dr. C.A. A. Raghavendra Rao, Founder Chancellor of Srinivas University and Founder President of A. Shama Rao Foundation.

The event was presided over by Dr. A. Srinivas Rao, Honorable Chancellor of Srinivas University and President of A. Shama Rao Foundation. Distinguished guests included Smt. A. Vijayalakshmi R. Rao, Trustee-Member, Board of Governors, and Prof. Er. Smt. A. Mitra S. Rao, Secretary of A. Shama Rao Foundation.

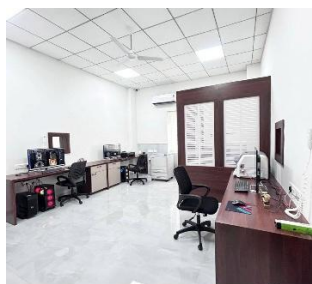
The newly inaugurated facilities are expected to enhance clinical services, academic training, and patient care. The Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT) unit will strengthen diagnostic capabilities, while the Specialty Clinic and In-House Aligner Unit aim to provide advanced treatment options to patients.

Addressing the gathering, Professor Dr. K. Reshma Pai, Dean of the college, expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the management for their constant support and encouragement. She acknowledged the invaluable guidance provided at every stage of development, emphasizing that such leadership played a key role in the successful completion of the project.

In his address, Dr. A. Srinivas Rao, Honorable Chancellor of Srinivas University, highlighted the strong leadership and continuous guidance extended by the institution's mentors. He noted that timely support and valuable guidance at every stage of development played a crucial role in the success of these initiatives. He further appreciated the coordinated efforts of the entire team and emphasized a shared vision to elevate the institution to greater academic and clinical excellence.

Faculty members, students, and staff actively participated in the ceremony, making it a memorable occasion for the institution.







- **World Oral Health Day Celebrations:**

Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics

"A HAPPY MOUTH IS A HAPPY MIND"

The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore, organized Oral Health Day on 8th April 2026 as a part of "World Oral Health One-month awareness Campaign" (March 20th -April 20th). The event was majorly conducted to create awareness about Oral hygiene and its importance in preventing Dental caries among Patients, non-teaching staffs and Students. Dr Apeksha G Sanadi 3rd year Post Graduate was the Master of Ceremony expressed gratitude to the audience for their presence.

The event featured a welcome address by Prof. of the Dept. Dr.Prashanth P Shetty, followed by talk by Dr Adithya Subramanya , Senior lecturer which featured about the importance of maintaining good oral hygiene practices. It also aimed to educate attendees on proper brushing and flossing techniques, regular dental check-ups and cleanings, diet and nutrition for healthy teeth and gums, prevention and treatment of oral diseases.

The program concluded with a skit by Interns which emphasized on patient's negligence on oral hygiene its consequences in a simplified manner in which the patients can understand the importance of maintaining the good oral hygiene practices. Oral healthcare pamphlets were distributed for the benefit of the attendees.



- **Guest lecture:**

Dr. Prashant Shetty, Professor in the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mukka, Surathkal, Mangalore -574146 was invited as a distinguished speaker to deliver an engaging and insightful lecture on the topic “Curing Others & Caring for Self – Mental Wellness for Dental Students.” The session was conducted as part of the Self Development Program, organized by the Department of Conservative and Endodontics in association with SCRMP, on 27th April 2026 at HKE Society’s S. Nijalingappa Institute of Dental Sciences and Research, Kalaburagi, Karnataka.

The lecture focused on the critical importance of mental well-being among dental students, highlighting the unique academic and clinical pressures they face. Dr. Prashanth Shetty emphasized the need to maintain a balance between professional responsibilities and personal health, encouraging students to develop resilience, effective stress management strategies, and self-awareness. Through practical insights, real-life examples, and interactive discussion, he addressed common challenges such as burnout, anxiety, and maintaining motivation during demanding academic schedules.

The session was highly informative and well-received by students and faculty alike, fostering awareness about mental health and reinforcing the importance of self-care in building a successful and sustainable dental career.



- **An oral screening awareness and treatment camp**

An oral screening awareness and treatment camp was conducted at Thokur on 03/05/26



- **Organ donation awareness and pledge program**

An awareness program on organ donation and pledge was organised for the undergraduate students (IV year BDS) on 12th may 2026 at Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mukka. A talk on organ donation was given by Prof. Dr Ramakrishna Maiya G R, with the emphasis on pledge for organ donation. The various aspects of organ donation including the procedure, the different organs that can be harvested and the persons eligible for the same were discussed. The event was carried out under the able guidance of the Dean, Prof. Dr. K. Reshma Pai. Students were encouraged to be a part of this noble cause initiative of RGUHS and Govt of India under the title DHATRU and NOTTO respectively.



- **Drug abuse and Drug awareness program**

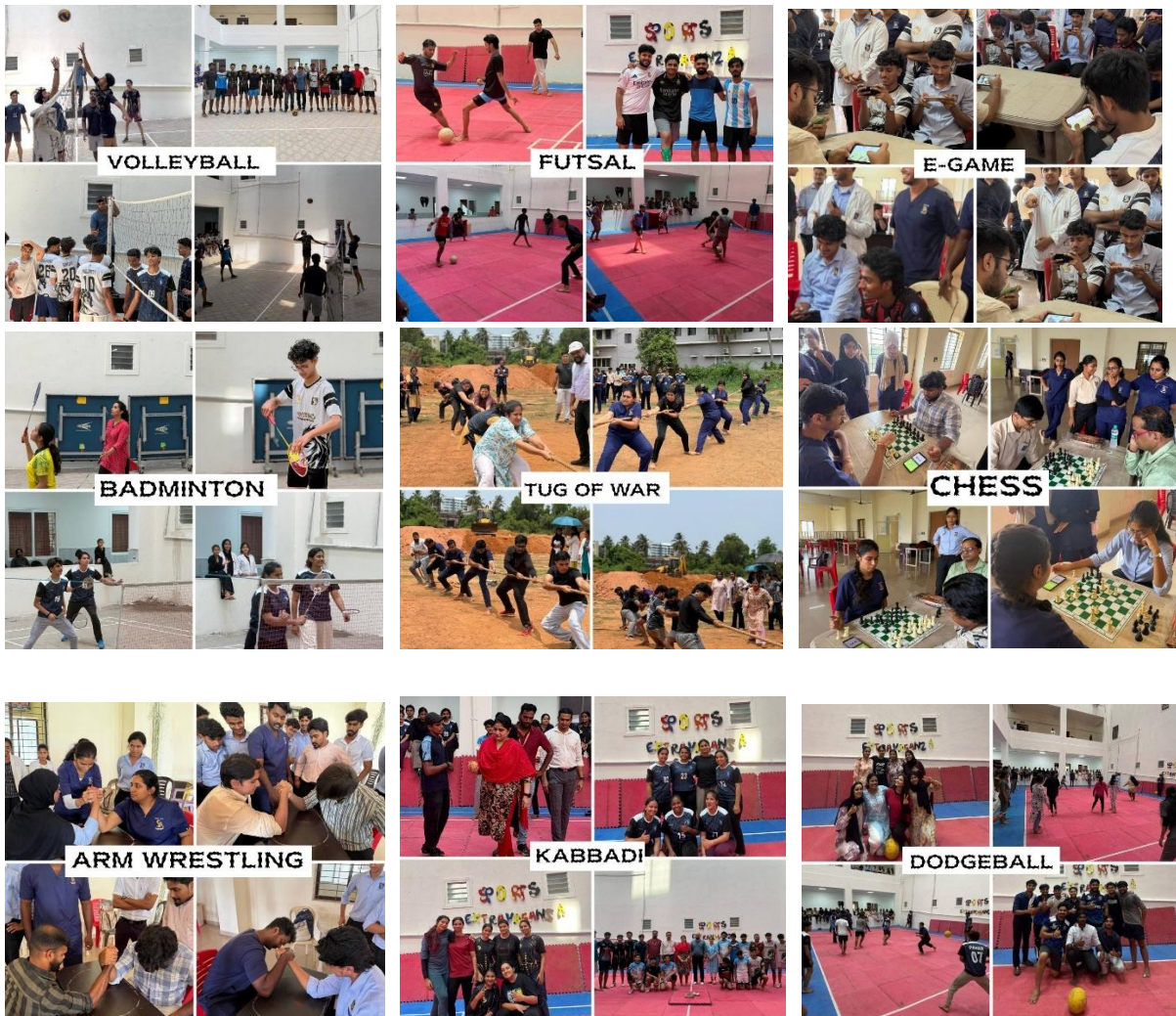
Anti-Narcotic cell of the Institute arranged for an E-Poster competition on Drug abuse and Drug awareness and encouraged students to not to involve in any forms of such activity. The program was conducted on 09/05/2026 at Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mukka, by Antinarcotic cell of the Institute. 5 Participants expressed their creativity through this E-Poster competition while spreading drug awareness and promoting drug-free lifestyle among students.



• **IMPRESSIONS 2026**

Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences organized Sports Week as part of IMPRESSIONS 2026. The week-long event was held from 4th May to 9th May 2026 and featured a variety of sports and recreational activities.

The events were organized by the Student Council batch Krenoviants. Staff and students enthusiastically participated in all the programs, making the event a vibrant and memorable celebration of teamwork, sportsmanship, and student spirit.





● **IMPRESSIONS 2026 – Cultural programs**

Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences organized Cultural Week as part of Impressions 2026. The week-long celebration was held from 11th May to 16th May 2026. A variety of cultural, literary, and recreational events were conducted by the Student Council batch, Krenoviants. Faculty members and students enthusiastically participated in all the programs, making the event a vibrant and memorable experience for everyone involved.





- Faculty Development Program**

Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences successfully conducted a Faculty Development Program (FDP) titled “PARAMANA ANVEŚHANA-I: Strengthening Research Competency among Faculty” on 26th and 28th May 2026 at the SIDS Auditorium. The program aimed to enhance research skills and promote evidence-based academic practices among faculty members. The sessions were delivered by Dr. Sreevidya and Dr. Shushma Rao, covering key topics including: Research Designs, Evidence Hierarchy, Questionnaire Designing, Development and Administration Sampling Methods, Biostatistics – Interpretation and Tests. The FDP provided an excellent platform for faculty members to strengthen their understanding of research methodology and develop competencies essential for conducting quality scientific research. A total of 59 faculty members actively participated in the program, making the event highly interactive and productive. We extend our sincere gratitude to our respected Dean Ma'am, Prof. (Dr.) K. Reshma Pai, for her constant guidance and support throughout the program. Heartfelt thanks to all faculty members for their enthusiastic participation and to the organizing team for making this program a grand success. Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences remains committed to fostering academic excellence, research innovation, and continuous professional development among its faculty.



