

- **Children’s Day Celebrations at Little flower school**

On 14/11/2025, the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences celebrated Children’s Day with a special program. The event featured a cake-cutting ceremony and distribution of gifts to the children, creating a joyful and memorable experience for the children.

As part of the celebrations, an awareness program was conducted on 28/11/2025 at Little Flower School, Kinnigoli, for students from 1st to 5th standard. Students were taught proper brushing techniques, the importance of oral hygiene, and when to seek dental care through engaging dance-based demonstrations. To reinforce these concepts one student also demonstrated correct brushing after being instructed by Postgraduate students. A Children’s Day cake-cutting ceremony was held to commemorate the occasion and add a celebratory element to the program.

A skit on tooth avulsion was performed, teaching students the immediate steps to take in such situations and emphasizing the importance of visiting a dentist promptly. The event also included singing, drawing and paper cup competitions, and mimicry. Prizes were awarded to encourage participation, and the celebrations concluded on a cheerful note with the distribution of cake to all the children.

Overall, the Children’s Day program effectively enhanced students’ awareness of oral health and equipped them with essential skills for maintaining good dental hygiene.





- **Nasha Mukth Bharath & Anga Daan Abhiyan :**

The faculty and students of Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences actively participated in the "Nasha Mukth Bharath & Anga Daan Abhiyan" held at Mangala Stadium at 7:30 AM on 29th November 2025.

A total of 60 students enthusiastically took part in the event, carrying placards with messages promoting a drug-free society and raising awareness about the importance of organ donation. They also chanted slogans to educate the public on the harmful effects of drug abuse and the value of organ donation. Along with several dignitaries, five faculty members from the college joined the walkathon, which commenced at Mangala Stadium and concluded at Karavali Grounds.





- **Dental screening and oral health education program**

The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences conducted a school-based dental screening and oral health education program at Holy spirit school, Mukka on 29/11/2025

Dental Screening of students from 1st to 7th standard was done. Students were educated on brushing techniques and oral hygiene maintenance one of the students also showed the same to his friends. All of total 150 students oral screening is done.



- **Clinical Society Meeting:**

Clinical Society Meeting, organized by the Department of Periodontics, was conducted on 12/12/2024 by our Interns Dr. Shraddha Aravinda and Dr. Shazmeen Sayyed on "Minimally invasive approach for root coverage procedure -

Root and cervical margin flattening procedure". at SIDS Auditorium. Dean Prof (Dr) Reshma Pai, HODs, teaching staffs, post graduates of different departments and Interns attended the program.



- **Quiz competition**

Srinivas institute of dental sciences in association with IDA DK Branch and Yenepoya Dental college organised a quiz competition for the students of SIDS on the occasion of NATIONAL DENTIST DAY to be held on 24th of December 2025. 5 teams had participated in the quiz competition; the winners will be participating in the final on 22nd December at Yenepoya Dental College. The quiz masters were Dr Sheehan Dsouza and Dr. Imran Pasha.



- **Feliz Natale -Christmas Celebration**

Christmas celebration was held in Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences on 20th December 2025, the event was organised by the council batch team Krenoviants. Dean Prof. Dr. K Reshma

Pai inaugurated the event. The council batch performed Skit, Carol singing and conducted various games for staff and students. Grand Christmas Raffle was held at the same time, the 3rd year student Ms. Gowri won the bumper prize.



- **Congratulations**

On the occasion of National Dentist’s Day (24th December), Yenepoya Dental College, in association with the Indian Dental Association, Dakshina Kannada Branch, organized a National Level Quiz and Essay Competition with participation from dental institutions across the country. We are proud to share that Dr. Hanna Sheikh (Intern) secured First Place in the Essay Competition, competing among 99 entries from 60 dental colleges. Additionally, the team from Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences secured Second Place in the Quiz Competition. The team comprised of Interns Dr. Hanna Sheikh, Dr. Fathima Afnan, and Dr. Mithuna. Heartfelt congratulations to the students for their commendable achievements and for bringing laurels to the institution.



- **Awareness Programme on Gynaecological Cancers**

Srinivas Institute of Dental Science organized a programme on gynaecological cancers on 24/12/2025, under the banner of AMNA, the institution’s Women Empowerment Committee. The event aimed to raise awareness about early detection and prevention of gynaecological malignancies. Dr Apoorva Kamath, President of women empowerment committee welcomed the gathering. Prof. Dr. Sangeetha K of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology,

Srinivas Institute of Medical Science delivered the guest talk. She shared extensive clinical insights on the silent onset of gynaecological cancers, the importance of timely screening, and practical steps for early diagnosis. Dean Prof. Dr. K. Reshma Pai addressed the audience, reinforcing the institution’s commitment to empowering women through education and leadership. Dr. Pooja, Secretary of women empowerment committee delivered the vote of thanks. Dr Sannidhi Hegde was the Master of Ceremony. The programme underscored the institute’s dedication to promoting women’s health awareness and fostering community involvement in preventive healthcare initiatives.



- **Workshop on Ragging Awareness and Prevention 2025.**

“Listen, Ragging is a Crime”

The Anti-Ragging Committee of Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mukka, Mangalore conducted a seminar on Ragging Awareness and Prevention titled “Listen, Ragging is a Crime” on 29th December 2025. The distinguished resource persons for the event were Dr. Shiva Sharan Shetty, Member, Dental Council of India (DCI) and Syndicate Member, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS); Mr. Raghavendra, Police Sub-Inspector, Surathkal Police Station; and Dr. (Adv.) Pavithra Kumari, Dean, Institute of Aviation Studies, Srinivas University. The program commenced with a prayer song, followed by the lighting of the auspicious lamp by the dignitaries. Prof. (Dr.) K. Reshma Pai, Dean and Head of the Department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry, welcomed the gathering. The speakers Dr. Shiva Sharan Shetty, Mr. Raghavendra, and Dr. (Adv.) Pavithra Kumari addressed the serious issue of ragging and emphasized preventive measures and legal implications. Prof. (Dr.)

Rajeeth Shetty, HOD, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, introduced Mr. Raghavendra. Prof. (Dr.) Sreevidya, HOD, Department of Public Health Dentistry, introduced Dr. (Adv.) Pavithra Kumari. Prof. (Dr.) Nithesh Shetty, HOD, Dept of Prosthodontics Crown and Bridge introduced Dr. Shiva Sharan Shetty. A felicitation ceremony was held to honour Dr. Shiva Sharan Shetty on his appointment as Syndicate Member, RGUHS. The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. (Dr.) Praveen Shetty, Nodal Officer of the Anti-Ragging Committee and HOD, Dept of Orthodontics & Dentofacial orthopaedics. The program was smoothly compered by Dr. Sushmita and Dr. Renilda.

