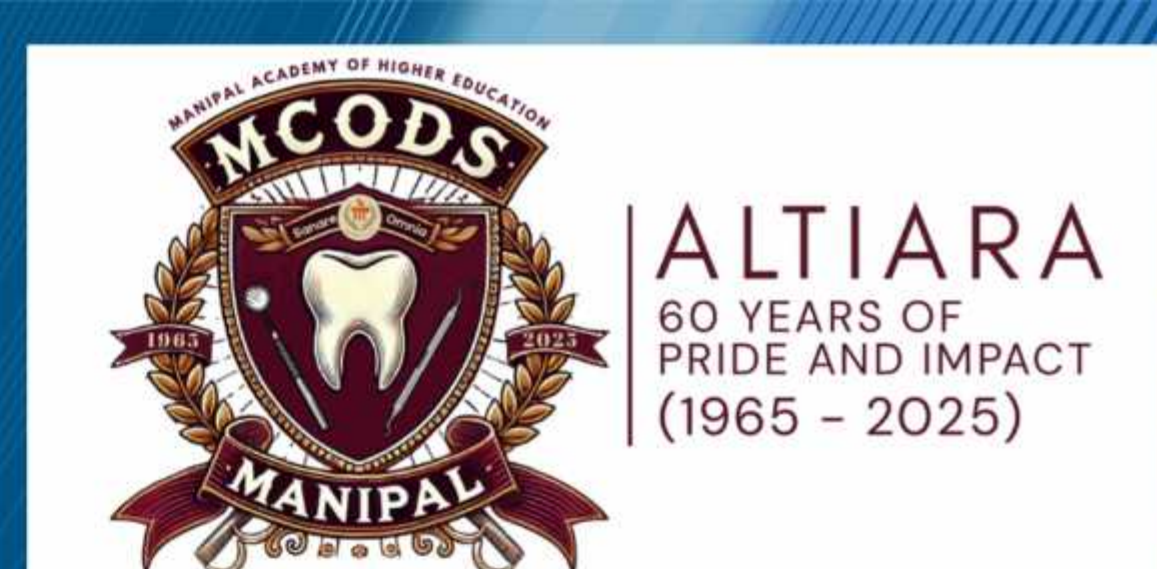


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**MANIPAL COLLEGE
OF DENTAL SCIENCES**
MANIPAL
(A constituent unit of MAHE, Manipal)



MANIPAL
DENTAL CONFERENCE
2025

DATE: 14th & 15th July, 2025



DR. TMA PAI HALLS, MANIPAL





Manipal Dental Conference 4.0 is here – and you're invited!

MCODS Manipal is excited to host the most anticipated undergraduate dental event in the country- **Manipal Dental Conference 2025**.

A bold initiative that's now a national platform for passion and innovation, MDC isn't just a conference- it's an experience.

This year, we're hosting **over 500 delegates from across India** for two days of immersive learning, exploration, and networking.

By hosting delegates from across India, MDC provides two days of learning and exploration. From insightful **keynote lectures** by renowned dental professionals to interactive **hands-on workshops**, MDC aims to enhance real-world skills.

Aspiring researchers can showcase their work through **paper and poster presentations**, judged by a respected jury. At the end of the day, unwind at the **gala night** to connect, celebrate and make memories!

So pack your enthusiasm and join us at MDC 4.0! Get ready for two unforgettable days filled with inspiration, ideas, and lasting connections.

See you soon in Manipal!



ABOUT MCODS MANIPAL



MCODS MANIPAL- The Legacy Continues

MCODS Manipal, India's second-best dental college, embarks on a new journey with ALTIARA, a celebration of 60 years of Pride and Impact (1965-2025). A legacy built over the years boasts an accomplished faculty and modern facilities that utilise the latest technologies.

The institution aims to promote research and innovation that motivates better learning. It also produces graduates who excel around the globe.

The college participates in various national and international outreach programmes. It offers a student exchange programme to Boston University, USA, and King's College, London, encouraging student exposure and also fosters global collaborations with the following international universities, among others-

Queen Mary University of London

University of Sheffield

University of Zurich

REGISTRATION FEES

Early bird fees

For MAHE Students-

₹1600/-

(Conference, gala night)

For NON MAHE Participants-

₹1900/-

(Conference, gala night)

₹2200/-

**(Conference , 2 breakfast, 2
lunch, gala night)**

₹2600/-

**(Conference , 2 breakfast, 2
lunch, gala night)**

Last day for early bird - 20th June

Late bird fees

For MAHE Students

₹1900/-

(Conference + Gala Night)

For Non-MAHE Participants

₹2250/-

(Conference + Gala Night)

₹2500/-

**(Conference + 2
Breakfasts + 2 Lunches +
Gala Night)**

₹2950/-

**(Conference + 2
Breakfasts + 2 Lunches +
Gala Night)**

Last day for late registration - 10th July

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

START DATE

**5TH JUNE,
2025**

END DATE

**20TH JUNE,
2025**

HOW TO REGISTER

Scan the QR code/click on the link in our Instagram bio to register!



@_mdc2025_

REGISTER NOW

EVENT SCHEDULE

DAY 1

14th July, 2025

Registration & Inauguration

Keynote Lectures

Poster and Paper Presentation

Quiz

Gala Night

DAY 2

15th July, 2025

Keynote Lectures

Hands On Workshops

Valedictory Ceremony

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. Arvind Shenoy

Biomimetic Dentistry



Dr. Elbe Peter

***The Fine Print of Dentistry: Legal
Insights for Everyday Practice***



Dr. Vidyaa Hari Iyer

***Laser Dentistry: Bringing Innovation
with Everyday Practice***



Dr. Padmaja Sharma

***Decoding Non-
Odontogenic Pain***



Dr. Sushma R.

***Digital Treatment Planning:
Transforming Modern Dentistry***



Dr. Mithra N. Hegde

***Workshop Speaker
Topic - Endodontic
Microscope***



Dr. Raison Thomas
Director, CEDEES

Pathfinder Speaker on Mastering PG Entrances



Dr. Arvind Shenoy is an alumnus of the prestigious Government Dental College and Hospital, Mumbai. He graduated in 1991 having specialized in a combined Master's program of Restorative Dentistry and Endodontics.

He has been actively involved in teaching since 1992, having trained over 100 graduate students and mentoring their research. He has also been associated with three premier institutions including:

- MCODS Mangalore; 1992-1997, KIDS Belgaum; 1997-2007 and
- Bapuji Dental College, Davangere; 2007-2022, where he served as professor for over 15 years.

He is the lead editor of the South Asian edition of Philips Science of Dental materials (2nd Edition) and the lead author of the book 'Endodontics: Principles and Practice.' He has also authored numerous publications in peer reviewed journals and periodicals, most of which are related to clinical implications and usage patterns of dental materials. He has been actively involved in industry academia collaborations.

An accomplished orator, he is much sought after as a speaker at various National and International conferences and has over 200 lectures and courses to his credit. He has over 30 years of experience in the field of Restorative dentistry and Endodontics and has a well-established clinical practice. He specializes in Cosmetic and Aesthetic corrections and full mouth rehabilitation.

Dr. Elbe Peter completed his BDS (1996), MDS in Orthodontics (1998), PG Diploma in Clinical Research (2011), LL.B (2013), Ph.D. (2019), and MOrth RCPS & RCS (2021). He is a Diplomate of the Indian Board of Orthodontics with advanced certifications in Medical Law, Clinical Research, and Bioethics.

He serves as Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences, KUHS, and is part of its Academic Council, Senate, Student Council, and Planning Committee. He is Associate Editor of the Journal of Indian Orthodontic Society.

With 50+ indexed publications, 30+ presentations, 5 textbook chapters, and awards like the IOS Research Grant and Dr. Prem Prakash Award, he is also a Member Secretary, Institutional Ethics Committee, and Head of Orthodontics at Govt. Dental College, Thrissur.





Dr. Vidya Hari Iyer completed her BDS in the year 1994 and started practicing professional dentistry from 2000. She worked in Ragas Dental College and Hospital, Uthandi, Chennai in the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics for 11 years.

She has specialized in Laser dentistry, Aesthetic and Cosmetic Dentistry. She underwent basic training in Laser Applications from World Clinical Laser Institute (WCLI)- Taipei, Taiwan in the year 2008. She also did a certificate program, on Laser Dentistry awarded by RWTH International Academy, Aachen University, Germany, and IALD Mumbai in the year 2010. She went on to do Diploma in Laser Dentistry conducted by AALZ & RWTH Aachen University (Germany) at IALD Mumbai in the year 2010. She acquired a Fellowship in Laser Dentistry from University of Genova, Italy.

With over 31 years of clinical experience, she is currently working as the Director of Smile Dental Clinic, Chennai and has been awarded by various institutions and dental fraternities for demonstrating excellence in dentistry.

Dr. Padmaja Sharma is a professor at Manubhai Dental College, Vadodara. She completed her BDS in 2007 and MDS in Orthodontics from MCODS Manipal in 2012. She has completed a Fellowship and Mastership in Orofacial Pain, TMDs, and Dental Sleep Apnoea from Smile USA with Roseman University. A passionate advocate for advanced education, she has conducted a workshop on TMDs at KM Shah Dental College, delivered a lecture on "Odontogenic Pain of Non-Odontogenic Origin" at the Student Exchange Program - MPDC Vadodara, and led a workshop on TMD management at SGT University, Gurgaon. Dr. Sharma was also a speaker at the National Orthodontic Typodont Workshop - West Zone, and has contributed over 20 PubMed- and Scopus-indexed publications to the field.

With over a decade of clinical experience, she runs her private practice, Vadodara Dental Care. She has multiple national and international publications and is a Life Member of the Indian Orthodontic Society (LM 2496) and a member of the Gujarat Orthodontic Study Group.





Dr. Sushma R. completed her BDS from TN MGR University, Chennai in 2011 and went on to pursue her Masters in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics from Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal.

Being a passionate orthodontist, she helps patients in diagnosing, preventing, and correcting misaligned teeth and jaws. She is skilled in using fixed appliances, clear aligners, 3D treatment planning, Temporary Anchorage Devices (TAD) and growth modification techniques.

She has received the ManKarSai Award for Excellence in Orthodontics and is committed to providing healthy, confident smiles to her patients.

She is currently working as a Consultant Orthodontist at Aster Whitefield Hospital, Bengaluru Dental Clinics as well as Director & Head Clinician at Star Dentistry, Bengaluru.

Dr. Mithra N. Hegde is the esteemed Dean of A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences. An alumna of the same institution, Dr. Hegde graduated in 1989, earning the prestigious TMA Pai and Colgate gold medals. With over 34 years of teaching experience, she has been a dedicated educator and researcher since 1992.

Dr. Hegde has authored more than 400 scientific research articles in internationally indexed journals and has mentored 62 postgraduate students as a guide and 128 as a co-guide. In the past decade alone, she has successfully completed five major research projects supported by BRNS, ICMR, VGST, and Dabur India Ltd., and has guided 10 ICMR-funded STS projects.

A much sought-after speaker, she has delivered guest lectures at 95 national and international conferences. Her contributions to the field of dentistry have been recognized with numerous accolades, including the Karnataka Rajyotsava Award—the highest civilian honor in the field of medicine in the state—received in 2011. She is also the recipient of the Dentist Excellence Award (2013), the Dr. J.G. Kannappan Award by IADR and ISDR (2013), the Women Dentist Achiever of the Year Award (2010), and the Academic Excellence Award (2016) from the Indian Association of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics.

Dr. Hegde holds fellowships from the International College of Dentists (USA) and the Pierre Fauchard Academy (USA). She currently serves as the President of the Aesthetic Dentistry Association of India, President-Elect of the Indian Association of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, and has held leadership roles in several other professional bodies.

In addition to her academic and organizational contributions—including organizing eight state, national, and international conferences—Dr. Hegde is also a part-time private practitioner with over 32 years of clinical experience at her state-of-the-art clinic in Kankanady, Mangalore.



PATHFINDER LECTURE

TOPIC : MASTERING PG ENTRANCES

By Dr. Raison Thomas
Director, CEDEES

Securing a Government MDS seat is the dream of every dental student as they embark on their internship journey. With limited seats and intense competition, cracking the dental PG entrance exam demands more than just covering the syllabus—it requires a disciplined mindset and a strategic approach.

Spanning nearly 20 undergraduate subjects, the exam is both comprehensive and challenging. Its MCQ-based format emphasizes time management, conceptual understanding, and applied thinking.

This session is designed to guide aspirants through the preparation process, offering practical insights and proven strategies to excel. Along the way, it highlights inspiring stories of perseverance and success, turning aspirations into reality.

Are you ready to embrace the challenge and take the first step toward your dream?



Dr. Raison Thomas is a distinguished academician and clinician whose career has been marked by an unwavering commitment to excellence in dental education and practice.

As a Professor in Periodontics, he is widely respected for his inspiring teaching style, keen clinical acumen, and a deep-rooted passion for shaping the future of dentistry in India.

A gold medalist and best outgoing student from Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Dr. Thomas has played a pivotal role in mentoring aspiring dental professionals through CEDEES — the Centre for Excellence in Dental Entrance Exams — which he directs. Under his leadership, numerous students have secured admissions in top institutions such as AIIMS, PGI, and JIPMER.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**Keynote
Lectures**

**Hands On
Workshops**

**Paper and Poster
Presentation, Quiz**

Gala Night!

HANDS ON WORKSHOPS

Rubber dam

Dr. Saurabh Kumar

Professor and Head

Dept of Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry

Dr. Sumit Gaur

Associate Professor

Dept of Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry

Registration fees : ₹500

Number of participants : 20

Posterior crown preparation

Dr. Vinu Thomas

Associate Professor

Dept of Prosthodontics & Crown and Bridge

Dr. Vaishnavi M. Nayak

Senior Lecturer

Dept of Prosthodontics & Crown and Bridge

Registration fees : ₹500

Number of participants : 20

Implants

Dr. Nayana Prabhu

Professor and Head

Dept of Prosthodontics & Crown and Bridge

Registration fees : ₹1500

Number of participants : 20

Intraoral Scanning

Dr. Madhumita Natarajan

Professor and Head

Dept of Orthodontics and Dentofacial
Orthopaedics

Registration fees : ₹500

Number of participants : 20

Endodontic Microscope

Dr. Mithra N. Hegde

Professor and Dean

A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental
Sciences

Registration fees : ₹500

Number of participants : 10

Lecture for 50 students free of cost



POSTER PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

INSIGHTS IN IVORY: A SHOWCASE OF SCIENTIFIC BRILLIANCE

GUIDELINES FOR e-POSTER PRESENTATION(Review)

14th July 1:30 PM onwards

Insights in Ivory is a premier poster presentation competition that celebrates innovation, research, and revelation in the realm of dentistry. This platform invites budding student researchers to display their work with clarity, creativity, and confidence.

- Number of participants –**Maximum of 2** participants in a team
- The participants can be of **any year** of study but should be from the **same** Institution
- No limit on the number of entries from an institution
- It is **mandatory** to have a faculty mentor/guide
- A **Guide authorisation**

form(https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eHNStbU_2Z6OteuZZYJmrmu7Y4G0tdPu?usp=drive_link) must be duly signed by the Guide and has to be submitted along with the abstract

- An **e-certificate** will be provided to the **Guide** as a token of appreciation. Please make sure to enter the Guide name in CAPITAL letters (as required in the certificate) and the email id for communication of the same in the Guide Authorisation form

CATEGORIES FOR e-POSTER PRESENTATION

1. Oral surgery, Oral medicine and Radiology and Oral Pathology
2. Prosthodontics, Periodontology, Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics and Material Science
3. Pedodontics, Orthodontics, Public Health Dentistry and others

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- **The category for Poster Presentation allowed: Review**
- **Case Reports are not allowed**
- **An unstructured Abstract** not exceeding **250 words** should be submitted.
- **Category** for presentation (as mentioned above) should be mentioned in the Abstract
- Abstract must be sent in a **word document**, format for the same can be found on the drive link -
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eHNStbU_2Z6OteuZZYJmrmu7Y4G0tdPu?usp=drive_link
- The Abstracts must be **Original**. Plagiarism must be avoided. Received abstracts will be screened for originality
- The deadline for abstract submission is **25th June 2025** by 11:59PM
- **Please mail your Abstracts to - mdc2025@manipal.edu**

PRESENTATION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Subheadings :
- Title • Background • Content • References
- Dimensions — 16:9 Landscape only
- Only **Single slide** presentation must be submitted
- Time for presentation — 3 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for questions (3+2 minutes)
- Do not reveal your identity on the poster during the presentation . A **code for identification** will be given to the participant after acceptance of the abstract which should be mentioned on the poster
- The deadline for submission of presentation is **8th July 2025** by 11:59PM
- Format for Presentation submission - **.pdf** format
- Presentation should be emailed to - mdc2025@manipal.edu

For further queries, contact our scientific heads

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PAPER PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

BREAKTHROUGHS IN BICUSPID

Join us at “Breakthroughs in Bicuspid”, a premier paper presentation competition, where innovation meets insight. This event is a platform for budding student researchers to present their scholarly work.

- **Number of participants – Maximum of 2 participants in a team**
- The participants can be of **any year of study** but should be from the **same Institution**
- No limit on number of entries from an institution
- It is **mandatory to have a faculty mentor/guide**
- A **Guide authorisation form** (https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eHNStbU_2Z6OteuZ_ZYJmrmu7Y4G0tdPu?usp=drive_link) must be **duly signed by the Guide and has to be submitted along with the abstract.**
- An **e-certificate will be mailed to the Guide** as a token of appreciation. Please make sure to enter the Guide name in **CAPITAL letters** (as required in the certificate) and the **email id** for communication of the same in the Guide Authorisation form.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The category for Paper Presentation allowed: **ONLY ORIGINAL RESEARCH.**
- A Structured Abstract **not exceeding 250 words** must be submitted.
- Abstract must be sent in a **word document, format for the same can be found on the drive link –**
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eHNStbU_2Z6OteuZZYJmrmu7Y4G0tdPu?usp=drive_link
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PRESENTATION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- **Subheadings :**

- Title • Introduction • Methodology • Results and Discussion • Conclusion
- References

- It is suggested to use the **template for paper presentation** uploaded in the following link –

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eHNStbU_2Z6OteuZZYJmrmu7Y4G0tdPu?usp=drive_link

Time for presentation – 8 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for questions (8+2 = 10 minutes)

- Do not reveal your identity during the presentation
- A **code for identification** will be given to the participant after acceptance of the abstract, which should be **mentioned in the PowerPoint presentation above the title**
- The **deadline** for submission of the **Presentation** is **8th July 2025 by 11:59PM**
- Format for Presentation submission – **.pptx format**
- Presentation should be emailed to – **mdc2025@manipal.edu**

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DENTAL QUIZ GUIDELINES

GUIDELINES FOR DENTAL QUIZ

14th July 3:45 PM onwards

Crowning Glory: The Ultimate Dental Quiz Showdown

Get ready to battle it out for the crown of clinical excellence! Crowning Glory is the ultimate dental quiz competition that puts your knowledge, speed, and strategy to the test. From anatomy to aesthetics, pathology to prosthodontics—only the sharpest minds will rise to the top. Gather your team, brace yourself, and claim your glory!

- Each team can consist of **maximum 3 participants**
- No limit on number of entries per college
- Participants can belong to **any year** but must be from the **same Institution**
- The quiz will be conducted in **2 rounds**: Prelims (written) and Finals
- **Top Five teams** will qualify for the Finals
- Last date of registration for the quiz is **10th July 2025**
- Participants who are unable to form a team on their own may submit their names in the google form

Teams will be formed based on availability, subject to the discretion of the Scientific team

➤ Individual registrations are requested to answer NONE for the remaining fields marked * in the google form

- Registration link : <https://forms.gle/gc1JuJsZiw6GwXbW7>

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