

MANIPAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DENTAL CONFERENCE

Date: 29th & 30th MAY 2026

📍 Venue: Manipal College of Dental Sciences,
Mangalore



FUTURE DENTISTRY
Technology Empowering Clinical Decisions

ABOUT CONFERENCE

The Manipal International Student Dental Conference (MISDC) is a joint academic endeavor by the Student Research Forum (SRF) of Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore, Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal and Faculty of Dentistry, Manipal University College Malaysia (MUCM). The annual conference is scheduled to be held in the vibrant and culturally rich city of Mangaluru this year. This international conference aims to bring together dental students, researchers, and members from the participating institutions to share knowledge, have scientific discussions, and contribute to professional development. The event is meant to be a place for new dental professionals to learn about the latest trends and advances in dental science through research presentations, interactive sessions, scholarly discussions and skill-based workshops.

MAHESRF

**Of the Students
By the Students
For the Students**

MAHE Student Research Forum (MAHESRF) is a student body organization where a platform is provided for spreading awareness about opportunities and steps involved in structured research work and innovation by organizing lectures, seminars, workshops and conferences. Our aim at MAHESRF is to direct and channelize students in the right path which will benefit them in their research, innovation and entrepreneurial journey

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HIGHLIGHTS

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**SCIENTIFIC
PRESENTATION
POSTER**



2

**SCIENTIFIC
PRESENTATION
PAPER**



3

**EXCITING
WORKSHOPS**



4

**DEBATE
COMPETITION**



5

**QUIZ
COMPETITION**



SCHEDULE



DAY 1: 29TH MAY 2026

VENUE: MCODES MANGALORE, LHH ROAD

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

NOTE: *Participants must select any 1 workshop*
Registration starts from 5th May 2026

PRE- CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Dental Clinical Photography

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Clinical Protocol in Fixed Prosthodontics: Crown Preparation, Temporisation and Impression

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Direct Composite Veneer Masterclass: Clinical, Tips, Tricks and Technique

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Cone Beam Computed Tomography in Dentistry: Principles, Application and Clinical Relevance for Undergraduates

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Emergency Preparedness and Response in Dental Clinics: A Practical Workshop

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Unboxing AI: Practical Tools for Research and Academic Excellence

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Visual Learning Strategies in Dentistry and Oral Pathology (Online)

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Artificial Intelligence in Forensic Dentistry

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Glass Ionomer Cement: The Capsule Way

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Anatomical Considerations and Clinical applications for Dental Students using "Anatomage" table - 3D interactive medical technology

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Basic Dental Implantology-Hands-on Workshop

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12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Break

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**Preliminary round : Debate
Paper & Poster Presentation**

SCHEDULE



DAY 2 : 30TH MAY 2026

VENUE: MARENA SPORTS COMPLEX, MANGALORE

8:30 am - 9:30 am	Registration Paper & Poster Presentation
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Inauguration
10:00 am - 10:30am	High Tea
10:30 am - 11:15 am	KEYNOTE LECTURE Dr. Apoorva Gupta The Power of Light: How Lasers are Transforming Modern Dentistry
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	KEYNOTE LECTURE Dr. Aditya Mohan Jadhav "AI Integration in a Professional Setting"
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm NOTE : <i>Participants must select any 1 workshop Registration starts from 5th May 2026</i>	WORKSHOP MORNING SESSION Diving into Immersive Dental Scan the QR to register  CBCT – Expanding Horizons in Diagnostic Imaging (Online) Scan the QR to register  Build Your Career in Research Scan the QR to register  Turning Ideas to Success: The Art of Entrepreneurship Scan the QR to register 
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Lunch Break
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	WORKSHOP AFTERNOON SESSION
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Quiz
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Debate : Final round
5:00 pm Onwards	Valedictory

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REGISTRATION FEES

NATIONAL DELEGATES

(Onsite Only)

Till 30th April 2026
(Early Bird)

₹ 1900

1st May 2026 to
15th May 2026

₹ 2400

16th May 2026 onwards

₹ 2700

** For non-MAHE participants an additional 18% GST is applicable*

**Registration includes a) Registration kit b) Participation in ANY 2 workshops (onsite or online)
d) Access to scientific sessions e) Hospitality (1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 3 tea/coffee & snacks)*

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES

(Online Only)

Registration fee: 50 USD (additional transaction charges may be applied)

Registration includes: a) Participation in ANY 2 online workshops and b) Access to scientific sessions

For registration email : Srf.mcodsmmr@manipal.edu



Scan the QR code or visit the URL below to
access the conference website

<https://conference.manipal.edu/MISDC2026/>



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ABSTRACT

GENERAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

ABSTRACT:

- Should not exceed **250** words.
- Original research papers, case reports, review papers are accepted
- An abstract can be submitted either for paper or poster presentation

• **ABSTRACT HEADINGS:**

- a) Title
- b) Authors list with affiliation, conference registration ID, email and phone numbers
- c) Name of the presenting author (only for paper presentation)
- d) Faculty guide with affiliation and contact information
- e) Category
- f) Abstract

• **ABSTRACT FORMAT:**

- a) Original Research: Objective, Methodology, Result, Conclusion
- b) Case Report: Introduction, Case Description, Conclusion
- c) Review Article: Objective, Summary, Conclusion

• **CATEGORIES:**

1. Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine & Radiology, Oral Pathology
2. Prosthodontics, Periodontology, Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics and Material sciences
3. Pedodontics, Orthodontics, Public Health Dentistry
4. Others: including but not limited to dental education, dental practice management, interprofessional education, practice & care (IPECP), health informatics, service delivery, patient education, social media or other relevant subjects not categorized in previous domains.

- Abstract Submission: to be done through appropriate link provided for paper and poster presentation.
- Submission of abstracts by email will not be accepted
- The status of abstract acceptance will be communicated to delegates via their registered email address
- Upon acceptance, the presentation must be emailed to srf.mcodsmr@manipal.edu
- A plagiarism similarity report of less than 15% must be submitted after abstract acceptance along with the final paper
- Last date for abstract submission: **10th May 2026**

PAPER PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

AUTHORSHIP & ELIGIBILITY

- A maximum of three participants may co-author a paper.
- Participants must belong to the same institution.
- All participants and co-authors must be registered for the conference to be eligible for presentation
- Each submission must have one faculty from the same institution as guide.

PRESENTATION & CERTIFICATE

- All authors to be present at the venue (for onsite delegates) or online meeting room (for online delegates) during the given presentation slot
- All authors will receive credit on the same certificate.

RULES

- A team of maximum 3 delegates for paper presentation.
- Only 1 participant from each team will present the paper.
- Presentation duration: 6 minutes presentation + 2 minutes Q & A (Total 8 minutes).
- Final presentation should be submitted in .pptx format.
- Presentation must be emailed to srf.mcodsmlr@manipal.edu along with plagiarism report on acceptance of abstract
- Only the conference registration number of the presenter and the co-author should be mentioned in the top right corner, in the order of authorship.
- Name, college name or affiliation must **NOT** be mentioned on the submitted presentation to ensure unbiased evaluation.

SUBMISSION & COMMUNICATION

- Last date for abstract submission: **10th May 2026**
- The status of abstract acceptance will be communicated to delegates via their registered email address

E-POSTER GUIDELINES

AUTHORSHIP & ELIGIBILITY

- A maximum of 3 participants may be co-authors of the poster
- Participants must belong to the same institution.
- All co-authors must be registered for the conference to be eligible for participation
- Participants may be co-authors in up to three posters.
- Each submission must have one faculty from the same institution as guide.

E-POSTER REQUIREMENTS

- Only single slide presentations are allowed.
- Poster Dimensions: 16:9 Landscape
- Final Poster should be submitted in .pdf format
- Only the conference registration number of the presenter and the co-author should be mentioned in the top right corner, in the order of authorship.
- Name, college name or affiliation must NOT be mentioned on the submitted presentation to ensure unbiased evaluation.
- Posters must be emailed to srf.mcodsmmr@manipal.edu along with plagiarism report (<15%)

PARTICIPATION & CERTIFICATE

- All authors to be present at the venue (for onsite delegates) or online meeting room (for online delegates) during the given time slot for interaction with the judges
- There is **NO ORAL PRESENTATION** for poster
- Poster will be judged for its visual appeal, accuracy, creativity and structure.
- All authors will receive credit on the same certificate.

SUBMISSION & COMMUNICATION

- Last date for abstract submission: 10th May 2026
- The status of abstract acceptance will be communicated to delegates via their registered email address

DEBATE COMPETITION

GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY & TEAM COMPOSITION:

- Participants must be undergraduate dental students from recognised institutions and must be registered for the conference.
- A maximum of two teams per college will be eligible to register
- Each team should include 2 registered delegates. (1 speaking for the topic & 1 speaking against the topic)

RULES

- Participants will be allowed 5 minutes for presentation followed by a 2-minute Q&A session by the judges and the opponent teams.
- Topic will be given to participants 24 hours before the event.
- Decorum should be maintained; derogatory or foul language will lead to disqualification
- Judgement will be based on the anecdotes, examples, oratory skills and critical thinking abilities.
- Last date for registration : **15th May 2026**
- **Registration Link** : <https://forms.gle/Qpvs1WAhLkT1EA69A>

SCHEDULE

- Preliminary round will be held on 29th May 2026 (Afternoon)
- Two teams will be selected for final round to be held on 30th May 2026 (Afternoon)

ODONTOQUEST

(QUIZ COMPETITION)



QUIZ MASTER

Dr. Raison Thomas

MDS (Periodontics)

Founder and Director,

CEDEES – Centre for Excellence in Dental Entrance
Examinations



Dr. Raison Thomas is a highly respected academician, clinician, and mentor in the field of Periodontics, with more than two decades of experience in dental education, clinical practice, and academic leadership. He currently serves as Professor in the Department of Periodontics at Bapuji Dental College & Hospital, Davangere, and is the Director of CEDEES (Centre for Excellence in Dental Entrance Examinations).

Widely recognized for his passion for teaching and commitment to shaping future dental professionals, Dr. Thomas has trained and mentored over 40,000 students throughout his academic career. His areas of expertise include periodontology, implantology, curriculum development, accreditation processes, and clinical training. He has actively contributed to academic audits, institutional review boards, and numerous state and national-level implant training programs.

An accomplished researcher and speaker, Dr. Thomas has authored over 70 research publications in reputed national and international journals and has been associated with several prestigious academic and professional bodies. His dedication to excellence in education, research, and patient care continues to inspire students and professionals across the dental fraternity.

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GUIDELINES

SCOPE:

Questions will be based on General knowledge and BDS undergraduate curriculum and clinically relevant dentistry, including Oral Anatomy & Histology, Physiology, Dental Materials, Microbiology, Oral Pathology, Pharmacology, General Medicine & Surgery (relevant to dentistry), Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, Periodontology, Prosthodontics, Orthodontics, Oral Medicine & Radiology, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, and Public Health Dentistry.

ELIGIBILITY & TEAM COMPOSITION:

- Participants must be undergraduate dental students from recognised institutions and must be registered for the conference.
- Unlimited entry per college.
- Each team must consist of 3 participants.
- A maximum of 2 teams per college will be selected for the final round.
- Last date for registration : **15th May 2026**
- **Registration Link** : <https://forms.gle/5LNHNvSAREfyxPEaA>

QUIZ DATE:-

- 30th May 2026 (Afternoon)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. Apoorva Gupta
Principal Faculty – Asia Pacific WCLI
Visiting Professor – University of Barcelona
Director – Perio-Laser Practice, New Delhi

The Power of Light: How Lasers are Transforming Modern Dentistry

Dr. Apoorva Gupta is a Gold Medalist Periodontist and Oral Implantologist, internationally recognized for her expertise in Laser Dentistry and Periodontal Plastic Surgery. She holds an M.Sc. in Laser Dentistry from the University of Barcelona, along with a European Master Degree in Laser Dentistry, Mastership from the World Clinical Laser Institute, and a Fellowship from the University of Genova. Her extensive academic training and global affiliations reflect her commitment to advancing evidence-based laser applications and innovation in periodontal practice.

Dr. Gupta's clinical and academic interests focus on advanced soft tissue grafting, peri-implant tissue management, periodontal regeneration, and minimally invasive laser therapies. She is widely recognized for integrating cutting-edge laser technologies with contemporary periodontal and implant treatment protocols, with a special emphasis on precision, aesthetics, and patient-centered care. Her work has contributed significantly to expanding the scope of laser-assisted periodontal procedures in both clinical practice and education.

An accomplished educator and mentor, Dr. Gupta serves as Principal Faculty and Course Director for Asia Pacific WCLI Laser programs and is a Visiting Professor at the University of Barcelona, where she is actively involved in training clinicians in advanced laser applications. She has delivered numerous lectures, workshops, and continuing education programs nationally and internationally, sharing her expertise with practitioners and postgraduate students alike.

Currently, Dr. Gupta runs India's first specialist Perio-Laser practice in New Delhi, where she continues to pioneer advanced periodontal and laser-based treatment approaches. Through her clinical excellence, academic leadership, and dedication to innovation, she has established herself as a leading voice in modern periodontology and laser dentistry.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. Aditya Mohan Jadhav
Professor of Finance & Principal Officer
Student Acquisition and Marketing, Manipal Academy of Higher
Education (MAHE)

"AI Integration in a Professional Setting"

Dr. Aditya Mohan Jadhav holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, an MBA in Finance, an MTP, and a Ph.D. in Finance from The ICFAI University, Dehradun. As part of the Management Teachers Program, he served as a Visiting Academic at the Department of Accounting and Finance, Monash University, Caulfield Campus, Melbourne, where he was exposed to global standards in teaching and research in finance.

He is currently the Principal Officer – Student Acquisition and Marketing at Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), where he is responsible for institution-wide student recruitment strategy, marketing initiatives, and brand positioning across a diverse portfolio of academic programs. Prior to this role, he served as Dean of the TAPMI Bengaluru campus, where he led the establishment of the campus, launched new academic programs, expanded faculty strength, and strengthened administrative and academic systems.

Dr. Jadhav is a Professor of Finance with a strong research track record, with publications in leading peer-reviewed journals and case repositories and has received competitive research grants from national institutions. His research interests span corporate finance, corporate governance, and firm valuation.

Dr. Aditya Mohan Jadhav is committed to advancing AI in education, aiming for its smooth integration to enhance learning and streamline operations. As a member of the Manipal Agentic Intelligence Consol (MAGIC) team, he is helping implement over fifty AI agents across MAHE to improve experiences for students, faculty, and staff. He is also instrumental in establishing the Microsoft AI Lab at TAPMI, which will promote research and practical learning in AI in management education.

He has also designed and delivered numerous executive training programs and workshops for senior managers in public and private sector organizations, focusing on finance, project appraisal, and decision-making.

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