

# MANIPAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DENTAL CONFERENCE

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026

Venue: Manipal College of Dental Sciences,  
Mangalore

**PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP**



**FUTURE DENTISTRY**

Technology Empowering Clinical Decisions

**REGISTRATIONS OPENS FROM 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

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**DAY 1: 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026**

## MEET THE RESOURCE PERSON



**Prof. Samarika Dahal**

Professor and Head  
Department of Oral Pathology and  
Forensic Dentistry  
IOM, TU

Prof. Samarika Dahal is a distinguished academician and clinician, currently serving as Professor and Head of the Department of Oral Pathology and Forensic Dentistry at the Institute of Medicine (IOM), Tribhuvan University. With extensive experience in forensic odontology, she has contributed significantly to the field through her work in disaster victim identification and dental evidence analysis.

Her areas of expertise include forensic dental identification, oral pathology, and the integration of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence in forensic investigations.

Prof. Dahal is actively involved in academic research, teaching, and training, and has guided numerous students and professionals in advancing their knowledge in forensic dentistry.

She brings valuable insight into the evolving role of digital tools and AI in enhancing the accuracy and efficiency of victim identification, making her sessions highly informative and practically relevant.

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## WORKSHOP DETAILS

**TITLE:** Artificial Intelligence in Forensic Dentistry

### ABOUT THE WORKSHOP :

Dental comparison is one of the primary identifiers used in identification of the deceased during any disaster as it provides scientific basis for identification. This workshop will guide the participants about the different software that can be used, their advantages and limitations in victim identification.

**OBJECTIVES:** By the end of workshop participants will be able to :  
The workshop aims to update the participants with the application of artificial intelligence in identification of victims in disasters.

**NO. OF PARTICIPANTS :** 20 Participants

**TARGET AUDIENCE :** Final years and Interns

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WORKSHOP:** Laptop/iPad/Tablet

**VENUE:** Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology,  
Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Lighthouse Hill Road,  
Mangalore