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"Perceptions Precedes Reality"

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It is with immense pride and joy that we the students and staff members, of KLE VK Institute of Dental Sciences, Belagavi are proud to be celebrating the year 2025 as the Ruby Jubilee year fiesta. This milestone commemorates the successful journey of 40 years since our inception in 1985, marking four decades of unwavering commitment to academic distinction, research and oral health care. The vision of esteemed founders and leadership of Honorable Chancellor Dr Prabhakar Kore, the guidance and support of Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr Nitin Gangane and our dedicated staff, brilliant alumni, current students, and cherished patients have all contributed in this journey of 40 years of growth and perseverance.



Dr Alka Kale
Principal

"There's a lot of automation that can happen that isn't a replacement of humans, but of mind-numbing behaviour"

- Stewart Butterfield



Automation in Dentistry: How far can it Revolutionize Oral Healthcare???

Dear Readers

Greetings to all,

Automation in dentistry refers to the use of digital technologies and computer-controlled systems to perform tasks traditionally handled by dental professionals. These technologies include artificial intelligence (AI), robotics, computer-aided designing and manufacturing (CAD/CAM), 3D printing, and digital imaging.

Automation can be applied in various dental disciplines such as Digital Diagnostics and Imaging where AI algorithms are revolutionizing how dentists detect and analyze oral health issues. Digital radiographs and intraoral scanners can now be integrated with software that automatically identifies cavities, bone loss, impacted teeth, or signs of oral cancer. These tools provide real-time feedback, increasing diagnostic accuracy and allowing early intervention. CAD/CAM and 3D Printing allow for the creation of crowns, bridges, veneers, and dentures with unmatched precision. Once a digital scan is taken, the restoration can be designed and manufactured chairside, often within a single visit. Similarly, 3D printing enables the rapid production of dental models, surgical guides, aligners, and temporary restorations, significantly reducing turnaround time and lab cost. Robotic-surgeries are being developed for use in complex oral surgeries. These systems can guide the surgeon's hand or perform procedures autonomously under supervision, ensuring millimetre-level precision.

AI-driven software can analyze large datasets to recommend optimized treatment plans. These systems consider clinical history, imaging data, and predictive analytics to personalize treatment. Automation also assists in patient scheduling, follow-ups, and reminders through intelligent systems, reducing administrative workload and improving patient experience. Tele dentistry helps in remote diagnostics and monitoring. AI-powered applications can assess patient-submitted images and flag potential issues, allowing dentists to prioritize cases that require immediate attention. This has proven especially useful in rural or underserved areas with limited access to in-person care.

Benefits of automation in dentistry include improved accuracy and precision, time and cost efficiency, consistency and standardization, enhanced patient experience, data-driven decision making challenges and considerations. Despite its benefits, automation has challenges such as high initial investment, training and adaptation, ethical and legal issues, dependence on technology. automation can be risky if there are technical malfunctions or cybersecurity threats.

Automation in dentistry represents a paradigm shift that is redefining how dental care is delivered. While it presents some challenges, its ability to improve efficiency, accuracy, and patient outcomes makes it a valuable asset in modern dental practice. As the technology matures and becomes more accessible, dental professionals who embrace automation will be better equipped to meet the evolving needs of their patients.



Dr Manjula M.

.....FROM THE CO-EDITOR

**"When you are green, your are growing,
when you're ripe, you're not"**

- Ray Kroc



Planet friendly Smiles- Don't cost the Earth

Season's Greetings,
Dear Readers,

Sustainable development emphasizes advancement alongside the conservation of natural resources to ensure the well- being of our future generations and this principle can be effectively integrated into our profession of dentistry. Dentistry and dental waste raise significant environmental concerns that are often overlooked. To address this concern, green dental practice, or eco-friendly dentistry, has come into picture. Green Dentistry is a modern approach that focuses on reducing the environmental impact of dental care while maintaining high standards of patient care and treatment. It is an emerging trend that aligns health and sustainability, a pivotal shift in our resource-conscious world.

Traditional dental practices generate significant waste through single-use plastics, mercury-based amalgam, and energy-intensive equipment. Green dental practices aim to change this by adopting environmentally responsible choices such as digital X-rays, energy-efficient lighting, biodegradable products, and proper amalgam waste disposal. Many clinics adopt paperless systems for records and communication, cutting down on both paper waste and storage needs. Newer dental units often incorporate water-saving technologies, reducing excessive use without compromising hygiene. Water conservation is another key pillar of eco-friendly dentistry. Going green is not just about infrastructure, it's also a mindset

We as dentists can promote public health by reducing exposure to toxic chemicals and encouraging patients to adopt environmentally-friendly habits in their personal oral care routines. So beyond just patient care, green dental practices often engage with the communities to promote sustainability. Whether it's organizing local recycling drives, educating patients about eco-friendly oral hygiene, or participating in environmental awareness campaigns. In an era marked by growing concerns over climate change and sustainability, the dental industry must do its part. Green dentistry proves that it's possible to deliver excellent oral healthcare while caring for the planet. For future dental professionals and patients alike, embracing sustainability is more than a trend, it's a responsibility.

A green smile, after all, isn't just about healthy teeth... it's about a healthy planet.



Dr Hema K.

DDE ACTIVITIES

GUEST LECTURE

Department of Dental Education along with Dept. of Periodontics & Implantology organized a guest lecture on the topic "Soft and Hard tissue Augmentation around Dental Implants" on 3rd January 2025. Dr Nigam V Buch, renowned Periodontist and Implantologist, Rajkot, Gujarat gave a sensitization lecture for interns, undergraduates, post graduates and teaching staff highlighting the techniques and outcomes of hard and soft tissue augmentation. 78 people were benefitted by the programme.



WORLD PROSTHODONTIST DAY

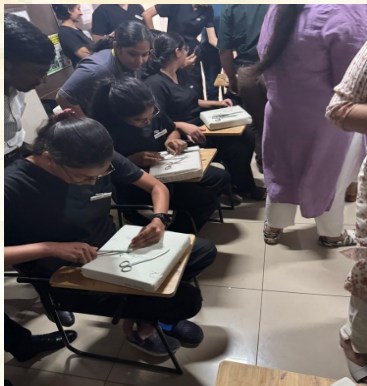
World Prosthodontist Day was celebrated on January 22nd 2025 by the Department of Prosthodontics, Crown and Bridge and Implantology, with great pride and spirit. The program was inaugurated by Chief guest, Dr D. V. Nadiger, former Principal of KLE VK Institute of Dental Sciences. Various competitions and activities were organized by the department of Prosthodontics for the undergraduates, interns and postgraduate students. A guest lecture on Geriatric Nutrition was given by Dr Harpreet Kaur, Professor of Physiology, JNMC, Belagavi. A radio talk on the awareness of treatment modalities in the field of prosthodontics was given by Dr Prashant Karni. A 'Free Denture week Camp' was conducted as a community service. Educational video making competition was organized for all Undergraduate and Postgraduate students.



DDE ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY DAY

Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery , KLE VK IDS celebrated International OMFS Day on 13th Feb. 2025 . The theme of the OMFS Day was 'Early Detection and prevention of oral cancer'. Various activities were conducted such as Suturing competition, Treasure hunt competition for undergraduates, interns and postgraduates and Venudhwani Radio Talk was delivered.



CONS & ENDO WEEK AND DENTIST DAY

Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics along with the Department of Dental Education organized a guest lecture on the occasion of Cons and Endo week and Dentist Day Celebration on 5th March 2025. The Program was celebrated to recognize and appreciate the vital contributions of dental professionals in promoting oral health, raise awareness about the importance of dental care, and encourage individuals to prioritize their oral hygiene for overall well-being. Dr Alka Kale Principal and Dr Vinayak Kumbhojkar Dean spoke about the significance of Dentist's Day & to honor the contributions of dental professionals. 102 people attended the programme.



DDE ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION

The XXVIII Scientific Convention was organized by the Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics in collaboration with the Dept of Dental Education (DDE) from 6th to 8th March, 2025. Dr Ushy Mohan Das, Motivational speaker and mind Coach spoke on "Real is Rare ; Fake is Everywhere," deeply engaging all the participants present over there. Dr Kritika Datta, Prof. & Head of Cons & Endo, Savita Dental College & Hospital, Chennai spoke on 'Minimalistic Dentistry' highlighting on the conservative approach in treating dental caries. 100 participants were benefitted from the programme.



16TH REGIONAL SLIDE SEMINAR

Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology organized 16th Regional Slide seminar under the aegis of IAOMP on 17th March 2025. Dr Govindraj Kumar N, Professor and Head, Vice Principal at GSL Dental College and Hospital, Andhra Pradesh was invited as the resource person. He gave an enlightening lecture on "Reasoning Oral Pathology: Why, What and How" which was an enjoyable learning experience for all participants. This was followed by slide viewing at the Oral Pathology hall followed by Slide Discussion of rare and interesting cases by the esteemed speaker. 75 people were benefitted by the programme.



DDE ACTIVITIES

WORKSHOP ON TOBACCO CESSATION

The Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology along with DDE conducted a workshop on Tobacco cessation on May 28th 2025 for the Interns. The speakers were Dr Alka Kale, Principal, Dr Anjana Bagewadi, Vice Principal, Dr Vaishali Keluskar and Dr Daneshwari Koshti, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology. The main motive was to train the Interns to be tobacco marshals so as to motivate, counsel and encourage patients to quit tobacco and bring a change in the quality of life of patients. The lecture followed by a workshop was attended by 35 participants.



GUEST LECTURE

The Department of Dental Education organized a lecture on the occasion of International Anti-drug abuse day on June 26th 2025. Dr. Ekta Yadav, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, gave an awareness lecture about the harmful effects of drug abuse and to promote a drug-free lifestyle among youth and the community. The session was interesting and interactive and concluded with a pledge to stay away from drugs and spread awareness in the community. The total participants were 60.



ALUMNI GUEST LECTURE SERIES

A guest lecture was organized by the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics on 5th March 2025 as a part of alumni guest lecture series. Dr. Virendra Uppin, esteemed alumnus, Professor in Maratha Mandal Nathajirao G. Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, Belagavi delivered an inspiring keynote address to the outgoing students, emphasizing the importance of innovation, ethical practice and future readiness in dentistry. He encouraged students to adopt a progressive mindset, uphold professional integrity and stay adaptable to emerging advancements, ensuring a successful and impactful career in the ever-evolving field of dental sciences. 102 people were benefitted by the programme.



The Department of Public Health Dentistry in collaboration with DDE organized an alumni guest lecture on 21st March 2025 to sensitize Interns, Postgraduates and Staff about writing grant proposal and various funding agencies. The guest lecture was given by Dr Arpit Gupta and Dr Nishant Mehta on “The art and science of Grant writing: Blending vision with Precision”. The speakers gave an interesting lecture on turning impactful ideas into structured, fundable proposals inspiring the listeners. A total of 75 participants attended the guest lecture.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Department of Oral pathology & Microbiology along with the Department of Dental Education organized Faculty Development Program for faculty of our institution on the topic “Bridging Dental Sciences & Crime Investigations– Forensic Odontology” by Dr Ashith Acharya, Professor & Head of Forensic Odontology, SDM Dental College, Dharwad Karnataka on 23rd January 2025. 89 people were benefitted by the programme.



The Department of Dental Education in co-ordination with UDEHP conducted a faculty development programme on 16th April 2025. A lecture on “Upholding Professionalism and Workplace Etiquette in Health Sciences: From Principles to Practice” was followed by a workshop. The speaker for the topic was Dr. Animesh Jain, Professor of Community Medicine at Kasturba Medical College (KMC), Manipal Academy of Higher Education Mangalore. He highlighted on the Pillars of Professionalism in Action, Hidden Curriculum and Role Modelling, Professional Boundaries, Social media & Digital Decorum. A total of 30 participants were benefitted.



Another faculty development programme was organized by the Department of Dental Education on the topic “Portfolios in Dental Education” on 11th June 2025. The lecture oriented all the Faculty Members about portfolios in Dental Education. The speaker for the topic was Dr. Jyoti Nagmoti, Professor, JNMC, Belagavi. The total beneficiaries were 60.





ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS

My experience at the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry at KLE VKIDS was a defining chapter in my professional journey. It was indeed a transformative experience. The faculty's dedication, mentorship, and commitment to fostering a dynamic learning environment were truly inspiring. Their focus on innovation and academic excellence provided access to exceptional resources, enabling me to contribute to several publications in esteemed journals and secure design patents recognized by the Indian Patent Office. The department's encouragement to actively participate in conferences played a significant role in achieving a National Award for the best scientific presentation. Their holistic approach to personal and professional development is unparalleled, nurturing not only academic growth but also the confidence to excel in the field. KLE VKIDS is more than an educational institution it is a place that cultivates passion, nurtures talent, and prepares students to excel in their careers. I am deeply grateful for my time there and proud to be an alumni of such a distinguished department.



Dr. Bhuvanesh Bhusari
MDS in Pedodontics
KLEVKIDS (2021-2024)



Dr. Akanksha Gugale
MDS in Periodontology
KLE VKIDS (2021-2024)

The Department of Periodontology at KLE VKIDS has been instrumental in my professional growth. The mentorship I received allowed me to confidently take on challenging cases, enhancing my clinical expertise. I had the opportunity to learn advanced procedures such as laser therapy and implant dentistry, which have broadened my skill set significantly. In addition to clinical exposure, the department encouraged academic excellence. I am proud to have a book published along with four research publications during my tenure here. I am forever proud to be an alumnus of the Department of Periodontology at KLE VKIDS, and I will always cherish the guidance and opportunities provided by this exceptional institution.

Being a postgraduate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in VKIDS KLE University, Belgaum, has been a transformative journey for me. The rigorous academic curriculum, combined with extensive clinical exposure, helped shape my skills and confidence as a surgeon. The faculty's dedication and mentorship were instrumental in guiding me through complex cases and building a solid foundation in surgical practice. The institution's state-of-the-art facilities and emphasis on research enriched my learning experience. Beyond academics, the environment fostered professional ethics and a strong sense of responsibility. I'm proud to be an alumnus of such a prestigious institution that continues to inspire excellence in healthcare. The training I received here continues to reflect in my clinical practice every day.



Dr. Chetan Kolin MDS
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
(2020-2023)



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Faculty	Achievements
Dr. Shweta Kajjari	Sessions Best Paper Award Terna Dental College Mumbai
Dr. Prashant Karni	Academic Excellence Award Rams business analytics private limited
	Research Excellence Fellowship Award Edwin Science Society
	Anamac Excellence Award Anamac
Dr. Aditya Acharya	Prosthodontic Wizard Award Indian Prosthodontics Society
Dr. Anandkumar Patil	Recognition- President Karnataka Prosthodontic Society
Dr. Punnya Angadi	First Prize in Oral Presentation (Original Research) 11th ASOMP Conference at Cititel Mid Valley, Malaysia
Dr. Pushpak Shah	Second Prize in Oral Presentation (Original Research) 11th ASOMP Conference at Cititel Mid Valley, Malaysia
Dr. Chetan Belaldavar	Third Prize in Oral Presentation (Original Research) 11th ASOMP Conference at Cititel Mid Valley, Malaysia
Dr. Seema Hallikerimath	First Prize in Oral Presentation 1st International Conference on Accreditation, Ranking and Quality in Higher Education
Dr. Shruti Karvekar	MBA in Health Care Management from Symbiosis Centre for distance learning, Pune.
	Gold Medalist in Intensive Course in Research Methodology & Biostatistics, KAHER



RESEARCH PATENTS PUBLISHED & GRANTED (JAN TO JUNE 2025)

S.No	Faculty / Student	Department	Title	Published & Granted
1.	Dr Rajesh Suhas Swami Dr Renuka Metgud Dr Mansi Takalkar	Prosthodontics & Periodontics	Gingival Biotype Measurement Apparatus	Published & Granted
2.	Dr Rajesh Suhas Swami Dr Renuka Metgud Dr Mansi Takalkar	Prosthodontics & Periodontics	Gingival Sulcus and Thickness Measuring Device	Published & Granted
3.	Dr. Bidisha Dr. Punnya Angadi Rao Dr. Alka Kale	Oral Pathology	Digital Vernier caliper with dual display	Published & Granted
4.	Dr Deepa Mane Dr Tripti Bhoi Dr Keertana	Oral Pathology	Holographic Device for cyst expansion	Published & Granted
5.	Dr. Siva Shankari T	Public Health Dentistry	Endo- File measurement system	Published & Granted
6.	Dr.Yash , Dr.Shreya Dr.Swapnil , Dr.Sounyala Dr.Pankaj, Dr.Raghunath	Prosthodontics	Handheld incision tool with implant detector	Published & Granted
7.	Dr. Pranav, Dr.Khushi, Dr.Manasi, Dr.Masoom	Prosthodontics	Sensor integrated smart impression sleeve for enhancing precision in the impression making process	Published

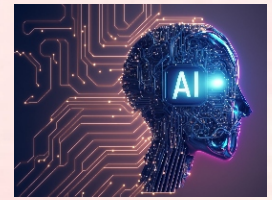


REGISTERED RESEARCH COPY RIGHTS (JAN TO JUNE 2025)

S.No	Faculty / Student	Department	Title
1.	Simran Dattaram Madali, Dr. Sagar Jalihal Neil Barreto	Public Health Dentistry	Convenience Meets Excellence Dental Express
2.	Dr. S. M. Kotrashetti, Dr. Santosh Patil, Dr. Shinju Susan John	Oral Surgery	Visualizing TMJ Dysfunction : Advanced Ultrasonographic Techniques for Internal Derangement Classification
3.	Dr Punnya S Rao Dr Nagjyoti K	Oral Pathology	Questionnaire for Evaluating the Perspectives of Using Digital Microscopy V/s Conventional Microscopy for Undergraduate Oral Pathology Education
4.	Dr Pushpak Shah Dr Punnya Angadi Rao Dr Chetan Belaldavar	Oral Pathology	Questionnaire for exploring the knowledge and attitudes of dental students and professionals towards saliva as a diagnostic tool.
5.	Miss Arzoo Shaikh Dr Pushpak Shah	Oral Pathology	Questionnaire for exploring the knowledge and attitude of dental students and professionals towards correlation between polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) and dental caries
6.	Dr Anoushka Chouhan Dr Punnya Rao	Oral Pathology	Questionnaire on perspectives of dental health professionals on chairside screening for medical conditions in dental practice.
7.	Dr. Harshita Shanker Tiwari Dr. Shweta Kumbhojkar Dr. Punnya S Rao	Oral Pathology	Assessment of Knowledge, Attitude and Behaviour about Teledentistry and its Medicolegal Challenges among Dental Fraternity A Questionnaire Study
8.	Dr Sonika S Revankar Dr Manjula M Awatiger Dr Punnya S Rao	Oral Pathology	Questionnaire on Assessment of Knowledge Attitude and Practice For Usage Of Next Generation Oral Hygiene Products Among Dental Professionals
9.	Dr Deepa Mane Dr Tripti Bhoi Dr Keertana Dr Chitra Singh	Oral Pathology	Self Explanatory 3d Education Plaster Model of Mechanism Of Cyst Expansion

Pen Drop: ARTICLE CORNER

REVOLUTIONIZING DENTAL IMPLANT IDENTIFICATION WITH AI



In the ever-evolving field of dentistry, accurately identifying dental implants is a critical yet often challenging task. A groundbreaking project developed at our institution is set to revolutionize this process by leveraging the power of artificial intelligence. This innovative AI-integrated web application, born from a blend of dental expertise and cutting-edge technology (AI), can identify the type of dental implant (Implant brand) from a digital X-ray image with remarkable accuracy.

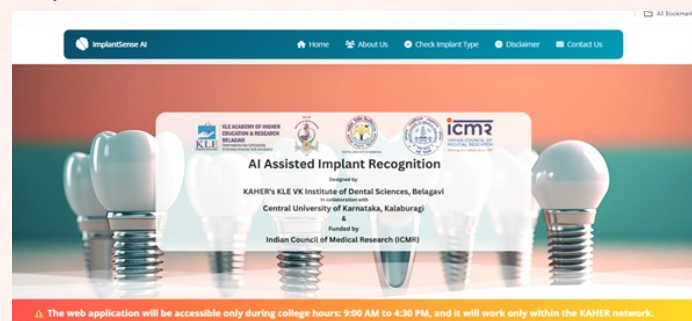
The core of the project is sophisticated AI models trained to recognise a wide range of dental implants. This powerful AI is embedded in a user-friendly web interface, allowing dental professionals to simply upload an X-ray image and receive instant identification of the implant. The process is simple and intuitive. A user visits the web application and is greeted with a clean and modern interface. They are prompted to upload a clear, anonymised X-ray image of the dental implant. The application provides clear guidelines for uploading the X-ray image. In a matter of seconds, the application displays the original X-ray alongside a labelled version, highlighting the detected implant and providing its predicted type and the confidence level of the prediction.

The project incorporates a crucial feedback loop to continuously improve the AI's accuracy. After viewing the results, the user can provide feedback on whether the prediction was correct. If the prediction was incorrect, they can input the correct implant type. This feedback is valuable, as it is used to retrain and refine the model, making it smarter and more accurate with each use. The application also features a comprehensive dashboard that provides a high-level overview of the system's performance. It displays statistics on the number of predictions, the amount of feedback received, and a breakdown of the most frequently identified implant types.

This project is a testament to the power of interdisciplinary collaboration, bringing together the fields of dentistry and artificial intelligence to solve a real-world problem. It has the potential to be an invaluable tool for dental professionals, saving time, reducing errors, and ultimately improving patient care. The project is a shining example of the innovative spirit of our institution and its commitment to pushing the boundaries of technology.

The team behind this project is continuously working to improve its capabilities. New models are actively being trained with more data, which will further enhance the accuracy and expand the range of identifiable implants. The success of this project relies on the support of the dental community. By using the application and providing feedback, you are not just identifying an implant; you are contributing to the advancement of dental technology. We encourage you to use this tool, share your feedback.

The project is funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and is a result of collaboration with the Central University of Karnataka. Kalaburagi. Currently, the web application is accessible only within the institution's campus, with plans to make it accessible externally in the future.



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ELECTRIC TOOTHBRUSH FOR KIDS

A first-of-its-kind electric toothbrush tailored for children, powered by a compact electric motor and enhanced with Bluetooth connectivity. This innovative device uses gentle vibration technology to clean teeth effectively while transforming oral hygiene into an engaging, multisensory experience.

Key Features:

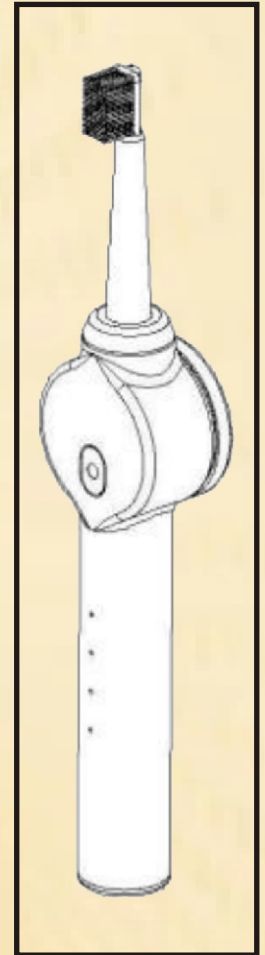
- ❖ Dual-direction brushing: Clockwise and anticlockwise bristle motion for comprehensive cleaning
- ❖ Speed control: Four adjustable brushing modes to suit different age groups and sensitivities
- ❖ Bluetooth-enabled learning: Connects to smartphones to stream brushing tutorials, YouTube videos, and interactive guides
- ❖ Built-in speaker: Plays nursery rhymes, brushing cues, or educational audio to make brushing fun and consistent
- ❖ Audio-visual engagement: Children can follow along with videos or music during brushing, reinforcing healthy habits

Educational Impact:

Designed to help children learn proper brushing techniques through visual and auditory cues, this toothbrush turns daily hygiene into a playful, guided routine.

Design Legacy:

We've recently secured a design patent for this unique product, marking a milestone in pediatric oral care innovation. Its modular features and child-centric design set a new benchmark in smart hygiene tools.



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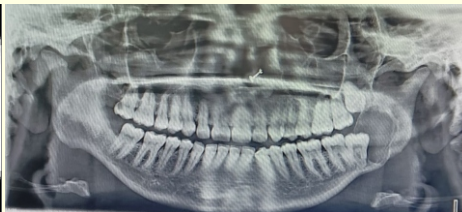
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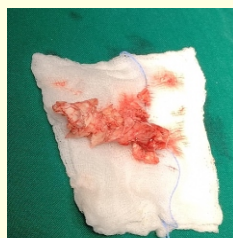
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Odontogenic Keratocyst



Intra Oral Photograph

Pre-operative Investigations

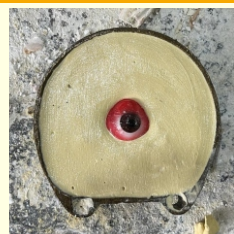
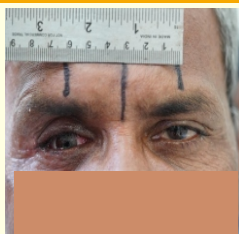


Intra-operative Photograph

Post -operative DPG

Case Treated by : Dr. Sanjay S. Rao, Dr Snehalata Narvekar, Dr Rupindar Kaur (PG) Dept. of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Rehabilitation of an Ocular defect with Custom Ocular Prosthesis



Pre-operative view

Impression

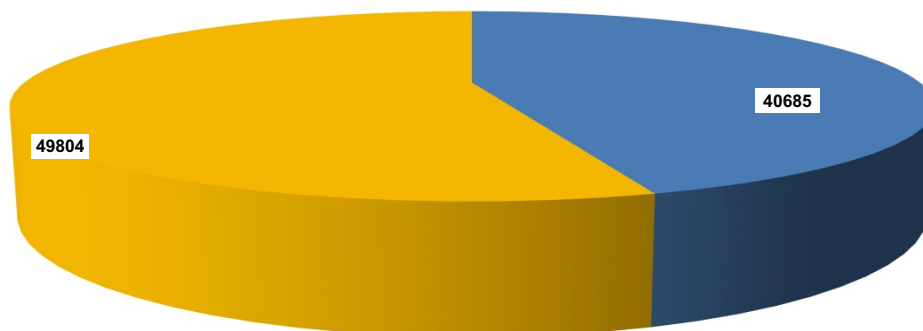
Centralization of Pupil

Processing of Wax Pattern and Eye Shell

Post-operative view

Case Treated by : Dr. Ved Nagarkar (PG), Dr Santosh Nelogi, Dept. Of Prosthodontics, KLE VKIDS, Belagavi.

NO. OF PATIENTS TREATED FROM JAN - JUNE 2025



Old Patients

New Patients



OUT REACH ACTIVITIES

Serving the community has always been the priority of KLEVKIDS for spreading the awareness of oral health and hygiene. Our out reach activities include Dental services through Dental camps at rural areas, old age homes, schools etc. and we also conduct NSS activities, Tobacco cessation counseling for the public & Swachh Bharath Abhiyan. In camps, patients are screened for oral health issues and referred to KLE VKIDS. Total 45 camps have been conducted and 5726 patients were benefitted.

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OUT REACH ACTIVITIES SATELLITE CENTERS

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3171 Patients Treated

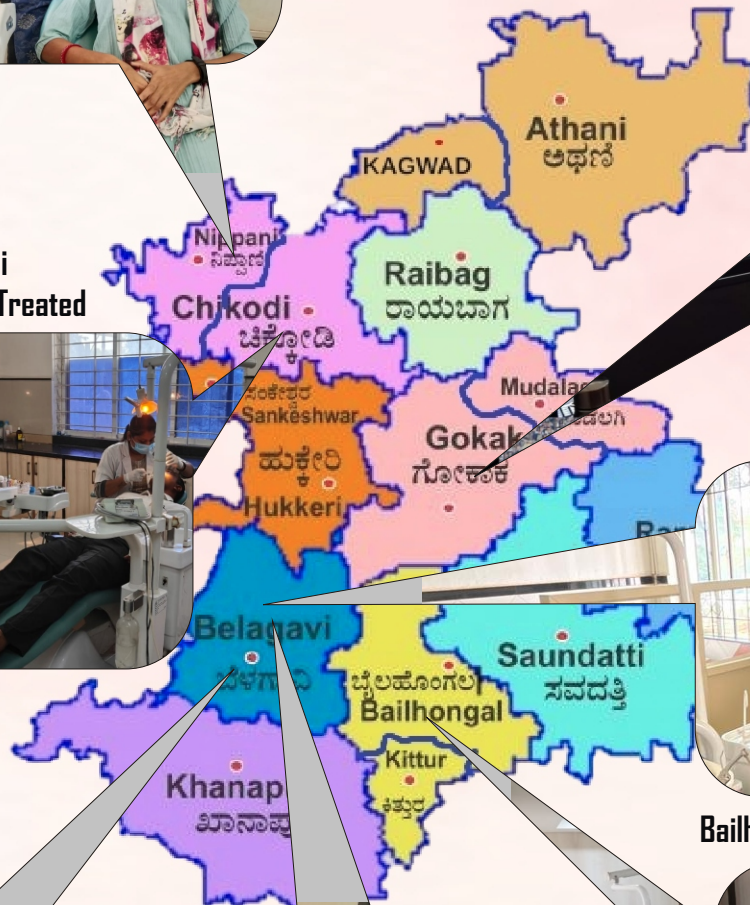


KLE VKIDS has various satellite dental clinics which allows patients to access dental treatments more conveniently and offers the best dental care by being nearer to the community

Gokak
4623 Patients Treated



Chikodi
1121 Patients Treated



Ayurveda 1564 Patients Treated



Bailhongal 2882 Patients Treated



Bailhongal, Karnataka, India
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KLEVKIDS



1085 Patients Treated
CDC & Patne



OUT REACH ACTIVITIES



CAMPS ON AWARENESS OF ORAL HYGIENE



AWARENESS ON TOBACCO CESSATION



OLD AGE HOMES

SWACHH BHARATH ABHIYAN

Career Path :- A Way to Future Success

Lasers in Dentistry - Certificate Course

Preamble : "Certificate course on Lasers in Dentistry is a meticulously planned, module based 1 year training programme for dental graduates.

Lasers are proven to be beneficial in clinical procedures as an adjunct offering quick and excellent results. Lasers while being efficient ensure a cost-effective treatment with an added benefit of comfort for the patient. A thorough understanding and knowledge of lasers, their features and mechanism of action will help the participants use laser with ease in their routine clinical practice.

Course Details :

No. of seats for course: 10 seats.

Course Fees : Rs 20,000/-

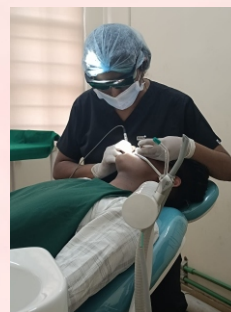
Duration of the Course : 1 year

Timings : Every Saturday 10 am to 12 pm

Contact : Dr Hema K.

Mobile : 9986850892

E-mail address : lasers.vkids@gmail.com



Dant Pari : Dental Auxiliary Certificate Course For Women

Preamble : "Dant Pari - A dental auxiliary course" is a skill training certificate course designed for a period of 6 months. This course primarily intends to empower girls / women by providing education and training that can help in employment as dental chair-side assistants for dentist in private dental clinics, government health services (PHCs) & in Dental institutions as dental nurses / auxiliaries.



Course Details

- ♦ One time admission for the course (January)
- ♦ Duration : Six months in six continuous modules
- ♦ Timing : 10 am to 3 pm Monday to Friday
- ♦ Course Fees : Rs 5000/-
- ♦ Contact : Dr Neelamma Shetti - 77954 47015
- ♦ E-mail : dantparivkids@gmail.com

Certificate Course on Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry

Technology is changing the world; artificial intelligence is one of the technologies that has impacted every domain including healthcare. Keeping this, our institute started a certificate course 'Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry'. The course was inaugurated in November 2022 and ran over 6 months. The certificate course introduced the fundamentals of AI, applying AI for problem-solving in dentistry, and improving students' experimental work capacity through case studies. Now the course has been extended to 1 year with six months externship programme. Till date 23 students have successfully completed the course & presently 15 have enrolled for the ongoing course.

Course Details :

- ♦ Weekend Course on Saturday & Sunday
 - ♦ Selection shall be based on first-cum-first-serve basis.
 - ♦ No. of seats for course: 15 seats.
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We welcome the newly appointed Staff



Dr. Akshata Badiger



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Dr. Medha Kulkarni



Dr. Shreya Patil



Dr. Aruna P. V.



Dr. Prashanth V. K.



Dr. Shinju John



Dr. Rashmi Patil



Dr. Naseema B. N.

We bid Farewell to



Dr. Soumyasnata Maiti



Dr. Mateen Peerzade



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