

BDS BHARAT DENTAL SHOW

2026

Women Who Lead
Women Who Heal
Women Who Inspire



WOMEN'S
DENTAL
CONGRESS

For the Bold & the Beautiful

A pioneering platform by women, for women, dedicated to celebrating the talent, intellect, leadership, and spirit of women in dentistry.

This national initiative aims to:

- Empower women dentists to showcase clinical innovation, academic excellence, and research.
- Highlight outstanding achievements and contributions by women in dentistry.
- Encourage every woman to explore her potential and shape the future of oral healthcare with confidence.
- Build a united, women-driven dental community rooted in collaboration, compassion, and creativity.

This congress brings together students, faculty, and professionals from dental colleges across India
— **a platform where every voice and every perspective belong to women**

The Guiding Light



Dr. Sabita Ram

Professor Emeritus at MGM Dental College, Navi Mumbai, with 50+ years in dentistry. Former Dean, researcher, author, and PhD guide. First woman President of IPS, national award-ee, and a respected academic leader and speaker.



Dr. Vijailakshmi Acharya

Senior dental surgeon with 30+ years of experience in implantology and advanced dentistry. Founder of Acharya Dental and Acharya Foundation, Chennai, she is a global-trained clinician, educator, and mentor.

Visionary Advisor



Dr. Kavita Pol

Director of Dr. G. D. Pol Foundation, YMT Dental College and Hospital, a leading institution in dental education. A distinguished Periodontist and Professor, she has steered the college toward NAAC accreditation and DCI recognition. Her visionary leadership has played a key role in shaping the institute into a centre of excellence in education, research, and student development.

ORGANIZING CHAIRPERSON – Icon Of Influence



Dr. Saloni Mehta Mistry

Senior prosthodontist with 26+ years of academic and clinical experience. Professor and Head at Dr. G D Pol Foundation YMT Dental College & Hospital, Navi Mumbai. PG guide, IPS leader, award-winning academician, patent holder, researcher, and national keynote speaker.

ORGANIZING SECRETARY – The Master Connector



Dr. Manali Mehta

Gold-medalist maxillofacial prosthodontist with 20+ years of clinical and academic experience. Consultant at Apollo Hospitals, she specializes in implantology, full-mouth rehabilitation, 3D-printed prostheses, and aesthetic dentistry.

WOMEN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL – The Power Circles



Dr. Gouri Anehosur

A distinguished academician and clinician in prosthodontics with extensive teaching and research experience. Professor, postgraduate examiner, DCI inspector, and recipient of ICMR grants, she is a tech-savvy educator passionate about digital dentistry and innovation.



Dr. Sandeep Kaur Bali

A senior prosthodontist and implantologist with 25+ years of academic and clinical leadership. Principal and Dean at Government Dental College and Hospital, J&K, PG mentor, DCI inspector, accomplished researcher, and expert in implants, maxillofacial prosthetics, and digital dentistry.



Dr. Mridula Goswami

Senior pediatric dentist with 30+ years of academic excellence. Professor & Head at Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi. Gold medalist, FICD fellow, author of 100+ publications, and an award-winning educator and international speaker.



Dr. Nandini Passi

An accomplished prosthodontist with 26+ years of clinical and academic excellence. Specialist in implant dentistry, full-mouth rehabilitation, and smile design. A seasoned educator, leader in professional bodies, keynote speaker, and mentor shaping modern prosthodontic practice.



Dr. Deepa Jayashankar

A prosthodontist and implantologist with 15+ years of clinical and academic experience. Fellowship-trained in TMD, OFP, and sleep medicine (USA), PG guide, journal reviewer, and expert in digital dentistry, CAD-CAM, and advanced implant planning.



Dr. Smita Athavale

Consultant Prosthodontist and Geriatric Dentist at Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital & Research Centre, Pune. Founder and Honorary Secretary of AGeD India, member of the British Society of Gerodontology, Fellow of GSI, and faculty for the IDA-AGeD Geriatric Dentistry Fellowship Program.



Dr. Darshana Khairnar

A distinguished cosmetic dentist with 17+ years of clinical experience in Mumbai, specializing in advanced smile makeovers and complex aesthetic rehabilitation. She has treated celebrity and expatriate patients, authored five international publications, and actively contributes through clinical training workshops.



Dr. Ketaki Pawar Chavan

An oral and maxillofacial surgeon turned entrepreneur, author, and speaker. Founder of an innovative dental education platform and a certified CBT life coach, she empowers healthcare professionals through emotional resilience, mentorship, and transformative learning.



Dr. Siri P.B.

A gold-medalist endodontist and educator with top university ranks and national awards. Consultant endodontist, iTOP instructor, and co-owner of a multispeciality clinic, she focuses on minimally invasive endodontics, esthetics, and patient education.

Programme Highlights

1. Women-Driven Online Webinars (Weekly)

Each month focuses on one state, supported by dental colleges from that region. (Wednesday 9PM -10 PM) led by distinguished women leaders in dentistry

2. Monthly State SUMMIT & Trade (Last Friday of Every Month)

Offline networking and knowledge-sharing hosted by a dental college from the featured state.

3. Short Educational Video Series

Skill-based learning capsules created by women professionals to promote peer learning and community engagement.

4. Save Tooth Campaign (National Initiative)

A pan-India oral-health awareness mission in all major Indian languages, gifting one million smiles to the needy and underserved communities.

5. Women-Led Core Committees in Each College

Every institution will establish a women-led committee responsible for planning and executing monthly activities.

6. Grand Culmination Event — August 21 - 23, 2026 - AJ Dental College Auditorium and Trade Area, Mangalore

A national celebration honouring women's excellence in dentistry with participants from across the country.



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