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**Message from  
President :**

**Dr. Satheesha  
Reddy B.H.**

Dear IAOMR MEMBERS,

I am writing my final message as the President of the IAOMR, I am filled with a profound sense of gratitude and pride for the incredible journey we have shared as a community dedicated to advancing oral medicine and radiology. Serving as the President of this esteemed association has been a privilege and a responsibility that I have held dear to my heart. Over the years, I have had the distinct honor of witnessing the unwavering dedication and passion of our members.

One of the cornerstones of our communication has been the JIAOMR and IAOMR Times, a publication that encapsulates the spirit and achievements of our vibrant community. In its pages, we have celebrated milestones, shared knowledge, and highlighted the outstanding contributions of our members. The JIAOMR and IAOMR Times stands as a testament to the collective excellence that defines the field of oral medicine and radiology.

As I step down from the role of President, I want to express my deepest appreciation to each member of the IAOMR for your support, commitment, and dedication. Together, we have propelled the IAOMR to new heights, and I am confident that the spirit of collaboration and innovation will continue to drive our organization forward.

Wishing the IAOMR and its members continued success, growth, and prosperity.

Regards.



**Message from  
General Secretary :**

**Dr. Prashanth  
Shenoy**

Dear Members of the Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology,

As I bid farewell to my role as the Secretary of the IAOMR, it is with a sense of both nostalgia and gratitude that I reflect on the incredible journey we have undertaken together. Serving as your Secretary has been a privilege, and I am deeply grateful for the trust and collaboration we have shared.

During my tenure, it has been my pleasure to contribute to the growth and development of our esteemed organization. The IAOMR has always been at the forefront of advancing oral medicine and radiology, and I am proud to have been a part of a community that continually strives for excellence.

One of the highlights of my role has been overseeing the communication channels, particularly our beloved IAOMR Times. This publication has been a cornerstone in fostering communication and showcasing the remarkable activities happening within our community. In the pages of the IAOMR Times, you will find the dedication and passion that define our field.

As I step down from the position of Secretary, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each member of the IAOMR for the support and cooperation extended throughout my term. I want to express my heartfelt thanks to each of you for the privilege of serving as your Secretary. The memories, experiences, and friendships forged during my time with the IAOMR will remain cherished.

Wishing the IAOMR and its members continued success and prosperity.

Warm regards.



**Greetings from the  
Editor-in-Chief :**

**Dr. Avinash  
Tejasvi M.L.**

Dear Esteemed Members of the Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology,

As I pen down this message as the Editor-in-Chief of the JIAOMR & IAOMR Times for the last time, a wave of mixed emotions engulfs me. It has been an incredible journey serving you in this capacity, and I am immensely grateful for the support and collaboration we have shared over the years.

The JIAOMR & IAOMR Times has been a platform that not only disseminates information but also serves as a reflection of the vibrant and dynamic community that is the Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology. Together, we have witnessed the growth, development, and achievements of our members and the field as a whole.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the new Editorial team of JIAOMR and IAOMR Times, as you take on the responsibility of guiding our esteemed journal into the future. I have no doubt that you will lead with passion, integrity, and a commitment to excellence.

As I step down from this role, I want to express my gratitude to the entire IAOMR community for the privilege of serving you. It has been an honor to be a part of this incredible journey, and I look forward to witnessing the continued success of the JIAOMR & IAOMR Times under new leadership.

Thank you all for your unwavering support.  
Warm regards.

## RECENT EVENTS OF IAOMR

### Fourth EC Meeting of 2023

The fourth IAOMR Executive Committee meeting for the year 2023 was held in Bapuji Dental College, Davanagare conducted on 01-12-2023. President of IAOMR Dr.BH

Satheesha Reddy, Secretary of IAOMR Dr. Prashanth Shenoy, Treasurer Dr.Dipthi Bhatnagar, and other Executive committee members were present for the Meeting.



FOURTH EC MEETING HELD ON 01-12-2023

## Annual General Body Meeting



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NEW IAOMR OFFICE BARERES FOR THE YEAR 2024

The Annual General Body Meeting of IAOMR was held at Bapuji Dental College Auditorium, Davanagare on 02 /12/2022. In the presence of Dr.B.H. Satheesha Reddy., President, IAOMR, Dr. Prashanth Shenoy, HGS, IAOMR, Dr. Dipti Bhatnagar, Treasurer, IAOMR, and 294 IAOMR Members.

Dr. Prashanth Shenoy, HGS, IAOMR, read out the minutes of the meeting of the 2022 AGM. Dr. Avinash Tejasvi. M.L. Editor in

Chief presented a brief report on the journal's activity. The election process was conducted for various posts; results were announced soon after the electronic counting was done.

The office of the president was handed over to the incoming president Dr. Neeta Mishra by Dr. B.H. Satheesha Reddy along with newly elected members of the executive committee for the year 2024.



# RECENT SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OF IAOMR

## 1<sup>st</sup> Maharashtra State OMR Ug Conference : PRARAMBH 2023



INAGURATION OF 1ST MAHARASHTRA STATE OMR UG CONFERENCE: PRARAMBH 2023

A two day State level Undergraduate conference was hosted by the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune in collaboration with the Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Maharashtra State Branch (IAOMR-MSB) on 20th & 21st October 2023.

The Organising Committee included The Organising Chairman Dr. Sunil S Mishra (Prof. & Head, Dept of OMR at Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune), Co-Organising Chairman as Dr Amita Mhapuskar (Prof & Head, Dept of OMR, BVP, Pune) and Dr. Vinod VC ( Prof & Head, Dept of OMR, MARDC, Pune); Organising Secretary Dr. Amita Aditya (Professor, OMR), Co-Organising Secretary Dr. Pallavi Channe (Associate Professor, OMR), Dr Santosh Mastud (Associate Professor, OMR) and Dr. Darshan Hiremutt (BVP, Pune); Treasurer Dr Anuj Paul Maini (Professor, OMR) and Scientific Conveners Dr. Anagha Shete (Prof & Head, Ajinkya's DYPDS, Lohegaon), Dr Mahesh Chavan (Professor & Head, OMR, Sinhagad Dental College, Pune), Dr Shraddha Jugade (Assistant Professor, OMR)

The event was marked by 630 registrations (Offline) from 15 Dental Colleges across Maharashtra State that encompassed 188 Scientific Presentations consisting of 93 Paper Presentations and 95 Poster Presentations distributed evenly over 22 Paper

Presentation Sessions and 25 Poster Presentation Sessions. The overall best Scientific paper award christened as "Dr. A.B Surveyor Memorial Award" was presented to Mayur Shinde and Manusmriti Mohanty, Interns from Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental Collage and Hospital, Nerul, Navi Mumbai who presented their innovation of a novel Artificial Intelligence application developed for diagnosing Oral Cancer. There was a wide array of cultural activities like Singing, Dancing, Reel making competition, Photography competition, Short Essay writing and Skit competition. About 112 participants were a part of this competition and were awarded with participation certificates for displaying their talent and enthusiasm.

Amongst the dignitaries included Hon'ble Vice-chancellor Prof. (Dr.) N.J. Pawar Sir as the Chief Guest., Dr. Frenny Karjodkar Hon'ble President; IAOMR-MSB, Dr. Srinivasan V Hon'ble General Secretary, IAOMR-MSB; Dr. Narendra Kadu Registrar (Offg.), Dr. A. N. Suryakar Director (Administration: Quality Assurance, Faculty Development and Research), Dr. D. Gopalakrishnan Dean, Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental College & Hospital, and Editor in Chief Dr. Avinash Tejasvi M.L. and various other renowned faculty of Oral Medicine and Radiology from various institutions.

The inaugural ceremony was hosted by Co-organizing Secretary Dr. Pallavi Channe and the ceremony began with lamp lighting ceremony and Saraswati Vandana. Following this launch of



### GUEST LECTURES IN 1ST MAHARASHTRA STATE OMR UG CONFERENCE : PRARAMBH

a book authored by Dr. Freny Karjodkar (Hon'ble President, IAOMR-MSB) by the Chief Guest took place during the ceremony.

The first day was highlighted by keynote lectures by Dr. Hemant Umarji Sir, Dr. Easwaran R Sir (HOD, GDC, Mumbai), Dr. Avinash Tejasvi M.L. Sir (Editor-in-chief, JIAOMR), Dr. Karpagavalli Mam (EC Member, IAOMR) and Dr. Derek D'Souza (Dean, Student affairs, DPU, Pune), panel discussion and scientific presentations. The evening galore with the rhythmic moves of various Inter college Group Dance teams competing at the Cultural Extravaganza, Singing, Reel making competition, Photography competition, Short Essay writing and Skit competition followed by the Dinner and Dandiya Night (Rangrasiya).

The second day included four highly relevant workshops conducted by the facilitators of national Repute with the likes of Dr. Upasana Sethi (TMD pain management)- 40 participants,

Dr. Sonia Sodhi (LASERS in oral mucosal conditions with hands-on)- 80 participants, Dr. Mahendra Patait (CBCT- Basics and hands-on)- 40 participants, Dr. Varsha Shinde (Head, Emergency Department, DPU, Pune) and her team for Basic Life Support strategies - 40 participants. The workshops were filled to full capacity and provided participants with not only the didactic but hands-on experience.

The programme finally culminated with plethora of scientific and cultural winners announced at the Valedictory function. All the dignitaries; including Deans of various Dental Colleges in Pune, organizing committee members, judges, chairpersons, and office bearers of IAOMR-MSB were felicitated to mark their contribution in the organization of this mammoth event. The event ended with the National Anthem.



### HANDS ON WORKSHOP





UNDER GRADUATE STUDENT'S PRESENTATIONS



UNDER GRADUATE STUDENT'S CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

## National Undergraduate Convention, MAHE



INAUGURATION OF NATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE CONVENTION, MAHE



GUEST LECTURE IN UNDERGRADUATE CONVENTION

The Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology at MAHE Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Chalakkara, MAHE, Puducherry, hosted a prestigious two-day National Level Undergraduate Convention on November 17th and 18th, 2023. The event was organized by the Association of Stomatologists and Maxillofacial Imageologists of Kerala (ASMIK) with the consent of the Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology (IAOMR).

The Organizing Committee, led by Dr. Raj A.C (Prof. Head of Dept. OMR, MINDS) as the Organizing Chairman, included key figures Dr. Nikhilraj (Organizing Secretary, Dept. OMR, MINDS), Dr. Jeena Sebastian (Scientific Chairperson, Dept. OMR, MINDS), Dr. Megha B. (Scientific Convener, Dept. OMR, MINDS), Dr. Prathima Sreenivasan (Scientific Co-Convener, Prof and Head, Dept of OMR, Kannur Dental College), and Dr. Ramesh S (Treasurer, professor, Dept of OMR, GDC, Trivandrum).

The convention drew participation from 452 individuals, both online and offline, representing 20-22 dental colleges from across India. The program featured 47 scientific papers and 48 scientific posters.

The first day commenced with online poster presentations, with 52 presentations from various dental colleges. These presentations were organized into three sessions, each evaluated by two faculty members from different colleges, including Dr. Veena K.M (Professor, Dept of OMR, Yenapoya Dental College), Dr. Devika (Professor, Dept of OMR, AB Shetty Dental College), Dr. Deepthi T. R, Dr. Vijay Silvester( Kannur Dental College, Anjarakandy), and Dr. Jayalakshmi (KVG Dental College, Sullia). The sessions concluded by 3 p.m.

The second day started with inaugural function. The dignitaries were, Principal of Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences Dr. Anil Melath, Vice Principal Dr. M. Selvamani, IAOMR President Dr. Satheesha Reddy, Past President Dr. Gopakumar Nair, IAOMR Honourable General Secretary Dr. Prashant Shenoy K, ASMIK President Dr. Beena Varma, ASMIK Secretary Dr. Deepa M.S and Treasurer Dr.Ramesh.S, guest Dr. Babu Mathew and various other renowned faculty of Oral Medicine and Radiology from various institutions. This was followed by keynote sessions by eminent speakers Dr. Anitha Balan (JDME, Govt. of Kerala), Dr. Gopakumar





**STUDENTS PARTICIPANTS WITH STAFF DELEGATES**

Nair (Vice President IAOMR), Dr. Prathima Sumal (Professor and Head, Dept of OMR, Kannur Dental College) and Dr. Sunila Thomas (Professor and Head, Dept of OMR, PMS Dental College).

The post-lunch session included paper presentations by faculties and delegates, total 49 presentations across 5 sessions.

Each session was assessed by two faculties, and winners were announced with certificates awarded. The winners of the previous day's poster presentations were also announced during the valedictory function, which concluded the program with the National Anthem.

## 34th National Conference of IAOMR 2023



**INAUGURATION OF THE 34TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF IAOMR**

### CONFERENCE SUMMARY

On December 1st, 2nd & 3rd 2023, the 34th National conference of the Indian Association of Oral Medicine and Radiology was organized by the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology of Bapuji Dental College and Hospital and College of Dental Sciences, Davangere, with the theme 'Embrace-Explore-Encore'. The conference focused at providing the best opportunity to share new discoveries, cutting edge technologies and inspiring research in the field of Oral Medicine and Radiology.

The Conference was open to the Department of Oral Medicine



**FALICITATION TO DR. HEMANT UMERJI**

and Radiology of Dental Institutions across the globe and accommodated approximately 500 participants in attendance. The attendees witnessed orations by eminent Guest lecturers of national and international repute and had the opportunity to participate in scientific sessions with paper and poster presentations spanning over the three-day event.

The proficient organizing committee for the conference constituted of Dr. Ashok L, organizing chairman and Vice Principal & HOD of Bapuji Dental College. Dr. Ali I M, the organizing secretary and Principal of the College of Dental Sciences.





**FALICITATION TO DR. BALAJI RAO**

Dr. Shashikant M. C, organizing co-Chairman Prof. Dr. Shivaprasad S, organizing joint secretary Prof. Dr. Shambulingappa P, Treasurer Prof. Dr Mamatha G-P, scientific chairperson Prof Dr Sujatha, co-scientific chairperson. The conference commenced with the inauguration ceremony by the renowned Dr Siddappa (Former vice chancellor of Bangalore University). The ceremony had the privilege to felicitate eminent personalities such as Dr B Balaji Rao, Dr Mohan C V, Dr Hemant Umerji. The Dr B K Venkatraman Oration lecture was given by Dr Hemant Umerji, which was very well attended by all the delegates.

Following the ceremony multiple pre-conference sessions were held on diverse topics such as Temporomandibular disorders and occlusion essentials: Diagnosis and management protocols held by Dr Atul P Sattur, Step-Ladder approach towards diagnosis and management of TMJ Disorders held by Dr Sunil M K and Dr Harneeth Singh, Clinical Excellence through Lasers: illuminating techniques for surgery and healing held by Dr Keerthi K Nair and Dr Madhu Hariharan, Bridging gap between Clinical presentation and their CBCT findings by Dr Nimish Jain, Interactive Content Generation for Learner Engagement :

Dental Education Perspective by Dr Syeda Arshiya, Workplace Dynamics Restructuring to Create Winning Teams in Academia by Dr Zameera Naik and Dr Vasanthi Jirge.

On the second and third day of the conference, insightful key



**FALICITATION TO DR. C.V.MOHAN**

note sessions were conducted by multiple reputed speakers such as Dr. Sumanth K N (MDS, MSc -EBH, Fellowship in Medical Education, MPhil & PhD Senior Researcher MAGIC Evidence Ecosystem Foundation, Lovisenbergetta) on the topic 'Moving from Evidence to Recommendations through Trustworthy Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) in the Evidence Ecosystem' Dr. Aravind M (MDS, Diploma in Oral Medicine, MFDS, FDSRCS & Academic Fellowship in OMR, Prof. & HOD Dept. of Oral Medicine and Radiology and Special Care Dentistry at Saveetha Dental College and Hospital, Chennai) on the topic 'From Oral Physician to Special Care Physician: It's Time to Embrace, Explore And Encore'

Dr. Bharat. M.P [MBBS and DNB (Radiology), Fellowship in Fetal US and Cardiac Imaging, Professor in the Dept. of Radiodiagnosis, Subbiah Institute of Medical Sciences, Chief Consultant Radiologist at Bharath Diagnostic Center] on the topic "'MRI in Head, Neck" - Basic concepts of reading MRI'

Dr. Srinivas. K [MDS, FDSRCS (Glasgow) from the Royal College of physicians and surgeons Glasgow, Diploma in TMJ and Head-aches from UK, Consultant Oral Physician & Dental Surgeon Manipal Hospital, Bangalore] on the topic of "'Oral Lichen Planus - My Journey through the Maze''

Dr. Krishna Chytanya Nallan (Assistant Professor in Oral Medicine and Oral Radiology, RAKCODS, Ras al Khaimah, UAE BDS, MDS and PhD from Saveetha institution in India Diploma in



**PRE-CONFERENCE COURSES IN 34TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF IAOMR**





### GUEST LECTURES IN 34TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF IAOMR

Acupuncture Science and moxibustion) on the topic 'Oral medicine: A kaleidoscopic view of Emerging Opportunities'

and Dr. Abhishek Nagaraj [MDS (Prosthodontics), PG Diploma & Fellowship in Palliative Care Consultant Prosthodontist and Implantologist CEO, Vaatsalya Inventions Consultancy Solution] on the topic 'Innovation and 3D printing in Dentistry'.

Parallel to the above-mentioned didactic sessions, the conference also held a brainstorming scientific session encompassing about 465 presenters- 390 paper presentations and 75 poster presentations that further categorized into research,

review and case report respectively from delegates nationwide through the three-day plenary.

The conference concluded with a valedictory function where the best presenters were awarded among the plethora of presenters.

Overall the conference resulted in an enriching and a fruitful programme that achieved the goal it was set out with: to Embrace the transformative force, Explore new ideas and Encore novel solutions for the betterment in providing comprehensive oral health care for a richer quality of life.



### VALEDICTORY FUNCTION OF 34TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF IAOMR



## UPCOMING IAOMR EVENTS

### 21<sup>st</sup> National OOO Symposium 2024

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Venue : Oral Medicine and Radiology,  
SCB Dental College and Hospital, Cuttack.

Email : ooocuttack2024@gmail.com

Link: <https://ooocuttack2024.in/>

### IAOMR National PG Convention 2024

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024

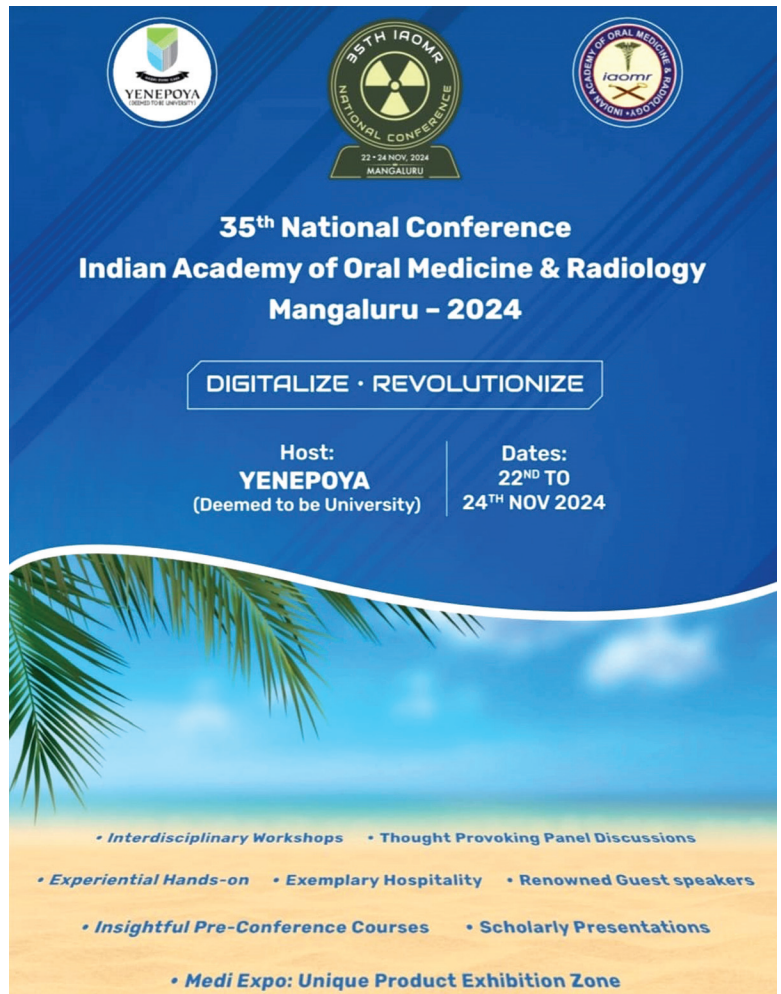
Venue : Sardar Patel PG Institute of Dental and Medical Sciences,  
Lucknow.

### 35<sup>th</sup> IAOMR National Conference

**Mangaluru - 2024**

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024

Venue : Yenepoya Deemed  
to be University Campus &  
Indiana International Convention  
Centre, Mangalore



The poster for the 35th National Conference of the Indian Academy of Oral Medicine & Radiology (IAOMR) is set against a blue background with a white wavy line at the bottom. It features three logos at the top: Yenepoya Deemed to be University, the 35th IAOMR National Conference logo, and the IAOMR logo. The text on the poster includes the conference title, dates (22-24 Nov 2024), host (Yenepoya), and a list of activities such as interdisciplinary workshops, panel discussions, hands-on sessions, and a product exhibition zone.

**35<sup>th</sup> National Conference**  
**Indian Academy of Oral Medicine & Radiology**  
**Mangaluru - 2024**

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- Interdisciplinary Workshops • Thought Provoking Panel Discussions
- Experiential Hands-on • Exemplary Hospitality • Renowned Guest speakers
- Insightful Pre-Conference Courses • Scholarly Presentations
- Medi Expo: Unique Product Exhibition Zone