

DEPARTMENT OF PAEDODONTICS & PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY

DEPARTMENT PROFILE

Pediatric Dentistry is an age defined speciality that provides primary, comprehensive, preventive and therapeutic oral health care for infants and children through adolescence including those with special health care needs.

As said 'Children are not miniature adults and they are unique in nature,' Department of Paedodontics and Preventive Dentistry focuses on individual child and aims at primordial and primary prevention and emphasize more on children with special health care needs.

We specialize in behaviour management strategies including pharmacological and non-pharmacological means in order to completely rehabilitate the child. Theoretical knowledge and clinical skills in managing the infants and children are imparted to the students in this department.



Treatment under General anaesthesia

Vision & Mission

To focus on providing compassionate, child-centered, coordinated, interdisciplinary, high-quality oral health care and to develop awareness among child patients, parents, dental professionals, and other healthcare providers.

Emphasize on oral health and prevention of oral disease for comprehensive healthcare system.

- ✓ The UG & PG program includes Short studies and research projects



Department Faculty



Department programmes

We have conducted PG convention and national symposium on Interceptive Orthodontics. We also conduct and take an active part in study group discussions with neighbouring colleges on clinical topics for the betterment of post graduates.



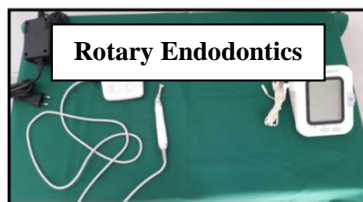
KIDS' FEST is celebrated and conducted in the month of November every year to commemorate Children's Day & Pedodontists' Day in order to create awareness about the Pedodontics speciality among school children which includes Games, Quiz, Dental education



Important equipments



RadioVisioGraphy



Rotary Endodontics

Single Tooth Anesthesia



Magnifying loupes



Conscious sedation



Placement of Post-graduates

All the post graduates who have passed out from our institution are well placed with 69% of our post graduates being placed in various teaching institutions & the rest are either self-employed or in Government hospitals.

S.NO	PG	Year of pass out	PRESENT POSITION
1.	Dr.Manvi Malik	2012	Senior Lecturer In ITS Dental College , Delhi
2.	Dr. C.J. Stephen Raj	2012	Established Speciality Private Practice.
3.	Dr.S.Manikandan	2013	Asst.,Surgeon, Govt. Super Speciality Hospital ,Salem
4.	Dr.A.Vijay	2013	Established Speciality Private Practice.
5.	Dr.M.Kruthika	2014	Senior Lecturer , VMSDC Dental College ,Salem.
6.	Dr.ReshmaRajan	2014	Senior Lecturer ,PSM Dental College ,Trissur.
7.	Dr.Abitha .C	2015	Consultant In Apollo White Dental Hospital, Chennai
8.	Dr.ChrishanthaJoybell	2015	Senior Lecturer, SRM Dental College , Chennai.
9.	Dr.MohammedRahoof	2016	Senior Lecturer, Malabar Dental College, Kerala
10.	Dr.P.R.Revathi	2016	Established Speciality Private Practice.
11.	Dr.B.S.Nandhini	2017	Senior Lecturer , VMSDC Dental College ,Salem.
12.	Dr.R.Rajkumar	2017	Senior Lecturer, Vivekananda Dental College, Namakkal
13.	Dr.SurajNair	2018	Established Specialty Private Practice

Speciality Convention and Conferences

The staffs and post graduates regularly attend speciality conferences, conventions, present papers & posters, and have won best paper/poster awards at the specialty conferences.



Under graduates are encouraged to attend & present paper or posters at National & State level conferences and many of them have won prizes.

Publications: Total number: 87

Department library

- No of books: 109
- Journals : 14

Fields of Research, Special care&Memorandum of understanding

1. Mixed Dentition Analysis
2. Cleft lip and palate



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CDE programmes

Department conducts CDE programmes involving neighbouring colleges with innovative topics like Research methodology.



Problem based learning

Dr.M.Kruhika&Dr.G.Thiruvankadam are part of the PBL committee of the institution. Dr.M.Kruthika has attended a 2 day workshop on problem based learning process.

Strength of the Department

- Well experienced staff with good academic and clinical skills.
- Very good patient inflow.
- Minimum charges with maximum benefit to patients.
- Quality patient treatment.
- Community service to the special children

Future plans

- Take up projects and research at community level on:
 - Fluoride
 - Molar Incisor Hypomineralisation
- To formulate an indigenous mixed dentition analysis for this region.