

- **Anti-Narcotic Slogan Competition**

An Anti-Narcotic Slogan Competition was conducted for III BDS students on 13 June 2026 (Saturday). The program aimed to create awareness about the harmful effects of narcotic drugs and to encourage students to promote a drug-free society through creative and impactful slogans.

Judges of the competition were

-Dr. Ramakrishna Mayya, Professor, Department of oral and maxillofacial surgery

And Dr Aparna S, Senior Lecturer, Department of Pedodontics and preventive dentistry.

The winners of the competition were:

* First Prize: Gurleen

* Second Prize: Anagha

* Third Prize: Vamshi

The competition was well received by the students and successfully created awareness regarding the prevention of narcotic drug use in and around the campus.



- **Clinical society meeting**

Clinical society meeting was organised by Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology on 24/06/2026 at SIDS auditorium. Interns Dr. Nehla Gafoor and Dr. Nidhi Bangera presented case series on the topic "Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma". Dean Prof (Dr) K Reshma Pai, HODs, Teaching staffs, Postgraduates of different departments and interns attended the program.



- School-based dental screening and oral health education program**

The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences conducted a school-based dental screening and oral health education program at Little Flower School, Kinnigoli on 29/06/2026.

Dental Screening of students from 1st to 10th standard was done. Students were educated on brushing techniques and oral hygiene maintenance. Consent forms and pamphlets are distributed to students. All of total 200 students oral screening is done.





- School-based dental screening and oral health education program**

The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences conducted a school-based dental screening and oral health education program at Noorul Huda School, Katipalla on 01/07/2026.

Dental Screening of students from 1st to 10th standard was done. Students were educated on brushing techniques and oral hygiene maintenance. Consent forms and pamphlets are distributed to students. All of total 545 students oral screening is done.



- Oral Hygiene Awareness Program – Sharda Vidyalaya, Kodailbail**

An oral hygiene awareness program was conducted at Sharda Vidyalaya, Kodailbail for approximately 300 pre-primary students on 09/07/2026. The session was delivered by the postgraduate students of the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry.

The interactive awareness talk focused on the importance of maintaining good oral hygiene from an early age. The children were taught the correct toothbrushing technique, how to choose

the right toothpaste, healthy and unhealthy oral habits, and the importance of consuming tooth-friendly foods. Basic information on common dental injuries and the immediate first-aid measures to be taken following such injuries was also explained in a simple and child-friendly manner.

To make the session engaging and enjoyable, the educational talk was followed by a fun brushing dance activity, encouraging children to learn proper brushing techniques through music and movement. The enthusiastic participation of the students made the program both educational and entertaining, reinforcing healthy oral hygiene practices in an enjoyable way.

The program was highly appreciated by the Principal of Sharda Vidyalaya, who praised the efforts of the postgraduate students in creating awareness about oral health among young children. As a token of appreciation, the team was acknowledged by the school for their valuable contribution and successful conduct of the program.



- **Clinical society meeting**

Clinical society meeting was organised by Department of Pediatrics and Preventive Dentistry 10/07/2026 at SIDS auditorium. 2nd year Postgraduate student Dr.Sneha A Bullannavar presented a case report on the topic " Management of Cyst from Diagnosis to Definitive Treatment. Dean Prof. (Dr.) K. Reshma Pai, HODs, Teaching staffs, Postgraduates of different departments and interns attended the program.



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- **Oral health awareness and dental screening camp**

Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, as a part of the departmental activities an oral health awareness and dental screening camp was conducted on 14/07/2026 at Vidyadayinee Kannada Medium High School, Hosabettu, Surathkal.

The camp was conducted for students from 1st standard to 7th standard. During the camp, students were educated on proper brushing techniques and oral hygiene maintenance. They were also briefed on the significance of oral health and its impact on overall well-being. Overall, the camp was successful in raising awareness about oral health among the students and equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to maintain good oral hygiene.



- **Dental screening and oral health education program**

The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, mangalore organized a school-based dental screening and oral health education program at Little Flower Playschool on Surathkal 16/07/2026 and at Krishnapura 17/07/2026. Dental Screening was conducted for children aged 3 to 5 years. Both children and parents received detailed guidance on maintaining optimal oral hygiene. Consent forms were distributed to the parents for further treatment to be carried out at the dental college, and a total of 80 children were screened.



- **Oral screening camp**

The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, mangalore conducted a school-based dental screening camp program at Madeleine High School on 22/07/2026. Dental Screening of students from 1st to 10th standard was done. Students were educated on oral hygiene maintenance. Consent forms and pamphlets are distributed to students. All of total 350 students oral screening is done.



- **Empowering our youth for a brighter, drug-free India!**

On August 2nd, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore, proudly joined the nationwide movement by hosting a live screening of Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi Ji's virtual address for the Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat – Sankalp Abhiyan.

Joined by our dedicated faculty members, 53 of our students gathered in the college auditorium to tune into the inspiring live webcast, learning about the crucial role our youth play in building a strong and developed nation.

Taking inspiration into action, 115 students united with the staff to take a solemn pledge against drug abuse! They committed to a healthier lifestyle and promised to spread awareness within our community and beyond.

We are incredibly proud of our students and faculty for stepping up and taking a stand. Together, let's build a Viksit Bharat



- **Guest lecture:**

A scientific session on “Beyond the Basics: The Invisible Evolution of Dental Instrumentation in the Digital and Implant Era” was conducted successfully on 06/08/2026. The programme was anchored by Dr Nidhi Bangera, who welcomed the gathering, introduced the topic, and formally introduced the speaker. The session focused on the changing role of dental instrumentation in modern clinical practice. Interns and postgraduates had attended the session. Prof (Dr.) Praveen Shetty, HOD, Dept of Orthodontics shared his insights on the need for the students to know about different instruments and adapting to next-generation instruments design to upgrade the clinical practice.

The speaker, Dr. Rahul Dehedkar, from Conodent, shared his knowledge and experience in dentistry and discussed the importance of modern dental instruments. The session covered advancements such as oral surgical instruments, digital dentistry, CAD/CAM technology, 3D imaging, implantology, magnification, and minimally invasive procedures.

The speaker emphasized that, despite rapid technological development, basic dental instruments and clinical skills continue to play an important role in patient care. The session was informative, engaging, and thought-provoking, providing participants with valuable insights into the evolution of modern dentistry. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks to the speaker and all the participants for their presence and active involvement.



• Say No to Ragging | Anti-Ragging Day 2026

To commemorate Anti-Ragging Day, a Student Awareness Programme on Anti-Ragging was conducted on 12th August 2026 at Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences.

The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the harmful effects of ragging, the importance of maintaining a safe, respectful and inclusive campus environment, and the responsibility of every student in preventing ragging.

The session was delivered by our Anti-Ragging Nodal Officer, Prof. Dr. Praveen Shetty, who sensitized the students about the serious consequences of ragging, preventive measures, and the importance of reporting any such incidents.

Let us stand together to build a campus where respect replaces fear, friendship replaces intimidation, and every student feels safe and valued.



- **Organ donation awareness programme**

An Organ Donation Awareness Rally and Street play was conducted at Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences in association with Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, with the objective of creating awareness among students and staff about the importance of organ donation and encouraging individuals to make an informed decision to donate their organs and give the gift of life to those in need.

The programme was organised on 13/8/2025 celebrating "World organ donation day" in the presence of the faculty members and students of the institution. The event aimed to highlight the growing need for organ donors and to dispel common myths and misconceptions associated with organ donation.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr Ramakrishna Maiya followed. Dr Praveen Shetty spoke and elaborated on the significance of organ donation, the organs and tissues that can be donated, the process involved, and the impact that a single donor can have on multiple lives. The importance of spreading awareness and encouraging families to discuss and understand organ donation was also emphasised.

The session provided students with valuable information regarding the medical, social and humanitarian aspects of organ donation. It encouraged the participants to view organ donation as an act of compassion and social responsibility. The programme also served as an opportunity for students to clarify their doubts and gain a better understanding of the donation process.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students and faculty members. The awareness created through the programme is expected to encourage the participants to share accurate information about organ donation within their families and communities.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Anvika, expressing gratitude to the management, faculty members, speakers, organisers and all the students whose participation contributed to the success of the event.

Overall, the Organ Donation Awareness Programme was an informative and meaningful initiative that successfully emphasised the message that one decision to donate can give someone another chance at life. It reinforced the values of compassion, humanity and social responsibility among the students of Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences.





- **Oral screening awareness camp on 15/08/26 (Saturday)**

An oral screening awareness camp was conducted at Union Bank, Pandeshwar on 15/08/26.

