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## Welcome to 76th Indian Dental Conference 2026

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you all, on behalf of organizing committee, to the 76th National Conference of the Indian Dental Association, to be held in the beautiful coastal city of Mangalore.

We are delighted to inform you that this year’s conference promises to be a unique and enriching experience, with a wide array of special events tailored for all segments of the dental profession. Dentistry has witnessed remarkable advancements in recent times, and our aim is to bring these new frontiers to the forefront — helping each one of us to learn, understand, and implement them in our everyday practice.

The need to stay updated in both skill and knowledge is a challenge we all face, and IDA continues to play a pivotal role in addressing this across even the most remote parts of our country.

This conference will feature a blend of scientific sessions, hands-on training, cultural programs, and power-packed activities, creating a truly memorable experience. A major highlight will be the grand trade fair, featuring over 300 stalls showcasing innovations and products from both national and international exhibitors — offering a unique opportunity for direct engagement and exploration.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and IDA, I warmly welcome you all and strongly encourage early registration. This will not only help us plan better but also ensure that you don’t miss out on any of the exciting opportunities we have lined up.

Looking forward to welcoming you to Mangalore!

With Regards,  
Organizing Committee



OUR THEME

Innovating Dentistry: Bridging Tradition with the Future

At the heart of Indian Dental Conference 2026, Mangalore lies a powerful vision—to reimagine dentistry by harmonizing traditional clinical excellence with the transformative potential of modern technology and research. Our theme, “**Innovating Dentistry: Bridging Tradition with the Future,**” reflects a commitment to preserving the foundational principles of the profession while boldly embracing the innovations that are reshaping its future.

This convergence of past and future is guided by our core mantra: **Innovate. Integrate. Inculcate.**

**Innovate** – Encouraging forward-thinking ideas, technological breakthroughs, and novel research that challenge conventional boundaries and elevate patient care.

**Integrate** – Fostering the seamless blending of time-tested clinical wisdom with digital tools, AI-driven diagnostics, biomaterials, and minimally invasive techniques to create a unified, modern approach to dentistry.

**Inculcate** – Instilling a mindset of lifelong learning and adaptability among dental professionals, empowering them to confidently embrace and apply these advancements in daily practice.

IDC 2026 is more than a conference—it is a movement that brings together educators, clinicians, researchers, and innovators under one roof to explore, experience, and exchange transformative ideas. Through keynote addresses, interactive sessions, technology showcases, and hands-on workshops, attendees will be equipped not only to witness the future of dentistry but to become active contributors to its evolution.

Join us at IDC 2026 as we celebrate the synergy between heritage and innovation, and collectively shape the next chapter of global dental practice.





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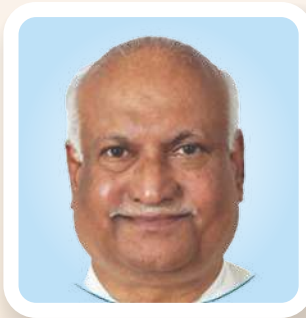
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JOG FALLS



SOMESHWARA BEACH



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## ABOUT MENU

### Father Muller's Convention Centre Mangalore

Father Muller Convention Centre is one of the finest facilities under the aegis of Father Muller Charitable Institutions. It is a fully integrated, state-of-the-art convention centre of international standard with centralized air conditioning, artistically designed decor, and other amenities that contribute to a charming ambiance. From high-end audiovisual systems to a sprawling 3500 sq. feet stage, beautiful manicured landscaping, spacious auditorium, dining hall, and mini hall, it can host events, parties, functions, ceremonies, meetings, conferences, conventions, and programs.





REGISTRATION CATEGORY	Early Bird Till 31st August 2025	1st September to 30th November 2025	1st December to 31st January 2026
RC MEMBER (Scientific, Trade, Gift, 3 Lunch, Presidential Dinner & Banquet)	Rs. 7,000 + Rs. 1,260* = <b>Rs. 8,260/-</b>	Rs. 9,000 + Rs. 1,620* = <b>Rs. 10,620/-</b>	Rs. 10,000 + 1,800* = <b>Rs. 11,800/-</b>
DELEGATE / PG STUDENT WITH HOSPITALITY (Scientific, Trade & 3 Lunch)	Rs. 3,500 + Rs. 630* = <b>Rs. 4,130/-</b>	Rs. 4,500 + Rs. 810* = <b>Rs. 5,310/-</b>	Rs. 5,500 + Rs. 990* = <b>Rs. 6,490/-</b>
DELEGATE / PG STUDENT WITHOUT HOSPITALITY (Scientific & Trade)	Rs. 2,500 + Rs. 450* = <b>Rs. 2,950/-</b>	Rs. 3,500 + Rs. 630* = <b>Rs. 4,130/-</b>	Rs. 4,500 + Rs. 810* = <b>Rs. 5,310/-</b>
UG STUDENT WITH HOSPITALITY (Scientific, Trade & 3 Lunch)	Rs. 2,500 + Rs. 450* = <b>Rs. 2,950/-</b>	Rs. 3,000 + Rs. 540* = <b>Rs. 3,540/-</b>	Rs. 3,500 + Rs. 630* = <b>Rs. 4,130/-</b>
UG STUDENT WITHOUT HOSPITALITY (Scientific & Trade)	Rs. 1,500 + Rs. 270* = <b>Rs. 1,770/-</b>	Rs. 2,000 + Rs. 360* = <b>Rs. 2,360/-</b>	Rs. 2,500 + Rs. 450* = <b>Rs. 2,950/-</b>
SPOUSE (of registered delegate)	<b>Rs. 2,000</b> with GST	<b>Rs. 2,000</b> with GST	<b>Rs. 2,000</b> with GST
KID (5-15 year) (of registered delegate)	<b>Rs. 1,000</b> with GST	<b>Rs. 1,000</b> with GST	<b>Rs. 1,000</b> with GST
FOREIGN DELEGATE	<b>\$ 250</b> with GST	<b>\$ 250</b> with GST	<b>\$ 250</b> with GST
PRESIDENTIAL DINNER	<b>Rs. 2,000</b> with GST	<b>Rs. 2,000</b> with GST	<b>Rs. 2,000</b> with GST
BANQUET (Conference Registration Mandatory)	<b>Rs. 3,000/-</b> with GST	<b>Rs. 3,000/-</b> with GST	<b>Rs. 3,000/-</b> with GST





## General Guidelines

- Presenter/ Presenters must be a registered delegate for 76th Indian National Conference 2026.
- Abstract should be original and should not be published or presented anywhere in the past.
- Student category: Undergraduate from I BDS to IV BDS and Interns can present poster / paper/ table clinic/ all of the above.
- Post graduate delegate category: can present poster / paper/ table clinic/ all of the above.
- Delegate category: Faculty & Practitioners are allowed to present Paper / Poster/ both.
- Abstracts received which are not following submission guidelines and received after the deadline will not be considered unless the deadline is extended.
- After the abstract submittal, you will be sent an automatic e-mail confirming your successful submission.
- E-mail will also be used to confirm acceptance/rejection. If you do not receive the confirmation e-mail, please contact the scientific committee through email.
- Each session would have the best presentation of the session award in the respective category of paper presentation/ poster/ table clinic.
- The abstract for paper and poster needs to be submitted as per the abstract submission template provided below.
- Name of the college and guide’s name should not be revealed in the presentation.





## Invitation

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This year's conference promises to be a unique and enriching experience, thoughtfully curated to benefit every segment of the dental profession. With dentistry evolving at a rapid pace, our goal is to bring the latest innovations and advancements to center stage—empowering practitioners to learn, understand, and incorporate them into everyday clinical practice.

In today's dynamic healthcare landscape, staying updated in both knowledge and skills is a constant challenge. The IDA continues to play a vital role in bridging this gap, reaching even the most remote parts of the country.

The conference will offer a rich blend of scientific sessions, hands-on workshops, cultural programs, and dynamic activities, making it a truly memorable event. One of the major highlights will be the grand trade fair, featuring over 300 stalls from both national and international exhibitors—an exceptional opportunity to explore the latest products and engage directly with innovators.

Mangalore, known for its pristine beaches, rich cultural heritage, and delectable cuisine, offers a warm and welcoming atmosphere that perfectly complements the spirit of this conference. The city's unmatched hospitality and charm ensure that your stay will be both comfortable and memorable, providing the perfect setting for professional exchange and personal enjoyment.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and the IDA, we extend a warm welcome and strongly encourage early registration. This will help us serve you better and ensure that you don't miss out on the exciting opportunities in store.

We look forward to welcoming you to Mangalore!



## STUDENT CATEGORY: PAPER

### Abstract Template

#### Abstract Title:

Each word should begin with a capital letter except transition words; Title should not be longer than 20 words.

#### Abstract Body:

Paragraphs should be justified (straight edged) on both left and right. Use single-line spacing.

#### Structured Abstract for Original Research:

Background/ Purpose.

Objective.

Methods: Methods, Materials and Analytical procedure.

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The total number of words for abstract – 150 Words Not including title, or section headings.

**Please note that incomplete abstracts will not be accepted**

### Rules for Paper Presentation

- Language – English
- Maximum 2 authors are allowed for each Scientific Paper.
- Either both the authors can present or only one author can present.
- Certificate will be issued for both the authors.
- Presentation should be on Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 or a newer version.
- Title of Presentation in Arial/Times New Roman font: Size 14 point.
- Body of the Abstract use Times New Roman/Arial Font size 12 point.
- Paragraphs should be justified (Straight – Edged) on both left and right.
- Use single line spacing.
- Presenter/ Presenters should strictly adhere to the allotted time and not to exceed the allotted time.
- Maximum time duration:

**Student Paper: 05 + 02 minutes (Presentation + Q & A).**

### Rules for E-Poster Presentation

- Maximum 5 students per team are allowed.
- Poster will be displayed in a common area of the venue on all the days of the conference.
- Time will be allotted for judging of the posters.
- At least one participant should be present at the time of judging.
- Poster to be submitted as one slide in PowerPoint format and to be submitted between \*\*\*January - \*\*\* January 2026.
- Presentation time will be 3 minutes and 1 minute for discussion.

***Kindly download the template for E-poster presentation.***

### Rules for Quiz

- Only one team from each college.
- The Quiz competition will include all subjects including basic science.
- There will be a preliminary round, followed by the final round consisting of 6 teams.
- Preliminary round will be conducted online on XXX February link and details will be shared to respective teams at appropriate times.
- The Quiz Master’s decision will be final.

### Important Dates

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## PG DELEGATE CATEGORY: PAPER

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**PG Delegate Paper: 08 + 02 minutes (Presentation + Q & A).**

**PowerPoint presentation of the full presentation to be submitted between XXX-XXX January 2026.**

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CONFERENCE CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP

TITLE	PLATINUM	DIAMOND	GOLD	SILVER	EXHIBITOR
TARIFF WITHOUT GST*	INR 50,00,000	INR 30,00,000	INR 20,00,000	INR 10,00,000	INR 60,000
Trade Exhibition	8 stalls/2 Islands in prime area	4 stalls/1 Island in prime area	2 stalls in prime area	1 Stall	Standard Single Stall
Dimension – each stall	3X3 meters	3X3 meters	3X3 meters	3X3 meters	3X3 meters
Logo on registration badge	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
On site signage in the registration area	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Logo at entrance portico & main scientific halls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nil	Nil
Logo on the Conference website with hyperlink to sponsor’s website	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nil
Registration KIT inserts (with prior approval of Committee)	upto 5 inserts	upto 4 inserts	upto 3 inserts	1 insert	Nil
Sponsored Speaker Slots	1*60 mins	1*45 mins	1*30 mins	20 mins	Nil
Pre-Conference Workshops	2	1	1	1	Nil
Sponsored Session	Full Day	Half Day	2 sessions	1 session	Nil
Banquet Co-Sponsorship	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nil	Nil
Advertisement for Souvenir	Front & Back Inner page	Middle page insert	One page	One page	Half page
Complimentary Pass with hospitality	10	8	6	4	Nil

Presidential Dinner	1	Tariff : Rs. 20,00,000/ (Plus GST as applicable) Entitlement : Branding at the banquet venue. : Slot of 15 min during banquet for AV promotion	10 passes for Presidential Dinner, Hospitality and Banquet.
Banquet (Named After The Sponsor)	1	Tariff : Rs. 30,00,000/ (Plus GST as applicable) Entitlement : Branding at the banquet venue. : Slot of 15 min during banquet for AV promotion	10 passes for Presidential Dinner, Hospitality and Banquet.
Rc Delegate Kit Sponsor	1	Tariff : Rs. 10,00,000/ (Plus GST as applicable) Entitlement : Branding on Delegate kit. : Dedicated kit counter with Branding.	5 Entry passes for Hospitality and Banquet.
Stationary Kit Sponsor	2	Tariff : Rs. 5,00,000/ (Plus GST as applicable) Entitlement : Branding on scribbling pad and pen.	2 Entry passes for Hospitality and Banquet.
High Tea Sponsor Per Day	3	Tariff : Rs. 2,00,000/ (Plus GST as applicable) Entitlement : Branding options near high tea area	2 Entry passes for Hospitality and Banquet.
Conference Faculty Lounge Sponsor Per Day	1	Tariff : Rs. 2,00,000/ (Plus GST as applicable) Entitlement : Branding options on faculty lounge area	2 Entry passes for Hospitality and Banquet.
Conference demo presentation area	1	Tariff : Rs. 10,000/ (Plus GST as applicable) for 15mins slot.(Only for exhibitors)	Nil