



Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to Be  
Dental College and Hospital, Navi Mumbai

# “A Journey Through Excellence: Highlights of Our College”





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*It is a proud  
privilege to welcome  
you to this premier  
dental Institution in  
Navi Mumbai, a  
suburb of Mumbai,  
which is the capital  
city of dentistry in  
India.*

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Dear Students,

This college is a constituent unit of renowned Bharati Vidyapeeth Group. The college is the latest of the colleges in Navi Mumbai and was started in 2005. It is affiliated to the Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune, which is one of the renowned and oldest private universities in the state. We run a graduate program (BDS) for 100 students. We also have a post-graduate programme in 5 specialties and a PhD programme in dentistry too.

This is the time in dental education where only the best institutes will thrive. With the advent of NEET based admissions, meritorious students insist on quality and contemporary dental education. Our focus is to make our students be on par with the best in the world. We are blessed with a faculty team that is constantly innovating and evolving our teaching programme to maximize the learning experience for our students. Being a private university allows a certain flexibility in making the learning more contemporary and relevant. For instance, we believe that even graduate students (BDS) must have a hands-on learning of dental implants. Likewise soft skills are said to be the most important determinant of success. We nurture and hone the soft skills of our students through a vibrant co-curricular facet of our teaching programme. It is precisely this that has constantly secured us an A or A+ rating by NAAC since 2009.

Aesthetically designed and located in a quiet, simple and beautiful campus, the college is the destination for quality dental education.

On behalf of the faculty, team and the college I welcome you to this gateway to a successful and fulfilling career.



# ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

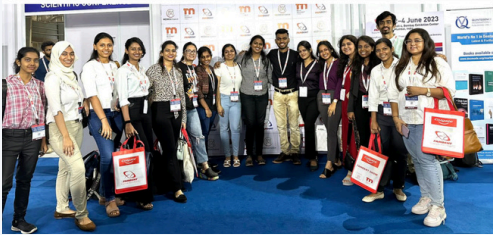
BDS, MDS, PhD



Our dental college boasts a diverse array of academic offerings designed to nurture the next generation of dental professionals and researchers. With 100 seats in the **Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)** program, we provide a strong foundation in dental sciences. For those seeking specialization, our institution offers 23 seats in the **Master of Dental Surgery (MDS)** program, encompassing fields such as **Periodontology, Conservative dentistry & Endodontics, Orthodontics, Pedodontics, and Prosthodontics**. These MDS programs delve deeper into specific areas of dental expertise, equipping students with advanced skills and knowledge. Additionally, we take pride in our commitment to dental research, offering a **PhD program** that allows aspiring scholars to explore cutting-edge research in the field of dentistry. We stand at the pinnacle of educational excellence, proudly accredited with the prestigious **NAAC A+ grade**. We take immense pride in our relentless pursuit of academic excellence. Under the visionary leadership of our Dean Faculty and Principal, Dr. V. Sreenivasan, we have achieved extraordinary milestones in the field of dental education.

It is with great pleasure that we announce in the BDS program, our students achieved an outstanding 97% passing rate, as well as in the realm of postgraduate studies, our MDS program has set a benchmark of excellence, achieving a perfect 100% passing rate. It reflects our holistic approach to education, encompassing state-of-the-art infrastructure, cutting-edge teaching methodologies, a strong emphasis on research and innovation, and a student-centric ethos that places your growth and development at the core of our mission.





# SCIENTIFIC & RESEARCH Accomplishments

*Innovation cell, Scientific committee, Research fundings*



We take immense pride in our commitment to promoting research and innovation among our students. At our dental college, fostering a culture of inquiry and encouraging students to engage in research and innovation is a cornerstone of our educational philosophy. Our students are actively encouraged to delve into research projects and pursue patents for their innovative ideas and solutions.

One remarkable testament to our staff and students' dedication is their participation in prestigious events like the **Oral Health Innovation Conclave** held in Delhi this year. We won 3rd position in team participation with a cash prize of Rs 25,000/-, showcasing the quality of education and research opportunities we provide.

Moreover, our students actively engage in both **National and International conferences**, where they present their research findings through poster and paper presentations. These conferences serve as vital forums for them to exchange ideas, gain exposure to the latest advancements in dentistry, and network with experts in the field. Such experiences not only enhance their academic and professional growth but also foster a spirit of collaboration and global awareness.

It's heartening to see our students' keen interest in conducting **Research studies and subsequently publishing** them in reputable journals. This commitment to scholarly publication contributes to the dissemination of valuable knowledge and further establishes our institution as a hub for dental research excellence.

In addition to these achievements, our students have also secured funding from the **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** for their research endeavors. These grants are a testament to the quality and significance of their research projects and underscore our institution's dedication to supporting cutting-edge research in the field of dentistry.

Our dental college stands as a beacon of research and innovation, where students are not only encouraged but also empowered to push the boundaries of dental science. Their accomplishments at various levels, from national events to securing research funding, reflect the outstanding opportunities and support we provide for their academic and research journeys.

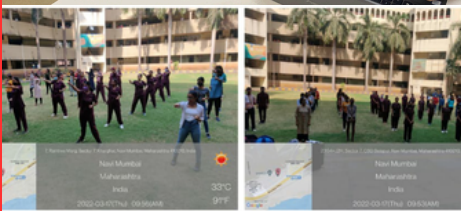




# STUDENT SUPPORT

Our Student Support Cell is dedicated to fostering a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment within our dental college. One of our foremost priorities is the implementation of robust **Anti-ragging policies**. We are committed to ensuring that every student feels secure and protected, free from any form of harassment or bullying. Our stringent anti-ragging measures include strict rules, awareness campaigns, and a responsive grievance system to promptly address any concerns related to ragging. We invite eminent personalities to guide and sensitise our students.

*Anti ragging, Slow learner support, Mentee-mentorship program, Women empowerment*



Our **Mentee-Mentorship Program** is a vital component of our dental college's commitment to providing comprehensive support and guidance to our students. This program is designed to facilitate a strong and mutually beneficial relationship between experienced mentors and eager mentees.

Furthermore, we understand that students have diverse learning needs, and that's why we have established a **Student Support Program specifically designed for slow learners**. This program offers additional resources, tutoring, and personalized assistance to help these students excel in their academic pursuits. We believe that every student deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential, and our support program is geared towards achieving that goal.

In recognition of the importance of gender equality and empowerment, we also have a dedicated **Women Empowerment Cell**. This cell provides a platform for female students to voice their concerns, seek guidance, and participate in programs aimed at enhancing their personal and professional development. It promotes gender sensitization and awareness on campus, ensuring that women students feel empowered





# CLINICAL EXPOSURE

*Advanced patient care, Express clinic, Satellite clinic, Camps*

Our dental college takes immense pride in providing our students with state-of-the-art facilities and cutting-edge dental equipment. Our commitment to offering the latest in dental technology ensures that our students receive a comprehensive and hands-on education.

Our college is equipped with a range of advanced dental gadgets, including **dental lasers, endo-microscopes, peizosurgery equipment, and the sedation machine for anaesthesia** in children.. These tools enable our students to explore the latest techniques and treatments in dentistry, preparing them to deliver top-notch dental care in their future careers.

We've established a dedicated **implant surgery unit** where students can gain hands-on experience in dental implant procedures, a field of dentistry that continues to grow in importance. Additionally, our Radiovisiography equipment allows for precise and efficient diagnostic imaging.

One of our recent additions, the **CBCT (Cone Beam Computed Tomography) machine**, signifies our commitment to staying at the forefront of dental technology. This sophisticated imaging tool enhances our students' diagnostic abilities, particularly in complex cases.

Our interns benefit from a unique and **comprehensive clinical exposure** through our Comprehensive Clinic. Here, they learn to treat patients under one roof, mirroring the experience they'll have in their future dental practices. This integrated approach ensures that they're well-prepared for the multifaceted demands of modern dentistry.

Furthermore, we believe in providing a diverse and enriching learning environment. Our interns gain exposure by working at **satellite clinics and participating in dental camps**. With the help of a fully well equipped mobile **dental van** our students are able to reach distant areas of the city to render dental treatments.





# EXTRA-CURRICULAR

At our dental college, we firmly believe in nurturing not only the academic but also the holistic development of our students. As part of our commitment to providing a well-rounded educational experience, we place great emphasis on extracurricular activities, including cultural events and sports competitions.

One of the highlights of our annual calendar is the **Cultural Week**, a five-day extravaganza that celebrates the rich diversity of talents among our students. This week is a vibrant showcase of cultural performances, exhibitions, and artistic expressions. It's a time when students come together to display their talents in dance, music, drama, and more. Beyond the Cultural Week, we also organize smaller cultural meets throughout the academic year, allowing students to continually express their creativity and cultural heritage.

To further nurture individual talents and interests, we have established **Talent Clubs** that encompass a wide range of activities, including art, writing, photography, dance, and singing. These clubs provide a platform for students to explore and excel in their chosen areas of interest, fostering a sense of camaraderie and skill development.

Our commitment to physical well-being and fitness is evident through our **Sports Week**, which follows the Cultural Week. This event encompasses a variety of sports, both outdoor and indoor, such as cricket, football, volleyball, badminton, chess, carrom, and table tennis. It encourages healthy competition, teamwork, and physical fitness among our students.

Recognizing the importance of relaxation and stress relief, we've designated a **recreational room** where students can unwind and recharge after a demanding day of studies. This space is equipped with games, relaxation amenities, and a welcoming environment that allows students to alleviate stress and foster a sense of community.

*Cultural ,Sports, Talent clubs, Meditation and Yoga*





# ALUMNI CONNECT

*Alumni guest lectures,  
Alumni meet,*



Organizing alumni meets and maintaining a strong connection with past students through various programs is a valuable and beneficial endeavor for educational institutions. One of these programs, the alumni guest lectures for undergraduate (UG) students, plays a pivotal role in facilitating the exchange of knowledge and experiences between alumni and current students. Here's an elaboration of the significance and benefits of such events:

- 1. Knowledge Sharing:** Alumni guest lectures provide a platform for former students to share their real-world experiences, insights, and expertise with current UG students. This knowledge-sharing can cover a wide range of topics, from career advice to industry-specific insights.
- 2. Career Guidance:** Alumni often share their career paths, including the challenges they faced and the decisions they made after graduation. This guidance is invaluable for current students who may be uncertain about their career choices.
- 3. Networking Opportunities:** These events encourage networking between alumni and current students. Building a network with experienced professionals can open doors to internships, job opportunities, and mentorship, which can significantly benefit UG students as they transition into their careers.
- 4. Inspiration and Motivation:** Listening to success stories and achievements of former students can inspire and motivate current UG students. It helps them visualize their own potential and understand that success is attainable with hard work and determination.
- 5. Relevance to Curriculum:** Depending on the field of study, alumni lectures can provide real-world examples that are directly related to the curriculum. This practical application of knowledge can enhance the learning experience.
- 6. Practical Insights:** Alumni often share practical insights that can't be found in textbooks. They may discuss industry trends, emerging technologies, and the skills that are in high demand, helping UG students better prepare for their future careers.
- 7. Building Alumni Engagement:** Engaging with alumni through events like guest lectures fosters a sense of community and pride among former students. This can lead to increased involvement and support for the institution, both financially and through mentoring opportunities.

Alumni guest lectures for UG students are a powerful means of bridging the gap between academia and the professional world. They offer current students a chance to learn from those who have walked the same path before them, providing practical guidance and inspiration for their own journeys. Additionally, these events contribute to building a thriving and supportive alumni community, benefiting the institution as a whole.





# VALUE ADDED PROGRAMS

Our commitment to providing a well-rounded and enriching educational experience extends to our interns through our Value-Added Programs. These programs are carefully designed to complement their academic foundation and prepare them for a successful career in dentistry.

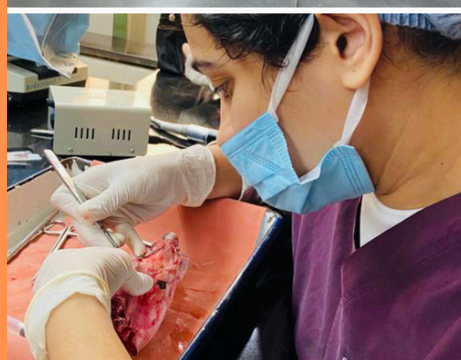
*Implant -esthetic modules, Practice module, Community module, NEET module, observership program*

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Webinar on  
**RENDZVOUS WITH FUTURE**  
Career counselling and practice management program

1st February 2021  
10am. Zoom meeting link will be shared

**Speaker - Dr. Subodh Phadke**  
Clinician with 28 years of experience, having multichair practice. Past Secretary and President of Thane IDA, Organizing Secretary for 54<sup>th</sup> MSDC, Founder of "Dentology" School of Integral dentistry for practice enhancement. In collaboration with FEQH as IDA, founded "Cliniq 21<sup>st</sup>", first organization to give accreditations to dental clinics.



**1. Dental Implant and Esthetic Dentistry Modules:** These modules offer interns the opportunity to delve deeper into specialized areas of dentistry, particularly dental implants and esthetic dentistry. These are highly relevant and sought-after skills in modern dental practice. Through hands-on training and expert guidance, interns can enhance their proficiency in these advanced techniques.

**2. Practice Management Modules:** Understanding the business side of dental practice is essential for aspiring dentists. Practice management modules equip interns with the knowledge and skills needed to run a dental clinic efficiently. Topics include patient communication, financial management, and ethical considerations in practice management. To bridge the gap between academic dental education and real-world clinical practice interns are encouraged to observe Dental practitioners at dental clinics.

**3. Community Service Modules:** Dentistry is not just about clinical skills; it's also about giving back to the community. Community service modules encourage interns to engage in outreach programs, providing dental care to underserved populations. This instills a sense of social responsibility and empathy in future dental professionals.

**4. NEET Training Modules:** Preparing for competitive exams like NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test) is crucial for students aspiring for postgraduate studies in dentistry. These modules help interns excel in such exams, opening up opportunities for advanced specialization and research.

**5. Research Mentorship Program** - A research mentorship program plays a crucial role in fostering a culture of academic inquiry and scholarly development among students. It serves as a catalyst for students' academic and professional growth. It nurtures their research skills, encourages publication in reputable journals, and ultimately prepares them for higher studies in India and abroad.

Incorporating these value-added programs into the internship curriculum enhances the interns' skills, broadens their perspectives, and equips them to excel in their future careers. It reflects our commitment to producing well-rounded dental professionals who are not only skilled clinicians but also knowledgeable and socially responsible members of the dental community.





## RESOURCEFUL LIBRARY

*Infrastructure, Books and Journals, Digital Library*



Our state-of-the-art library is an invaluable asset to our institution, offering a rich and diverse resource for both students and faculty. Let's delve into the comprehensive features and benefits of our library in detail:

- 1. Extensive Collection of Books:** Our library boasts an impressive collection of over 2000 book titles. This diverse assortment covers a wide range of topics in dentistry, medicine, and related fields, ensuring that students and researchers have access to a plethora of reference materials.
- 2. Dental and Medical Journals:** In addition to books, we provide access to 50 dental and medical journals. These journals are essential for staying updated with the latest research, trends, and breakthroughs in the healthcare and dental industries.
- 3. Ample Seating Capacity:** Our library is designed to accommodate a substantial number of students and researchers simultaneously. This ample seating capacity creates a conducive environment for individual study, group discussions, and collaborative research.
- 4. Digital Library for E-Content:** Recognizing the importance of digital resources, we have a dedicated digital library. This digital repository offers a vast collection of e-books, academic articles, research papers, and multimedia resources, providing users with 24/7 access to a wealth of information.
- 5. Plagiarism Software:** To uphold academic integrity and promote original research, our library provides access to plagiarism detection software. This tool assists students and faculty in ensuring the authenticity of their work, preventing unintentional plagiarism.
- 6. Subscription to Online Journals:** We subscribe to online journals, giving our users access to a comprehensive selection of peer-reviewed articles and research papers. These subscriptions enable students and researchers to explore a wide range of up-to-date academic content.
- 7. Research Support:** Our library is not just a repository of resources but also a hub for research support. Trained librarians and dedicated Library committee are available to assist users in locating relevant materials, conducting literature reviews, and citing sources correctly.
- 8. Quiet Study Areas:** In addition to collaborative spaces, our library offers quiet study areas where students can focus on their coursework, research projects, or exam preparation without distractions.

Our state-of-the-art library is a comprehensive learning hub that combines traditional and digital resources to meet the diverse needs of our academic community.



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# TEACHING FACULTY

## The Pillar

"Our teaching faculty plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of our students, and they are the cornerstone of our college's success. Our faculty members are all full-time professionals who bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to our institution. Notably, they all hold **MDS degrees and PhDs**, demonstrating their exceptional qualifications and dedication to continuous learning in the field of dentistry.

What truly sets our faculty apart is their extensive background in both academic and clinical dental treatments. Their combination of **theoretical expertise and hands-on practical experience** equips our students with a well-rounded understanding of dentistry, preparing them for success in their careers.

To ensure the highest quality of education, our faculty regularly undergo **comprehensive teacher training programs**. These programs enhance their teaching skills, allowing them to effectively convey complex concepts and create an engaging and enriching learning environment for our students.

Beyond their roles as educators, our faculty members are a great source of inspiration. Their active involvement in **guiding students for various intra and inter-college competitions, value added programmes, clinical assistance and discipline** fosters a culture of achievement and personal growth among our students.

The **"No Sugar Day"** initiative proposed under the leadership of Dr. Ashwin Jawdekar is a significant effort aimed at raising awareness about the harmful effects of sugary drinks and promoting healthier dietary choices. This initiative was introduced in the context of the **Federation Dentaire Internationale (FDI) and Indian Dental Association (IDA) joint document known as the "Mumbai Declaration on Sugary Drinks and Healthy Food."**

To ensure the seamless operation and continuous advancement of our institution, we have established a remarkable network of 40 committees, each comprising dedicated members of our esteemed teaching staff. Through their collective endeavors, these committees drive excellence in all facets of our institution, fostering an environment where ideas flourish and progress is inevitable.





# Concluding Remarks

1. **Welcome to Your Dental Journey:** "As we wrap up today's orientation, We want to extend my warmest welcome once again to each of you. Your journey into the world of dentistry begins here."

2. **Commitment to Excellence:** "Remember, BDS is not just a course; it's a commitment to excellence in oral healthcare. Strive for it every day, and you will make a significant impact on people's lives."

3. **Support System:** "You're not alone on this journey. Our faculty and staff are here to guide, support, and mentor you. Don't hesitate to reach out when you need assistance."

4. **Teamwork:** "Dentistry is about teamwork. You will learn and grow together with your peers. Forge strong bonds; they'll be your colleagues and friends for life."

5. **Resilience:** "Expect challenges, but also remember that every challenge is an opportunity to grow. Stay resilient, and you will overcome hurdles that may seem insurmountable."

6. **Professionalism:** "Professionalism is at the core of dentistry. Always act with integrity, empathy, and respect towards your patients and colleagues."

7. **Passion and Compassion:** "Nurture your passion for dentistry and your compassion for patients. It's the combination of technical skill and genuine care that truly defines a great dentist."

8. **Lifelong Learning:** "Dentistry is a field that evolves continually. Embrace the concept of lifelong learning, as it's the key to staying at the forefront of your profession."

9. **Dreams and Goals:** "Lastly, never lose sight of your dreams and goals. Keep envisioning the dentist you want to become, and take each step with determination."

10. **Congratulations:** "In closing, congratulations on taking this significant step in your academic and professional journey. We look forward to witnessing your growth and achievements."

## CONGRATULATIONS AND ALL THE BEST

