

NATIONAL ORTHODONTIST DAY

The Department of Orthodontics, PMVIDS & RC celebrated the National Orthodontist Day on 7th - 8th October, 2025. The Indian Orthodontic Society (IOS), a part of the World Federation of Orthodontics was established on 5th October 1965 by seven founding members, and this is the reason that the Orthodontist community celebrates this day as 'Orthodontists Day' in India. The workshop was started on 8th October with a lecture by Dr. Arun Virupakshappa. The workshop consisted of a detailed lecture on PITTS 21 PRO.



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INAUGURATION CEREMONY

The program was started with Lamp lighting ceremony as a symbolic moment that signifies the dispelling of darkness, and igniting of thought and enlightenment. The occasion was graced by the presence of Dr. P. Karunakar (Principal, PMVIDS), Dr. Ranjit Manne (Head, Dept of Orthodontics), Dr. Arun Virupakshappa (Course Director), Dr. G. Chandra Sekhar (Professor) and Dr. Shubhaker Rao (Convener, HOSG & PRINCIPAL AND HEAD), Dept of Orthodontics Balaji Dental College).



DR. P. KARUNAKAR (PRINCIPAL PMVIDS), DR. ARUN VIRUPAKSHAPPA (COURSE DIRECTOR), DR. RANJIT MANNE (PROFESSOR AND HEAD), DR. G. CHANDRA SEKHAR (PROFESSOR), DR. SHUBHAKER RAO (PRINCIPAL AND HEAD SRI BALAJI DENTAL COLLEGE), DR. G. V. REDDY (PROFESSOR AND HEAD)



FELICITATION OF THE COURSE DIRECTOR

DR. ARUN VIRUPAKSHAPPA who did his graduation from Govt Dental College Bengaluru and Post graduation from pmnm dental college ,bagalkot, he has earned his membership from royal college of physicians and surgeons of glassgow in the year 2019. With 17plus years of academic and clinical experience.



LECTURE BY THE COURSE DIRECTOR



VOTE OF THANKS TO COMMENCE THE END OF DAY WAS GIVEN BY DR. SOWMYA.





FACE PAINTING COMPETITION CONDUCTED ON 7TH OCTOBER



QUIZ COMPETITION



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