

## **CV of Dr Nagaranjani Prakash**



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### **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

X STD – Sri Kumaran Children’s Home, Bangalore – 1996

PUC – National College, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 1998

BDS – Government Dental College, Bangalore – 1998 to 2003

- ❖ Distinction in I and II BDS and first class in III and IV BDS
- ❖ Obtained the Colgate Palmolive awards for standing first in the college in I,II,III and IV BDS
- ❖ Obtained **GOLD MEDAL** from Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences for standing first by aggregate of all subjects in the university from I BDS to IV BDS
- ❖ Presented a paper on “Hurler Syndrome” in Saveetha dental college, Chennai in 2003 during the All India undergraduate conference in Oral Medicine and Radiology and won the BEST PAPER for the same

- ❖ Actively participated in cultural and sports events, serving as a student representative throughout her five years of BDS and as the MC for various stage events.

MDS PROSTHODONTICS – 2004 to 2007 – R.V. Dental College, Bangalore

Have presented three papers and two posters during post-graduation at IPS National conferences and conventions.

Dissertation – Evaluation of the nutritional status of completely edentulous elderly patients before and after prosthetic rehabilitation.

Library dissertation – Congenital anomalies of palate and their prosthetic management

***Won the “The best paper award” for paper presentation on my ORIGINAL RESEARCH “Nutritional status assessment in complete denture wearers” at the 38<sup>th</sup> IPS Conference held at Indore, India.***

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

*18 years post MDS*

1. 2007-2008: Senior lecturer at Bangalore Institute of Dental Sciences, Bangalore
2. 2008- present: Government Dental college and Research Institute, Bangalore

Presently Working as ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR in the Dept of Prosthodontics at **Government Dental College and Research institute, Bangalore.**

## **ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:**

**Under IPS Bengaluru branch and Head office:**

- ❖ **Executive Committee member** of the Indian Prosthodontic Society, Bengaluru branch
- ❖ **Best Paper Awards at the 38th IPS Conference, Indore,** and the IDA Conference, Chennai, for her original research.

- ❖ Continuous involvement in conferences as a judge, moderator, or scientific chairperson at national-level IPS conferences.
- ❖ Active role in organizing National IPS Masterclasses and IPS Bengaluru branch events, including programs for postgraduate students.
- ❖ Was the main coordinator for the Best PG Award of IPS Bengaluru Branch
- ❖ Guest speaker at the recent IPS Masterclass program held at DAPMRV Dental College.
- ❖ Part of the Organizing committee: National Undergraduate Prosthodontic Convention of the Indian Prosthodontic society held at VS Dental College in July 2025.
- ❖ Coordinator for several pre-conference courses held at GDCRI.
- ❖ Reviewer for the Journal of Indian Prosthodontic Society.

#### **Others:**

- ❖ Part of the Organizing committee: 22nd Asia Pacific Implant Society conference at Bangalore in January 2025
- ❖ A prolific writer and presenter, with numerous papers presented at state, national, and international conferences. national and international publications
- ❖ Reviewer for Journal of Gerodontology, and RGUHS Journal of Dental Sciences.
- ❖ Currently Editor of GDCRI Alumni Association and has been part of organising team for alumni events such as Prologue master classes for fresh MDS students and centenary celebrations of senior alumni.
- ❖ Member of sub-committee for restructuring curriculum and examination process in the subject of Prosthodontics for the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences
- ❖ DCI inspector
- ❖ External examiner (UG and PG) for RGUHS, NTR, MGR, Maharashtra and Kerala universities
- ❖ Active participation in numerous free complete denture camps (around 12 camps) in various parts of rural Karnataka, where an average of 100-110 under-privileged patients (per camp) have been rehabilitated with complete dentures
- ❖ Nodal Officer for the Danta Bhagya scheme under the Government of Karnataka and has received recognition from the Department of Health and Family Welfare for her meritorious service.

- ❖ Additionally serving as Chief Warden of the BMCRI and GDCRI girls' hostels last year.
- ❖ Keeping pace with digital advancements, hosted a live podcast on "Strategies for Success after BDS", being the invited speaker.
- ❖ Also have been a passionate dancer, an avid reader, and an enthusiastic traveller.

*I believe there is still so much more that I can contribute to GDCRI, IPS and other organisations in the forthcoming years... I aim to continuously develop new skills and enhance my capabilities through active participation and learning. With a growing interest in research and innovation, I look forward to taking on greater responsibilities and contributing meaningfully to the profession."*

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