MANUBHAI PATEL DENTAL COLLEGE

2025 - 2026

Academic Events, CDE Programmes, Workshops, Conferences, Faculty Development and Outreach Activities

Academic events and celebrations

- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon Day – 13 February 2025
- National Oral Pathologist Day – canvas painting and face painting competitions
- National Prosthodontics Day – geriatric patient education and awareness session; quiz for undergraduates
- National Periodontist Day – Omnident toothpastes distributed to patients; Vibrant March organised at Kamatibaug; face painting competition
- CONS–ENDO Day 2025
- Creative Educational Video Competition at MP Dental College
- First-batch Alumni Meet

Continuing dental education and value-added programmes

- CDE: "Charisma of Digital Dentistry" – Department of Prosthodontics
- Value-added programme: "CBCT Simplified: Exploring the 3rd Dimension" – Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology
- Value-added programme – Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics
- BLS (Basic Life Support) training for all postgraduate students, in coordination with Zydus Hospital

Workshops, conferences and invited talks by faculty

- Dr. Padmaja Sharma – 1-day workshop on "Diagnosis and Management of TMD and Non-Odontogenic Pain" at Rungta College of Dental Sciences, Bhilai (145+ participants)
- Dr. Padmaja Sharma – keynote on "Decoding Non-Odontogenic Pain" at Manipal Dental Conference 2025 (345+ participants)
- Dr. Pranav Chandrana – invited to speak on tobacco and sports at World Dental Show
- Dr. Harleen Soni – invited paper presentation at IADR-Asia Pacific Region 2025 and the 35th ISDR Conference

- Dr. Shivlal Vishnoi – hands-on workshop on De-epithelised Gingival Graft (DGG) for predictable root coverage at Perio-RAPID 2025, Narsinhbhai Patel Dental College & Hospital, Visnagar (20 August 2025)
- Dr. Ankit Arora – workshop on "Endoscope: Navigating Endodontics with CBCT" at the 40th IACDE National Conference (November 2025)
- Dr. Hardik Rana and Dr. Hemal Patel – "Seal the Deal With Precision: The Art of Rubber Dam Isolation" at the 2nd ACDE-G Conference, Udaipur (19–20 September 2025)
- Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics faculty invited for a national-level pre-conference workshop on "Customizing 3D printing for endodontic surgery" and a state-level session on "Magnification with Loops and CBCT in Endodontics"
- Dr. Sonali Kapoor (Dean) – pre-conference course "Envision Endodontics: Unlocking the Power of CBCT" at the International Conference & Alumni Meet, A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences (21 August 2025)
- Dean's participation in the D2O (Optimal Oral Health for All) programme with IDA

Faculty development

- Training on the POSH Act 2013 (Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace) – certificates awarded to faculty; safe-workplace awareness
- Cyber Safety Awareness programme
- BLS training programme

Community outreach and extension activities

- Tobacco Cessation Initiative – established 28/05/2018; registered under the Indian Dental Association in November 2018
- World No Tobacco Week – 26/05/2025 to 31/05/2025; MPDC awarded for its contribution to World No Tobacco Day activities
- Mobile Dental Unit (serving the underserved) – 31 camps conducted; 2,869 patients screened
- Dental camps: Change Vadodara camp; Happy Faces Vadodara
- Bal Sarjan Project – 3-day dental check-up camp in collaboration with MPDC
- Public Health Dentistry – various oral health awareness projects
- Storytelling and oral health check-up at Swarg Old-Age Home
- Geriatric patient education and awareness session (National Prosthodontics Day)
- Free biopsies for oral cancer and oral lesions