MANUBHAI PATEL DENTAL COLLEGE

2025 - 2026

Awards, Honours and Achievements

Institutional

- MPDC awarded for its immense contributions towards World No Tobacco Day activities
- 1st Prize, Creative Educational Video Competition – Department of Prosthodontics (students: Dr. Vishal Trivedi, Dr. Khushbu Nathani, Dr. Srushti Chudasama, Dr. Heena Uniya Kauser; staff: Dr. Deeksha Gupta, Dr. Shubham Mehta)
- 2nd Prize, Creative Educational Video Competition – Krisha Shah, Sneha Upadhyay, Urvi Bhatt

Dean – Dr. Sonali Kapoor

- Academic Excellence Award 2025 in Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics – presented at the 40th IACDE National Conference, Chandigarh (November 2025)
- Elected Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy (international honour dental organisation)

Faculty / staff

- Dr. Palak Shah – Best Paper Award at the National IAOMR Conference, Navi Mumbai (22–23 November 2025)
- Dr. Deeksha Gupta – 2nd Prize, paper presentation (staff category), 10th Annual Conference of Indian Prosthodontic Society, Gujarat State Branch
- Dr. Pranav Chandrana – conferred Fellowship of the International College of Continuing Dental Education
- Dr. Padmaja Sharma and Dr. Ankit – case report included in McDonald and Avery's Dentistry for the Child and Adolescent

Postgraduate students

- Shreya Panchal (1st year PG) – 1st Prize, poster presentation, 32nd National Conference of IAOMPA
- Dr. Ansh Thakkar – 2nd Prize, paper presentation, ORTHO KUMBH Zonal PG Convention
- Dr. Devanshi – 1st Prize, session question round, ORTHO KUMBH Zonal PG Convention
- Dr. Dhwani and Dr. Azim – 1st Prize, paper presentation, 10th conference of Indian Prosthodontic Society

- Dr. Khushi Sonawane and Dr. Tanvi Shendge – 2nd Prize, poster, National Convention PROSTHOVISTA 2025 (12–13 Feb, Terna Dental College)
- Dr. Tanvi Shendge and Dr. Srushti Chudasama – Late Dr. S. J. Sanghvi Memorial Award for best poster, PROSTHO-SHRENI 2025, NP Dental College, Visnagar
- Dr. Khushboo Nathani, Dr. Azim Gowani, Dr. Dhwani Patel and Dr. Srushti Chudasama – winners, Prostho Quest inter-college quiz, PROSTHO SAMYAT 2025, AMC Dental College
- Dr. Vishakha Pala and Dr. Mehul Gondaliya (2nd year PG) – 1st Position, scientific poster presentation, 25th PG Convention, Agra
- Dr. Seema Gajera – MDS university topper; medal received at MKBHUV Convocation
- Dr. Dhwani Bharucha and Dr. Meghna Gohil – Best E-Poster Presentation, AIIMS Periodontal and Peri-Implant Plastic Surgery Symposium & Microscopic Cadaveric Workshop
- Dr. Meghna Gohil – 1st Prize, 3rd AIIMS Periodontal and Peri-Implant Plastic Surgery Symposium and microsurgical cadaveric workshop, AIIMS, New Delhi

Undergraduate toppers – BDS (highest marks by department)

- Arya Pathak – Overall Topper in BDS; highest marks in Periodontics & Implantology and Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics
- Saniya Shaikh – highest marks in Oral Medicine & Radiology, Prosthodontics (Crown & Bridge), and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Zaki Kadri – highest marks in Pediatric Dentistry
- Bhakti Bhagchandani – highest marks in Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics
- Khushi Desai – highest marks in Public Health Dentistry

Undergraduate student achievements – Batch of 2025

- Arya Pathak – Periodontology Merit Certificate; ICMR-approved study (₹50,000 grant)
- Khushi A. Desai – 1st Position, video-making competition, Karnavati School of Dentistry, Ahmedabad; ICMR-approved study (₹50,000 grant); article in Cureus (2025)
- Twisha Prajapati – ICMR-approved study (₹50,000 grant)
- Bhakti Bhagchandani and Nitya Singh – 2nd Prize, E-poster presentation, ISP Colloquium
- Bhakti Bhagchandani – 1st Prize, poster presentation, BOSS 2.0 Conference, NPDCH, Visnagar
- Aum Shah – 1st Prize, table clinics, IDA's 50th Gujarat State Conference; abstract/poster presented at International Digital Dentistry Congress

- Saniya Shaikh – 1st Prize, table clinics, IDA's 50th Gujarat State Conference (advanced imaging modalities); E-poster at IDA Monsoon Conclave (22 June 2025) and ISP Perio Colloquium (25 Feb 2023)
- Stuti Baliya – E-posters presented at ISP Perio Colloquium (25 Feb 2023) and IDA Monsoon Conclave state conference
- Sahithi Lakkimsetti – 2nd Prize, paper presentation (topic: Dentistry in Covid-19)
- Shivali Kansara and Heta Jadhav – paper presentation on "Copy Paste Dentistry (Smile Designing through CAD/CAM)"; poster on Virtual Articulator at Dentaverse 2022 – 2nd Best Presentation
- Zaki Kadri – E-poster presentations at KSD and ISP Colloquium 2023; 4 articles in IDA Journal; valedictorian speaker