



# SSDC CHRONICLES

SRI SANKARA DENTAL COLLEGE - VARKALA

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## TRIPLE O COMMITTEE

The Triple O Committee focuses on integrated diagnostic, therapeutic, and radiological management of complex oral conditions. Free sessions were conducted in every academic year. Meeting and specialty case presentations conducted every three months. It improved diagnostic and treatment planning skills. In emphasis on radiographic interpretation and clinical-pathological correlation and encouragement of active student participation in academic forums.

As a part of Triple O, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Oral Pathology conducted a case presentation on January 6, 2026. Third year and final year students attended the program.

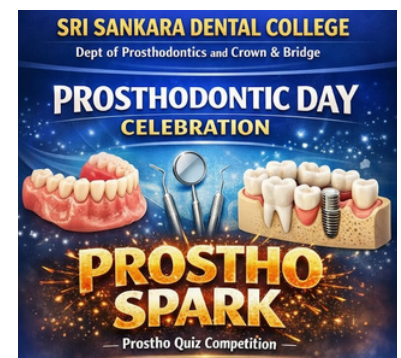


## WORLD PROSTHODONTICS DAY



Prosthodontics Day was celebrated on January 22, 2026 by the Department of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge at Sri Sankara Dental College with the objective of promoting academic excellence, enhancing practical skills, and fostering interest in Prosthodontics among undergraduate students. The program was conducted at Celesta Hall and was well organized with active participation from students and faculty members. The celebration aimed to provide an interactive learning platform while encouraging creativity, teamwork, and healthy competition.

The prosthodontics quiz titled 'PROSTHOSPARK' conducted to test the students theoretical knowledge and their clinical understanding in an interactive format. The quiz comprised multiple rounds designed to encourage their quick thinking, teamwork, and subject comprehension.



## REPUBLIC DAY

The campus of Sri Sankara Dental College radiated pride and patriotism as faculty, staff, and students gathered to celebrate India's 77th Republic Day on January 26, 2026. The event served as a solemn reminder of the constitutional values that guide the nation and the healthcare profession.

The national flag was hoisted by Vice Principal Dr. Abhilash R Krishnan and was followed by National Anthem.



## WORLD CANCER DAY



The Alokah Student's Union successfully collected and donated a substantial amount of money and clothes to the patients at RCC Trivandrum in observance of World Cancer Day on February 4, 2026. The charity drive aimed at empowering hope and supporting the brave patients at RCC.

## BEST PRACTICES OF STERILIZATION IN DENTISTRY



A talk on current protocols, importance and methods of sterilization and infection control program in a dental clinic following standard precautions, comprehensive medical history, sterilization of instruments, vaccination to prevent cross infection and biomedical waste management was given by Dr. Deepa R, Professor and HOD of Microbiology on February 4, 2026 at Celesta Hall. The program was organised by Infection Control Committee of SSDC to ensure the safety of patients at clinical practice.

## A FIELD VISIT: DENTCARE DENTAL LAB

A field visit to World's Largest Dental Prosthesis Manufacturer - DentCare Dental Lab, Muvattupuzha was organised by Department of Public Health Dentistry on February 19, 2026. The visit highlighted how the lab processes thousands of custom orders daily while maintaining micron-level precision.



# INTERNATIONAL OMFS DAY



In celebration of International OMFS Day on February 13, 2026 the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery hosted an insightful academic session. The program titled “Essential Medical Insights for Dentists” featured Dr. Jayasoorya P.G (Senior Resident in General Hospital, Ernakulam, Dept. of Cardiology) as the guest resource person.



“As long as there is love and memory, there is no true loss”. On International OMFS Day, an award was instituted in loving remembrance of our dear Professor Dr. Sarin A Nizar to the subject topper in OMFS. This year, the scholarship was awarded to Dr. Sreelakshmi Ganesh and was presented by Dr. Sarin’s father, Sri Abdun Nizar, making the occasion heartfelt and memorable.

## FESTIVAL OF COLORS: HOLI



The college campus came alive with vibrant colors and joyful laughter as students gathered to celebrate Holi together in evening of March 4, 2026. The event began with music and dance, creating an energetic atmosphere that drew everyone onto the grounds. Faculty members also joined in, breaking the usual formal barriers and sharing in the festive spirit. The celebration not only marked the festival of colors but also strengthened bonds among students, leaving behind cherished memories of togetherness and joy.

## NATIONAL DENTIST DAY

Dentistry is the unique intersection of medicine, engineering, and art. On March 6, 2026 - National Dentist Day, we celebrate our faculty’s dedication and students’ journey toward becoming oral health guardians." A cake cutting ceremony was conducted as a part of the celebration.



# CONS-ENDO DAY



On March 5, 2026 Celesta Hall hosted a vibrant celebration for National Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics Day. The event successfully bridged the gap between academic theory and clinical artistry.

Table Clinic Competition were conducted and the students displayed innovative models and posters. A high-energy quiz competition challenged participants on specialized topics ranging from basics to history of endodontics.



# IFTAR ' 26

As the sun set over the campus, our college community came together for a beautiful evening of Iftar on March 11, 2026, marking a significant moment of spiritual reflection and communal harmony during the holy month of Ramadan.



# INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Induction Ceremony for the new batch of interns at Sri Sankara Dental College, Akathumuri was held on March 26, 2026 in a warm and inspiring atmosphere. The program marked the formal welcome of budding dental professionals into the next phase of their academic and clinical journey. Faculty members and dignitaries addressed the interns, emphasizing the values of professionalism, ethical practice, dedication, and compassionate patient care.



# ACHIEVEMENTS



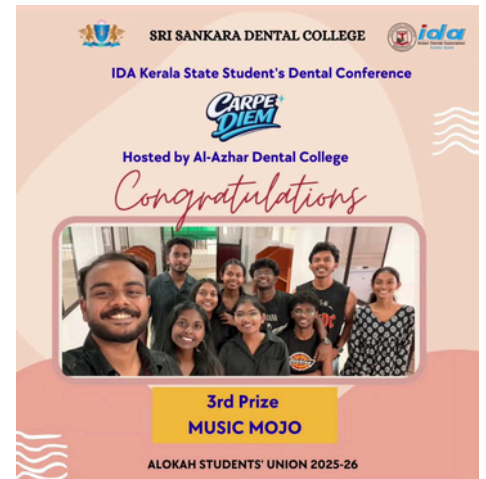
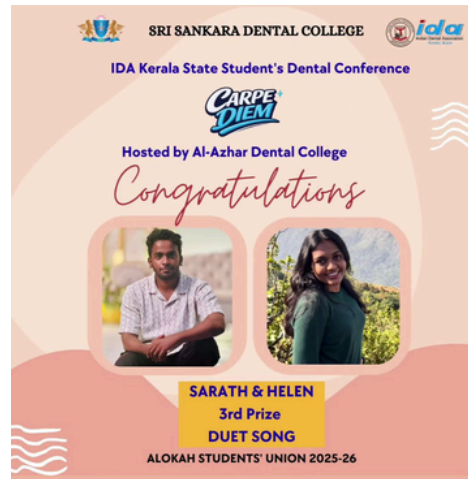
Dr. Deepak D.R., an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics at Sri Sankara Dental College, has achieved the prestigious M.Orth (Membership in Orthodontics) from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.

Celebrating excellence in dentistry! Dr. Jitha Jayaraj receives the IDA KSB Excellence Award for her exceptional performance and dedication. A well-deserved honor for a brilliant professional from Sri Sankara Dental College."



Sri Sankara Dental College is proud to announce that Nikhil Krishnan G (2024 Batch) has emerged as the Champion at the All Kerala Chess World Cup Tournament, Season 10. We celebrate this remarkable milestone and his contribution to the college's legacy of excellence beyond academics."

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Sri Sankara Dental College proudly celebrates the achievements of our students at the IDA Kerala State Student's Dental Conference, Carpe Diem, hosted by Al-Azhar Dental College. Sarath won 2nd Prize in the Solo Song category, while Sarath and Helen secured 3rd Prize in the Duet Song category. Additionally, our team earned 3rd Prize in "Music Mojo," highlighting the vibrant artistic talent within our institution. Congratulations to all for bringing pride and honor to the college.



We are proud to announce the outstanding success of our students at the KSOMP Oralia 2026. Congratulations to Dr. Kavya M. for securing the First Prize in the Best Poster Award category, and to Dr. Adithya Prasanth for achieving the third Prize. Their dedication to research and clinical presentation continues to uphold the high standards of our institution.