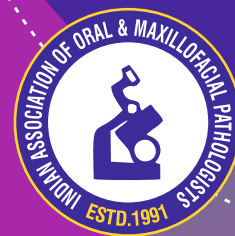


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## IAOMP Times Editor's Message



### Dr. B. Prem Karthick

**Professor,**  
Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology,  
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Dear Members,

We are thrilled to welcome you all to the first edition of IAOMP Times, which intends to bring us all to a new platform to share our academic ideas, updates, events, cases, appreciate the achievements of our fellows and to kindle our minds to think higher. By and large, our goal is to keep you informed, inspired and connected as a community. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Team, whose guidance and expertise have been invaluable in shaping the direction of this Newsletter. We are grateful to all the contributors for sharing their knowledge, ideas and passion, thereby moulding this newsletter to its present shape. We take this opportunity to welcome contributions, feedbacks and suggestions from our esteemed members, in order to refine further.



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## President's Message



**Dr. Shreenivas S. Vanaki**  
President, IAOMP.

Dear Members,

It is with great honour and enthusiasm, I welcome you to the inaugural edition of our association's newsletter, IAOMP Times. I am delighted to launch this initiative to share our voice, connect, inspire and grow together. Over the years, IAOMP has been built upon a foundation of collaboration, integrity and forward-thinking. IAOMP Times provides an opportunity to empower every member, to serve our community with excellence and raise the stature of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. The motto of IAOMP times is to engage members, provide information, appreciate individuals achievements, networking opportunities and last but not the least to strengthen our bond.

## Hon. Secretary's Message



**Dr. Gururaj N Rao**  
Hon. Secretary, IAOMP

Dear Members,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the inaugural edition of IAOMP Times, our official newsletter that aims to chronicle the progress, achievements, and collective spirit of the Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists. This publication marks another step in strengthening communication within our fraternity and highlighting the significant work being carried out across institutions and regions. The IAOMP Times will serve as a platform to share academic updates, research highlights, event reports, and member achievements, while also reflecting the evolving role of oral pathologists in advancing patient care and oral health awareness. As we stride forward as a community, it is essential that we stay informed, inspired, and connected. I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the editorial team for their dedication and creativity in bringing this initiative to life. I also encourage all our members—students, educators, and practitioners—to contribute articles, insights, and departmental updates so that this newsletter becomes a vibrant reflection of our association's intellectual and professional dynamism. Let IAOMP Times be not just a record, but a voice of our association—a symbol of unity, growth, and excellence.

With warm regards,

The 22nd National Post Graduate Convention 2025 of the Indian Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologists (IAOMP) was held in Kolkata at Kusum Devi Sunderlal Dugar Jain Dental College & Hospital (A Unit of Shree S.S Jain Sabha) from 13th to 15th June 2025 with a Theme "Use of Technology- in Expanding Boundaries of Oral Pathology." . The Convention was inaugurated on 14th June by Swami Krishnanathananda Maharaj of Ram Krishna Math Baghbar, Chief Guest, Dr. Dibyendu Mazumdar, Ex President, Dental Council of India, IAOMP President, Dr. Shreenivas Vanaki, IAOMP Secretary, Dr. N. Gururaj, Organizing Chairman, Dr. Jayanta Chattopadhyay, Organizing Secretary, Dr. Rakshith Shetty. About 450 academicians, clinicians and postgraduate trainees actively participated in Pre-conference courses, Scientific Presentation and Slide Seminars.

The Post Graduate Convention had more than 40 keynote lectures, 400 scientific presentations by both faculty and PGTs, 6 hands-on workshops and a mega scientific quiz. IAOMP appreciates Dr. Jayanta Chattopadhyay and his team for their valiant efforts to make this Post Graduate Convention 2025 a grand success.



Indian Dental Association in collaboration with Haleon conducted a two day workshop D20 at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai on 19 & 20 July 2025 with key focus on 'Advancing Oral Healthcare in India and beyond'. Our Association was represented by our President, Dr. Sreenivas S Vanaki and Hon. Secretary, Dr. N Gururaj



## Webinars conducted in Collaboration with IAOMP:



**Dr. Rubeena Anjum**  
Prof. and Head



**Dr. Pradakhshana Vijay**  
Program Coordinator

Indira Gandhi Government Dental College, Jammu in collaboration with IAOMP conducted a webinar with Dr. Aadithya B Urs, Professor and Head, Department of Oral Pathology, Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi who spoke on "Histopathological insights into rare oral Lesions" on 3rd September 2025. The webinar was moderated by Dr. Priyanka Singh, Additional Professor, Department of Oral Pathology, FODS, KGMU, Lucknow. The Program was coordinated by Dr. Pradakhshana Vijay, Assistant Professor, under the headship of Dr. Rubeena Anjum, Prof. and Head, Department of Oral Pathology, Indira Gandhi Government Dental College, Jammu.



## Honours:

Dr. K. Ranganathan, Professor and Head, Department of Oral Pathology, Ragas Dental College and Hospital, Chennai was awarded Dr. R. Viswanathan Dental Surgeon Endowment Award of Excellence at the 75th year Celebration of The Mylapore Academy at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan on 13th September 2025 by the former Vice President of India, M. Venkaiah Naidu.



## Drafting of the Constitution and Code of Ethics of IAOMP:

The Constitution Committee Chairman and Principal of KLE's VK Institute of Dental Sciences, Dr. Alka D. Kale and her team has tirelessly worked and has prepared the Draft of the Constitution and Code of Ethics of Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists.

## IAOMP Life Time Achievement Award:

IAOMP Lifetime Achievement Award for the year 2025 will be conferred on 32nd National Conference of Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists to be held on 14th – 16th November 2025 at I.T.S Dental College, Ghaziabad to Dr. B.Sivapathasundaram, Dr. Sushmita Saxena.



**Dr. B. Sivapathasundaram**  
Director  
Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital,  
Tiruvallur, Tamilnadu.



**Dr. Sushmita Saxena**  
Director Professor & Head  
ESIC Dental College & Hospital,  
Rohini, Delhi.

## IAOMP NEWS



IAOMP is extremely delighted to convey all that Dr. B. Venkat Ramana Reddy, Professor and Head, Department of Oral Pathology, SIBAR Institute of Dental Sciences, Guntur, Andra Pradesh has been selected for the post of Hon. President, Asian Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at the 11st Conference of ASOMP held in May 2025 at Kaula Lumpur, Malaysia.

IAOMP is extremely happy to convey that Dr. C. Lavanya, Professor, Department of Oral Pathology, Ragas Dental College and Hospital, Chennai has been selected for the post of Indian Councillor of Asian Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at the 11st Conference of ASOMP held in May 2025 at Kaula Lumpur, Malaysia.



## IAOMP WEBINAR SERIES 2025

The Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists (IAOMP) has taken a remarkable step forward by launching its first-ever online webinar series. This initiative reflects the Association's commitment to embracing digital platforms for advancing academic excellence and collaborative learning. The webinar series is designed to cover a wide spectrum of diverse and relevant topics, enriching the knowledge base of both faculty members and postgraduate students. By bringing together expertise and perspectives of Oral Pathologists, the sessions are set to become a valuable academic resource for our fraternity. A notable feature of this initiative is the encouragement it extends to young minds to come forward as speakers. By providing opportunities for early-career academicians to present and share their insights and research experiences, IAOMP is fostering a culture of inclusivity, mentorship, and professional growth. This landmark beginning not only enhances access to knowledge but also strengthens the Association's vision of building a dynamic and vibrant academic community.

S. No.	Date	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
1	30.07.2025	Computational Pathology: The Digital Shift in Diagnosis	<b>Dr. Varun Surya,</b> Asst Professor, CDER, AIIMS, New Delhi	<b>Dr. Punnya Angadi Rao,</b> Professor, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, KLE VK Institute of Dental Sciences, Belagavi, Karnataka.
2	13.08.2025	Proliferative Verrucous Leukoplakia – Indian Scenario with emphasis on Dual Pathology	<b>Prof. Dr. Vinay Hazarey,</b> Ex Dean, GDC, Nagpur. Emeritus Professor, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha, Maharastra	<b>Prof. Dr. N. Chaitanya Babu,</b> Past President, IAOMP
3	28.08.2025	Salivomics – An emerging adjunct aid	<b>Dr. Shailja Chatterjee,</b> Professor & Head, Yamuna Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana	<b>Dr. Vishnudas Prabhu,</b> Professor, Yenepoya University, Mangalore, Karnataka
4	09.09.2025	Forensic Odontology: Oral Cavity as Silent Witnesses	<b>Dr. S. Prasanna,</b> Reader, Seema Dental College & Hospital, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand	<b>Dr. Swetha P,</b> Professor, Vishnu Dental College & Hospital, Bhimavaram, Andra Pradesh
5	25.09.2025	Unravelling Salivary Gland Tumors – Clinically and Pathologically	<b>Dr. Maya Ramesh,</b> Professor and Head, Vinayaga Missions Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem, Tamilnadu	<b>Dr. Gaganjot Kaur,</b> Principal, Professor and Head, Saheed Kartar Singh Sarabha Dental College, Ludhiana, Punjab
6	09.10.2025	Verruco-papillary lesions of the oral cavity	<b>Dr. Susmita Saxena,</b> Director, Professor & Head, ESIC Dental College, Rohini, Delhi	<b>Dr. R. Venkata Subramanyam,</b> Dean, K.M.Shah Dental College & Hospital, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, Vadodara
7	30.10.2025	Role of IHC in the diagnosis of salivary gland tumors	<b>Dr. Subhalakshmi Sen</b> Associate Professor, Kusum Devi Sunderlal Dugar Jain Dental College, Kolkatta	<b>Dr. Santha Devy .A</b> Vice Principal, Professor & Head, Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Puducherry



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30<sup>th</sup> July 2025, Wednesday 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

**IAOMP NATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES 2025**

**Topic:** Computational Pathology: The Digital Shift in Diagnosis

**SPEAKER**  
Dr. Varun Surya  
MD, PhD, MSc  
Assistant Professor  
Lab Technology (Computational Pathology)  
Oral Pathology & Research Institute  
AIIMS, New Delhi

**MODERATOR**  
Dr. Punya Kiranji Rao  
Professor  
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi  
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13<sup>th</sup> August 2025, Wednesday 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

**IAOMP NATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES 2025**

**Topic:** PROLIFERATIVE VERRUCOUS LEUKOPLAKIA- INDIAN SCENARIO WITH EMPHASIS ON DUAL PATHOLOGY

**SPEAKER**  
Prof. Dr. Vinay Hazarey  
MD, MSc, PhD (Dentistry)  
In-charge, Government Dental College  
Regional Specialist Professor, Vajra Health Institute of  
Medical Sciences, Mumbai

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28<sup>th</sup> August 2025, Thursday 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

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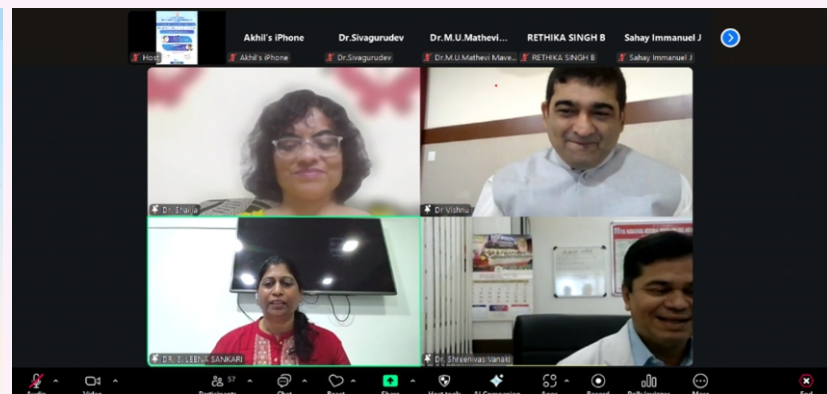
**Topic:** Salivomics - An emerging adjunct aid

**SPEAKER**  
Dr. Sheela Chatterjee M.S., Ph.D.  
Professor & Head  
Yamuna Institute of Dental Sciences & Research  
New Delhi (Gurgaon)

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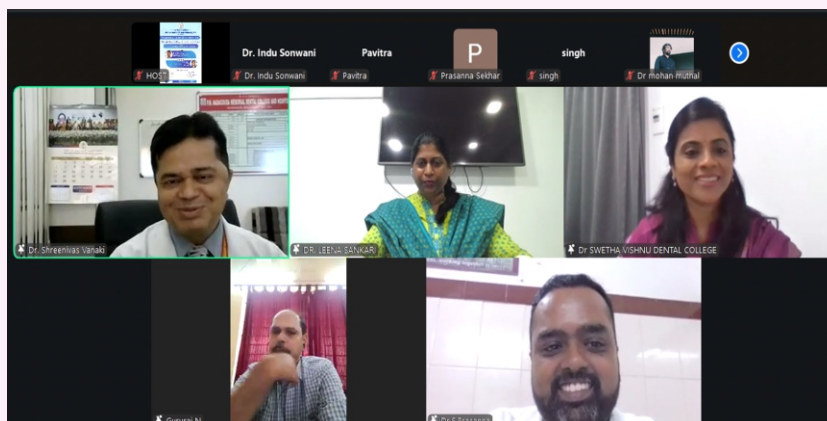
**Topic:** Forensic Odontology: Oral cavity as Silent Witnesses

**SPEAKER**  
Dr. S. Prasanna  
Reader, Department of Oral Pathology  
Sreeva Dental College and Hospital  
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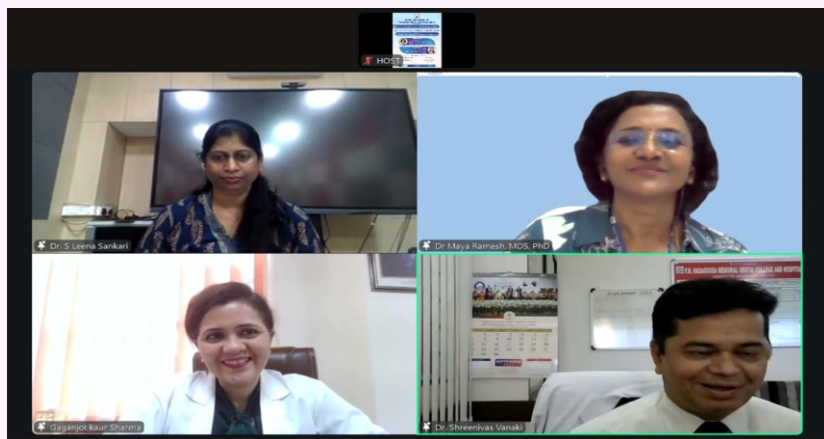
**Topic:**  
Unravelling Salivary Gland Tumors - Clinically and Pathologically

**SPEAKER**  
 **Dr. Maya Ramesh**  
Professor & Head,  
Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology & Oral  
Microbiology  
Vengal Rao Mission Sankarabharigudi Dental College  
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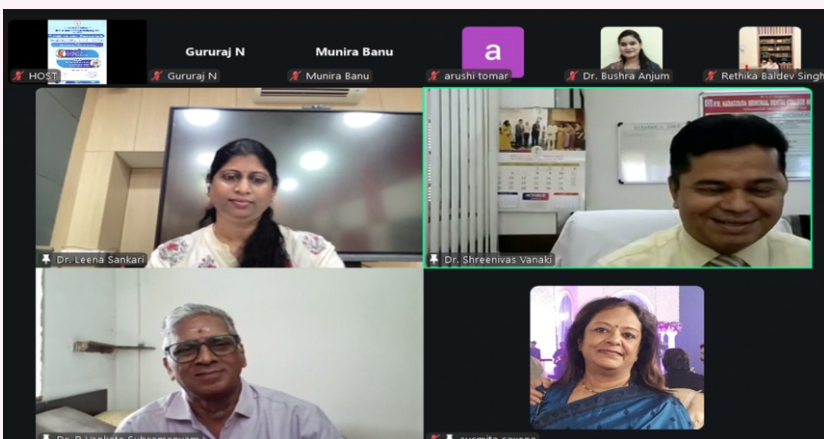
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**SPEAKER**  
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Director Professor & HOD  
ESIC Dental College Rohini, Delhi

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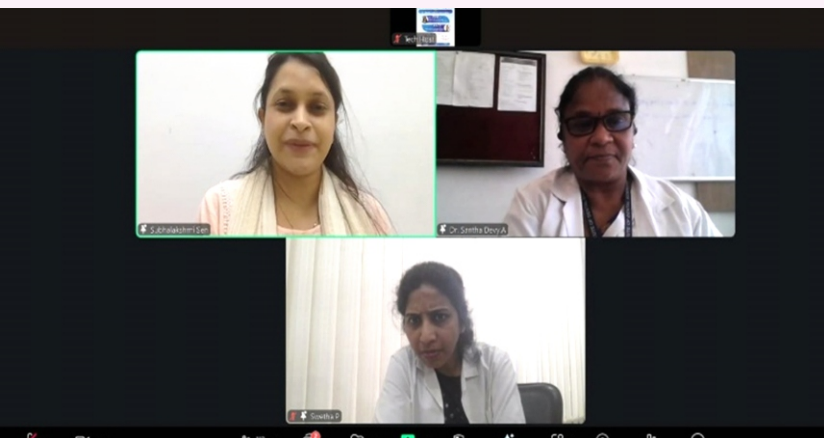
**Topic:**  
Role of IHC in the diagnosis of salivary gland tumors

**SPEAKER**  
 **Dr. Subhalakshmi Sen**  
Associate Professor  
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology  
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Professor,  
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology  
and Oral Microbiology  
Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital

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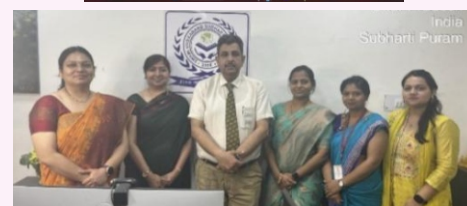
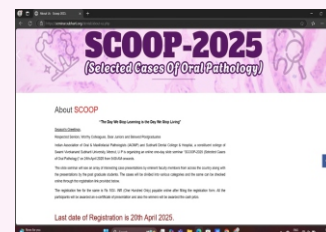


Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology, Best Dental College & Hospital, Madurai, Tamilnadu under the Aegis of IAOMP Conducted CDE program on 25 February 2025 to commemorate “National Oral Pathology Day”. Dr. J. Dinesh Shankar, Guest Speaker spoke on “From Glass Slides to Algorithms - The Digital Transformation in Oral Pathology”. Dr. S. Soundarya, Professor, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology spoke on “Significance of recognizing normal variations of oral cavity to avoid misdiagnosis of pathological conditions”. The Speakers were honoured by Chairman of the Institution, Professor K.R.Arumugam and Principal, Malathi Dayalan. The Program was organized by Head of the Department, Dr. KT Shanmugam, Dr. Kesavan and Dr. Cibi Shalini. The program was attended by 246 participants.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> IAOMP CDE PROGRAM 2025

### SCOOP 2025 - Selected Cases Of Oral Pathology

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology & Oral Microbiology, Subharti Dental College & Hospital, SVSU, Meerut in association with Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists organized an online slide seminar “SCOOP-2025 (Selected Cases of Oral Pathology)” on 24th April 2025, where 170 Post Graduates and 84 Faculty members attended from across the country. 10 speakers from across India including an international speaker brought an unique perspective and deep insights into the world of Oral pathology & Microbiology. 30 cases were presented from both Post Graduates and faculty members. The Program was meticulously organized by the Organizing Chairman, Dr. Vijay Wadhwan and Organizing Secretary, Dr. Preeti Sharma.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> IAOMP CDE PROGRAM 2025



Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, Azeezia College of Dental Sciences and Research, Kollam, Kerala under the Aegis of IAOMP Conducted CDE program on 27 May 2025. Dr. R. Heera, Professor and Head, Department of Oral Pathology, Government Dental College and Hospital, Alappuzha spoke on the Topic “OPMDs: Diagnostic Modalities and Management”. Dr.K.R. Anila, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram spoke on “Approach to Diagnosis of HPV - associated Oropharyngeal Carcinoma: Pathologists Perspective”. The Program was organized by the Organizing Chairman and Principal, Dr. R. Rathy, Organizing Secretary and Head of the Department, Dr. P. Jayanthi, Dr.Nripan T, Dr. Asha SD and Dr. Aswathy A.



## IAOMP- INDIA CAN TORCH ACTIVITY 2025

S. No.	Date	College	Organized By
1.	08.02.2025	Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Dental College and Hospital, Perambalur, Tamilnadu	Dr. D. Vijayalakshmi and Team
2.	24.02.2025	Tagore Dental College and Hospital, Rathinamangalam, Chennai, Tamilnadu	Dr. P. Sai Krishna and Team
3.	01.03.2025	V S Dental College and Hospital, Bengaluru	Dr. N S Priya and Team
4.	28.03.2025	Vasantdada Patil Dental College & Hospital, Sangli, Maharastra Bharativedyapeeth Dental College & Hospital, Sangli, Maharastra	Dr. Priya Joshi and Team Dr. Mamta Kamat and Team
5.	-	College of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Dr. Binita Gandhi and Team
6.	-	RUHS Dental College and Hospital, Jaipur, Rajasthan	Dr. Akshay Bhargava and Team
7.	11.07.2025	RKDF Dental College and Research Center, Bhopal	Dr. Aparna Paliwal and Team
8.	20.08.2025	Triveni Institute of Dental Sciences, Chattisgarh	Dr. Mimansha Patel and Team
9.	17.09.2025	Siksha O Anusandhan, Institute of Dental Sciences, Bhubaneshwar, Odissa	Dr. Ruchi Buyan and Team
10.	-	Government Dental College, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Dr. Jaya Joshi and Team
11.	-	Himachal Institute of Dental Sciences, Ponta Sahib, Himachal Pradesh	Dr. Rajat Nangia and Team
12.	-	I.T.S Dental College, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Devi Charan Shetty and Team

## IAOMP - INDIA CAN TORCH 2025

A torch is an emblem of enlightenment and hope; its flame symbolizes the light of spirit, knowledge and life. When fire is kindled, it ignites the sense of commitment towards the cause of reducing the burden of Oral Cancer for human kind. Passing this luminescence from one hand to another expresses commitment for creating awareness and propagates compassion and empathy along its route.

Oral Cancer is one of the common malignancies, India accounting for the maximum number of cases. Tobacco being one of the most prevalent etiological factors, awareness and educating masses of its ill effects is of utmost importance and need of the hour. Thus, Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists have instituted this torch as a symbol of creating nationwide awareness regarding Oral Cancer which run through various Dental establishments in India carrying the logo:

**"I CAN, WE CAN, YOU CAN, INDIA CAN".**

We can collectively succeed in raising awareness about Oral Cancer, promote early detection and inspire action to reduce the burden of this disease. Every year this activity is conducted across various states by institutes. Skits/ Rally/ Street plays/ Public display of slogans/ banners may be used to educate the masses along with Patient Education Brochures covering risk factors, signs and symptoms/ awareness quotes etc. about Oral Cancer. IAOMP has been encouraging active participation from dental institutions across the country. The activity for the year in 2025 commenced at various dental colleges across following states and would conclude at the 32 National Conference of IAOMP at Ghaziabad.



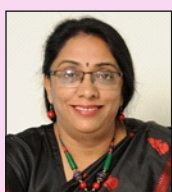




## IAOMP SEMINAR SERIES 2025

IAOMP introduced an online seminar competition on recent advances in the field of Oral Pathology for the benefit of the Post Graduates. The Post Graduate students were given three topics for the preparation of Power Point presentation and were encouraged to present for about 30 to 45 minutes highlighting the essentials of their chosen topic. The online seminar presentation was judged by 3 judges and moderated by an executive committee member in a highly confidential and unbiased manner. Two best presentations were awarded with prize certificates. This kindled an overwhelming response among Oral Pathology Post graduate student to present in the forum.

### Topic: Epigenetics in Oral Precancer and Cancer



Conducted By:

**Dr. Aadithya B Urs,**

Professor and Head, Department of Oral Pathology,  
Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences,  
New Delhi.

#### First Place

**Government Dental College and Hospital,  
Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar**

1. Dr. Kanika Dang - II yr MDS
2. Dr. Aarthi More- II yr MDS
3. Dr. Siddhi Kothari - II yr MDS



#### Second Place

**Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital,  
Chennai**

1. Dr. Radhika Sridharan – II yr MDS
2. Dr. Swathi T – II yr MDS
3. Dr. Deepa Palaninadan – II yr MDS



### Topic: Stem cells in Oral mucosa- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Potential



Conducted By:

**Dr. Sharada T Rajan**

Professor, Department of Oral Pathology,  
Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education & Research,  
Chennai

#### First Place

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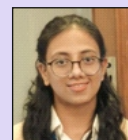
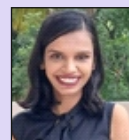
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**Topic:** Epithelial Mesenchymal Transition-Mechanisms, role in disease and diagnostic insights



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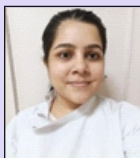
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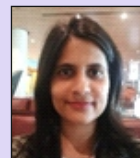
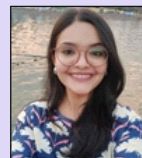
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## IAOMP CURRICULUM REFORMS WORKSHOP 2025



IAOMP Curriculum reforms workshop was held on 16 and 17 August 2025 at Kusum Devi Sunderlal Dugar Jain Dental College & Hospital focusing on declining admissions, student interest, and teaching gaps. Discussions highlighted the need to enhance lab training, clinical integration, and career scope for fresh Oral Pathologists. Comparisons were made with the 2019 workshop outcomes and 2022 DCI recommendations in light of present trends, with importance given to Digital Dentistry integration and increasing Senior Lecturer posts. Discussion also centered on hematology and biopsy handling, stressing that all patients should report to the Oral Pathology department for these investigations. This will ensure that cases are directly seen, better documented in written form, and given more clinical orientation.

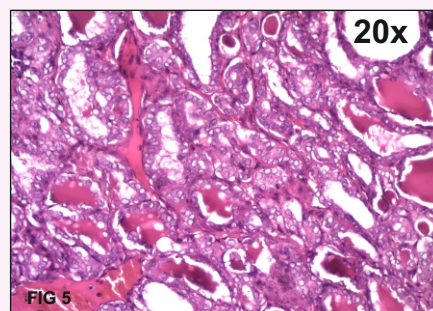
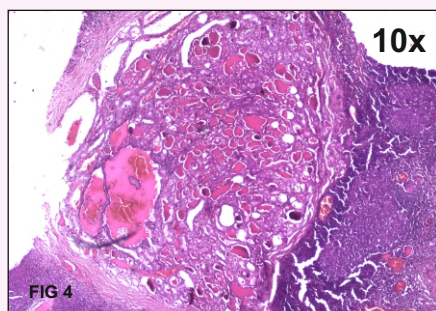
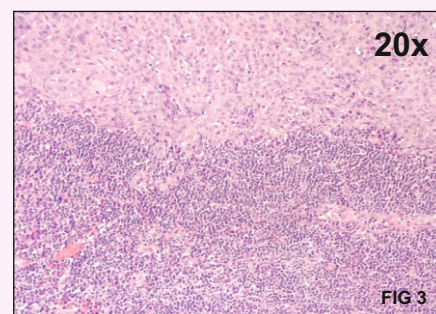
## IAOMP SPECIAL CASE

### NODAL METASTATIC OSCC WITH INCIDENTAL NODAL METASTATIC PAPILLARY THYROID CARCINOMA

A 48-year-old female patient presented with pain, swelling and an ulceroproliferative growth of 3x2 cm on the edentulous region of 45,46,47 (FIG 1). OPG reveals resorption of alveolar ridge (FIG 2) with a provisional diagnosis of Carcinoma of right mandibular alveolus. Biopsy specimen was histopathologically reported as poorly differentiated OSCC. The lesion was surgically excised along with mandibular resection and right-side neck node dissection upto LEVEL V was submitted. Histopathologically Level IA, IB, III revealed tumour(OSCC) metastasis (FIG 3) reported along with ENE in level IB. Level III nodes (size: 1.8 cm × 1.2 cm) histopathologically showed loss of capsule and revealed proliferating cells in a papillary arrangement with nuclei showing marginal chromatin and a clear center (resembling Orphan Annie-eye nuclei) (FIGs 4&5). Also revealed areas with cells (with similar nuclear features - Orphan Annie-eye nuclei) lining a central area containing dark eosinophilic colloidal material, closely resembling thyroid follicles. The other cortical and paracortical regions of the lymph node showed lymphoid follicles, large blood vessels, adipocytes, hemorrhagic areas, and tumor cell (OSCC) invasion.

#### FINAL DIAGNOSIS:

1. POORLY DIFFERENTIATED ORAL SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA WITH NODAL METASTASIS.
2. METASTATIC PAPILLARY THYROID CARCINOMA (INCIDENTAL FINDING)



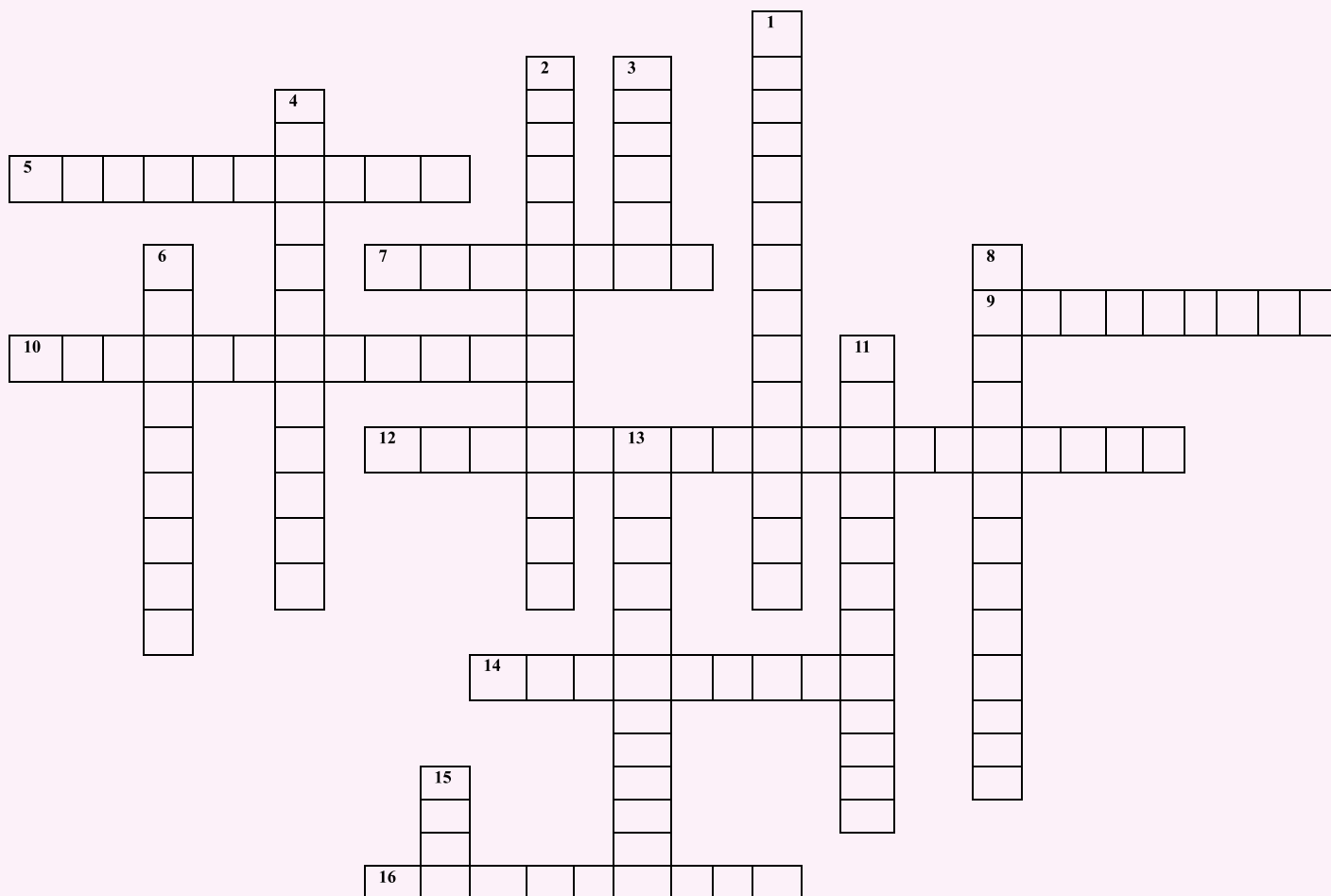
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## LEARNING LENS

### ORAL PATHOLOGY CROSSWORD – FOR UNDER GRADUATES ONLY



#### DOWN

1. Cold Sore
2. Woody Tongue
3. Raised Solid Lesion >1cm
4. Codman's Triangle
6. Pink Disease
8. Canker Sore
11. Histological Feature of Gingival Enlargement
13. Antoni A
15. Erythema multiforme - Lesion

#### ACROSS

5. Raspberry Tongue
7. Cherry Blossom Appearance
9. Nikolsky's Sign
10. Herringbone Pattern
12. Fournier's molar
14. Squamous Papilloma
16. Monro's Abscess

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## ORAL HISTOLOGY CROSSWORD – FOR UNDER GRADUATES ONLY

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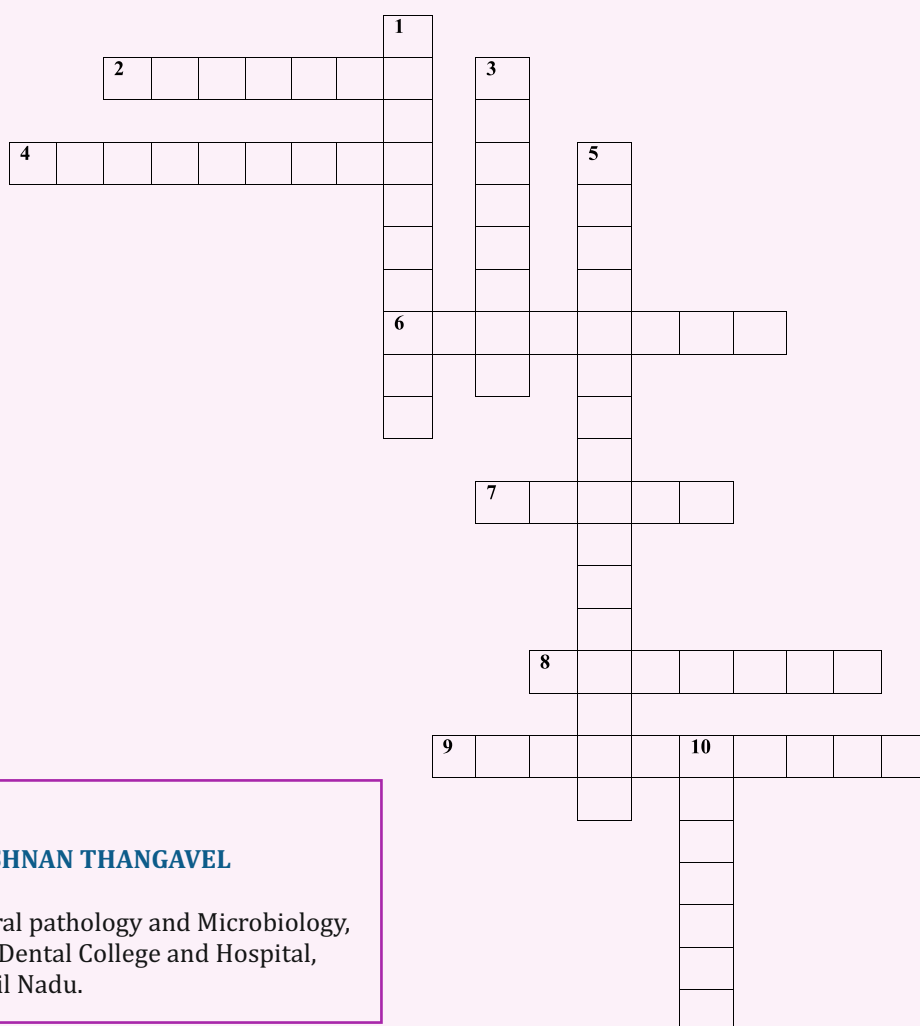
### Across

2. \_\_\_\_\_ layer of Hopewell-Smith lies between cementum and dentin and is highly mineralized, acting as a bonding interface.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ cusp is a non-functional elevation found on the mesiolingual cusp of maxillary first molars and has a genetic basis.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ prominence and its position help distinguish maxillary from mandibular incisors and canines
7. \_\_\_\_\_ are the first collagen fibers to appear in the dental papilla during dentin formation.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ membrane is a thin layer covering newly erupted teeth, derived from reduced enamel epithelium.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ are surface manifestations of the striae of Retzius and become more prominent in younger individuals.

### Down

1. \_\_\_\_\_ induction is the bidirectional interaction between dental epithelium and ectomesenchyme during tooth development.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are rounded enamel extensions on the incisal edges of newly erupted anterior teeth.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the V-shaped line on the dorsum of the tongue that marks the boundary between oral and pharyngeal parts.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ groove pattern on mandibular second premolars indicates the presence of three distinct cusps and is most common among cusp variants.

### CROSSWORD – ORAL HISTOLOGY



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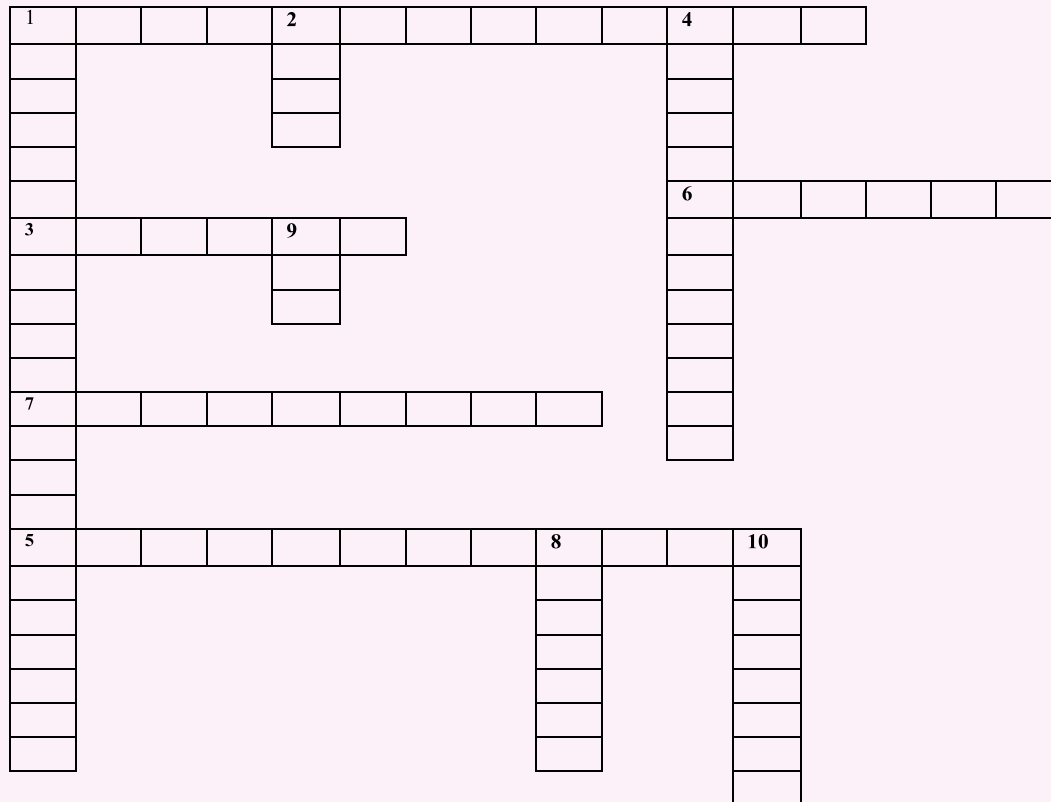
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## CROSSWORD – POST GRADUATE

### ORAL PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS



#### ACROSS

1. A type of granulomatous inflammation, often seen in the oral cavity.
3. An important and basic gene for amplification and molecular investigations.
5. An inflammatory condition of the oral mucosa that can present as reticular or erosive forms.
6. A type of biopsy used to assess Circulating Tumour DNA cells (ctDNA).
7. Disorder affecting nerves.

#### DOWN

1. The use of technology to assist in automated diagnosis from digital images.
2. Gangrenous disease affecting children and malnourished individuals.
4. An histopathological characteristic responsible for recurrence of OKC.
8. Byproduct of Liquefactive necrosis.
9. An advanced imaging technique used to identify cellular metabolism.
10. Collection of a group of diseases.

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