



**DAYS CELEBRATIONS**



## FOUNDER'S DAY

Founder's Day is observed every year on August 1st to commemorate the birth anniversary of the great visionary and founder of the Hyderabad Karnataka Education Society (H.K.E.S).

The day is marked with reverence and gratitude, celebrating the ideals, values, and foresight of the founder, whose contributions laid the foundation for quality education in the region. Staff and students pay tribute through floral offerings, speeches, and reflections on the institution's journey and mission inspired by his vision.

The occasion serves as a reminder of the institute's commitment to excellence in education, service to society, and the legacy of its esteemed founder.



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## ORAL HYGIENE DAY

The Department of Periodontics at HKES's S. Nijalingappa Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, in collaboration with the Health and Family Welfare Department, organized an *Oral Health Education Awareness Program* for ASHA health workers. The event saw the participation of 43 ASHA workers.

The program was inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. Sharanbassappa K. Yatnal, District RCH Officer, alongside Dr. Sandhya, NOHP Officer. The session aimed to educate the ASHA workers on the importance of oral health, empowering them to take the knowledge forward in their communities.



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## INDEPENDENCE DAY

The 78th Independence Day was celebrated with great patriotic spirit and enthusiasm at the campus of HKES's S. Nijalingappa Institute of Dental Sciences and Research. The event commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by the college convener Dr. Anilkumar Pattan, followed by the National Anthem and a solemn tribute to the freedom fighters who laid down their lives for the country.

The Vice-principal, faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students gathered to commemorate the occasion. Speeches highlighting the significance of the day, India's progress, and the duties of responsible citizens were delivered by faculty and students.

The celebration also included cultural performances such as a group dance on patriotic songs, poetry recitations depicting India's freedom struggle.

The event served as a reminder of the value of freedom, unity, and the collective responsibility of building a stronger nation.



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## TEACHER'S DAY

To pay tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Teacher's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the students of the institute. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Anilkumar Pattan, Convener, SNIDSR, and Governing Council Member, H.K.E. Society.

The celebration included heartfelt messages and performances by students, expressing their gratitude and respect towards the teaching faculty. Dr. Anilkumar Pattan addressed the gathering and highlighted the pivotal role of teachers in shaping the future of the nation.



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## NATIONAL ORTHODONTIST DAY (5/10/24)

National Orthodontic Health Month is celebrated every October, but National Orthodontist Day is actually on **May 15th**. It's a day to honour orthodontists and the important work they do to help people achieve beautiful and healthy smiles. Orthodontists play a crucial role in dental health, correcting bite issues and improving both the function and appearance of teeth. So, National Orthodontist Day is a great time to show appreciation for their expertise!



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## SWACCH BHARATH

As part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, a cleanliness drive was organized in and around the college campus. The initiative was actively led by the Department of Public Health Dentistry, with enthusiastic participation from both faculty and students.

The team engaged in cleaning activities and garbage collection to promote hygiene and environmental responsibility within the campus. The event aimed to instill a sense of civic duty and reinforce the importance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment.

This effort reflected the institute's commitment towards contributing to national cleanliness campaigns and fostering community-oriented values among students.



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## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF RADIOLOGY

International Day of Radiology, is celebrated annually on November 8, honors the discovery of x-rays by Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen in 1895 and recognizes the significant impact of radiology in medicine. The event celebrates advancements in radiology and aims to raise awareness about the role of radiology in healthcare, including its essential contributions in the field of Oral Medicine and Radiology. Theme for the year 2024 is “Radiographers: Seeing the unseen”.

International Day of Radiology was observed in Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, HKES's S. Nijalingappa Institute of Dental Sciences and Research, Kalaburagi on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 by conducting a various contest like spot the different types of intraoral radiographs and write about their indications, spot/trace the normal anatomy on the OPG, taking an ideal intraoral radiograph for undergraduate students and interns. Principal Dr. Jayashree Mudda, Vice Principal Dr. Veerendra Patil, teaching staff from other department and from Oral Medicine and Radiology, undergraduate students and interns attended the program. Dr Pallavi Deshmukh, in charge HOD welcomed the gathering. The winners of the contest were awarded with a prize by the Principal and Vice Principal. The program was followed by address by Principal, cake cutting and high tea. As part of the celebration a CDE program on Cone Beam Computed Tomography was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The speaker, Dr. Mahesh Kumar TN, highlighted about the applications of the CBCT in dentistry and presented various cases for discussion.



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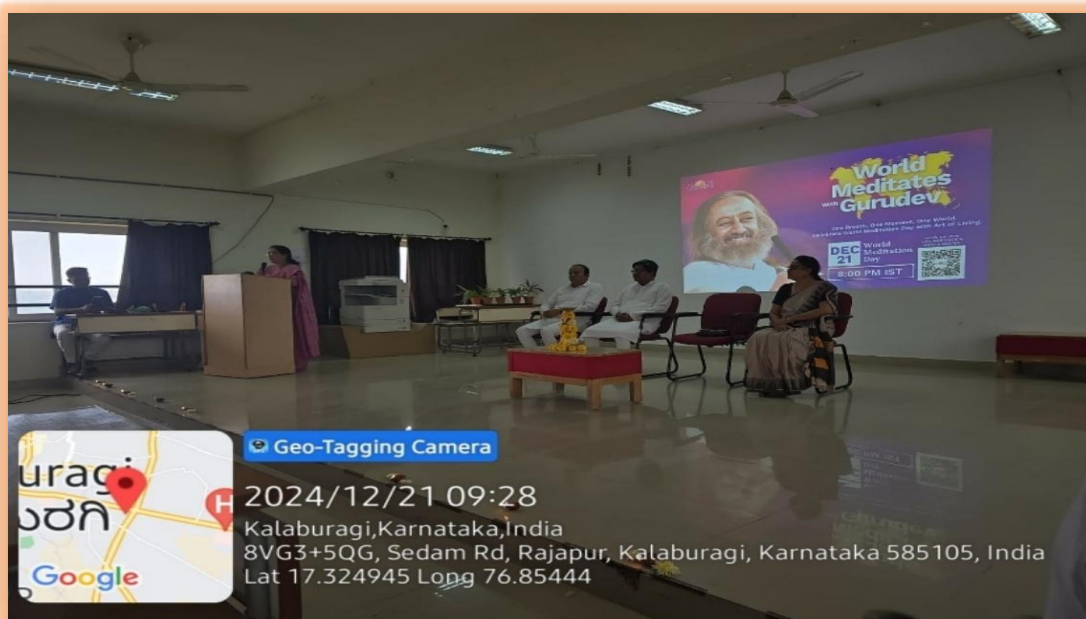
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## WORLD MEDITATION DAY

The inaugural function started at 9.00Am. Dr Jayashree Mudda gave welcome speech and invited the dignitaries to the dais. Following which, the dignitaries on the dais lighted the ceremonial lamp to mark the inauguration of the program. The Gurus were present from the ART of living foundation, Kalaburagi branch. on December 21<sup>st</sup> 2024 first World meditation Day. HKES's Nijalingappa Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, Kalaburagi students and staffs participated in enriching meditation sessions. Everyone engaged in the mindfulness meditation and learned about importance of meditation.



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## CONSTITUTION DAY (SAMVIDHAN DIWAS) 26/11/24

Constitution Day started with a pledge on the preamble of the Constitution of India by the staff. Dr Subha Halki professor Dept of Orthodontics of HKE'S S Nijalingappa Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, Kalaburagi, administered the constitution pledge to all the undergraduate postgraduates, and staffs of the institution

Dr Subha Halki and our principal Dr Jayashree Mudda both of them addressed the gathering and briefed about the importance of the constitution, commemorating the efforts to draft and highlighting the significance of the Indian Constitution and the relevance of celebrating "Constitution Day"



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## NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

National Girl Child Day is celebrated in India on **January 24th** every year. The day is observed to raise awareness about the importance of a girl child and to address issues such as gender inequality, discrimination, and violence faced by girls in society. It aims to highlight the rights of girls, promote their education, health, and safety, and empower them to achieve their full potential. This year it was observed in collaboration with the district science centre, Kalaburagi.



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## REPUBLIC DAY

The 76th Republic Day of India was celebrated with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm at the institute. The event commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag, followed by the National Anthem and inspiring speeches that highlighted the significance of the Constitution and the values of democracy, unity, and diversity.

Students and staff actively participated in the celebration, which included cultural performances, patriotic songs, and a brief address by faculty members emphasizing the responsibilities of citizens in nation-building.

The program served as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters and reinforced the commitment of the institute community towards upholding the principles of justice, liberty, and equality.



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## WORLD CANCER DAY

World Cancer Day, which takes place on February 4th each year, is a global initiative aimed at raising awareness about cancer and encouraging its prevention, detection, and treatment. A 5K walkathon was organised by the GIMS with the collaboration Dept of Public health dentistry, HKE Society's SNIDSR, Kalaburagi.



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## INTERNATIONAL ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY DAY

International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Day is celebrated annually to raise awareness about the important role of oral and maxillofacial surgeons in healthcare. This day highlights the specialized field, which focuses on diagnosing, treating, and managing conditions affecting the mouth, jaws, face, and neck.

It's an opportunity to educate the public about the wide range of surgeries performed, from dental implant procedures to complex reconstructive surgeries, trauma care, and treatments for conditions like oral cancer and cleft lip/palate. The day also honors the contributions of professionals in this field and the advancements in techniques and technologies that improve patient outcome



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## NATIONAL PERIODONTIST DAY

The **Department of Periodontics** celebrated **National Periodontist Day** by organizing a **free oral prophylaxis camp** within the department. The initiative aimed to highlight the importance of periodontal health and the role of periodontists in maintaining overall oral hygiene.

Patients visiting the department were provided with **free oral prophylaxis (scaling)**, along with counseling on gum care and prevention of periodontal diseases. The event successfully emphasized the importance of regular dental visits and maintaining healthy gums as part of total oral care.



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## NATIONAL ORAL PATHOLOGY DAY

National Oral Pathology Day is an opportunity to celebrate the critical role oral pathologists play in diagnosing and treating oral diseases, while also encouraging education, research, and awareness in the dental community. Through events like workshops, competitions, and seminars, this day serves to inspire and inform dental students, professionals, and the general public about the significance of oral health.

The day would start with a welcome speech from the head of the Department of Oral Pathology Dr Bhagirathi M, emphasizing the importance of oral health, pathology, and the significance of the day in raising awareness about oral diseases and conditions.

**Competition was conducted among the students from S. Nijalingappa Dental College, Al Badar Dental College, and ESIC Dental College of Kalaburagi participating in the following events:**

- **Wax and Soap Carving:** Students created the intricate designs related to the oral cavity, dental structures, or even diseases. This allows for both artistic expression and an understanding of the anatomical details they study in their coursework.
- **Rangoli Competition:** The Rangoli competition be an excellent way to incorporate both culture and education. Students might create Rangoli patterns that are dental or oral health.



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## CONS-ENDO DAY

The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics successfully celebrated **Conservative and Endodontics Day** on **5th March 2025** at **H.K.E.S's S. Nijalingappa Institute of Dental Science and Research**.

The event commenced with a formal inauguration ceremony, which was graced by the presence of **Principal Dr. Jayashree. A. Mudda**, **Dr. Veerendra Patil Vice- principal**, **Dr. Surabhi. Rairam Head of the Department**, **faculty members of other departments** and **students**. The dignitaries highlighted the importance of **Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics** in preserving natural dentition and enhancing oral health.

**Dr. Surabhi. Rairam** Head of the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics welcomed the gathering and gave a brief report on series of **academic and cultural activities** conducted throughout the year to mark the occasion. **Various events like painting competition, quiz competitions, treasure hunt and reels and photography competition** were organized as part of cons endo week celebration , providing a platform for students to showcase their clinical knowledge and innovative thinking.

The celebration concluded with a **prize distribution ceremony**, where winners of various competitions were honoured. The event provided an excellent opportunity for students to enhance their knowledge, skills, and passion for the specialty.

The Department expressed gratitude to all participants, faculty members, and the management for their support in making the event a grand success



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## WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY

On 20th March each year, the world unites to raise awareness about the importance of good oral health. To mark this significant occasion, HKES S. Nijalingappa Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, in collaboration with the National Oral Health Policy (NOHP) under the Government of Karnataka, organized an Oral Health and Awareness Camp at the Police Training College in Naganalli, Kalaburagi.

The event aimed to emphasize the significance of oral hygiene and provide free dental check-ups and consultations to the public. The camp brought together various prominent figures from the field of dental healthcare.

Dr. Sandhya, the NOHP officer, played a pivotal role in the event, guiding the initiative to ensure its alignment with national oral health goals. Dr. Jayashree Mudda, the Principal of HKES S. Nijalingappa Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, was also present, contributing to the smooth functioning and success of the event. The chief guest for the occasion was Dr. Ambarai, whose presence added significance to the program, while Dr. Sharanabasappa also participated in the event, lending his expertise and support to the cause.

The event included dental health check-ups, oral hygiene demonstrations, and educational sessions on the importance of maintaining oral health. A large number of participants from the local community benefited from free consultations and received valuable guidance on proper oral care practices. The initiative highlighted the importance of preventive oral healthcare and how proper hygiene practices can contribute to overall well-being.

This collaboration between HKES S. Nijalingappa Institute of Dental Sciences & Research and the Karnataka government was a commendable effort to raise awareness and foster a community-oriented approach to better oral health for everyone. The program served as an excellent example of how public health initiatives can make a lasting impact on society.



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## ವಿಶ್ವಬಾಯಿ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ

# ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕರ ಬಾಯಿ ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕರ ಸಮಾಜ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ

ಕಲಬುರಗಿ: ನಾಗನಹಳ್ಳಿಪೊಲೀಸ್ ತರಬೇತಿ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾದ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಡಳಿತ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಅಭಿಯಾನ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಬಾಯಿ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ತರಬೇತಿ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಇವರ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತಾಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವಬಾಯಿ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ಡೆಕ್ಕಾ ಕಿಶೋರ ಬಾಬು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದರು.

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## WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The institution celebrated International Women's Day with great enthusiasm and reverence on 8th March 2025. Interactive Session & Games were organized to promote team spirit and engagement among staff and students.



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## NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION DAY

The Department of Periodontology and Implantology, on the occasion of National Telecommunication Day has inaugurated E-Patient counselling, a programme was organised in the Department of Periodontology and Implantology, HKE S Nijalingappa Institute of Dental Sciences & Research on 17-04-2025. The event was designed to offer informative facts about the common myths among patients about Periodontal procedures through a social media platform, YouTube.



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## NATIONAL ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY DAY

The Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology celebrated National IAOMR Day on 24th April 2025 with a series of academic and student-centred events. The day commenced with a sensitization lecture on *Tobacco-Induced Oral Mucosal Lesions* aimed at creating awareness among undergraduate and postgraduate students about the clinical manifestations and management of such conditions.

As part of the celebration, paper and poster presentation competitions were organized for III BDS and IV BDS students, focusing on key topics in oral medicine and radiology. Participants showcased case reports on oral potentially malignant disorders and conditions affecting the oral cavity, demonstrating their clinical understanding and diagnostic skills.

The competitions were adjudicated by esteemed guests:

- Dr. Kaustubha Gour, MCh Surgical Oncology – Judge for the paper presentations
- Dr. Mahalaxmi Lature, Oral Medicine and Radiology Specialist – Judge for the poster presentations

A highlight of the event was a unique and innovative poster titled “Oral Sepsis: Focus and Foci of Infection”, presented by Sriraksha, Stuti Ghali, Soumya, Sujata, Supriya Mehtre, and Syed Faisal Ali. This team received the Best Poster Award for their integration of technology in the form of QR codes that, when scanned, provided patient education regarding oral sepsis and its systemic implications.

Additionally, the Best Paper Presentation Certificates were awarded to Umema and Rumina Firdous from IV BDS for their excellent clinical case presentation.

The department commends all participants for their enthusiastic involvement and creativity in making the event a grand success.



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## WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

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1.	Oral screening activities (Screening Camp at PHC Petshiroor, Kalaburagi)
2.	Training and capacity building activity (Role of Ayurvedic Students and Interns)
3.	School based tobacco control and cessation activities
4.	Inter-College Seminar Competition on World No Tobacco Day 2025
5.	Public awareness by visiting door to door



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## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

On occasion of World Environment Day 2025 Department of Public Health Dentistry organised a "Tree Plantation Program" on 10/06/2025. Around 50 trees were planted within and outside the campus of the college. The program was coordinated by Dr. Naveen Karbari, In charge HOD, Department of Public Health Dentistry and other Staff of the department. The program was attended by the Principal, Vice-Principal, staff and students



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## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

DATE	EVENT
16/06/25	Surya namaskar competition
17/06/25	Shatkarmas
18/06/25	Mudras
19/06/25	Shukshma Vyamam
20/06/25	Group meditation
21/06/25	International Yoga Day

Yoga & Meditation Committee of HKES S Nijalingappa Institute of Dental Science & Research, Kalaburagi organized a weeklong different yoga events as part of celebration of 10<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga which is celebrated across the globe on 21st June 2025. The events were scheduled from 9am to 10 am every day for a week.

The first event was Surya namaskara competition among PG & UG students on 16/06/25. Dr Jayashree Mudda, Principal flagged off the event. Around 20 students participated enthusiastically and with great energy and over 10 students crossed the mark of 100 cycles of Surya Namaskara. The winners were assessed depending upon the correctness of the posture and number of surya namaskara cycles that they performed.



On 17/06/25: A session on Hastha Mudras was organized, the guest speaker of the event was Smt Sumangala Chakravarthy, Certified Yoga Teacher from Mahila Patanjali Yoga Samiti, Kalaburagi. Dr. Aravind Moldi, Prof & HOD Department of Prosthodontics, presided over the function. Smt Sumangala Chakravarthy emphasized on relationship of the 5 elements of the earth and representation of each finger to the same. She demonstrated the process of “Hasta mudras” with 2, 3, 4 & 5 fingers along with their health benefits. Around 63 students and staff were benefitted by the program.

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On 18/06/25: A session on Introduction to Shatkarmas was organized to create awareness about methods of detoxifying the human body. Dr Nirmala Kelamani Professor & HOD, Dept. of-Dravya Guna, S Hingulambika Ayurveda College, Kalaburagi was the guest speaker. She talked about all the 6 Shatkarmas that can be performed, their significance and how they bring about cleansing or detoxification of the body. Dr Verendra Patil, Vice principal presided over the function. Around 52 students and faculty attended the event. Dr Sangeeta Kulkarni delivered the vote of thanks at the conclusion of the event.



On 19/06/25: An interesting session on “Sukshma Vyayam” was organized. Smt Saraswati Hebbar, certified Yoga teacher & volunteer from Rashtriya Sevika Samiti was the resource person. She taught us Simple and easy body postures in synchrony with that of breath that can be performed by anyone during the break times of their benefits one’s health. She demonstrated and participants performed the Sukshma Vyayam. 67 students and staff participated enthusiastically. Dr Bhagirathi Majage, Prof & HOD Dept of Oral Pathology & Dr Supriya Patil, Prof & I/C HOD Department of Conservative dentistry presided over the function.

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On 20/06/25: A group meditation program was organized, Trainers from Heartfulness Dr Gajendra Singh & Sri Nijalingappa Sheelvanth were the resource person. They spoke about relaxation of the body and practice of meditation. They guided us through a meditation process. Dr Pallavi Deshmukh, Prof & HOD, Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology spoke about how practices of Yoga and naturopathy help in de-addiction. Dr Jayashree Mudda, Principal presided over the function, Dr Veerendra Patil, Vice-Principal, Dr Udupi Krishna Joshi, Prof & HOD, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr Surabhi Rairam, Professor Dept of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics other teaching staff were present Dr Sangeeta Kulkarni, Prof Dept of Conservative Dentistry proposed vote of thanks. Around 200 people participated in the event.



On 21/06/25: Celebrations for 11<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga on 21<sup>st</sup> of June was held in the grounds of Basaveshwar teaching and general hospital premises, with the theme of “yoga for one earth one health” with the sub theme of Yoga and Deaddiction. The session began at 6:00

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am. The inaugural session involved presidential speech by our honorable president of HKE society Sri Shashil Namoshi sir, along with all the governing body council members. Our president highlighted on the importance of yoga and its various benefits. This was followed by honoring the yoga teachers.

The participants for this event gathered in large numbers that involved all the heads, faculty and students of the colleges and hospitals including MRMC, BTGH, SNDC, PDA and various other institutes of HKE society. Total number of participants were almost 800 with participants from our college (SNDC) were 226 in number. The yoga session was conducted by Smt. Sumangala Chakravarthy and Sri. Veeresh Kulkarni both certified yoga teachers from Patanjali yoga. They conducted a 45min yoga sequence based on the common yoga protocol developed and prescribed by ministry of Ayush for the International Day of Yoga.

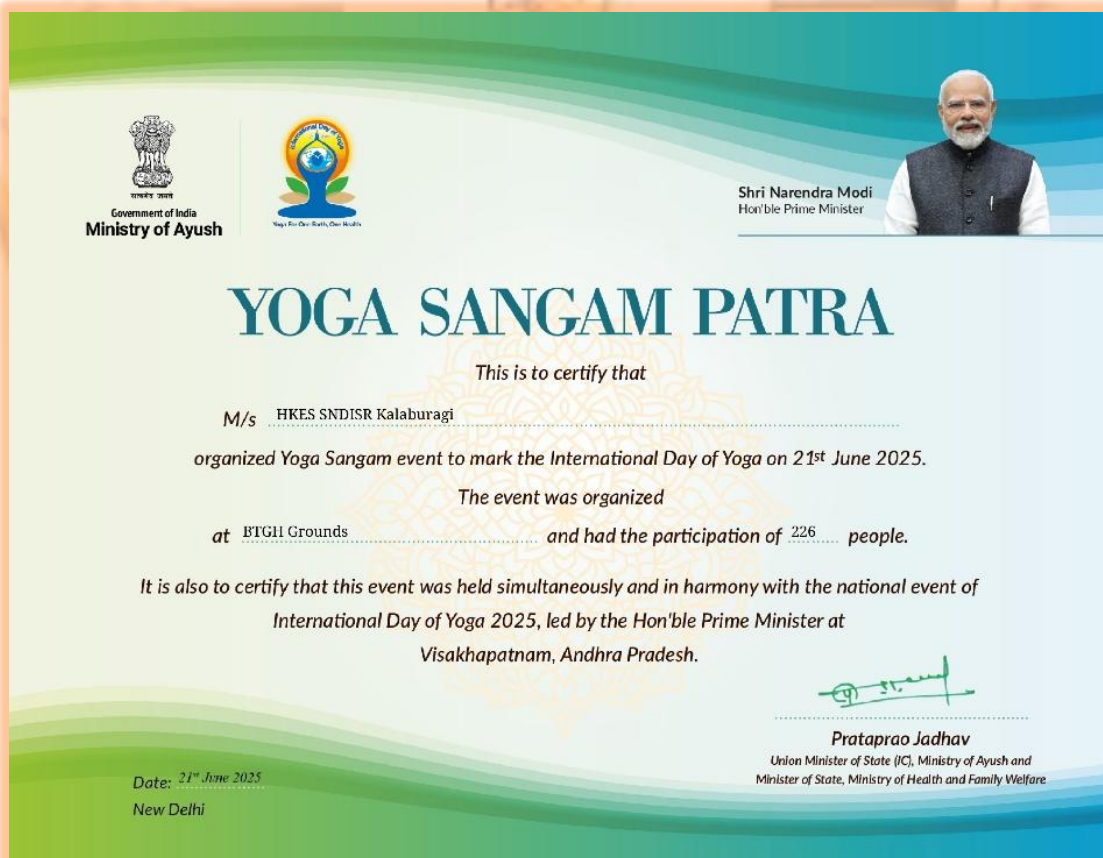
After an invigorating and refreshing session of yoga, refreshments in the form of lemon tea and banana were provided by the organizers to all the yoga participants.

As per the instruction of Dental council of India, our college had already registered on the portal of Yoga Sangam and a reference number was received immediately. After the celebration of international yoga day, the details of the organization along with photographs of the events was uploaded at the above website. Consequently, a certificate of participation was awarded to our college by ministry of Ayush.



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