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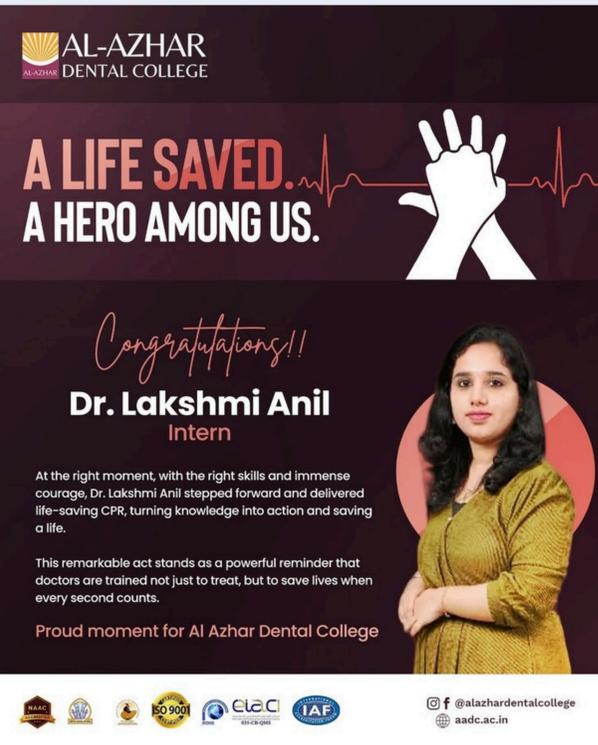
Al-Azhar Dental College, Thodupuzha



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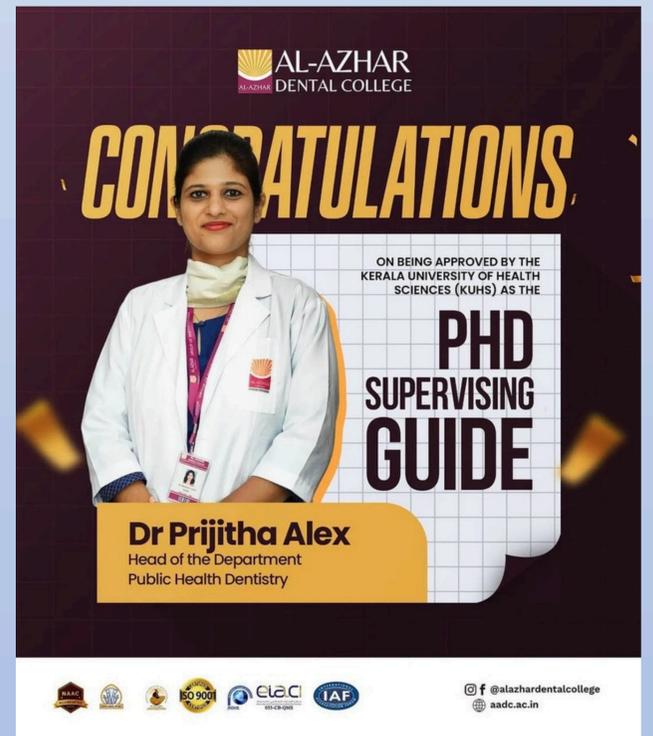
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ACHIEVEMENTS



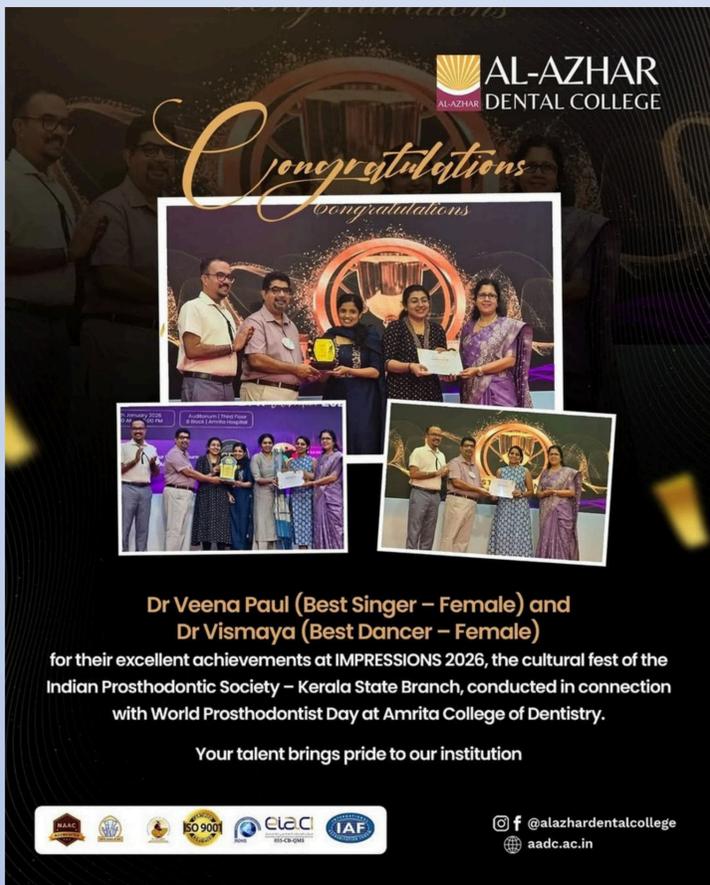
Honouring our intern Dr Lakshmi Anil for her timely CPR intervention that saved a precious life. We sincerely acknowledge Dr. Yasir Sulaiman and Dr. Antony Emmanuel for their expert guidance during the BLS training. Their mentorship empowered our intern to act decisively and save an irreplaceable life

Shaping minds. Guiding research. Inspiring excellence. Hearty congratulations to Dr. Prijitha Alex, Head of the Department of Public Health Dentistry, on being approved by the Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS) as a PhD Supervising Guide. Wishing her continued excellence in academics, research, and mentorship.



Al-Azhar Dental College proudly congratulates Dr. Vineeth John, Senior Lecturer, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, for delivering an academic lecture at the AOI Malanadu Academic Meeting – January. His insightful session reflected strong clinical expertise and academic commitment, contributing meaningfully to continued medical and dental education. We take pride in our faculty who consistently represent the institution with excellence on esteemed academic platforms.

Al-Azhar Dental College proudly congratulates Dr. Aby Kuruvilla, HOD, Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, on qualifying the Manipal PhD Entrance Examination. A commendable milestone reflecting dedication to academic excellence and lifelong learning



Al-Azhar Dental College proudly congratulates Dr. Veena Paul ,Reader,Department of Prosthodontics, (Best Singer - Female) and Dr. Vismaya P P ,House surgeon (Best Dancer Female) for their outstanding achievements at IMPRESSIONS 2026, the cultural fest of the Indian Prosthodontic Society - Kerala State Branch, conducted in connection with World Prosthodontist Day at Amrita College of Dentistry.

Congratulations to Dr. Krupa Robert (PG Resident, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery) 2nd Prize and Dr. Shilpa Reju (PG Resident, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery) , 3rd Prize for their outstanding achievement at the 2 day National Conference on "Molecular Targets and Imaging: Driving Precision Therapeutics in Cancer Research", organized by the IQAC of Al Azhar College of Pharmacy at Thodupuzha on 20th & 21st February 2026.





Congratulations



Dr. Chitrangana B

on being awarded the Dr. Paul G. Vadathu Memorial Merit Award 2026 in recognition of her exceptional academic achievement as the Academic Topper of the institution.

We proudly congratulate Dr.Chithrangana B on being awarded the Dr. Paul G . Vadathu Memorial Merit Award 2026, in recognition of her outstanding academic excellence and for securing the position as the academic topper of the institution.



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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY SIMPLIFIED

The department of Oral Medicine and Radiology of Al- Azhar Dental College, in association with IQAC and AADC, organized a continuing dental education (CDE) programme on the topic “Research Methodology Simplified.” The session was led by Dr.Auswaf Ahsan KP, Head of the IQRAA community dental clinic, IQRAA hospital, Kozhikode. The session focused on simplifying research concepts and guiding students and professionals in conducting effective dental research.

AL-AZHAR DENTAL COLLEGE
 Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology
 in association with IQAC, AADC is conducting a CDE

TOPIC
Research Methodology Simplified

Resource Person
Dr. Auswaf Ahsan KP
 Head, IQRAA Community Dental Clinic,
 IQRAA Hospital, Kozhikode

WEDNESDAY
 7th JANUARY 2026

11.00 AM

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ANTI RAGGING AWARENESS SESSION

It was organized at Al Azhar Dental College, Thodupuzha on 12 January 2026 in the Mini Auditorium. The programme was conducted by the IQAC-AADC in association with the College Committee for Prevention of Ragging, SSGP, and NSS-AADC . The session was led by Mr. Abi K. M, Sub Inspector of Police, Kuruppumpady Police Station, who served as the resource person. He addressed students about the legal consequences of ragging, the importance of maintaining discipline and mutual respect on campus, and the role of students in creating a safe academic environment .

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 IQAC-AADC in association with the college committee
 for prevention of ragging activities, SSGP and NSS-AADC.

**RAGGING-FREE ZONE:
 CREATING A CULTURE OF RESPECT**
 an Anti-Ragging Awareness Session

MR. ABI K. M
 Sub Inspector of Police,
 Kuruppumpady Police Station

MONDAY
 12th JANUARY 2026

11:30 AM

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SCHOLARLY STRATEGIES FOR WRITING HIGH IMPACT RESEARCH PROPOSALS

The program was conducted by the Department of Public Health Dentistry in association with IQAC and the Institutional Scientific Research Committee (ISRC). The session featured Dr. Aneesa P. A, Research Associate of the MoES Deep Ocean Mission Project at Cochin University of Science and Technology, as the resource person. She delivered an insightful talk on transforming research ideas into effective proposals and highlighted key strategies for developing impactful scientific research.



PROSTHODONTIC DAY CELEBRATION

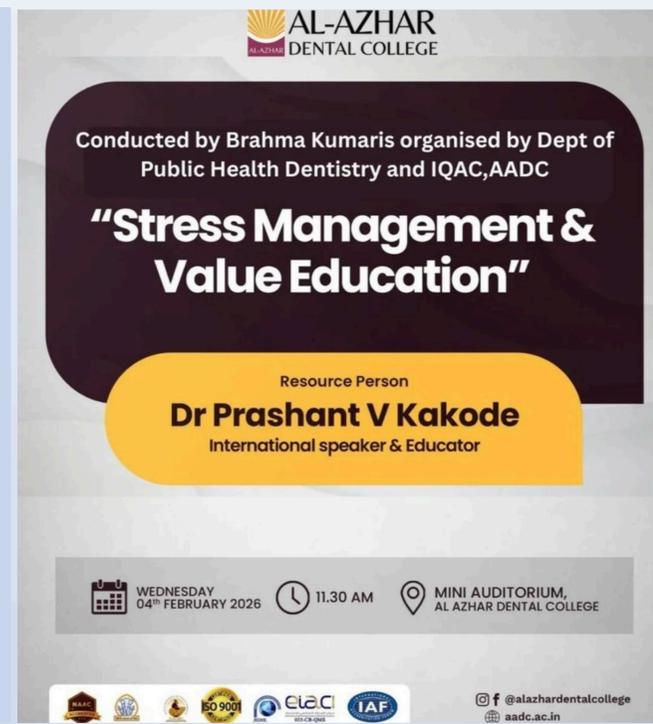
Al Azhar Dental College celebrated Prosthodontist day on 22 January 2026 with various academic and commemorative programs. The event was organized as part of the week-long celebrations conducted by the Department of Prosthodontics. The event was honoured by the presence of Dr. Jose Joseph, Principal, AAMC, as the chief guest.



Thodupuzha, Kerala, India 🇮🇳

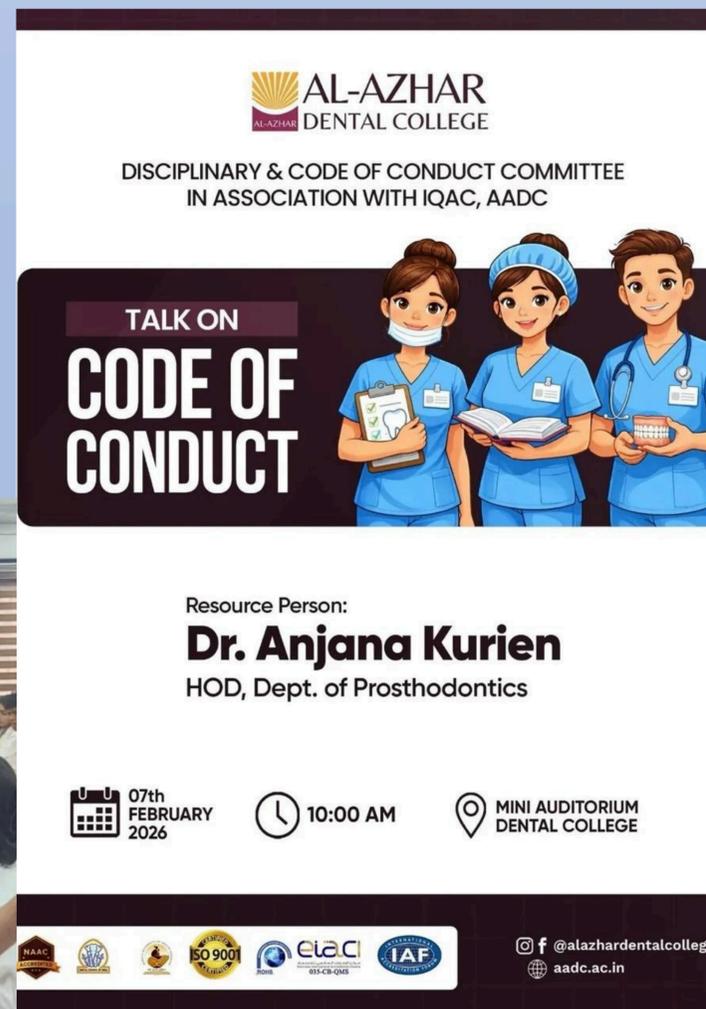
STRESS MANAGEMENT AND VALUE EDUCATION

A seminar on Stress Management and Value Education” was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry and IQAC at Al-Azhar Dental College and conducted by Brahma Kumaris. The resource person was Dr. Prashant V Kakode, an international speaker and educator. The program was held on 4th February 2026 at 11:30 AM in the Mini Auditorium of Al-Azhar Dental College



CODE OF CONDUCT

A talk on Code of Conduct was organized by Al-Azhar Dental College on 7th February 2026 at 10:00 AM. The session was led by Dr. Anjana Kurien, the Head of the Department of Prosthodontics.





IDA KERALA STATE STUDENT'S DENTAL CONFERENCE

CARPE DIEM

LAST DATE FOR
REGISTRATION
FEB 4

HOSTED BY



AL-AZHAR
DENTAL COLLEGE

2026 FEB 14



Organized by
IDA Pala & IDA Trichur



The IDA Kerala State Students Dental Conference – CARPE DIEM 2026 was held on 14th February 2026 at Al-Azhar Dental College, organized by IDA Pala and IDA Trichur under the aegis of the Indian Dental Association Kerala State Branch. The program commenced with an inaugural ceremony attended by dignitaries, faculty, and students, emphasizing the importance of holistic development. The day was marked by energy, healthy competition, and fair evaluation by experienced judges.

The Carpe Diem program witnessed enthusiastic participation from nine Dental colleges across the Kerala, making the event highly competitive and vibrant. After a series of engaging and spirited competitions, Al Azhar Dental College emerged as the overall champion, showcasing exceptional performance across various events. Mar Baselios Dental College secured the position of runner-up, demonstrating commendable skill and determination throughout the program. It provided a vibrant platform to showcase talents in music, dance, literary events, and fine arts, promoting creativity beyond academics. The event concluded with a valedictory function and prize distribution, celebrating outstanding performances. CARPE DIEM 2026 stood as a memorable celebration of talent, unity, and student spirit.



CONSERVATIVE EXCELLENCE IN COMPOSITE RESTORATION

A CDE program titled “Direct and Indirect Composite Restoration: Conservative Excellence in Composite Restoration” was organized by The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics of Al Azhar Dental College on 13th February 2026 at 10:00 AM. It was conducted by Dr. Shaikh Shafe Khalid Md Shakil, Clinical Mentor ,Ivoclar India. Its aim was to enhance knowledge and skills in modern composite restoration techniques in conservative dentistry.



INTERNATIONAL OMFS DAY 2026

International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Day Celebration was organized at Al-Azhar Dental College, Thodupuzha, on February 13, 2026 From 12:00PM to 2:00 in the mini auditorium. The event featured several key activities including Faces of OMFS – A Clinical Case Photo Exhibition and a Campus Oral Screening Camp. An Oral Cancer Screening Camp was organized in the Department from 16-02-2026 to 21-02-2026 to screen for and educate public on cancer prevention. A road safety awareness poster competition was also held during the period.

Al- Azhar Dental College, Thodupuzha
International Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Day Celebration

February 13, 2026
Theme: Celebrating Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Key Highlights:

- ▶ Faces Of OMFS– Clinical Case Exhibition
- ▶ Campus Oral Screening Camp
- ▶ Screen, Educate, Prevent– Oral Cancer Screening Camp From 16/02/2026– 21/02/2026
- ▶ Prevent Facial Trauma: Road Safety Awareness Poster Competition for Students & Interns

Venue: Mini Auditorium, Al- Azhar Dental College, Thodupuzha
Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

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THE ALIGNER BLUEPRINT: MASTERING CLINICAL WORKFLOWS

The Aligner Blueprint: Mastering Clinical Workflows” organized by Al-Azhar Dental College, Thodupuzha. The program included a Clear Aligner hands-on workshop and was conducted by Dr Ashik Suresh, MDS and Dr Sandhra Madhu, MDS. The event was held on 19th and 20th of February 2026 in the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics at Al-Azhar Dental College, aiming to enhance participants’ knowledge and practical skills in clear aligner clinical workflows and modern orthodontic treatment techniques.

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THE ALIGNER BLUEPRINT: MASTERING CLINICAL WORKFLOWS

CDE on Clear Aligner with Hands on Workshop

Speakers



Dr Ashik Suresh
MDS, Orthodontics
In-House Aligner Certified
1000+ In House Aligner Cases



Dr Sandhra Madhu
MDS, Orthodontics
In-House Aligner Certified
Grphy Certified

Date: 19th & 20th February 2026 Venue: Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Al Azhar Dental College
Location: Thodupuzha

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NATIONAL PERIODONTIST DAY

National Periodontist Day Celebration 2026 was organized by the Department of Periodontics at Al- Azhar Dental College, Thodupuzha. The event was held on 23rd February 2026 at 12:30 PM in the Mini Auditorium of Al- Azhar Dental College, highlighting the important role of periodontists as “The Custodians of Oral Gum Care.” The program celebrated the contributions of Periodontists in maintaining oral health and advancing periodontal treatment and awareness



Periodontist
‘The Custodian of Oral Gum Care’

Team Perio-AADC

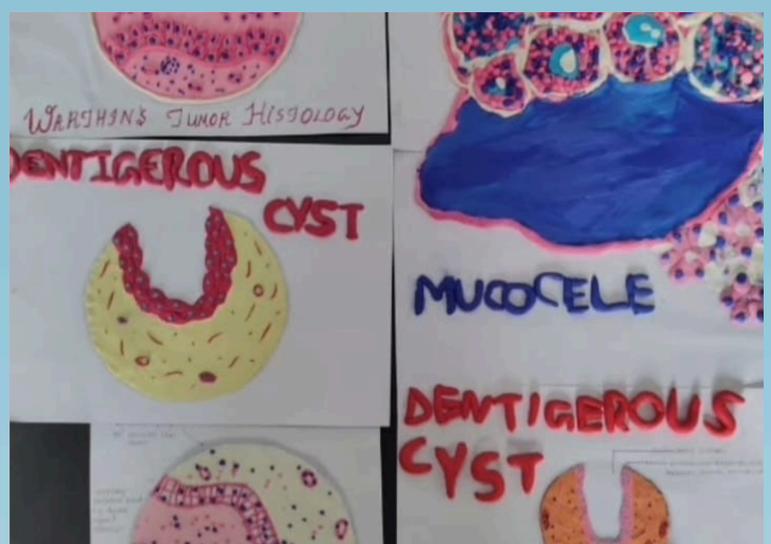
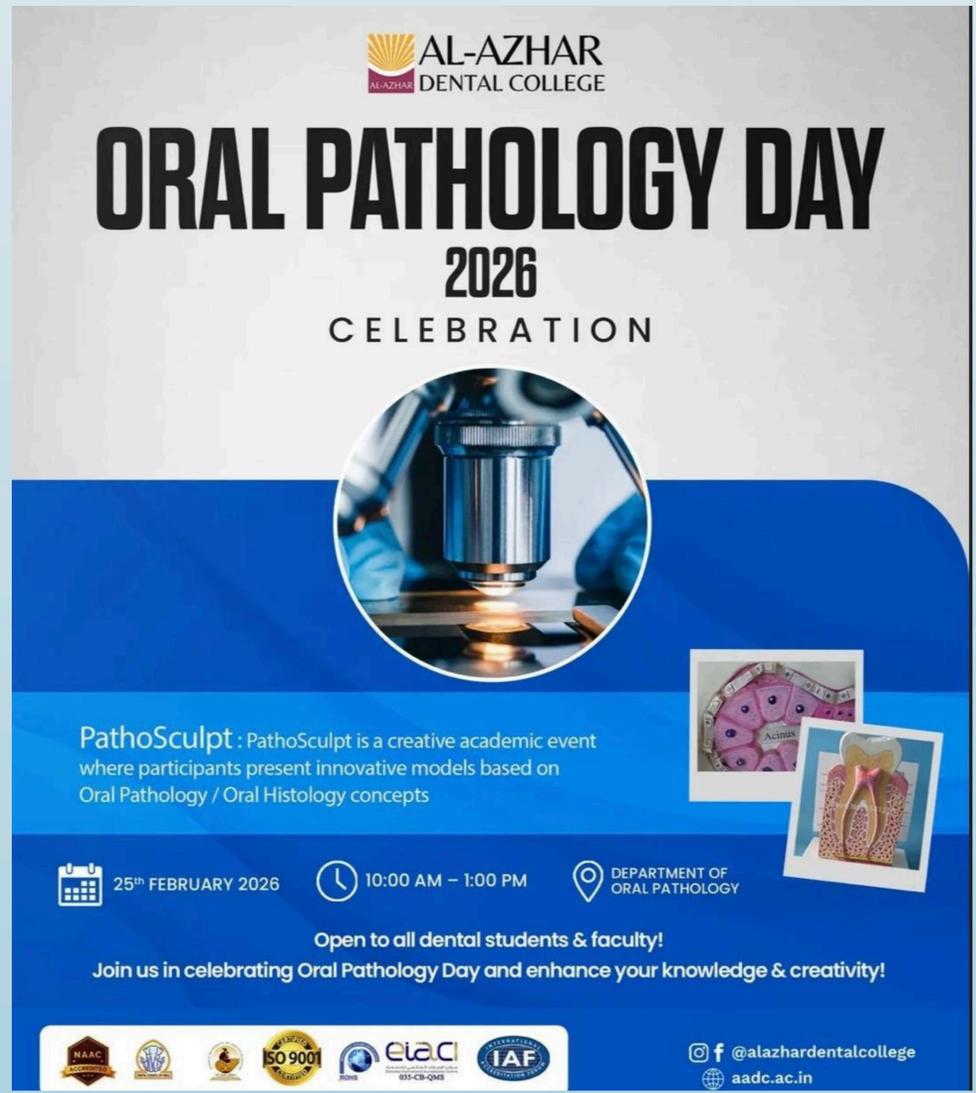
NATIONAL PERIODONTIST DAY CELEBRATION 2026

AL-AZHAR DENTAL COLLEGE
Perumpillichira, Thodupuzha, Idukki, Kerala-685605.
DEPARTMENT OF PERIODONTICS

Theme of the year:
‘Healthy Gum, Healthy Body’

ORAL PATHOLOGY DAY 2026

Al-Azhar Dental College celebrated Oral Pathology Day 2026 with an engaging academic event titled “PathoSculpt,” organized by the Department of Oral Pathology. The event encouraged participants to present innovative and creative models based on Oral Pathology and Oral Histology concepts, promoting both scientific understanding and creativity among students and faculty. Held on 25th February 2026 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, the celebration provided a platform for dental students and faculty members to explore and showcase their knowledge while highlighting the importance of oral pathology in dental education and research.



PRATHIRODHATHINU OPPAM CAMPAIGN

On March 2, 2026, Al Azhar Dental College hosted the Panchayat-level inauguration of the “Prathirodhathinu Oppam” campaign, a proactive pre-monsoon vector control and surveillance initiative. Organized in collaboration with the Kumaramangalam Grama Panchayat and the local family Family Health Centre, the program focused on implementing early sanitation and monitoring strategies to mitigate the risk of seasonal disease outbreaks. The event, held on the college campus, successfully launched a series of community-driven health and safety protocols aimed at safeguarding the Kumaramangalam region ahead of the monsoon season.



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DIAGNOSTIC DILEMMA

The program was organized by Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology on march 5, 2026. During the lecture, the speaker of the day **Dr Beena Varma**, Professor Emeritus, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Amrita School of Dentistry, shared valuable insights on the challenges faced by oral physicians in diagnosing complex oral conditions and emphasized the importance of clinical observation, radiographic interpretation, and systematic diagnostic approaches.

AL-AZHAR DENTAL COLLEGE

DEPT OF ORAL MEDICINE & RADIOLOGY
IN ASSOCIATION WITH IQAC, AADC

Topic:
DIAGNOSTIC DILEMMA: THROUGH THE EYES OF AN ORAL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Beena Varma
Professor Emeritus
Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology
Amrita School of Dentistry

05th MARCH 2026 | 1PM-2PM | ORTHO SEMINAR HALL

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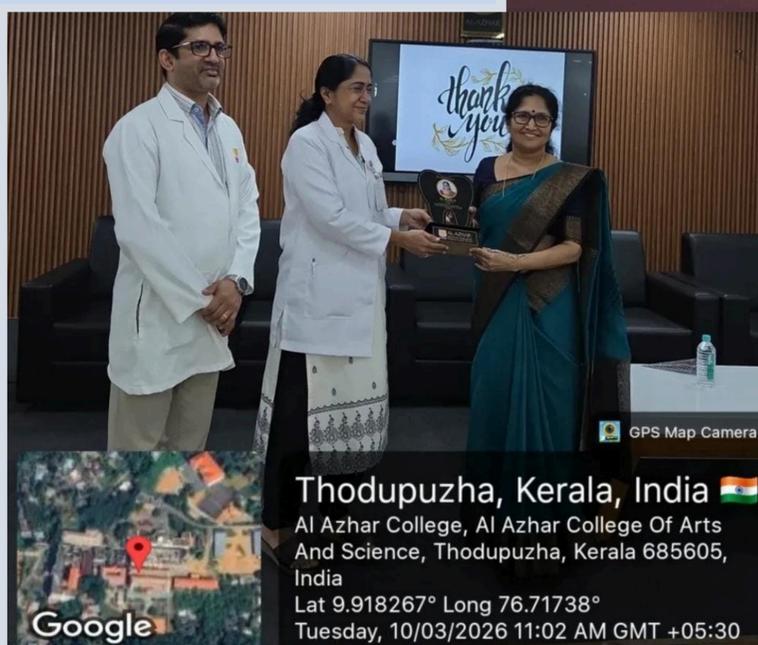
HEALTHY GUMS ; HEALTHY WOMEN

On the occasion of International Women’s Day, Al-Azhar Dental College organized a special program titled “Healthy Gums, Healthy Women,” conducted by IQAC in association with Abhedya – Women Cell, AADC and the Department of Periodontics. The session was led by Dr. Anu Mathew, Reader, Department of Periodontics, who highlighted the importance of maintaining good periodontal health for overall well-being in women. The event was held on 06 March 2026 at 11.30 pm in mini auditorium.



ANTI RAGGING ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Al-Azhar Dental College organized an Anti-Ragging Orientation Program in association with IQAC- AADC, the College Committee for Prevention of Ragging Activities, SSGP, and NSS-AADC on 10th March 2026 at 10:30 AM in the Mini Auditorium. The session was led by Dr. Bindhu R, (Professor,GDC Trivandrum and DCI Member) who emphasized the importance of awareness, discipline, and strict adherence to anti-ragging regulations



“SMILES ON THEIR MOVES”

DENTAL CAMPS





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SPECIAL CASE 1

A patient presented to Department of Oral And Maxillofacial Surgery with swelling in the mandibular anterior region. Clinical and radiographic evaluation, including OPG, revealed an impacted mandibular right central incisor (41) associated with a well-defined radiolucent lesion suggestive of a dentigerous cyst with associated odontomes. Surgical management was planned under general anaesthesia, which included removal of the impacted tooth and odontomas, followed by cyst enucleation, curettage, and chemical cauterization. A mucoperiosteal flap was raised, bone was removed to expose the impacted structures, and the cystic lining was completely enucleated. The area was curetted, chemically cauterized to reduce recurrence, irrigated, and sutured. The specimen was sent for histopathological examination, and postoperative healing was uneventful with regular follow-up advised.

ODONTOMES- SURGICAL REMOVAL OF IMPACTED 41 AND ASSOCIATED ODONTOMES + CYST ENUCLEATION + CURETTAGE + CHEMICAL CAUTERIZATION UNDER GA



POST-OP

SPECIAL CASE 2

A male patient reported to Department Of Oral And Maxillofacial Surgery with a complaint of a painless swelling in the buccal mucosa region of the oral cavity. Clinical examination revealed a soft, well- defined swelling suggestive of a benign soft tissue lesion, most likely a lipoma. After thorough clinical evaluation, a treatment plan was made to perform an excisional biopsy under local anaesthesia. Following standard aseptic surgical protocol, an incision was placed over the lesion and careful dissection was carried out to expose the yellowish encapsulated fatty mass. The lesion was completely excised and the surgical site was inspected to achieve proper hemostasis. The wound was then closed with sutures and the excised specimen was sent for histopathological examination to confirm the diagnosis. Post-operative instructions were given to the patient and healing was uneventful.



SPECIAL CASE 3

A male patient reported to Department Of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery following facial trauma with complaints of pain, swelling, and difficulty in mouth opening. Clinical and radiographic evaluation revealed a fracture of the right mandibular body with depression of the right zygomatic arch. A treatment plan was made to perform open reduction and internal fixation (ORIF) under general anaesthesia along with elevation of the zygomatic arch. The fractured mandibular segments were reduced and stabilized using miniplates and screws, while intermaxillary fixation was used to maintain proper occlusion. The depressed zygomatic arch was elevated to restore facial contour, and the surgical site was closed after achieving hemostasis. Post-operative evaluation showed satisfactory fracture reduction and stable occlusion, and the patient was given appropriate post-operative care instructions.

FRACTURE AND RIGHT ZYGOMATIC ARCH ELEVATION



SPECIAL CASE 4

A male patient reported to Department Of Oral And Maxillofacial Surgery with a history of facial trauma presenting with pain, facial swelling, and difficulty in mouth opening and occlusion. Clinical and radiographic evaluation revealed multiple facial bone fractures suggestive of a pan facial fracture. A treatment plan was made to perform open reduction and internal fixation (ORIF) under general anaesthesia. During the procedure, the fractured segments were exposed, reduced to their anatomical position, and stabilized using titanium miniplates and screws. Intermaxillary fixation was used to maintain proper occlusion. Post-operative evaluation showed satisfactory stabilization of the fractures with improved occlusion and facial symmetry, and the patient was given appropriate post-operative care instructions.



SPECIAL CASE 5

A female patient reported to Department Of Oral And Maxillofacial Surgery with a complaint of swelling and discomfort in the maxillary region. Clinical and radiographic evaluation revealed a lesion suggestive of well-differentiated squamous cell carcinoma of the maxilla. Based on these findings, a treatment plan was made for wide excision with subtotal maxillectomy and supra omohyoid neck dissection under general anaesthesia. Following standard surgical protocol, the affected portion of the maxilla along with the involved tissues was surgically removed. A surgical obturator was then placed to restore function and support the surgical site. Hemostasis was achieved and the surgical site was closed in layers. The immediate post-operative evaluation showed satisfactory surgical management, and the patient was given appropriate post-operative care and follow-up instructions.



SPECIAL CASE 6

A patient presented to Department Of Oral And Maxillofacial Surgery with complaints of facial disproportion and difficulty in achieving a proper bite. Clinical examination revealed Angle's Class III malocclusion on a Class III skeletal base, associated with mandibular prognathism and facial asymmetry. Radiographic and cephalometric evaluation confirmed the skeletal discrepancy between the maxilla and mandible. A comprehensive treatment plan involving orthognathic surgery was formulated to correct the deformity and improve both function and facial aesthetics. The patient underwent Le Fort I osteotomy for maxillary repositioning combined with asymmetrical Bilateral Sagittal Split Osteotomy (BSSO) of the mandible. The surgery was performed following standard surgical protocols, and stabilization was achieved using fixation plates and screws. Post-operative recovery was uneventful, and follow-up evaluation showed improved facial profile, better occlusion, and enhanced masticatory function, with satisfactory aesthetic results.

Angle's class III malocclusion on class III skeletal base- Le Forte 1 Osteotomy + Asymmetrical BSSO



“GENTLE HAND BRILLIANT SMILES”

← **S** **SHAHINA M E**
2 reviews · 1 photo

★★★★★ a month ago

I just started my clear aligner treatment at Al Azhar Hospital, and so far I'm very happy with the experience. The staff were welcoming and professional, and the dentist explained everything clearly before starting. The aligners feel comfortable, and the whole process was smooth. Looking forward to seeing my results — thank you to the Al Azhar team!

♡ 1

← **V** **Vishnu Priya**
1 review

★★★★★ 3 weeks ago **New**

I visited the hospital for clear aligners treatment and i had a generally positive experience. The doctors explained everything clearly about clear aligners and the treatment process, which made me feel comfortable and confident. The staff were friendly, professional, and supportive throughout the consultation. I really appreciate the care and guidance I received

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← **A** **Antony Emmannual**
1 review

★★★★★ 3 months ago

Today I had been to Al Azhar dental college - aesthetic department for the first session of my GFC (an advanced procedure done to promote hair growth). It was a great experience over there. More over I got a homely atmosphere over there. Especially I would like to mention about Dr Vineeth sir, who explained about the procedure well in detail and the support from his team Dr Shilpa, Dr Kripa, Dr Nivin and others. Definitely Al Azhar Aesthetic department is in the path to excellence.

Previously, aesthetic was a department reserved for certain group of people due its high cost. But here I found that the rates were really affordable (one third compared to other centres). Surely I'll recommend this centre to my colleagues and friends.

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←  **Dr Ajina Meeras**
5 reviews · 1 photo

★★★★★ 2 months ago

I want to share my positive experience with the team Al Azhar Dental College as am itself a patient with TMJ issue. I met the Dental team with severe pain in all around the head and neck region for the last two weeks. Dr Paijas Moosa and his team especially OMR and OMFS team helps me to relive the strong pain I had. The team carefully diagnosed my condition and explained me about the treatment plan in detail. The treatment I got was exactly what I am needed. Their guidance and care helps me to solve my problem. The clinic was neat and well equipped and the treatment was smooth and well organized.

I was satisfied with the care provided and would highly recommended the clinic for the quality dental services.

♡ Press and hold to react

← **a** **ajith Jayan**
2 reviews · 1 photo

★★★★★ 2 months ago

I visited the hospital for Clear Aligners treatment and had a generally positive experience. The doctors were professional and explained my condition and treatment clearly, which helped me feel less anxious.

The nurses were kind and attentive, The hospital was clean and well-maintained, although the waiting time was slightly longer than expected. The staff was very supportive (Include security team). Thanks to the Doctors and their medical team.

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←  **i. arshad**
6 reviews · 11 photos

★★★★★ a month ago

We came here for treatment for our 8-year-old child, and our experience was very reassuring. The hospital is well equipped, and the doctors are professional. A special mention to Dr. Jones, who was caring, patient, and gentle with our child. We felt confident and comfortable throughout the treatment. Highly recommended.

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