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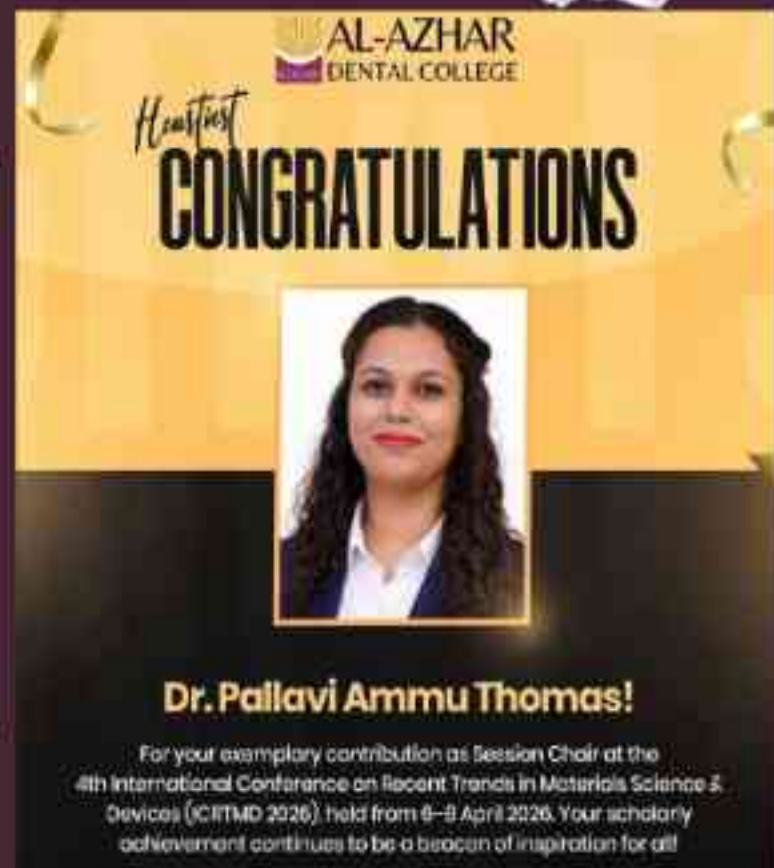
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# ACHIEVEMENTS



Proud moment for Al Azhar Dental College as Dr. Cherian K P delivered an insightful symposium talk at IPSKCON'26, the 11th IPS Kerala State Branch Conference held at Government Dental College, Thiruvananthapuram.

Congratulations to Dr. Pallavi Ammu Thomas for serving as Session Chair at the 4th International Conference on Recent Trends in Materials Science & Devices (ICRTMD 2026)



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DENTAL COLLEGE  
**CONGRATULATIONS**



**Dr. Pallavi Ammu Thomas**

Al-Azhar Dental College extends heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Pallavi Ammu Thomas for representing the institution as an Invited Speaker at the 4th International Conference on Recent Trends in Materials Science & Devices (ICRTMD 2026). Her achievement reflects the college's commitment to academic excellence and research.



## Copyright Registration for Innovative Research

Al-Azhar Dental College proudly congratulates Dr. Joby Paulose, Head of the Department of Orthodontics, and Dr. Khadeeja Ismail Bava Rawther, 2nd Year Postgraduate, Department of Orthodontics, on securing Copyright Registration for their innovative work titled "A Novel Ceramic Surface Damage Assessment Scoring System." This achievement reflects the institution's commitment to excellence in research, innovation, and academic advancement.



Congratulations to Dr. Ajvad for securing Second Prize in the Best Poster Presentation at the 26th IACDE National PG Convention, Jammu.

Congratulations to Dr. Chithrangana B for securing the Top Rank in the KUHS BDS Periodontology Final Year Examination and receiving recognition at the 18th SPIK Annual Conference 2026. Wishing continued success in all future endeavors.



## CONGRATULATIONS



We are delighted to congratulate **Dr. Elizabeth Philip**,  
1st year Postgraduate, Department of Conservative Dentistry and  
Endodontics, on securing 3rd prize in **Best Poster Presentation**  
Award at the 26th IACDE National PG Convention 2026, held from  
April 10-12, 2026 at Jammu.

Wishing you continued success and many more  
accomplishments in the future.

Congratulations to Dr. Elizabeth Philip for winning Third Prize in the Best Poster Presentation at the 26th IACDE National PG Convention 2026, Jammu.

Heartiest congratulations to Dr. Merin Mathew and Dr. Akshaya V. S., 1st Year MDS Postgraduates, Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, on winning the Best Poster Presentation Award at the 2nd International Conference on Dental Sedation and Anesthesia, held at Saveetha Dental College, Chennai.

## CONGRATULATIONS



We are delighted to congratulate  
**Dr. Merin Mathew & Dr. Akshaya V. S.**  
1st year MDS, Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry  
on winning **Best Poster Presentation Award** at the  
2nd International Conference on Dental Sedation and Anesthesia  
held on 28th & 29th April 2026 at Saveetha Dental College, Chennai.

Wishing you continued success and many more accomplishments ahead.

## Congratulations



**Mahima**  
Dentist

for securing **Session Best Poster Presentation** at  
the Oral Pathology UG Convention organised  
by Kairali Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists  
and hosted by Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences and  
Hospital on 27th June.

Congratulations to Mahima (2020 batch) for securing Session Best Poster Presentation at the Oral Pathology UG Convention organised by Kairali Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists and hosted by Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences and Hospital on 27th June.

Heartiest congratulations to the Al-Azhar Dental College Futsal Team on emerging as champions at the CHAKRAVYUH PMS Dental College Interdents Futsal Tournament. Your exceptional teamwork, determination, and sporting spirit have brought immense pride to the Institution. Wishing you many more victories in the future!

## FUTSAL

# WINNERS



## CONGRATULATIONS

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Dr. Veena Paul

Dr. Veena Paul was invited as a speaker at the Indian Dental Association (IDA), Pala Branch CDE Programme, where she delivered an insightful lecture on "Beyond the Tray: Clinical Excellence with Intra Oral Scanners." Congratulations on this prestigious recognition and contribution to digital dentistry.

Dr. Christo George, Assistant Professor, Department of Orthodontics, successfully completed International Clinical Observership Programmes at leading dental institutions in Thailand, enhancing his expertise in orthodontics and clinical practice. Congratulations on this remarkable international academic achievement.

## CONGRATULATIONS

DR. CHRISTO GEORGE

Assistant Professor  
Department of Orthodontics

Completed International Clinical Observership Programmes at leading dental institutions in Thailand, enhancing his expertise in orthodontics and clinical practice.

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## CONGRATULATIONS



Al-Azhar Dental College proudly congratulates

Dr. Pallavi Ammu Thomas

Congratulations to Dr. Pallavi Ammu Thomas, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health Dentistry, for securing First Prize in the National Level Photography Competition organized by KMCT Dental College in association with IAPHD Kerala Chapter. We applaud her outstanding creativity and achievement.

Congratulations to Mr. Hamdhan Sainudheen PM (2022 Batch) for securing Second Prize in the National Level Photography Competition organized by KMCT Dental College in association with IAPHD Kerala Chapter. His remarkable accomplishment reflects talent, creativity, and dedication, bringing pride to the institution.

## Congratulations



Al-Azhar Dental College proudly congratulates

Mr. Hamdhan Sainudheen PM  
(2022 Batch)

Congratulations to Dr. Divya Dev S D, Hamida Faizal, Dr. Sonu Joy, Hruday, Ayana, and Sidharth for their outstanding achievements at the National IAOMR Day Competitions 2026. Their remarkable performances in the Best Poster and Video Competition categories reflect academic excellence, creativity, and dedication.



*Congratulations*

We are immensely proud to extend our heartfelt congratulations to **Dr. Divya Dev S D** (Post-Graduate, Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology) for securing the First Prize for Best Poster Award (PO Category) as part of



*Congratulations*

We are immensely proud to extend our heartfelt congratulations to **Hamida Faizal** for securing the Third Prize in the Best Poster Competition (UD Category) as part of the National IAOMR Day Competitions, 2026.



*Congratulations*

We are immensely proud to extend our heartfelt congratulations to **Dr. Sonu Joy, Hruday, Ayana and Sidharth** for securing the First Prize in the Video Competition (UD Category) as part of the National IAOMR Day Competitions, 2026.

Congratulations to Ms Esabel, Ms. Sana Ashraf, 3rd Year BDS student, for securing First Prize in the Health Talk Competition at the National Public Health Dentistry Day Celebrations.



Al-Azhar Dental College proudly congratulates:

**Congratulations**



**Ms. Esabel**  
3rd year BDS student



Al-Azhar Dental College proudly congratulates:

**Congratulations**



**Ms. Sana Ashraf**  
3rd year BDS student

On World No Tobacco Day 2026, Azra Mehak (1 BDS) won Third Prize in the "Puff-Free Palette" national online competition for her artwork on the theme "Tobacco – A Silent Killer," bringing laurels to Al Azhar Dental College.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Proud Member for Al-Azhar Dental College

The 1st BDS student for a World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) "Puff-Free Palette" competition, an art contest for tobacco-free world, held online and organized by the Tobacco Free Alliance (TFA) on 31st May 2026.



**Azra Mehak (1 BDS)**  
3rd year BDS student

On World No Tobacco Day 2026, first-year BDS students A. Vishnunarayanan, Abhinand S., Dathan Lal, Go ul Sivakumar, Krishna Sudhi, Navasooriya T. B., Samved Prakash, Vishal N. R., Parvathy Nandhana, Aifa M. P., and Ranya K. R. secured Third Prize in the "Capture the Doosa" national online contest organized by the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Dental College, Perambalur, bringing pride to Al Azhar Dental College.

Students of Al-Azhar Dental College brought laurels to the institution by securing top positions at the Inter College IAPHD Tamil Nadu Chapter CDE Programme held in Chennai. Sana Ashraf won First Prize, while Adhil S and Mohammed Shinnu Shamil secured Second and Third Prizes, respectively, in the poster presentation competition.



**Congratulations**

TO OUR THIRD YEAR STUDENTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN

**Inter College IAPHD Tamil Nadu Chapter CDE PROGRAMME**

Madurai Chapter Tamil Nadu



**SANA ASHRAF**  
3rd year BDS student



**ADHIL S**  
3rd year BDS student



**MOHAMMED SHINNU SHAMIL**  
3rd year BDS student



Heartiest congratulations to all the participants and prize winners of ADCON'26 Global. Your remarkable achievements in paper and poster presentations are a testament to your hard work, innovation, and commitment to academic excellence. Al-Azhar Dental College is proud of your accomplishments and wishes you many more successes ahead.

## POSTER PRESENTATION UG



# PAPER PRESENTATION UG

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A PREMIER SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS

**2nd Paper**

**PAPER PRESENTATION**

**Dr. Devika**  
**Dr. Anu Jamsada Mscm**

UG

for your outstanding achievement in ADCON'26 held in Amman Dental college, Muscat, Oman

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**Dr. Harsha Rana Thakur**

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**Dr. Sonu Joy**  
**Dr. Safa Sulfikkar**

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**1st Paper**

**PAPER PRESENTATION**

**Esabel Reji**

UG

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**PAPER PRESENTATION**

**Amritha Gf**  
**Anusree Anilkumar**

UG

for your outstanding achievement in ADCON'26 held in Amman Dental college, Muscat, Oman

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**3rd Paper**

**PAPER PRESENTATION**

**Kathryn Mary Scam**

UG

for your outstanding achievement in ADCON'26 held in Amman Dental college, Muscat, Oman

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**1st Paper**

**PAPER PRESENTATION**

**Anesta Zilla Johnson**

UG

**AL-AZHAR DENTAL COLLEGE**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**ADCON'26**  
A PREMIER SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS

**1st Paper**

**PAPER PRESENTATION**

**Dr. Irin Paul**

UG

## PAPER PRESENTATION-FACULTY



We are immensely proud to congratulate  
**Dr. Pallavi Ammu Thomas**

Senior Lecturer, Department of Public Health Dentistry

on achieving the **1st prize** for Best Paper Award under the Faculty Presentation



We are immensely proud to congratulate  
**Dr. Surya Suprabhan,**

Reader, Department of Periodontics

on achieving the **2nd prize** for Best Paper Award under the Faculty Presentation

## PAPER PRESENTATION PG

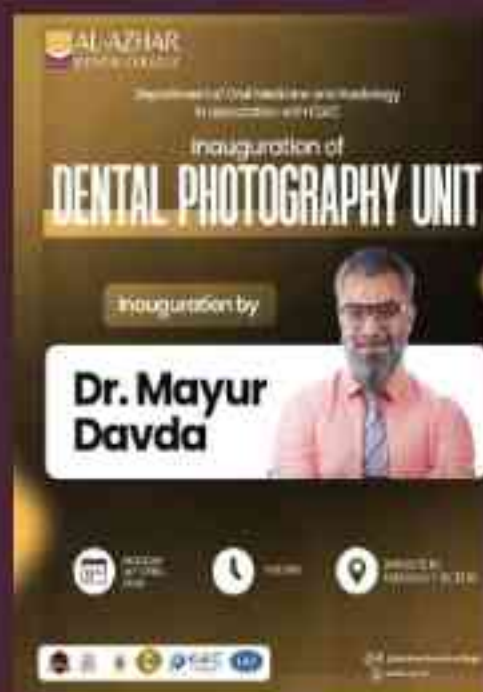


## POSTER PRESENTATION PG



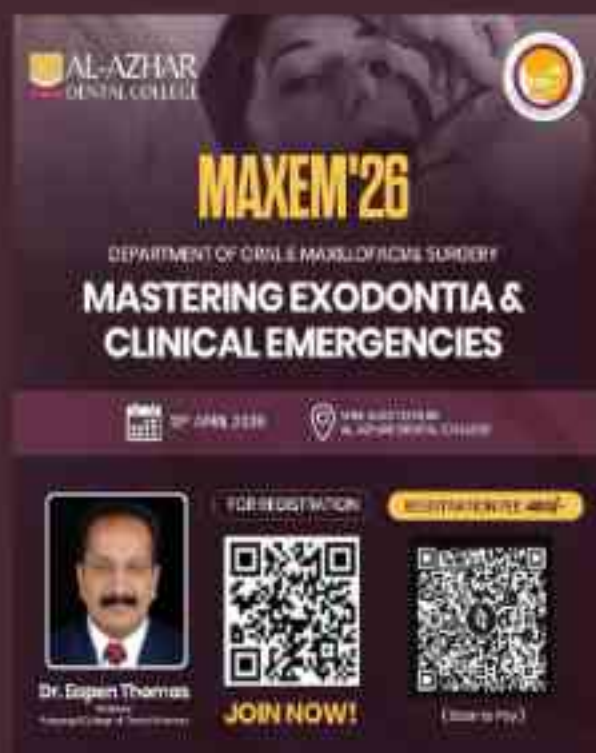
## DENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY UNIT :-

The Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, in association with IQAC, inaugurated the Dental Photography Unit on April 6 with an expert session by Dr. Mayur Davda on clinical dental photography and documentation.



## MAXEM'26

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery conducted MAXEM'26 on April 13, featuring a hands-on workshop on suturing techniques and a scientific session on exodontia and clinical emergencies, providing participants with practical skills and clinical expertise.



# REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH :-

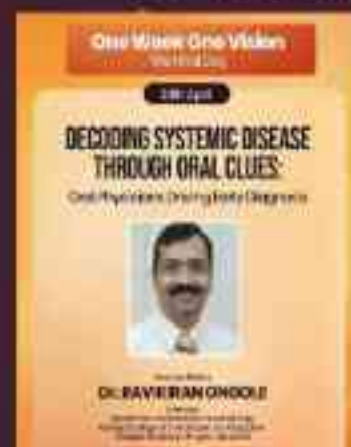
The Abhedya Women's Cell, in association with IQAC and SSGP, organized a sensitization session on reproductive health on April 20 for first-year BDS students of AADC. The session, led by Dr. Vaishnavi Vijayan, Senior resident of department of obstetrics and gynaecology Al Azhar Medical College promoted awareness on reproductive health and emphasized the importance of informed healthcare and well-being.



# ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY DAY :-

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To commemorate National Oral Medicine and Radiology Day, the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology conducted a seven-day programme, "Oral Medicine in Systemic Synergy," comprising expert lectures, CDE programmes, hands-on training, awareness campaigns, and community outreach activities, emphasizing the significance of oral medicine in systemic health and early disease detection.



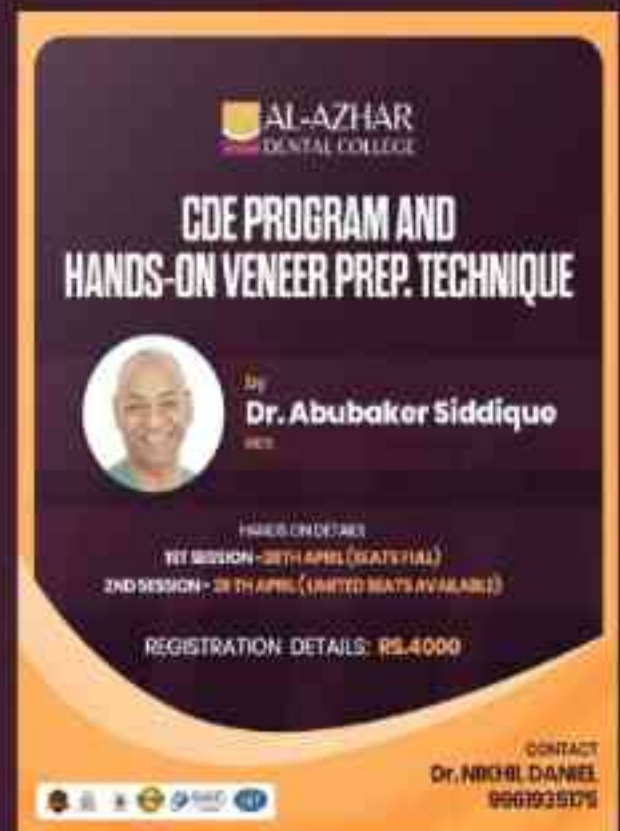
# SMILE DESIGNING CLINIC:-

The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics inaugurated the Smile Designing Clinic on April 28, marking a significant step towards advancing aesthetic dental care. The clinic was inaugurated by Mrs. Rajeena P. M., Vice Chairman, reinforcing the institution's commitment to excellence in patient care and modern restorative dentistry.



# CDE PROGRAM AND HANDS -ON VENEER PREPARATION TECHNIQUE :-

The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics organized a Continuing Dental Education (CDE) programme and hands-on workshop on veneer preparation techniques on April & 29, led by Dr. Abubaker Siddique. The programme provided participants with practical training and enhanced their understanding of contemporary aesthetic restorative procedures.



## CAESOK:-

The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics hosted CAESOK 2026, the 23rd Midterm Conference and 15th PG Convention of the Conservative and Endodontic Society of Kerala, in may 9 & 10 at AADC. The two-day scientific event brought together eminent academicians and postgraduate students for keynote lectures, scientific discussions, and knowledge exchange, fostering academic excellence and advancements in conservative dentistry and endodontics.



# ACADEMIC RADIOLOGY CLUB:-

The Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology organized the Academic Radiology Club on may 12 at AADC, featuring expert lectures on breast imaging, CT reporting in maxillofacial trauma, and case-based radiology. The programme enhanced participants' diagnostic knowledge and promoted interdisciplinary learning in radiological sciences.



**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**DR. TEENA SLEEB**  
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**DR. SANIKAR VINOD VICHATTU**  
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# NATIONAL DENGUE PREVENTION DAY:-

On May 16, 2026, the Department of Public Health Dentistry, in association with the NSS Unit and IQAC, observed National Dengue Prevention Day 2026 by organizing a campus cleaning drive and a mosquito breeding source elimination campaign to promote dengue awareness and preventive practices.



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in association with

Dept. Of Public Health Dentistry, NSS unit, IQAC, AADC

# OSSEOINTEGRATION DAY:-

The Department of Periodontics, Al Azhar Dental College, celebrated Osseointegration Day 2026 on May 18 with engaging academic sessions by Dr. Varun Raghavan Pillai, along with quiz and reel competitions. The celebration concluded with a hands-on implant training program for interns on May 19, enhancing their practical skills in implantology.



# NOBEL BIO CARE:-

The Department of Prosthodontics, in collaboration with Nobel Biocare, launched a six-month certificate programme in Implantology under the mentorship of Dr. K. P. Cherian on May 19. The programme offers comprehensive hands-on training through a structured four-module curriculum, equipping participants with essential knowledge and clinical skills in implant dentistry.



# GUIDED IMPLANTOLOGY:-

The Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, in association with IQAC, Al-Azhar Dental College, is conducting a three-day National Workshop on "Master Guided Implantology" from July 14 to 16. The workshop, mentored by Dr. Sudeep Paul, focuses on implant planning, surgical guide protocols, and immediate prosthesis, providing participants with hands-on training in modern digital implantology. The program aims to enhance the clinical skills of dental students and practitioners by introducing the latest advancements in guided implant dentistry.



# NO TOBACCO DAY:-

The Department of Public Health Dentistry, in association with IQAC and NSS Unit, Al-Azhar Dental College, organized a Walkathon on 2 June 2026 to commemorate World No Tobacco Day. The walk commenced from Mangattukavala Bus Stand at 9:00 AM, bringing together students, faculty, and volunteers to raise awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco use. The event emphasized the importance of adopting a tobacco-free lifestyle and encouraged the community to take collective responsibility in promoting better health and preventing tobacco-related diseases.



# MASTERING TMJ MRI:-

The Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology, Al Azhar Dental College, conducted a hands-on training session titled "Mastering TMJ MRI: From Vision to Diagnosis" under the TMD Study Club initiative. The session was led by Dr. Athul D, Consultant Radiologist, who provided valuable insights into TMJ MRI interpretation, imaging protocols, and their clinical applications in diagnosing temporomandibular joint disorders. The interactive program enhanced the diagnostic knowledge and practical skills of postgraduate students in Oral Medicine & Radiology.



# WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY:-

On the occasion of World Environment Day (5 June 2026), the Department of Public Health Dentistry, in association with IQAC and NSS, Al Azhar Dental College, launched the "Green Desk Initiative" to promote environmental sustainability and eco-conscious practices within the campus. The initiative encouraged students and staff to adopt greener workspaces by incorporating plants, reducing paper and plastic usage, and maintaining clean surroundings. The programme reinforced the importance of collective responsibility in protecting the environment and inspired participants to contribute towards a healthier and more sustainable future.



## BEYOND CLINICAL SKILLS:-

The Students Welfare Committee of Al-Azhar Dental College, in association with the DEU and IQAC, organized Beyond Clinical Skills, a workshop for interns focusing on patient communication and professional excellence. The session was led by Prof. Dr. Civy V. Pulayath, Trainer and Life Coach, who emphasized the importance of effective communication, professional attitude, active listening, and building strong doctor-patient rapport.



## TINY ROOTS :EXPERT CARE:-

The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Al-Azhar Dental College, in association with DEU and IQAC-AADC, organized a Continuing Dental Education (CDE) and Hands-on Workshop on "Tiny Roots, Expert Care – Pediatric Endodontics" for interns on 17 June 2024. The session was led by Dr. Sherin Sara George, MDS (Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry), who shared practical insights into the principles and clinical techniques of pediatric endodontic treatment. The interactive workshop enhanced participants' knowledge and clinical skills, emphasizing the importance of preserving young permanent and primary teeth through evidence-based pediatric dental care.



# ROAD TO WORLD CUP 2026:-



Al Azhar Group of Institutions hosted an electrifying live performance by renowned entertainer Jassie Gift as part of Alazharians United 2026 – Road to World Cup. The event brought together students and faculty for an evening filled with music, energy, and unforgettable moments. The vibrant performance created an atmosphere of celebration, strengthening campus spirit and leaving the audience with lasting memories.



# AWARENESS DRIVE AGAINST DRUG:-

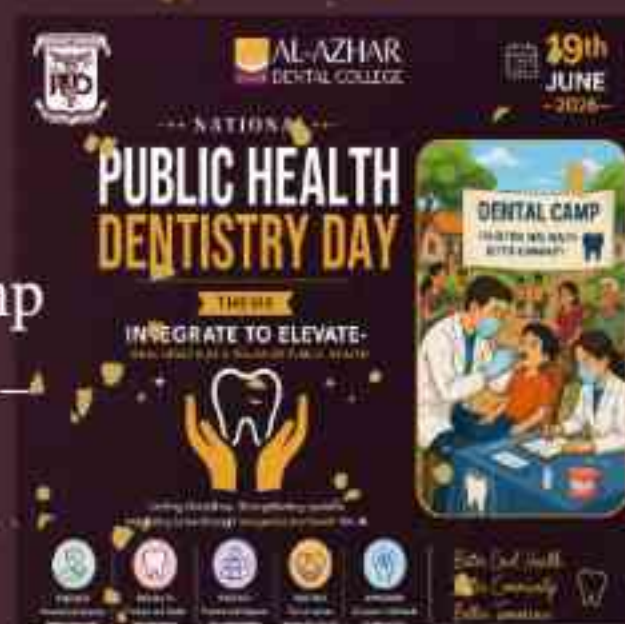
The Substance Abuse Prevention Committee of Al-Azhar Dental College, in association with SSGP, NSS, IQAC, and the Kerala Police, organized an Awareness Drive under Operation Toofan on 18 June 2026 at the Mini Auditorium. The session aimed to educate students about the harmful effects of substance abuse, promote a drug-free lifestyle, and encourage collective responsibility in preventing addiction through awareness and community participation.



# PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY DAY

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To mark National Public Health Dentistry Day, the Department of Public Health Dentistry at Al-Azhar Dental College organized a dental camp under the theme "Integrate to Elevate— Oral Health as a Pillar of Public Health." The initiative promoted preventive oral healthcare, community awareness, and the importance of integrating oral health into overall public health for a healthier society.



# COMPREHENSIVE IMPLANTOLOGY:-

Al Azhar Dental College, in association with DEU and IQAC, organized the Comprehensive Implantology Training Programme for interns on 20-21 June 2026. The interdepartmental and multidisciplinary hands-on programme provided live patient training in implant dentistry, enabling participants to strengthen their clinical knowledge and surgical skills under the guidance of experienced implantologists and faculty members.



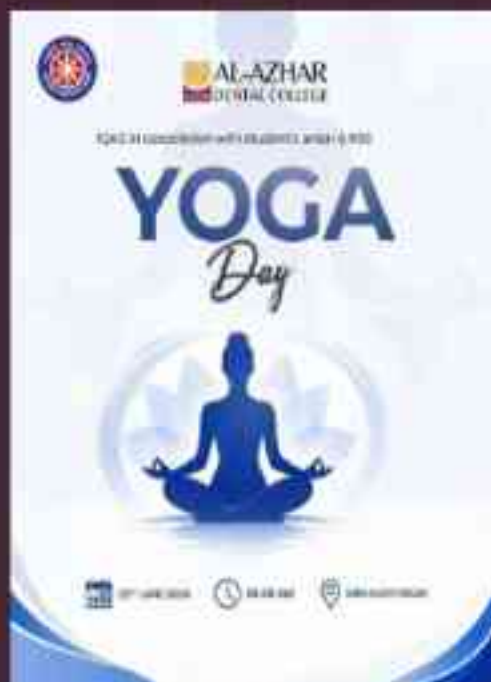
## COMPREHENSIVE IMPLANTOLOGY FOR INTERNS:-

Al Azhar Dental College successfully conducted the Comprehensive Implantology programme for interns on 20-21 June 2026. The two-day interdepartmental and multidisciplinary training combined expert-led sessions with live patient hands-on experience, providing participants with valuable clinical exposure in implant dentistry. The programme enhanced interns' knowledge, confidence, and practical skills while promoting collaborative learning and excellence in patient care.



# YOGA DAY:-

Al Azhar Dental College, in association with IQAC, the Students' Union, and NSS, celebrated International Yoga Day on 22 June 2026. The event encouraged students and faculty to embrace yoga as a means of promoting physical fitness, mental well-being, and stress management.



SMILES ON THEIR MOVE:-



DENTAL CAMPS



# CASE HIGHLIGHTS



## Case 1



### Preoperative Findings

The patient reported to the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry with a chief complaint of pain in the upper right back tooth region and multiple decayed teeth. Clinical examination revealed root stumps in relation to 54, 64, 74, 75, and 85. Teeth 53, 63, and 83 exhibited pulp exposure, while 55 and 65 showed deep dentinal caries approaching the pulp. Class I caries in relation to 46 and 36. Based on the clinical and radiographic findings, a comprehensive treatment planned under Conscious sedation.



### Postoperative Findings

Extraction of the non-restorable root stumps was completed in relation to 54, 64, 74, 75, and 85. Pulpectomy was successfully performed in relation to 53, 55, 63, 65, and 83. GIC restorations done in relation to 46 and 36

# Case 2

## Pre-operative



PRE OPERATIVE

A 5-year-old pediatric patient reported to the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Al-Azhar Dental College, accompanied by the parent, with the chief complaint of multiple decayed teeth, pain during mastication, and difficulty in eating. Clinical examination revealed extensive carious involvement of multiple primary teeth in both the maxillary and mandibular arches, with several teeth being grossly decayed and requiring comprehensive dental rehabilitation. Based on the patient's age, extent of treatment required, and lack of cooperation, full mouth rehabilitation under general anesthesia was planned.

## Post-operative



POST OPERATIVE

Comprehensive full mouth rehabilitation was successfully completed under general anesthesia. Grossly decayed teeth were restored using appropriate restorative procedures, including stainless steel crowns for posterior teeth, while non-restorable teeth were extracted where indicated. The patient was discharged in stable condition with postoperative instructions, oral hygiene and dietary counseling, and was advised to attend regular follow-up visits for preventive care and evaluation of treatment outcomes.



# Case 3

Dentigerous cyst in relation to right posterior mandible -- Cyst enucleation + curettage + chemical canterization + surgical removal of impacted 48 under GA



A patient reported to the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Al Azhar Dental College and Hospital, with the chief complaint of pain and swelling in the right lower back tooth region for the past few months. Clinical and radiographic examination (OPG) revealed a dentigerous cyst associated with an impacted mandibular right third molar (48). Based on the clinical and radiographic findings, a diagnosis of dentigerous cyst in relation to impacted 48 was made. The patient underwent cyst enucleation, curettage, chemical cauterization, and surgical removal of the impacted 48 under general anesthesia. The excised cystic lining and associated tooth were sent for histopathological examination. The postoperative period was uneventful, and the patient was advised regular follow-up.

# Case 4

Mandibular facial asymmetry with chin deviated towards left side -- Lateral sliding genioplasty to correct chin deviation



A patient reported to the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Al Azhar Dental College and Hospital, with the chief complaint of facial asymmetry and deviation of the chin towards the left side, affecting facial aesthetics. Clinical examination confirmed mandibular facial asymmetry with left-sided chin deviation. Based on the clinical and radiographic findings, a treatment plan of lateral sliding genioplasty was formulated to correct the chin deviation. The procedure was performed under general anesthesia using rigid fixation with titanium plates and screws. The postoperative outcome showed improved chin symmetry and facial balance, and the patient was kept on regular follow-up with satisfactory healing.

## Case 5



A patient reported to the Department of Prosthodontics, Al Azhar Dental College and Hospital, with the chief complaint of difficulty in eating, speaking, and regurgitation of food into the nasal cavity following maxillectomy surgery. Clinical examination revealed a maxillary defect resulting in an oroantral/oronasal communication. Based on the clinical findings, an interim obturator was planned to restore the defect. The obturator was fabricated and delivered, resulting in improved speech, mastication, swallowing, and separation of the oral and nasal cavities. The patient was instructed on prosthesis maintenance and advised regular follow-up for evaluation and future definitive prosthetic rehabilitation.

## Case 6



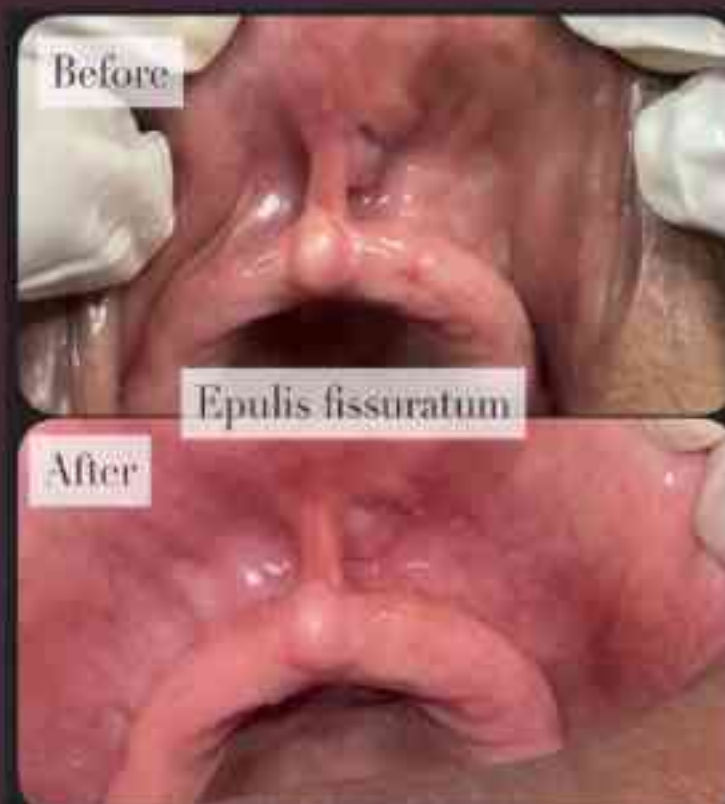
patient reported to the Department of Prosthodontics, Al Azhar Dental College and Hospital, with the chief complaint of a missing upper front tooth, affecting esthetics and speech. Clinical examination revealed a single anterior tooth loss. The patient was rehabilitated with a flexible removable partial denture, restoring esthetics, function

## Case 7



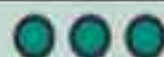
A patient reported to the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Al Azhar Dental College and Hospital, with the chief complaint of a burning sensation and discomfort on the inner cheek. Clinical examination revealed features suggestive of oral lichen planus. The patient was managed with appropriate medical therapy and regular follow-up, resulting in significant symptomatic relief and healing of the lesion.

## Case 8

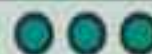


A patient reported to the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Al Azhar Dental College and Hospital, with the chief complaint of a painless soft tissue growth associated with an ill-fitting denture. Clinical examination revealed epulis fissuratum caused by chronic denture irritation.

# GUIDING MINDS AND HEALING HANDS



Under the expert guidance of Dr. Vineeth John, the Postgraduate students of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Al Azhar Dental College, successfully performed Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) facial rejuvenation procedures at the Facial Aesthetic Clinic.



Under the guidance of Dr. Nivya Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of Prosthodontics, the Postgraduate students of the Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology, Al Azhar Dental College, participated in a multidisciplinary implant treatment planning session. The collaborative discussion emphasized CBCT-based assessment, interdisciplinary learning, and comprehensive patient-centered implant care.



# Alumni achievements

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