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## NATIONAL ORAL PATHOLOGIST DAY 2025

The poster is for the National Oral Pathologist Day 2025. It features the Bharati Vidyapeeth logo at the top left and the NABH Accredited logo at the top right. The text reads: **BHARATI VIDYAPEETH** (Deemed to be University), Accredited with A<sup>++</sup> Grade (2024) by NAAC with CGPA 3.60, **DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, SANGLI**, and **DEPARTMENT OF ORAL PATHOLOGY & MICROBIOLOGY**. The main title is **NATIONAL ORAL PATHOLOGIST DAY** in large red letters. Below this is the logo of the Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists (IAOMP) and a circular portrait of an elderly man with glasses. The text below the portrait says: *All are cordially invited for Celebration of 'National Oral Pathologist Day'*. At the bottom, there are three icons with corresponding text: a calendar icon for **Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**, a clock icon for **2:00 PM.**, and a location pin icon for **Lecture Hall No-01, BV (DU), Dental College & Hospital, Sangli**.

- **Name of Activity-:** National Oral Pathologist Day
- **Date-:** 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2025
- **Time-:** 2:00 pm.
- **Venue-:** Lecture Hall No-01
- **Organiser-:** Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology
- **Nature of Activity-:** Indoor
- **Number of Participants -:** 60

**National Oral Pathologist Day** was celebrated by the Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology at Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental College and Hospital, Sangli, on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2025. This day is celebrated to remember Dr. H.M Dholakia Sir, who is known as the father of Oral Pathology in India. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Sharad Kamat (Principal, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental college and Hospital, Sangli), Dr. JeevanAsha Agrawal (Vice principal- academics), Chief Guest Dr.Ulhas Mali, Head of the Department of Pathology, Ushahkal Abhinav Institute of Medical Sciences, Sangli.





The 6<sup>th</sup> National Oral Pathologist Day was celebrated across the country to honor the birth anniversary of the esteemed Dr. H.M. Dholakia, India's first Oral Pathologist and the founder of the Oral Pathology specialty in the nation. Revered as the 'Bhishmapitamah' of Oral Pathology, Dr. Dholakia's contributions have laid the foundation for the field in India.





Dr. Uma Datar-Chougule (Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Pathology) highlighted the department's achievements and outlined its future goals. Dr. Mamata Kamat (Professor, Department of Oral Pathology) introduced the Chief Guest. The chief guest addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of blood investigations in dental practice, and provided valuable guidance to the students.

To motivate students and recognize excellence in the subjects of Dental Anatomy, Oral Histology, and Oral Pathology, top-performing students were felicitated with a certificate of appreciation and a pen. Participants of the Quiz and Pebble Art competition were awarded certificates of participation, while the winners received certificates of appreciation for their outstanding performance.

Dr. Uma Datar-Chougule delivered the vote of thanks. Miss Himani Dave and Miss Samruddhi Gaikwad were the masters of the ceremony. All the Heads of Departments, faculty members, and students attended the gathering.

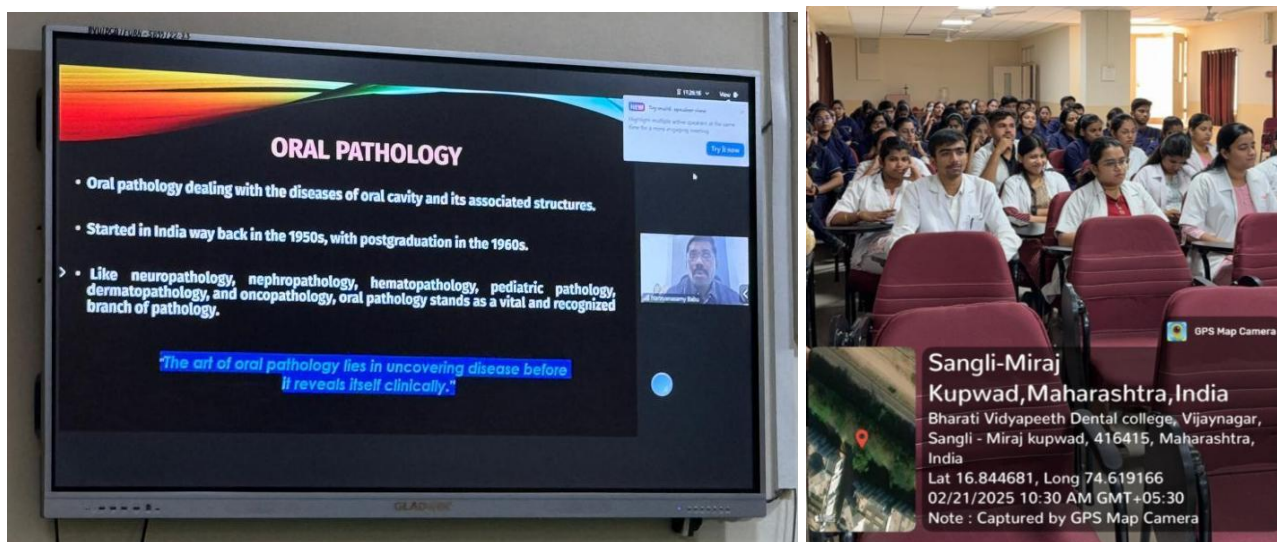




As a part of the National Oral Pathologist Day celebration, the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology organized innovative activities to engage students in understanding and appreciating the significance of oral pathology in healthcare. The event featured a series of Impactful activities, including:



1) A live webinar on **"ORAL PATHOLOGY IN DAY TO DAY PRACTICE"** by guest speaker, **Dr. Aravindh Babu**, Prof and Head in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital, Chennai was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025 through the zoom platform. The webinar was attended by students, faculty of BV(DU), DCH, Sangli and online participants from the oral pathology fraternity across India.

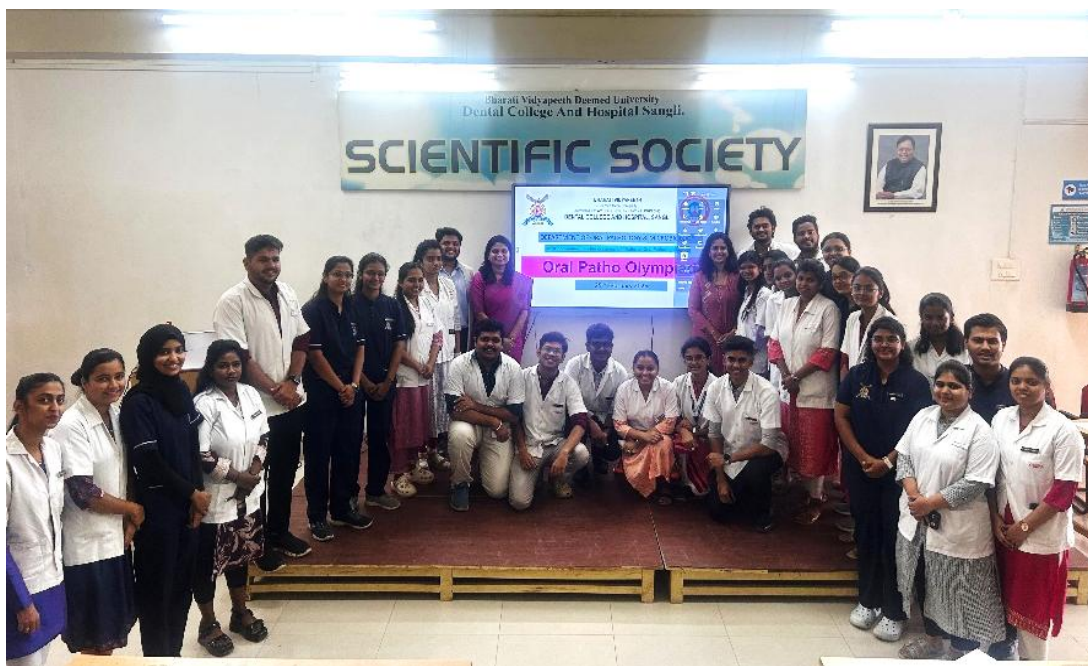


2) A **Pebble Painting Competition** on the theme **"Oral Pathology"** was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 to promote creativity and awareness of oral diseases through art. Students illustrated Oral Pathology with intricate designs. The event provided a unique blend of art and science, enhancing engagement with oral pathology. Dr. Banashree Sankeshwari (Asso. Prof, Dept. of Prosthodontics) was invited as the judge. The competition added an innovative touch to learning oral pathology. Dr. Madhuri Sale was the in-charge for the event.



3) A **quiz competition** was organized on 25<sup>th</sup> February, for students to enhance their knowledge, teamwork, and application of concepts in **Dental Anatomy, Oral Histology, and Oral Pathology**. A total of 6 teams participated, with each team consisting of two **interns, a final-year student, a third-year student, and a first-year BDS student**, fostering collaboration across different academic levels. The competition featured multiple rounds, encouraging critical thinking and quick decision-making. Teams were given creative names, such as "**Amazing Ameloblasts**" etc. The quiz was **designed and conducted by Dr.Mamata Kamat**. **Dr. Uma Datar-Chougule** served as the moderator for scoring. Technician **Mrs. Manisha Thorat** efficiently managed the timekeeping. The event provided an engaging learning experience, helping students reinforce their theoretical knowledge in a fun and interactive way.







4) On 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025, students performed a **SKIT** in the college lobby to raise awareness about the significance of oral pathology. The skit aimed to educate peers and patients on the role of oral pathologists in diagnosing and preventing oral diseases while emphasizing the importance of early detection. Through an engaging and informative performance, students effectively conveyed key messages about oral health, making the event both educational and impactful. Dr. Uma Datar-Chougule supervised the event.





Under the guidance of our respected Principal, Dr. Sharad Kamat, the entire activity was meticulously planned and successfully executed by the organizing team, comprising of Dr. Mamata Kamat, Dr. Uma Datar-Chougule, and Dr. Madhuri Sale.







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**CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**

AWARDED TO

For Securing First Position in Quiz Competition held on  
25<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 organized on the occasion of  
'National Oral Pathologist Day'

Dr. Mamata Kamat  
Professor

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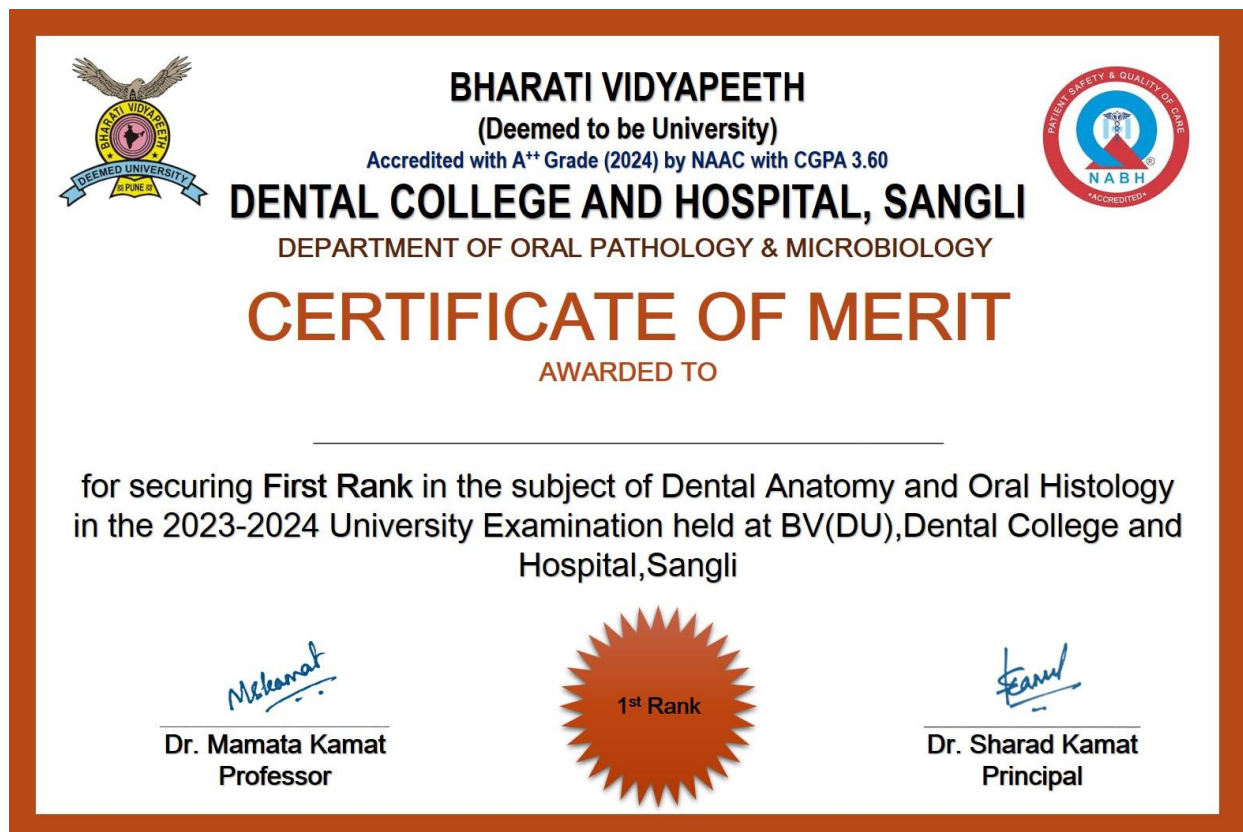
**CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION**

AWARDED TO

For participating in Pebble Painting Competition held on  
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Dr. Mamata Kamat  
Professor

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