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Online Guest Lecture on
“Beyond the Chair: A Clinician–Scientist’s Journey into Public Health”

The poster is for an online guest lecture. At the top, it features the Bharati Vidyapeeth logo and accreditation details: 'BHARATI VIDYAPEETH (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) PUNE ACCREDITED WITH A++ GRADE (2024) BY NAAC WITH CGPA 3.60'. Below this, it identifies the host as 'DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, SANGLI'. The event is an 'Online Guest Lecture on the occasion of “National Public Health Dentistry Day”' with the title '“BEYOND THE CHAIR: A CLINICIAN-SCIENTIST’S JOURNEY INTO PUBLIC HEALTH”'. A central portrait of Dr. Khushbu Balsara is shown with a 'GUEST SPEAKER' label. Her credentials are listed as 'Postdoctoral Research Fellow | Global Health | JH-IIRU | Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health'. The event is scheduled for '19th June 2026 at 09.30 AM' and will take place at the 'Dental College Auditorium'.

- **Title of Activity:** Online Guest Lecture on **“Beyond the Chair: A Clinician–Scientist’s Journey into Public Health”**
- **Venue of the Activity:** Dental College Auditorium, BVDU, Dental College & Hospital, Sangli
- **Date of Activity:** 19th June 2026
- **Duration of Activity:** 1 hour
- **Collaborating Agency-** Nil
- **Number of students participated-** 38
- **Number of Teacher participated –** 17
- **Number of Beneficiaries-:** 55

The Department of Public Health Dentistry, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental College and Hospital, Sangli, organized an Online Guest Lecture on the occasion of National Public Health Dentistry Day on 19th June 2026 at 9:30 AM for interns and faculty members. The program was held with the objective of inspiring young dental professionals to explore opportunities beyond clinical practice and understand the role of public health in improving population health outcomes.

The lecture was titled “Beyond the Chair: A Clinician–Scientist’s Journey into Public Health” and was delivered by Dr. Khushbu Balsara, Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Global Health at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. The program was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Sharath Kamat, Principal, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Dental College and Hospital, Sangli, who encouraged participants to actively engage in research and public health initiatives for the betterment of society

During her lecture, Dr. Balsara shared her academic and professional journey, discussing the challenges and opportunities encountered while working in the field of global public health. She elaborated on the importance of evidence-based research, health policy, epidemiology, and community engagement in improving oral and general health outcomes. The lecture was highly informative and well-received by the interns and faculty members. A quiz competition was conducted and winners of the quiz were awarded after the session.

The event was successfully organized by Dr. Tanushri Dalvi, Reader, and Dr. Priyanka Paul Madhu, Senior Lecturer, Department of Public Health Dentistry under the able guidance of head of the department, Dr. Shrivardhan Kalghatgi. The program concluded with a vote of thanks expressing gratitude to the guest speaker, dignitaries, faculty members, interns, and all participants for their enthusiastic involvement and support in making the event a grand success.



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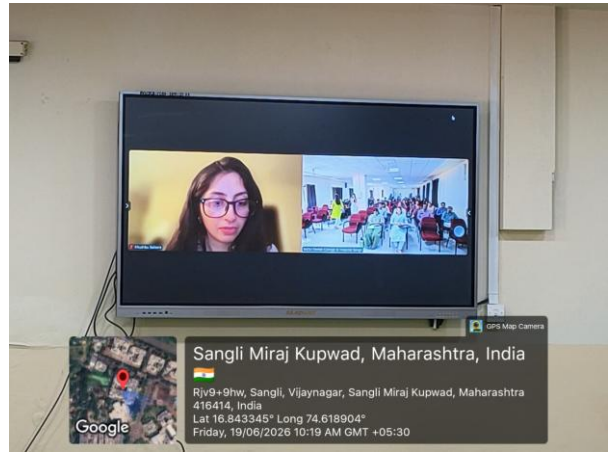
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CERTIFICATE

OF APPRECIATION

This certificate is proudly presented to

Dr.Khushbu Balsara

For sharing her valuable knowledge as a Guest Speaker on the topic **"Reimagining Public Health in India: Learning from Global Best Practices"** held on
19th June, 2026.

Organized by
Department of Public Helath Dentistry



Dr.Shrivardhan Kalghatgi
Incharge
Dept. of Public Health Dentistry





Dr.Sharad Kamat
Principal
BVDU,DCH, Sangli

List of Teachers-:

Sr.No.	Name of the Faculty
1	Dr. Sanjay S. Byakodi
2	Dr. Priyatam M. Karade
3	Dr. Banashree Pattanshetti
4	Dr. Prajakta G. Chougule
5	Dr. Satish S. Bhosale
6	Dr. Mokshada M. Badadare
7	Dr. Aditi A. Kanitkar
8	Dr. Amol D. Karagir
9	Dr. Anuja A. Dhumal
10	Dr. Purva M. Chougule
11	Dr. Anil T. Patil
12	Dr. Jyoti M. Biradar
13	Dr. Vaibhav T. Chougule
14	Dr. Priyanka D. Jadhav
15	Dr. Aradhana N. Kibe
16	Dr. Jivika J. Matkar
17	Dr. Shruti G. Lokhande

List of Intern Students-:

Sr.No.	Name of the Students
1	Miss. Bhosale Dnyaneshwari Paramanand
2	Miss. Patel Misbah Barkatullah
3	Mr. Patil Yash Abhijeet
4	Miss. Kulkarni Shruti Santosh
5	Miss. Gosavi Mrunal Makarand
6	Miss. Patil Akanksha Dasharath
7	Miss. Swami Chinmayi Vishveshwar
8	Miss. Gore Shruti Balaji
9	Miss. Khot Shreya Mahesh
10	Miss. Mane Aishwarya Santosh
11	Miss. Khandekar Anushka Appasaheb
12	Miss. Gole Sakshi Satish
13	Miss. Deshmukh Sakshi Mahadev
14	Mr. Gaikwad Prabuddha Gautam
15	Miss. Kolap Shreya Sudhir
16	Miss. Kulkarni Sharvari Rahul
17	Mr. Kulkarni Shaunak Amit
18	Miss. Mane Suhani Yuvaraj
19	Miss. Nagul Shravani Hemant
20	Miss. Gadiya Diksha Bharatkumar
21	Mr. Pomdharane Govardhan Namdev
22	Miss. Bargale Saloni Ashok
23	Miss. Takwale Revati Hanumant
24	Miss. Bulbule Siddhi Dilip
25	Miss. Anushka verma
26	Miss. Ghume Arpita Ajaykumar
27	Miss. Khan Taskina Rafique
28	Miss. Shinde Pratiksha Uttam
29	Miss. Jarag Jagruti Uttam

30	Miss. Dudhal Pooja Hari
31	Miss. Chakrawar Mitali Harish
32	Miss. Sheth Vishwa Ritesh
33	Miss . Patil Vaishnavi Netaji
34	Miss. Pote Apura Atul
35	Mr. More Rushi Vitthal
36	Miss. Priyanka Ranjan
37	Miss Anushree Pore
38	Miss Diksha Kalbhor

Outcome of the Activity:-

The guest lecture significantly enhanced the participants awareness of the vital role of public health in dentistry and its impact on improving community oral health outcomes. The session motivated interns and faculty members to explore opportunities in research, public health practice, and global health initiatives beyond conventional clinical dentistry. Through the speaker's experiences and insights, attendees gained a better understanding of the clinician-scientist career pathway and the diverse professional avenues available in academia, research, policy-making, and international health organizations. Furthermore, the lecture emphasized the importance of evidence-based practice, interdisciplinary collaboration, and a population-centered approach to healthcare, encouraging participants to contribute actively towards addressing contemporary public health challenges.

Dr. Shrivardhan Kalghatgi

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