## 1. Orientation Program for 1st Year P.G Students and Guides – 28th February 2023

The Scientific Committee of Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College and Hospital (BVDUDCH), Navi Mumbai, organized a special orientation program for first-year postgraduate (P.G.) students and their guides from various departments. The objective of the program was to introduce the new **Scientific Review Committee (SRC) form,** providing guidelines on how to fill it effectively. This initiative was taken to streamline the research proposal process and enhance communication between students and their guides.

For the first time in the college's history, such an exercise was conducted, marking a significant milestone in simplifying the research submission process. Dr. Ashwin Jawdekar, Vice Principal and Head of the Department of Pedodontics, along with Dr. Nilesh Joshi, Professor and P.G. guide from the Department of Periodontology, led the session. They provided a comprehensive walkthrough of the new SRC form, detailing essential aspects such as the checklist and acceptance guidelines.

The orientation aimed to ensure that both students and their mentors fully understood how to navigate the new submission process, ensuring the proposals meet the required standards. The clear instructions provided during the session will assist P.G. students in writing and submitting their research proposals more efficiently. The initiative also set the tone for future research activities, paving the way for more structured guidance for new P.G. students in upcoming batches.