

Annual Scientific Event: Sci-Fi Knowledge Network –

9th and 10th February 2023



The Sci-Fi Knowledge Network 2023, the annual scientific event organized by the Scientific and Continuing Dental Education (CDE) Committee of BVDUDCH, Navi Mumbai, marked a historic year for the event. Held over two days, the event saw record-breaking participation and presented a platform for academic interaction, knowledge sharing, and scientific presentations.

Inauguration: The event was inaugurated in the presence of several dignitaries, including Dr. V. Sreenivasan (Principal, BVDUDCH), Dr. Awasthy (Principal, BVP Engineering College), and Vice Principals Dr. Ashwin Jawdekar and Dr. Viraj Kharkar. All heads of the various departments of BVDUDCH were present

to witness the grand opening. The inaugural session included a welcome address by Dr. V. Sreenivasan and Dr. Nilesh Joshi, the chairperson of the Scientific and CDE Committee.



The Scientific Newsletter ORION was officially released during the inauguration ceremony, encapsulating the academic endeavors of the institution.

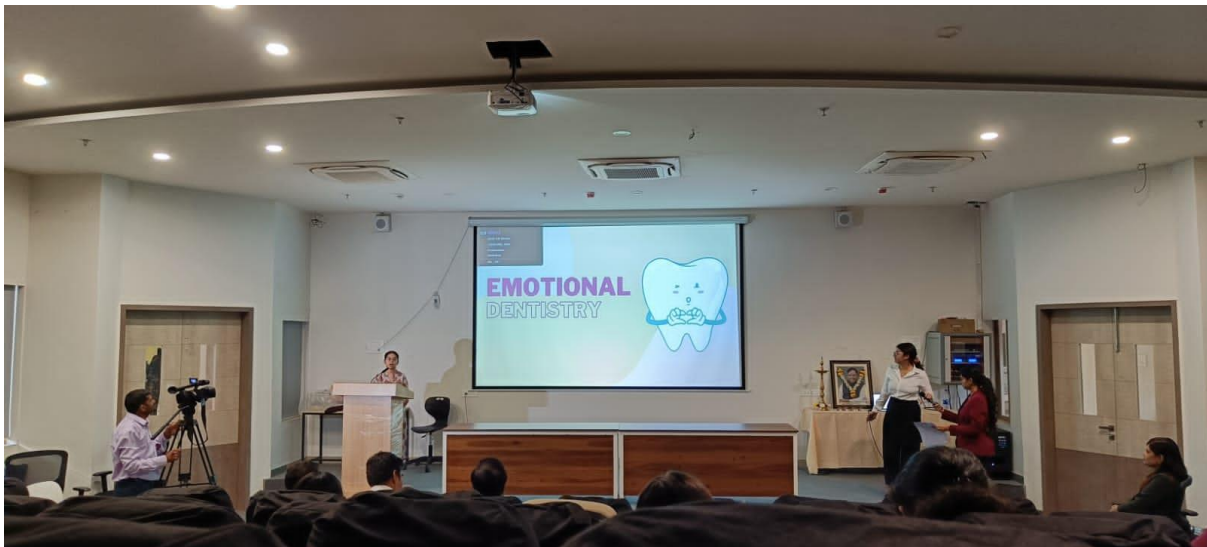
Day 1 Highlights:

- The event commenced with a guest lecture by **Dr. Rajeev Chitguppi** on "What After BDS," offering students insights into career options following their Bachelor of Dental Surgery degree. His engaging talk was followed by **Prof. Sudershna Lal**, who delivered a session on "Basic Hemodynamic Monitoring and Parenteral Drug Administration."





Post-lunch, **scientific paper presentations** began, featuring interns, undergraduates, and postgraduates. These presentations were held in three separate halls, judged by a panel of both external and internal faculty members. The external judges included Dr. Rajesh Gaikwad, Dr. Aarti Gangurde, and Dr. Vaibhav Thakkar, while internal judges included Dr. Parag Gangurde, Dr. Shashank Gaikwad, and Dr. Sneha Agarwal. Winners from each session were awarded prizes at the end of the day.



Day 2 Highlights:

- The second day of the event started with a captivating guest lecture on Forensic Odontology by **Dr. Ashith Acharya**, a renowned forensic odontologist who has worked on landmark cases such as the Nirbhaya case. His presentation was highly insightful and motivating for the audience.
- The next guest speaker, **Dr. Rajiv Verma**, delivered an entertaining and inspiring session titled "Enjoy Dentistry."



The afternoon sessions included more scientific paper presentations, as well as **table clinic** presentations by students. Table clinics allow students to present their clinical cases in a more interactive way.

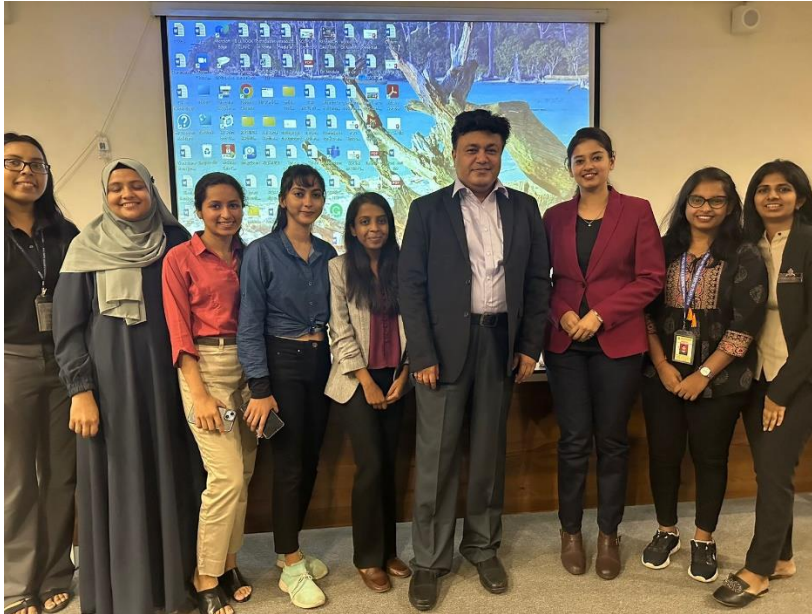




The external judges for the day included Dr. Amol Mhatre, Dr. Anuradha Nemane, Dr. Sujeet Khiste, and Dr. Naval Bavaskar, while internal judges were Dr. Pratibha Kawle, Dr. Ashish Jain, Dr. Harsh Mishra, Dr. Vinayak Thorat, and Dr. Prakash Talreja.

At the end of Day 2, prizes were distributed to the winners of the scientific sessions and table clinics. An overall winner was also announced, receiving special recognition for their exceptional performance across all sessions.





- Guest speakers such as Dr. Rajeev Chitguppi (renowned dentist, researcher, and entrepreneur) and Dr. Ashith Acharya (forensic odontologist of national repute) added immense value to the event through their inspiring lectures.

Sci-Fi 2023 was a resounding success, setting new standards for scientific events at BVDUDCH. The enthusiasm and participation displayed by students and faculty alike highlighted the growing culture of research and academic excellence at the institution. The event not only provided a platform for students to showcase their research but also fostered a spirit of curiosity and innovation, crucial for the future of dental education.

Key Achievements of Sci-Fi 2023:

- The total number of registrations exceeded 200, setting a new record with 227 participants in total. For the first time, the event included inter-college participation from Nair Dental College, MGM Dental College, and D.Y. Patil Dental College.

- A total of 80 presentations were made by undergraduate and postgraduate students, also setting a new milestone in the history of Sci-Fi at BVDUDCH.

- All guest lectures were video recorded, allowing the knowledge shared by guest speakers to be accessed and utilized in the future.

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