

# Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore

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## About the College

Founded in 1987, the Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore (A constituent college of Manipal University) is the country's first dental college to admit 100 students to BDS course from the very first year of inception along with the simultaneous commencement of post-graduate programs. Today the college is composed of campuses at Light house hill road, Attavar, and Bejai. Each of these campuses has a distinct role and mission. Quality of education, social orientation, and a strong campus feeling form the basis of our education.

MCOADS, Mangalore offers undergraduate, postgraduate and diploma courses in various branches of dentistry. Global recognition of the quality of training imparted was substantiated by the recognition conferred on it by the Malaysian Dental Council in 2003 and as a center for training for the award of MFDS by the Royal College of Surgeons, Glasgow. It forms a part of the university which is accredited with an "A" grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Committee (NAAC). The institute follows the ISO 9001:2008 and 14001:2004 standards, imparting quality healthcare to the patients as well as high class education to the students.

MCOADS, Mangalore is spread over three locations conveniently accessible in the city, namely Light House Hill Road, Attavar and Bejai with dedicated facilities in each of them. A total of 311 dental chairs, state of the art dental equipment, centrally air-conditioned library, lecture halls with stadium type seating and continuing professional development (CPD) rooms with audio-visual aids, phantom head simulation laboratories for preclinical training and access to the newer generation of dental materials ensure delivery of optimal training to the undergraduate and

postgraduate students. The institute has a mobile dental clinic with two automated dental units that help give treatment in peripheral nodal centers and areas with limited access to dental care. MCOODS, Mangalore successfully conducted 439 dental camps screening and treating 35,402 patients in the year 2015. The institute also provides segregated hostel facilities for both male and female students with transport provided from the hostels to the institute.

The students of MCOODS, Mangalore consistently excel in academics and extracurricular activities. Students of MCOODS, Mangalore have consistently achieved top ranks in various national competitive postgraduate entrance examinations and performing well in various international universities. Our college is presently ranked 6<sup>th</sup> among all private dental colleges of India and 13<sup>th</sup> among all the dental colleges as per a survey by Outlook India Magazine. The pioneering teacher guardian programme helps students acclimatize to the new campus life in Mangalore, provide academic counselling, enlighten students on professional ethics and conduct and act as a channel of communication for the institute, students and parents.

The dedicated teaching faculty are up to date with recent advances in dentistry and contribute to the dental scientific temper by way of research, grants, publications in various international and national journals (91 publications in 2015) and scientific presentations at various international and national forums. The faculty has found a permanent place in the field of dentistry by being authors of books that are sought after by students in India and Abroad. The faculty have authored 16 textbooks, 35 chapters and 13 monographs.

As a part of the green initiative the university has introduced the use of e-pads for writing examinations. The students would give their internal assessments on electronic tablets (e-pads) which are comfortable to write and draw. The answer scripts would then be uploaded securely on to the cloud and would be evaluated by the respective faculty. This procedure would save paper and the turn-around time for results would also be faster.



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## Hostel Facility



## Hostel Facility for Boys



## Hostel Facility for Girls



Hostel Facility for Boys



Mess Facility

Library Facility



**Classrooms/ Seminar Rooms/ Faculty Rooms**



Air conditioned lecture class



Seminar Room



Air conditioned Reading Rooms



## Auditoriums



Air conditioned Auditorium and Conference Hall

## Hospital



## College and Hospital Campus



Reception Area

## Dental Clinics















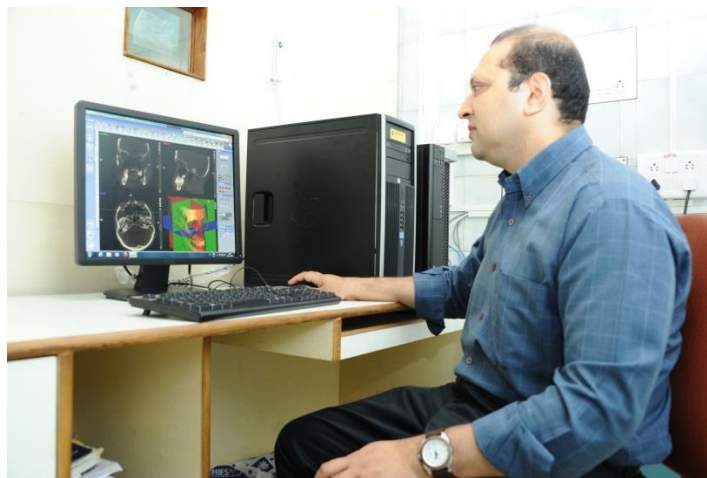
Interior of the Mobile Dental Van



Community Outreach Program

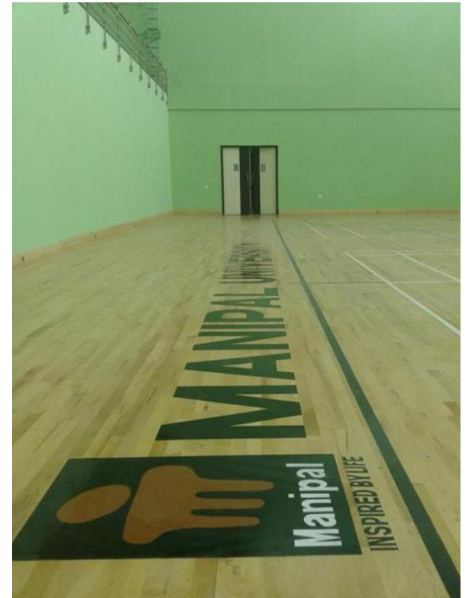


Community Outreach Program



State of the art Cone Beam Computed Tomography Unit

## Games & Sports Facilities



Indoor Sports Facility (Centrally air-conditioned)



**Guest Speakers and Conferences**











Student Exchange Program with Universiti Teknologi Mara, Malaysia



Preliminary meeting for Student Exchange Program with Boston University





SEEADE Dean's Meeting in Bali, Indonesia