



Inauguration of Sports Dentistry Department at Rajarajeswari Dental College and Hospital, Bengaluru

Rajarajeswari Dental college and hospital, a premier institution in dental education, proudly inaugurated its innovative Sports dentistry department on 28th November 2024. This is the very first Sports dental centre in India.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by the presence of Sri Vishnu Sudhakaran, Regional director Sports Authority of India (SAI) along with Ms Priyanka Goswami, Indian Olympian athlete who formally opened the new department. This event was also witnessed by Dr Ranganath V, Vice president Indian dental association and the president of the Karnataka state dental council (KSDC), Dr Reena Kumar, Academic director Indian academy of Sports dentistry (IASD) and Dr S. Vijayanand, Executive director Rajarajeswari group of institutions (RRGI).

The new dental department is equipped with latest technology and modern infrastructure. This clinic is attached with the pain clinic where the etiology and corrective measures are carried out to the patients who come with musculoskeletal pain and a digital dentistry department which comprises of intra oral scanner, 3D printer, thermoforming machine for fabricating mouth guards and a CAD/CAM system. This upgrade will enable students to receive hands-on training in the latest dental techniques and provide patients with high-quality care.

The department will focus on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of sports-related orofacial injuries. Students will have the opportunity to work with experienced sports dentists and gain practical experience in providing dental care to athletes.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by Performance nutritionist Rashmi Cherian, Dr Chandrakanth, Medical officer SAI, Dr Anuradha, Gymanstics committee members, Sports coaches, athletes, boxing federation committee members, faculty members, students, and distinguished guests from the dental community. Our dean Dr Edwin Devadoss, gave an insight of our institution and felicitated our Chief guest Sri Vishnu Sudhakaran followed by Dr Madhumathi Singh, Vice principal felicitating our Guest of honour Ms. Priyanka Goswami, Dr Girish, Principal felicitating Dr Ranganath and Dr Savitha, PG director felicitating Dr Reena Kumar.



Dr Reena Kumar, gave an insight of the Indian academy of Sports dentistry, its programme curriculum and all the on-field events the sports dentists have been a part.

The event concluded with a tour of the new facilities, giving attendees a first-hand look at the advanced technology and infrastructure.

Post inauguration the Krida dant Suraksha under the guidance of Dr. Reena Kumar was conducted for the 12 attendees comprising of Boxing athletes and their coaches, this focused on educating and to create awareness to prevent oral injuries and how to manage in case of orofacial injuries. Special emphasis about the mouth guards were informed to them.

























