

INTERDEPARTMENTAL CLINICAL MEET
DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRIC AND PREVENTIVE
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A PEDIATRIC DENTIST'S ROLE FROM BIRTH
THROUGH ADOLESCENCE – A BIRD'S EYE
VIEW

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SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

The interdepartmental meet titled “A Paediatric Dentist’s Role from Birth Through Adolescence – A Bird’s-Eye View” highlighted the comprehensive and evolving role of paediatric dentistry in promoting oral health from prenatal counselling through adolescence. The presentation emphasized that paediatric dental care extends beyond treatment of dental disease and involves prevention, early diagnosis, parental counselling, behaviour guidance, growth and development monitoring, and individualized treatment. The clinical journey included establishment of a dental home, caries-risk assessment, preventive and restorative management, pulp therapy, space maintenance, habit interception, minor oral surgical procedures, trauma management, and minimally invasive approaches. Special emphasis was placed on multidisciplinary and individualized care for children with special healthcare needs.

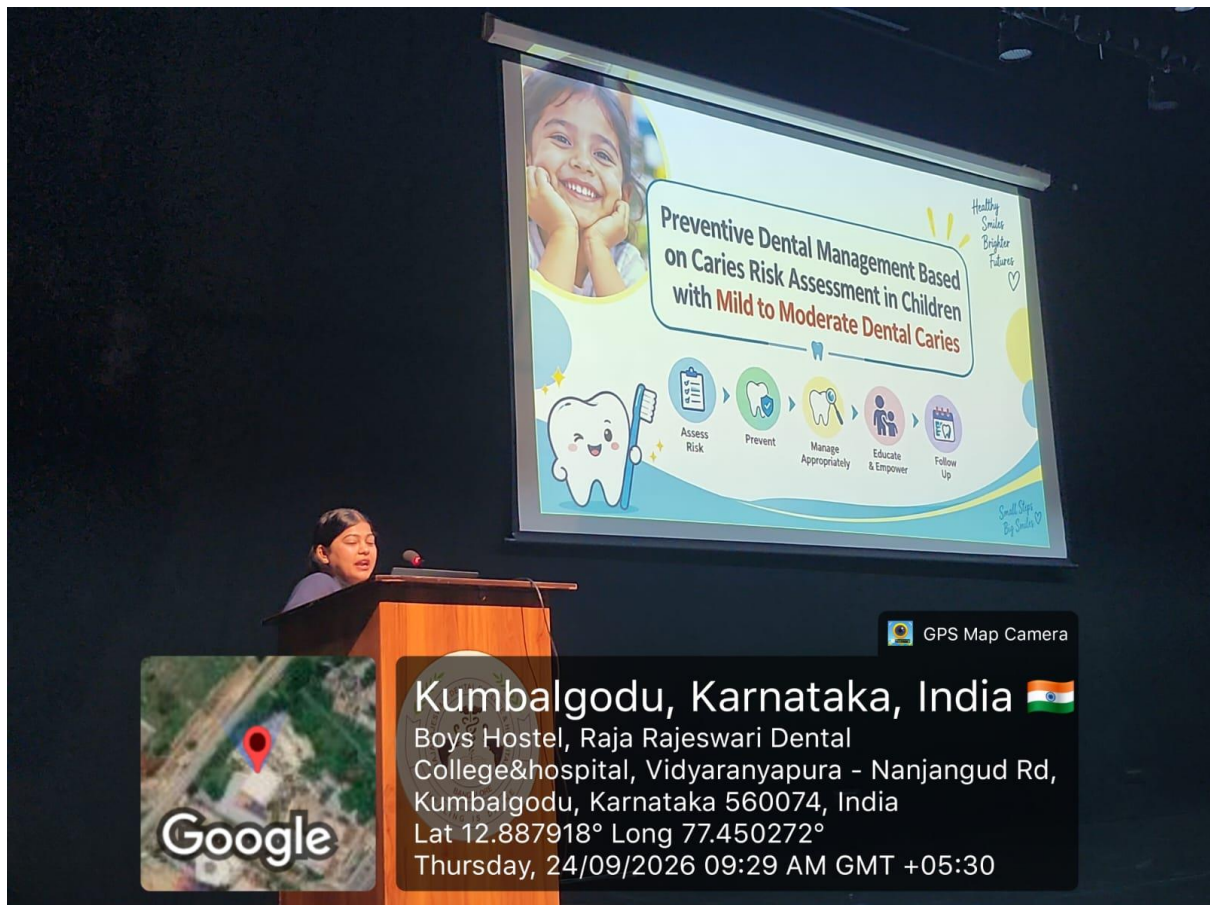
CONCLUSION

The presentation demonstrated that paediatric dentistry is an integral component of comprehensive child healthcare, extending from the first stages of life through adolescence. The cases showcased the importance of early intervention, prevention, preservation of developing dentition, appropriate behavioural approaches, and individualized clinical decision-making. Management of special healthcare needs further emphasized adaptation of assessment, communication, prevention, and treatment according to each child’s medical, behavioural, sensory, and developmental requirements. The meet reinforced that successful paediatric dental care is not limited to treating existing disease but

also involves maintaining oral health, supporting growth and development, restoring function and aesthetics, and establishing positive attitudes towards dentistry. Ultimately, the paediatric dentist contributes to a healthy beginning and a foundation for lifelong oral health.



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Preventive Dental Management Based on Caries Risk Assessment in Children with Mild to Moderate Dental Caries

Healthy Smiles Brighter Futures

Small Steps Big Smiles

Assess Risk → Prevent → Manage Appropriately → Educate & Empower → Follow Up

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High Caries Risk Patient

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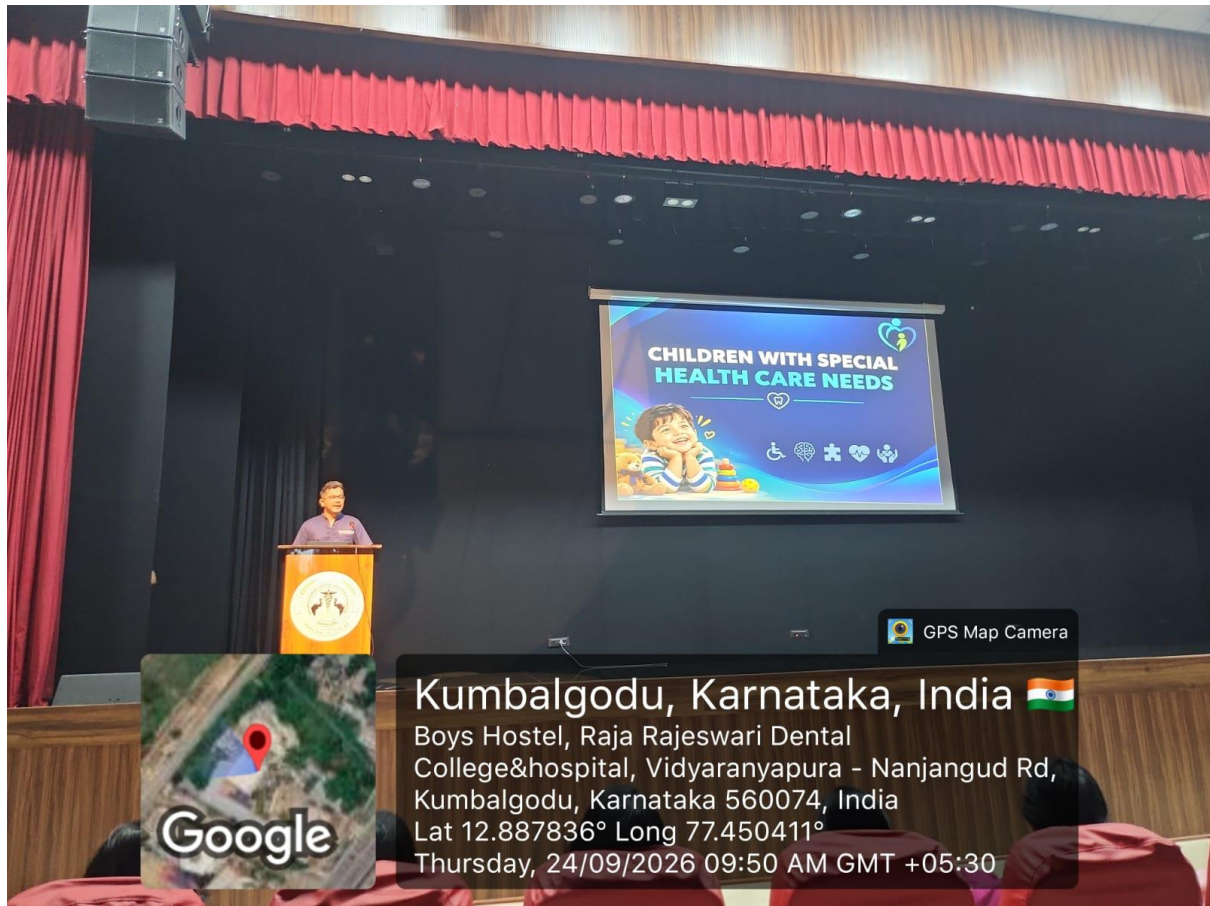
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