



Maratha Mandal's



Nathajirao G Halgekar's Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Belagavi

Accredited NAAC 'A' grade - first cycle

Celebrates

NATIONAL ORAL PATHOLOGISTS DAY

25th February 2026

Dr. Rajshree Nagaraju

President

Maratha Mandal Group of
Institutions

Dr. Ramakant Nayak

Principal

Maratha Mandal's NGHIDS and
Research Centre.

**Organized by Department of Oral Pathology and
Microbiology**

Dr. Vijayalakshmi Kotrashetti, HOD

Dr. Deepa R Katgalkar, Reader

Dr. Kuntala Mondal, Lecturer

An IQAC Initiative



Dr.H.M.Dholakia sir was born on 25/02/1926 at Mumbai. He holds the distinct honor of being the first postgraduate teacher of Oral Pathology in India. He started first PG course in this subject at Nair Hospital Dental College, Mumbai in 1960. He is "Teacher of Teachers" and 'Bishmapitamah' of Oral Pathology. He is also known for various classifications for which he is called as "Master of Classification". Across the nation, Oral Pathologists of India celebrate sir's birth anniversary as 'National Oral Pathologists Day'. We at our institute, celebrate the day by involving young & budding dentist in various events.

EVENT

Guest lecture by -

Dr. Mandana Donoghue

Title of presentation :

The Alchemy of Success: Clarity, Grit and Magic

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: Auditorium

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



DR. MANDANA DONOGHUE BDS, MDS

Dr. Mandana Donoghue is an oral pathologist, educator, and academic entrepreneur, and the Founder and Director of Oral Pathology 360 and Oromed 360 Academy. What began as a focused educational initiative has grown into a global platform for collaborative learning in diagnosis and management of oral and maxillofacial diseases.

She is passionate about building communities that value curiosity, clarity, and compassion — and believes that every professional journey can evolve from competence to meaning when guided by intention.