



# Rajas Dental College & Hospital

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Kavalkinaru Jn. Tirunelveli District - 627105

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## Qualifications:

| Degree | Name of the Institution  | University          | Year & Month of Passing | Speciality                           | Name of the State Dental Council | *Registration No. of UG & PG with date of Renewal |
|--------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| BDS    | Century International Institute of Dental Sciences, Kasargod, Kerala | Kannur University   | 2011                    | –                                    | Kerala Dental Council            | 9005  |
| MDS    | Yenepoya Dental College, Mangalore, Karnataka                        | Yenepoya University | 2016                    | Public Health Dentistry              | Kerala Dental Council            | 9005  |
| PGDFAO | Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore, Karnataka                       | Yenepoya University | 2019                    | Forensic Anthropology and Odontology | –                                | –   |



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## Teaching Experience:

| Position        | Name of Institution   | From       | To         | Total Experience     |
|-----------------|---|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Senior Lecturer | Rajas Dental College and Hospital, Kavalkinaru, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu | 01/02/2017 | 30/10/2021 | 4 Years and 9 Months |
| Reader          | Rajas Dental College and Hospital, Kavalkinaru, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu | 01/11/2021 | Till Date  |                      |

## Details of Publications:

| Sl. No. | Title of the Articles  | Journal Details  | Points |
|---------|--|--|--------|
| 1.      | Somaraj V, Shenoy RP, Panchmal GS, Kumar V, Jodalli P, Sonde L. Effect of Herbal and Fluoride Mouth Rinses on Streptococcus mutans and Dental Caries among 12–15-Year-Old School Children: A Randomized Controlled Trial. Int J Dent 2017. Article ID 5654373, 8 pages. doi:10.1155/2017/5654373       | International Journal of Dentistry                       | 15     |
| 2.      | Somaraj V, Shenoy RP, Panchmal GS, Kumar V, Jodalli P, Sonde L, Karkal R. Assessment of Knowledge, Attitude and Anxiety Pertaining to Basic Life Support (BLS) and Medical Emergencies among Interns in Dental Colleges of Mangalore City: A Questionnaire Study. World J Emerg Med 2017;8(2):131–135. | World Journal of Emergency Medicine                      | 15     |
| 3.      | Somaraj V, Shenoy RP, Panchmal GS, Jodalli P, Sonde L, Nagaraj K. Effect of Paneer and Cheese Consumption on Salivary Acidogenicity and Calcium Concentration: A Comparative Study. Oral Health Prev Dent 2018;16(2):169–174.  | Oral Health and Preventive Dentistry                     | 15     |
| 4.      | Sunil S, Panchmal GS, Shenoy RP, Kumar V, Jodalli P, Somaraj V. Assessment of Microbial Contamination of Indian Currency – An In Vitro Study. J Indian Assoc Public Health Dent 2020;18:179–   | Journal of Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry | 15     |



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| 5.  | Somaraj V, Shenoy RP, Panchmal GS. Evidence Based Dentistry. Germany: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing; 2015  | Lambert Academic Publishing                          | 10 |
| 6.  | Somaraj V. Atraumatic Restorative Treatment. Mauritius: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing; 2017.   | Lambert Academic Publishing                          | 10 |
| 7.  | Somaraj V. Lifestyle & Oral Health. Mauritius: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing; 2017.  | Lambert Academic Publishing                          | 10 |
| 8.  | Somaraj V. Malocclusion. Mauritius: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing; 2018  | Lambert Academic Publishing                          | 10 |
| 9.  | Somaraj V, Sunil S, Vanishree T. Epidemiology – Public Health Perspective. Mauritius: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing; 2020.   | Lambert Academic Publishing                          | 10 |
| 10. | Hemalatha R, Kalaivani R, Raja JJ, Somaraj V, Ravishankar P. Clinical Profiling of Tooth Mortality: Descriptive Cross-sectional Study. University Journal Medicine and Medical Specialities 2019:5(6). | University Journal Medicine and Medical Specialities | 10 |

**Books Published / IPRs / Patent** : Books = 5

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**Professional Membership** : Member of Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry  
(IAPHD) [I.D. = SM431]

**Awards** :

1. **Best Scientific Paper Award** for presenting paper titled “Evidence Based Dental Practice: A Literature Review” at International Conference on “Oral Health and Well Being” Capturing Global Expertise held on 15th – 17th October, 2015 at A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore, Karnataka, India
2. **Best Paper Award** for presenting the scientific paper titled “Assessment of Knowledge, Attitude and Anxiety Pertaining to Basic Life Support (BLS) and Medical Emergencies among Interns in Dental Colleges of Mangalore City: A Questionnaire Study” at XX National Conference of Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry held on 20th – 22nd November, 2015 at Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal University, Manipal, Karnataka, India



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3. Won "**Best Review Article Award**" for publication titled "Smiles for Life: Model for Child Oral Health Promotion – A Proposal" in 'International Journal of Oral Health and Medical Research'
4. Invited as **Speaker/Resource Person** at National Seminar – "Progression of Bioethics in Medical Research & Biological Research" funded by **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare** at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur, Punjab, India
5. Won the **Jury Recommended Award for Excellence in Dental Research** at the Indian Health Professionals Awards (HEALTHCARE OSCARS OF INDIA) on 14th January 2016 held at Pune, India
6. Nominated as the **Emerging Dental Speaker of The Year** at the Indian Health Professionals Awards (HEALTHCARE OSCARS OF INDIA) on 14th January 2016 held at Pune, India
7. Nominated as the **Young Dental Achiever of the Year** at the Indian Health Professionals Awards (HEALTHCARE OSCARS OF INDIA) on 14th January 2016 held at Pune, India
8. Won the **National Award for Excellence in Public Health Dentistry** at the Indian Health Professionals Awards (HEALTHCARE OSCARS OF INDIA) on 23rd December 2017 held at Delhi, India
9. Won the **Young Scientist Award** at the First International Conference on Frontiers in Analytical and Clinical Techniques on 24th and 25th January, 2018 held at Rajas Dental College & Hospital, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, India
10. Won the **Heart of Gold Youth Excellence Award** at the Madhya Pradesh & Chattisgarh State Dental Students UG, PG & Dental Surgeons Conference organized by the Dental Students Welfare Association of India & Dental Surgeons Association of India held at People's Medical College, Bhopal, India on 20th February, 2018.
11. Won the **Sushruta Award for Best Dental Author** at the International Exemplary Research & Performance Awards held at New Delhi, India on 26th February, 2018
12. Won the **National Award for Excellence in Public Health Dentistry** at the Indian Health Professionals Awards (HEALTHCARE OSCARS OF INDIA) on 26th January 2019 held at Goa, India
13. Won the **International Award for Rural Dental Service Award** at the International Dental Excellence Awards on 8th December 2018 held at Mumbai, India
14. Won the **Best Researcher Award** at the International Scientist Awards 2021 on Engineering, Science and Medicine to be held on 28th August, 2021, Trivandrum, Kerala, India



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## Grants Fetched

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As **Co-Investigator** received **3,44,000₹** fund from **Science & Technology, DST, Government of India Grant** through **Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology** for the Research Project titled "Assessment of Naturally occurring fluoride levels in ground water and its potable impact on dental flurosis in school children and rural inhabitants of Tirunelveli, and Kanyakumari Districts, Tamil Nadu". – Status (Ongoing)

**Signature**