



# 22<sup>nd</sup> ISPPD PG CONVENTION 2026 ISPPD CONVENE 2026

*Theme- Pedo AI- A DIGITAL LEAP IN THE CHILD ORAL HEALTH CARE*

**12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Preconvention Courses and Students Scientific Presentations  
Venue: ANIL NEERUKONDA INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES

**13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

22<sup>nd</sup> National PG Convention  
Venue : Radisson Blu Resort (5 Star), Visakhapatnam

**Organised by**  
Department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry  
ANIL NEERUKONDA INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES, VIZAG

**FIRST CALL**



## Welcome Message

Welcome to

### ISPPD Convene-2026, Vizag

From the Organising Committee of the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Postgraduate Convention, ISPPD Convene-2026, Vizag

Dear Esteemed Delegates, Faculty Members, and Postgraduate Scholars,

It is with immense pleasure and pride that the Organising Committee extends a warm welcome to all participants of the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Postgraduate Convention, ISPPD Convene-2026, being hosted in the vibrant city of Visakhapatnam (Vizag). Organised under the auspices of the Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry, this year's convention promises to be an enriching event, offering a blend of academic excellence, meaningful networking opportunities, and memorable experiences.

#### Convention Objectives and Highlights

ISPPD Convene-2026 has been meticulously planned to unite the brightest minds and most passionate practitioners in the domain of paediatric and preventive dentistry. Throughout the duration of the convention, attendees will have the opportunity to interact with renowned experts, participate in insightful scientific sessions, and present their own research and clinical achievements. The comprehensive programme is designed to foster an environment of learning, innovation, and collaboration, ensuring that every delegate benefits from the experience.

#### The Host City: Vizag

Visakhapatnam, popularly known as Vizag, is celebrated for its breathtaking natural beauty and rich cultural heritage. The city provides a picturesque backdrop for this prestigious gathering. Delegates are encouraged to immerse themselves not only in the academic aspects of the convention but also to experience the warmth of Andhra hospitality, savour the distinct flavours of local cuisine, and relish the splendour of the coastline.

#### Warm Greetings and Best Wishes

On behalf of the Organising Committee, heartfelt greetings and best wishes are extended to all participants for a successful and memorable convention. The Committee invites everyone to join hands in advancing the cause of paediatric and preventive dentistry, and to inspire the next generation of leaders in the field.

#### Convention Theme: Pedo AI- A DIGITAL LEAP IN THE CHILD ORAL HEALTH CARE

The central theme of this year's convention is "Ped-AI – digital leap in child oral health care". Recognising the transformative potential of artificial intelligence, the convention will provide a dedicated platform to explore how AI is revolutionising diagnostic protocols, treatment planning, patient education, and clinical outcomes in paediatric dentistry. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in scholarly discussions, participate in specialised workshops, and observe expert-led demonstrations showcasing the integration of AI in clinical practice. The Organising Committee aspires that this theme will encourage innovative thinking, promote collaborative progress, and inspire all participants.

Welcome to ISPPD Convene-2026, Vizag!

Warm regards,

Organising Committee

22<sup>nd</sup> National Postgraduate Convention – ISPPD Convene-2026

Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry

## About ANIDS

### Anil Neerukonda Institute of Dental Sciences: Excellence in Dental Education

#### Overview

Anil Neerukonda Institute of Dental Sciences (ANIDS), established in 2013 under the Anil Neerukonda Educational Society, is a private dental college near Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. Affiliated with Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences and recognized by the Dental Council of India since 2018, it offers a five-year BDS program (100 seats) and 8 MDS specializations totaling around 34 postgraduate seats across eight departments.

Set on a roughly 40-acre Wi-Fi-enabled campus, ANIDS features modern infrastructure like CBCT, Intraoral Scanner, 3D Printer, Operating Microscope, Conscious Sedation Unit and Soft tissue Laser to name a few. ANIDS also has ICT-enabled classrooms, a centrally air-conditioned auditorium, pre-clinical simulation labs, a dental museum, and round-the-clock medical, pharmacy, security, transport, cafeteria, and banking services. Additional amenities include well-equipped boys' and girls' hostels, indoor and outdoor sports facilities, and a mentor-mentee system fostering both academic and personal growth.

ANIDS always runs forefront in view of academics and enhancing student competency skills, which can be witnessed through our In house Implantology module value added certificate course in collaboration with Nobel Bio care, Switzerland. ANIDS also emphasizes community outreach through daily dental camps and four Satellite clinics serving nearby rural areas offering basic dental services and specialty referrals. Its vision is to set high standards in dental education and patient care, with a mission to cultivate professional competence, ethical practice, research, and community service. In summary, ANIDS delivers a robust dental education grounded in strong infrastructure, community focus, research orientation, and holistic student development—making it a respected institution in India's dental landscape.

## Organizing Committee



**Dr Chaitanya Ram, MDS**  
Organizing Chairman



**Dr I. K. Pandit, MDS**  
Director and Principal,  
DAV Dental College, Haryana  
Convention Secretary



**Dr Balakrishna K, MDS**  
Organizing Secretary



**Dr Bhanu Prasad S, MDS**  
Treasurer

## National Advisor



**Dr Rahul Hegde, MDS, PhD, FDS, RCS (England)**  
Executive Council Member, Dental Council of India

## Regional Advisors

**North**  
Dr. Nikhil Marwah

**South**  
Dr. Radhika Muppa

**East**  
Dr. Abhinash Mohapatra

**West**  
Dr. Anand Shigli

**Central**  
Dr. Parimala Kulkarni

## ISPPD Office Bearers



**Dr Sudhindra Baliga M**  
MDS, MFDS, RCPS, PhD  
Professor, Dept of Pediatric Dentistry  
Malabar Dental College, Kerala  
President - ISPPD



**Dr ND Shashi Kiran**  
Dean, Principal  
Prof & Head, Pediatric Dentistry  
Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth, KARAD  
Immediate Past President, ISPPD



**Dr Varinder Goyal, MDS, MFDS,  
RCPS (Glasgow)**  
Professor & Chair  
Dept of Pediatric Dentistry  
Guru Nanak Dev Dental College  
& Research Institute  
President Elect - IAPD  
General Secretary - ISPPD



**Dr Susant Mohanty, MDS**  
Head, Dept of Pediatric Dentistry  
SOA Institute of Dental Science  
President Elect - ISPPD

## ISPPD Office Bearers

**Treasurer**  
Dr. Anshula Deshpande

**Immediate Past Secretary**  
Dr. Nikhil Srivastava

**Editor**  
Dr. Sharath Asokan

**Joint Secretary**  
Dr. Shantanu Chaudari

**Asst. Secretary**  
Dr. Nikhil Marwah

**Asst. Treasurer**  
Dr. Deepak P Bhayya

**Associate Editor**  
Dr. Virat Galhotra

**Asst. Editor**  
Dr. Suprabha Bhat

**Asst. Editor**  
Dr. Deepa Gurunathan

**Vice Presidents**  
Dr. Kunal Gupta,  
P R : Dr. Ritesh Kalaskar

## EC Members

Dr Anandraj  
Dr Anjana G  
Dr Babita Niranjana  
Dr Brinda Suhas Godhi  
Dr Chandan GD  
Dr Debapriya Pradan  
Dr Devendra Nagpal

Dr Gurvanit Lehl  
Dr Indira Md  
Dr Laghna Gowda  
Dr Manojkumar Jaiswal  
Dr Nilima Thosar  
Dr Ramesh Krishnan  
Dr Shabnam Zahir

Dr Shikar Kumar  
Dr Shilpi Tiwari  
Lt. Col (Dr) Tapan Singh  
Dr Urwashi Sharma  
Dr Vinay Kumar Kulkarni  
Dr Vipin Ahuja

## Organizing Committee

**Organising Co-chairman**  
Dr. Nammineni Srinivas  
**Joint Organising Secretary**  
Dr. Manikya Kumar Nanduri  
**Assistant Organising Secretary**  
Dr. Raj Kumar Choudary

**Scientific Committee Chairman**  
Dr. M. G. Manoj Kumar  
**Registration Committee Chairman**  
Dr. A. J. Sai Shankar  
**Hospitality Committee Chairman**  
Dr. Sandeep. S.

**Trade Committee Chairman**  
Dr. Kotaiah  
**Accommodation & Travel Committee Chairman**  
Dr. Krishnan Raju

## Advisors

Dr. N. Siva Kumar  
Dr. Nikhil Srivastava  
Dr. C. P. Faizal  
Dr. Muthu M  
Dr. Sharath Asokan  
Dr. Srinath S

Dr. Mousumi Goswami  
Dr. Narasimha V  
Dr. Dhanu G  
Dr. Ghanshyam  
Dr. Farhin Katge  
Dr. Dhananjaya

Dr. Neeraj Gugnani  
Dr. Ashish Saxena  
Dr. Madhu  
Dr. Deepa Gurunathan  
Dr. Sonali Saha  
Dr. Gunjan Yadav

Dr. Ashwin Jawadekar  
Dr. Raju Biswas  
Dr. Monika Gupta

### Convention Registration Tariff

S No	Registration Delegates	Early Bird Registration (with banquet) 1 <sup>st</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2025	Registration 1 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	Registration 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	Spot Registration
1	ISPPD MEMBERS	₹ 7,000	₹ 8,000	₹ 8,500	₹ 10,000
2	ACCOMPANYING PERSON	₹ 5,500	₹ 6,000	₹ 6,500	₹ 7,500
3	POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS (STUDENT MEMBERS)	₹ 6,500	₹ 7,000	₹ 7,500	₹ 8,000
4	FOREIGN	\$ 225 (USD)	\$ 250 (USD)	\$ 250 (USD)	\$ 275 (USD)
5	UNDERGRADUATES	₹ 4,000	₹ 4,500	₹ 4,500	₹ 4,500

Registration charges includes Entry to scientific session, trade area, Two lunches, High tea, Gift, Registration kit and 1 Gala Dinner.  
Note : The preconference course charges will be notified later.

**Click here for register**

<https://forms.gle/ITALDqtddPsUqsvx5>



**Scan to Register**

ACCOUNT NAME : 22ND PG CONVENTION OF ISPPD VISAKHAPATNAM  
ACCOUNT NUMBER : 2144102100000681  
IFSC CODE : PUNB0214410  
BRANCH NAME : THAGARAPUVALASA, 24 125  
DHANVANTRI CLINICS OLD  
GOSALA SNR FUNCTION SNR  
FUNCTION HALL, SIMHACHALAM  
VISAKHAPATNAM ANDHRA PRADESH INDIA  
BANK NAME : PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK



## Explore Visakhapatnam & Nearby



Beach • 25–30 min drive from venue

### RK Beach

The iconic Ramakrishna Beach, lined with parks, eateries, and a lively promenade – perfect for an evening stroll by the Bay of Bengal.

Hilltop Park • 35–40 min from venue

### Kailasagiri

A hilltop park offering panoramic views of Vizag's coastline, lush gardens, and the magnificent Shiva–Parvati statues.



Museum • 25–30 min from venue

### Submarine Museum (INS Kursura)

A decommissioned submarine turned museum, showcasing India's naval heritage with immersive, guided walk-through experiences.



Beach • close to conference venue

### Rushikonda Beach

A pristine beach known for its golden sands, gentle waves, and options for water sports – ideal for a relaxed morning or sunset visit.



Caves • 1.5–2 hrs from city

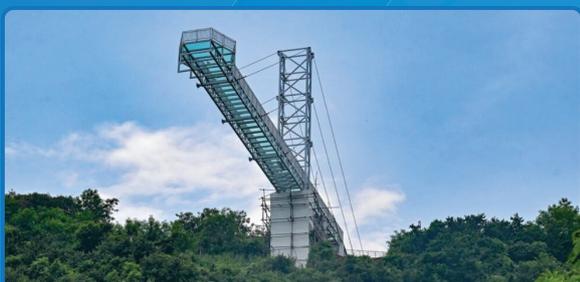
### Borra Caves

Spectacular limestone caves with dramatic stalactite and stalagmite formations, set amidst the scenic Eastern Ghats.

Hill Station • 3 hrs from city

### Araku Valley

A picturesque hill station with coffee plantations, waterfalls, and cool climate – a perfect day trip if you're extending your stay.



### Vizag's Glass Roof

Vizag's "glass roof" refers to India's longest cantilever glass skywalk at Kailasagiri, a 55-meter-long, tough German glass bridge offering breathtaking views, opened in December 2025 by VMRDA for thrilling experiences, making it a major new attraction in the City of Destiny.

## ANIDS COLLEGE



## About the Venue

The Radisson Blu Resort Visakhapatnam, located on the picturesque Rushikonda Beach Road, serves as an exceptional venue for the 22nd ISPPD convention. This 5-star beachfront resort offers a stunning setting overlooking the Bay of Bengal. A key feature for the convention is the Sagarika Convention Centre, one of the largest in India, spanning approximately 15,500 square feet, which can host up to 1,700 guests in a theatre style. The resort boasts multiple versatile indoor and outdoor meeting spaces, making it perfect for concurrent sessions, exhibitions, and grand plenary events. Delegates can enjoy luxurious accommodation in 99 elegantly designed rooms, suites, and villas, often with breathtaking ocean or garden views. The resort provides state-of-the-art facilities, excellent on-site dining options, a pool, and a spa, ensuring a comfortable and productive experience for all attendees of the ISPPD convention.



**Contact Info**  
**Dr. K. Chaitanya Ram**

**E-Mail Address: [22ndisppdpgconvention@gmail.com](mailto:22ndisppdpgconvention@gmail.com)**

**Website Name : [www.isppdconvene2026vizag.com](http://www.isppdconvene2026vizag.com)**