



23rd NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY (IAFO)

Hosted by
DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC DENTISTRY
COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES
DAVANGERE, KARNATAKA



4th - 6th
SEPTEMBER
2026

FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY 360°

SCIENCE • SKILL • SERVICE

ADVANCING FORENSIC DENTAL SCIENCE THROUGH
EVIDENCE-BASED RESEARCH, PRACTICAL SKILLS,
AND COMMUNITY-CENTERED JUSTICE.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



Preconference workshops:
from scene to courtroom



Exemplary lectures and panel
discussions on innovations,
ethics, and legal challenges



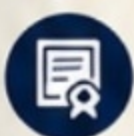
Hands-on techniques,
expert testimony and accuracy
in forensic practice



Research paper presentations
and poster sessions



Networking with dental,
forensic and legal professionals



Certificates and continuing
education credits



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Located in the heart of Karnataka
Davangere blends tradition
with modernity.

- Academic excellence with
reputed institutions
- Famous for Benne Dosa and
warm hospitality
- Peaceful environment ideal
for learning and networking



ABOUT COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES, DAVANGERE



Established in 1991 by the
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and PhD programs



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where science, skill, and service converge
to advance Forensic Odontology and
serve justice and healthcare!



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23rd NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF IAFO



IAFOCON 2026

HOST:

Department of Forensic Dentistry,
College of Dental Sciences,
Davangere



PRE-CONFERENCE COURSE

Evidence to Testimony: Scene-to-Courtroom Forensic Odontology

An Immersive Hands-On Forensic Training Experience

Step into the world of forensic investigation through a unique simulation-based learning program that takes participants through the entire journey of forensic evidence handling — from crime scene investigation to expert testimony and judicial verdict.

Participants will investigate a simulated crime scene, scientifically collect evidence, perform laboratory analysis under expert mentors, prepare forensic reports, and finally defend their findings in a live Moot Court Simulation.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Simulated
Crime Scene
Investigation



Scientific
Evidence
Collection



Hands-On
Laboratory
Analysis



Chain of
Custody



Expert Report
Preparation



Moot Court
Testimony
Experience



Cross-Examination
by Legal Experts



Final Judicial
Verdict
Simulation

WORKSHOP TRACKS

(Participants may register for **ONLY ONE** workshop)
Limited to 20 Delegates per Workshop

1 CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION



- Scene documentation & preservation
- Evidence collection techniques
- Chain of custody
- Scene photography & sketching

2 DENTAL AGE ESTIMATION



- Radiographic & Morphologic age estimation
- Sub adult & Adult age estimation techniques
- Hands-on training of age estimation methods
- Medico-legal age estimation reporting

3 BITE MARK INVESTIGATION



- Bite mark documentation
- Pattern comparison using software
- Court-oriented reporting

4 BIOLOGICAL PROFILING USING CRANIOFACIAL BONES



- Sex & age estimation from skull
- Cranial morphology analysis
- Biological profile construction
- Skeletal identification methods

5 QUESTIONED DOCUMENT EXAMINATION (DENTAL & MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE CASES)



- Examination of dental & medical records
- Signature & handwriting verification
- Detection of record alterations
- Consent form analysis
- Expert opinion preparation

6 FORENSIC PHOTOGRAPHY & IMAGING



- Crime scene photography
- Dental evidence documentation
- Courtroom photographic exhibits

7 DISASTER VICTIM IDENTIFICATION (DVI)



- DVI protocols and workflows
- INTERPOL DVI forms and procedures
- Dental identification procedures
- Antemortem & postmortem comparison
- Mass disaster victim documentation



UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

This immersive pre-conference course is designed to provide delegates with a realistic multidisciplinary forensic experience, integrating:

- ✓ Scientific investigation
- ✓ Evidence interpretation
- ✓ Documentation standards
- ✓ Legal procedures
- ✓ Courtroom presentation skills



DELEGATE CAPACITY

Maximum 20 Delegates
per Workshop

To ensure intensive hands-on
training and close mentor interaction.

EVIDENCE FLOW WORKFLOW

SCENE → LAB → REPORT → COURT



Simulated Crime Scene



Scientific Evidence Collection



Specialized Laboratory Analysis



Forensic Report Preparation



Expert Witness Testimony



Cross-Examination
& Moot Court



Judicial Verdict

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DATE

4TH SEPTEMBER 2026
(FRIDAY)



TIME

09.00 AM
TO 05.00 PM



VENUE

COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES,
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*Experience the complete journey of forensic science —
from evidence recovery to courtroom verdict.*

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SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION CATEGORIES

	Category	Presentation Duration	Discussion / Q&A	Total Duration
	Scientific Paper Presentation	6 Minutes	2 Minutes	8 Minutes
	E-Poster Presentation	3 Minutes	2 Minutes	5 Minutes

CATEGORIES / TYPES OF SUBMISSIONS

- Case Report / Case Series
- Original Research
- Review
- Interesting Clinical or Forensic Findings
- Educational Innovations
- Technical Innovation / Prototype Demonstration



SCIENTIFIC THEMES / SUBCATEGORIES

Human Identification • Dental Identification • Comparative Dental Analysis • DVI • Missing Person Identification	Age Estimation • Dental Age Estimation • Skeletal Age Correlation • Radiographic Methods • AI in Age Estimation	Sex Determination • Odontometrics • Craniofacial Analysis • Morphometric Studies • DNA & Molecular Approaches	Bite Mark Analysis • Pattern Analysis • Digital Bite Mark Techniques • Case-Based Bite Mark Evaluation
Cheiloscopy & Rugoscopy • Lip Print Analysis • Palatal Rugae Studies • Identification Research	Craniofacial Reconstruction & Anthropology • Facial Approximation • Anthropological Profiling • Skeletal Identification	Child Abuse & Domestic Violence • Orofacial Injury Documentation • Medico-Legal Reporting • Abuse Recognition	Forensic Imaging & Digital Dentistry • CBCT Applications • 3D Printing • Digital Workflow • AI & Machine Learning
Legal & Ethical Issues • Expert Witness Testimony • Medical Negligence • Ethical Challenges • BNSS/BNS Applications	Recent Advances in Forensic Odontology • Artificial Intelligence • Virtual Autopsy • Forensic Biometrics • Emerging Technologies	Education, Training & Public Health • Teaching Methodologies • Community Awareness • Curriculum Innovations	Miscellaneous Forensic Topics • Interdisciplinary Research • Novel Techniques • Rare or Unique Cases

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

Language	English Only
Word Limit	250 Words – Case Reports & Reviews 300 Words – Original Research
Font	Times New Roman
Font Size	12
Spacing	Single Line
Maximum Authors	3 Authors
Mandatory Details	Title, Authors' Names, Affiliation, Email ID, Contact Number, Co-authors (if present), Category & Subcategory
Registration	All Authors must be registered delegates
Disclosure	Previously presented/published work must be disclosed

ABSTRACT STRUCTURE

Type	Structure
Original Research	Background, Aim & Objectives, Materials & Methods, Results, Conclusion, Keywords
Case Report / Case Series	Introduction, Case Description, Discussion, Conclusion, Keywords
Review	Background, Objective, Review Summary, Conclusion, Keywords

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO



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Convert Paper to
Poster category
if required



Reassign
category/theme

PAPER PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

- ✓ Presentations must be prepared in Microsoft PowerPoint format using the template shared by the Scientific Committee.
- ✓ Recommended slide aspect ratio: 16:9.
- ✓ Presenters must strictly adhere to the allotted presentation time of 6 minutes.
- ✓ All videos and multimedia content should be properly embedded in the presentation.
- ✓ Scientific accuracy, originality, and ethical integrity of the presented data must be maintained at all times.
- ✓ Authors must mention only the code allotted by the Scientific Committee on the presentation. Names of authors and institutional affiliations should not be displayed.

E-POSTER GUIDELINES

- ✓ Posters must be submitted in digital JPEG format only.
- ✓ Recommended poster format: Landscape Orientation (1920 x 1080 pixels / 16:9 ratio preferred).
- ✓ High-resolution images and clearly readable font sizes should be used throughout the poster.
- ✓ Content should be concise, informative, and visually appealing.
- ✓ Presenters are required to be available during the evaluation and judging session.
- ✓ Authors must mention only the code allotted by the Scientific Committee on the poster. Names of authors and institutional affiliations should not be displayed.



IMPORTANT!
All authors must be registered delegates to be eligible for presentation.



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WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO IAFOCON 2026!

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Competitions & Special Events

1 TABLE CLINIC / INNOVATION SHOWCASE

Demonstrate

- Models & casts
- Forensic kits & instruments
- Educational aids
- AI tools & software
- Research prototypes
- Innovative forensic techniques

Guidelines

- Table space: 3 ft x 2 ft
- Max. 3 teams per college/institution
- Live demonstrations allowed
- Participants must remain present during judging

2 FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Suggested Themes

- Dental Evidence & ID
- Bite Mark Documentation
- Crime Scene & DVI
- Intraoral, Extraoral & Macro
- Forensic Radiology & Imaging
- Dental Casts & Comparative Analysis
- Skeletal & Craniofacial Documentation
- Forensic Field Work & Lab Procedures
- Academic, Clinical & Research Photography
- Creative / Awareness-Based Photography

Guidelines

- Original work only
- High-resolution JPEG
- Print size: A3 (297 x 420 mm)
- Caption/Description (max 50 words)

3 SHORT MOVIE / REEL COMPETITION

Suggested Themes

- Awareness in Forensic Odontology
- Human Identification & Dental Evidence
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Disaster Victim Identification (DVI)
- Ethical & Legal Issues
- Student Creativity & Innovation
- Any theme related to Forensic Sciences

Guidelines

- Original entries only
- Max. duration: 5 minutes
- MP4 format (Good audio & video)
- Submission deadline: 15th August 2026
- Selected entries will be screened during IAFOCON 2026

4 QUIZ COMPETITION

Eligibility & Format

- Open to UG & PG delegates
- Team-based (Max. 6 members)
- Up to 2 PG students per team
- Max. 3 teams per college/institution
- Preliminary Written Round
- Final Quiz Round for shortlisted teams

Topics Include

- Forensic Odontology
- Oral Pathology, Oral Medicine & Radiology
- Forensic Medicine
- Dental Anatomy
- Recent Advances & Current Affairs in Forensic Sciences and Dentistry

5 DENTAL DETECTIVE CHALLENGE

Case-Based Forensic Problem Solving

- Team of 4 members
- Preliminary Screening
- Detective Challenge
- Analyse the evidence & submit report
- Final Interaction with Judges

6 FORENSIC AWARENESS MEDIA CHALLENGE

(Poster / Meme / Infographic / Social Media Campaign Competition)

Participants May Create

- Educational Posters
- Infographics
- Awareness Memes
- Digital Storytelling Posts

Suggested Themes

- Importance of Dental Identification
- Child Abuse Awareness
- Missing Person Identification
- Ethical Forensic Practice
- Bite Mark Awareness
- Crime Scene Preservation
- Disaster Victim Identification
- AI in Forensic Odontology
- Public Awareness in Forensic Sciences

AWARDS & PRIZES

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION AWARDS

- Best Scientific Paper – Each Session
- Best E-Poster – Each Session

OVERALL AWARDS

- Best Original Research
- Best Case Report / Case Series
- Best Student Presentation
- Best Faculty Presentation

COMPETITION AWARDS

(FIRST, SECOND & THIRD PRIZE)

- Table Clinic / Innovation Showcase
- Quiz Competition
- Forensic Odontology Photography Competition
- Short Movie / Reel Competition
- Dental Detective Challenge
- Forensic Awareness Media Challenge (Poster / Meme / Infographic / Social Media Campaign)

Note:

- Certificates and awards will be presented to winners during the Valedictory Ceremony of IAFOCON 2026.
- All participants will be awarded a Certificate of Merit for participation.

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