

Report on OMFS Day Celebrations – February 13, 2026

ESIC Dental College and Hospital, Kalaburagi

On February 13, 2026, the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at **ESIC Dental College and Hospital, Kalaburagi** celebrated OMFS Day with engaging academic, creative, and awareness-oriented activities for undergraduate students to highlight the scope and significance of the OMFS specialty. The program was graced by **Dr. Prasanth B. Patil**, Dean of Dental College, along with Heads of Departments and faculty from all specialties. An insightful address on the importance of OMFS Day was delivered by **Dr. Anunay Pangarikar** Head of Department of OMFS, emphasizing the expanding role of OMFS in trauma care, pathology, reconstruction, aesthetics, and life-saving interventions.

A variety of events were organized to blend creativity with surgical awareness:

1. SUTURING COMPETITION TO TEST SURGICAL SKILLS
2. AN AWARENESS SKIT SHOWCASING THE IMPORTANCE AND SCOPE OF OMFS
3. FACE PAINTING COMPETITION REFLECTING MAXILLOFACIAL CONCEPTS
4. CARICATURE GAMES AND CREATIVE DRAWING ACTIVITIES
5. SPEAK OUT
6. MEME COMPETITION ON OMFS THEMES
7. SINGING

These events encouraged undergraduate students to explore OMFS beyond textbooks and clinics, understanding the specialty through art, humor performance, and hands-on skills.

Prizes were distributed to the winners, and the event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by **Dr. Gnanasagar T.J.** The celebration was made successful through the collective efforts of

faculty, postgraduates, junior residents, and undergraduate students, leaving a lasting impression and reinforcing OMFS as a vital and versatile specialty in dentistry and medicine.





