

**Name of the event:** Mega Denture Camp

**Dates of the event:**28/11/2023 & 06/12/2023

**Venue of event:**Maratha Mandir, Shikaripura

**Organized By:** Department of Prosthodontics in Collaboration with Department of Public Health Dentistry, YDC, and in association with Kala Digital Studio and Rotary Club, Bhadravathi, Shramashakthi Unorganized Labour Association, Shri Shivagirui Swamy Maratha Mandir, Shikaripura

**Organizers:** Mr. Kevin Soloman (Kala Digital Studio) was present during the camp.

**STAFF & PG list:**

S.No	Teaching Staff list	P.G's List	Non teaching Staff list
1.	Dr. Rajesh Shetty	Dr. Zahra Harmain	Mr. Bharath Kumar
2.	Dr. Sanath Shetty	Dr. Basith Ali M	Mr.Vincent
3.	Dr. Savitha Dandekeri	Dr. Kevin D cunha	Mr. Sathish
4.	Dr. Mallika Shetty	Dr. Kriti Shankar	Mrs. Savitha Ferao
5.	Dr. Naresh Shetty	Dr. Pooja P Netalkar	Mrs. Linet Savitha
6.	Dr. Karkala Sayed Suhaim	Dr. Radhika Grover	Mr. Hasir
7.	Dr. Kevin	Dr. Roshini Anandan	Mr. Steevan Praveen
8.	Dr. Mallikarjuna R	Dr. Anusha I katageri	Mrs. Philomina
9.	Dr. Fahad Mohammad	Dr. Basith N.P	Mrs. Sneha
10.	Dr. Zahid Mohammad	Dr. Kevin Lasrado	
11.	Dr. Prakyath	Dr. Kiran CV	
12.	Dr. Fowzaanferoz	Dr. Saif Momin	
13.	Dr. Shrimaa B Kateel	Dr. Sania Hussain	
14.	Dr. Rafa Banu Rauf	Dr. Sathvi Shenoy	
15.	Dr. Shreshta Hegde	Dr. Sonal Gavande	

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**Brief report of the event:**

The Mega Denture Camp, was organized in Maratha Mandir, Shikaripura in 2 phases, phase one on November 28th and phase two on December 6th, 2023. The camp was conducted with the active participation from ASHA workers and NGOs. Dr. Rajesh Shetty, Head of the Department of Prosthodontics at Yenepoya Dental College and Dr. Savita Dandekeri, Professor, provided valuable insights into the college and its facilities. Under their guidance, dental screenings for 103 patients resulted in 72 Green Cards issued for referral to Yenepoya Dental College. 28 patients were selected for receiving complete dentures on the spot.

Notably, these procedures, typically requiring five clinical sittings and two weeks, were efficiently completed in a single day. The dentures, processed at the college's dental lab, were successfully inserted in the second phase. The estimated benefit to patients reached Rs 8,50,000, showcasing a significant contribution to oral healthcare accessibility and affordability.

Feedback from the camp organizer emphasized the need for future camps to benefit about 100 patients awaiting dentures. They seek free transport from Shikaripura to Yenepoya Dental College, Mangalore, for further treatment. Successful preparatory and teamwork, coupled with good publicity, contributed to the camp's success, resulting in commendable patient turnout. The host organization is committed to following up on referral cases, and the overwhelming response deemed the program a success. In conclusion, the Mega Denture Camp reflects a collaborative effort with a substantial impact on community dental health and the promise of future initiatives.

## Denture Insertion Program on 06.12.2023 (Wednesday)

On December 6, 2023, a Denture Insertion Camp was conducted at Maratha Mandir, Shikaripura, in collaboration with Kala Digital Studio, Rotary Club Bhadravathi, Shramashakthi Unorganized Labour Association, and Shri Shivagiri Swamy Maratha Mandir, benefiting 28 individuals where the treatment was rendered free of cost. The inauguration of the camp was presided over by Dr. Sham S Bhat, the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry at Yenepoya Dental College. Dr. Vidya Bhat, Professor, and Dr. Mallikarjun R, Reader from the Department of Prosthodontics, provided valuable guidance to the patients regarding the correct use of dentures. Dr. Basith, Dr. Kevin, Dr. Pooja, Dr. Radhika PGs, Department of Prosthodontics, Mr. Vincent, Marketing Assistant, YMCH, Mr. Kevin Soloman, Proprietor Kala Digital Studio and camp organizer, District Health Officer and others were present during the camp. 30 beneficiaries were benefitted in the camp.



Inaugural Ceremony of the Denture Camp on 28.11.2023



**Felicitation of Teaching Faculty on the Day of Denture camp**



**Felicitation of the Post graduate team on the Day of Denture camp**



**Felicitation of the Non Teaching Staff on the Day of Denture camp**



Felicitation of the Teaching staff & Post Graduate team on the Denture Insertion camp



Beneficiaries of the denture camp