

COUNTRY REPORT OF BANGLADESH



Bangladesh Endodontic Society (BES)

Report to the International Federation of Endodontic Associations (IFEA)

2025–2026

The Bangladesh Endodontic Society (BES) is pleased to present its Country Report to the International Federation of Endodontic Associations (IFEA), highlighting the major activities, achievements, academic initiatives, and organizational developments of the Society during the period 2025–2026.

1. Formation of the 5th Executive Committee

The 5th Executive Committee of the Bangladesh Endodontic Society was formed in February 2025 for a three-year term, under the leadership of Professor Dr. Md. Mujibur Rahman Howlader, President, and Professor Dr. Md. Abul Hasan, General Secretary.

The new Executive Committee has continued to strengthen the Society's academic, professional, and organizational activities, with particular emphasis on advancing endodontic education, professional engagement, public awareness, and collaboration with international endodontic organizations.

2. 4th International Endodontic Conference, Dhaka

One of the major achievements of the Bangladesh Endodontic Society during the reporting period was the successful organization of the 4th International Endodontic Conference, held in Dhaka from 26–28 September 2025.

More than 1,200 general dentists and specialist dentists attended the congress, making it a significant professional and academic gathering for the dental community in Bangladesh.

The conference featured:

- * 6 internationally renowned speakers
- * 12 national speakers
- * 6 hands-on workshops
- * A comprehensive trade exhibition
- * Scientific lectures and academic sessions covering contemporary developments and advances in endodontics

Professor Samuel O. Dorn, President of APEC, participated as the Keynote Speaker and Conference Spokesperson, adding significant international value to the scientific program.

The conference provided an important platform for knowledge exchange, professional networking, and continuing professional education among endodontists and dental professionals in Bangladesh.

3. IFEA World Endodontic Day Celebration

The Bangladesh Endodontic Society actively participates in the annual celebration of IFEA World Endodontic Day on 16 October, organizing awareness-oriented activities to promote public understanding of endodontic treatment and the importance of preserving natural teeth.

Through these initiatives, BES seeks to increase public awareness of endodontic care and strengthen the visibility and understanding of endodontics among the general population.

The Society remains committed to expanding its public awareness activities in observance of World Endodontic Day and promoting the message that appropriate endodontic treatment can help patients preserve their natural teeth.

4. Participation in APEC Conference, Cairo, Egypt

The Bangladesh Endodontic Society participated in the APEC Conference in Cairo, Egypt, with a delegation representing Bangladesh on December 2025.

Professor Dr. Md. Mujibur Rahman Howlader, President of BES, represented Bangladesh as a Country Representative Speaker, contributing to the scientific exchange and international representation of Bangladeshi endodontics.

The participation strengthened professional relationships and created opportunities for further international academic and professional collaboration.

5. Team-Building and Beach Carnival

The Bangladesh Endodontic Society organized a team-building beach carnival for BES members and their families at Cox's Bazar, one of the world's longest sea beaches, on 8–9 May 2026.

The event provided an opportunity for members and their families to interact in an informal and enjoyable environment, strengthening collegial relationships, team spirit, and a sense of community within the Society.

Such social and team-building activities contribute to stronger professional relationships and enhance cooperation among BES members.

6. Divisional Endodontic Congress – Sylhet

The Bangladesh Endodontic Society successfully organized a day-long Divisional Endodontic Congress in Sylhet on 10 July 2026.

The program provided an important opportunity for endodontists and dental professionals outside Dhaka to participate in continuing professional education, scientific exchange, and professional networking.

The successful organization of the Sylhet program reflects the Society's commitment to decentralizing academic activities and ensuring wider access to contemporary endodontic education.

BES intends to continue organizing regional and divisional academic programs to support professional development and strengthen endodontic practice throughout Bangladesh.

7. Establishment of BES Office and Training Center

A significant organizational milestone during the reporting period was the purchase of a dedicated office space and training center in the heart of Dhaka city.

The new facility will serve as a permanent home for the Bangladesh Endodontic Society and provide an appropriate venue for:

- * Executive Committee meetings
- * Academic and scientific programs
- * Hands-on training
- * Continuing professional development
- * Professional meetings and workshops
- * Endodontic awareness and educational initiatives

The establishment of this dedicated facility represents an important step toward the long-term institutional development, academic growth, and sustainability of the Bangladesh Endodontic Society.

8. Regular Executive Committee Activities and Public Engagement

The Executive Committee continues to conduct regular meetings to plan, coordinate, and implement the Society's academic, professional, and organizational activities.

BES is also actively engaging endodontists across Bangladesh in free dental check-up programs and public awareness initiatives. These activities aim to improve public knowledge regarding oral health, dental infection, root canal treatment, and the importance of preserving natural teeth.

Through these community-oriented activities, the Society seeks to encourage greater participation of endodontists in public service and contribute to improving oral health awareness across Bangladesh.

BES remains committed to expanding its community outreach programs and developing initiatives that connect endodontic professionals with the wider population.

9. Participation in IFEA World Endodontic Congress, Sydney 2026

The Bangladesh Endodontic Society is pleased to participate in person in the IFEA World Endodontic Congress (WEC) Sydney 2026.

Professor Dr. Md. Mujibur Rahman Howlader, President of the Bangladesh Endodontic Society, will represent Bangladesh as the Country Representative Speaker at the Congress.

In addition, Professor Dr. SMA Quader Rubel will participate in the IFEA Annual General Meeting (AGM) as the Country Representative for Bangladesh.

The participation of BES representatives in WEC Sydney 2026 reflects the Society's continued commitment to international engagement, academic exchange, and professional collaboration.

BES looks forward to further strengthening its relationship with IFEA and other international endodontic organizations through active participation in the Congress and associated activities.

Conclusion

The period 2025–2026 has been a significant and productive period for the Bangladesh Endodontic Society. The formation of the 5th Executive Committee, successful organization of the 4th International Endodontic Conference, participation in international scientific meetings, organization of regional academic programs, establishment of a permanent office and training center, team-building activities, and continued community engagement collectively reflect the Society's strong commitment to the advancement of endodontics in Bangladesh.

The Bangladesh Endodontic Society sincerely appreciates the continued support, cooperation, and collaboration of the International Federation of Endodontic Associations (IFEA).

BES looks forward to further strengthening international cooperation, academic exchange, professional development, research collaboration, and public awareness in endodontics in the years ahead.

Submitted on behalf of the Bangladesh Endodontic Society

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	Dr. HO Fu Tak
	Dr. WONG Jasmine
	Prof. LI Xin

Number of Paid-Up Members as of 1 August, 2026 = 98

Official Journal associated with our country: Nil

CME/CPD events organized by Hong Kong Endodontic Society (from August 2025-8th August 2026 Term)

1. "Alveolar Preservation in a Growing Child after Severe Dental Trauma", presented by Professor Asgeir SIGURDSSON (USA) on 26th of August, 2025, conjoined with Faculty of Dentistry, The University of Hong Kong
2. "Impact of Heat Treatment on NiTi File Durability and Performance and Management" & "Efficacy with Advanced NiTi Systems in Molar Endodontics" (Workshop), presented by Professor Hyeon-Cheol Henry KIM (Korea) on 22nd of November, 2025.
3. "Communications in Endodontics" (Online lecture), presented by Dr. Aovana TIMMERMAN (Australia) on 12th of January, 2026.

4. "Efficacy of Treatment Approaches for Immature Permanent Teeth with Pulp Necrosis" & "Vital Pulp Treatment and Endodontics: Clinical Applications and Controversies", presented by Professor William KAHLER (Australia) on 13th of March, 2026
5. "The Hydraulic Cement Journey- Modulation to Success", presented by Professor Josette CAMILLERI (UK) on 29th of April, 2026, conjoined with the Faculty of Dentistry, The University of Hong Kong

Official website: Nil

Other Official social media: Hong Kong Endodontic Society facebook page



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COUNTRY REPORT OF INDIAN ENDODONTIC SOCIETY 2025

Indian Endodontic Society organized various programs throughout the year and the following are the salient highlights

Conference Report: 33rd National Conference of the Indian Endodontic Society (IESCON 2025)

Dates: 31st October 2025 to 2nd November, 2025

Venue: Kala Academy, Goa

The 33rd National Conference of the Indian Endodontic Society (IESCON 2025) was held from 31st October 2025 to 2nd November, 2025, at the Kala Academy, Goa, resounding success with over 1150 delegates bringing together a distinguished gathering of dental professionals, researchers, and postgraduate students from across India and abroad. The event served as a comprehensive platform to discuss the latest advancements, trends, and innovations in the field of endodontics.

The conference commenced with **Pre-conference workshops** held on the 31st October at Goa Dental College by mentors Dr. Prashant Bhasin, (Supported by Woodpecker) Dr. Abarajithan Mohan (Supported by Dentalkart -Waldent), Dr. Narasimhan Bharadwaj (supported by Dentsply), Dr. Isha Sabhlok (supported by J Morita), Dr. Sanil Natekar (supported by Haitech), Dr. Filippo Cardinali (supported by Eighteeth), Dr. Sagar Shah (supported by Dental Avenue), Dr. Viresh Chopra (Supported by D Perfect), Dr. Deepak Mehta and Dr. Nikhil Bahuguna (supported by Good Guy ventures) provided valuable hands-on learning opportunities for participants.

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The **Magnification master class**, an initiative of the Indian Endodontic Society, was conducted by Dr. Vivek Hegde and Dr. V Gopi Krishna for about 50 participants

The scientific sessions, held at Goa Dental College and Hospital, featured around 650 free **paper presentations** and approximately 150 **poster presentations**.

The inaugural ceremony of IESCON 2025 was held on 1st November 2025 at Kala Academy, Goa and Chief guest was the honourable Health Minister of Goa, Shri Vishwajit Rane. The IES Medal Of Honour was conferred to Dr. N. Rajeev Shetty, which was accepted by his son Dr. Ashish Shetty on his behalf. Padma Bhushan Dr. Anil Kohli received the IES Hall Of Fame Award.

The Keynote Scientific Sessions, conducted at Kala Academy, were delivered by eminent International and National Speakers Dr. Josette Camilleri, Dr. Matthias Zehnder, Dr. Talal Al Nahlawi, Dr. Mario Zuolo, Dr Marco Ferrari, Dr. Filippo Cardinali, Dr. Prasanna Neelakantan, Dr. Rui Pereira Da Costa, Dr. Isha Sabhlok.

One of the most enriching academic moments at IESCON 2025 was the power-packed panel discussion “Problem Solving with Gutmann.” World-renowned endodontist Dr. James L. Gutmann shared the stage with India’s leading national experts — Dr. Pratima Sheno, Dr. Prathap M. S. Nair, Dr. Kundabala Mala, Dr. Ravi Varma, Dr. S. Mahalaxmi, Dr. Sanjeev Tyagi, Dr. Kamal Bagda, Dr. Anirban Bhattacharyya, Dr. Promila Verma, and Dr. Nilav Bhagabati —for an engaging conversation that brought practical wisdom, clinical experience, and solution-focused thinking to the forefront of modern Endodontics.

I love ENDO video contest was also held.

The Global Endodontic Web - A Digital resource of societies, Journals and Trade were released by Dr. Vivek Hegde and Dr. Lisha Jain.

The conference showcased one of the largest endodontic trade fairs in India with 55 stalls; 2 platinum, 2 gold, 6 silver and 27 standard stalls.

IES Case Contest, held during IESCON 2025 and supported by Woodpecker, showcased outstanding clinical cases from postgraduate students and clinicians across the country. The contest highlighted challenging endodontic scenarios, judged for their diagnostic approach, treatment execution, and outcomes. With strong participation, the event emphasized clinical excellence and innovation. Winners were recognized for their skill and contribution, making the contest a key academic highlight of the conference.

Launched as part of 33rd IESCON 2025, IES-PRIDE which was held between 31st October to 2nd November 2025 to encourage collaboration among dentists, researchers, and industry experts for the development of novel dental products and technologies.

It provided a dynamic platform for young researchers, clinicians, and innovators to showcase their projects and ideas that push the boundaries of endodontic science and practice. The program encouraged interdisciplinary collaboration, supported novel research endeavours, and highlighted entrepreneurial ventures that contribute to advancing dental care.

The conference also included the **IBE Award Ceremony and the Annual General Meeting**, recognizing outstanding contributions to the field of endodontics and providing a platform for members to engage in discussions on the future direction of the society. These recognitions added a competitive spirit and inspired participants to strive for higher standards in endodontic care.

In conclusion, IESCON 2025 proved to be a resounding success, offering a balanced mix of education, hands-on training, networking, and recognition. It reinforced the importance of continuous learning and collaboration in endodontics and set a high benchmark for future editions of the conference.

IES CASE CONTEST WINNERS: ONLINE MOST POPULAR AWARD: 2025

The IES Case Contest 2025 supported by Woodpecker was held during the 33rd National Conference of the Indian Endodontic Society (IESCON 2025) in Chennai. The contest showcased exceptional clinical cases presented by postgraduate students and clinicians that highlighted innovative approaches to complex endodontic challenges.

The contest successfully concluded with strong participation and enthusiastic engagement from participants nationwide. A total of **75** delegates and students submitted their unique cases, demonstrating remarkable creativity, analytical skills, and problem-solving capabilities. The contest was conducted in two major evaluation formats: **Onsite Expert Recognition Awards** and **Online Most Popular Awards**, allowing participants to showcase their talents in a flexible and dynamic environment.

The online provided a platform for wide-reaching participation, while the onsite event offered an interactive space for in-depth presentations and networking opportunities. Prizes were awarded, which was supported by Woodpecker company recognizing outstanding clinical skill and contribution to the field.

Onsite Expert Recognition Awards:

- First Place - Dr. Aarti Bohora
- Second Place - Dr. Sakshi Sharad Agrawal and Dr. Shanmuga Priya. M.
- Third Place - Dr. Vinoth Kumar. M., LT. COL Dr. Sumit Sharma, Dr. Vishal Gandhi
- Fourth Place - Dr. Vineeta Nikhil, Dr. Pavithra. R, Dr. Ayushi Sahay, Dr. Nithiyalakshmi. K.

Online Most Popular Awards:

- First Place - Dr. Vishal Gandhi
- Second Place - Dr. Vineeta Nikhil
- Third Place - Dr. Aarti Bohora was awarded.



In addition to these awards, Special Jury Awards were conferred on 25 participants. The awards of around Rs 10 lakhs worth equipment's were supported by Wood pecker company.

These awards recognized outstanding clinical cases and innovative approaches in endodontics, highlighting the participants' dedication to advancing the field.

The contest not only celebrated clinical excellence but also inspired attendees to push the boundaries of everyday endodontic care, reinforcing the commitment to continuous learning and improvement in the profession.

WORLD ENDODONTIC DAY 2025

The Indian Endodontic Society (IES) did an amazing job promoting World Endodontic Day on October 16, 2025. Our nationwide campaign in eight cities in TIMES OF INDIA editions with a public awareness message of “Who are Endodontists” and impact of Endodontics on general wellbeing and also Nationwide All India FM Radio Campaign across 22 major cities on 16th Oct 2025.

All dental institutions across India grandly celebrated World Endo Day by doing various activities.

The collage consists of several posters and notices from the Indian Endodontic Society (IES). The top poster is a large 'Public awareness message on October 16th 2025' featuring the IES logo, a list of 8 cities (Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi-NCR, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai, Pune), and 2.5 million copies. Below this are several smaller posters, including one for 'WORLD ENDODONTIC DAY OCTOBER 16' and another for 'BISHOP COTTON BOYS L.K.G. ADMISSION NOTICE 2025'. The posters contain text about endodontic procedures, the society's goals, and contact information.

It was truly impressive, using FM radio to spread awareness about the importance of endodontics in saving natural teeth by creating content in different languages, ensuring that the message reached a wider audience across the country.

ALL INDIA FM RADIO CAMPAIGN

WORLD ENDODONTIC DAY
Oct 16th 2025

English:

City	Media Name	Language	Frequency	Time Band
Bhubaneswar	Big FM	Hindi-Odia	92.7	0700-1100 & 1700-2300
Kolkata	Radio Mirchi	Hindi-Bengali	95.5	0700-1200 & 1700-2300
Gwalhati	Big FM	Hindi-Kanarese	92.7	0700-1100 & 1700-2300
Ahmedabad	Radio Mirchi	Hindi-Guarati	98.5	0700-1100 & 1700-2300

Hindi:

City	Media Name	Language	Frequency	Time Band
Delhi	Radio City	Hindi	91.1	0700-1100 & 1700-2300
Mumbai	Radio City	Hindi	91.1	0700-1200 & 1700-2300
Chennai	Radio City	Tamil	91.1	0700-1100 & 1700-2300
Hyderabad	Radio City	Hindi / Telugu Mix	91.1	0700-1100 & 1700-2300
Bangalore	Radio City	Kannada	91.1	0700-1100 & 1700-2300

Bengali:

City	Media Name	Language	Frequency	Time Band
Jorhat	Radio City	Hindi	91.1	0700-1100 & 1700-2300
Cooch	Radio Mirchi	Malayalam	104	0700-1100 & 1700-2300
Tiruvananthapuram	Radio Mirchi	Malayalam	98.5	0700-1100 & 1700-2300
Chennai	Radio Mirchi	Hindi	95.5	0700-1100 & 1700-2300
Shimla	Radio Mirchi	Hindi	98.5	0700-1100 & 1700-2300
Haridwar	Radio Mirchi	English	91.9	0700-1100 & 1700-2300
Pune	Radio Mirchi	Tamil	104	0700-1100 & 1700-2300

Gujarati:

City	Media Name	Language	Frequency	Time Band
Pune	Radio City	Marathi	91.1	0700-1100 & 1700-2300
Vijay	Radio City	Kolaga	91.1	0700-1100 & 1700-2300
Chennai	Radio City	Tamil	91.1	0700-1100 & 1700-2300
Madurai	Radio City	Tamil	91.9	0700-1100 & 1700-2300
Ludhiana	Radio City	Hindi	91.1	0700-1100 & 1700-2300
Jaipur	Radio City	Hindi	91.1	0700-1100 & 1700-2300

One message : 12 languages : 22 cities in India

- Nationwide participation: The institutions, endodontists, and dentists from all over India conducted various activities on October 16, 2025 under the guidance of IES made it a truly grand celebration.

- Print media coverage: The campaign was featured in print articles across the nation, highlighting the significance of oral health and endodontics.

IES ANNUAL RESEARCH GRANT AWARD - 2025

Indian Endodontic Society is proud to announce the winners of our prestigious "IES Annual Research Grant Award 2025" to the five research projects by: -

Dr. M.R. Srinivasan– “Artificial Intelligence - Based Predictive Model for Evaluating Post Endodontic Radiographic Outcomes”

Dr. K. Manigandan – “Evaluation of Iron Chelators in Preventing Discoloration of Bioceramic Materials: An In Vitro Study.”

Dr. Alpa Gupta – “Assessment of matrix metalloproteinases and inflammatory pain biomarkers using EGCG as intracanal medicament in patients with pulpal necrosis and apical periodontitis: a randomized controlled trial”

Dr. Tanushree Saxena – “Development Of An Indigenously Designed Retrieval Kit For Separated Instrument Retrieval”

Dr. K. Nithyalakshmi – “Interleukin-1 α in Gingival Crevicular Fluid as a Predictive Biomarker and Its Correlation with External Root Resorption Following Traumatic Dental Injury: A Prospective Clinical Study”



Each research grant award carries a grant award of **INR 50,000** to each one of the five projects. This initiative from IES is to foster good academic research for the benefit of our specialty.

IFEA RESEARCH AWARD 2025-2026

All life members of **Indian Endodontic Society** are eligible to apply for this prestigious research award from **IFEA - International Federation of Endodontic Associations**.

IES PRIDE – 2025-2026

(Platform for Research and Innovation for Dental Entrepreneurship)

The **Second IES-PRIDE Innovation Challenge** was organized at the 33rd IESCON 2025 held between 31st October to 2nd November 2025 to encourage collaboration among dentists, researchers, and industry experts for the development of novel dental products and technologies.



Selection Process:

- **Phase 1 – Screening:** Out of the 20 submitted proposals, top 10 were shortlisted by an expert panel.
- **Phase II – On-Site Presentation:** Finalists showcased their innovations during the 33rd IESCON 2025 in Goa on 31st October 2025.

Expert Evaluation Panel:

The On -site presentations were reviewed by a distinguished panel including:

- Dr Prasanna Neelakantan, Associate Professor of Endodontics,
Alberta Dental Association & College, Alberta, Canada

- Dr Vivek Hegde, Vice Dean, Professor & Head, Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, M.A.R. Dental College and Research Centre, Pune
- Mr Sriram, Industry Representative, Septodont
- Dr Sangeeta Talwar, Principal Investigator, Dental Technology Innovation Hub
- Dr Ruchika R. Nawal, Principal Investigator, Dental Technology Innovation Hub
- Dr M.R. Srinivasan, President, IES
- Dr V. Gopi Krishna, General Secretary, IES
- Dr Nandini Suresh, Editor in Chief, Endodontology

Winners:

• **“Simultaneous Irrigation and Activation in Endodontics”** – Dr. Mandar V. Pimprikar, Sarvamangal Healthcare Pvt. Ltd- Awarded Financial Grant and Preclinical & Clinical Validation Support.

• **“Ofchat: A Smart AI Assistant for Guiding Orofacial Pain Patients to the Right Specialist”** – Dr A R Pradeep Kumar, Dr Rekha, Thai Moogambigai Dental College and Hospital, Chennai. -Awarded Mentoring Support.

The winners were further supported with mentorship, access to advanced testing facilities, regulatory assistance, and incubation support.

The **IES-PRIDE Innovation Challenge 2025** marks a pivotal initiative in empowering dental innovators and promoting the growth of indigenous dental technologies.

IES TIMES

The IES Times, the official biannual newsletter of the Indian Endodontic Society (IES), continues to serve as an effective platform for professional communication, academic exchange, and dissemination of important updates in the field of Endodontics under the editorship of Dr. Vineeta Nikhil and her team.



The key objectives of the IES Times are:

- To keep the members updated about IES activities, events, and announcements.
- To provide academic content, including clinical tips, research highlights, and expert opinions.
- To showcase contributions and achievements of our members across the country.
- To strengthen professional engagement and a sense of community among endodontists.

Each issue consists of Conversations and interviews with **National and International endodontic maestros Dr. James Gutmann, Dr. Paul Abbott, Dr. Filippo Cardinali**, Feature articles by senior academicians and experienced clinicians ,Case-based discussions, clinical pearls, and academic insights ,Reports on IES CARES programs, conferences, workshops, and CDE activities ,Updates on awards, recognitions, and member achievements, Information on upcoming academic events and initiatives ,Sections highlighting creativity, leadership, and talents of members beyond dentistry...

Each issue was distributed electronically to all members and made available via the official IES website.

Each edition comprised:

- Message from Editor
- Conversation with international Endodontic maestro
- Feature articles by senior academicians and practitioners
- Case Reports and Clinical Pearls
- Conference, Webinars & Workshop Reports
- Member Achievements
- Announcements regarding upcoming events and courses
- Last but not least showcasing talents of members beyond dentistry

We witnessed enthusiastic contributions from:

- Academic institutions
- Private practitioners
- Postgraduate students
- IES office bearers

Special appreciation is extended to our editorial team for their consistent effort in maintaining the quality and timely release of the issues. Members appreciated the concise format, relevant content, and academic value of the newsletter.

The IES Times continues to evolve as a vibrant medium for knowledge-sharing and community-building among Indian endodontists.

INDIAN BOARD OF ENDODONTICS 2025

IBE conducted two Part I examinations on 27 January 2025 and 15 July 2025. The Part II examination was conducted on 30 October 2025 in Goa. The Part II examination was conducted under stringent academic supervision. Professor Emeritus Dr James L. Gutmann served as the External Examiner and evaluated the candidates' portfolios, followed by academic discussions.



The IBE Award Ceremony was held on 1 November 2025 during the inaugural function of the IES National Conference at the Jawahar Kala Academy, Goa. The services of Dr Sangita Talwar, Chairwoman, IBE; Dr V. Gopikrishna, General Secretary, IBE; and Dr Sanjay Miglani and Dr Vivek Hegde, Board Directors, were graciously acknowledged for their visionary leadership and steadfast guidance by the founding member, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri Dr Anil Kohli and IES President Dr. M. R. Srinivasan.

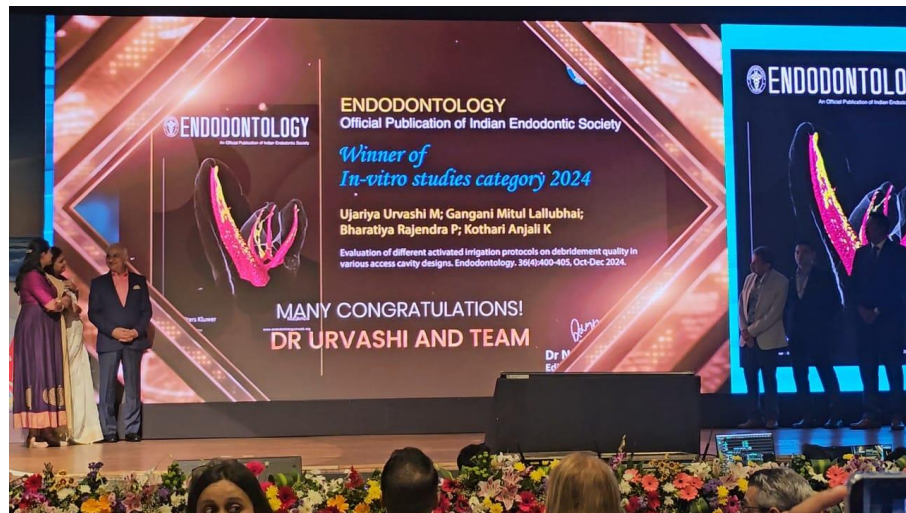


Professor Emeritus Dr James L. Gutmann was honoured for his significant and sustained contributions to the growth and academic development of the Indian Board of Endodontics. Dr Nandini Suresh was acknowledged for her invaluable contribution as Exam Coordinator for the IBE examinations. Dr Josette Camilleri was conferred the title of Honorary Diplomate of the Indian Board of Endodontics. A total of five candidates successfully qualified and were inducted as IBE Diplomates, namely Dr Amal Singh Rana, Dr Arun Kumar D, Dr Pragya Pandey, Dr Ramesh Bharti, and Dr Saummya Singh.

ENDODONTOLOGY JOURNAL – 2025

The four issues of the journal were published online and in print on time.

The International Federation of Endodontic Associations education committee position statement on the management of internal root resorption: Suggested clinical protocol was published in the October to December issue.



Winner of Clinical studies category 2024:

Pavula S.; Sherwood I. Anand; Amaechi Bennett Tochukwu; Murugadoss VaanJay; Prakasam Ernest Prince; Abirami A. Azhagu

Cone-beam computed tomographic evaluation of biodentine apexification for traumatized necrotic immature permanent incisors: One-year clinical study. Endodontology. 36(1):67-74, Jan-Mar 2024

Tungputsa Kanyarat; BanomyongDanuchit; OsiriSittichoke; Sutimuntanakul Supachai

Treatment outcomes of root perforations repaired by calcium silicate-based cements with or without an accelerator: A randomized controlled trial. Endodontology. 36(4):315-323, Oct-Dec 2024.

Winner of In-vitro studies category 2024

Ujariya Urvashi M.; Gangani Mitul Lallubhai; Bharatiya Rajendra P.; Kothari Anjali K

Evaluation of different activated irrigation protocols on debridement quality in various access cavity designs. access cavity designs. Endodontology. 36(4):400-405, Oct-Dec 2024.

Prakhyath Alekhya; Parvathaneni Krishna Prasad; Raju T.B.V.G.; Seshadri Abitha; Kintada Venkata Srija; Parepalli Prem Sai: Evaluation of the antibacterial efficacy of nanomodified triple antibiotic paste with nano anti-inflammatory drug and nano calcium hydroxide as intracanal medicament using confocal laser scanning microscope. Endodontology. 36(1):25-29, Jan-Mar 2024.

Winner of Systematic review category 2024

Suneel kumar Chinni; Pandillapalli Sahithya; Anirudhan Subha; Swapna Sannapureddy; Kunam Divya; Kumar Yendluri Pavan; Anumula Lavanya

Clinical effectiveness of ultrasonic irrigation during root canal therapy: An umbrella review. Endodontology. 36(4):298-306, Oct-Dec 2024.

Endodontology Reviewer Awards

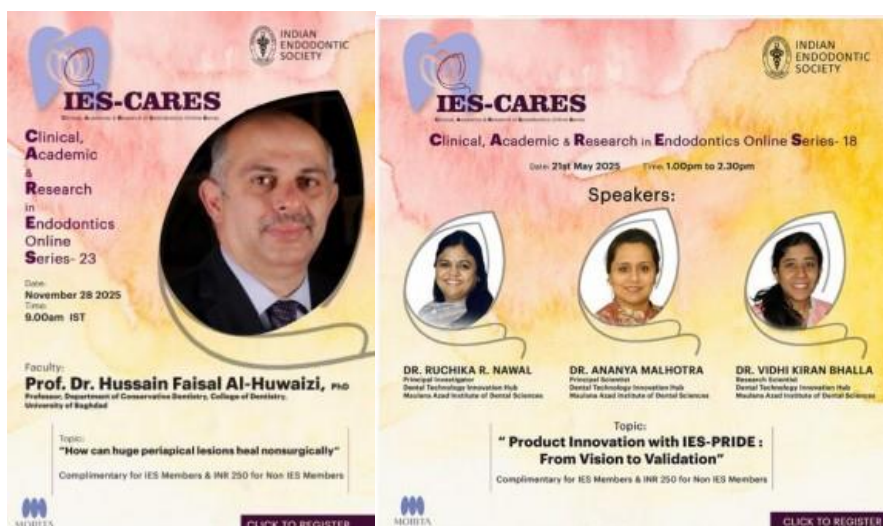
A tribute to the unsung heroes of academic publishing, whose meticulous evaluations and constructive feedback uphold the journal's excellence. The following reviewers were honored during the award ceremony Dr. Raj Narkedamalli , Dr. Jatin Atram , Dr. Kavalipurapu Venkata Teja, Dr. Amrita Chawla , Dr. Geeta Asthana

IES CARES ONLINE SERIES – 2025S

Indian Endodontic Society is proud to have launched the IES CARES (Clinical, Academic & Research in Endodontics Online Series) resource repository for the benefit of all Life members of IES through vidocto portal. We conducted **eleven IES CARES online lecture series** by eminent speakers Dr. Krishna Vyas, Dr. Vivek Agarwal, Dr. Giampiero Rossi, Dr. Niranjn Vatkar, Dr. Abarajithan Mohan, Dr. Roheet Katavakar, Dr. S. Mahalakshmi, Dr. Reuben Joseph, Dr. Jayavel Rajan, Dr. Hussain Faisal & IES PRIDE Lecture by Dr Ruchika Nawal, Dr. Ananya Malhotra, Dr. Vidhi Kiran and were attended by hundreds of students across the country.

Members who had missed the lecture can view the same using our online repository link:
- The portal is complimentary for all IES life members.

Series	Faculty	Topic	Date	Time
Series- 14	DR. KRISHNA V. VYAS	"SRDC- The New Norm as a Post Endo Option"	February 11 2025	1.00pm to 2.30pm IST
Series- 16	DR. NIRANJAN VATKAR	"Isolation strategies for Endodontically treated teeth"	April 10 2025	1.00pm to 2.30pm IST
Series- 20	Dr. S. Mahalakshmi, Prof & Head	"Biomaterials in Vital Pulp Therapy"	July 09 2025	9.00am to 10.30am ist
Series- 15	DR. VIVEK AGGARWAL	"MANAGEMENT OF HOT TOOTH EVIDENCE BASED RECOMMENDATIONS"	March 19 2025	1.00pm to 2.30pm IST
Series- 19	Dr Roheet Katavakar	"Back to the Root: Effective Gutta-percha removal in Endodontic Retreatment"	June 12 2025	1.00pm to 2.30pm ist
Series- 21	Dr Reuben Joseph, MSc	"Minimal Invasive Endodontics"	July 23 2025	9.00am to 10.30am ist
Series- 22	Dr Jayavel Rajan	"Maxillary Sinusitis of Endodontic Origin (MSEO)"	August 13 2025	9.00am to 10.30am ist
Series- 17	Dr Abarajithan Mohan, MSc	"Minimally Invasive Options for Restoring Posterior Endodontically Treated Teeth with Endocrowns and Overlays"	April 8 2025	1.00pm to 2.30pm ist



Team IES 2025-26 - NEW OFFICE BEARERS

The new office bearers of IES were elected and took charge under the incoming President Dr Ajay Logani and Secretary General Dr V. Gopikrishna.

IES Membership drive was promoted with the IES Activities video and IES membership benefit PDF. There are 227 new life membership registrations in 2025 making total IES membership to 4044 members.

We acknowledge the support of all life members of Indian Endodontic Society, proactive work of our executive committee members and leadership of our President IES in promoting core values of Indian Endodontic Society across our country.

With Warm Regards,

Dr. Gopi Krishna
Secretary General – Indian Endodontic Society

Dear Sir/Madam

The Iraqi Endodontic Society sends its greetings.

In 2026, the society concentrated on online events (because of the current circumstances) as:

1- Facebook group which posts no less than 2-3 scientific post per day and the group attracted 14000 followers.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/18kJntjgAR/>

2- YouTube channel presenting 95 free lectures related to endodontics.

Simplyifing Endodontics with Hussain Al-Huwaizi - YouTube

https://youtube.com/@simplyifingendodonticswith4444?si=cXeHt0eD_yJ_bEz1

Regards

Prof. Hussain Al-Huwaizi

Coordinator

Iraqi Endodontic Society

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→2,871 (2026)
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4. Official Journal: Specify your country's official journal (if applicable).
→The Journal of Japan Endodontic Association (Only Japanese)
5. Events: Details of any organized events or initiatives.
→The 46th Annual Meeting of the JEA was held in Siojiri on July 19-20, July, 2025. The Meeting was presided by Prof. Yoshiko Masuda (Matsumoto Dental University). 557 attended the meeting.
The 47th Annual Scientific Meeting of JEA was held in Fukuoka on July 11-12, 2026. The Meeting was presided by Prof. Hidefumi Maeda (Kyushu University).
The 48th Annual Scientific Meeting of JEA will be held in Tokyo on July 3-4, 2027.
6. Official Website: Link to your country's official website.
→<https://jea-endo.or.jp/top.html>
7. Social Media: Official social media platforms representing your country (if applicable).
→None

On behalf of the Jordanian Endodontic Society, please find below our Annual Country Report for the reporting period from December 2025 to July 2026.

ANNUAL COUNTRY REPORT

Jordanian Endodontic Society

Reporting Period: December 2025 - July 2026

1. Election of a New Executive Board

In December 2025, the Jordanian Endodontic Society elected a new Executive Board consisting of:

- Dr. Nayef Younis - President
- Dr. Randa Obeidat - Vice President
- Dr. Mohammad Babi Ahmad - Secretary General
- Dr. Muayyad Assaf - Treasurer
- Dr. Ahmad Al-Ma'aytah - Board Member

2. Lecture on Surgical Endodontics

On February 2, 2026, the Jordanian Endodontic Society organized a scientific lecture entitled "Surgical Endodontics," delivered by Dr. Ahmad Al-Ma'aytah at the Landmark Amman Hotel. The lecture was followed by a dinner for the Society's members.

3. Jordanian Board Examination Preparation Course

On Sunday, March 29, 2026, the Society organized an advanced preparatory course for dentists preparing for the Jordanian Board Examination in Endodontics. The course was held at the Training Center of the Jordanian Dental Association.

4. Lecture on Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry

On May 17, 2026, the Society organized a scientific lecture on "Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry," delivered by Dr. Abdulmalek Al-Jaber at the Landmark Amman Hotel. The lecture was followed by a dinner for the Society's members.

5. Lecture: "The MB2: Uncover the Hidden"

On Wednesday, July 1, 2026, the Society organized a scientific lecture entitled "The MB2: Uncover the Hidden," delivered by Dr. Ahmad Madarati at the theatre of the Professional Associations Complex in Amman.

6. Course: "Master the Dilemma of Endodontic Fractured Files"

On Thursday, July 2, 2026, the Society organized a one-day intensive course entitled "Master the Dilemma of Endodontic Fractured Files," delivered by Dr. Ahmad Madarati. The course was held at the Training Center of the Jordanian Dental Association.

We appreciate your kind cooperation and continued support.

Warm regards,

Dr. Nayef Younis
President
Jordanian Endodontic Society

Country Report Academy of the Academy of Endodontology , R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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2. Members: 661

3. Board of Directors: Kuan-Liang Chen

4. Official Journal: Journal of endodontic science

5. Events:

The 1st AEROC-JEA Joint Meeting on 7/11-12, 2026 at Fukuoka International Congress Center, Japan.

The 132th Scientific Annual Meeting was held on 2025/8/23-24 at Taipei International Convention Center. The event was organized by Taipei Medical University Hospital and Taipei Municipal Wanfang Hospital

The 130th Spring Symposium was held on 2025/3/2 at Kaohsiung Medical University Chung-Ho Memorial Hospital Department of Endodontology, Kaohsiung

The 131th Summer Symposium was held on 2025/6/7 at National Taiwan University Department of Endodontology, Taipei

The 133th Winter Symposium was held on 2025/12/7 at Shin Kong Wu Ho Su Memorial Hospital Department of Endodontology, Taipei

The 134th Spring Symposium was held on 2026/3/21 at Tainan Municipal Hospital, Tainan

The 145th Summer Symposium was held on 2026/6/28 at Chia-Yi Christian Hospital, Chiayi

The 146th Scientific Annual Meeting was held on 2026/8/15-16 at International Convention Center Tainan. The event was organized by Department of Stomatology of Chi Mei Medical Center, Tainan Municipal Hospital, National Cheng Kung University Hospital.

6. Official Website: <https://www.aeroc.org.tw/>

7. Social Media: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064574654320>



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Annual report of Thai Endodontic Association (2025-2026)

The Thai Endodontic Association was founded in 1994. As of 16 July 2026, the association has 2,217 members. The Association is an active member of the International Federation of Endodontic Associations (IFEA) and the Asia Pacific Endodontic Confederation (APEC)

In 2025, the Thai endodontic association celebrated its **30th Anniversary** under the theme "Rooted in Excellence: Celebrating 30 Years of Thai Endodontic Association." The Annual Scientific Meeting attracted over 600 participants. During the event, Dr. Linsuwanont officially handed over the presidency to **Asst. Prof. Chinalai Piyachon**, marking the beginning of a new leadership term.

World Endodontic Day, 16 October 2025

Dr. Jantarat (Thailand) delivered a lecture at the Global Endodontic Symposium held in celebration of World Endodontic Day 2025, with participation from all 49 IFEA member countries, while the Thai Endodontic Association celebrated with an online Endo Star Contest showcasing outstanding student cases.

APEC 2025 meeting (3-5 December 2025, Egypt)

Former Thai Endodontic Association President Dr. Linsuwanont, together with Drs. Jantarat and Yanpiset, attended APEC 2025 in Egypt. The meeting marked an important milestone as **Dr. Jantarat was elected President of APEC, with the next APEC conference to be hosted in Thailand (2029).**

On 10th July 2026, the Thai Endodontic Association hosted an online conference titled "Endodontics Uncovered: Resolving Clinical Dilemmas Across Specialties." The event attracted 585 participants, providing interdisciplinary insights into the management of complex clinical cases.

The Thai Endodontic Association publishes the **Thai Endodontic Journal (TEJ)**, its official peer-reviewed journal. Originally established as *Endosarn* in 2002, the journal was relaunched as the *Thai Endodontic Journal* in 2022 and is published biannually in both Thai and English. TEJ operates a fully online submission and publication system and is indexed in the Thai Citation Index (TCI) Tier 2. In addition, the Association provides annual research grants to support members' research activities and promote academic development in endodontics.

Official Journal : Thai Endodontic Journal
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NEWS LETTER of Korean Academy of Endodontics

Aug 2026

The Korean Academy of Endodontics (KAE) is making substantial progress in preparation for the 24th Asian Pacific Endodontic Confederation (APEC) Scientific Congress, to be held from March 25 to 28, 2027.

Registrations are steadily being received from Korea, the host country, as well as from many other countries, and abstract submissions are also progressing smoothly. Among the 25 APEC member countries, 23 have confirmed their country representative speakers, and speaker information is currently being collected. In addition, most company-sponsored luncheon symposia and hands-on seminars have been confirmed. The overall layout of lecture rooms and exhibition booths at BEXCO has also begun to take shape. Several candidate venues are currently under review for social events, including the Gala Dinner.

To provide participants with additional benefits through early-bird registration, the deadline has been extended by two months to September 30th, as announced on the congress website. Accordingly, the pre-registration deadline has also been extended to January 31st, 2027. Through these extensions, we anticipate increased participation from a broader range of attendees.



Figure 1. Promoting the event at the SDEX held in Seoul in May of this year.

The number of sponsoring companies continues to grow. At present, three companies—**Dentsply Sirona**, **FKG**, and **WoodPecker**—are participating as Platinum Sponsors. Five companies—**COLTENE**, **Maruchi**, **Medicus**, **Meta Biomed**, and **Vericom**—have joined as Gold Sponsors; **Komet**, **MegaGen**, and **Morita** as Silver Sponsors; and **Zumax** as a Bronze Sponsor. In addition, various other companies have applied to install exhibition booths. Preparations for this Congress in Busan are proceeding smoothly, and the KAE and the Organizing Committee are confident

that the event will be a great success.

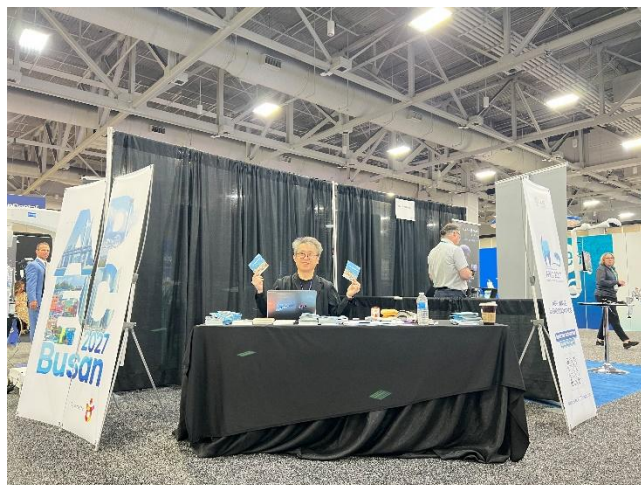


Figure 2. Promoting the event at the AAE annual meeting held in Salt Lake City, UT, this past April.

On April 26, 2026, the KAE held its spring scientific meeting at the Osstem Implant in Seoul. The meeting was held under the theme, "Reliable and useful knowledge to know before endodontic treatment." Hands-on sessions featuring a variety of nickel–titanium file systems were also offered and received an enthusiastic response from participants. Of particular note, **Prof. Yong-Bum Cho** of Dankook University and **Prof. Dong-Sung Park** of Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University—both of whom will retire at the end of this August—delivered special lectures reflecting on their passionate and dedicated careers in endodontics. Looking ahead, the KAE autumn scientific meeting and the 23rd KAE–JEA joint meeting will be held on November 28–29, 2026, at Sotaesan Hall in Seoul.



Figure 3. Poster for the KAE spring scientific meeting.