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Board of Research Studies

Topic- Research in dentistry: A Beginner's Guide

Date- 19th May 2025

Speaker- Dr Pranjali Bawankar

Venue: PRIDE Hall, RDDCRC, Nagpur

Brief report:

To promote the culture of innovation in research in early career dental students the board of research studies (BORS) organized a CDE programme on this occasion.

The speaker was **Dr Pranjali Bawankar** (Assistant Professor, Dept of Periodontics, RDDCRC, Nagpur).

Dr Sae Deshpande (Member BORS, RDDCRC, Nagpur) welcomed and introduced the speaker to the audience.

Dr Pranjali explained how research in dentistry involves understanding the fundamental principles of scientific inquiry applied to oral health beginning with identifying a clear research question or problem, often related to disease prevalence, treatment outcomes, or patient behaviors. She affirmed that beginners should learn to review existing literature to understand what is already known and to identify gaps in knowledge. She stated that basic research skills include designing simple studies, collecting and recording clinical or survey data accurately, and analysing this data using fundamental statistical methods. She explained that dental research helps beginners develop critical thinking, improve clinical decision-making, and contribute to evidence-based practice, laying the groundwork for more advanced studies in the future.

Dr Abhay Kolte (Dean and Chairman of BORS, RDDCRC, Nagpur) felicitated the speaker.

The programme was attended by under graduate students, and it was well received by the audience.

Dr Abhay Kolte

Dean, Chairman BORS-RDDCRC, Nagpur

