



**RANJEET DESHMUKH DENTAL COLLEGE
AND RESEARCH CENTRE, NAGPUR**

Board of Research Studies

Topic- Planning and executing descriptive studies

Speaker- Dr Rajshri Kolte

Venue: PRIDE Hall, RDDCRC, Nagpur

Date- 25th April 2025

Brief report:

To promote the culture of innovation in research and start-ups and the board of research studies (BORS) organized a CDE programme on this occasion.

The speaker was **Dr Rajshri Kolte** (Professor, Dept of Periodontics, RDDCRC, Nagpur).

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

Dr. Kolte explained how planning and executing descriptive studies in dental research involves a systematic approach to accurately characterize the occurrence, distribution, and patterns of oral health conditions within a population beginning with clearly defining the research objectives and selecting an appropriate study population, ensuring that the sample is representative of the generalizability of findings. She emphasized that researchers must carefully design data collection tools, such as structured questionnaires, clinical examination forms, or diagnostic tests, to capture relevant demographic, behavioral, and clinical information. She stressed upon the fact that proper planning and meticulous execution not only strengthen the credibility of descriptive studies but also provide a solid foundation for generating hypotheses for future analytical research in dentistry.

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

The programme was attended by faculty members and students, and it was well received by the audience.

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