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Complaint by the President, Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association, Hisar, Haryana against Government Dental College Patiala and Amritsar, Punjab – Regarding

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महोदय/महोदया,
Sir/Madam,


कृपया इसके साथ संलग्न फ़ाइल को देखें।
Please find the file attached herewith.

मुकेश कुमार / Mukesh Kumar
उप-सचिव / Deputy Secretary
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(A STATUTORY BODY CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT, 1948)
UNDER MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



सत्यमेव जयते

No.DCI/PDMS/CG/College/Gen/126/2025/2025/7620

दिनांक: 19-12-2025

To,

The President, Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, (via Email & Speedpost)
Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association,
H.No.1021, Urban Estate-II,
Hisar, Haryana - 125001.
popma01797@gmail.com

विषय: डॉ. भुवन नागपाल, अध्यक्ष, प्रैक्टिसिंग ओरल पैथोलॉजिस्ट्स एंड माइक्रोबायोलॉजिस्ट्स एसोसिएशन, हिसार, हरियाणा द्वारा गवर्नमेंट डेंटल कॉलेज पटियाला और अमृतसर, पंजाब के खिलाफ की गई शिकायत के संबंध में

Sub: Complaint by the President, Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association, Hisar, Haryana against Government Dental College Patiala and Amritsar, Punjab – Regarding

महोदय/Sir,

मुझे यह कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि भारतीय दंत परिषद की शिकायत उप-समिति ने दिनांक 23.06.2025 को आयोजित बैठक में (i) गवर्नमेंट डेंटल कॉलेज एंड हॉस्पिटल, पटियाला, पंजाब और (ii) पंजाब गवर्नमेंट डेंटल कॉलेज एंड हॉस्पिटल, अमृतसर, पंजाब से प्राप्त पत्र दिनांक 21.03.2025 व 19.03.2025, क्रमशः, पर विचार किया, जिसमें उन्होंने आपकी शिकायत पत्र दिनांक 19.12.2024 के संबंध में डीसीआई के पत्र दिनांक 05.03.2025 के जवाब में टिप्पणियां प्रस्तुत की हैं।

I am directed to say that the Grievance Sub-Committee of Dental Council of India in its meeting held on 23.06.2025, considered letters dated 21.03.2025 & 19.03.2025 received from both the Principals, (i) Government Dental College and Hospital, Patiala (Punjab) and (ii) Punjab Government Dental College and Hospital, Amritsar (Punjab), respectively, thereby furnished their comments, in response to DCI letter dated 05.03.2025, in connection with your complaint e-mail dated 19.12.2024.

2. दिनांक 23.06.2025 को आयोजित शिकायत उप-समिति की बैठक ने चर्चा और विचार-विमर्श के बाद निम्नलिखित सिफारिशें कीं:-

The Grievance Sub-Committee meeting held on 23.06.2025 after discussion & deliberation recommended as under:-

The Comments received from the (i) Principal, Government Dental College & Hospital, Patiala (Punjab) and (ii) Principal, Punjab Govt. Dental College and Hospital, Amritsar (Punjab) be forwarded to the complainant Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association, Hisar (Haryana).

In case no further Grievance is received from the complainant within 10 days, the complaint shall be considered as disposed off.

3. अतः शिकायत उप-समिति का उपरोक्त निर्णय, जो कि भारतीय दंत परिषद की कार्यकारिणी समिति (परिसंचरण द्वारा) ने अनुमोदित किया है, आपकी जानकारी के लिए आपको सूचित किया जाता है।

Hence, the aforesaid decision of the Grievance Sub-Committee, as approved by the Executive Committee (by circulation) of the DCI, is hereby communicated to you for your information.

भवदीय / Yours faithfully,

Signature valid

Digitally signed by Mukesh Kumar
Date: 2025.12.19 16:05:05 IST
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मुकेश कुमार (Mukesh Kumar)
उप सचिव / Deputy Secretary

संलग्नक: उपरोक्तानुसार / Enclosure(s) attachment as Noted

प्रतिलिपि / CC:-

अध्यक्ष, भारतीय दंत परिषद, नई दिल्ली / The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi

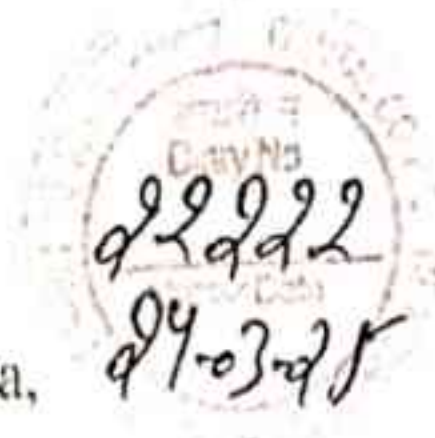
Office of Principal Punjab Govt. Dental College and Hospital Amritsar.

No. 1453

Dated 19/3/2025

To.

The Secretary,
Dental Council of India,
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New Delhi-110022.

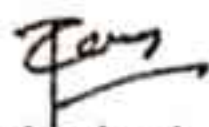


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24/3/2025

Subject: Complaint made by the President, Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association, Hisar (Haryana) for serious concern over violation of DCI Regulations and Neglect of Oral Pathology in Government Dental College Patiala and Amritsar - Regarding

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your letter No. DCI/PDMS/CG/College/Gen/126/ 2025/2025/10449 dated 05.03.2025, regarding the complaint filed by Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, we are pleased to inform you that Dr. Harpreet Kaur Assistant Professor, Oral Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology has been appointed vide Punjab of Govt. letter No MER-HTH301A/40/2024-3HB3/1/ 1039012/2025 Dated 20.02.2025. She will be joining very Shortly. Copy of letter enclosed for your kind information.


Principal,
Punjab Govt. Dental College and Hospital,
Amritsar.
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ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ
ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਖੋਜ ਵਿਭਾਗ
(ਐਮ.ਈ.ਆਰ.-1 ਸ਼ਾਖਾ)

ਹੁਕਮ

ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਖੋਜ ਵਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ.2ਐਮ.ਈ.1-ਪੰ-2023/14334, ਮਿਤੀ 12.10.2023 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਵਿਗਿਆਪਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਪ੍ਰੋਫੈਸਰ, Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology, ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਡੈਂਟਲ ਕਾਲਜ ਅਤੇ ਹਸਪਤਾਲ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਦੀ ਅਸਾਮੀ ਨੂੰ ਪਦ-ਉਨਤੀ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਭਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ ਵਿਭਾਗੀ ਤਰੱਕੀ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੀ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਮਿਤੀ 16.12.2024 ਨੂੰ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ। ਵਿਭਾਗੀ ਤਰੱਕੀ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਸਿਫਾਰਸ਼, ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਖੋਜ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ.2ਐਮ.ਈ.-1-ਪੰ-2025/614, ਮਿਤੀ 16.01.2025 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਪਦ-ਉਨਤੀ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਮਿਲਣਯੋਗ ਤਨਖਾਹ ਸਕੇਲ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਰੀ ਸਪੱਸ਼ਟੀਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਸਨਮੁੱਖ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਡੈਂਟਲ ਕਾਲਜ ਅਤੇ ਹਸਪਤਾਲ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਸਪੈਸਲਿਟੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਪ੍ਰੋਫੈਸਰ ਦੀ ਤਰੱਕੀ ਕੋਟੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਖਾਲੀ ਮੰਨਜ਼ੂਰਸੁੱਦਾ ਅਸਾਮੀ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਸਿਹਤ ਤੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਭਲਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗਾਂ ਦੇ ਪੀ.ਸੀ.ਡੀ.ਐਸ. ਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੰਮ ਕਰ ਰਹੀ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੀ ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਅਫਸਰ (ਡੈਂਟਲ) ਨੂੰ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ 7ਵੇਂ ਤਨਖਾਹ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਤਨਖਾਹ ਦੇ ਲੈਵਲ-11 (67700/-) ਵਿੱਚ ਪਦ-ਉਨਤ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਨਿਮਨ ਦਰਸਾਏ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਤੈਨਾਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ :-

| ਲੜੀ ਨੰ: | ਪੈਨਲ ਸੀਨੀਅਰਤਾ ਨੰ. | ਡਾਕਟਰ ਦਾ ਨਾਂ, ਮੌਜੂਦਾ ਪੋਸਟਿੰਗ, IHRMS ਕੋਡ, ਮੈਰਿਟ ਨੰ./ਸਰਵਿਸ ਨੰ., ਵਰਗ ਅਤੇ ਸੀਨੀਅਰਤਾ ਨੰ. | ਜਿਸ ਅਹੁਦੇ ਅਤੇ ਵਰਗ ਦੀ ਅਸਾਮੀ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਪਦ-ਉਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। | ਪਦ-ਉਨਤੀ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਤੈਨਾਤੀ ਦਾ ਸਥਾਨ |
|---------|-------------------|---|---|--|
| 1. | 1) | Dr. Harpreet Kaur, Community Health Centre Mianwind, District Tarn Taran 444183, 05/Service No.444183 General, Seniority no. 242 | ਬਤੌਰ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਪ੍ਰੋਫੈਸਰ, Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology ਅਣ ਰਾਖਵੀਂ ਅਸਾਮੀ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ। | ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਡੈਂਟਲ ਕਾਲਜ ਅਤੇ ਹਸਪਤਾਲ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ। |

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2. ਉਕਤ ਦਰਸਾਏ ਡਾਕਟਰ ਤੇ ਨਿਮਨ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸਰਤਾਂ ਲਾਗੂ ਹੋਣਗੀਆਂ:-

- ੳ) ਇਹ ਡਾਕਟਰ ਇੱਕ ਸਾਲ ਦੇ ਪਰਖ-ਕਾਲ ਅਧੀਨ ਰਹਿਣਗੇ।
- ਅ) ਪੰਜਾਬ ਡੈਂਟਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ (ਗਰੁੱਪ-ਏ) ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਨਿਯਮ - 2016 ਅਤੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਸੇਵਾ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਿਰ ਹੋਈਆਂ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਨਿਰਧਾਰਤ ਨਿਯਮ/ਸਰਤਾਂ ਲਾਗੂ ਹੋਣਗੀਆਂ।
- ੲ) ਇਹ ਹੁਕਮ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਅਦਾਲਤਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਚਲ ਰਹੇ ਕੋਰਟ ਕੇਸਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਟੈਸਲਿਆਂ ਜਾਂ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੇ ਅਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਜਾਂ ਕੋਈ ਹੋਰ ਨਵੇਂ ਤੱਥ ਡਾਕਟਰ ਬਾਰੇ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਧਿਆਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ ਤਾਂ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਪਦ-ਉਨਤੀ ਬਾਰੇ ਮੁੜ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਕੋਮ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਤੇ ਉਸਨੂੰ ਹੇਠਲੀ ਅਸਾਮੀ ਤੇ ਰਿਵਰਟ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।
- ਸ) ਇਹ ਹੁਕਮ 85ਵੀਂ ਸੰਵਿਧਾਨਕ ਸੋਧ ਨੂੰ ਲਾਗੂ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਲਏ ਟੈਸਲੇ ਤੇ ਅਧਾਰਤ ਹੋਣਗੇ।
- ਹ) ਜੇਕਰ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਭੇੜੇ ਕਥਨਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਂ ਵਿਭਾਗੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਆਦਿ ਚੱਲ ਰਹੇ ਕੇਸਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਮਾਮਲਾ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਧਿਆਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਉਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਪਦ-ਉਨਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਮੁੜ ਵਿਚਾਰਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।
- ਕ) ਪਦ-ਉਨਤੀ ਦੀ ਅਸਾਮੀ ਤੇ ਹਾਜਰ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਡਾਕਟਰ ਨੂੰ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ 02 ਸਾਲ ਪਦ-ਉਨਤੀ ਲਈ ਡੀ-ਬਾਰ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।
- ਖ) ਇਹ ਪਦ-ਉਨਤੀ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕੀ ਜਰੂਰਤਾਂ ਦੇ ਅਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਮੁੜ ਵਿਚਾਰੇ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ।
- ਗ) ਇਹ ਪਦ-ਉਨਤੀ ਕਾਰਜ-ਭਾਰ ਸੰਭਾਲਣ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਲਾਗੂ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

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੫) ਸਬੰਧਤ ਡਾਕਟਰ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਆਪਣੀ ਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਆਪਣੀ ਨਵੀਂ ਤੈਨਾਤੀ ਦੇ ਸਥਾਨ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਨਗੇ।
ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਹੋਣ ਦੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਹਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਾਧਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਨਾ ਹੀ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਕਿਸਮ
ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਬੰਧਨਤੀ ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

3. ਇਹ ਹੁਕਮ ਸਮਰੱਥ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ।

ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ:
20.02.2025

ਕੁਮਾਰ ਰਾਹੁਲ, ਆਈ.ਏ.ਐਸ.
ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ.
ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਖੋਜ ਵਿਭਾਗ।

ਪਿ.ਅੰ.ਨੰ. MER-HTH301A/40/2024-3HB3/I/1039012/2025

ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ: 20.02.2025


ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਾ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਤੇ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਤੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ:-

- 1) ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਸਿਹਤ ਤੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਭਲਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਪੰਜਾਬ।
- 2) ਮਹਾਂ-ਲੇਖਾਕਾਰ (ਆਡਿਟ), ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ।
- 3) ਮਹਾਂ ਲੇਖਾਕਾਰ (ਲੇਖਾ ਅਤੇ ਹੱਕਦਾਰੀ), ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ।
- 4) ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਖੋਜ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੀ ਵੈਬ-ਸਾਇਟ
ਤੇ ਅਪਲੋਡ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾਵੇ।
- 5) ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਸਿਹਤ ਤੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਭਲਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ।
- 6) ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ, ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਡੈਂਟਲ ਕਾਲਜ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ।
- 7) ਸਬੰਧਤ ਡਾਕਟਰ (ਮਾਰਫਤ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਖੋਜ ਵਿਭਾਗ)

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 Outlook

Re: ...Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association, Hisar (Haryana) for serious concern over violation of DCI Regulations and Neglect of Oral Pathology in Government Dental College Patiala

From Gdc Patiala <gdcpatiala@yahoo.com>

Date Fri 21-Mar-25 11:57 AM

To Secretary DCI <secretary@dentalcouncil.org.in>

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Please Find Enclosed,

Regards,

Principal,

Government Dental College & Hospital Patiala



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Mail

Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Patiala.

To,

Sh.Mukesh Kumar, Deputy Secretary,
Dental Council of India,
National Dental Commission Building,
Plot No.14, Near Sangam Cinema,
Sector-9, Rama Krishna Puram,
New Delhi -110002.

No. Est/2025/1242

Dated: 21-03-2025

Subject :-

Complaint made by the President Dr.Bhuvan Nagpal, Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association, Hisar (Haryana) for serious concern over violation of DCI regulations and neglect of Oral pathology in Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Patiala- Regarding.

It is bring to your kind notice that Public notices have been issued by the Department of Medical Education and Research for the recruitment of above mentioned post.

Applications received are being scrutinized and recruitment process is at an advanced stage. New faculty will be recruited very shortly and will be informed accordingly

This information is for your kind consideration and necessary action in the matter.

For/Principal,
Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Patiala.



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No.DCI/RTI/VPDM/08/192/2025-26/2025/7057

दिनांक: 26-11-2025

To,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, (via Paper-Speedpost)
H. No. 1021, Urban Estate - II,
Hisar, Haryana - 125001.

विषय: सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम-2005 के अंतर्गत मांगी गई सूचना के संदर्भ में।

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

महोदय,

मुझे उपर्युक्त विषय पर आपके आरटीआई आवेदन दिनांक 26.10.2025 संख्या DENC/RIE/25/00195 का उल्लेख करना है, इस संबंध में यह सूचित किया जाता है कि आपके आरटीआई आवेदन में संदर्भित शिकायत वर्तमान में भारतीय दंत परिषद में विचारार्थीन है और इसलिए मामले में अंतिम फैसला होने तक कोई सूचना प्रदान करना संभव नहीं है।

2. उपरोक्तनुसार, प्रस्तुत आवेदन का निष्पादन किया जाता है। प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी, उप सचिव, भारतीय दंत परिषद, राष्ट्रीय दंत चिकित्सा आयोग भवन, प्लॉट नं. 14, सेक्टर-9, आर.के. पुरम, नई दिल्ली - 110 022 है।

Sir,

I am to refer to your RTI application No. DENC/RIE/25/00195 dated 26.10.2025 on the subject mentioned above, and to inform that the complaint as referred in your RTI application is currently under consideration in the Dental Council of India and hence, it is not possible to provide any information till a final decision is taken in the matter.

2. In view of the above, your aforesaid application is disposed of accordingly. The Deputy Secretary, Dental Council of India, National Dental Commission Building, Plot No.14, Sector-9, R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110 022 is the 1st Appellate Authority.

भवदीय / Yours faithfully,

Signature valid

Digitally signed by Naveen Sharma
Date: 2025.11.26 14:59:38 IST
Reason: Reason
Location: Location

नवीन शर्मा (Naveen Sharma)

अनुभाग अधिकारी एवं केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी / Section Officer & CPIO

भारतीय दंत परिषद / Dental Council of India

प्रतिलिपि / CC:-

अध्यक्ष, भारतीय दंत परिषद, नई दिल्ली / The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi



Online RTI Request Form Details

RTI Request Details :-

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| RTI Request Registration number | DENCI/R/E/25/00195 |
| Public Authority | Dental Council of India |


Personal Details of RTI Applicant:-

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| Name | Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal |
| Gender | Male |
| Address | 1021, Urban Estate - II , Hisar |
| Country | India |
| State | Haryana |
| Status | Urban |
| Educational Status | Literate |
| | Above Graduate |
| Phone Number | +91-8168029497 |
| Mobile Number | +91-7027038190 |
| Email-ID | dr[dot]bhuvannagpal[at]gmail[dot]com |

Request Details :-

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| Citizenship | Indian |
| Is the Requester Below Poverty Line ? | No |

(Description of Information sought (upto 500 characters))

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| KINDLY FURNISH INFORMATION AS PER THE UPLOADED DOCUMENT | |
| Concerned CPIO | Nodal Officer |
| Supporting document (only pdf upto 1 MB) |  |

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Application under RTI Act, 2005

Date: 26th October 2025

To,
The Public Information Officer,
Dental Council of India,
National Dental Commission Building,
Plot No. 14, Sector-9, R.K. Puram,
New Delhi – 110022.

Subject: Information regarding DCI Letter No.
DCI/PDMS/CG/College/Gen/126/2025/2025/10449 dated 05.03.2025 (Violation of DCI
Guidelines at Government Dental College, Patiala & Government Dental College, Amritsar)

Respected Sir/Madam,

I, Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, President, *Practicing Oral Pathologists & Microbiologists Association (POPMA)*, file this RTI request as citizen of India under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, seeking information from the Dental Council of India (National Dental Commission) regarding the subject-cited communication.

Background:

On 19.12.2024, I submitted a complaint (Ref. No. POPMA/EXT/LTR/2024/23) highlighting violations of DCI guidelines and neglect of the Oral Pathology specialty in Government Dental College, Patiala and Government Dental College, Amritsar. Acting on this, the DCI issued Letter No. DCI/PDMS/CG/College/Gen/126/2025/2025/10449 dated 05.03.2025, directing both colleges to submit para-wise comments with supporting documents within 15 days. No reply was received, following which I sent reminders on 11.04.2025 and 15.05.2025 to DCI. Copies of the complaint, directive, and reminders are enclosed.

Information Sought:

1. Present status of action taken by DCI on its above-referred letter dated 05.03.2025, including any follow-up or review actions.
2. Whether any reasons for delay or non-compliance were recorded or communicated by either college for not responding within the prescribed 15-day period.
3. Details and copies of any reminder letters, show-cause notices, or further communications sent by DCI to these colleges after 05.03.2025 (with reference numbers and dates).
4. Whether DCI has received any reply, compliance report, or communication from the said colleges regarding this matter; if yes, provide copies of such replies and enclosures.

If any part of the information is held by another public authority, please transfer the same under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act and inform me accordingly.

The information is sought in public interest, to ensure transparency and accountability in the regulation of dental education. If additional fees are applicable, kindly inform me.

Applicant Details:

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal

President, POPMA (Regd.)

1021, Urban Estate – II, Hisar, Haryana – 125001

Email: popma01797@gmail.com | Mobile: 7027038190

Enclosures:

1. Complaint letter dated 19.12.2024 (POPMA/EXT/LTR/2024/23)
2. DCI directive dated 05.03.2025
3. Reminder email dated 11.04.2025
4. Reminder email dated 15.05.2025

Place: Hisar, Haryana

Date: 26.10.2025



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No.DCI/RTI/A/Academic/09/203/2025-26/2025/7247

दिनांक: 08-12-2025

To,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, (via Paper-Speedpost)
H. No. 1021, Urban Estate - II,
Hisar, Haryana - 125001.

विषय: सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम-2005 के अंतर्गत मांगी गई सूचना के संदर्भ में।

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

महोदय,

मुझे उपर्युक्त विषय पर आपके आरटीआई आवेदन दिनांक 07.11.2025 संख्या DENCIR/E/25/00205 का उल्लेख करना है, इस संबंध में बिंदुवार सूचना निम्नलिखित है:-

1-2. बिंदु संख्या 1 और 2 पर मांगी गई ऐसी कोई जानकारी इस परिषद में उपलब्ध नहीं है। आरटीआई अधिनियम, 2005 पर फॉर्मिक, लोक शिकायत एवं पेंशन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग द्वारा कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या 1/4/2008-आईआर दिनांक 25.04.2008 द्वारा जारी दिशा-निर्देशों के अनुसार:-

"...9 अधिनियम के अंतर्गत केवल ऐसी सूचना प्रदान करना अपेक्षित है, जो लोक प्राधिकरण के पास पहले से मौजूद है अथवा उसके नियंत्रण में है। केंद्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी द्वारा सूचना सृजित करना; या सूचना की व्याख्या करना; या आवेदक द्वारा उठाई गई समस्याओं का समाधान करना; या काल्पनिक प्रश्नों का उत्तर देना अपेक्षित नहीं है।"

3. डीसीआई दन्त शल्यक्रिया निष्णात पाठ्यक्रम विनियम, 2017, जो पाठ्यक्रम प्रदान करता है और संशोधित दंत चिकित्सक (आचार संहिता) विनियम, 2014 जो कि दंत चिकित्सकों के कर्तव्यों और दायित्वों के प्रावधान को बताता है सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के तहत डीसीआई की आधिकारिक वेबसाइट पर उपलब्ध है यानी <https://dciindia.gov.in> पर जाकर डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है।

2. उपरोक्तनुसार, प्रस्तुत आवेदन का निष्पादन किया जाता है। प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी, उप सचिव, भारतीय दंत परिषद, राष्ट्रीय दंत चिकित्सा आयोग भवन, प्लॉट नं. 14, सैक्टर-9, आर.के. पुरम, नई दिल्ली - 110 022 है।

Sir,

I am to refer to your RTI application No. DENCIR/E/25/00205 dated 07.11.2025 on the subject mentioned above, and to furnish point-wise information as under:-

1-2. No such information as sought at point No. 1 and 2 is available in this Council. As per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, GOI, Department of Personnel & Training vide office Memorandum No. 1/4/2008-IR dated 25.04.2008 on RTI Act, 2005: -

"...9 only such information is required to be supplied under the Act which already exists and is held by the public authority or held under the control of the public authority. It is not required under the Act to create information; or to interpret information; or to solve the problems raised by the applicants' or to furnish replies to hypothetical questions."

3. The DCI Master of Dental Surgery Course Regulations, 2017 which provides for course curriculum

and Revised Dentists (Code of Ethics) Regulations, 2014 which provides for duties and obligations of dentists are available on official website of the DCI under the public domain and can be downloaded from <https://dciindia.gov.in>.

2. In view of the above, your aforesaid application is disposed of accordingly. The Deputy Secretary, Dental Council of India, National Dental Commission Building, Plot No.14, Sector-9, R.K. Puram, New Delhi – 110 022 is the 1st Appellate Authority.

भवदीय / Yours faithfully,

Signature valid

Digitally signed by Naveen Sharma
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प्रतिलिपि / CC:-

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| Applicant Name | Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal |
| Date of receipt | 07/11/2025 |
| Request Filed With | Dental Council of India |
| Text of Application | <p>Please provide information on whether the Dental Council of India has issued any written guideline, regulation, or Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the performance of biopsy of oral and maxillofacial lesions (including oral mucosal, jaw bone, and odontogenic lesions) in dental colleges. If such a document exists, kindly provide a certified or digital copy of the same. If no such guideline has been issued, please provide information on whether the matter has been discussed or considered in any DCI meeting or committee (including the date and copy of minutes or relevant notes of such discussion).</p> <p>As per records available with the Dental Council of India, kindly provide information on how many dental colleges/institutions in India presently have NABL-accredited Oral Pathology or Diagnostic (Hematology/ Clinical Biochemistry/ Histopathology / Cytology / Microbiology) laboratories, and how many dental institutions have been reported during inspection or recognition processes as having NABH accreditation for the dental college/teaching hospital associated with them. Please provide the latest available year-wise statistics or list of such institutions as per DCI records.</p> <p>As per the Dental Council of India MDS Course Regulations, 2017, the MDS program is defined as a full-time three-year training course requiring continuous attendance and clinical participation. Kindly provide information and certified copies of rules, circulars, or official communications issued by the Dental Council of India clarifying whether MDS students (in any specialty) are permitted or prohibited from engaging in private dental practice, part-time employment, or running a clinic during the period of their postgraduate training.</p> |
| Request document (if any) | document not provided |
| Status | RTI REQUEST RECEIVED as on 07/11/2025 |
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Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/52
Date: 7th November 2025

Official Announcement

Institution of "National Oral, Head and Neck Oncopathology Day"
(Dr. Anita Borges Memorial)

Dear Members,

The Governing Body of the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA), in its 4th Governing Body Meeting for the year 2025, has unanimously resolved to institute an annual professional observance in honour of the late **Dr. Anita Maria Borges** — the Pioneer of Oncopathology in India, and an enduring symbol of diagnostic excellence, humility, and compassion.

Accordingly, it is hereby notified that 19th November, the birth anniversary of Dr. Anita Borges, shall henceforth be observed each year as:

"National Oral, Head and Neck Oncopathology Day"

Purpose of the Observance

- To honour Dr. Anita Borges' lifelong service and outstanding contributions to cancer and head & neck pathology.
- To raise national awareness on oral, maxillofacial, and head & neck oncopathology, and to highlight the critical role of oral pathologists in cancer diagnostics.
- To inspire the fraternity through the annual Dr. Anita Borges Memorial Oration Lecture and associated academic and outreach events.

Implementation and Legal Status

Starting November 2025, POPMA shall commemorate this day annually through scientific, academic, and public-awareness initiatives — including the Dr. Anita Borges Memorial Oration Lecture, to be delivered by an eminent doctor whose work reflects the professional excellence and mentorship exemplified by Dr. Borges.

This observance is instituted under the lawful authority of POPMA, a legally registered professional association under the Haryana Registration and Regulation of Societies Act, 2012, in accordance with the association's objectives to promote oral pathology, diagnostic awareness, and public health education.

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A formal representation will also be submitted to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, seeking official recognition of "National Oral, Head and Neck Oncopathology Day" as a part of the national health and academic observance calendar.

Until such formal governmental endorsement, the day shall be recognized and observed nationwide within the professional and academic domain as an institutional initiative of POPMA, in the larger public and educational interest.

Call for Participation

All members, affiliated institutions, and professional bodies are encouraged to:

- Conduct academic sessions, awareness activities, and patient-education programs on this day.
- Promote and observe this occasion across teaching institutions, diagnostic centers, and oral pathology societies throughout India.

This initiative represents a collective step towards celebrating Dr. Borges' legacy, strengthening the identity of oral and head & neck oncopathology, and uniting the profession in its ongoing mission of excellence, service, and compassion.

Issued by Order of the Governing Body

For and on behalf of Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA)

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal

President
Practicing Oral Pathologists and
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Dr. Abhishek Bhadrannā

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Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/51

Date: 7th November 2025

Subject: Official Announcement – POPMA Conclave 2026 (Chandigarh Chapter)

Dear Members,

The Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA) is pleased to officially announce that the Annual POPMA Conclave 2026 will be held in-person at Chandigarh on 21st and 22nd February 2026.

This conclave will serve as a premier platform for academic exchange, professional networking, and awareness promotion in the field of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.

Event Overview

- Dates: 21st & 22nd February 2026
- Venue: Chandigarh (details to follow)
- Registration Fee: ₹1500/- (mandatory for all participants)

Participants are requested to register at the earliest to enable smooth logistical planning. The list of recommended hotels and detailed venue information will be shared once registrations are confirmed.

All participants are requested to make their travel, boarding, and lodging arrangements in advance. The Organizing Committee will circulate a list of nearby hotels shortly. Kindly plan to arrive by the evening of 20th February 2026 to ensure timely participation.

Program Highlights

- Formal Governing Body Meeting followed by a networking lunch
- Interactive seminar and open dialogue with budding and aspiring oral pathologists
- Panel discussions on the scope, challenges, and medico-legal aspects of private oral pathology practice
- Awareness campaign for promoting Oral Pathology and Diagnostic Practice among general dentists and professionals

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The event aims to connect practitioners, encourage mentorship, and strengthen collaborative dialogue across the national oral pathology community.

Institutional Policy

The POPMA Conclave will henceforth be organized annually as an in-person (physical) event, rotating across all four zones of India — North, South, East, and West — to ensure national representation, inclusivity, and inter-zonal academic exchange.

This rotational initiative reflects POPMA's continued commitment to the professional recognition and unification of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists across India.

Invitation


The POPMA Governing Body warmly invites all practicing oral pathologists, postgraduate students, and clinicians to participate in the POPMA Conclave 2026 and contribute to our collective mission of advancing diagnostic excellence, professional identity, and public awareness for Oral Pathology.

Your presence and active participation will be instrumental in making this conclave a meaningful success.

By Order of the Governing Body
(For and on behalf of Practicing Oral Pathologists & Microbiologists Association
(POPMA))


Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal




Dr. Abhishek Bhadranna

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Ref. No.: POPMA//2025/50

Date: 7th November 2025

Subject: Notice of Second Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) – 2025

Dear Members,

It gives us great pleasure to announce that the Second Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA) will be held as per the decision of the Governing Body on the following date and time:

Date: Saturday, 20th December 2025

Time: 3:00 PM onwards

Mode: Online via Zoom (*link to be shared by 18th December 2025*)

Agenda Highlights

1. Presentation of the Annual Presidential and Secretarial Reports – in presentation form.
2. Presentation of the Financial Audit Report, Income Tax Return, and Performance Review Report.
3. Discussion on academic, professional, and organizational initiatives for the year 2026.
4. Finalization of plans for the POPMA Conclave 2026 – Chandigarh Chapter.
5. Discussion on POPCON 2026 and the All India POPMA Hackathon.
6. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

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Participation

All members are earnestly requested to attend and actively participate in the meeting to:

- Review the progress and achievements of POPMA for the current year.
- Contribute constructive inputs for future planning.
- Strengthen our collective mission toward the advancement of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology in India.

Your valuable suggestions, active involvement, and presence will be deeply appreciated as we continue to build a stronger, unified platform for our fraternity.

Note

- The official Zoom meeting link will be circulated to all registered members in due course.
- Members wishing to propose additional agenda items may kindly write to the POPMA Secretariat by 10th December 2025 for consideration.

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Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/49

Date: 10th October 2025

To
Dr. Gaurav Munjal
The Hon'ble President
Haryana State Dental Council (HSDC)
Panchkula, Haryana – 134109

Subject: Submission of Conference Report – POPCON 2025 (First National Conference of Practicing Oral Pathologists & Microbiologists Association).

Respected Sir,

With utmost respect and gratitude, this is to submit the official report of POPCON 2025 — the First National Conference of the Practicing Oral Pathologists & Microbiologists Association (POPMA), successfully conducted in online mode on 4th and 5th October 2025, under the theme “**Ātmanirbhar Oral Pathologist – Making Oral Pathologists Self-Sufficient.**” The conference was held with due permission from the Haryana State Dental Council, and we express our sincere appreciation for deputing Dr. Vipul Bhatia (Executive Committee Member, HSDC) as the official observer for the event. His signature has been duly incorporated in all issued certificates, and a sample copy is enclosed as documentary evidence.

Conference Overview

The two-day national event served as a historic academic gathering, uniting oral pathologists, microbiologists, clinicians, and educators from India and abroad on a single digital platform. The conference aimed to strengthen professional collaboration, enhance diagnostic competencies, and promote academic excellence among oral pathologists.

A total of 246 delegates participated in the event, including 18 guest speakers (16 national and 2 international — from Greece and Malaysia), 42 poster presenters, and professionals from five international regions (UAE, USA, Australia, Cameroon, and Saudi

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Arabia). The proceedings were supported by 41 knowledge partners, reflecting broad institutional and industry participation.

Conference Structure & Scientific Programme

The academic proceedings began with Poster Sessions on 3rd October 2025, divided into five dedicated sessions, each honoring eminent oral pathologists worldwide. A total of 42 posters were evaluated by 8 judges, 2 chairpersons, and 4 moderators, with 10 awards presented (two per session).

The Inaugural Ceremony on 4th October 2025 was graced by distinguished guests:

- Chief Guest: Dr. Ashok Dhobley
- Guests of Honour: Dr. Gaurav Munjal (President, HSDC) and Dr. Dinesh Daftary
- Guest of Honour and Observer: Dr. Vipul Bhatia (EC Member, HSDC)
- Presidential Address: Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, Founder-President, POPMA
- Organising Chairperson's Address: Dr. Shailja Chatterjee

The Scientific Sessions comprised 18 expert lectures spanning 27 hours and 8 minutes, covering diverse topics including Oral, Head and Neck Oncology, Histopathology, Microbiology, CBCT Imaging, Dermatopathology, and Forensic Odontology. All lecture recordings and video evidence have been duly submitted to the observer, Dr. Vipul Bhatia, for HSDC records.

Valedictory & Awards Ceremony

The closing ceremony featured the presentation of the POPMA Honour Awards; Inspire Awards, and Best Poster Awards. The event was graced by eminent oral pathologists Dr. Sharada P. (Bengaluru) and Dr. Mandana Donoghue (Chennai) as Guests of Honour.

Feedback and Outcome

Based on quantitative feedback analysis and observer validation, POPCON 2025 achieved an overall satisfaction rating of 4.7/5, reflecting high academic standards,

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efficient organization, and strong professional engagement. The conference thus stands as a landmark initiative by POPMA, fostering academic integrity, transparency, and future-oriented professional growth in oral pathology.

Enclosures (as Documentary Evidence)

1. Delegate List (Total: 246)
2. Speaker List (National & International)
3. Speaker Details
4. Observer-Signed Certificate Sample
5. Conference Brochure
6. Conference Video Links (submitted to HSDC Observer via email)

With sincere thanks for the Council's continued guidance and support, we remain committed to advancing the standards of oral pathology in Haryana and across India through collaborative academic initiatives.

With highest regards,

For Practicing Oral Pathologists & Microbiologists Association (POPMA)

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SCO 408, 2nd floor,
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Dated: 24.09.2025

No. HSDC/2025/5561

To

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal,
President,
Practicing Oral Pathologists & Microbiologists Association (POPMA) (Regd.)

Subject: Approval of 12 CDE Points.

Reference your letter dated 16.08.2025 on the subject cited above.

It is to inform you that Haryana State Dental Council has considered your proposal and agreed to award 12 credit hours for delegates/participants for the CDE Programme to be conducted on dated 04.10.2025 & 05.10.2025 on Online Platform.

Further the HSDC appoints Dr. Vipul Bhatia EC Member, HSDC as observer. The observer should be provided due place on the dias during the inauguration. He shall be one of the signatories of CDE training certificates.

However, the accreditations granted shall liable to be terminated at any time, if the information furnished by you is found to be false or the HSDC appointed observer finds any discrepancy or violation of guidelines. The institute could be debarred from future accreditation in such cases.

The organizers shall submit the report to the undersigned immediately after completion of the programme containing names of all delegates & faculties/speakers with their State Council registration numbers, telephone numbers, addresses, signatures and subjects covered by faculties/speakers with duration; for record of this office which is mandatory, alongwith CD of the programme.



President
Haryana State Dental Council



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Request for Collaboration and Knowledge Partnership for POPCON 2025

Secretary INPAFO <secretary.inpafo@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 22, 2025 at 11:58 AM

To: POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com>, Rakesh Gorea <rakeshgorea@gmail.com>

To

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal
Founder-President, POPMA
Dr. Abhishek Bhadranna
General Secretary, POPMA

Subject: Acceptance of Knowledge Partnership for POPCON 2025

Dear Dr. Nagpal and Dr. Bhadranna,

Warm greetings from the Indo-Pacific Academy of Forensic Odontology (INPAFO)!

We sincerely thank the Practicing Oral Pathologists & Microbiologists Association (POPMA) for inviting INPAFO to collaborate as a *Knowledge Partner* for the upcoming **First National Conference of POPMA – POPCON 2025**, scheduled on 4th & 5th October 2025.

We are pleased to inform you that the **competent authority at INPAFO has kindly approved this collaboration**. INPAFO accepts the invitation to partner with POPMA in this academic endeavor, in alignment with the shared vision of promoting interdisciplinary learning and advancing scientific objectives.

It is further clarified that this collaboration is purely academic and professional in nature, with **no financial implications on INPAFO**. Our association is solely aimed at fostering knowledge exchange and supporting the scientific goals of POPCON 2025.

We look forward to contributing actively, particularly to the session on forensic odontology, and assure you of our wholehearted support in making this conference a grand success.

With best regards,

Professor (Dr) Aman Chowdhry
SECRETARY, INPAFO

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On Wed, Sep 10, 2025 at 4:38 PM POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com> wrote:

Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/44**Date: 10.09.2025**

To

The Secretary
Indo-Pacific Academy of Forensic Odontology (INPAFO)
New Delhi

Subject: Request for Collaboration and Knowledge Partnership for POPCON 2025

Respected Sir,



POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com>

Invitation to the POPMA Inspire Award Ceremony (5 October 2025)

1 message

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Mon, Sep 29, 2025 at 11:21 PM

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Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/48**Date: 29.09.2025****Subject: Invitation to the POPMA Inspire Award Ceremony (5 October 2025)**

Respected Dr. Priya N. S. mam,

As per the decision of the Award Committee and the Governing Body of the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA), we are delighted to inform you that you have been selected to receive the prestigious POPMA Inspire Award 2025.

This recognition honors your exemplary contributions to the field of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. Your commitment to advancing our specialty, inspiring colleagues, and guiding students has left a remarkable impact on the profession.

The award will be formally conferred during the Award Ceremony, which forms an integral part of POPCON 2025 – the First National Conference of POPMA, to be held online via Zoom. The ceremony is scheduled for **Sunday, 5th October 2025, from 5:30 PM onwards.**

This will be a formal and celebratory occasion attended by eminent colleagues, academicians, and dignitaries from across India and abroad. Your presence in the online ceremony will add immense value to the event as we recognize and celebrate your outstanding achievements.

Your career journey has been marked by academic distinction, leadership, and mentorship. As a Professor of Oral Pathology, your teaching and research have significantly contributed to advancing scientific knowledge and improving patient care. The Award Committee and Governing Body of POPMA take great pride in honoring these contributions.

Once again, our heartfelt congratulations on this well-deserved honor. We kindly request you to confirm your attendance at the earliest to help us finalize the proceedings. Zoom link and the program schedule will be shared shortly.

With warm regards,

11:26 PM

Gmail - Invitation to the POPMA Inspire Award Ceremony (5 October 2025)

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, BDS, MDS, MSc, MBA, PGDMLS, LL.B
(Founder-President)

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Invitation to the POPMA Inspire Award Ceremony (5 October 2025)

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Mon, Sep 29, 2025 at 10:55 PM

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Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/47

Date: 29.09.2025

Subject: Invitation to the POPMA Inspire Award Ceremony (5 October 2025)

Respected Dr. Nageshwar Iyer sir,

As per the decision of the Award Committee and the Governing Body of the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA), we are deeply honored to inform you that you have been selected to receive the prestigious POPMA 'The Inspire Award'.

This recognition is a tribute to your outstanding contributions to the fields of Oral Pathology and Maxillofacial Diagnostics and Therapeutics. The Award Committee and Governing Body warmly congratulate you on your exemplary work and the profound impact you have made in advancing our specialty.

You are cordially invited to the official award ceremony on Sunday, 5th October 2025, at 5:30 PM (online mode: zoom). This formal event will be a celebration of your achievements, with participation from leading colleagues and dignitaries of the field. We kindly request you to save the date and time.

Throughout your distinguished career, you have significantly advanced oral health through research, clinical innovation, and academic leadership. Your contributions have inspired countless colleagues and students, and it will be our privilege to honor these accomplishments during the ceremony.

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Gmail - Invitation to the POPMA Inspire Award Ceremony (5 October 2025)

In behalf of POPMA's Award Committee and Governing Body, we extend our heartfelt congratulations. We look forward to your gracious presence at this special occasion. Please confirm your attendance at your earliest convenience so that we may share the detailed program schedule.

Best Regards

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, BDS, MDS, MSc, MBA, PGDMLS, LL.B
(Founder-President)

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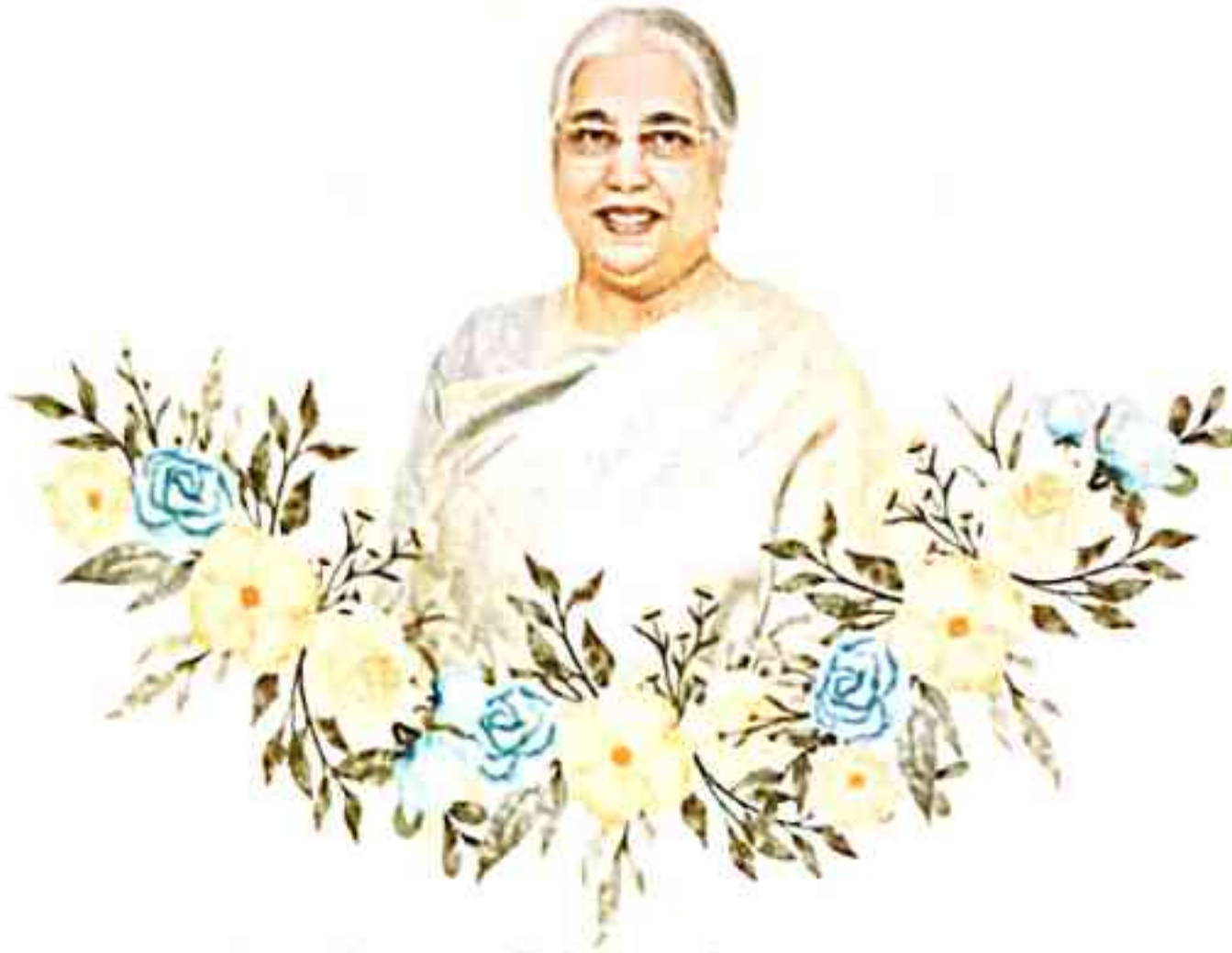


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Date : 19, 09, 2025

Tribute



Dr Anita Maria Borges (MBBS, MD, FRCPath)

The Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA) expresses its profound grief on the untimely demise of Dr. Anita Maria Borges, MBBS, MD, FRCPath, one of India's most respected histopathologists and an international luminary in oncopathology.

Dr. Borges's area of expertise in head and neck pathology and her pioneering contributions in surgical and oncopathology transformed diagnostic science in India. Her leadership in academic and professional bodies, her role in setting benchmarks for laboratory excellence and NABL quality standards, and her lifelong commitment to mentorship have left an indelible legacy.

For oral pathologists, Dr. Borges will always remain a guiding light – her work in head and neck pathology continues to inspire the integration of surgical and oral pathology in cancer care. Her dedication to precision, clinical relevance, and patient-centered diagnostics will remain a model for generations to come.

Her passing is an irreparable loss to pathology in India and across the world, but her values and contributions will continue to live on through the pathologists and clinicians she guided.

POPMA salutes the life and legacy of Dr. Anita Borges Madam.



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1 message

POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com>
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Wed, Sep 10, 2025 at 4:38 PM

Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/45

Date: 10.09.2025

To
The Secretary
Indo-Pacific Academy of Forensic Odontology (INPAFO)
New Delhi**Subject: Request for Collaboration and Knowledge Partnership for POPCON 2025**

Respected Sir,

Warm greetings from the *Practicing Oral Pathologists & Microbiologists Association (POPMA)*!

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that POPMA is organizing the First Practicing Oral Pathologists Conference (POPCON) 2025 – *The First National Conference of Practicing Oral Pathologists & Microbiologists Association* – scheduled to be held online on 4th & 5th October 2025 (Saturday & Sunday). The theme of this landmark event is:

“Atmanirbhar Oral Pathologist – Making Oral Pathologists Self-Sufficient.”

POPCON 2025 aims to bring together oral pathologists, microbiologists, diagnostic experts, radiologists, maxillofacial surgeons, forensic odontologists, and general dental practitioners for a meaningful academic and policy-focused exchange. The scientific program will feature keynote lectures, diagnostic workshops, interactive panel discussions, and digital poster presentations.

We are delighted to share that the scientific sessions will also include a special lecture dedicated to Forensic Odontology, underscoring the vital role of this discipline in advancing both clinical and legal dimensions of dental science.

In this regard, we most respectfully invite the Indo-Pacific Academy of Forensic Odontology (INPAFO) to collaborate with us as a Knowledge Partner for POPCON 2025. We firmly believe that this association will greatly enrich the academic value of the conference, promote inter-disciplinary learning, and highlight the importance of ethical diagnostic and forensic practices within the dental community.

Please find attached the conference brochure for your kind perusal. We sincerely hope for your support and gracious acceptance to make this national conference a remarkable success.

highest regards,

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Inclusion of Oral Pathology & Microbiology in Charaka Awards

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To: popma01797@gmail.com

Tue, Sep 16, 2025 at 9:58 AM

Dear Dr. Nagpal,

This has reference to your representation on behalf of the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA) regarding the inclusion of *Oral Pathology & Microbiology* in the Charaka Awards.

We have duly considered the matter and acknowledge the points submitted with respect to the clinical significance of the specialty. Accordingly, we are pleased to inform you that *Oral Pathology & Microbiology* has now been incorporated as a recognized category under the Charaka Awards.

For your reference, the updated details are available at the following link:
<https://charakaawards.ida.org.in/Home/Contest/395>

We trust that this inclusion will encourage wider participation and ensure equitable representation of all clinical disciplines.

Yours sincerely,

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Ref. No. POPMA/2025/44

Date: 09.09.2025

To
Apex Insurance Consultants Ltd. (AICL)
New Delhi

Subject: Heartfelt Appreciation for Prompt Medico-Legal Aid and Unwavering Support to the Medical Fraternity

Respected Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the *Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA)*, it is with deep gratitude and admiration that we extend this Letter of Appreciation to Apex Insurance Consultants Ltd. (AICL) for your consistent and exemplary services to the medical and dental community.

In today's challenging healthcare environment, doctors often find themselves vulnerable to unforeseen medico-legal issues, patient litigations, and professional risks. In this context, the promptness, efficiency, and reliability with which AICL extends medico-legal aid to doctors is truly commendable. The assurance that immediate professional assistance and legal support is available has provided immense psychological and professional security to our members.

We particularly acknowledge and appreciate:

- Prompt Medico-Legal Aid** – The timely response of AICL to urgent medico-legal queries and crisis situations has safeguarded countless professionals from undue stress, harassment, and reputational damage.
- Comprehensive Professional Indemnity Coverage** – Your structured and customized indemnity policies have ensured that oral pathologists and other dental professionals are protected against financial and legal risks in an evolving medico-legal landscape.

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The collaboration between POPMA and AICL stands as a shining example of how professional associations and responsible institutions can work hand-in-hand to safeguard the interests of doctors, while indirectly strengthening patient care and public trust in the medical profession.

As the President of POPMA, I place on record our Association's sincere thanks to AICL for being not only a service provider but also a dependable partner in justice, ethics, and professional security. We look forward to deepening this partnership and working together on future initiatives that advance the cause of healthcare professionals across India.

With warm regards and continued appreciation,

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Representation for Inclusion of Oral Pathology & Microbiology in Charaka Awards as a Recognized Clinical Category

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Ref. No. POPMA/2025/43

Date: 09.09.2025

To

The Honourable Secretary General
Indian Dental Association (IDA), HO: Mumbai

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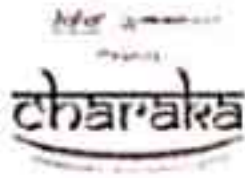
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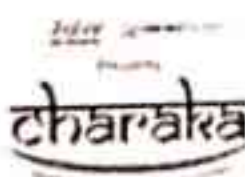
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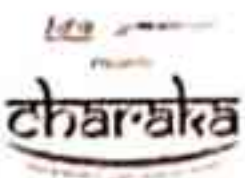
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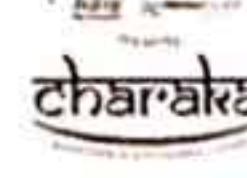
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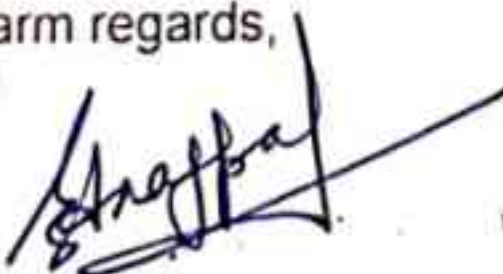
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Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/42

Date: 16.08.2025

To

The Honourable President
Haryana State Dental Council
S.C.O. – 408, 2nd Floor
Sector – 20, Panchkula, Haryana – 134117

Subject: Request for Allocation of CDE Credit Points – POPCON 2025 (National Conference – Online mode)

Respected Sir,

Greetings from the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA). It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that our association is organizing its First National Conference – POPCON 2025 - Practicing Oral Pathologists (POP) Conference (CON) 2025, scheduled to be held on the 4th and 5th of October 2025 through an online mode on the Zoom platform.

The central theme of this academic endeavour is "Atmanirbhar Oral Pathologist – Making Oral Pathologists Self-Sufficient." The scientific sessions will bring together eminent national and international speakers, who will deliver lectures and conduct workshops on a wide range of subjects including Oral Pathology, Oral Medicine, Oral Radiology, Forensic Odontology, Oral Microbiology, Laboratory Diagnostics, Artificial Intelligence in Oral Pathology, and Medico-Legal Dentistry. In addition, sessions will cover CBCT and advanced imaging, biopsy procedures, slide seminars, dermatopathology, and clinical diagnostic approaches.

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In view of the above, we humbly and respectfully request your kind consideration and approval for the allocation of CDE Credit Points to this conference, in accordance with the guidelines of the Haryana State Dental Council for academic programs. We are confident that this initiative will contribute meaningfully to the continuing education of dental professionals across India and beyond, thereby fostering academic growth and ultimately enhancing patient care.

For your kind perusal, we are enclosing herewith the conference brochure, the detailed scientific program schedule, profiles of invited speakers, and the association registration certificate.

We sincerely look forward to your kind support, guidance, and encouragement in making this academic endeavour a success.

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Ref. No. POPMA/2025/41

Date: 24.07.2025

To
Dr. Gaurav Munjal
Honourable President
Haryana State Dental Council
Panchkula, Haryana

Subject: Invitation as Guest of Honour – POPCON 2025 (4–5 October 2025)

Respected Sir,

Warm greetings from the Practicing Oral Pathologists & Microbiologists Association (POPMA)

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Best Regards


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Furthermore, we also request the **Indian Dental Association (IDA Headquarters)** to consider becoming a **Knowledge Partner** for POPCON 2025. Such a collaboration would greatly strengthen academic synergy and national visibility, especially in promoting diagnostics, ethical practice, and inter-disciplinary learning within the dental community.

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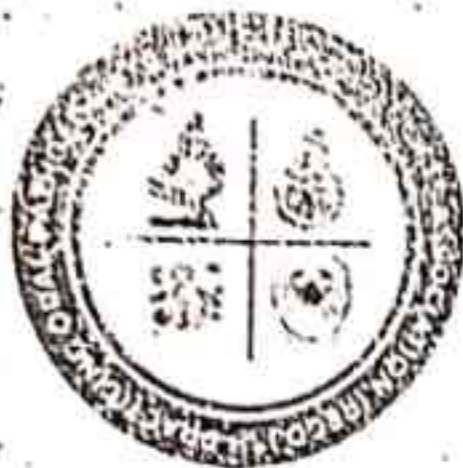
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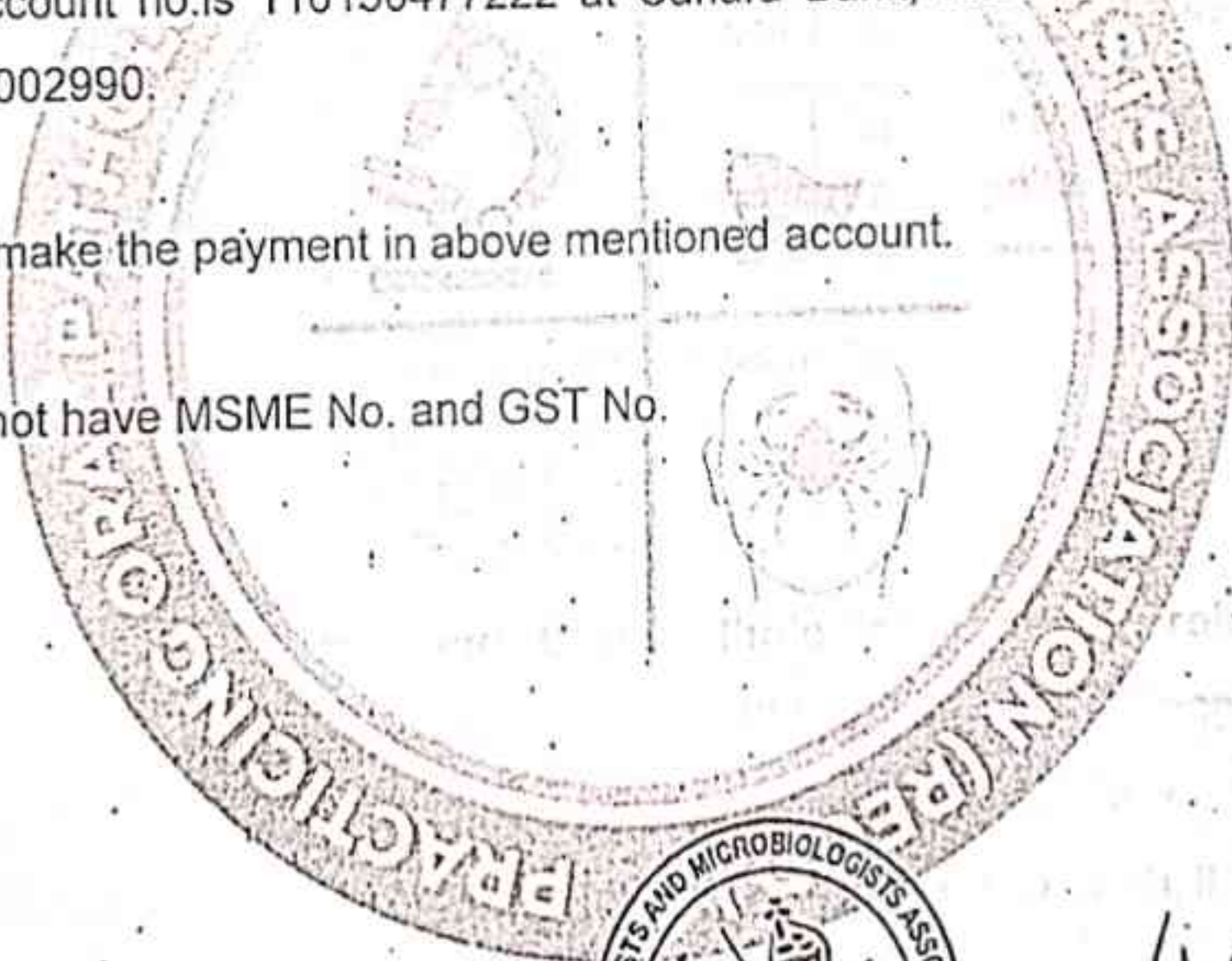
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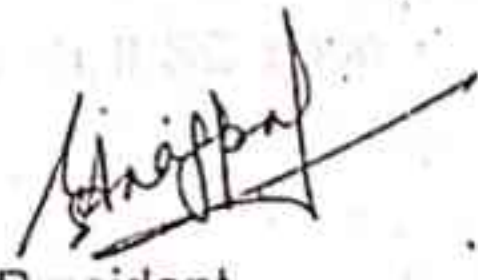
GST/MSME Declaration

It is certified that Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association having Pan No. AAMAP4808J. Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal is the president of Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association. The bank account no. is 110150477222 at Canara Bank, Hisar with IFSC code. CNRB0002990.

Please make the payment in above mentioned account.

We do not have MSME No. and GST No.




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DECLARATION

This is in respect to payments due or payments to be made to us for Financial Year 2023-24 (period from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024). In this regard, with respect to provision of section 206AB of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

I. Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal being President of Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (name of the entity) (hereinafter referred to as "the entity") having its registered office at 1021, Urban Estate –

II. Hisar, Haryana – 125001 and having PAN number: AAMAP4808J (Photocopy of PAN Card enclosed) on behalf of the said entity do hereby make the following declaration:

Declaration of Filing Income Tax Returns:

| S. No. | Financial Year | Assessment Year | Whether ITR Filed (Yes/No) | ITR Acknowledgement Number (if ITR filed) | Date of Filing | Remarks |
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| 1 | 2023 – 24 | 2024 – 25 | Yes | 863868890220724 | 22.07.2024 | In case of Return Filed |

I hereby confirm that the above details in respect of Income Tax Returns filed are true and correct. If any of the above statement is found to be incorrect and untrue, I/we shall be liable to indemnify M/s AMERICAN ONCOLOGY INSTITUTE having its work office at Hyderabad, Telangana for any demand/penalty/interest as may be levied on you by Income Tax Authorities for any non-compliance/ wrong compliance on your part due to incorrect/untrue information given by us to you.

For Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association

(Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal)

President
Practicing Oral Pathologists and
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Date: 31.07.2025

Place: Hisar

Regd. Office Address: H. No. 1021, Urban Estate II, Hisar, Haryana - 125001
M. 8168029497, 7027038190 || E-mail: popma01797@gmail.com || Website: www.popma.in

Acknowledgement Number:863868890220724

Date of filing : 22-Jul-2024

INDIAN INCOME TAX RETURN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

[Where the data of the Return of Income in Form ITR-1(SAHAJ), ITR-2, ITR-3, ITR-4(SUGAM), ITR-5, ITR-6, ITR-7 filed and verified]
(Please see Rule 12 of the Income-tax Rules, 1962)

Assessment Year
2024-25

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| PAN | AAMAP4808J | | |
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| Taxable Income and Tax Details | Current Year business loss, if any | 1 | 0 |
| | Total Income | 2 | 0 |
| | Book Profit under MAT, where applicable | 3 | 0 |
| | Adjusted Total Income under AMT, where applicable | 4 | 0 |
| | Net tax payable | 5 | 0 |
| | Interest and Fee Payable | 6 | 0 |
| | Total tax, interest and Fee payable | 7 | 0 |
| | Taxes Paid | 8 | 0 |
| (+) Tax Payable /(-) Refundable (7-8) | 9 | (+) 0 | |
| Accreted Income and Tax Detail | Accreted Income as per section 115TD | 10 | 0 |
| | Additional Tax payable u/s 115TD | 11 | 0 |
| | Interest payable u/s 115TE | 12 | 0 |
| | Additional Tax and interest payable | 13 | 0 |
| | Tax and interest paid | 14 | 0 |
| | (+) Tax Payable /(-) Refundable (13-14) | 15 | 0 |

Income Tax Return electronically transmitted on 22-Jul-2024 18:17:39 from IP address 223.188.251.193
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for Suppliers and Third Party Intermediaries

This Code of Conduct defines the basic requirements placed on the suppliers and third party intermediaries of the Siemens Group concerning their responsibilities towards their stakeholders and the environment. The supplier and/or third party intermediary declares herewith to:

Legal Compliance

- Comply with the laws and regulations of the applicable legal systems.

Human Rights and Labor Practices

To ensure respect of all internationally proclaimed human rights by avoiding causation of and complicity in any human rights violations, heightened attention shall be paid to ensuring respect of human rights of specifically vulnerable rights holders or groups of rights holders such as women, children or migrant workers, or of (indigenous) communities.

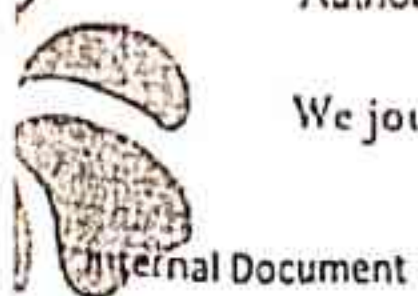
- **Prohibition of Forced Labor**
 - Neither use nor contribute to slavery, servitude, forced or compulsory labor and human trafficking.
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 - Employ no workers under the age of 15 or, in those countries subject to the developing country exception of the ILO Convention 138, employ no workers under the age of 14.
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- **Non-Discrimination and Respect for Employees**
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 - Refuse to tolerate any unacceptable treatment of individuals such as mental cruelty, sexual harassment or discrimination including gestures, language and physical contact, that is sexual, coercive, threatening, abusive or exploitative.
- **Working Hours, Wages & Benefits for Employees**
 - Recognize the legal rights of workers to form or join existing trade unions and to engage in collective bargaining; neither disadvantage nor prefer members of employee organizations or trade unions.
 - Adhere to all applicable working-hours regulations globally.
 - Pay fair wages for labor and adhere to all applicable wage and compensation laws globally.
 - In the event of cross-border personnel deployment adhere to all applicable legal requirements, especially with regard to minimum wages.
- **Health & Safety of Employees**
 - Act in accordance with the applicable statutory and international standards regarding occupational health and safety and provide safe working conditions.
 - Provide training to ensure employees are educated in health & safety issues.
 - Establish a reasonable occupational health & safety management system.
- **Grievance Mechanism**
 - Provide access to a protected mechanism for their employees to report possible violations of the principles of this Code of Conduct.

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Environmental Protection

- Act in accordance with the applicable statutory and international standards regarding the environment. Minimize environmental pollution and make continuous improvements in environmental protection.
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Fair Operating Practices

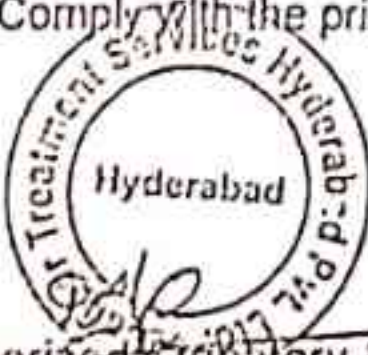
- > **Anti-Corruption and Bribery**
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 - Act in accordance with national and international competition laws and do not participate in price fixing, market or customer allocation, market sharing or bid rigging with competitors.
 - Respect the intellectual property rights of others.
- > **Conflicts of Interest**
 - Avoid and/or disclose internally and to Siemens all conflicts of interest that may influence business relationships, and to avoid already the appearance thereof.
- > **Anti-Money Laundering, Terrorism Financing**
 - Not directly or indirectly facilitate money laundering or terrorism financing.
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 - Process personal data confidentially and responsibly, respect everyone's privacy and ensure that personal data is effectively protected and used only for legitimate purposes.
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 - Comply with the applicable export control and customs regulations.

Responsible Minerals Sourcing

- Take reasonable efforts to avoid in its products the use of raw materials which originate from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas and contribute to human rights abuses, corruption, the financing of armed groups or similar negative effects.

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05 June 2025

Dr Bhuvan Nagpal

Practicing Oral Pathologists And Microbiologists Association (POPMA)

Dear Bhuvan,

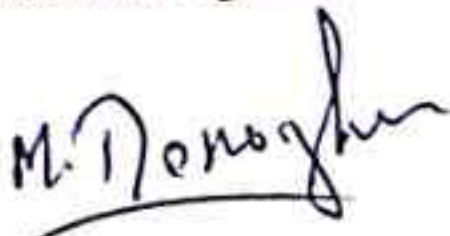
I hope this message finds you well.

It gives me great pleasure to share with you the printed copy of the Abstract Book of the International Oral Diseases Case Presentation Conference (IODCPC 2024). Your invaluable contributions and support played a critical role in the success of this conference, and I am sincerely grateful for your dedication and commitment.

I would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the **Practicing Oral Pathologists And Microbiologists Association (POPMA)** for their collaboration and support, which significantly enriched our event and enhanced its impact. Partnerships like yours are integral to advancing our shared mission in the field of oral and maxillofacial sciences.

Thank you once again for your remarkable support and collaboration. I look forward to future opportunities to work together.

Warmest regards,



Dr. Mandana Donoghue
Founder and Director, Oral Pathology 360
Convener, IODCPC 2024

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Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/39

Date: 14.05.2025

To

The Hon. Secretary and all members of Executive Committee

Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists (IAOMP)

Registered Office: No. 29/23, Ranjith Road, Kotturpuram, Chennai – 600085

Administrative Office: D. No. 90/57, Gopalalkothan Street, Madurai – 625001

Email: iaompoffice@gmail.com

Subject: Formal Objection to the Unwarranted and Misleading Reference to POPMA in the IAOMP Show Cause Notice (Ref: IAOMP/Show Cause Notice/17/24-25 dated 19.05.2025)

Respected Office Bearers and all members of Executive Committee,

Greetings from the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA).

We, the undersigned members of POPMA's Governing Body, write to formally register our deep concern and categorical objection to the unjustified reference made to our association in the above-cited **Show Cause Notice issued by IAOMP to Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal**, a Life Member of your Association (Membership No. M/2302-OLM) and the Founder-President of POPMA.

The language used in the notice—describing POPMA as a “detrimental” association or “parallel” body—is not only **factually incorrect** and **legally unsustainable**, but also poses significant **reputational harm** to a nationally registered and purpose-driven organization working solely for the upliftment of our shared discipline.

About POPMA – Legal, Transparent, and Constitutionally Valid

POPMA is a lawfully registered national-level professional organisation, incorporated under Section 9(1) of the Haryana Registration and Regulation of Societies Act, 2012. We hold:

- Registration No.: IIR/12/2023/01797 (Dated: 29th September 2023)
- NGO Unique ID: IIR/2024/0477820

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Our membership spans **132 professionals** from over **20 Indian states and Union Territories**, encompassing:

- Oral Pathologists & Microbiologists
- General Pathologists
- Microbiologists
- Biochemists
- Oral Medicine specialists & Oral Radiologists
- General Radiologists
- Basic medical scientists
- Laboratory consultants and allied experts who have interest towards the domain of oral pathology

Our association operates independently with full compliance under **Article 19(1)(c)** of the Constitution of India, which guarantees the right to form associations and unions. POPMA follows an **elected and transparent Governing Body structure**, with documented procedures for every meeting, representation, financial transaction, and policy action.

POPMA's Purpose and Ethos: Complementary, Not Contradictory

POPMA is **not a breakaway, rival, or hostile association**. It was created to address an **unfulfilled need**: the absence of a unified national platform for practicing oral pathologists and diagnostic experts, particularly those outside conventional academia.

We focus on:

- Biopsy and histopathology services
- Lab-based diagnosis and oral microbiology
- Allied branches of oral pathology (i.e. hematology, biochemistry, serology etc.)
- Oral Cancer and OPMDs screening
- Public health initiatives to prevent oral cancer
- Tobacco cessation programs
- Regulatory recognition and representation for MDS Oral Pathologists
- Forensic oral pathology

Our existence is not in conflict with IAOMP. Rather, it reflects the **growing spectrum of professional roles** oral pathologists now occupy—within and beyond dental colleges. To brand POPMA as “detrimental” without any inquiry or engagement is **not only inaccurate, but unjust**.

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Advocacy Outcomes: What POPMA Has Achieved in 19 Months

POPMA's efforts have directly led to several institutional reforms and policy discussions. Highlights include:

◆ Acknowledgement of POPMA's Representation by the Prime Minister's Office:

- On 24 May 2024, representation number PMOPG/D/2024/0164771 was marked as "Suggestion noted" by Shri Kumar Rahul, Director of Dental Education, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. These responses reflect that POPMA's advocacy for the statutory recognition and inclusion of MDS (Oral Pathology and Microbiology) professionals has been taken into consideration at the highest administrative level.

◆ Representation to the Government of India:

- 01.08.2024:** Submitted formal request to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and DCI seeking inclusion of MDS (Oral Pathology & Microbiology) under the Clinical Establishments (Central Govt.) Rules, 2020, and for eligibility in cancer centers, private and government labs, and medical research institutions.

◆ Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) Acknowledgment:

- 28.02.2025:** The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, vide Ref. No. Z.28013/189/2024-MS, acknowledged our request. The matter was forwarded to the National Council for Clinical Establishments (NCCE) and DCI for action.

◆ DCI Executive Committee Response:

- 12.03.2025 (Meeting) | Letter dated 08.04.2025 (Ref. No.: DCI/ARPM/Regulation/CE/Gen/160/2024-25/2025/263):** The DCI confirmed that POPMA's issue was deliberated and formally forwarded to MoHFW and NCCE.

◆ Institutional Accountability:

- Based on POPMA's academic complaint (dated 12.05.2024), DCI issued official show-cause notices to Govt. Dental Colleges, Patiala and Amritsar on 05.03.2025, citing:
 - Neglect of oral pathology
 - Violation of DCI regulations

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◆ RTI-Based Proof:

- RTI replies from both colleges confirmed **non-compliance**: no oral pathologists, no histopathology/IHC work, and use of unqualified departments for biochemical tests—**grossly violating DCI norms**.

These steps prove that POPMA's work is rooted in evidence, legality, and policy advancement—not confrontation.

Clarifying the Dr. Priya Anand Matter

Dr. Priya Anand's public remarks—where she termed BDS/MDS (non-OMFS: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery) professionals as “quacks” and DCI-recognized specialties like Oral Pathology and Public Health Dentistry as “non-clinical”—demanded a professional and principled response.

POPMA's letter (Ref: POPMA/2025/14) to her was composed **politely yet firmly**, defending the dignity of our profession. A follow-up appeal (Ref: POPMA/2025/19) was sent to IAOMP, seeking **unity and collective action**—to which, regrettably, we received no response. It is unfortunate that these efforts are now used to support disciplinary contentions.

No Obligation to Consult IAOMP

POPMA does not require IAOMP's consultation or approval for any of its initiatives, representations, or activities. IAOMP is not a statutory or regulatory authority and does not hold oversight over other voluntary or professional organizations. It is therefore inappropriate and legally unfounded to suggest that any representations made by POPMA to the Dental Council of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, or any other body require IAOMP's permission.

POPMA's Broad Engagement & National Credibility

POPMA has submitted **14 official representations** in 2024–25 to:

- Hon. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji
- Hon. Health Minister Shri J. P. Nadda ji
- Hon. Home Minister Shri Amit Shah ji
- Dental Council of India (DCI)
- Indian Dental Association (IDA)
- National Tobacco Control Cell (NTCC)
- MoHFW

Our efforts have received acknowledgment, action, or correspondence from each, reflecting **credibility and institutional trust**.

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Our Respectful Demands and Clarification Sought

In light of the above, we humbly but firmly request:

1. **Immediate retraction of POPMA's name** from the Show Cause Notice issued to Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal.
2. **A formal written clarification** from IAOMP stating that POPMA is not under scrutiny or disciplinary concern.
3. **A commitment that no future reference to POPMA** will be made in IAOMP correspondence without prior communication with our Governing Body.
4. **Restoration of a professional and collaborative tone** in inter-organizational discourse.

We reiterate: POPMA is not detrimental to oral pathology. We are complementary to IAOMP, advancing the profession from a practice-based and rights-based perspective. Our legal standing, national reach, and documented reforms stand as testimony to our intent and impact.

Equal Standing and Final Intimation

POPMA is an independent national-level association with equal professional standing to IAOMP, created with distinct aims and an autonomous framework. Both associations serve important but different roles, and must operate within their respective domains without interfering in each other's lawful affairs.

We sincerely hope that going forward, all references to POPMA and its activities will be accurate, respectful, and made with due authorization. In the spirit of mutual professionalism, we trust that such matters will be handled with the decorum they deserve.

We reiterate our commitment to unity, transparency, and the upliftment of Oral Pathology in India and request IAOMP to approach this matter in the same spirit.

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We request IAOMP to treat this letter as a sincere and respectful appeal for corrective action and mutual respect.

Let us together strengthen the profession we all serve.

Sincerely,

For Practicing Oral Pathologists & Microbiologists Association (POPMA – Regd.)

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Ref. No.: APP/2025/HG/01

Date: 21st May 2025

To

Prof. Dr. Raj Nehru
 Officer on Special Duty II to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana
 Office of the Chief Minister, Chandigarh - Haryana

Subject: Statutory Proposal for Amendment and Enforcement under the Haryana Clinical Establishments (Registration & Regulations) Act, 2014 – Strengthening Compliance, Penal Provisions, and Recognition of Oral Pathologists

Respected Sir,

Greetings from the Association of Practising Pathologists (APP), Haryana.

We extend our gratitude for the insightful interaction held on 20th May 2025 regarding regulatory reforms in diagnostic services. Pursuant to Section 49 of *The Haryana Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2014*, which empowers the State Government to frame rules and amendments, we submit the following statutory proposals for incorporation into the Act's enforcement rules and regulatory framework:

I. Reinforcement of Existing Statutory Framework

1. **Implementation Status (Section 14):** The Act is in force state wide. However, uniform implementation remains lacking. We request reinforcement of statutory registration requirements with immediate effect for all pathology laboratories and hospital based diagnostic centres.

Dr. G.R. GUPTA
 MD, Pathology, Chandigarh
 Reg. No. 1114136



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Compulsory Registration with Verified Credentials (Sections 14, 16, 21):

Registration applications must mandatorily include:

- Certified qualification documents of all signatories.
- Infrastructure compliance report (including NABL norms if applicable).
- Biomedical waste compliance documentation.
- Signed declaration of physical presence by signatories.

II. Enhanced Penal Provisions for Non-Compliance

3. Graduated Penalty System (Sections 35-37):

- a. First-time defaulters: Fine up to ₹50,000.
- b. Second-time defaulters: Fine doubled.
- c. Third-time offenders: Permanent debarment under Section 35(3) and immediate restraining orders under Section 35(4) if patient safety is at risk.

III. Signatory Norms and Enforcement of Display Compliance

4. Authorized Signatories - Clarity and Transparency (Sections 22, 34):

Only the following may sign reports:

- MD (Pathology), or
- MBBS with certified postgraduate diagnostic laboratory training (if permitted by central norms),
- MDS (Oral Pathology & Microbiology) for routine hematology, biochemistry, serology, clinical pathology but histocytopathology of oral and maxillofacial region only (with 1 year experience in a diagnostic medical/pathology laboratory)

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5. Display of Credentials and Timings (Section 29)

Pathology lab must conspicuously display at Name, qualification and photo of authorized signatory by working hours of physical presence. Reports must be signed only within displayed hours validated by digital timestamp.

IV. Additional Regulatory Amendments Requested

6. Statutory Binding on Hospitals (Section 36): All hospitals and diagnostic centers registered under CEA must accept lab reports signed by CEA-authorized signatories only. Unauthorized or proxy signatories should be penalized under Section 37(3).

7. CEA Enforcement and Grievance Redressal Cell (Section 5(e), 11, 13):

- o A State-wide Enforcement Cell to conduct surprise inspections and monitor attendance logs and report authenticity.
- o Public grievance portal for lodging complaints against fake or unqualified signatories.

V. Prayer for Notification and Amendment

We humbly submit that the above proposals be examined and implemented via appropriate statutory rules or executive notifications under Sections 49(2)(s), 37, and 35 of the Act. Such reforms shall elevate Haryana's diagnostic ethics, enforce discipline-specific compliance, and expand access to qualified reporting experts, reducing dependency on overburdened personnel.

We remain available for any further clarification or official consultation as required by your esteemed office.

Dr. G.R. GUPTA
 M.D., P.G.I. Chandigarh
 Reg. No. H.N. 4186

With highest regards,

Dr. G.R. Gupta

Chairman Legal Cell and Past President, APP - Haryana

Secretary
 APP, Haryana

"Clean Haryana, Quackery free Haryana"

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PRACTICING ORAL PATHOLOGISTS AND MICROBIOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION



Registered under section 9(1) of the Haryana Registration and Regulation of Societies Act, 2012
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Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/38

Date: 21st May 2025

To

Prof. Dr. Raj Nehru
Officer on Special Duty-II to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana
Office of the Chief Minister
Chandigarh – Haryana

Subject: Humble Request for Recognition of MDS Oral Pathologists as Authorized Signatories under the Haryana Clinical Establishments (Registration & Regulation) Act, 2014 – Inclusion in Rulemaking and Enforcement Framework

Respected Sir,

Warm greetings from the *Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA)*, a nationally registered body working for the rights, representation, and professional integration of oral pathology and microbiology diagnostic professionals across India.

At the outset, we wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your positive engagement on matters related to healthcare regulation in Haryana. In light of the progressive steps being undertaken by your office, we take this opportunity to place before you a humble request for the inclusion of MDS (Oral Pathology and Microbiology) professionals as authorized signatories for relevant diagnostic reports under the Haryana Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2014.

I. Background and Statutory Evolution

Oral Pathology and Microbiology is a recognized and specialized branch under the **Dental Council of India (DCI)**, with extensive overlap with medical diagnostics. In recent years, national developments have clarified and acknowledged our role:

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1. **DCI Revised MDS Regulations (2007 & 2017):** Oral pathologists are trained in diagnostic histopathology, hematology, clinical pathology, cytology, microbiology, serology, biochemistry, and ultrastructural investigations.
2. **Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) Clarifications (2017, 2018, 2023 & 2024):** Through minutes and advisory letters, the Ministry of Health has acknowledged MDS Oral Pathologists as competent to sign laboratory reports..
3. **Recognition as Modern Scientific Medicine (MCI/NMC):** The National Medical Commission (NMC) recognizes Oral Pathology as part of modern medicine, taught even in MBBS curriculum.
4. **Madras High Court Judgment (2023):** The Hon'ble Madurai Bench affirmed the standing of BDS (and thereby MDS) as part of modern medical systems under Indian law.

II. National-Level Representation (Attached as Annexure I)

In January 2025, POPMA submitted a detailed representation to the **National Council for Clinical Establishments (NCCE), MoHFW**, requesting a **Gazette Notification** recognizing MDS (Oral Pathology & Microbiology) as authorized signatories for histopathology and lab diagnostics within their domain. This representation is currently under consideration.

III. Grounds for Request under Haryana CEA, 2014

We respectfully submit that the following **statutory and practical grounds** be considered for our inclusion:

1. **Curriculum Competency**
 - The DCI-approved MDS curriculum equips oral pathologists with competencies in **oral & maxillofacial histopathology evaluation, FNAC, hematology, cytology, serology, clinical pathology, microbiology, and clinical biochemistry.**
 - This matches or exceeds the diagnostic competence required of other authorized signatories under the Clinical Establishments (Central Government) Rules, 2020.
2. **Parity with Non-Medical Signatories (CEA 2020 Rules)**
 - MSc & PhD holders in medical microbiology/biochemistry who are *not* registered with DCI/MCI are already authorized signatories under the Clinical Establishment Act Rules, 2020.



POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com>

Second Reminder – No Response from GDC Patiala & Amritsar Even After Two Months of DCI's Regulatory Direction (05.03.2025)

1 message

Thu, May 15, 2025 at 11:57 AM

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Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/37

Date: 15.05.2025

To
 The Secretary In-charge (SENT VIA E-MAIL & SPEED POST)
 Dental Council of India
 New Delhi – 110002

Subject: Second Reminder – No Response from GDC Patiala & Amritsar Even After Two Months of DCI's Regulatory Direction (05.03.2025)

Respected Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA).

With deep concern and growing anguish, we write this letter to bring to your kind notice a serious grievance which we, as a responsible association and whistleblower, have been pursuing in good faith. We had earlier raised our voice against the ongoing and blatant violations of DCI Regulations, specifically with regard to the persistent neglect of Oral Pathology in Government Dental College, Patiala and Government Dental College, Amritsar.

We sincerely thank the Dental Council of India for issuing **Letter No. DCI/PDMS/CG/College/Gen/126/2025/2025/10449** dated **05.03.2025**, instructing the two institutions to submit para-wise replies along with documentary evidence **within 15 days**. However, it is with great disappointment and distress that we inform you that, till date, there has been no response, no acknowledgment, nor any justification from either of the colleges. If any communication has been sent by post, we humbly request that the tracking IDs or dispatch records may be shared, as nothing has been received by us or made public.

nis complete disregard for the authority and directions of the apex regulatory body is not only alarming but also deeply demoralizing. We had approached the DCI with trust—as a whistle-blower—to bring systemic failures to light, but the institutions in question have shown no accountability whatsoever. It pains us to ask: *Whom should a common citizen or a concerned professional approach when even statutory directives are ignored with impunity?*

The matter at hand is not just procedural. It reflects a chronic and institutionalized apathy towards Oral Pathology, a branch that is indispensable to diagnosis and treatment planning in dental and oral healthcare. If government colleges themselves flout DCI norms so openly, it sets a dangerous precedent for the rest of the country.

As the voice of hundreds of oral pathologists across India, POPMA remains steadfast in its commitment to the dignity, implementation, and rightful recognition of our specialty. But we are aggrieved that despite escalation to the highest authority, there has been no compliance or corrective action.

We strongly urge the Dental Council of India to take strict and time-bound disciplinary action against both colleges for non-compliance and to publicly seek an explanation for their violation of DCI regulations. Further, we request the Council to please keep us informed of any steps being initiated in this regard.

This is not merely our demand—it is a matter of justice for the profession, for the students being denied fair education, and for the integrity of the Council's own regulatory authority.

With a heavy heart but firm resolve,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, MDS

Founder-President

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Copy to:

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- The Hon'ble Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
- The Director, Medical Research & Education (DMRE), Government of Punjab
- The Hon'ble Minister for Health, Government of Punjab

All communications and letters are enclosed for ready reference.

6 attachments

-  Gmail - Follow-Up Regarding Letter No. DCI_PDMS_CG_College_Gen_126_2025_2025_10449 dated 05.03.2025 and Request for Further Action.pdf
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-  Gmail - Confirmation of Complaint Submission Regarding Violation of DCI Regulations and Neglect of Oral Pathology in Government Dental College, Patiala and Amritsar.pdf
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-  L.No._10449 (1).pdf
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Follow-Up Regarding Letter No. DCI/PDMS/CG/College/Gen/126/2025/2025/10449 dated 05.03.2025 and Request for Further Action

1 message

Fri, Apr 11, 2025 at 4:23 PM

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Cc: secyhfw@nic.in, dci.dghs@gov.in

Bcc: dentaledu-mohfw@gov.in, mosap-mohfw@gov.in, amitkumar.mol@nic.in, "section313.mohfw@gmail.com" <section313.mohfw@gmail.com>

Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/36

Date: 11.04.2025

To
The Secretary In-charge
Dental Council of India
New Delhi

Subject: Follow-Up Regarding Letter No. DCI/PDMS/CG/College/Gen/126/2025/2025/10449 dated 05.03.2025 and Request for Further Action

Respected Sir/Madam,

Greetings from POPMA (Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association).

At the outset, I wish to convey our sincere gratitude to the Dental Council of India for taking cognizance of our representation concerning the continued violation of DCI Regulations and neglect of Oral Pathology in Government Dental College, Patiala and Government Dental College, Amritsar.

We respectfully acknowledge receipt of the Council's communication vide Letter No. DCI/PDMS/CG/College/Gen/126/2025/2025/10449 dated 05.03.2025, directing the aforementioned institutions to submit para-wise comments with documentary evidence **within 15 days from the date of issue.**

As of today, despite the lapse of the specified time frame, **no response or acknowledgment has been received from either of the two institutions.** Given the seriousness of the issue and the pattern of non-compliance being observed, we humbly request the DCI to kindly consider initiating appropriate follow-up measures or necessary action in accordance with the Council's authority and norms.

We remain committed to cooperating with the DCI in all possible ways to uphold the dignity and regulatory standards of dental education in the country and to ensure that Oral Pathology, as a vital branch of the curriculum and clinical training, receives due recognition and implementation.

Thank you once again for your continued guidance and support.

With highest regards,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal

Founder-President

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Representation regarding inclusion of MDS (Oral Pathology and Microbiology) in Clinical Establishment (Central Government) Rules, 2020 and Recruitment Eligibility Criteria in government and private pathology laboratories, cancer centers, as well as Medical and Dental Research

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Secretary DCI <secy-dci@nic.in>

Tue, Apr 8, 2025 at 5:51 PM


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महोदय/महोदया,
Sir/Madam,

कृपया इसके साथ संलग्न फ़ाइल को देखें।
Please find the file attached herewith.

प्रभारी सचिव / Secretary In-charge
भारतीय दंत परिषद / Dental Council of India
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DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

(A STATUTORY BODY CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT, 1948)
UNDER MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



No.DCI/ARPM/Regulation/CE/Gen/160/2024-25/2025/263

दिनांक: 08-04-2025

To,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, (via Email)
President, Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association,
popma01797@gmail.com

विषय: क्लिनिकल एस्टेब्लिशमेंट (केंद्र सरकार) नियम, 2020 में एमडीएस (ओरल पैथोलॉजी और माइक्रोबायोलॉजी) को शामिल करने एवं सरकारी और निजी पैथोलॉजी प्रयोगशालाओं, कैंसर केंद्रों, साथ ही चिकित्सा और दंत चिकित्सा अनुसंधान में भर्ती पात्रता मानदंड के संबंध में अभ्यावेदन Representation regarding inclusion of MDS (Oral Pathology and Microbiology) in Clinical Establishment (Central Government) Rules, 2020 and Recruitment Eligibility Criteria in government and private pathology laboratories, cancer centers, as well as Medical and Dental Research

Sir,

मुझे, क्लिनिकल एस्टेब्लिशमेंट (केंद्र सरकार) नियम, 2020 में एमडीएस (ओरल पैथोलॉजी और माइक्रोबायोलॉजी) को शामिल करने और सरकारी और निजी पैथोलॉजी / मेडिकल प्रयोगशालाओं और कैंसर केंद्रों में भर्ती पात्रता मानदंड के संबंध में आपके अभ्यावेदन का संदर्भ देने का निर्देश हुआ है।

I am directed to refer to your representation regarding inclusion of MDS (Oral Pathology and Microbiology) in Clinical Establishment (Central Government) Rules, 2020 and Recruitment Eligibility Criteria in government and private pathology/ medical laboratories and cancer centers.

2. इस संबंध में, मुझे यह बताने का निदेश हुआ है कि इस मामले पर 12.03.2025 को आयोजित DCI की कार्यकारिणी समिति की बैठक में विचार किया गया और इसमें लिए गए निर्णय के मद्देनजर आपको सूचित किया जाता है कि यह मामला स्वास्थ्य सेवा महानिदेशालय, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राष्ट्रीय क्लिनिकल प्रतिष्ठान परिषद (एनसीसीई) के पास विचाराधीन है।

In this connection, I am directed to state that the matter was considered by the Executive Committee of the DCI in its meeting held on 12.03.2025 and in view of decision arrived therein you are informed that the matter is under consideration with the National Council for Clinical Establishments (NCCE) in the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

3. कार्यकारिणी समिति का उपरोक्त निर्णय आपकी जानकारी हेतु सूचित किया जा रहा है।

The above said decision of the Executive Committee is communicated for your information.

भवदीय,

Digitally signed by VINAY GUPTA
Date: 2025.04.08 11:09:19 IST
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dentaledu-mohfw@gov.in
w.r.t GOI's letter dated 07.01.2025 & 28.02.2025.

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Confirmation of Payment, Felicitation at POPCON 2025 & Guest Speaker Invitation

2 messages

Sun, Mar 9, 2025 at 9:57 PM

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Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/35**Date: 09.03.2025****Dear Dr. Ayushi Jain,**

Greetings.

I hope you are doing well.

At the outset, I extend my heartfelt congratulations once again on your remarkable achievement in Oral Pathology. Your dedication, hard work, and excellence in the field are truly inspiring, and we are privileged to celebrate your success.

Payment Confirmation

I am pleased to inform you that **your award amount of INR 5,000.00** has been successfully transferred via NEFT to your registered account. Kindly find the transaction details below:

- Amount: INR 5,000.00
- Date: 04/03/2025
- Beneficiary: Dr. Ayushi Jain
- Bank: ICICI Bank Ltd, Delhi Preet V
- Beneficiary A/c No.: XXXX4660
- IFSC Code: ICIC0000037
- UTR No.: CNRBH00028521895

Please confirm receipt of the amount at your convenience.

We are pleased to inform you that **your medal and certificate will be presented to you during your felicitation at POPCON 2025**, the 1st National Conference of the Practicing Oral Pathologists & Microbiologists Association (POPMA) in Saharanpur. We look forward to honoring you in person at this esteemed gathering of oral pathology professionals.

In addition, we are delighted to confirm your presence as a Guest Speaker at POPCON 2025. We kindly request you to share the title of your guest lecture by **15th March 2025** so that we may include it in the official scientific schedule.

We are excited about your presence at POPCON 2025 and your continued contributions to Oral Pathology.

Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved recognition! We look forward to celebrating your achievements at POPCON 2025 in Saharanpur.

Best regards,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, BDS, MDS, MSc, MBA, PGDMLS, LL.B
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Mon, Mar 10, 2025 at 8:21 AM

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Dear Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal Sir,

Greetings.

I sincerely appreciate your kind words and the honor bestowed upon me by POPMA. Receiving the POPMA Gold Medal for Excellence in Oral Pathology is truly a privilege, and I am grateful for this recognition of my contributions to the field.

I confirm receipt of the award amount of INR 5,000.00, and I deeply appreciate the smooth processing of the transfer.

It is with great enthusiasm that I look forward to POPCON 2025 in Saharanpur. I am truly honored to be invited as a Guest Speaker at this prestigious conference. I will finalize the title of my guest lecture and share it with you by March 15, 2025. If any there is any theme for the conference or any particular topic you are interested to let me present then kindly let me know. I will be happy to present that.

Thank you once again for this honor and for your continuous efforts in strengthening our specialty.

Best regards,

Dr. Ayushi Jain

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Membership withdrawal letter

POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com>
To: yoitha prabhunath <yoitha.dentist@gmail.com>

Sun, Mar 9, 2025 at 8:43 PM

Subject: Non-Acceptance of Membership Withdrawal Request & Request for Acknowledgment

Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/34

Date: 09.03.2025

Dear Dr. Dr. K. K. Sri Chinthu,

Greetings.

I hope this email finds you in good health and high spirits.

This is in reference to your membership withdrawal request dated 29.01.2025 and our subsequent clarification request sent on 30.01.2025, seeking further details regarding the rationale behind your decision.

As of today, 09.03.2025, we have not received any response or supporting documentation that justifies your withdrawal from POPMA based on IAOMP bylaws. Given the lack of clarity and supporting references, we regret to inform you that your withdrawal request cannot be processed, and therefore, your membership with POPMA remains valid and active.

Dr. Yoitha, your contributions to the field of Oral Pathology and Microbiology have been truly exceptional, and your dedication to advancing the specialty is widely recognized. Your knowledge, expertise, and leadership are invaluable to any organization you choose to be associated with. The Oral Pathology community, including POPMA, greatly benefits from your involvement, and your presence strengthens the collective mission of advancing the specialty.

We deeply respect and appreciate your role in shaping the field, and it is our privilege to have you as a part of POPMA's professional network.

We also wish to emphasize that while we fully respect the bylaws of all professional organizations, it is essential to highlight that:

1. **Bylaws of any organization are enforceable only if they align with Indian law.**
2. **No bylaw can override the fundamental rights granted by the Constitution of India.**

As per Article 19(1)(c) of the Constitution of India:

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Thank you for your time and understanding.

Warm regards,

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Membership withdrawal letter

POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com>

Sun, Mar 9, 2025 at 8:41 PM

To: yoitha prabhunath <yoitha.dentist@gmail.com>

Cc: saikat chakraborty <chakraborty.saikat83@gmail.com>, Dr Abhishek Banerjee <abhishek.banerjee376@gmail.com>, Abhishek Bhadranna <abhishekbhadranna@gmail.com>, anuj manglamhansi <anujmanglamhansi@gmail.com>, ketki kalele <drketkikalele@gmail.com>, drarpan_shah@rediffmail.com, Shivani <shivanimungala@gmail.com>, Swapnita Patil <drswapnitapatil4@gmail.com>

Subject: Non-Acceptance of Membership Withdrawal Request & Request for Acknowledgment**Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/33****Date: 09.03.2025**

Dear Dr. Yoitha Prabhunath TR,

Greetings.

I hope this email finds you in good health and high spirits.

This is in reference to your membership withdrawal request dated 29.01.2025 and our subsequent clarification request sent on 30.01.2025, seeking further details regarding the rationale behind your decision.

As of today, 09.03.2025, we have not received any response or supporting documentation that justifies your withdrawal from POPMA based on IAOMP bylaws. Given the lack of clarity and supporting references, we regret to inform you that your withdrawal request cannot be processed, and therefore, your membership with POPMA remains valid and active.

Dr. Yoitha, your contributions to the field of Oral Pathology and Microbiology have been truly exceptional, and your dedication to advancing the specialty is widely recognized. Your knowledge, expertise, and leadership are invaluable to any organization you choose to be associated with. The Oral Pathology community, including POPMA, greatly benefits from your involvement, and your presence strengthens the collective mission of advancing the specialty.

We deeply respect and appreciate your role in shaping the field, and it is our privilege to have you as a part of POPMA's professional network.

We also wish to emphasize that while we fully respect the bylaws of all professional organizations, it is essential to highlight that:

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REF. NO. POPMA/2025/32
DATE: 06.03.2025

To
The Deputy Secretary,
Dental Council of India,
New Delhi.

Subject: Humble Request for Correction of a Transcription Inadvertence in Letter No. DCI/PDMS/CG/College/Gen/126/2025/2025/10449 dated 05-03-2025

Respected Sir,

I hope this letter finds you in the best of health and high spirits.


At the outset, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the esteemed Dental Council of India for its prompt attention to the concerns raised regarding the adherence to DCI regulations and the role of Oral Pathology in Government Dental Colleges in Patiala and Amritsar. I deeply appreciate the diligence and commitment of the Council in ensuring compliance and upholding standards in dental education.

With the utmost humility, I wish to very respectfully bring to your kind attention a minor transcription inadvertence in the English version of the aforementioned letter, dated March 5, 2025. In the Hindi section, my complaint letter is correctly referenced as दिनांक 19.12.2024 (December 19, 2024). However, in the English version, it has been cited as No. POPMA/EXT/LTR/2024/22 dated 12.05.2024, which does not align with the actual date of submission.

I fully understand that such minor typographical inconsistencies may occur in the course of official correspondence, and I remain immensely grateful for the meticulous efforts undertaken by the Council. If it is convenient, I would be most obliged if a correction could be considered to ensure uniformity and accuracy in official records. I remain at your disposal should any further clarification be required and sincerely appreciate your time and consideration in reviewing this humble request.

Thanking you

With the highest regards,


Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal



President
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1 message

Secretary DCI <secretary@dentalcouncil.org.in>

Wed, Mar 5, 2025 at 5:24 PM

To: "gdcpatiala@yahoo.com" <gdcpatiala@yahoo.com>, "govtdentalcollegeamritsar@gmail.com" <govtdentalcollegeamritsar@gmail.com>


Cc: "popma01797@gmail.com" <popma01797@gmail.com>


महोदय/महोदया,
Sir/Madam,

कृपया इसके साथ संलग्न फाइल को देखें
Please find the file attached herewith.

प्रभारी सचिव / Secretary In-charge
भारतीय दंत परिषद् / Dental Council of India
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi

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DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

(A STATUTORY BODY CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT, 1948)
UNDER MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



सत्यमेव जयते

No.DCI/PDMS/CG/College/Gen/126/2025/2025/10449

दिनांक: 05-03-2025

To,

1. The Principal/Dean, (via Email & Speedpost)
Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Patiala,
Sangrur Road,
Patiala, Punjab - 147001.
gdcpatiala@yahoo.com

2. The Principal/Dean, (via Email & Speedpost)
Pb. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Amritsar,
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विषय: डॉ. भुवन नागपाल, अध्यक्ष, प्रैक्टिसिंग ओरल पैथोलॉजिस्ट्स एंड माइक्रोबायोलॉजिस्ट्स एसोसिएशन, हिसार (हरियाणा) द्वारा सरकारी डेंटल कॉलेज पटियाला और अमृतसर में डीसीआई विनियमों के उल्लंघन और ओरल पैथोलॉजी की उपेक्षा पर गंभीर चिंता के लिए की गई शिकायत - के संबंध में

Sub: Complaint made by the President, Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association, Hisar (Haryana) for serious concern over violation of DCI Regulations and Neglect of Oral Pathology in Government Dental College Patiala and Amritsar - Regarding

महोदय/महोदया,

Sir/Madam,

मुझे डॉ. भुवन नागपाल, अध्यक्ष, प्रैक्टिसिंग ओरल पैथोलॉजिस्ट्स एंड माइक्रोबायोलॉजिस्ट्स एसोसिएशन, हिसार (हरियाणा) के शिकायत पत्र संख्या: POPMA/EXT/LTR/2024/22 दिनांक 19.12.2024 की एक प्रति इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न करने का निर्देश दिया गया है, जिसमें (i) गवर्नमेंट डेंटल कॉलेज, पटियाला और (ii) गवर्नमेंट डेंटल कॉलेज, अमृतसर के विरुद्ध डीसीआई विनियमों के उल्लंघन और ओरल पैथोलॉजी की उपेक्षा पर गंभीर चिंता जताते हुए शिकायत की है।

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of complaint letter No.POPMA/EXT/LTR/2024/22 dated 12.05.2024 of the President, Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association, Hisar (Haryana), thereby complaining against (i) Government Dental College, Patiala & (ii) Government Dental College, Amritsar for serious concern over violation of DCI Regulations and Neglect of Oral Pathology.

2. उपरोक्त को ध्यान में रखते हुए, मुझे आपसे अनुरोध करने का निर्देश हुआ है कि आप इस मामले में आगे की आवश्यक कार्रवाई के लिए इस पत्र के जारी होने से 15 दिनों के भीतर दस्तावेजी साक्ष्य के साथ पेशावर सकारात्मक रूप से अपनी टिप्पणियां प्रस्तुत करें।

2. In view of the above, I am directed to request you to offer your para-wise comments in the matter with documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of issue of this letter, by return email positively, for further necessary action in the matter.

भवदीय / Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by MUKESH KUMAR
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Copy for information to:-

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संलग्नक: उपरोक्तानुसार / Enclosure(s) attachment as Noted

प्रतिलिपि / CC:-

अध्यक्ष, भारतीय दंत परिषद, नई दिल्ली / The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi

File No. Z. 28013 / 189 / 2024 - MS
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
(Medical Services Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 011
Dated 28.02.2025

To

✓ Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal,
President,
Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association,
H. No. 1021, Urban Estate II, Hisar,
Haryana – 125001.
(Email: popma01797@gmail.com)

Subject:- Representation regarding recognition of M.D.S. (Oral Pathology and Microbiology) as authorized signatories under the Clinical Establishments (Central Government) Rules, 2012 and inclusion of M.D.S. in eligibility criteria for various government and private recruitments for pathology laboratories, cancer centers, as well as medical and dental research.

Sir,

I am directed to refer the letter No. POPMA/EXT/LTR/2024/04 dated 01.08.2024 on the subject captioned above and to convey that the request regarding recognition of M.D.S. (Oral Pathology and Microbiology) as authorized signatories under the Clinical Establishments (Central Government) Rules, 2012 is under consideration with the National Council for Clinical Establishments (NCCE) in the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

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Yours faithfully,

Z. 28013/189/2024 - MS

By Speed Post

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To,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal,
President, Practicing Oral Pathologists and
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From: Medical Services Section,
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

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1 message

Mon, Mar 3, 2025 at 4:02 PM

Medical Services <section313.mohfw@gmail.com>
To: popma01797@gmail.com

Sir,
Please find attachment herewith regarding above mentioned subject.

Medical Services Section
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Government of India
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Ph-23061313

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Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
RAM NARESH
Date: 28-02-2025
14:39:35

(Ram Naresh)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel.No.: 011-2306 1883

Copy to (for necessary action **along with a copy of aforesaid letter dated 01.08.2024**):

1) Deputy Secretary (Secretary In-charge), Dental Council of India, National Dental Commission Building, Plot No. 14, Sector-9, R. K. Puram, New Delhi - 110022 *in continuation with Medical Services Section's letter of even number dated 07.01.2025 & 30.01.2025.*

2) Under Secretary (Dental), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Submission of Candidate Profiles for Evaluation – POPMA Gold Medal for Excellence in Oral Pathology

1 message

Mon, Feb 10, 2025 at 4:12 PM

POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com>

To: Aravindha Babu <dr.aravindmsdcc@gmail.com>, "dr.kiranjadhav@yahoo.com" <dr.kiranjadhav@yahoo.com>

Date: 10.02.2025

To,
Dr. Aravindha Babu
Dr. Kiran Jadhav
Chairpersons, POPMA Gold Medal Selection Sub-Committee
Under POPMA Scientific Research Committee

Subject: Submission of Candidate Profiles for Evaluation – POPMA Gold Medal for Excellence in Oral Pathology

Dear Dr. Aravindha Babu & Dr. Kiran Jadhav,

On behalf of the POPMA Scientific Research Committee & Interview Board, I am pleased to submit the candidate evaluation sheets for the POPMA Gold Medal for Excellence in Oral Pathology – 2025. The selection process adheres to a structured, transparent, and merit-based scoring system to ensure fairness and credibility in recognizing excellence in Oral Pathology.

The following seven candidates have applied through proper channel for evaluation:

1. Dr. Piyush Asnani
2. Dr. Pranjali
3. Dr. Jitisha Savalkar
4. Dr. Srishti Arora
5. Dr. Shireen Ali
6. Dr. Ayushi Jain
7. Dr. Nikita Kashyap

The assessment process is based on a 100-point evaluation system, covering key aspects of academic performance, research, innovation, professional development, leadership, and community impact. The detailed scoring system is outlined in the attached POPMA Gold Medal Selection Criteria document.

Evaluation Process & Guidelines:

1. Each candidate must be scored based on the following parameters:

| Evaluation Parameter | Maximum Score |
|---|---------------|
| Academic Excellence | 30 |
| Research Contributions | 20 |
| Innovation & Scientific Contributions | 15 |
| Professional Development | 15 |
| Leadership & Extracurricular Activities | 10 |
| Community Impact & Social Contributions | 10 |
| Total Score | 100 |

2. Minimum 15 out of the 23 Selection Committee members must participate in the evaluation process.
3. The evaluation sheets must be signed and stamped by the assessor before submission.
4. The assessments must be submitted by 28.02.2025 to ensure timely tabulation and final decision-making.
5. The final selection will be made by the POPMA Scientific Research Committee, chaired by Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, based on cumulative scores.
6. In case of a tie, additional qualitative factors, including impact, innovation, and overall contribution, will be considered.
7. All applicants will receive a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of their contributions to the field.

appreciate your dedication to ensuring a **fair and rigorous selection process** and look forward to your expert evaluation.
If you have any questions or require further clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact us.










Yours sincerely,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal

Chairperson, POPMA Scientific Research Committee & President, POPMA

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POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com>

Appointment to the POPMA Gold Medal Selection Sub-Committee

3 messages

POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com>

Mon, Feb 10, 2025 at 3:43 PM

To: "dr.kiranjadhav@yahoo.com" <dr.kiranjadhav@yahoo.com>, Aravindha Babu <dr.aravindmsdcc@gmail.com>

LETTER OF APPOINTMENT

POPMA Scientific Research Committee & Interview Board

under the aegis of

Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA)

Date: 10.02.2025

To,
Dr. Aravindha Babu, MDS
Dr. Kiran Jadhav, MDS, Ph.D

Subject: Appointment to the POPMA Gold Medal Selection Sub-Committee

Dear Dr. Aravindha Babu and Dr. Kiran Jadhav,

It is with great honor that we formally appoint you as members of the **POPMA Gold Medal Selection Sub-Committee**, which functions under the **POPMA Scientific Research Committee and Interview Board**. Your extensive contributions to **Oral Pathology and Microbiology**, along with your commitment to academic and research excellence, make you a valuable addition to this panel.

The **POPMA Gold Medal for Excellence in Oral Pathology** is a prestigious recognition, and your role in this sub-committee is critical to ensuring a **fair, transparent, and merit-based selection process**. The selection panel will be chaired by **Dr. Aravindha Babu and Dr. Kiran Jadhav**, and will include a minimum of 15 evaluators out of the total 23 committee members.

Responsibilities of the Selection Sub-Committee:

1. Reviewing candidate applications and verifying academic and professional credentials.
2. Assessing research contributions, subject-specific achievements, and overall professional excellence.
3. Conducting structured interviews to evaluate candidates' expertise, diagnostic proficiency, and contributions to Oral Pathology.
4. Ensuring a fair and unbiased selection process in line with POPMA's ethical and scientific standards.
5. Maintaining strict confidentiality throughout the evaluation.
6. Preparing and submitting a comprehensive evaluation report with recommendations to the **POPMA Scientific Research Committee**.

All assessors are required to sign a **Declaration of Impartiality & Non-Association** to uphold the integrity of the evaluation process and ensure transparency.

We appreciate your dedication to this responsibility and your commitment to maintaining the **highest professional and ethical standards** in recognizing deserving candidates for this prestigious honor.

Should you have any queries or require further clarification, please feel free to reach out to us.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal

Chairperson, POPMA Scientific Research Committee & President, POPMA


Acknowledgment & Acceptance

I, Dr. [Name], acknowledge my appointment to the **POPMA Gold Medal Selection Sub-Committee** and accept the responsibilities entrusted to me. I confirm my commitment to conducting a **fair and unbiased evaluation** in accordance with POPMA's ethical guidelines.

Signature & Date : _____

Regards

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, BDS, MDS, MSc, MBA, PGDMLS, LL.B, Ph.D (Founder-President)
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Aravindha Babu <dr.aravindmsdcc@gmail.com>
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Cc: "dr.kiranjadhav@yahoo.com" <dr.kiranjadhav@yahoo.com>

Mon, Feb 10, 2025 at 3:49 PM

I accept the invitation.

Regards

Dr.N.Aravindha Babu

Prof and head

Department of oral and maxillofacial pathology, Sree Balaji dental college and hospital Chennai

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kiran jadhav <dr.kiranjadhav@yahoo.com>
To: POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com>
Cc: Aravindha Babu <dr.aravindmsdcc@gmail.com>

Tue, Feb 11, 2025 at 8:29 PM

Dear Dr. Bhuvan Sir,

I am happy to be a member of POPMA Gold medal selection subcommittee. I hereby accept your invitation.

Thanking You,

Regards


Dr. Kiran Jadhav

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Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/29

Date: 07.02.2025

To
Dr. Kurt Summersgill
President
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (AAOMP)

Subject: Proposal for Strategic Collaboration Between the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA), India, and American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (AAOMP)

Dear Sir,

I hope this message finds you in the best of health and high spirits.

On behalf of the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA), India, I extend our warmest greetings. At POPMA, we are deeply committed to advancing the fields of Oral Pathology and Microbiology through education, research, and advocacy.

POPMA provides a dynamic platform for networking, continuous education, and the exchange of best practices among its members. By facilitating such collaboration and knowledge sharing, POPMA empowers its members to excel in their field, ensuring that they are well-equipped to address the complex diagnostic challenges encountered in clinical practice. This commitment to promoting specialty practice not only enhances the skills and knowledge of individual practitioners but also contributes to the overall advancement of the profession.

Recognizing the synergies between our missions and the potential for meaningful collaboration, we propose the establishment of a formal partnership between POPMA India and AAOMP

Areas of Potential Collaboration:

I. Research and Knowledge Exchange:

- Initiating collaborative research projects addressing global challenges in oral pathology, such as early detection and prevention of oral cancer, innovations in molecular pathology, and emerging infectious diseases.
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We are confident that this collaboration will stand as a beacon of international cooperation, driving progress in oral pathology while fostering both professional and cultural exchanges between our nations. By joining forces, we can reshape the future of global oral health and lay the groundwork for a more informed, healthier world.

To further explore this exciting opportunity, we would be honored to schedule a virtual or in-person meeting at your convenience to discuss the specifics of our proposed collaboration. Please feel free to contact me directly at +91-7027038190 or via email at popma01797@gmail.com.

Thank you for considering this proposal. We firmly believe that a partnership between POPMA India and AAOMP will result in significant advancements for the benefit of our members, our patients, and the wider field. We look forward to your positive response and are eager to begin working together to bring this vision to life.

Thank you once again for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal

President
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Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/28

Date: 07.02.2025

To
Dr. Keith Hunter
President
British Society for Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (BSOMP)

Subject: Proposal for Strategic Collaboration Between the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA), India, and British Society for Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (BSOMP)

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Recognizing the synergies between our missions and the potential for meaningful collaboration, we propose the establishment of a formal partnership between POPMA India and BSOMP

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Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/27
Date: 07.02.2025

To
Dr. Pouyan Aminishakib
The President
Iranian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists, Iran

Subject: Proposal for Strategic Collaboration Between the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA), India, and Iranian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists

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Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/26

Date: 05.02.2025

To,
District Public Relations Officer (DPRO)
Sirsa, Haryana

Subject: Notification of Appointment of Dr. Piyush Sharma as IT Cell Chairperson/Head of POPMA

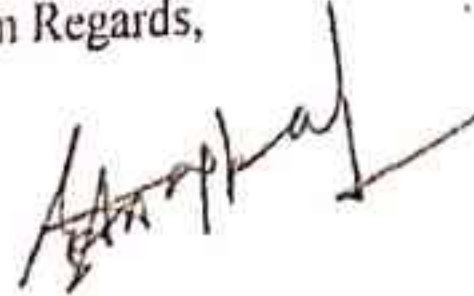
Respected Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that Er. Piyush Sharma, a Certified Ethical Hacker, Cyber Security Expert, and Founder of Ansh Digi Infoways Pvt. Ltd., has been officially appointed as the IT Cell Chairperson/Head of the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA), effective from February 5th, 2025.

Er. Piyush Sharma is renowned for his extensive expertise in cybersecurity, ethical hacking, and digital transformation. As Haryana's first and youngest Cyber Security Expert and Researcher, he has contributed significantly to digital safety initiatives. His innovative approach and leadership will play a crucial role in enhancing POPMA's IT infrastructure, ensuring secure and efficient digital operations.

This letter serves as an official notification of his appointment. Kindly update your records accordingly. Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact us.

Warm Regards,


Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal



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Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/25
Date: 05.02.2025

To,
Dr. Piyush Sharma
Certified Ethical Hacker & Cyber Security Expert
Founder, Ansh Digi Infoways Pvt. Ltd. Sirsa, Haryana

Subject: Appointment as Chairperson/Head - IT Cell of POPMA

Dear Dr. Piyush Sharma,

I am pleased to officially appoint you as the IT Cell Chairperson/Head of the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA), effective February 5th, 2025. Your expertise in cybersecurity, ethical hacking, and digital innovation makes you an invaluable asset to our organization.

Your extensive experience in cybersecurity, coupled with your dedication to digital transformation, will play a pivotal role in strengthening our IT infrastructure, data security, and digital outreach initiatives. Under your leadership, we are confident that the IT Cell of POPMA will achieve new milestones in technological advancements, ensuring the security and efficiency of our digital operations.

We deeply appreciate your contributions to the field of cybersecurity and your unwavering commitment to digital safety. Your knowledge and innovative approach will undoubtedly enhance POPMA's mission of empowering healthcare professionals with secure and advanced IT solutions.

On behalf of the entire POPMA community, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and appreciation for your willingness to serve in this capacity. We look forward to your leadership and valuable insights in the IT domain.

Should you require any assistance or resources to fulfill your responsibilities effectively, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Wishing you all the best in your new role!

Warm Regards,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal

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Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/24

Date: 31.01.2025

To
The Hon. General Secretary
Indian Dental Association (IDA)
Mumbai

Subject: Request for Action and Guidelines to Address Professional Misconduct

Respected Sir,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to you on behalf of the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA), a national organization committed to safeguarding the professional integrity, welfare, and dignity of practitioners in oral pathology and microbiology. We address you with considerable concern regarding a matter that threatens the unity and professional reputation of the broader dental community.

We wish to formally bring to your attention the recent unprofessional and disparaging remarks made by Dr. Priya Anand, MDS, an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, who publicly referred to various DCI-recognized dental specialties—including Public Health Dentistry, Oral Pathology & Microbiology, and Oral Medicine and Radiology—as "non-clinical branches." Furthermore, she derogatorily labeled licensed dental professionals (BDS, non-OMFS MDS) practicing within these fields as "quacks." These remarks, disseminated through public platforms, have caused significant distress and disillusionment among professionals in these fields, tarnishing their credibility and undermining the trust patients place in these specialties.

The implications of such comments are deeply concerning:

- Undermining Professional Identity and Respect:** These remarks degrade the professional identity and contributions of specialists in public health dentistry, oral pathology, and allied fields.

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2. **Fostering Division and Disunity:** Such statements promote unnecessary division and discord within the dental community, which is built on collaboration and mutual respect.
3. **Eroding Public Confidence:** Such derogatory comments can undermine public trust in oral healthcare, a profession that depends on cooperation, trust, and respect among practitioners of various specialties.

In light of the gravity of this issue, POPMA strongly condemns Dr. Priya Anand's divisive remarks and appeals to the Indian Dental Association (IDA) to:

1. **Take action Against Professional Misconduct:** We request the IDA to take appropriate action to address Dr. Priya Anand's remarks, ensuring accountability for her unprofessional conduct.
2. **Implement Ethical Communication Guidelines:** Advocate for the establishment of clear ethical communication standards for all dental professionals, aiming to prevent such incidents in the future and protect the dignity of all specialties within the profession.
3. **Promote Unity and Awareness:** Launch initiatives that promote the importance of collaboration and respect among dental professionals. This may include campaigns, educational outreach, and other programs to emphasize the significant role of public health dentistry and related specialties in community health, disease prevention, and policymaking.

As the preeminent association representing dental professionals in India, the IDA holds a crucial role in ensuring the integrity, unity, and professionalism of the dental community. We respectfully urge the IDA to take a strong, unequivocal stance against such unprofessional conduct, setting a precedent for ethical discourse and mutual respect within our profession.

POPMA remains committed to advancing the welfare and dignity of oral healthcare practitioners across India. We are confident that the IDA shares our vision for a united, respectful, and professional dental community, and we look forward to your prompt response and actions on this matter.

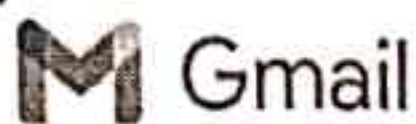
Yours sincerely,

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Membership withdrawal letter**Ref. No. POPMA/2025/23**

Thu, Jan 30, 2025 at 9:06 PM

POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com>

To: yoitha prabhunath <yoitha.dentist@gmail.com>

Cc: Abhishek Bhadranna <abhishekbhadranna@gmail.com>, Dr Abhishek Banerjee

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Subject: Request for Clarification on Membership Withdrawal Letter

Dear Dr. K. K. Sri Chinthu,

Greetings.

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. I have received your membership withdrawal letter dated 29.01.2025, which mentions **your intention to withdraw from the life membership of the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA).**

While I completely respect your decision, I would like to kindly request further clarification regarding the points mentioned in your letter. Specifically:

1. Could you please provide a copy of the IAOMP bylaws that form the basis of your decision and explicitly state the definition of a "parallel association" as per these bylaws?

2. Additionally, I would like to understand how POPMA is classified as a "parallel association" under IAOMP's rules. Kindly provide clear justifications and references from the bylaws to substantiate this.

It has also come to my attention that many members of IAOMP not only hold memberships but also governing body positions in other associations, such as:

1. Kairali Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists (KSOMP)
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Furthermore, several IAOMP members have actively initiated or supported the formation of these associations. Given this, I would like to understand how IAOMP's bylaws address such memberships and governing body roles, particularly if these associations are also considered "parallel associations."

Since your decision to join POPMA was made of your own free will, I believe it is important for you to clarify how IAOMP's bylaws mandate withdrawal from other associations and **how these apply specifically to POPMA.**

To ensure transparency and fairness, I kindly request you to provide the following:

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We deeply value your contributions as a member and seek to understand the situation in its entirety before proceeding further. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter and look forward to your response at the earliest.

Thank you

Warm regards,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal

(Founder-President)

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Membership withdrawal letter

From,

Dr. Sri Chinthu KK (POPMA-LM 12),
S-4, KSR Staff Quarters, Tiruchengode,
Namakkal Dist, Tamil Nadu – 637215

To

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal,
President,
Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association,
Haryana.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Withdraw from life membership of POPMA reg.

I have registered ourself as life members in this Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association on 28.10.2023. Since I'm IAOMP life members, according to the by-laws of it, I can't hold membership of any parallel association in the name of Oral Pathology or Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology. I was ignorant of this during the initial phase. Hence, I would like to withdraw my membership form Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association. Thank you for understanding and kindly do the needful.

Station: Tiruchengode

Date: 29.01.2025

Sincerely,

KK Chinthu

(Dr. Sri Chinthu KK)



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Membership withdrawal letter

Ref.No. POPMA/2025/22

Thu, Jan 30, 2025 at 9:03 PM

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Membership withdrawal letter

From,

Dr. Yoithap Prabhunath TR (POPMA - LM 11),

S-4, KSR Staff Quarters, Tiruchengode,

Namakkal Dist, Tamil Nadu – 637215

To

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal,

President,

Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association,

Haryana.

Respected Sir,

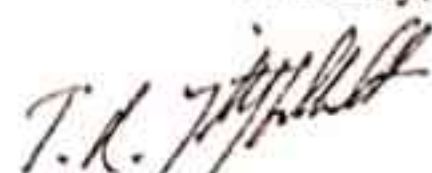
Sub: Withdraw from life membership of POPMA reg.

I have registered myself as life members in this Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association on 28.10.2023. Since I'm IAOMP life member, according to the by-laws of it, I can't hold membership of any parallel association in the name of Oral Pathology or Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology. I was ignorant of this during the initial phase, for which I apologize. Hence, I would like to withdraw my membership from Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association. Thank you for understanding and kindly do the needful.

Station: Tiruchengode

Date: 29.01.2025

Sincerely,


(Dr. Yoithap Prabhunath TR)

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Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/21
Date: 31.01.2025

To
The Hon. General Secretary
Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry (IAPHD)
Email: SECRETARYIAPHD@gmail.com

Subject: Request for Action and Guidelines to Address Professional Misconduct

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA), a national-level organization dedicated to the welfare and dignity of practicing oral pathology and microbiology professionals, writes to you with grave concern regarding an issue that has negatively impacted the unity and professional reputation of the dental fraternity.

We wish to bring to your attention the unprofessional and disparaging remarks made by Dr. Priya Anand, MDS, an Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, who publicly referred to DCI-recognized dental specialties, such as Public Health Dentistry, Oral Pathology, and Oral Medicine and Radiology, as "non-clinical branches." She further labeled licensed dental professionals (BDS, non-OMFS MDS) practicing within these fields as "quacks." Such statements, shared on public platforms, have caused widespread distress among dental professionals and undermined the trust patients place in these specialties.

These remarks:

- Degrade the identity, respect, and contributions of public health dentistry specialists, pathologists, and other professionals.
- Promote division and disharmony within the dental community, eroding the collaborative nature essential to modern patient care.

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- Undermine public confidence in oral healthcare, which relies on trust and cooperation among professionals.

POPMA strongly condemns such divisive and harmful statements by professionals and urges the Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry (IAPHD) to:

- Take necessary action to address Dr. Priya Anand's remarks and ensure accountability for her statements.
- Advocate for ethical public communication guidelines to prevent similar incidents and uphold the professional dignity of all oral healthcare providers.
- Foster unity and respect through awareness campaigns, educational initiatives, and programs highlighting the critical role of public health dentists in community health, disease prevention, and policymaking.

Call for Unity and Ethical Conduct

As the leading association representing public health dentistry professionals, the IAPHD plays a vital role in safeguarding the unity and reputation of this specialty. We urge the IAPHD to take a strong and decisive stance against such unprofessional behavior, setting an example of ethical communication and mutual respect. A collective response to this issue will reinforce the values of professionalism, collaboration, and unity in the dental profession.

POPMA remains steadfast in its commitment to protecting the welfare and dignity of oral healthcare professionals across the country. We are confident in the IAPHD's dedication to these shared goals and look forward to your response on this critical matter.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal



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Ref. No. POPMA/2025/20

Date: 28.01.2025

To
The Hon. General Secretary
Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology (IAOMR)
Email: iaompooffice@gmail.com

Subject: Request for Action and Guidelines to Address Professional Misconduct

Dear Sir/Madam,

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- Advocate for ethical public communication guidelines to prevent similar incidents and uphold the professional dignity of all oral healthcare providers.
- Foster unity and respect through awareness campaigns, educational initiatives, and programs highlighting the critical role of oral medicine specialists in patient care, diagnosis, and research.

Call for Unity and Ethical Conduct

As the leading association representing oral medicine and radiology professionals, the IAOMR has an essential role in safeguarding the unity and reputation of this specialty. We urge the IAOMR to take a strong and decisive stance against such unprofessional behavior, setting an example of ethical communication and mutual respect. A collective response to this issue will reinforce the values of professionalism, collaboration, and unity in the dental profession.

POPMA remains steadfast in its commitment to protecting the welfare and dignity of oral healthcare professionals across the country. We are confident in the IAOMR's dedication to these shared goals and look forward to your response on this critical matter.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal



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Ref. No. POPMA/2025/19

Date: 28.01.2025

To
Dr. N. Gururaj, MDS (The Hon. Secretary)
Indian Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologists (IAOMP)
D. No. 90/57, Gopalakothan Street,
Madurai - 625001, Tamil Nadu
M. 9443796853
Email: iaompooffice@gmail.com

Subject: Request for Intervention and Guidelines to Address Professional Misconduct

Respected Sir,

The Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA), a national-level organization committed to the welfare and professional dignity of all practicing oral pathologists, writes to you with great concern regarding an issue that has adversely impacted the unity and reputation of our specialty and the broader dental fraternity.

We wish to bring to your attention the unprofessional conduct of Dr. Priya Anand, MDS, an Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, who has made public statements labeling DCI recognized dental specialties such as Oral Pathology, Oral Medicine and Radiology, and Public Health Dentistry as "non-clinical branches." She further referred to licensed dental professionals (BDS, non-OMFS MDS) practicing within these fields as "quacks." These remarks, shared on public platforms, have caused significant distress among dental professionals and jeopardized the trust patients place in our expertise.

Such statements:

- Tarnish the identity, dignity, and contributions of oral pathologists and other specialists.
- Create unnecessary division and disharmony within the dental community, undermining the collaborative spirit essential for patient care.

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- Erode public confidence in oral health services, which is built on respect and trust among dental professionals.

As an organization deeply invested in the welfare of oral pathologists, POPMA strongly condemns such actions by professionals that harm the unity and integrity of the field.

We respectfully request the IAOMP to:

- Take a firm stance and appropriate measures against such behavior, ensuring accountability for unprofessional remarks that harm the specialty.
- Advocate for ethical public communication guidelines to prevent similar incidents and uphold the professional dignity of all oral healthcare providers.
- Promote unity and collaboration through awareness campaigns, educational programs, and initiatives that emphasize the vital role of oral pathologists in diagnostics, research, and patient care.

Call for Unity and Professional Conduct

As the premier association representing oral and maxillofacial pathologists, the IAOMP has an essential role in ensuring the dignity, unity, and growth of our specialty. We urge the IAOMP to join us in condemning such divisive statements and to advocate for stronger ethical practices across the dental profession. A collective and decisive response to this issue will reinforce the values of professionalism, mutual respect, and collaboration.

POPMA remains committed to the welfare of oral pathologists across the country and is confident in the IAOMP's dedication to these shared goals. We look forward to your response on this pressing matter.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal



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Ref. No. POPMA/2025/18

Date: 28.01.2025

To
The Hon. Secretary
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Madurai – 625001, Tamil Nadu
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Email: iaomppoffice@gmail.com

Subject: Call for Unity and Collaboration to Address the Neglect of Oral Pathology

Respected Sir,

The Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA), as a national-level organization dedicated to the welfare and dignity of practicing oral pathologists (be it private or institutional level), writes to express its deep concern over the persistent neglect of Oral Pathology & Microbiology in government dental colleges at Patiala and Amritsar. The absence of qualified Oral Pathologists in key teaching and diagnostic roles in such institutions is a pressing issue that compromises the quality of education and patient care, as well as the integrity of our discipline.

Oral Pathology is a cornerstone of dental education and healthcare, providing essential expertise in diagnostics, histopathology, and research. The lack of appointments for qualified Oral Pathologists not only violates the guidelines set by the Dental Council of India (DCI) but also undermines the very foundation of this specialized field. This apathy toward our profession threatens its future as a respected and distinct discipline.

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Both POPMA and IAOMP share a common purpose: to safeguard and advance the field of Oral Pathology. As national-level organizations, it is our shared responsibility to address this issue decisively. Together, through a united effort, we can ensure:

- 1. Adherence to DCI Guidelines:** Advocating for mandatory compliance with staffing norms for Oral Pathologists in all dental colleges.
- 2. Awareness and Advocacy:** Raising awareness about the critical role of Oral Pathology in diagnostics, research, and education among stakeholders and policymakers.
- 3. Collaborative Efforts:** Strengthening our combined voice to engage with regulatory bodies like the DCI and government authorities for the betterment of our discipline.

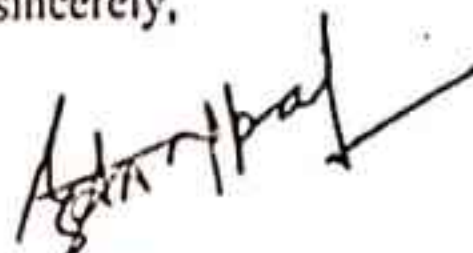
Call for Unity and Collaboration

We firmly believe that unity among Oral Pathology organizations is the key to resolving this issue. POPMA extends a hand of collaboration to IAOMP to work together in addressing the challenges faced by our specialty. Through collective representation, dialogue, and advocacy, we can ensure that Oral Pathology receives the recognition and support it deserves within academic and clinical contexts.

We request IAOMP to join us in this cause and engage in discussions to strategize actionable steps that will lead to sustainable solutions. Our combined efforts will not only protect the future of Oral Pathology but also strengthen the entire dental profession.

POPMA remains fully committed to this common cause and is confident in IAOMP's dedication to the welfare of Oral Pathologists. We look forward to your response and are eager to collaborate toward achieving this shared goal.

Yours sincerely,


Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal



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Invitation to Continue Collaboration for IODCPC25

POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 27, 2025 at 5:07 PM

To: mandana@oralpathology360.com

Cc: Dr Abhishek Banerjee <abhishek.banerjee376@gmail.com>, Abhishek Bhadranna <abhishekbhadranna@gmail.com>, Shivani <shivanimungala@gmail.com>, ketki kalele <drketkikalele@gmail.com>, saikat chakraborty <chakraborty.saikat83@gmail.com>, drarpan_shah@rediffmail.com, Swapnita Patil <drswapnitapatil4@gmail.com>, anuj manglamhansi <anujmanglamhansi@gmail.com>

Ref. No. POPMA/2025/17

Date: 27.01.2025

Subject: Grateful for the Opportunity to Partner in IODCPC25

Dear Dr. Mandana Donoghue,

I hope this email finds you well. I am deeply honored and grateful for the opportunity to partner with you once again for the International Oral Diseases Case Presentation Conference 2025 (IODCPC25).

Your kind words about POPMA's contributions to the success of previous conferences truly mean a lot. It has been an incredible privilege to collaborate with you and the esteemed organizing team, and I am thrilled to see this year's focus on the theme, "State of Knowledge in Oral and Maxillofacial Diseases."

I am delighted to accept your invitation to represent POPMA as part of the organizing team for IODCPC25. This partnership perfectly aligns with our shared commitment to advancing oral and maxillofacial pathology and fostering global collaboration.

Thank you for recognizing POPMA's efforts and contributions so prominently in the conference. We are excited to continue working together to make this event a resounding success and to contribute meaningfully to the growth and recognition of our field.

Please feel free to share further details about the planning and next steps. I am looking forward to collaborating closely with you and the team.

Warm regards,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, BDS, MDS, MSc, MBA, PGDMLS, LL.B, Ph.D

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mandana@oralpathology360.com <mandana@oralpathology360.com>
To: POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 27, 2025 at 4:42 PM

Dear Dr Nagpal,

I hope this email finds you well. It is with great appreciation for your past support that I am reaching out to invite POPMA to once again join us as an esteemed partner in organizing the **International Oral Diseases Case Presentation Conference 2025 (IODCPC25)**, scheduled to take place from **May 2-4, 2025**.

Your institution's contribution to the success of previous conferences has been invaluable. Your insights, expertise, and dedication as part of the organizing team were pivotal in ensuring the seamless execution and global impact of the event.

This year, IODCPC25 will focus on the theme "**State of Knowledge in Oral and Maxillofacial Diseases**," bringing together experts, researchers, and practitioners from over 35 countries to share cutting-edge research, foster collaboration, and advance the diagnosis and management of oral and maxillofacial diseases.

Partnership Details

- 1. Representation on the Organizing Team:** We invite you personally to continue as a representative and continue your vital role as part of the organizing team.
- 2. Organizational Acknowledgment:** Your institution will be prominently recognized as a key partner in all conference materials, including the website, brochures, and promotional campaigns.
- 3. Collaborative Opportunities:** This partnership offers a platform to showcase your organization's leadership and global contributions to advancing oral and maxillofacial pathology.

We are confident that with POPMA's continued involvement, IODCPC25 will reach even greater heights of success.

Again, Thank you for your ongoing support and for considering this opportunity to continue our partnership. I look forward to your positive response and working closely with you.

Warm regards,
Dr. Mandana

Dr Mandana Donoghue MDS; BDS; PGDMLS; PGDHHM

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Confirmation of Collaboration for the Unveiling Ceremony of The Oral Pathologist™

mandana@oralpathology360.com <mandana@oralpathology360.com>
To: POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 27, 2025 at 10:01 AM

Dear Dr Bhuvan,

Greetings from Oral Pathology 360!

Thank you for reaching out with such an exciting proposal. It is an honor to be considered as a partner for the unveiling ceremony of *The Oral Pathologist™*. We deeply admire the mission and contributions of POPMA in advancing the field of oral pathology and microbiology.

We are delighted to confirm our participation and collaboration for this momentous event. Per your request, we are happy to take the lead in organizing and coordinating the ceremony on our platform, Oral Pathology 360. Our team will work closely with POPMA to ensure a seamless and impactful event that highlights the importance of this publication and strengthens our shared vision for the profession.

Regarding the broadcast, we gratefully accept the rights and consent to stream the event live. We will address all procedural and technical requirements to make the experience smooth for all attendees.

Here's a brief outline of the next steps:

- 1. Planning Meeting:** We propose meeting to discuss specific details such as event flow, key participants, and promotional strategies.
- 2. Technical Coordination:** Our team will support the live-stream setup and related logistics.
- 3. Event Promotion:** We will work together to maximize the visibility of the ceremony and its significance to the oral pathology community.

We are thrilled to partner with POPMA on this milestone and look forward to making the unveiling ceremony a resounding success. Please let us know your availability for the planning meeting or if you'd like to share any additional details.

Thank you once again for trusting Oral Pathology 360 to be a part of this important initiative. We eagerly look forward to working together.

Warm regards,
Mandana

Dr Mandana Donoghue MDS; BDS; PGDMLS; PGDHHM

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Invitation as Chief Guest for the Unveiling Ceremony of POPMA's Official Publication – The Oral Pathologist™

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POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com>
To: sharada prakash <shapra0203@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 27, 2025 at 5:03 PM

Ref. POPMA/2025/16
Date: 27.01.2025

To
Dr. Sharada Prakash, BDS, MDS (NHDC, Mumbai)
Senior Consultant Oral Pathologist
Dr. Bhadranna's Oral Pathology Co., Bengaluru
Oral D Histopathology, Bengaluru
Former Prof. & Head of Oral Pathology,
AECS Maaruti College of Dental Sciences & Research
Bengaluru, Karnataka
Advisor-POPMA

Subject: Invitation as Chief Guest for the Unveiling Ceremony of POPMA's Official Publication – The Oral Pathologist™

Dear Dr. Sharada P.,

Warm greetings from the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA)!

It gives us immense pleasure to announce the unveiling of our official publication, **The Oral Pathologist™**, a landmark initiative aimed at fostering knowledge dissemination and professional growth in the field of Oral Pathology and Microbiology. This publication represents a significant step forward in our commitment to enhancing the standards of oral healthcare and supporting the endeavors of practicing oral pathologists across the country.

We are honored to extend our heartfelt invitation to you to grace the occasion as the **Chief Guest** at this prestigious ceremony. Your exemplary contributions to the field of oral and maxillofacial Pathology & Diagnostics and your dedication to advancing oral health make you the ideal person to inspire our audience and lend credibility to this historic event.

The details of the ceremony are as follows:

Date: 31st January 2025
Time: 03.00 to 04.00 PM IST
Venue: Oral Pathology 360 channel Live (Link and other details will follow)

Your presence at this event will not only add luster to the occasion but also serve as an inspiration to our members and attendees. We would be delighted if you could also share a few words of wisdom and insights during the event on **"Future perspectives of oral pathology and what it takes to achieve recognition as a professional oral pathologist"**.

Kindly confirm your availability at your earliest convenience. We look forward to the honor of your presence and to celebrating this momentous occasion together.

Thank you for considering our invitation. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further details or assistance.

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, BDS, MDS, MSc, MBA, PGDMLS, LL.B, Ph.D
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Request to Organize and Collaborate for the Unveiling Ceremony of the Official Publication of POPMA

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POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com>
To: mandana@oralpathology360.com

Sun, Jan 26, 2025 at 9:46 AM

Ref. No. POPMA/2025/15
Date: 26.01.2025

To
The Director
Oral Pathology 360
Belgaum, Karnataka

Subject: Request to Organize and Collaborate for the Unveiling Ceremony of the Official Publication of POPMA

Respected Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA)!

With great humility and enthusiasm, I am reaching out to kindly request your esteemed platform, Oral Pathology 360, to organize and partner with us for the unveiling ceremony of our official publication, **The Oral Pathologist™**. This significant event is scheduled for **31st January 2025, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM**, and we believe that your expertise and dedication would play a vital role in making this occasion truly memorable.

Details of Collaboration

- 1. Event Organization and Coordination:** We humbly request Oral Pathology 360 to take the lead in organizing this event. With your outstanding experience in managing and promoting professional events, we are confident this collaboration will be a resounding success.
- 2. Broadcast Rights and Consent:** POPMA grants full consent and rights to Oral Pathology 360 to broadcast the ceremony live. We are committed to addressing any legal and procedural requirements to ensure a seamless partnership.
- 3. Shared Vision and Goals:** This collaboration symbolizes the shared mission of POPMA and Oral Pathology 360—to promote the field of Oral Pathology, foster professional excellence, and inspire the community through initiatives like this.

Event Details:

Date: 31st January 2025
Time: 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Platform: Oral Pathology 360 (Live Event)

We truly value the contribution of Oral Pathology 360 in advancing our profession and feel deeply honored to seek your support for this milestone event. Your partnership will amplify the reach and impact of this initiative, further strengthening the collective goals we share for the field of Oral Pathology.

Please let us know your kind confirmation and any specific requirements for organizing the event. We will be delighted to provide any assistance necessary to ensure the success of this collaboration.

Thank you for considering this request and for your continued dedication to the betterment of Oral Pathology.

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Ref. No. POPMA/2025/14

Date: 25.01.2025

To
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Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon
30/1, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi
Email: doctorpriya26@gmail.com

Subject: Final Correspondence on Derogatory Statements against Recognized Dental Specialties

Dear Dr. Priya Anand,

This letter is in response to your recent email dated 24.01.2025, which was sent as a reply to our initial correspondence addressing your comments on public platforms vide ref. no. POPMA/2025/09 dated 23.01.2025. At the outset, the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA) would like to reiterate that our communication is grounded in professionalism, with the sole purpose of addressing your derogatory remarks about recognized dental specialties.

Your attempt to divert from the core issue, combined with the tone of your correspondence, demonstrates a disregard for the ethos of primary oral healthcare providers and the values of mutual respect and collaboration within the dental fraternity. Allow us to clarify our position and reaffirm the specific concerns raised:

1. Objectionable Reference to Recognized Specialties

Your description of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Oral Medicine and Radiology, and Public Health Dentistry (PHD) as "non-clinical branches" was both inaccurate and derogatory. These specialties, recognized by the Dental Council of India (DCI) as clinical branches, play critical roles in diagnostics, patient care, and community health. Misrepresenting them diminishes their contributions and creates misconceptions among the public and within the professional community.

For your reference, we have enclosed the DCI BDS Regulations 2007, DCI MDS Regulations 2007 & 2017 for these specialties, which explicitly outline their clinical roles and scope of practice.

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Referring to licensed dental (BDS and non-OMFS MDS) professionals practicing within their scope as "quacks" is not only a violation of professional ethics but also defamatory in nature. Such language has caused significant mental harassment to many dental surgeons who dedicate themselves to their work and aspire to serve patients with the highest standards of care.

This matter is not about personal grievances but about the collective dignity and integrity of the dental fraternity. Your remarks have deeply impacted the morale of dedicated professionals across specialties, undermining their efforts and the trust patients place in them. We must reiterate that this is a matter of professional unity and respect, and it should not be construed as a personal dispute.

3. Threats and Warnings

In your response, you have indicated a "final warning" to POPMA and threatened escalation to higher authorities. We welcome and encourage such an escalation. Matters of this nature deserve impartial adjudication by the Dental Council of India (DCI) or other regulatory bodies. Should you choose to pursue this course of action, POPMA will fully cooperate and provide all necessary documentation to substantiate our position.

We have been clear and consistent in our demands:

1. **A Public Apology and Retraction:** You are required to issue an unconditional apology and publicly retract the derogatory statements made about Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Oral Medicine & Radiology, and Public Health Dentistry. This action is necessary to restore the dignity of these specialties and uphold professional unity.

Commitment to Ethical Conduct: We urge you to adhere to the professional ethics and guidelines established by the DCI code of ethics 1976 and 2014 along with Dentists Act, 1948, and refrain from making unfounded or divisive remarks in the future.

We must also emphasize that any further correspondence from you that does not include an apology and retraction will not be entertained. Instead, it will be treated as an attempt to evade accountability and may result in appropriate legal and regulatory action from our side.

Final Communication

This letter constitutes our final communication regarding this matter. Should you fail to issue a public apology and retraction by 31st January 2025, we will be left with no alternative but to initiate appropriate actions, including:

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**Relevant documents attached for your ready reference

Yours sincerely,

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Ref. No.: POPMA/2025/13
Date: 25.01.2025

To
The Chairperson,
National Council for Clinical Establishments (NCCE),
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW),
Government of India, Nirman Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110011

Subject: Request to Amend the Clinical Establishments Act, 2010, to include MDS Oral Pathology & Microbiology as an Authorized Qualification through Gazette Notification

Respected Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA), we extend our gratitude for your exemplary efforts in strengthening healthcare policies across India.

We write to seek your kind intervention in amending the Clinical Establishments Act, 2010, to formally recognize MDS Oral Pathology and Microbiology as an authorized qualification for signing oral pathology and histopathology reports. This request aligns with discussions and decisions from key meetings held over the years, reaffirming the critical role of Oral Pathologists in diagnostics.

Chronology of Relevant Developments

1. 2017: Initial Recognition of MDS Oral Pathologists: On 8th November 2017, the DCI guidelines acknowledged the expertise of MDS Oral Pathology degree holders, permitting them to sign laboratory reports related to oral pathology. This recognition was a significant step toward formal inclusion but required further deliberations for its implementation in the Clinical Establishments Act.

2. 2018: Validation and Expanded Recognition: On 14th March 2018, the subcommittee explicitly recognized MDS Oral Pathologists as qualified to sign pathology reports for oral and dental diseases. It was agreed that these reports would be valid under the Dentists Act, 1948, and applicable across laboratories of all levels (basic, medium, and advanced). This reinforced the necessity of their inclusion in the Clinical Establishments Act.

3. 2023: Deliberations in the NCCE Meeting: The 12th meeting of the National Council for Clinical Establishments (NCCE) reiterated the importance of restricting diagnostic services to registered clinical establishments. A key point discussed was the signatory authority of Oral Pathologists in laboratory reports, recognizing their vital role in diagnostics.

4. 2024: Renewed Advocacy by POPMA: In 2024, POPMA emphasized the need for formal recognition of MDS Oral Pathologists via a Gazette Notification. Representations made to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Prime Minister's Office were positively received, highlighting the Ministry's acknowledgment of Oral Pathologists' expertise and the urgent need for uniformity in their recognition under the Clinical Establishments Act.

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We propose the following inclusion in the Clinical Establishments Act, 2010:

"MDS Oral Pathology and Microbiology degree holders are recognized as authorized signatories for oral pathology, histopathology and oral microbiology reports, restricted to their field of expertise as per the curriculum and scope outlined by the Dental Council of India."

The curriculum designed by the Dental Council of India ensures that MDS Oral Pathologists are comprehensively trained in:

- Histopathology, cytology, microbiology, immunology, hematology and biochemical investigations.
- Diagnosis of oral and systemic diseases through applied pathology.
- Management of oral oncology and systemic conditions with oral manifestations.

This expertise equips them to deliver accurate, reliable diagnostic reports, ensuring high standards in healthcare delivery.

We humbly request the following:

1. **Amendment Process:** Initiate the process to amend the Clinical Establishments Act, 2010, to formally include MDS Oral Pathology as an authorized qualification for signing diagnostic reports.
2. **Immediate Gazette Notification:** Expedite a Gazette Notification to formalize this recognition, ensuring uniform implementation across India.
3. **Collaboration with Stakeholders:** Engage with the Dental Council of India (DCI) and POPMA to ensure seamless execution of this amendment.

Recognizing MDS Oral Pathologists through formal inclusion in the Clinical Establishments Act will eliminate ambiguities, uphold their dignity, and enhance the quality of healthcare delivery in India. By issuing an immediate Gazette Notification, you can ensure their contributions are legally recognized and standardized nationwide.

We are confident that this important amendment will be prioritized under your visionary leadership, and we remain available for any discussions or clarifications required.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal



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Invitation as Chief Guest for the Unveiling Ceremony of POPMA's Official Publication – The Oral Pathologist™

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Ref. POPMA/2025/12

Date: 25.01.2025

To

Dr. Mandana Donoghue, BDS, MDS, PGDMLS, PGDHHM

Former Prof. & Head of Oral Pathology,

CODS, Davangere, Karnataka

Founder-Director,

Oral Pathology 360 & Oral Health 360

Belgaum, Karnataka

Councillor, ASOMP

Advisor-POPMA

Subject: Invitation as Chief Guest for the Unveiling Ceremony of POPMA's Official Publication – The Oral Pathologist™

Dear Dr. Mandana Donoghue,

Warm greetings from the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA)!

It gives us immense pleasure to announce the unveiling of our official publication, **The Oral Pathologist™**, a landmark initiative aimed at fostering knowledge dissemination and professional growth in the field of Oral Pathology and Microbiology. This publication represents a significant step forward in our commitment to enhancing the standards of oral healthcare and supporting the endeavors of practicing oral pathologists across the country.

We are honored to extend our heartfelt invitation to you to grace the occasion as the Chief Guest at this prestigious ceremony. Your exemplary contributions to the field of oral and maxillofacial Diagnostics and oral health awareness and your dedication to advancing oral health make you the ideal person to inspire our audience and lend credibility to this historic event.

The details of the ceremony are as follows:

Date: 31st January 2025

Time: 03.00 to 04.00 PM IST

Venue: Oral Pathology 360 channel Live (Link and other details will follow)

Your presence at this event will not only add luster to the occasion but also serve as an inspiration to our members and attendees. We would be delighted if you could also share a few words of wisdom and insights during the event on **"Future perspectives of oral pathology and what it takes to achieve recognition as a professional oral pathologist"**.

Kindly confirm your availability at your earliest convenience. We look forward to the honor of your presence and to celebrating this momentous occasion together.

Thank you for considering our invitation. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further details or assistance.

Warm regards,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal, BDS, MDS, MSc, MBA, PGDMLS, LL.B, Ph.D
(Co-Founder-President)

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Date: 25.01.2025

To
Dr. Pouyan Aminishakib, DDS
Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologist,
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Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran
President, Iranian Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologists
Councillor of the Asian Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Subject: Invitation as Guest of Honour for the Unveiling Ceremony of POPMA's Official Publication – The Oral Pathologist™

Dear Dr. Pouyan Aminishakib,

Greetings from the **Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA)**!

We are delighted to announce the unveiling of **The Oral Pathologist™**, the official publication of POPMA, a significant milestone in our commitment to advancing the field of Oral Pathology and Microbiology. This publication is a testament to our dedication to fostering knowledge sharing, professional collaboration, and the overall growth of the oral pathology community.

It is with great honor that we extend our invitation to you to grace the occasion as the **Guest of Honour**. Your exceptional contributions to the oral and maxillofacial pathology and your commitment to excellence in oral healthcare make you a fitting choice to be part of this historic moment.

The details of the ceremony are as follows:

Date: 31st January 2025

Time: 3.00 to 4.00 PM IST

Venue: Oral Pathology 360 Platform (Link and other details will follow)

We would be deeply honored by your presence and would be grateful if you could share a few words of inspiration and insight during the event. Your participation will undoubtedly enrich the occasion and inspire our members and attendees. We would be delighted if you could also share a few words of wisdom and insights during the event on **"Future perspectives of oral pathology and what it takes to achieve recognition as a professional oral pathologist"**.

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Partnership Invitation: International Women's Day Event

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Fri, Jan 24, 2025 at 2:37 PM

Ref. No. POPMA/2025/10
Date: 24.01.2025

Subject: Affirmation for Partnership in "A Lifetime of Smiles" Event

Dear Dr. Mandana Donoghue,

I hope this message finds you well.

On behalf of the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA), I extend my heartfelt gratitude to you for inviting us to collaborate on the upcoming International Women's Day event, "A Lifetime of Smiles: Women's Oral Health from Infancy to Golden Years."

We are truly honored to affirm our participation in this impactful initiative, which resonates deeply with POPMA's mission of promoting oral health awareness and empowering communities. This event's focus on women's oral health across all life stages is both inspiring and timely, reflecting the collaborative spirit essential to addressing critical healthcare challenges.

As a proud partner in this initiative, POPMA is committed to:

Disseminating event details across our communication channels, including newsletters, social media platforms, and member networks.

Supporting outreach efforts to maximize participation and ensure the event reaches a broad and diverse audience.

Looking Ahead

We deeply value the opportunity to contribute to this noble endeavor and look forward to joining hands with Oral Pathology 360 to drive meaningful change. Kindly share the next steps, along with any materials or updates, to enable seamless coordination.

Thank you once again for considering POPMA as an official partner. Together, we will strive to make this event an extraordinary success and create a lasting impact on the global conversation around women's oral health.

Warm Regards

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Dear Dr Bhuvan,

I hope this email finds you well.

As an esteemed organizational member of the **Oral Pathology 360 community**, POPMA has always played a vital role in advancing our shared mission of excellence in oral pathology. We are excited to invite POPMA to partner with us for our upcoming **International Women's Day event**, titled:

"A Lifetime of Smiles: Women's Oral Health from Infancy to Golden Years."

This free online educational event aims to empower women with essential oral and maxillofacial health knowledge, addressing their unique challenges at every life stage.

Partnership Details

- **POPMA's Role:**
 - Disseminate information about the event through your communication channels (newsletters, social media, and member networks).
 - Support outreach efforts to maximize participation and impact.
- **Our Commitment:**
 - Acknowledge POPMA as an official partner on event materials, including the website, and during live sessions.

Why Partner with Us?

This collaboration allows us to:

- Expand the reach of this vital initiative, ensuring the message of women's oral health reaches a global audience.
- Showcase POPMA's leadership and commitment to promoting oral health care.
- Strengthen our collective efforts to educate and empower communities.

We deeply value POPMA's expertise and support and would be delighted to have your organization involved in this impactful event.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Warm regards,

Mandana

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Final warning against mental harassment and misrepresentation

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Fri, Jan 24, 2025 at 3:55 AM

To;
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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is in response to your baseless allegations and defamatory remarks aimed at maligning my professional standing and my rightful practice as an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon. Let me make this unequivocally clear: your accusations are not only misinformed but also reflect a deliberate attempt to cover up the unethical encroachment of certain members of your fraternity into domains beyond their scope of practice.

My Curriculum Versus Yours

Unlike the branches you represent, my specialty—Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery—is **explicitly and comprehensively trained** in facial aesthetics, advanced surgical procedures, and craniofacial anatomy. This is not just a claim but a documented fact backed by the Dental Council of India (DCI) curriculum. My qualifications and training allow me to perform procedures in facial aesthetics and hair transplantation, areas that are surgically and scientifically tied to my specialty.

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Addressing the Encroachment and Misinformation

1. Periodontists Misleading as Plastic Surgeons

The use of titles such as "Periodontal Plastic Surgeon" by periodontists is an outright misrepresentation. This is not only misleading to patients but also a blatant infringement on the domain of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. If you have any sense of professional ethics, address this malpractice within your fraternity first.

2. Endodontists and Public Health Dentists in Aesthetics

Your members from other branches claiming expertise in facial aesthetics is both unethical and unsupported by your training. Aesthetic dentistry is not about veneers or smile design alone; it involves advanced surgical knowledge that your branches lack the curriculum to impart. Stick to your defined scope of practice and stop encroaching on areas you are neither trained nor qualified to handle.

Harassment and Defamation

Your letter, full of baseless accusations, amounts to harassment and an attempt to malign my name. Let me warn you: if this continues, I will not hesitate to pursue **legal action against POPMA** for defamation and professional harassment. Your claims are not only defamatory but also harmful to the integrity of the dental profession, as they aim to mislead the public and create false narratives.

Final Warning

This is my final warning to you:

1. Cease and desist from maligning my name and questioning my professional practice.
2. Take immediate action against the members of your fraternity who are misrepresenting themselves and encroaching upon the defined domain of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

fail to comply, I will be forced to take legal action and escalate this matter to the Dental Council of India (DCI) and regulatory bodies. This will include filing a formal complaint against POPMA for promoting unethical practices and passing legitimate practitioners.

Closing Statement

I stand by my statements: specialties like Oral Pathology, Oral Medicine, and Public Health Dentistry have no claim on facial aesthetics or advanced surgical procedures. Your curriculum does not support such practices, and your members' unethical actions are misleading the public. I will not apologize for defending my specialty or for holding others accountable for encroachment.

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Yours sternly,

Dr. Priya Anand

MDS Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon

Fellow, Facial Aesthetics and Hair Transplant

On Thu, 23 Jan 2025 at 9:07 PM, POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com> wrote:

Ref. No. POPMA/2025/09

Date: 23.01.2025

To

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Aesthetic dentistry, includes contributions from multiple specialties. Any expansion into advanced procedures must be based on recognized training programs that align with ethical and professional standards.

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Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon (OMFS). Ex ...

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- 1) There's no such thing as a PERIO-PLASTIC-SURGEON. There's only a PERIODONTIST.
 - 2) There's no such thing as a FACIAL-AESTHETIC-EXPERT, there's only Endodontist.
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 - 4) PEDODONTIST-Children's teeth
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- PUBLIC SHOULD NOT GET FOOLED. Apart from oral surgeons, NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO PRACTICE AESTHETICS in dentistry.



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Dr. Priya Anand

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Satellite Dental Clinics:

All the dental colleges are encouraged to establish atleast one-to-two satellite centres infrastructural facilities within 50 kms distance to train and expose students in community health care programmes.

Dental Hospital:

The following are the clinical departments in a Dental College:

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2. Oral Pathology and Oral Microbiology
3. Public Health Dentistry
4. Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry
5. Orthodontics & Dental orthopaedics
6. Periodontology
7. Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics.
8. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.
9. Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge

Out patients:

Since dentistry is a clinical oriented speciality, the Council desires that all the institutions should make adequate efforts to have adequate clinical material for satisfactory training of undergraduates. There shall be atleast 75 to 100 new patients on an average each day in colleges with 50 admissions and 100 - 150 new patients in colleges with 100 admissions.

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50 ADMISSIONS:

- (a) Reception and waiting room - 200 sq.ft.
- (b) Undergraduate clinic adequate to accommodate the prescribed number of students and units.
- (c) Sterilisation room (where central sterilisation facilities are not provided) - 150 sq.ft.
- (d) Small department stores - 100 sq.ft.
- (e) Seminar room - 200 sq.ft.

Staff rooms :

1. H.O.Ds room - 180 sq.ft.
2. Readers' room - 150 sq.ft.
3. Lecturers' room - 250 sq.ft.

Note: Departments having postgraduate training should provide additional requirements as per MDS regulations.

Main reception and dental records section: 800 sq.ft.

100 ADMISSIONS:

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To,
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President, Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA)
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Date: 22/02/2025

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Yours sincerely,



Dr. Swapnita Patil (MDS Oral Pathology and Microbiology)

Life member, POPMA

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Date: 21.01.2025

To,
The President,
POPMA.

Subject: Complaint Regarding Derogatory Remarks by Dr. Priya Anand on social media against our fraternity

Dear Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal,

I am writing to formally complaint about derogatory remarks and offensive language directed towards our fraternity specifically periodontist, oral and maxillofacial pathologist, oral medicine and radiology and public health dentist. I also want to bring to your lime light that she has stated the above-mentioned specialist and BDS dentist practicing facial aesthetics as quacks. This behavior has created a hostile work environment and significantly impacted my well-being and ability to perform my job effectively. The patients are questioning our credibility in routine practice.

These comments have made me feel disrespected, undermined, and uncomfortable in my workplace. They have also negatively affected my morale and productivity.

Request for Action:

I respectfully request that you investigate this matter thoroughly and take appropriate disciplinary action against Dr. Priya Anand (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon) from New Delhi to ensure such behavior does not continue. I would also appreciate a clear outline of the steps that will be taken to address this issue and prevent future occurrences.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information or clarification regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,
Dr. Vidushi Lalwani Rathore MDS

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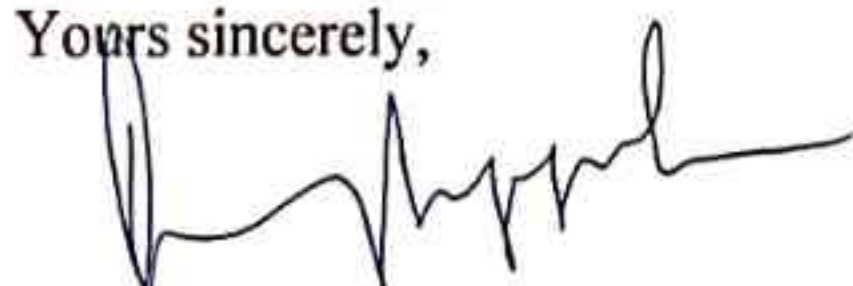
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APPLICATION FOR POPMA GOLD MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN ORAL PATHOLOGY

POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com>

Wed, Jan 22, 2025 at 4:41 PM

To: Pranjali Mandurkar <drpranjaliemandurkar@gmail.com>

Ref. No. POPMA/2025/08

Date: 22.01.2025

Subject: Acknowledgment of Documents for POPMA Gold Medal Application

Dear Dr. Pranjali Mandurkar,

Thank you for submitting your application for the POPMA Gold Medal for Excellence in Oral Pathology. We have received your email along with the following documents:

1. Attested copy of your marksheet and provisional certificate.
2. Letter from the Dean/Principal stating your rank on the college letterhead.
3. Your updated profile/resume.
4. A copy of your POPMA membership proof.

Your application and supporting documents are under review. If any additional information or clarification is required, we will contact you promptly.

We appreciate your interest and effort in applying for this prestigious recognition and wish you all the best in the selection process.

Thank you once again for your submission.

Thanks & Regards
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Application for POPMA Gold Medal

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To: Jitisha Savalkar <jitishasavalkar@gmail.com>

Wed, Jan 22, 2025 at 7:57 AM

Ref. No. POPMA/2025/07
Date: 22.01.2025

Subject: Acknowledgment of Documents for POPMA Gold Medal Application

Dear Dr. Jitisha Savalkar,

Thank you for submitting your application for the POPMA Gold Medal for Excellence in Oral Pathology. We have received your email along with the following documents:

1. Attested copy of your marksheet and provisional degree certificate.
2. Letter from the Dean/Principal stating your rank on the college letterhead.
3. Your updated profile/resume.
4. A copy of your POPMA membership card and certificate.

Your application and supporting documents are under review. If any additional information or clarification is required, we will contact you promptly.

We appreciate your interest and effort in applying for this prestigious recognition and wish you all the best in the selection process.

Thank you once again for your submission.

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Confirmation of Complaint Submission Regarding Violation of DCI Regulations and Neglect of Oral Pathology in Government Dental College, Patiala and Amritsar

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Wed, Jan 22, 2025 at 4:56 PM

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Ref. No. POPMA/2025/06**Date: 21-01-2025**

To,
The Secretary Incharge (Sent through PAPER-SPEEDPOST vide tracking id - EH732151227IN dated 22.01.2025)
Dental Council of India
National Dental Commission Building,
Plot No. 14, Sector-9, R.K. Puram,
New Delhi - 110022

Subject: Confirmation of Complaint Submission Regarding Violation of DCI Regulations and Neglect of Oral Pathology in Government Dental College, Patiala and Amritsar

Reference: Your Letter No. DCI/PDMS/CG/College/Gen/126/2024-25/2025/9767 dated 14-01-2025

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Yours faithfully,

PRESIDENT
Practicing Oral Pathologists & Microbiologists Association (Regd.)
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Signature valid

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Ref. No. POPMA/EXT/LTR/2024/22
Date: 19th December 2024

To,
The President,
Dental Council of India
National Dental Commission Building,
Plot No.14, Sector-9,
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26.12.24

Subject: Serious Concern over Violation of DCI Regulations and Neglect of Oral Pathology in Government Dental College, Patiala and Amritsar

Respected Sir,

On behalf of the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA) and as a concerned stakeholder in the field of dental education, I am writing to bring to your immediate attention a matter of grave concern. Recent responses to RTI applications filed by our association with Government Dental College and Hospital, Patiala and Punjab Government Dental College and Hospital, Amritsar have revealed that both institutions currently lack designated Oral Pathologists in their respective Departments of Oral Pathology and Microbiology.

This alarming situation constitutes a gross violation of the Dental Council of India (DCI) guidelines, which mandate the presence of a qualified Oral Pathologist to head such departments in dental colleges. The absence of these specialists not only devalues the core discipline of Oral Pathology but also jeopardizes the quality of education imparted to students and the diagnostic capabilities of these institutions.

Key Concerns:

- 1. Blatant Non-Compliance with DCI Regulations:** The lack of qualified Oral Pathologists in these institutions represents a direct contravention of DCI norms. This neglect erodes the foundational principles of dental education.
- 2. Compromised Education and Diagnostic Standards:** Oral Pathology is a cornerstone discipline in dental education, integrating clinical and diagnostic sciences. The absence of dedicated specialists deprives students of proper training in understanding oral diseases, biopsies, cytology, and advanced molecular studies, leaving a critical gap in their education.

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3. Disregard for the Discipline of Oral Pathology: The failure to appoint qualified Oral Pathologists demonstrates a concerning apathy toward this essential specialty. It not only undermines the contributions of Oral Pathology to dental education and diagnostics but also threatens its future as a distinct and respected discipline.

In light of these pressing issues, POPMA strongly urges the Dental Council of India to:

1. Conduct an urgent audit of all dental colleges across India to assess staffing and compliance in Oral Pathology departments.
2. Issue mandatory directives to institutions violating DCI guidelines to immediately appoint qualified Oral Pathologists.
3. Enforce strict penalties on institutions found in non-compliance to deter such violations in the future.
4. Strengthen monitoring frameworks to ensure consistent adherence to DCI standards.

We firmly believe that urgent action is necessary to restore the integrity of dental education and safeguard the role of Oral Pathology within academic and clinical contexts. POPMA remains fully committed to supporting your initiatives in this regard.

We kindly request a formal acknowledgment of this letter and a detailed update on the steps being taken to resolve this critical issue.

Thank you for your attention to this matter of utmost importance.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal

President
Practicing Oral Pathologists and
Microbiologists Association



GOVT.DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL PATIALA.

No.RTI/2024/ 4312

Dated: 04/11/24

To

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal,
H.No. 1021, Urban Estate-II,
Hisar, Haryana-125001.

Sub:- Information under RTI Information Act 2005

Ref:- Your application dated 3/10/2024 which was received in this office on 21/10/2024 through DCI.

On the subject cited above.

The required information sought by you is attached herewith^{as} supplied by Dr. I/c Oral Pathology Deptt.of this institution. The 1st Appellate Authority of this institution is Principal, Govt. Dental College and Hospital, Patiala.

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Haider
Public Information Officer,
Govt. Dental College and Hospital,
Patiala.

Dated: 4/11/24

Copy forwarded to Section Officer & CPIO, Dental Council of India, Plot No. 14, Sector-9, R.K.Puram, New Delhi-110022 w.r.t. their letter No. 6179 dated 15/10/2024 for Information and necessary action please.

To

Public Information Officer
Govt. Dental College
Patiala

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सर्वकारी डॉ. डल काला ३ सुभास
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पटियाला

Subj: RTI application dated 03.10.2024 of
Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal

Sir,

With reference to Question No. 1-4 of
the above mentioned RTI application, it
is informed that ^{at present} none of the
diagnostic procedures/investigations are
being carried out in the dept. of
Oral Pathology as there is no
Oral Pathologist/Lab. Technician
posted in the institution as on date.

Dated: 25/10/2024

Navjot Singh
Dr. Navjot S. Khurana
Dr. /c Oral Pathology

212 operation dept.
25/10/24

OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL, PB GOVT DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, AMRITSAR

No. 6289

Date 27/11/24

To

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal
H.No. 1021, Urban Estate – II
Hisar, Haryana

Subject : Information under RTI act 2005

Reference : Your request forwarded to this office by the Dental Council of India's
letter no. DCI/RTI/A/RTI/07/265/2024-25/2024/6181 dated 15-10-24

With reference to the above letter received in this office on 22-10-2024,
desired information is enclosed herewith.

Enclosed: 2 pages

Nirajit Kumar

Public Information Officer
Pb. Govt. Dental College & Hospital
Amritsar

No. _____

Date _____

A copy to section Office & CPIO, Dental Council of India, National Dental
Commission Building, Plot No. 14, Sector – 9, R.K. Puram, New Delhi for information.

Public Information Officer
Pb. Govt. Dental College & Hospital
Amritsar

To.

The Principal.

Punjab Government Dental College & Hospital,

Amritsar, Punjab.

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Superintendent
19/11/24

Respected Madam,

In accordance to the office letter no. 5768 dated 28/10/2024, following are the details of information requested-

1. The Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology in Punjab Government Dental College & Hospital, Amritsar does not have any Oral Pathologist (specialist) so the Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology does not perform diagnostic procedures/investigations.
2. As the Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology does not have Oral Pathologist, histopathological cases, biopsy samples or special staining/Immunohistochemistry are not performed in the department.
3. The information about the haematological, biochemical investigations etc comes under the authority of Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics of the institution.
4. As the Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology does not have Oral Pathologist, ultrastructural, molecular biology/pathology investigations, FNAC, brush biopsies etc are not performed in the department.

Thanking you:

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25/11/24

The Principal
Pb. Govt Dental College & Hospital
Ambala

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Superintendent

25/11/2024


Subject:

In connection with the information sought under RTI act 2005, reply for
query No. 3 is as under:

Haematological, Biochemical and Serological investigations are
performed in the Clinical Laboratory of Pb. Govt Dental College & Hospital,
Ambala.

- Haematological studies, CBC tests are performed on a daily basis with the Ha H-360 cell counter.
- Biochemical studies, LFT, RFT, and RBS tests are performed with the TBA Chem 24 auto analyzer.
- The Rapid Card Method is used to perform HIV, HCV, and HbsAg tests in our serological studies.

The investigations stated above gather an average of 10 samples per
ambulatory patients.


Incharge
Clinical Laboratory

Fwd: Magazine

POPMA <popma01797@gmail.com>
To: r.bhatia@transasia.co.in

Wed, Jan 15, 2025 at 3:05 PM

REF. NO. POPMA/LTR/2025/05
DATE: 15.01.2025

Subject: Request for Donation Transfer for Magazine Release

Dear Mr. Rajat Bhatia,

I hope this email finds you well. As the President of the Practicing Oral Pathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA), I am delighted to inform you that the magazine is ready for release, as per our earlier discussions and commitment. To proceed further, I kindly request you to transfer the agreed donation amount to support this initiative. You can complete the donation process using the link below: <https://popma.in/donation/>

For your reference, I have attached a copy of the magazine to this email.

We are sincerely grateful for your generosity and unwavering support. Should you require any additional details or assistance, please feel free to contact me directly.
Thank you once again for your valuable contribution.

Thanks & Regards

PRESIDENT

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Thu, Jan 9, 2025 at 6:40 AM

To: danta research <dantaresearch@gmail.com>

Ref. No. POPMA/LTR/2025/04

Date: 9.01.2025

Subject: Response to Invitation for the Oral Oncology Connect Program

Dear Dr. Abhishek Bhadranna,

Thank you for forwarding Dr. Pawan Gupta's message and sharing details about the Oral Oncology Connect Program.

I deeply appreciate this initiative, which aligns perfectly with our goal of advancing education and opportunities for oral pathologists across India. The comprehensive nature of this program, its focus on clinical aspects of oral oncology, and the inclusion of telemedicine highlight its potential to create significant impact in our field.

On behalf of POPMA, I am pleased to extend our support to this program. We will ensure the message is disseminated across our network and encourage oral pathologists to actively participate in this invaluable initiative.

Additionally, I would be honored to contribute as an advisor to this program. It would be a privilege to collaborate with esteemed colleagues and organizations to enhance the learning experience and outcomes for participants.

Please let me know the next steps and how POPMA and I can contribute further to this endeavor.

Best regards,

Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal MDS

President

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Fwd: Advisory Board for Online ORAL ONCOLOGY CONNECT Program in 2025

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Sat, Jan 4, 2025 at 2:17 PM

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Dear Dr Bhuvan Nagpal (President POPMA), Dr Sreenivas Vanaki (President IAOMP), Dr Sharada P (President BSOPOC)

I am forwarding the message from Dr Pawan Gupta to your esteemed associations. We want to spread the message across all the oral pathologists of India to participate in this program of Oral Oncology. By participating in this program, oral pathologist stand to gain the clinical point of view and network with industry leaders to create opportunities for their careers and add skills to their practice.

Best
Dr Abhishek Bhadranna

Dr Pawan Gupta's Message

I hope this email finds you well. I am reaching out to be advisory board for an exciting initiative we are planning for 2025 — the **Oral Oncology Connect Program** — which aims to provide a structured online learning platform on oral oncology for students and practitioners across India. The program is initiated by Telemedicine Society of India and ICanCaRe Academy.

The program is a **40-week initiative** designed to deliver comprehensive training in oral oncology, covering topics such as anatomy, cancer diagnosis, management protocols, radiology, newer advancement in diagnostics, rehabilitation, and palliative care. It will also emphasize the role of telemedicine in improving healthcare delivery.

Key Features of the Program:

- 1. Weekly Online Sessions:** One-hour sessions every Thursday, with quizzes and assessments for participant grading.
- 2. Collaborative Outreach:** We are associating with renowned organizations such as IASO, FHNO, IAPSM, IAOMS, IAOP, IAOMR, IACD, and others to enhance the program's reach and impact.
- 3. Knowledge Archive:** Recorded sessions will be made available as part of the ICanCaRe member library for continuous learning and reference.
- 4. Target Audience:** The program aims to engage students, early-career professionals, and seasoned practitioners across India, fostering a multidisciplinary learning environment.

You can review the draft program outline at this link: [Program Outline](#).

Given your leadership in advancing oral cancer practices and education, we believe your involvement as an Advisor and guiding the program would significantly enhance the program's value and extend its reach to a broader audience. Your expertise and network would be invaluable in helping us achieve our shared vision of disseminating knowledge and improving healthcare delivery in oncology via telemedicine network.

I look forward to taking this collaboration further. Please let me know.

Looking forward to your positive response.

Warm regards,
Dr. Pawan Gupta
Founder
ICanCaRe Academy

Executive - TSI

Prof. (Dr.) Pawan Gupta MS, M.Ch., FSOG, FAIS
CANCER SURGEON | WRITER | SOCIAL ACTIVIST | MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

Application for POPMA Gold medal for excellence in Oral Pathology

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Wed, Jan 1, 2025 at 1:30 PM

Ref. No. POPMA/INT/LTR/2025/03
Date: 01.01.2025

Subject: Acknowledgment of Documents for POPMA Gold Medal Application

Dear Dr. Piyush Asnani,

Thank you for submitting your application for the POPMA Gold Medal for Excellence in Oral Pathology. We have received your email along with the following documents:

1. Attested copy of your marksheet and provisional degree certificate.
2. Letter from the Dean/Principal stating your rank on the college letterhead.
3. Your updated profile/resume.
4. A copy of your POPMA membership card and certificate.
5. Proof of other achievements

Your application and supporting documents are under review. If any additional information or clarification is required, we will contact you promptly.

We appreciate your interest and effort in applying for this prestigious recognition and wish you all the best in the selection process.

Thank you once again for your submission.

Thanks & Regards

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Wed, Jan 1, 2025 at 1:25 PM

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Date: 01.01.2025

Subject: Acknowledgment of Documents for POPMA Gold Medal Application

Dear Dr. NIKITA KASHYAP,

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Wed, Jan 1, 2025 at 12:49 PM

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Thank you for your response.

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