

Making sense of dentistry.

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"In the New Year, never forget to thank your past years because they enabled you to reach today! Without the stairs of the past, you cannot arrive in the future!"

- Mehmet Murat Ildan

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INTRODUCTION

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EDITORIAL

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It is the first month of 2019, the new year! 'New' – if you scout a dictionary for this word, it gives us two meanings. One, 'not existing before; made, introduced, or discovered recently or now for the first time'. We know this, don't we? What makes things interesting is the official second meaning – 'already existing but seen, experienced, or acquired recently or now for the first time'. This means a fresh start, a revised plan or an upgradation of what you already have since a long time– all can give you the same exhilaration and thrill that you experienced the first time that it happened.

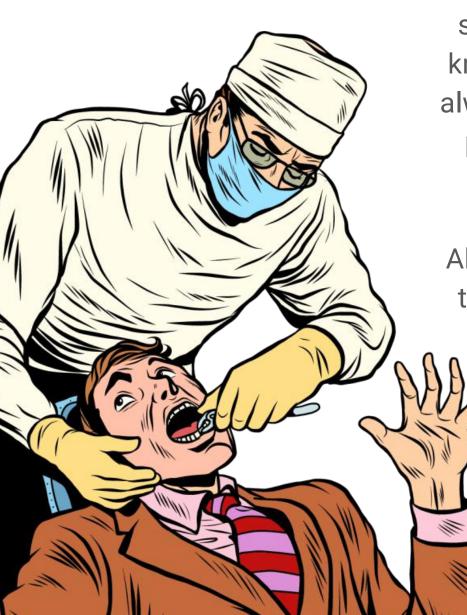


THE FIRST TIME I TRULY HELPED A PATIENT

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> "Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who knew me more, and that I always plucked a thistle & planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow," could be in Abraham Lincoln's words the best way to describe and define "help."





MY GREATEST ROLE AS A DENTIST

Dr Rajashree studied in dental school, Ghaziabad, along with a certification course of Implants from Bioner, Spain.

Nobody jumps into a profession, especially in dentistry fully knowing the differences in work platforms with other health care service providers. It is pretty much understood that dentistry is a "business along with practice". There is a lot of thought given into the decision before one takes up this career.



NATIONAL DENTIST DAY: 24TH DECEMBER, 2018

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Indian Dental Council (IDA) had declared 24 December as a National Dentist Day in its Central Council Meeting held on January 17th, 2016 at Jaipur to coincide with the birth anniversary of Padmabhushan Dr Rafiuddin Ahmed who is known as Father of Modern Dentistry, India.



BEING A SUPER DENTIST

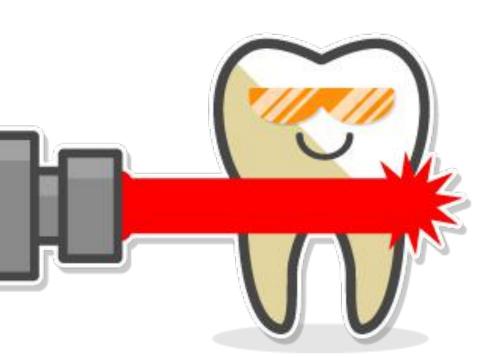
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MAGICAL INNOVATION-LASER APPLICATIONS IN PERIODONTICS

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Latest innovations in technology, science and health care are happening since the early days of mankind on this planet. Recently, the most popular innovation in periodontics is Laser. Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation is the full form of Laser.fi



HOW TO RUN A COMPETITIVE FREE DENTAL PRACTICE

Dr Rashmi B J is a Dental surgeon, practicing in Bangalore since 9 years, passionate in writing health articles of dentistry.

Dental practice is growing at an exponentially, as is the competition between clinics. The advantage of creating a competitive edge is very difficult in the current market trend. A major factor to be considered is phenomenal customer service and is one of the best ways to create a competitive advantage in the field of dentistry.





THREE THINGS DENTIST CAN LEARN FROM POLITICIANS

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> Dentistry is one of the most competitive and rewarding sectors in the health fraternity. Financially, it is going through a blended patch worldwide. In some areas, it is blooming but in some areas, there is no growth. That said, dentistry ranks in the top 5 highest paying careers.



FINANCIAL ADVICE FOR DENTIST

Dr Zainab A Rangwala completed graduation from GDC, Jamnagar She is practicing since 3 years. Avid reader and writer by passion.

Long arduous training period compels young dentists to start their working life late. Long erratic working hours restrain dentists to devote sufficient time to plan their finances. Dentists are at great disadvantage and some may not get proper financial advice.Dental schools only teach clinical aspects of dentistry, fififiabsence of financial classes or fiscal

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understanding are other disadvantages to dentists.



WHAT AFTER BDS? EARN AND LEARN

Dr Iman Hanif is a dental surgeon/ author and business strategist, practicing in Bangalore since 10 years.

> It was his last day of internship. All cases completed, and he finally felt accomplished after the long years of struggle to complete his Bachelor's degree in dental surgery. But there was this ounce of doubt in his head. What next?

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