



Mahatma Gandhi Mission's Dental College &  
Hospital, Navi Mumbai  
Department Of Orthodontics & Dentofacial  
Orthopaedics

*Presents*

**Professional development programme on**  
**'Sports Dentistry'**



**Speaker:**

*Dr. Atul Surve BDS, FSD, PGDSM  
Director, Sports & Sports Dentistry,  
Indian Dental Association*

**Venue:** Auditorium, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, MGMDCH, Navi Mumbai

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Time:** 11 am to 1 pm

**Target audience:** Teaching Faculty, Post graduates &  
Interns

**Resource person**

Dr. Saurabh Waghchaure

# Bio-Data

Dr. Atul Surve is a Sports Dentist and Director, Sports & Sports Dentistry at the Indian Dental Association (Head Office), Mumbai. With over a decade of experience in clinical practice, project management, and dental education, he has led numerous national oral health and sports dentistry initiatives. A postgraduate in Sports Dentistry and a PGDSM candidate at IIM Rohtak, Dr. Surve is also a 4th Dan Black Belt and International Karate Referee, combining his passion for sports and dentistry to promote athletes' oral health and performance.

## Programme Highlights:

Overview of Sports Dentistry and its role in athlete health, safety, and performance.

Understanding the prevalence and impact of sports-related dental trauma and oral diseases in athletes.

Practical framework for Pre-Competition Dental Assessment (PCDA) for teams and sporting events.

Mouthguard-based injury prevention: types, selection, and improving athlete compliance.

Role of the on-field dentist in immediate injury care and return-to-play decisions.

Anti-doping awareness in dental prescriptions and clinical practice for athletes.

Effective communication and counseling for athletes, coaches, and support staff.

Pathways to develop Sports Dentistry services through Indian Academy of Sports Dentistry under Indian Dental Association and integration with multidisciplinary sports health teams.