



DR. RIYA BAFNA (BDS, MDS)

Pediatric and Preventive Dentist

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Compassionate Pediatric and Preventive Dentist recently completed MDS in Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry from Mahatma Gandhi Dental College and Hospital, Jaipur, following a BDS and one-year rotatory internship at Teerthanker Mahaveer Dental College and Research Centre, Moradabad. Skilled in preventive care, pediatric endodontics, exodontia, nitrous oxide sedation, and management of anxious and special-needs children. Dedicated to gentle, evidence-based treatment and creating a comfortable, anxiety-free experience for children while educating parents on lifelong oral health.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) from Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU) Moradabad (2017-2022)
- Master of Dental Surgery (MDS) in Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry from Mahatma Gandhi Dental College and Hospital (2023-2026)
- Registered with West Bengal Dental Council, Registration No. **8684 PART-A**
- Member of Indian Society of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry (ISPPD)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- **Dental intern** at Teerthanker Mahaveer Dental College and Research Centre (September 2021-October 2022)
 - Comprehensive patient examination, diagnosis, and treatment planning

- Restorative and operative dental procedures.
- Root Canal Treatment (RCT) for anterior and posterior teeth.
- Routine and surgical dental extractions.
- Scaling
- **Junior Resident** at Mahatma Gandhi Dental College and Hospital, MDS Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry (September 2023-September 2026)
 - Comprehensive oral healthcare for infants, children, and adolescents.
 - Child behavior management and treatment planning.
 - Pulpotomy and pulpectomy procedures.
 - Stainless steel crowns and esthetic pediatric restorations.
 - Space maintainers
 - Management of dental trauma in children.
 - Preventive and community oral health programs.

SKILLS

- **Clinical Skills**
 - Preventive and restorative procedures
 - Pediatric endodontics: direct and indirect pulp therapy, pulpectomy
 - Pediatric exodontia and administration of local anaesthesia
 - Space maintainers and management of early loss of primary teeth
 - Management of Dental Trauma in Children
- **Behaviour and Pain Management**
 - Child behaviour management
 - Pain management and delivering a comfortable, child-friendly dental experience
 - Special needs and medically compromised child dentistry
- **Communication and Community Outreach**
 - Parent counselling and oral health education
 - Dental camps and outreach activities

CDEs AND HANDS-ON CERTIFICATIONS

- Masterclass on Nitrous Oxide Inhalation Sedation
- CDE & Hands-on Programme on Pediatric Oral Surgery

- Multiverse of Pedodontics — Nitrous Oxide Inhalation Sedation
- CDE & Hands-on Programme on Contemporary Endodontics
- Multidisciplinary Strategies in Obstructive Sleep Apnoea
- IAP-Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

AWARDS

- Best Scientific Poster Presentation for “Child's Insights by the Virtue of Parents” at 20th Postgraduate Convention — ISPPD Pedodales 2024
- Best Scientific Paper Presentation for “A Gentle Touch: Comparing Anaesthetic Delivery Forms for Painless Dental Visits” at 46th ISPPD National Conference — Pedodham 2025

PUBLICATIONS

- Oral Health Knowledge, Attitude, and Behaviour Among Primary and Secondary School Children in Jaipur, Rajasthan, April 2026
Published in International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research
- Efficacy of Nitrous Oxide Anxiolysis in Managing Different Types of Behavior Patterns in Pediatric Dental Patients, May 2026
Published in Journal of South Asian Association of Pediatric Dentistry
- Successful Management of Open Apex in a 10-Year-Old: A Case Report with Long-Term Follow-Up, June 2026
Published in International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research
- Knowledge and Awareness Among Medical and Dental Interns, Trainee Nurses Regarding Child Abuse and Neglect: A Questionnaire Study, April 2025
Published in Indian Journal of Dental Education