

DR. KRITILAXMI JHA

Consultant - Prosthodontist - Dental Medicine

Qualification

BDS | MDS

Overview

Dr. Kritilaxmi Jha is a well-known dental medicine specialist in Bangalore, practicing as a Consultant - Prosthodontist at Manipal Hospital, Old Airport Road. Dr. Kritilaxmi blends advanced prosthodontic expertise with compassionate, patient-centered care. With over 5 years of focused clinical experience, she has become adept at full-mouth rehabilitation in oncology survivors, integrating dental implants into irradiated bone with careful surgical planning and precision prosthetic work. She earned her BDS and MDS in Prosthodontics before completing a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Dental Rehabilitative Oncology from HCG Cancer Centre, Bangalore. During her fellowship, Dr. Jha mastered the design and fabrication of complex facial and intraoral prostheses, ranging from nasal and orbital prosthetics to mandibular and palatal obturators, restoring function, aesthetics, and quality of life for patients who have undergone tumor resections or radiation therapy. She is known as one of the best prosthodontists in Bangalore for her work in dental care. Dr. Kritilaxmi Jha's field of expertise includes maxillofacial prosthodontics, aesthetic dentistry, implant prosthesis, crowns and bridges, full mouth rehabilitation, speech and swallow aids, appliances to treat sleep apnea, dental rehab for oncology patients undergoing surgery, and radiation and chemotherapy. She collaborates closely with surgical oncology, head and neck surgery, radiation oncology, and speech and swallow therapy teams to develop individualized, staged treatment plans that address both immediate postoperative needs and long-term rehabilitative goals. Her contributions to dental medicine include numerous presentations and publications in leading dental and oncology forums. Noteworthy among these are a paper on nasal prostheses for post-oncologic defects—the Karnataka Prosthodontic Society meeting in Belgaum (2017); a lecture on radiation stents—the Indian Prosthodontic Society symposium in Rishikesh (2018); and a poster on implant-supported overdentures for maxillary defects—the Dental Oncology Conference in Ahmedabad (2022). She has also delivered talks on "From Prehabilitation to Rehabilitation: A Multidisciplinary Approach in Cancer Care" at Manipal Hospital's oncology CME and on "The Role of the Prosthodontist in Speech and Swallow Therapy" at the Hyderabad Speech-Language Conference. A life member of the Indian Prosthodontic Society, Dr. Jha is committed to ongoing professional development and research. Her multilingual fluency in English, Hindi, Kannada, and Tamil enhances communication and builds trust with a diverse patient population. Known for her meticulous attention to detail, innovative use of digital workflows, and empathetic bedside manner, Dr. Kritilaxmi Jha continues to lead transformative rehabilitative care for head and neck oncology patients at Manipal Hospital, ensuring they regain vital functions and confidence as they move forward in their recovery journey.

Fellowship & Membership

- Post doctoral fellowship in Dental Rehabilitative Oncology 2019-2020 from HCG, Bangalore

Field of Expertise

- Maxillofacial Prosthodontics

- Aesthetic Dentistry
- Implant Prosthesis
- Crowns and Bridges
- Full Mouth Rehabilitation
- Speech and Swallow Aids
- Appliances to Treat Sleep Apnoea
- Dental Rehab for Oncology patients Undergoing Surgery
- Radiation and Chemotherapy

Awards & Achievements

- Paper Presented - Nasal Prosthesis - KPS , Belagavi -2017
- Paper Presented - Radiation Stents - IPS, Rishikesh -2018
- Poster Presented - Implant Supported Overdenture For A Maxillary Defect - Dental Oncology Conference, Ahmedabad - 2022