

# **Dr Priyanka Somani**

**MDS (Prosthodontics & Implantology)  
Fellowship in Dental Oncology & Maxillofacial  
Prosthodontics  
AAID Certified Implantologist**



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FOR SPECIALIST PROSTHODONTIST***

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## **Academic Qualification**

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**AAID Maxicourse**

American Academy of Implant Dentistry &  
N.A.Education Trust  
Bangalore, India

2015-16

**Fellowship (Two years)**

**Maxillofacial Prosthodontics and Dental Oncology**  
Tata Memorial Hospital  
Mumbai, India

July 2012

**Master in Dental Surgery (MDS).**

**Prosthodontics including Crown and Bridge and  
Implantology**

KLEVK Institute of Dental Sciences  
Belgaum, Karnataka

May 2009

**Internship**

JSS Dental College  
Mysore, Karnataka

2004-2005

**Bachelor in Dental Surgery (BDS)**

JSS Dental College  
Mysore, Karnataka

2004

**All India Senior Secondary School Certificate  
Examination**

S.J.Public school  
Jaipur, Rajasthan

1999

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## Professional Experience

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**Specialist Prosthodontist  
With DHA License**

**Since 2017**

**Visiting Specialist Prosthodontist and Implantologist  
Mumbai**

**March 2016 to present**

Treat and manage the patients with missing teeth, dentures, smile designing, temporomandibular disorders, maxillofacial prosthesis during visit to India.

**Specialist Prosthodontist and Implantologist  
At Neha's Dental Care, Mumbai  
In and around Pune and Mumbai**

**August 2012 to March  
2016**

Managed cases related to prosthetic rehabilitation including complete dentures, overdentures, immediate dentures, fixed partial dentures, cast partial dentures, valplast dentures, interim prosthesis, full mouth rehabilitation, veneers, splints for temporomandibular disorders, implant retained prosthesis. Also taken care of OPD and general dentistry cases including root canal treatment, extractions, scaling, composite restorations, esthetic restorations etc whenever required.

**Specialist Dental Oncologist  
At Neha's Dental Care, Mumbai In and around Pune and  
Mumbai**

**August 2012 to March  
2016**

After completing Fellowship in dental oncology, provided comprehensive dental treatment to head and neck cancer patients referred to me by various head and neck onco-surgeons and radiation oncologists. This included dental examination, general dental treatment, fluoride application and maxillofacial prosthesis like obturators, guide bite prosthesis, tongue prosthesis, radiation prostheses, night guards etc.

**Bhakti Vedanta Hospital, Mumbai, India  
Consultant Dental Oncologist and Prosthodontist**

**Sept 2012 to Jan 2014**

Was associated as consultant dental oncologist and prosthodontist to provide dental services and maxillofacial prosthesis to head and neck cancer patients treated in the hospital.

**Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, India  
Senior Research Fellow, Medical Oncology**

**Oct 2012 to March 2013**

Took care in coordinating and carrying out two major research projects in Medical Oncology department weekly cisplatin vs 3 weekly cisplatin in head and neck cancer patients and Nimotumuzab in head and neck cancer patients.

**Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, India  
Fellow, Dental Oncology and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics**

**Aug 2010 to July 2012**

We provided comprehensive dental treatment to head and neck cancer patients referred to dental department by various head and neck onco-surgeons and radiation oncologists. This included dental examination, general dental treatment, fluoride application and maxillofacial prosthesis like

obturators, guide bite prosthesis, tongue prosthesis, radiation prostheses, night guards etc. We also provided comprehensive dental care to patients posted for bone marrow transplant and bisphosphonate treatment. We also managed cases with osteoradionecrosis and osteonecrosis due to bisphosphonates.

As part of teaching skills, participated and attended the meetings/ journal clubs of Head and Neck Group. Guided and taught the junior fellow and the students who came as observers to the department.

**Y.M.T. Dental College & Hospital, Mumbai, India**  
**Assistant Professor**

**Jan 2010 to July 2010**

Worked as senior lecturer to undergraduate in dental materials and prosthetic preclinical labs, prosthodontic dental clinic and gave lectures to undergraduate students on various topics related to dental materials and prosthodontics.

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## **Teaching Experience**

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- Lectures, journal clubs, research presentation in the subject of dental oncology at Multi-department meetings related to manage and treat Head and Neck Cancer patients, 2010-12 at Tata Memorial Hospital.
  - Guided and taught the junior fellow and the students who came as observers to the department of Dental Oncology and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics, Tata Memorial Hospital, 2010-12.
  - Undergraduate student instructor for pre-clinical training in prosthodontics and dental materials, YMT Dental College and Hospital, 2010
  - Conducted lectures for undergraduate students at YMT Dental College and Hospital, 2010.
  - Conducted lectures for undergraduate students at KLEVK Institute of Dental Sciences as part of post graduate training, 2006-09.
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# Skills

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## **General Dentistry:**

- Root Canal Treatment
- Restorations
- Extractions
- Scaling and periodontal treatment
- Treatment of pediatric patients
- Prosthetics
- Minor surgical procedures
- Removable orthodontic appliances
- Preventive dental treatment like fluoride therapy, space maintainer, pit and fissure sealants.
- And other routine dental treatments.

## **As a Specialist:**

- Complete Dentures, Over dentures, Immediate Dentures
  - Cast partial dentures, Flexible RPD, Immediate RPD
  - Veneers, Lumineers, Crowns, Fixed prosthesis
  - Full mouth rehabilitation
  - Splints for TMD
  - Maxillofacial prosthesis for head and neck cancer patients
  - Comprehensive dental care for head and neck cancer patients
  - Implant retained complete denture, partial dentures, crowns.
  - Smile make over.
  - Other treatment pertaining to dental oncology and prosthodontics.
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## **Research & Publications**

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- Assessment of Quality of Life and Speech after Implant-Retained Oral Rehabilitation in Head and Neck Cancer Patients. **Published in Journal of Oral Oncology 2013; 2013:283290.**
- Effectiveness of Fluoride Varnish Application as Cariostatic and Desensitizing Agent in Irradiated Head and Neck Cancer Patients. **Published in International Journal of Dentistry 2013; 2013:824982.**
- Implant retained dental rehabilitation in head and neck cancer patients: An assessment of success and failure. **Published in Implant Dentistry. 2013 Dec;22(6):604-9.**
- Technical considerations in rehabilitation of an edentulous total glossectomy patient. Published in **International Journal of dentistry, 2012.**
- Restoration of blinking reflex and facial symmetry in a Bell's palsy patient. Published in **Indian Journal of Dental Research. 2011.**
- Prefabricated acrylic cranial implant for the reconstruction of skull defect: a clinical report. Published in **Hong Kong Dental Journal, June 2009 Issue 6.**
- Relined metal denture base: an alterantive procedure for atrophied mandibular ridge. A clinical report. Published in **Journal of Indian Prosthodontic Society, January 2009:Vol 9;Issue 1.**
- Lid load operation for lagophthalmos due to facial nerve palsy. A case report. **Published in KLESH Lifeline. January 2008 Issue 14**

## **Awards and achievements**

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- **First Prize in poster presentation** at ICOI South East Asia Symposium 2013, Kochi.
  - **F D Mirza Award** for Best poster at 35<sup>th</sup> IPS conference, Delhi.
  - **First Prize in poster presentation** at 35<sup>th</sup> IPS conference , Delhi.
  - **Best table Clinic Presentation** at X national PG Convention, Udaipur.
  - **First Prize for Best paper presentation** at XI scientific convention, KLEVK Institute of Dental Sciences, Belgaum.
  - **First Prize for Table Clinic presentation** at Indian Dental Student Conference 2008, Belgaum.
  - **FIRST POSITION in II year of BDS** in August 2002 by J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore.
  - **FIRST POSITION in class in Final Year , part II of BDS** in September 2004 by J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore.
  - **Merit certificate by INDIAN SOCIETY OF PERIODONTOLOGY** for standing **FIRST** in the subject of Periodontology at the final professional examination, 2004.
  - Certificate for scoring **HIGHEST in of Prosthodontics and Periodontics**, in Final year part II exams in September 2004.
  - **Certificate of merit from Central Board of Secondary Education** in year 1999 for being among the top 0.1% successful candidates in Physical Education in AISSCE 1999.
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## **Presentations**

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### Paper presentations

At National Convention	: 2 No.
At College Convention	: 2 No.

### Poster presentations

National Conference	: 2 No.
International outreach program/ Symposium/ Conference	: 6 No.

### Table Clinic presentations

National Conference	: 2 No.
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## **Workshops & Conferences Organized**

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- Workshop on Maxillofacial Onco-Prosthetics August 2019.
- Outreach program in Maxillofacial prosthodontics at Tata memorial Hospital in association with FFOFR, California, November 2012
- Indian Dental Student Conference 2008, Belgaum under the guidance of Dr Supriya Nerli.
- Dental checkup camps at Raniganj, Rajasthan, India 2002 & 2005.

## **Licensing / Registrations and Membership**

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- Registered as Specialist Prosthodontist at DHA.
  - Registered as Dentist and Prosthodontist in Indian Dental Council.
  - Pursuing to get registered at Australian Dental Board.
  - Founder and Life member of Association of Dental and Prosthetic Oncology.
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