

**Dept. of Public Health Dentistry**  
**ESIC Dental College & Hospital, Kalaburagi**  
**Report on “National Public Health Dentistry Day”**  
**19<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

The **National Public Health Dentistry Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the institution on **19<sup>th</sup> June 2024**. The event featured a guest lecture delivered by **Dr. Gadde Praveen, Associate Professor, Dept. of Public Health Dentistry** who shared valuable insights on the theme for the year i.e. **“Utilizing behavioral sciences in promoting oral health”**. The lecture was both informative and inspiring, emphasizing the significance of public health dentistry in improving oral health and addressing disparities within communities.

As part of the celebrations, a theme based **essay writing competition** was organized for the students, which witnessed active participation. To recognize their efforts and creativity, appreciation certificates were awarded to the participants by the Dean, **Dr. Prashant B Patil** during the event. The celebration not only highlighted the importance of public health dentistry but also motivated students to contribute actively to the field in their future endeavours.

The photographs of the event are attached in the next page:

