

STEFFIE DIONE REBELLO









Career Objective

Aspiring dental surgeon committed to clinical excellence, research and public health, with a focus on digital innovation and preventive oral healthcare.

Personal Info

-  BDS Candidate
-  KLE VK Institute of Dental Sciences
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Clinical Skills

-  Diagnosis and treatment planning
-  Restorative dentistry
-  Periodontal therapy
-  Oral surgery assistance
-  Community dentistry
-  Tobacco cessation interventions

Research Interests

- Digital dentistry
- Tobacco cessation technologies
- Public health dentistry
- HIV and oral health
- Preventive oral medicine
- Community oral health epidemiology
- Cosmetic dentistry

Key Achievements

- 3 Gold Medals (2025–2026)
- University Rank 4
- ICMR Research Grant
- 3 International / National Gold Ranks
- 2 Apps Shipped (App Store & Play Store)
- 1 Copyright Application (in process)
- Published Author

Professional Summary

Accomplished dental scholar with outstanding academic, research and leadership credentials. Research Lead for **SmokeMukti**, an ICMR funded tobacco cessation mobile application. Triple gold medalist with international recognition, two shipped mobile applications and an authored book in dental case history. Passionate about advancing public health dentistry through evidence-based, technology-enabled care.

Education

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)

KLE VK Institute of Dental Sciences

Belagavi, Karnataka, India

2022 – 2025 | University Rank: 4

Clinical Rotations

- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Prosthodontics
- Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
- Pedodontics
- Orthodontics 
- Periodontics 
- Oral Medicine and Radiology
- Oral Pathology
- Community Dentistry 

Clinical Procedures

- Scaling and root planing
- Restorations
- Extractions (assisted and performed)
- Root canal treatment
- Prosthetic case work — complete, removable partial, interim and immediate dentures
- Orthodontic appliances

Research and Innovation

SmokeMukti — ICMR Funded Study

- Tobacco cessation mobile application targeting behavioural public health outcomes
- Live on the App Store and Google Play
- *Research Lead*: Steffie Dione Rebello
- Funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)

Oravira — Upcoming Research

- Mobile-based oral health education tool for HIV patients (ART centres, Goa)
- Live on the App Store and Google Play; psychometric & UX studies underway

Copyright Applications

- SmokeMukti — Tobacco Cessation Application (*in process*)
- Oravira — Oral Health Education Tool for HIV Patients (*upcoming*)

Ongoing Research

- Oral Manifestations and Assessment of Integration of Oral Health Services in ART Centers in Goa: A Mixed-Methods Study
- Effectiveness of a Mobile-Based Oral Health Education Tool among HIV Patients in ART Centers in Goa

Publications

- Effectiveness of a Mobile-Based Oral Health Education Tool among HIV Patients in ART Centers in Goa
- Oral Manifestations and Assessment of Integration of Oral Health Services in ART Centers in Goa: A Mixed-Methods Study
- Development, Psychometric Analysis and User Experience for a Novel Tobacco Cessation Application Among Tobacco Users in Belagavi, India: A Cross-Sectional Study
- *Author*: A Cross-Sectional Study

Conference Presentations

- **Gold Ranker — Poster Presentation**, National IAOMR UG Conference 2024
- **Gold Ranker — Paper Presentation**, Cynodents 12th World Dental Sciences and Oral Health Conference, Karad, India
- **Gold Ranker — Paper Presentation & Overall 3rd Rank (UG Category)**, International AIDEC E-Conference 2025, Malaysia
- **Table Clinic Presentation**, 28th Scientific Convention, KLE VK Institute of Dental Sciences, Belagavi

Academic Honours

- **🏆 Gold Medal — Orthodontics** (2025–2026), Indian Orthodontic Society
- **🏆 Gold Medal — Periodontics** (2025–2026)
- **🏆 Gold Medal — Public Health Dentistry** (2025–2026)
- **University Rank 4**
- Student Exchange Programme Merit Awardee

Workshops and Certifications

- Biostatistics Workshop
- Rotary Endodontics Workshop
- National Periodontics Day — Active Programme Contributor
- World Oral Health Day — Active Programme Contributor

Community and Public Health Work

- Dental camps and rural outreach programmes
- School oral health screenings
- Tobacco cessation awareness campaigns
- ART Centre postings (HIV patient care)
- Jail postings
- Satellite centre postings
- Community oral health awareness initiatives

Leadership and Extracurriculars

Cultural Secretary — KLE VK Institute of Dental Sciences

- Represented college at state and national level conferences
- Cynodents Conference — 1st Place, Dance & 1st Place, Fashion Show
- Armed Forces Medical College — Dance Competition
- KLE University events — Music, Singing, Instrument and Fashion
- Master of Ceremonies for institutional events
- Led the Cultural Committee

Authored Book

Dental Case History

Publisher: Lambert Academic Publishing

Scope: Facilitates efficient case history taking and outlines possible diagnostic and treatment outcomes for clinical dental practice.

Special Clinical Interests

- Orthodontics 🏆 • Endodontics • Public Health Dentistry 🏆
- Periodontics 🏆 • Oral Medicine

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Strengths

-  Clinical reasoning
-  Research aptitude
-  Leadership
-  Communication
-  Innovation
-  Academic excellence

Research Metrics

-  3 Gold Medals
-  3 International Ranks
-  ICMR Grant Recipient
-  4 Publications
-  1 Authored Book
-  2 Apps Shipped
-  1 Copyright (in process)

Professional Memberships

Indian Dental Association — Student Member

Areas of Interest

- Orthodontics 🏆
- Public Health Dentistry 🏆
- Periodontics 🏆
- Oral Medicine
- HIV and Oral Health
- Cosmetic Dentistry

Languages

-  English
-  Hindi
-  Konkani
-  Kannada

Declaration

I hereby declare that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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