

## **Dr Shashi Rashmi Acharya**

Dr Shashi Rashmi Acharya graduated and went on to earn her master's degree in the field of Endodontics from A B Shetty Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore.

Presently she holds a designation of Senior Professor in the department of conservative dentistry and Endodontics at MCOODS, Manipal wherein she had served as head of the department for 8 years. She has always maintained a unique balance in her career, being a fine academician and a distinguished clinical practitioner. Her expertise in the field of operative dentistry does not limit to only restorations but have mastered the artistic skill of redesigning the canvas of aesthetic dentistry for creating beautiful smiles. Hence, she takes up the post of Resource person and the coordinator of Post graduate Certificate course in Aesthetic Dentistry conducted at MCOODS, Manipal.

A "Teacher par Excellence" as recognized by her students by giving objective feedback, made her bag the Best Teacher award almost every year. A compassionate clinician received the "Best Clinician Award" by the Karnataka State Academy of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics in 2019 speaks her skills. Keeping abreast with recent clinical skills she has a Fellowship in Microdentistry from Carl Zeiss, India.

A versatile intellect in her field, she has always indulged in academic summits and has delivered guest lectures across the national level. She has more than 70 publications to her credit in national and international journals. At present she is one of the reviewers of Journal of Conservative Dentistry and Journal of interdisciplinary Dentistry. She represents Rajiv Gandhi University and SDM University as external Board member and MAHE as internal Board member for PG studies.

With basic degrees in Bharathanatyam she is an ace artist performing dance-dramas, mono-acting & contemporary performances