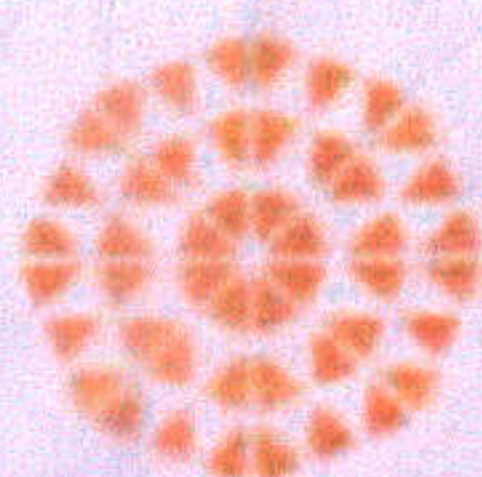




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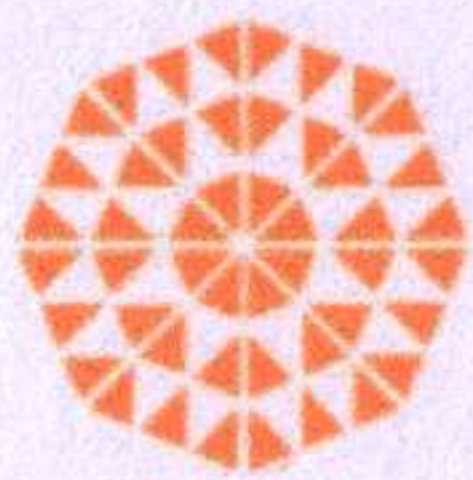



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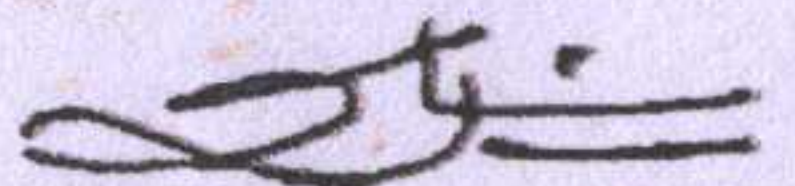


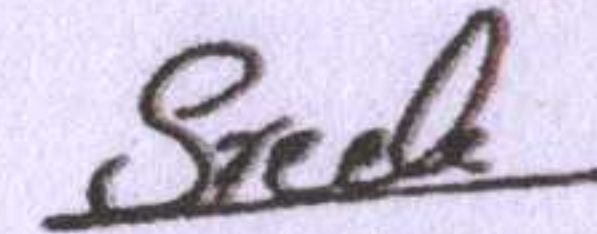
DR SHOBHA SUNDARESWARAN

On the occasion of **Women's Day 2024**, WIMA-Kozhikode is honored to pay a tribute to **Dr. Shobha Sundareswaran**, HOD of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics at KMCT Dental College.

Dr. Shobha was born in Kottakkal, Malappuram, Kerala, on September 30, 1959, to Mr. VT Sundareswaran IA & AS and Mrs. Nandini. She was awarded the Palmolive scholarship and the Jacob Zachariah Gold Medal at Government Dental College in Thiruvananthapuram, where she graduated as a rankholder. She completed her MDS in Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics from her Undergraduate Alma mater after ranking first in Kerala's first PG admission exam. She is also a Diplomate of The Indian Board of Orthodontics. After joining Kerala Medical Education Service in 1984, she has held various positions at the government dental colleges in Kottayam, Thiruvananthapuram, and Kozhikode as Professor and Head of the department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial orthopedics. She is Section Editor and Peer reviewer for various national and international journals. She has numerous publications in various indexed international publications. She has developed The Facial Aesthetic Index for aesthetic assessment of the face and has also contributed towards development of an easy method for prognostic evaluation of impacted canines. She received the KUHS 2019 Best Teacher Award from the Kerala Governor, and the 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Indian Dental Association. She has also won Two National Awards. Outstanding Professor in Orthodontics in the year 2022 and Distinguished Woman Orthodontist in 2021 both awarded by the National body, Indian Orthodontic Society. Recently, The Kerala University of Health Sciences has also instituted the "KUHS-Dr Shobha Sundareswaran Academic Excellence In Orthodontics Award" to be given annually to the University First Rank holder of MDS Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics. After 38 years of distinguished service, she retired from Government Dental College, Kozhikode in 2022, and is now a Professor of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics at KMCT Dental College, Kozhikode. Her interests include music, travel, and reading. She is a self-taught singer despite having no official training because she grew up listening to Binaca Geetmala a lot. In addition to performing for the Kishore Kumar Foundation, Sangeethame Jeevitham, and Calicut Music Club, she just started her own band, "Rewind & Revive" She has sung in two music albums and has received second prize for light music in the "Raag Rang-IMA state Kalolsavam" competition. She has performed in three short films and was the recipient of the Best Actress Award for "Karshakan" which was telecasted in Kairali TV. She is happily married to Dr. S. Prasanna Kumar, Managing Director of the "Cutis Institute of Advanced Dermatology".

As she continues to inspire, educate, and serve society for many more years to come, WIMA-Kozhikode extends its warmest wishes to Dr. Shobha Sundareswaran and her loved ones.


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Born on the 30th of September 1959, to Mr. Sundareswaran, a civil service officer and Mrs. Nandini Sundareswaran, is our nominee for the Doctors' Day of 2024.

Being the daughter of a civil servant of the All India Cadre, by the time she completed her 10th standard, she had gone to as many as seven schools spread over three different states. This helped her in gaining and acquiring various cultures and utilized it to the maximum. It came in handy for her both in personal and professional areas. On account of this, she is a multilingual person.

She did her BDS from Govt. Dental College, Thiruvananthapuram. She did her MDS also from the same institution in her most favorite subject - Orthodontics, after having secured the first rank in the entrance exam for the PG course which was held for the first time in 1983.

She joined the Kerala Medical Service and worked in various Dental Colleges of Kerala before retiring from the Dental College, Kozhikode as Head of the Department of Orthodontics after putting in 38 years of dedicated service and is presently working at the KMCT College, Kozhikode.

She has been a recipient of various awards:-

The Kerala University Health Services best teacher award 2019 from the Hon. Governor of Kerala, the distinguished woman orthodontist instituted by the Indian orthodontic society, Dr. A.V Arun Outstanding Professor award, the Lifetime Achievement award by the Indian Dental Association, Kerala, the Women's Indian Medical Association award to name a few.

She has now instituted an award for the first rank holder of MDS Orthodontics stream in the University of Kerala.

A multi talented person, she has acted in three short films and won the best actor award in one of the short films - Karshakan which was aired in Kairali TV. She is a member of almost all the music clubs of Kozhikode. She is there not in audience but as a regular singer at all the programmes of these clubs.

She has numerous publications to her name. She is a peer reviewer of the European Journal of Orthodontics, Iranian Orthodontic Journal apart from other journals. She has been serving as the section editor for the journal of Indian Orthodontic Society for many years now. She has attended almost all national conferences and presented various papers at each of these conferences. She served as a member of the UG and PG boards for six years and was a member of the academic council of Kerala Medical University for four years.

Happily married to Dr. Prasanna Kumar, a Dermatologist and Managing Director of Cutis Institute of Aesthetic medicine and surgery, Kozhikode.

Who else can be a better nominee for us for the Doctors Day for 2024, the person who keeps smiling and ensures others smile too - Dr. Shobha Sundareswaran.

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