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## पीरियोडॉन्टिस्ट

A periodontist is a specialist dentist who prevents, diagnoses and treats gum diseases and places dental implants. It is a specialized field based on MDS Periodontics after BDS.



### Scan for everything on this career

Salary, exams, colleges, the routes in and the steps after — all on the portal.

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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। · An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

## 1 About this career

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## 2 At a glance

|                       |                                                               |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Minimum qualification | BDS after Class 12 & NEET, then MDS Periodontics              |
| Work mode             | Dental clinics and hospitals; private practice is very common |
| Demand                | Good — rising demand for implants and cosmetic dentistry      |
| Top earning           | Established private practice: ₹25–50 lakh+/year               |

## 3 What you need

### INTERESTS

- Interest in healing people and restoring their confidence
- Curiosity about science and the human body
- Interest in fine, hands-on work

### ABILITIES

- Steady hands and attention to detail
- Communication that puts patients at ease
- Being careful, organised and patient

### KEY SKILLS

- Diagnosing and treating gum diseases
- Placing dental implants
- X-ray and clinical assessment
- Periodontal (gum) surgery
- Scaling, root planing and cleaning
- Infection control and patient care

## 4 How to get there

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- 1 Take Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) in Class 11-12.
- 2 Clear NEET UG and complete the 4-year BDS plus a one-year internship.
- 3 Register with the DCI/State Dental Council.
- 4 Clear NEET MDS and pursue the 3-year MDS in Periodontics & Implantology.
- 5 Begin practice as a periodontist in a clinic/hospital or privately.

### MAIN EXAMS

- NEET UG — national eligibility test for BDS admission
- NEET MDS — postgraduate dental (MDS) entrance exam

## 5 Where to study

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### GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- Government Dental College & Hospital (RUHS) — Jaipur
- SCB Dental College & Hospital — Cuttack
- Nair Hospital Dental College — Mumbai
- Centre for Dental Education & Research, AIIMS — New Delhi (<https://www.aiims.edu/>)
- IMS BHU - Faculty of Dental Sciences — Varanasi (<https://www.bhu.ac.in/>)

### PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Rajasthan Dental College & Hospital — Jaipur (<https://www.rdchjaipur.com/>)
- Jaipur Dental College — Jaipur (<https://jdc.ac.in/>)
- Manipal College of Dental Sciences (MCODS) — Manipal (<https://manipal.edu/>)

### ONLINE

- SWAYAM (dental & health foundation courses) — Distance (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)

### FEES

BDS+MDS fees are roughly ₹14,000–1,00,000 per year in government colleges and up to ₹3–8 lakh per year in private colleges.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>)

- Rajasthan SJE Scholarships (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- Vidya Lakshmi (education loans) (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in/>)
- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com/>)

## 6 What the work is like

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### WHERE YOU WORK

Dental clinics and hospitals, dental colleges, private dental practice and universities.

### WORK CULTURE

Regular hours and team-based (dental assistants, hygienists); on-call for dental emergencies is possible.

### WHO HIRES

- Government dental hospitals and medical colleges
- Private dental clinics and multi-specialty hospitals
- Own dental clinic
- Teaching and research in dental colleges
- Dental implant and equipment companies

### DEMAND (2026)

Awareness of oral health, implants and cosmetic dentistry is rising in India, so demand for skilled periodontists in 2026 is good, especially in urban areas.

## 7 Career growth

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- 1 BDS student and intern
- 2 Junior doctor / MDS Periodontics resident
- 3 Periodontist / clinic owner
- 4 Senior periodontist
- 5 Head of department, professor or established private practice

## EARNINGS

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|--------------|------------------|
| Starting     | ₹4-8 लाख/वर्ष    |
| Mid level    | ₹10-20 लाख/वर्ष  |
| Senior level | ₹25-50+ लाख/वर्ष |

Earnings depend on private practice, location and reputation; these are 2026 estimates.

## 8 The good parts · The challenges

### The good parts

- Satisfaction of restoring people's smiles and confidence
- Opportunity to run your own clinic and be an entrepreneur
- Less emergency pressure than many other medical fields

### The challenges

- Long training (BDS + MDS)
- High cost of setting up a clinic and equipment
- Physical strain from long hours of fine, precise work

## 9 Real-life journeys

### Dr. Vipin L. Mahurkar

#### Experienced periodontist and implantologist

Dr. Vipin Mahurkar is a well-known periodontist with over 20 years of experience. He completed his BDS and MDS at Nair Hospital Dental College and practises in Mumbai, specializing in dental implants and gum surgery; he is a member of the Indian Society of Periodontology.

Synergy Dental Clinic · <https://synergydentalclinic.co.in/who-are-we/>

### Dr. Divya Agrawal

#### Periodontist and implantologist, Jaipur

Dr. Divya Agrawal is a periodontist and implantologist in Jaipur. She earned her BDS from Manipal and her MDS in Periodontics & Implantology from Government Dental College, Jaipur, and today, as Managing Director of AMD Dental Clinic, specializes in gum and implant surgery.

AMD Dental Clinic · <https://www.amddentalclinic.com/dentists/dr-divya-agrawal>

## 10 Sources & further reading

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1. NEET official website (NTA) — <https://neet.nta.nic.in/>
2. Dental Council of India (DCI) — <https://dciindia.gov.in/>
3. Rajasthan University of Health Sciences (RUHS) — <https://ruhsraj.org/>
4. Indian Society of Periodontology — <https://ispperio.com/>
5. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in/>



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