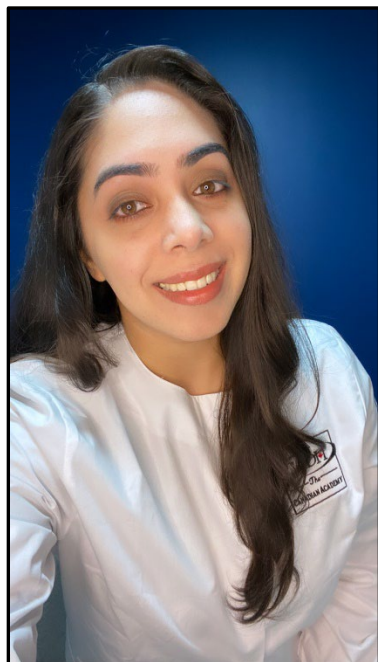


ODHA STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROFILE – Rupal Jhanji



SCHOOL: Canadian Academy of Dental Health & Community Sciences

What made you want to become a dental hygienist?

Once upon a time", a little girl dreamt of making everyone smile. And as she grew older, she decided to change her dream into a reality.

I recognized the significance of maintaining good oral health for overall well-being and understood that there is lack of awareness around oral health and hygiene. I felt the opportunity to become a dental hygienist would let me create awareness about the importance of oral health and help me build my skills to deliver that bright pearly white smile on everyone's face.

Now that you've graduated, what type of practice setting will you be working in, or do you envision yourself working in? If you do already have a job lined up, tell us a little about it!

I am excited to share my vision of opening my own dental clinic, where the emphasis will not only be on providing exceptional oral health care but also on fostering awareness about dental products. In today's market, where numerous dental products flood the shelves, it has become crucial to discern their effectiveness for optimal oral health. My clinic and social media page

"Toothmojo" on Instagram will serve as a hub for evidence-based dentistry, where I aim to educate our patients and the community at large about the importance of choosing the right dental products. This initiative is driven by the belief that informed choices about oral care products contribute significantly to overall dental well-being.

How will you celebrate your graduation?

To celebrate my graduation, I plan to visit my parents in India. They have been my rock throughout my academic journey. After two intense years of study, I look forward to a peaceful time with them, expressing my gratitude and enjoying family moments. Additionally, I'll treat my supportive husband to a well-deserved vacation. His unwavering support deserves acknowledgment, and this getaway is a token of appreciation for his sacrifices during my studies. Lastly, I would like to have a nice dinner with my brother and friends and thank them for being a vital part of this chapter in my life.

What do you think dental hygiene students should know about their ODHA membership?

ODHA membership is not just a card; it's a valuable asset offering networking with professionals in the field, engaging with the dental health community for collaboration, building leadership skills, staying informed about legislative changes and other industry news crucial for professional practice. Also, joining ODHA is like getting a backstage pass to a wellness party! Picture this: you not only snag a GoodLife Fitness membership to keep those dental hygiene muscles flexed but also score free liability insurance – because who knew protecting smiles could come with perks and giggles? It's like having a safety net for your floss dance moves and your practice, all in one dent-tastic package!