

### **3<sup>rd</sup> ACE –Karnataka Conference 2024**

The Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, SDM College of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Sattur, Dharwad along with Association of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics Karnataka (ACE-K) organized the 3<sup>rd</sup> ACE-Karnataka Conference 2024, on 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at SDM College of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Sattur, Dharwad.

The conference commenced on 8<sup>th</sup> August with the Pre-Conference workshops. Dr. Balaram D Naik Organizing Chairman of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ACE-Karnataka Conference 2024 & Principal, SDM College of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Dharwad, Head of Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, SDMCD SH, Dr Prashanth Moogi welcomed the delegates for the pre-conference course. The workshops were conducted by Dr.Sai Kalyan, Director for Research and Academics at Prevest Denpro, Jammu and Dr.Prashant Bhasin, Professor & Head, Sudha Rustagi Dental College And Research Centre Faridabad (Haryana) for which 96 delegates had registered. The Vice President, Group Pharmaceuticals Dr. Sunil Chiplunkar, updated on the usage of drugs and its importance in the dental field. Student delegates presented 49 papers & 47 posters.





On 9<sup>th</sup> of August, a total of 145 delegates registered for the conference after which scientific session began with the online lecture. The lecture focused on biosynthesized nano materials for endodontic and orthodontic applications by Dr. Absar Ahmad who is the founder Director, Interdisciplinary Nanotechnology Centre (INC), AMU, Aligarh. The second lecture was by Dr. Prashant Bhasin who enlightened the audience with the application of magnification in treating complex cases. The Inaugural Ceremony followed this at 12.00 noon at Hamsa Dhwani. The Chief Guest for the event was Dr. Niranjan Kumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor,

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, Dharwad. The Guest of Honour was Smt. Padmalatha Niranjan, Executive Director & Member-BOG, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, Shri Saketh Shetty, Director Administration, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, Dr Ramya Raghu ACE-K President, Dr Mithra Hegde ACE-K Secretary, Dr Balaram D Naik, Organizing Chairman 3<sup>rd</sup> ACE –K , Dr.Prashant P Moogi, Organizing Secretary and Dr Priya Horatti, Scientific Chairperson, 3<sup>rd</sup> ACE-K were present for the inauguration.

The University officials Shri. V. Jeevandhar Kumar, Pro Vice Chancellor (Administration), Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, Dharwad. Shri. V. G. Prabhu, Finance Officer, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, Dharwad. Prof. Clement Chelli, Deputy Registrar, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, Dharwad, Dr K Satyamoorthy , Research Director, Dr. N. Udupa, Dr.K.H Kidiyoor, Senior Professor and Dr.P.Karunakar, Principal, Panineeya Institute of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, A.P. graced the occasion.

The Principals of Constituent Units, Vice-principal's, Heads of the Department, faculty and delegates were present for the inauguration. The inauguration began with the curtain raiser of the department followed by inaugural dance by Sharnaya of III rd Year BDS.

The Chief Guest and the Guests of Honor lighted the lamp and inaugurated the event. The organizing Chairman 3<sup>rd</sup> ACE K Dr.Balaram D Naik welcomed the gathering. The President ACE –K Dr Ramya Raghu addressed the gathering and motivated the delegates for a better learning and successful career. The secretary ACE- K Dr.Mithra Hegde read the secretary report for the year 2023-24.

Dr Roopa Nadig and Dr Dhanyakumar were felicitated and given the life time achievement award. Several other awards like best young researcher, best clinician were awarded to the deserving candidates.

Dr Geeta Hiremath introduced the Chief Guest Dr Niranjan Kumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University Dharwad. Dr Niranjan Kumar and Smt.Padmalatha Niranjan were felicitated. Dr Niranjan Kumar addressed the gathering and inspired the delegates during which he mentioned about success and satisfaction. Sir also emphasized on the qualities to be inculcated for a successful life. Sir also congratulated Dr Balaram Naik for receiving the Effective Principals at the National level and felicitated him. Senior Professor, Dr K H Kidiyoor was also felicitated by the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics. The souvenir of the conference was released by the dignitaries on the dias. Dr Mahima Tilakchand and Dr Sharmila Tapashetti joined for the release. Lastly, Dr Prashant Moogi proposed the vote of thanks.

Afternoon session, Dr Kranthi Raja Professor from Saveetha University Chennai. enlightened on the latest innovations and techniques for successful non surgical endodontic retreatment. Dr Kiran Kumar prof and head, Govt Dental College Bengaluru emphasized the application of laser in restorative treatment and endodontics. The last session of the day was by Dr Sai Kalyan who spoke about the bioceramic materials and their usage in treating mishaps during the endodontic treatment.

10<sup>th</sup> of August: the day began with a lecture on 2D and 3D imaging in endodontic applications by Dr. Steven Singer who joined us online. His profound knowledge on the subject has made the audience to think out of the box for a better diagnosis of the case. The basics on how to build better contact and contour for a restoration was thoroughly explained and simplified by Dr Siddeshwaran.

Dr Mohan Kumar elaborated the bonding of indirect composites. He also conducted a hands on workshop for the post graduates of the department. The last scientific session was on Evidence for success by using Laser was reviewed by Dr Vidya Saraswathi.

The Conference was successfully concluded with the blessings of our Hon'ble Chancellor Puja Shri D Veerendra Heggade Ji and Best wishes of Dr.Niranjan Kumar Sir, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Smt.Padmalatha Niranjan Madam, Shri Saketh Shetty.



