

## **Basic Recap 2024**

The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics at Faculty of Dental Sciences, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru conducted 'Basic Recap 2024' on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024, in association with ACE-Karnataka. This event was conducted as a pre-examination preparatory programme for I MDS students. We received an overwhelming response with over 110 registrations from PG students across various colleges in Karnataka.

The Chief Guest for the event was Dr. O.P Kharbanda, Pro Vice Chancellor, Health Sciences, RUAS, Bengaluru and presided by the office bearers from ACE-Karnataka, Dr.Ramya Raghu and Dr. Mohan Thomas. The event was also graced by the presence of a host of guests and senior faculty from Dental Colleges in Bengaluru, namely, Dr.John George, Dr. Meena N, Dr. Bharathi Deo, Dr. Jayshree Hegde, Dr. Rupali Karale, Dr. Jayashree, along with Heads of all Departments at FDS, RUAS, faculty and students.

The program commenced with the Ramaiah Anthem and Invocation with lighting of the lamp by dignitaries. The Dean of FDS, Dr. Silju Mathew welcomed the gathering and Dr. O.P Kharbanda delivered an insightful address on the importance and need for strong foundational basics. Dr. Ramya Raghu discussed the goals of ACE-K since its inception and congratulated all participants for taking initiatives to join as members of ACE-K. Dr.Shruthi Nagaraja, Head of the Department at FDS, RUAS, gave an overview of 'Basic Recap 2024', described the proceedings of the proposed lectures and delivered the vote of thanks.

Both days were filled with a total of 22 lectures by Guest Speakers invited from various dental faculties and specialities along with faculty from Ramaiah Medical College, who delivered insightful talks on different aspects of basic sciences. All speakers emphasized on tips for cracking the Basic Science paper.

Another highlight of 'Basic Recap 2024' was marked by the release of 'Mind Map', which was a digital compilation of summarized notes from various basic science topics, formulated by the staff and students of Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics at FDS, RUAS. This was shared with each

participant and received immense positive feedback from students, faculty and guests.

A quiz event consisting of a preliminary KAHOOT round on Day 1, and a Final Quiz contest on Day 2 was organised by quiz masters, Dr. Indiresha HN and Dr. Swaroop Hegde. All students enthusiastically participated and attractive prizes consisting of Coltene products sponsored by Samuchith Dealers, were awarded to the winners.

The programme concluded with a closing address by Dr. Shruthi Nagaraja, Head of the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics at FDS, RUAS.





