

PERIODARSHAN 2019

The Department of Periodontics, Tagore Dental College conducted a One day Programme titled Periodarshan, 2019 on Tuesday, 11.6.19 under the guidance of Dr. Chitraa R Chandran, Principal and Head (Periodontics), Tagore Dental College. The event was designed as a rapid review program for undergraduates mainly focusing on exam going final year students, covering various topics spread out across 7 lectures given by guest faculty from various dental colleges across Chennai.

Periodarshan, 2019 was attended by 143 participants from Dental Colleges in and around Chennai. All students attended a Multiple-Choice Questions test comprising 30 questions with cash prizes awarded for the winners.

The program started with an inauguration and lighting of the Kuthuvilakku by Dr.Chitraa R.Chandran and special Chief Guest Dr.Sabitha Sudarshan, Head of the Department (Periodontics), Sri Venkateswara Dental College. Dr.Sabitha proceeded to give a Guest Lecture on “Case History taking” quickly covering all essential key points and encouraged all students to take a keen interest in the art of history taking.

The second speaker of the day was Dr.Santosh, Reader, SRM Dental College, Ramapuram and he gave a very enterprising lecture on Gingivitis, Scaling and Root Planing. All participants were served refreshments as the third lecture commenced on Clinical Features and Diagnosis of Periodontitis, Regenerative Procedures. Dr.Arun Mozhi, Professor, Sri Venkateswari Dental College delivered an engrossing lecture on the above mentioned topics and ensured all students picked up the basics of these concepts well.

The fourth lecture was given by Dr.Anitha Balaji, Professor, Balaji Dental College on Gingival Enlargements, DIGO, Gingivectomy and various treatment modalities were illustrated and discussed in detail.

Dr.Anitha Logaranjani, Reader, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College gave the fifth lecture of the day on dynamic topics such as Host Modulation, Systemic Antibiotics and Local Drug Delivery. All students were actively encouraged to participate and provide their views during the lecture also.

The pre lunch session was concluded here and feedback forms were provided to all participants to voice their concerns and opinions about the program.

Dr. Nanditha Suresh, Professor and Head of the Department (Periodontics), Asan Dental College gave the sixth lecture on Furcation involvement and its management. All students were also provided with common questions and important topics to focus on. The seventh and final lecture of the day was given by Dr.Ramya Arun, Reader, Ragas Dental College on Gingival Recession and its Management. Dr.Ramya actively interacted with the students and encouraged them to get to know the nuances of the topics discussed.

The program concluded with announcing winners of the MCQ contest which was won by Ms.Priyadarshini from Adhi Parasakthi Dental College.