



PROGRAM REPORT

International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Day – CDE Program “AID SMART”

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery organized a Continuing Dental Education (CDE) program titled *AID SMART* in commemoration of International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Day. The program was conducted with the objective of enhancing knowledge and practical skills related to emergency management and first aid among undergraduate students, interns, and faculty members.

The event commenced with the screening of a video presentation showcasing the one-year academic, clinical, and community contributions of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The presentation highlighted departmental achievements, academic activities, patient care services, and outreach initiatives undertaken during the year.

Following this, the dignitaries were formally invited to the dais. An informative introduction about International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Day was delivered, outlining its historical background and emphasizing the critical role played by oral and maxillofacial surgeons in trauma care, reconstructive surgery, and comprehensive patient management.

The program then proceeded with an invocation song, invoking blessings for the successful conduct of the event. This was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance through knowledge.



The welcome address was delivered by Dr Mamatha, Head of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, who warmly welcomed the dignitaries, speakers, faculty members, and participants. She



highlighted the importance of continuous professional development and the relevance of emergency preparedness skills in clinical practice.



The Dean and Principal of the institution addressed the gathering, appreciating the department's initiative in organizing a skill-oriented academic program and encouraging students to utilize such opportunities to strengthen their clinical competence.



A special lecture was delivered by Dr Anjan Shah about his journey in OMFS who shared his professional experiences, challenges, and achievements in the field of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. His talk served as an inspiration to students and young professionals pursuing the specialty.



Subsequently, tokens of appreciation were presented to the chief guests in recognition of their valuable presence and contribution.



The academic sessions continued with the first scientific lecture by Dr Deepa Shree on “First Aid – Be the Help Before Help Arrives.” The session emphasized the importance of immediate response during medical emergencies, basic life-saving techniques, and the role of healthcare professionals in stabilizing patients prior to definitive care.



The second guest lecture was delivered by Dr Satyanarayana on “Inject Smart – SC, IM, IV.” The lecture provided detailed insights into safe injection practices, anatomical landmarks, dosage considerations, aseptic protocols, and management of potential complications.



The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Shruthi R, expressing gratitude to the management, dignitaries, guest speakers, faculty members, students, and organizing committee for their support and cooperation in making the event successful.



Following the completion of the stage proceedings, a hands-on training session was conducted with the help of department of pharmacology RRMCH, focusing on practical training in intravenous (IV), intramuscular (IM), and subcutaneous (SC) injection techniques. 136 participants actively engaged in supervised demonstrations who were divided into 6 group, each work station was having one mannequins each. The demonstration was done by the pharmacology postgraduates, which significantly enhanced their procedural understanding and confidence.



Overall, the CDE program AID SMART was conducted successfully and proved to be highly informative, fulfilling its objective of promoting emergency preparedness and clinical skill enhancement among participants.

