

CDE PROGRAMME REPORT

Topic: Implant Retained Overdentures: Contemporary Concepts, Clinical Protocols and Evidence-Based Outcomes

The Department of Prosthodontics, Rajarajeswari Dental College and Hospital, successfully organized a Continuing Dental Education (CDE) Programme on "**Implant Retained Overdentures: Contemporary Concepts, Clinical Protocols and Evidence-Based Outcomes.**" The programme aimed to update participants on the latest evidence-based concepts, clinical protocols, and practical applications in implant-retained overdentures through lectures, live demonstrations, and hands-on training.

The programme commenced with an invocation prayer, seeking the blessings of the Almighty for the successful conduct of the academic event. This was followed by a welcome address introducing the significance of implant-retained overdentures in contemporary prosthodontic practice and highlighting the objectives of the programme.

The scientific session was delivered by **Prof. Dr. P. C. Jacob**, a distinguished Prosthodontist and Maxillofacial Prosthodontist with extensive academic and clinical experience. His lecture focused on contemporary concepts, evidence-based treatment planning, clinical protocols, and long-term outcomes associated with implant-retained overdentures. The session provided valuable insights into patient selection, treatment planning, implant placement considerations, prosthetic procedures, maintenance protocols, and management of clinical challenges.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by the esteemed dignitaries of the institution, including the Dean, Principal, Vice Principal, PG Director, Heads of Departments, faculty members, postgraduate students, interns, and delegates. The ceremony began with the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by the welcome of dignitaries. The Dean and principal addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of continuing professional education and evidence-based clinical practice.

Following the inaugural ceremony, the guest speaker was felicitated in recognition of his outstanding contributions to Prosthodontics, Maxillofacial Prosthetics, and Implant Dentistry. A vote of thanks was delivered acknowledging the support and guidance of the management, institutional leadership, organizing committee, faculty members, sponsors, and all participants for making the programme a grand success.

After the scientific lecture, a live clinical demonstration was conducted by Prof. Dr. P. C. Jacob, wherein he demonstrated the step-by-step clinical procedures involved in implant-retained overdenture rehabilitation. The demonstration enabled participants to correlate theoretical knowledge with practical clinical execution and provided an opportunity to observe expert clinical techniques.

The afternoon session consisted of an interactive hands-on workshop conducted in the pre-clinical laboratory. Registered participants actively performed the demonstrated procedures under the expert guidance of the resource person. The session encouraged active learning, discussion, clarification of clinical queries, and enhancement of practical skills in implant prosthodontics.

The programme witnessed 82 enthusiastic participation from faculty members, postgraduate students, interns, and practicing dentists. The interactive nature of the sessions facilitated meaningful academic discussions and significantly enhanced the participants' understanding of implant-retained overdenture therapy.

The Continuing Dental Education Programme concluded successfully, fulfilling its objective of providing comprehensive academic and clinical exposure to contemporary implant overdenture concepts. The programme proved to be an enriching educational experience that strengthened participants' knowledge, clinical competence, and confidence in incorporating evidence-based implant prosthodontic practices into routine patient care.









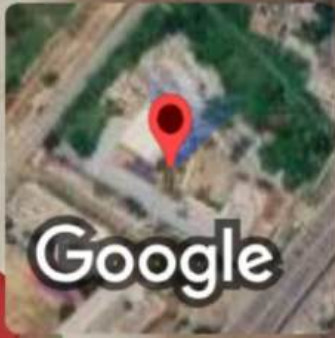









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