

MINOR OT INAUGURATION AND CDE PROGRAM ON “RESECT, RELEASE AND RECONSTRUCT TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT”

DATE: 15-06-2026

TIME: 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Abstract: Inauguration of the Minor Operation Theatre Complex

The program commenced at 9:00 am with a guest lecture by Dr. Andrew Ian Edwards on the topic: **“Evolution of TMJ prosthesis”** followed by another lecture by Dr. Arjun Krishnadas on **“Concept of TMJ prosthesis planning”**

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Rajarajeswari Dental College & Hospital, Bengaluru, proudly inaugurated its newly established Minor Operation Theatre (OT) Complex, marking a significant milestone in enhancing patient care and surgical education.

The state-of-the-art facility was inaugurated in the presence of the Dr A.C Shanmugam, Chairman RR group of institutions, Dr Vijayanand S, executive director, RR group of institutions, Dr Edwin Devadoss, Dean, RRDCH, Dr Girish HC, Principal, RRDCH , Dr Mamatha NS, head, department of OMFS, faculty members, students. Dr Andrew Ian Edwards, former dean & vice president, faculty of dental surgery, royal college of physicians & surgeons, Glasgow, Dr. Arjun Krishnadas, consultant Maxillofacial surgeon, Amrita hospital, Kochi, Dr. (Col) Suresh Menon, Former professor and Head, Department of OMFS, Vydehi institute of dental sciences, Bengaluru & Dr. Pradeep Christopher, Professor and head, Department of OMFS, Thai Moogambigai dental college & hospital, Chennai graced the occasion as guests of honour.

The Minor OT Designed to facilitate minor oral and maxillofacial surgical procedures in a dedicated sterile environment, the complex will strengthen clinical services while providing valuable hands-on training for postgraduates.

The inauguration reflects the department’s continued commitment to excellence in patient care, academics, and the advancement of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Welcome note was given by Principal Dr. Girish HC sir, followed with presidential address by respected Chairman Dr. A.C Shanmugam sir. Felicitation was done by Chairman sir to the esteemed guest lecturers Dr. Andrew Ian Edward, Dr. Arjun Krishnadas, panelists Dr. (Col) Suresh Menon and Dr. Pradeep Christopher Jesudas.

Vote of thanks was given by the Head of the Department of OMFS, Dr. Mamatha.N.S. This was followed by panel discussion with the moderator being Dr. Anjan Shah sir, the panelists were Dr.

Andrew Ian Edward, Dr. (Col) Suresh Menon, Dr. Pradeep Christopher Jesudas and Dr. Arjun Krishnadas on the topic surgical management of Temporomandibular joint disorders.

A photo session was taken along with the respected guests and delegates, the program ended with a positive learning aspect and it was a grand successs.



**Entrance of SLL Auditorium for CDE
program**



Minor OT inauguration by Chairman Dr.A.C Shanmugam sir and Dr. Andrew Ian Edward



Presidential address by Chairman

Dr.A.C Shanmugam sir



**Felicitaton of Dr. Andrew Ian Edward
Guest speaker by Chairman sir**



Panel discussion on management of TMJ Ankylosis



Group photo : Department of OMFS along with guest speakers, panelists and delegates