

**JSS DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL**  
**STUDENT DENTAL CONFERENCE 2019**  
**NATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE CONFERENCE**



Resource Faculty Pre- Conference Workshop

With the divine blessing of his Holiness.



Main Conference Inaugural

Reconstituted Dental Education Unit, (unit of CCLPE) JSS Dental College & Hospital, JSSAHER established in May 2017 prides itself for launching the STUDENT DENTAL CONFERENCE 2019 for the first time by the esteemed Institute on August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. The target audience for this conference were the graduate and Undergraduate students with the theme “Crafting Competence in Dental Culture”.

The first day of the conference began with opening inauguration of five parallel running Pre-conference Hands-On Workshop by the stalwarts and eminent clinicians of dental fraternity on the current aspects of Dental Practice such as Practice Management and Clinical Decision Making, Clinical Case scenarios, Communication skills for Effective Practice, Value of Informed Consent, Medical Emergencies, Basics in Rotary Endodontics, Conscious Sedation, Composites for Esthetic Dentistry and Basic Life support. The dedicated and dynamic exposition of the external resource Faculty namely Dr. Ravindra S Savadi, Dr. Srinivas Namneni, Dr. R Saravanan, Dr. Deepak Mehta, Dr. Krishnaraj Narayan and In-House Faculty namely Dr. HP Jaishankar, Dr, Sunila B Sangappa, Special Interest Group for Medical Emergencies by Dr. Sahith and Team, JSSAHER and Dr. Vinutha M was applauded by the student delegates across the workshop that extended till evening.

Main Conference proceedings on 20<sup>th</sup> August had a formal inauguration by lighting the holy lamp by dignitaries. Chief Guest Dr. Vivek Saoji, Vice Chancellor KLEAHER, Belgavi, President for the function Dr. Basavanagowdappa Incharge Vice Chancellor JSSAHER, Guest of Honour Dr. Manjunatha B, Registrar JSSAHER, Special Invitee Dr. Prashant Vishwanath, IQAC and CCLPE Coordinator, JSSAHER, Dr. Ravindra S, Principal JSSDC&H, Organising Chairman SDC 2019 and Dr. Sunila B Sangappa, Convener Dental Education Unit and Organising Secretary, SDC 2019, JSSDC&H graced the occasion. The dignitaries and delegates were graciously received with the welcome address by Dr. Ravindra S. In his inspiring address Chief Guest Dr. Vivek Saoji, congratulated the University, Institute and DEU team for the initiative to organize this conference and for enriching it with workshops from eminent resource Faculty. Students and faculty were encouraged to transform themselves from stages of unconscious incompetency to conscious competency along with thinking and practicing SMART dentistry for efficient Dental practice. He also stressed on the need for every one of us to inculcate moral values in oneself and in professional practice to uphold the professional discipline. Dr. Basavanagowdappa in his presidential address underlined the importance of practicing Interpersonal and communication skills along with knowledge and technical skill development to be competent clinicians. He vouched for the thoughts shared by Dr. Vivek Saoji and congratulated JSS Dental College to have implemented the Idea of Student Dental Conference. Compendium of the conference was released on this occasion by the dignitaries. This momentous ceremony ended with formal vote of thanks by Dr. Sunila Sangappa that was followed by the national anthem.

The Main Conference also witnessed scientific presentation by the enthusiastic student delegates. Participation in the Scientific session was overwhelming and there were a total of 63 paper and e-poster presentations presented by students and judged by distinct faculty of the respective subject. This was followed by Keynote lectures by the renowned speakers from the region and beyond. Morning session evidenced Commendable deliberations such as Career GYM Work it your way- by Dr. Srivats Bharadwaj Opportunities in India and Abroad by the Alumini remote session, Cracking NEET -Tips and Tricks by Dr. Raison Thomas that were highly appreciated by the delegates. Afternoon session witnessed the effective rendition and Interactive session on Infection Control in dental Practice by Dr. Girish Nagarle that aroused interest amongst the enthusiastic participants. This was followed by an Intensive interactive panel discussion on “Changing Trends in Dental Teaching and Learning”. Dr. Prashanth S moderated the discussion with his skillful proficiency and paved the way for Comprehensive deliberations and feedback.

The panel comprised of representative members namely Dr, Prashanth Vishwanath , Dr. Chandrashekar BR , Dr. Sunila Sangappa , Dr. Madhu B and student Panelist Sahana Alwar and Yash Vaid to debate on administrative , academic and research aspects that can influence the teaching learning in dental education and practice.

The conference proceedings were concluded with the Valedictory function presided by Dr. P Kushalappa, Director Academics JSSAHER who congratulated the winners for the Best Scientific Presentations. The Organising Committee and the core strength, Student Committee were appreciated and presented with Memento of Appreciation. Concluding remarks was presented by the Organising Secretary Dr. SunilaSangappa.

The conference evidenced an overall participation of 176 participants from In-House and other Institutes in Mysore, from other parts of Karnataka namely Bangalore, and Mangalore, also from the state of Kerala

Overall, Student Dental Conference 2019 was a successful event, with overwhelming appreciation on the feedback from Delegates and widely appreciated and applauded by the Principal and management of JSSDC&H and JSSAHER.



Team Dental Education Unit



Student Organising Committee