

Report of basic implantology course conducted in May 2023:

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in coordination with Department of Periodontology and Department of Prosthodontics conducted a course on 24th and 25th May 2023. The program was attended by a total of 120 students.

Day 1 commenced with a surgical module starting with a lecture by Dr Pradeep Pattar (Professor, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery) on 'History of Dental Implants.' This was followed by a lecture by Dr Harish Kumar (Professor and Head, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery) on Surgical considerations in implant dentistry. Following this there was a live demonstration of dental implant placement by Dr Harish Kumar and Dr Pradeep Pattar on patients requiring dental implants. Day 1 culminated with a hands-on on dental implant placement by the participant in dummy acrylic mandibles and goat jaws guided by Dr Harish Kumar, Dr Pradeep Pattar, Dr B S Jagdish Pai (Professor and Head, Department of Periodontology), Dr Praveen J (Reader, Department of Periodontology), Dr Ravikumar A (Professor, Department of Prosthodontics) and Dr Syed Javvad Saleem (Reader, Department of Prosthodontics) .

Day 2 started with lectures by Dr Ravikumar A and Dr Syed Javvad Saleem on 'Prosthetic aspects of dental implants.' This was followed by a live demonstration of open tray and closed tray impression techniques. In the post-lunch session, Dr B S Jagdish Pai spoke on the periodontal implications of implant dentistry. The program concluded with a valedictory function including certificate distribution for the participants. Feedback for the program was also conducted. This program was supported by J Dental Care, Colgate Palmolive India Limited and Suraksha Dental Lab.









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