

Report of CDE programme “Exploring Multi-Modality Imaging of Maxillofacial diseases”

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The Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology organized a Continuing Dental Education (CDE) program titled **“Exploring Multi-Modality Imaging of Maxillofacial Diseases”**. The program commenced at 9:00 AM with Dr. Umme Amarnath welcoming all the participants followed by opening remarks by Dr. Laxmikanth Chatra, Principal, YDC. Dr. Pratima Shetty introduced the speaker, Dr. Sanjay Mallya, Chair of Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology and Associate Professor Residency Program Director at the UCLA School of Dentistry, California, USA. The lecture focused on multi-modality imaging techniques, including Computed Tomography (CT) and Cone-Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT), with a special emphasis on Dual Energy CBCT for diagnosing maxillofacial diseases. Key topics included the staging of bone lesions such as Osteoradionecrosis and their radiographic evaluation in the context of CBCT and CT imaging, underscoring the role of advanced imaging technologies in enhancing diagnostic accuracy and treatment outcomes. The lecture concluded at 11:00 AM.

The CDE programme on the topic "**REVISITING BIOPSY: A ClinicoPathological perspective**" was conducted by the Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, Yenepoya Dental College. Dr. Riaz Abdulla Professor & Head, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology welcomed the gathering. Dr.M.S.Moosabba, Principal, Yenepoya medical college was the Chief guest. Dr.Moosabba highlighted the importance of biopsy and its relevance in surgical

practice. Dr.Junaid Ahmed, Associate Dean, MCODS, Mangalore congratulated the college for conducting such an event with panel discussion and opined that these panel discussion platforms will ultimately benefit the patients.

Dr.Laxmikanth Chatra, Principal, Yenepoya Dental College, presided over the inauguration of the CDE and highlighted that the Yenepoya Dental College has been conducting such events for the benefit of practitioners, students, teachers and ultimately benefit the society. The event was attended by Dr.Sham S Bhat, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, Yenepoya Dental College, Dr. Hasan Sarfaraz Vice Principal, Yenepoya Dental College, other teaching faculty from Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) and colleges in and around Mangalore. Dr.Vishnudas Prabhu delivered the vote of thanks.

Dr.Radhika Manoj Bavle, Resource person spoke on the topic "REVISITING BIOPSY: A ClinicoPathological perspective" and was attended by delegates. A panel discussion on the topic " Triple "O" perspective on Biopsies" was Moderated by Dr.Laxmikanth Chatra, Principal Yenepoya Dental College & Dr.Radhika M Bavle, Prof & Head, Department of Oral Pathology, Krishnadevaraya College of Dental Sciences.

The panelists were Dr.Manjunath Rai, Dr.Joyce Sequeira, ,(Oral Maxillofacial Surgery) Dr.Maji Jose,Dr.Pushparaja Shetty, (Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology), Dr. Junaid Ahmed, & Dr.Prashanth Shenoy.(Oral Medicine and Radiology)

The CDE Programme was coordinated by Dr. Shakil M.

The panelists engaged in discussions related to " Triple "O" perspective on Biopsies" and highlighted the need for discussion between clinicians and pathologists for the benefit of patients.