REPORT ON VISIT OF Prof. Dr Dibyendu Mazumder PRESIDENT – DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA Dayananda Sagar College of Dental Sciences 26th February 2019

The President of the Dental Council of India, Prof. Dr. Dibyendu Mazumder was the chief guest for the Post Graduate student's Scientific program in the subject of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics. Honorable Dr. D Hemachandra Sagar, Sri. Galiswamy, Dr. Rajeev Shetty (Former DME, Father of Conservative & Endodontics in Karnataka) were the guests of honor for this program.

Honorable Dr. Mazumder, Honorable Dr. D Hemachandra Sagar & Sri. Galiswamy, arrived at the institution by 9.30 AM on 26th Feb 2019.

We had a group photo session with our college staff & proceeded to the department visit on my request. In the dept. of Oral Medicine & Radiology myself & Dr Ramnarayan (Reader) briefed them about the digitization process in the institution. The various aspects of how the radiographic records are made available in digital format to all departments & how the patient management software works were explained and highlighted. This software has many unique features added by us. These digital radiographs or clinical photos can be projected on to the android TVs, which can be utilized for patient education & student case discussion purpose. Through the android TVs, relevant literature search can be done & cases can be discussed. This also has the advantage of streaming/relaying programs done in one department to all departments in the college.

Dr. Mazumdar was also briefed on the staff & student management software too. Then the developmental & several other ongoing activities like regular social outreach programs, research methodology programs conducted in many places across the country were reported by Dr. Nagesh L (Prof. & Head, Public Health Dentistry), which also were keenly heard by the guests. These developments were appreciated by the DCI president, asking for further details on the way back to airport & said the same idea of web streaming of programs across India has been planned by DCI, but has been already implemented in DSCDS.

During the Inauguration program, honorable Dr. Mazumder & Dr. Rajeev Shetty were felicitated. It was a unique occasion & saw the presence of many stalwarts of dentistry. The program was attended by 2 other DCI members Dr. Shiva Sharan & Dr. Suma Ranganath. It was a proud occasion for DSCDS, which saw the presence of heads of various institutions & post graduate students throughout Karnataka & even from various parts of the country.

Eminent, experienced teachers and clinicians shared their knowledge and guided the students as how to prepare and face the theory, practical's and viva voce examinations effectively

The present day dental post graduate students come with different personalities, learning preference and style. To cater to such a diverse group, interactive sessions were conducted to encourage critical thinking, problem solving and decision-making skills.

A total of 150 postgraduate students attended the program. They all went back with full of knowledge and expressed their happiness and gratitude through their feedback forms.

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