The 17th IES PG Convention was held at Peoples Dental Academy and Peoples college of Dental Sciences, the constituent units of Peoples University, Bhopal from 1st to 3rd April 2016. The theme of the convention is “Leading Towards The Right Path”. The convention was well attended with participation of more than 1200 delegates from different parts of India.

On the first day of convention ie 1st April, 5 preconferences courses were conducted including Golden edge by Dr. Anil Chandra and team, Advanced Endodontics-ProTaper Next by Dr. P D Joshi, Lasers in Endodontics by Dr. Praveen and Dr. Mohan Kumar, Handling the Endodontic Nightmares by Dr. Agam Bhatnagar and Morphology Directed Endodontics-Made easy with Hyflex-EDM. The scientific activity includes 850 presentations under the categories of paper, e-poster, table clinic, were also conducted on the same day. Best paper or poster was awarded as per session.

The evening was followed by Presidential Dinner in Paradise garden in Peoples Mall.

Inauguration
The event was inaugurated by chief guest Shri Babulal Gaur cabinet minister –home and Jail, Govt of Madhya Pradesh and Guest of honour Dr. Hitesh Bajpai on 2nd of April at 10.30am. The function was presided by Dr. D. Majumdar DCI President, Dr. Anil Kohli, former DCI president, Dr. T Murli Mohan President, IACDE, Dr. B Mohan Secretary, IACDE, Dr. Ida de Ataide President, IES, Dr. K S Banga Secretary, IES and Dr. P Karunakar Convention Secretary. The welcome address was given by Dr. Sanjeev Tyagi Organising Secretary. The IACDE Newsletter Pins and Post was released by Chief Guest Shri Babulal Gaur, Minister, Home and Jail, in the convention. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. MP Singh, Organising Chairman.

The convention was a major scientific event that brought together some of the eminent speakers Dr. Stephen Cohen (webinar from USA), Dr Zvi Metzer(Isreal), Dr Freddy Belliard (Spain), Dr. Chris Chain (Tiwain), Dr. S Mahalaxhmi, Dr Aditya Mitra, Dr Beena Rani Goel, Dr Mohan Bhuvaneshwaran, Dr Praveen JayaKumar, Dr.BV Shreenivasa
Murthy, Dr. Sachin Passi, Dr Vibha Hedge, Dr S Bala Gopal, Dr Vineeta Nikhil, Dr. Mamata Kaushik, Dr Jaydev Matapathi and Lt Col Dr. Sonali Sharma.

Staff paper presentations and Quiz were scheduled on 2\textsuperscript{nd} April. An exhibition of dental products represented by more than 22 reputed companies was an integral part of the convention. Major attraction was the Meena Bazar showcasing the traditional fabric of Madhya Pradesh.

The grand gala banquet was arranged in Taj, People mall with variety of entertainment.

This exclusive 3 day session had provided the platform to the postgraduate students to express their views and ideas as well as learn the valuable information and knowledge from the eminent national and international speakers.

Dr. Sanjeev Tyagi
Org Secretary