

Dear Members,

Seasons greetings !

30th IACDE & 23rd IES National Conference was successfully held at Hotel Radisson Blu, Amritsar from 26th to 29th Nov 2015. Over 2300 delegates attended the conference.

26th Nov 2015 was the exclusive day for PG students for scientific paper and poster presentations, Quiz, debate and table clinics. Due to large number of presentations, these activities continued on 27th, 28th and 29th also. There were 825 scientific papers and 610 poster presentations. 80 PG students participated in Quiz Competition, 80 in table chairs and 60 in debate contests.

Winners were awarded with 12 Gold medals, 12 Silver medals and 24 bronze medals alongwith certificates.

The Conference was formally inaugurated on 27th Nov 2015 by Sh. Anil Joshi, Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education and Research, Punjab. He appreciated the efforts done by organizers in organizing the conference in the holy city of Amritsar.

Dr. Vimal K Sikri, Chairman of the conference said that the conference would be a landmark in the history of Conservative and Endodontics specialty of Dentistry. He welcomed all the delegates to the conference particularly those coming from very far off states.

Dr. D Majumdar, President, Dental Council of India encouraging the students said that future of this specialty was very bright in India and motivated them to contribute the maximum to the society.

Dr. Anil Kohli, former President of DCI said that Punjab was the only state, where all the admissions to the UG and PG courses in all the government

and private dental colleges was strictly through merit. He lauded the role of State government and the Health University.

Dr. P Karunakar, President and Dr. Laxmi Narayan, Secretary of IACDE explained about the events organized by the organization and the future plan of action. Dr. B. Mohan, Joint Secretary of IACDE announced the awards for various contests held during the year.

Dr. AP Tikkoo, President and Dr. KS Banga Secretary in their reports appreciated the role of students through out the year.

Dr. Sachin Dev Mehta, Organizing Secretary thanked for the whole hearted support of the team of Organizing Committee of the Conference for making the event a grand success.

Leading national and international companies participated in the mega trade fair.

Later in the evening on 27th all the delegates were taken to Indo-Pak Wagah Border for the retreat ceremony which was enjoyed by one and all.

In 28th evening there was a Gala Banquet in which bollywood singer Kunal Ganjawala performed in the Live Concert. Delegates danced to the numbers sung by the singer.

On 29th the concluding day of the conference the winners in the various categories were awarded certificates, prizes and medals.

Dr. Vimal K Sikri
Organizing Chairman