

CONTINUING SURGICAL PROGRAMME IN SURGERY 2009

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Introduction:

In keeping with the spirit of developing Fr Muller's Medical College into a centre in excellence and developing the department of Surgery a step further towards quality treatment and discourse, we have been thinking of academic programmes to improve ourselves. Buoyed by the Centenary celebrations of this institution we decided to hold a continuing Surgical education programme at our institution to provide a forum for reacquainting ourselves with current advances in Surgery as well as an opportunity to exchange thoughts on common clinical conundrums faced by us.

Our continuing Surgical education programme was arranged in the Conference Hall of our hospital. Registration and help desks were set up on the premises for smooth movement and organization of our participants and guests. We had more than 40 postgraduate students from various Medical colleges in and around Mangalore attending, as well as consultants of repute from Mangalore, Bangalore, Manipal, etc.

Proceedings

We kicked off the scientific programme with a well presented topic on Peripheral vascular occlusion, identification early, recent trends in investigation, and surgical approaches to traumatic and pathological limb ischemia, leading to the danger of losing the limbs. It was presented by Dr Madhav Kamath, a vascular surgeon from KMC Hospital, moderated by Dr Suresh Pai, from our college.

Our chief guest for the occasion was Mr Gopal Hosur, IGP, Karnataka police, western range. Our Director, Rev.Fr Patrick Rodrigues, Dean, Dr J. P. Alva, Chief of Medical Services, Dr Sanjeev Rai, also graced the occasion. The inauguration started with a prayer, and the traditional lighting of the lamp which our chief guest performed.



Mr Hosur was introduced to the gathering by Rev, Fr Dennis D'Sa, Administrator, Fr Muller's Medical College, who brought into focus the distinguished career and achievements of the chief guest.



The chief guest addressed the gathering and gave us an inspiring speech, reminding us of the similarity of the work done by us and the Police force in being of service to our community.



Rev. Fr Rodrigues addressed the gathering delegates and presented the chief guest with a token of our appreciation and goodwill. Dr Leo Tauro, Professor of Surgery proposed a vote of thanks.



The meet was well attended and the audience took an active role in promoting scientific discourse and debate, which our institution stresses on for professional fulfillment.



Talks were given by Professor Vijay Kumar from Bangalore Institute of Oncology Kidwai, Dr Gopinath from Bangalore, and Dr Ravishankar Bhar, renowned Oncology Surgeon from Bangalore. We also had senior faculty from other medical colleges adding to and elevating the technical level and variety of experience to discussions.



It was then followed by a Dr Venkat Rao memorial Surgical Quiz for postgraduate medical students, which was enthusiastically followed both by participating PG students, but also by undergraduate medical students and staff members of Surgical and other departments due to the quality and excellence of the questions.