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## **REPORT ON**

CDE ON ANTI-DRUG ADDICTION & MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS (13/10/2022) National Anti-Drug Addiction Day is observed every year on 2nd October. The aim of the day is to make India free from drug and to preserve the talent. Father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi condemned the use of drugs.

Drug addiction leads to chronic brain diseases. Drugs are one of the greatest evils for our society. It not only affects the individual but also the society. It causes loss of ability to make rational decisions and takes precedence over everything else – career, family, loved ones, friends and even civic sense.

Most people start to take drugs for experiment, fun and curiosity while some succumb to peer-pressure. Some people misuse lifesaving medicines as drugs. Drug addiction may be difficult to deal with but recovery from drug addiction is not impossible.

October 10<sup>th</sup> is World Mental Health Day. The overall objective of World Mental Health Day is to raise awareness of mental health issues around the world and to mobilize efforts in support of mental health.

The Day provides an opportunity for all stakeholders working on mental health issues to talk about their work, and what more needs to be done to make mental health care a reality for people worldwide. Medical Superintendent, Deans of the Dental college and Medical college, Heads of the Dental Departments along with allstaffs, members of the administrative Office in the Dental college, interns and all final year BDS students were invited for the program. The invitation cards were handmade for each dignitary by the interns posted in the department of Public Health Dentistry.



The floors were decorated during the program by the beautiful rangoli works by Chippe Sai Deekshitha, Rutuja and their team (Interns) whereas the stage was decorated by the posters made by Batch A & B Interns and the banner. All arrangements were well appreciated by everyone.



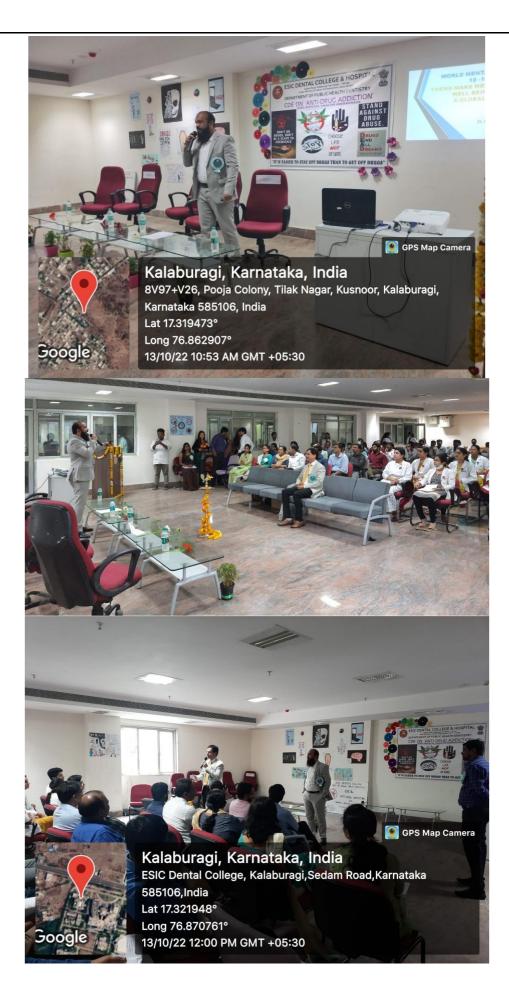
The CDE program was arranged in Examination Hall, Lower ground floor, ESIC Dental College & Hospital, Kalaburagi. The program was inaugurated by Dr. SV Kshirsagar, Dean ESIC Medical College, Dr. Prashant B Patil, Dean ESIC Dental college Dr. Padmaja, IMO ESIC Hospital, Dr. Mohammad Irfan, Guest Speaker, Dr. Pavan Kumar, Deputy Medical Superintendent, ESIC Hospital, Dr. Mahammad Shareef, Head of the Department I/C of Public Health Dentistry by lighting the lamp. The occasion was graced by all heads and staffs of various departments and final year BDS students.



The audience were addressed by Dr. Padmaja, Dr Pavan Kumar, Dr. Prashant B Patil, Dr. SV Kshirsagar on the importance of the CDE Program in current scenario.



After the inauguration program, the Guest Speaker Dr. Mohammed Irfan, District Mental Health Programme Psychiatrist was felicitated by the dignitaries.



Following felicitation of the Speaker, Guest lecture on 'Anti-Drug Addiction and Mental Health Awareness' began.

Following the lecture, vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Mahammad Shareef, HOD I/C, Department of Public Health Dentistry.



Karnataka State Dental Council has awarded 3 CDE Credit points to all the attendees of the program.

## **CERTIFICATE**

