

## TAGORE DENTALCOLLEGE & HOSPITAL

Department of Public Health Dentistry

## Webinar on

"Fluoride: A Boon or bane to oral health"

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY

VENUE	ONLINE - WEBINAR
ТОРІС	Fluoride: A Boon or bane to oral health
DATE	17 <sup>TH</sup> November 2020
TIME	4.00 PM – 5.00 PM
PARTICIPANTS	FINAL YEAR STUDENTS, INTERNS AND DEPARTMENT STAFFS
GUEST SPEAKER	Dr. S. Jagadeeswara Rao M.D.S

The Department of Public Health Dentistry, Tagore Dental College conducted an online webinar titled "Fluoride: A Boon or bane to oral health", on Tuesday (17-11-2020) at final year Google meet classroom. Around 98 students and 3 faculties participated in the webinar. The guest Speaker for the webinar was **Dr. S.**Jagadeeswara Rao who currently works as professor and head for the department of public health dentistry at Government dental college and hospital, Hyderabad, Telangana. He had a vast teaching experience for 18 years. Our speaker had many honorary positions and worked in many projects like National Oral Health Program for Pit and Fissure sealants, Telangana state Government oral health project and also a Telangana State nodal officer for National Oral Health Program (NOHP). Sir had also published many articles in indexed national and international journals.

The webinar started at 4.00 PM with an introductory note about the speaker. Later, **Dr. S. Jagadeeswara Rao** continued the session, gave insights to the students about the general properties and characteristics of fluorides. Then he explained the various mechanism of action of fluorides. He also elaborated on the various types of type's fluorides and its mechanism and explained how it can be beneficial for oral health. The students actively interacted with the speaker and clarified various doubts to enhance their knowledge on the topic.

The session finally came to an end by giving vote of thanks to the speaker.



