

CDE PROGRAM ON DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLANNING OF ORTHODONTIC CONDITIONS- DIAGNATHON

The IDA madras branch and tagore dental college and hospital jointly and successfully conducted the 5th CDE program ‘diagnathon’ at tagore dental college and hospital, Chennai.

The goal of this CDE program (4CDE points) was to bring about better understanding among the budding dentists a through knowledge on diagnosis, diagnostic aids and treatment planning which are a key to successful and satisfactory outcome. There was an active participation from 47 students from various colleges and 10 students from tagore dental college.

The program was honoured by the presence of our chief guest Dr. P. Janardhanam, professor, Department of orthodontics, SIBAR Institute of Dental Sciences, Dr. Chitra R Chandran, tagore dental college, Dr. K. Balaji, head, department of orthodontics, tagore dental college, Dr. A. P. Magheswar, president IDA madras branch, Dr. H. Thamizhchelvan, secretary IDA madras, Dr. Priya Prabhakar, CDE convener, IDA madras branch.

There was a line up of eminent speakers like Dr. P. Janardhanam professor, Department of orthodontics, SIBAR Institute of Dental Sciences who delivered a lecture of ‘**TREATMENT OF ORTHODONTICS**’. The second lecture was delivered by Dr. G. Uma Revathi, reader, Sri Venkateswara dental college & hospital, Chennai on “**diagnosis on orthodontics**”. The third lecture was delivered by Dr. Thirunavukarasu, HOD, department of orthodontics, Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Dental Sciences, “**Diagnostic aids in orthodontics**”.

A competition was held by the department of orthodontics tagore dental college “what’s your plan”.

The competition was judged by Dr. Raj Vikram, professor, department of orthodontics, Thai Moogambigai dental college and Dr. Sri Durga, reader, department of orthodontics tagore dental college & hospital.

There was a participation of 6 teams from various colleges. Each team consisted of 3 members and they were provided with cephalometric tracing along with Steiner’s analysis with values, history, photographs and models of patients.