CURRENT CONCEPT ON CANCER MANAGEMENT

The CDE program was inaugurated with singing of Tamil Thaai Vazhthu. Welcome address was delivered by Dr.S.Jimson, Vice-Principal (Research), Professor & Head, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Lighting of the Kuthuvilakku was done by the Principal Dr.Chitraa R. Chandran, and Faculties. The gathering was addressed with a small introductory talk by Principal Prof.Dr.Chithraa R. Chandran on the role of surgery and radiotherapy in managing Oral Cancer.

The speakers were felicitated by Principal Prof.Dr.Chitraa R.Chandran.

The following lectures were delivered by speakers from Apollo Cancer Centre, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, Tagore Medical College & Hospital, Chennai.

The first lecture of the program was delivered by DR.BHAGYAM RAGHAVAN, Senior Consultant, Onco-Radiology, Apollo Cancer Centre, Chennai on the topic "Role Of Imaging in Head and Neck Cancer".

There was a short tea break for 15 minutes.

The second lecture of the day was delivered by DR.S.KANNAN, Consultant Head & Neck Cancer Surgeon, Apollo Cancer Centre, Chennai on the topic "Current Management of Oral Cancer – Surgical Aspects".

The third lecture of the day was delivered by DR.PANKAJ KUMAR PANDA, Senior Research Officer, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, Chennai on the topic "Recent Advances / Modalities in Radiotherapy".

There was a panel discussion on two oral cancer cases operated by Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgey, Tagore Dental College & Hospital.

The panel was constituted by DR.S.KANNAN, DR.PANKAJ KUMAR PANDA, DR.VINCENT PRASANNA(Prof & HOD, Department of ENT, Tagore Medical College & Hospital, Chennai) and DR.SAI KRISHNA(Prof & HOD, Depratment of Oral Pathology, Tagore Dental College & Hospital, Chennai).

The panel discussion went on productively for about an hour.

Vote of thanks was given by Dr.S.Jimson, Vice-Principal (Research), Professor & Head, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The CDE Program was concluded with a good feedback from the students and staff