

REPORT ON PG ORIENTATION PROGRAM 2025-26

The PG orientation program for the inaugural of first batch 2025- 26 of the MDS postgraduate course at ESIC Dental College, Kalaburagi, was successfully conducted on **monday, 25th August 2025**. The event commenced at **9:00 am** in the **AV hall, ESIC Dental College** with a warm welcome extended to the dignitaries and newly admitted postgraduate students of three departments i, e Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, Prosthodontics and Implantology and Maxillofacial and Oral Surgery.

The program began with the **lighting of the lamp** by the esteemed dignitaries, symbolizing the beginning of an academic journey rooted in knowledge and enlightenment followed by **Dr. Prashant patil, Dean, ESIC Dental College** giving a warm welcome and an encouraging message to the new batch, focusing on the responsibilities and highlighted the university's dedication to academic excellence and innovation, encouraging students to make full use of the available resources, including libraries, research facilities, and faculty mentorship. A motivational and insightful speech was given by **Santosh Kshirsagar, Dean, ESIC Medical College** emphasizing on the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration in healthcare and postgraduate education.

Dr. Rakshith Guru, Professor & Head, Department of Prosthodontics, ESIC Dental College, Kalaburagi provided a comprehensive overview of the academic structure, clinical responsibilities, research expectations, and assessment for the MDS course. **Dr. Arshiya**, Professor & Head, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Al-Badar Dental College, Kalaburagi delivered a **lecture on “The Right Way to Write a Synopsis”**. This session guided the students on the essential components and methodology of writing a research synopsis in accordance with academic and regulatory standards given by RGUHS university. **Dr. Sowmya Patil**, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, ESIC Medical College, Kalaburagi also delivered **lecture on “Stress Management”**, the session focused on recognizing, managing, and coping with academic and clinical stress, tailored specifically for postgraduate students.

The orientation program concluded with a high tea. All in all, the orientation Program was a well-structured and informative event that laid a strong foundation for the postgraduate students as they begin their academic journey. The inputs from experienced faculty across institutions provided valuable insights, ensuring the students are well-prepared for the challenges and responsibilities of postgraduate education.