

The Pedofest

36th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry

An annual congregation by Indian Society of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry (ISPPD) has since long been an indisputably candid effort to inculcate, within pediatric dentists, a sense of professional excellence. With every passing year our society provides its members, a platform of both brainstorming and mind-enriching experiences along with an opportunity to interact and socialize. The 36th Annual Conference of Indian Society for Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry was organized in Lucknow from 14th October to 16th October 2014. It was a very proud moment for us as this noble opportunity had been bestowed on us for the first time since inception of ISPPD.

This prestigious mega event had been solely organized under the aegis of Babu Banarasi Das College of Dental Sciences, BBD University, Lucknow with the blessings of our Honorable Chancellor, Dr Akhilesh Das Gupta, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr A.K. Mittal, Honorable Pro-Chancellor, Mrs Alka Das and Registrar Dr Sudharma Singh . The Department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry had taken up this mammoth task under the leadership of Professor Neerja Singh, Head of the Department in December 2012. After the whole year of planning and hard work, it culminated into the PEDOFEST in 2014 with the blessings and support.

The sequence of events started with nine “Preconference Courses” which were held in different auditoriums of BBD College of Dental Sciences and Conference Halls of Department of Pharmacy, BBD University & BBDNITM. These Pre Conference courses were conducted by international faculty as Dr Justin J C Lee & Dr Kee Sang Hong from Seoul, South Korea and a number of renowned national speakers. As per the theme of “Synergising Rainbow Dentistry towards Excellence”, these courses were designed to enrich their clinical expertise of participating delegates.

Inaugural ceremony of this National Conference was held on 14th October 2014 at Dr Akhilesh Das Gupta Auditorium, BBD University, Lucknow. The Chief Guest in this function was Dr Dibyendu Mazumder, President, Dental Council of India and Shri Navneet Kumar Sehgal was our Guest of honor. This grand ceremony was also attended by Dr S K Ojha, Secretary, Dental Council of India, Dr Ullal Anand Nayak, President ISPPD, Dr Virinder Goyal, General Secretary ISPPD and Dr A.K. Mittal, Honorable Vice Chancellor, BBD University. A cultural program with Dance performance by “Abhinay Group” and western dance by “University top Rockzz”, followed by a dinner were the attractions of the evening.

The Scientific sessions of the conference started on 14th October 2014 at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow. These included Guest lectures by International speakers as Dr Lars Andersson & Dr Vineet Dhar from USA, Dr Stephen Wei from Hong Kong, Dr Soni Stephen from Australia, Dr Halimah Awang, Dr Mohammed Ibrahim & Dr Ganasalingam Sockalingam from Malaysia and Dr Justin JC Lee & Dr Kee Sang Hong from South Korea. The 34 National Speakers in the conference also included stalwarts like Dr S G Damle and Dr Krishan Gauba. The delegates enthusiastically participated in the academic brainstorming of this very successful event.







The gala banquet of 36th ISPPD Conference was organized at Uttar Pradesh Badminton Academy, Gomti Nagar with the theme of “Sham-e-Awadh”. This cultural and culinary extravaganza was enjoyed by all the delegates which recreated the nostalgic charm of Lucknow for all to be basked in.