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Report of Inauguration and Faculty Development Workshop

Dental Education Unit (DEU), Centre for continuous learning for professional excellence (CCPLE) was inaugurated on 12th May 2017 at JSS Dental College & Hospital, Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara University. The inaugural ceremony was presided by the chief guest Dr. Manjunatha B, Registrar, JSS University along with Dr. Prashanth Vishwanth, Convener, CCPL as the guest of honor. Dr. Anil Kumar Gujjari, Principal, Dr. Dakshaini M.R, Vice Principal, and Dr. Sunila B Sangappa, Convener DEU, JSSDCH graced the occasion.

Dr. Seema Deshmukh, Member Secretary, DEU presented the inaugural address with Introduction to the DEU and to the workshop and welcomed the dignitaries.

Dr. Manjunatha B, Registrar JSS University in his address expressed the need, "to unlearn to learn" to become competent educators and emphasized the need of having DEU at every dental institution, as a platform for nurturing teaching skills for health professionals. Dr. Prashanth Vishwanth, Convener, CCPL as the guest of honor, highlighted the role of FAIMER to build competent faculty by refining their skills and leadership qualities and the importance of DEU at any academic institution for quality Teaching, learning and assessment practices.

Dr. Manjunatha B, Registrar JSS University, inaugurated DEU Web page at JSS University Online that provides insight to the roles, activities and plan ahead for the benefit of the audience. This programme was followed with the workshop titled "Fundamental of Dental Education Technologies" for the faculty participants of JSSDCH. 31 faculty of the institution availed the benefit of the programme. The four sessions of this one day workshop was facilitated by the Resource personnel Dr. Sunila B Sangappa, Associate Professor, Department of Prosthodontics & Crown and Bridge, JSSDCH and Dr. Praveen Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, JSSMC, on the topics on Group dynamics, Adult learning principles,

activities. Valedictory program was graced by Dr.Manthappa, Associate Professor, Dept. of General Medicine, JSS Hospital, Mysuru. In his concluding remarks Sir, as a member of MEU, JSSMC strongly stressed on the need to change one's mindset and be open to update themselves with Teaching, learning and assessment practices and depart from the assumption that number of years of teaching experience of a faculty in a profession will suffice to be a competent facilitator in an academic institution. The program concluded with verbal and written feedback from the participants. Faculty highly appreciated their active involvement across all the sessions and the effective learning to improve their core skills and abilities as a facilitator from the workshop. Participants opined that there was a need for similar workshops involving the other faculty and across other topics of dental education.

Program list: Venue: Smart Room, JSSDCH, Mysuru. Date: 12.05.2017 Time: 9.15 am to 3.45pm

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