

## **Orientation Programme for I Year Postgraduates of 2018-19 Batch held on 07/06/2018.**

The Medical Education Unit conducted a one day Orientation Programme for the I Year Postgraduates (2018-19 Batch) on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018 from 10.00 AM TO 04.00 PM at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital, Mysuru. A total 120 Postgraduates attended the programme.

The day started with registration at 09.30 AM, Dr. Arun, Convenor of Medical Education Unit, welcomed the dignitaries to the dais and delivered the welcome note. The programme began with a formal inauguration by Dr. P.A Kushalappa, Director (Academics), JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru. In his keynote address, he advised the postgraduate students to put their maximum efforts and commitments towards the specialty they have been enrolled for. He also suggested to the fresh postgraduates to make best use of the resources available at the Hospital for their academic activities. Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College, spoke about the rules and regulations of the Institution. Dr.M.Guruswamy, Medical Superintendent. JSS Hospital, spoke on the occasion and stressed about the medical ethics to be inculcated by the postgraduates. Dr.G.V.Manjunath, Vice Principal (Clinicals), JSS Medical College gave a brief overview of the JSS Medical College and Hospital from its inception till date. This was followed by a session on 'Introduction of Heads of the Departments' by Dr.Pushpa V.H, Member of Medical Education Unit, Heads from all departments of the Institution were present. This session was aimed to familiarize all the Postgraduates with various departments of the Institution. This was followed by a Tea Break. In the next succeeding session, there was 'Self Introduction' by all Postgraduates. Dr.Sudheendra Bhat, Controller of Examinations, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, gave a narrative overview about the JSSAHER and its constituent colleges. This was followed by a session on 'Interpersonal relationships and communication skills' by Dr. Kishor M, faculty of Psychiatry. After the lunch break, Dr.Sowmya H.V, Dr.Vikram Patil, Dr.Pratibha Periera, Dr. Sumana and Dr.Manthappa M, spoke about 'Duties and responsibilities of postgraduates', 'Selection of topic for dissertation', 'Role of postgraduates for NABH', 'Hand hygiene' and 'How to write a log book?', respectively.

The postgraduates gave their feedback at the end, where they conveyed that the Orientation Programme was highly beneficial for their residency programme and the topics covered had a real value of application. A total of 128 postgraduates availed the benefit of the programme.