## Orientation Programme for Postgraduates of 2019-20 Batch (16/05/19)

The Medical Education Unit conducted a One day Orientation Programme for the postgraduates of 2019-20 Batch on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital, Mysuru. A total of 122 postgraduates attended the programme.

Dr. Arun, Convenor of Medical Education Unit, welcomed the dignitaries to the dais. The programme began with keynote address by Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru. In his address he gave a glimpse of JSS Mahavidyapeetha from its stage of inception to its present form of evolution. He called upon the new postgraduates to inculcate good practices in academic and social values. This was followed with address by Dr. H. BasavanaGowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College. He advised the fresh postgraduates to make best use of the resources available at the Medical College and Hospital for their academic activities. Dr. M. Guruswamy, Medical Superintendent. JSS Hospital, spoke about the rules and regulations of JSS Hospital. Later on postgraduates introduced themselves. Dr. Vijaya Vageesh introduced all Heads of the Departments to the audience. Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director (Academics), spoke about the JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, highlighting the various facilities available for the postgraduates to excel in the fields of research and innovations. Dr. G.V. Manjunath, Vice Principal (Clinicals), JSS Medical College spoke on the occasion and stressed about the medical ethics to be inculcated by the postgraduate doctors in their day to day activities. Dr. M.D. Ravi spoke on 'Duties and responsibilities of postgraduates'. After the lunch break, Dr. Praveen Kulkarni, Dr. Vikram Patil and Dr. Deepthi T, held sessions on Interpersonal relationships and communication skills', 'Selection of topic for dissertation' and 'How to write Logbook', respectively.

The programme concluded with feedback from the participants and valedictory function.

In their feedback, the postgraduates conveyed that the Orientation Programme was highly beneficial for their residency programme and the topics covered had an immense value of application. A total of 122 postgraduates availed the benefit of the programme.