

## **Orientation Programme for Postgraduates of 2020-21 Batch (03/09/2020)**

The Medical Education Unit conducted Orientation Programme for the Postgraduates of 2020-21 Batch on 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 from 09.15 AM TO 01.00 PM at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital, Mysuru. A total 141 Postgraduates attended the programme.

Dr. Arun, Convenor of Medical Education Unit, delivered the welcome address. The programme began with ONLINE delivery of Keynote Address by Dr. Surinder Singh, Hon Vice-Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research. In his address, he urged the postgraduates to develop good attributes of professionalism and become knowledgeable, skillful and compassionate specialist doctors in their chosen branches of specialty. He also ensured that the value-added training in JSS Medical College during their residency programme would help them reach better heights in their professional career. He also expressed his hope that the current Pandemic of Covid 19 will subside soon and enable the learning process to continue with acquiring the clinical skills. This was followed by address by Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College. He advised the new resident doctors to make best use of the resources available at the Hospital for their academic activities. Dr. (Col) M Dayananda, Director, JSS Hospital, spoke on the occasion and stressed about the medical ethics to be inculcated by the interns. Dr. M Guruswamy, Medical Superintendent, JSS Hospital, spoke about the rules and regulations of JSS Hospital. This was followed by an ONLINE address about JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, by Dr. Prashant Vishwanath, Convenor of CCLPE and Coordinator of IQAC, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research. He gave an overview of the JSSAHER from its inception till date along with the accolades and achievements of the Academy. Dr. Suma MN, Vice-Principal, (Pre and Para Clinicals), JSS Medical College, spoke about JSS Medical College and Hospital.

After the Tea Break, Dr. Deepti T, Member of MEU Introduced the HODs and teaching faculty of all Departments of JSS Medical College through a PowerPoint presentation. Dr. Shivanand J, Member of MEU, spoke on Interpersonal relationships and Communication Skills, Dr. Ashwini PK spoke on Selection of topic for Dissertation and Dr. Sowmya HV spoke on How to write a log book?. Dr. Madhukesh, Member of the MEU, moderated the Programme.

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 an immense value of application. A total of 141 postgraduates availed the benefit of the programme.

