

REPORT ON THE CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Title of the Program: Digital Photography

Venue: Dr R Ahmed Central Auditorium

Faculty: Dr. Sarthak Kadel

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

A two-day hands-on program was conducted in digital photography on 24th and 25th May 2022. On Day 1, a formal inauguration was held at R Ahmed Auditorium which started at 9.30am with the following dignitaries:

- 1) Dr. Rajesh Pillai Principal and HOD of Dept of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics
- 2) Dr. Sarthak Kadel, Resource person of the program
- 3) Dr. Roopesh R, Professor & HOD of Dept. of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics
- 4) Capt. Dr. Vivek R, Professor & HOD of Dept of Oral Medicine & Radiology

Approximately 400 participants were present including faculty members, UG and PG students. The formal inauguration was followed by a lecture at 10.30am on Introduction to Clinical Photography. He also demonstrated the different ways to capture photographs in various light settings. He described about the types of cameras available in the market suitable for dental photography.

The Hands-on session started in the afternoon at 2pm post lunch break at Advanced Dental Clinic, PMS College of Dental Science & Research. 27 participants were present for the hands-on workshop. Demonstration on how to mount a ring flash/twin flash onto a camera and detailed description of the technical aspects of the flashes and studio lights and the different camera settings to capture portraits, table-top and intraoral photographs was done. The session ended at 5pm.

On Day 2, the hands-on session started at 7.30 in the morning intended to capture outdoor photographs in the daylight at PMS ground. After 2hrs of outdoor photography class, the remaining session was held at Advanced Dental Clinic. 27 participants were divided to 5 groups of which 3 groups were initially taught Intraoral photography with ring/twin flash and macro lens and 2 groups were taught Portrait photography with studio light settings and vice-versa. Table Top photography was also performed to enhance clinical skills.

All the participant got a chance at capturing dental photographs and individual attention was given to each of them. A short quiz was conducted at the end of the session to analyze how well the participants have understood the different aspects of clinical photography. The session ended by 5.15pm after discussing the answers to the quiz. Feedbacks were taken from each participant regarding their experience on the hands-on workshop.



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