

## 43<sup>rd</sup> Indian Prosthodontic Society Conference- Hyderabad

### Dr. Himanshu Aeran has taken over as President, Indian Prosthodontic Society

43<sup>rd</sup> Indian Prosthodontic Society Conference held at HICC, Hyderabad International Convention centre in Novotel, Hyderabad, India from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. G Sateesh Reddy, Director Research Center Imarat (RCI) DRDO; Government of India graced the occasion as a guest of Honor. The conference was attended by 2600 delegates, 19 International & 25 National speakers, 17 Preconference courses, 880 scientific presentation like faculty papers, student papers, posters, and table clinics were presented during this mega scientific event. Dr. U.V. Gandhi presented Dr. B. C. Sheroff oration. Professor Dr. N Sridhar Shetty was honored in recognition of his meritorious services as an academician par excellence for past 50 years. Various eminent speakers like Dr. Gunnar E. Carlsson, Dr. Mahesh Verma, Dr. Wegmann, Mr. Greg Kamyszek & Dr. M.L. Srithavaj enlighten the delegates with their excellent lectures.

“Prosthodontic Run” was a new wonderful idea during 43<sup>rd</sup> IPS Hyderabad. In this event 5Km & 3Km half Marathon was organized to increase social awareness about oral health care and rehabilitation of cancer sufferers. Thousands of Prosthodontists along with general public participated in this “Prosthodontic Run” which was organized jointly by Indian Prosthodontic Society and Hyderabad Marathon Runners, under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Satish Babu; President IPS, Dr. Himanshu Aeran; President elect IPS, Dr. V. Rangarajan; Secretary cum Treasurer IPS, Dr. K. Mahindra Nath Reddy; Organizing Chairman 43<sup>rd</sup> IPS, Dr. Jangala Hari; Organizing Secretary 43<sup>rd</sup> IPS, The presence of Dr. Mahesh Verma Director Principal MAMC, Senior EC member really motivated the young crowd for this event. Under the theme of “Go Green Concept” & “Save Trees, Save Planet”, IPS tried to make this conference almost paper free. All registration scientific abstracts, Souvenir etc. were done online to avoid use of paper. It was eco-friendly and time saving approach. The entire event was coordinated and the information was available in the app used in mobile. It is the first Dental specialty conference in which the mobile app has been launched. The Daily News Bulletin a magnificent effort by Dr. Rupesh Rupsee P.L. and Dr. George P. John was a new charm.

On 6<sup>th</sup> December, in valedictory function, Dr. Himanshu Aeran, Director Principal Seema Dental College & Hospital, Rishikesh, took over as President, Indian Prosthodontic Society.

Dr. Himanshu Aeran said the promotion of Prosthodontics among the general public will be one of the most important agenda in next one year. It basically aims to increase awareness about the importance of proper oral health and prosthodontic solutions to missing teeth. Many adults who do not replace their missing teeth suffer poor self-esteem, premature aging, poor diet loss of function & social embarrassment. By using Dental Implants, Fixed Bridge work, Removable Partial and Complete Denture, a Prosthodontist's expertise can change a smile and a life of an individual. He further said Prosthodontics is just not a mere replacement of missing tooth or teeth but a Maxillofacial Prosthodontist has to play a vital role in rehabilitation of sufferer of Cancer, trauma by making various kinds of dental & non-dental prosthesis. A Prosthodontist may be a smile designer which not only works to enhance aesthetics but emphasizes on function too. He said further, that the other major objective to be focused in his tenure will not limit just in metro cities but to reach the Real India, the rural India by organizing various camps like denture camps, awareness camps throughout the country. Dr. Himanshu Aeran acknowledged the meeting with late Dr. A.P.J. Kalam in which topic was purely on research and Dr. Aeran emphasized that research is now need for an hour in the field of Prosthodontics. The other main agenda will be the Teacher Training Program & Curriculum Workshops. He said to always believe in...

*“The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential...  
these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence.”*





