

DEPARTMENT OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY
FOUNDATION MAXFAC

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The association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMSI) organized a three day intensive, interactive course named the FOUNDATION MAXFAC aimed primarily at first year post-graduates from around the country in association with Department of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery RV Dental College and hospital, Bangalore.

The course commenced on 25th January with 122 students giving a pre-test aimed at understanding the knowledge base of the crowd. The speakers on Day 1 included, Dr. Rebecca and Professor Elsa Varghese – Pediatric anesthesiologists, Dr. Krishnamurthy, Dr. Adithya Moorthy, Dr. Jayanth B.S, Dr. Vijay Pillai, Dr. Anjaneya Dubey and Dr. Prithvi Bachalli, all leading names in the Maxillofacial community. They spoke about various systems of the human body and the careful art of detailed history taking. The students got hands-on experience of checking Blood pressure using Sphygmomanometer and also learnt the correct methods of auscultating and assessing different heart and breath sounds.

Day 2 started with Review of cases pertaining to maxillofacial traumas. The students were engaged in active discussion of the treatment plan and post-operative management of complications and care. They were explained about OT protocols and protocols of transferring patients to the ICU and ward. Dr. Krishnamurthy also spoke about the post-operative care specifically given to patients with cleft lip and palate. Day 2 ended with a panel discussion of case management with panelists actively debating and discussing care and management techniques.

Day 3 commenced with discussions on Ludwigs angina and associated post-operative complications by Dr. Jayanth. It proceeded with discussions on communications and soft skills by Dr. Rebecca. A post-test was then taken to assess the understanding of the volunteers followed by a panel discussion which summed up the day with questionnaires being open for the audience regarding professional ethics and protocols.

By the end of the three day intensive program the students gained practical knowledge on how to assess and manage medical emergencies and on history taking, surgical planning and management of cases.


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