











## NORTH ZONE ORTHODONTIC PG CONVENTION 2019

27-28-29 September 2019

The president, Indian Orthodontic Society, Prof. Dr. Pradeep Jain awarded the North Zone Orthodontic PG convention to Department of Orthodontics, Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, a Central University. The convention was organized by Department of Orthodontics from **27-29<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2019**, with Prof. Dr. Ragini as the Organizing Chairperson and Prof. Dr. Panchali Batra as Organizing Secretary. The diligent team of Department of Orthodontics also includes Dr. Priyanka Kapoor as scientific chairperson and Dr. Harneet Kaur and Dr. Anurag Negi as joint organizing secretary of the convention.

The theme of the Convention was “**Problem Based Learning**” which is a student centric approach with students taking the lead in decision making. This will empower the learner to integrate theory and skills in developing a viable solution to a clinical scenario.

The scientific convention had around 300 delegates participating in the convention and around 250 student scientific paper and poster presentations from across the country.

There were 3 pre-convention hands-on clinical courses conducted by Dr. OP Kharbanda, Dr. Viren Sardana, Dr. Tulika Tripathi, Dr. Sandhya Maheshwari, Dr. Priyank Rai, , Dr. Chetan Jayde, Dr. Jayesh Rahalkar and from esteemed institutes like Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, Aligarh Muslim University and CDER, AIIMS, CSIR-Chandigarh and DY Patil Pune. The courses were on Auto Ceph, Myofunctional appliances, and Biomechanics in Orthodontics. National and International speakers gave their talks on various latest and emergent topics of interest on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2019. There was also trade exhibition of Dental products on the same days.

The highlight of this convention was a **Panel discussion on “Career Opportunities In India And Abroad”**. The Panelist for this discussion are: Dr. OP Kharbanda from CDER AIIMS, Dr. Nitika Monga from ICMR, Dr. Rajat Mitra from Army Dental Centre, Dr. Sameer Sheikh from UAE, Dr. Badri Thiruvankatchari from University of Manchester, UK, Dr. Vinay Chugh from AIIMS Jodhpur, Dr. Mohit Mittal from University of Sheffield, UK. The discussion was moderated by Dr. Sridhar Kannan from Manav Rachna Institute. The students were highly benefitted by this panel discussion, first of its kind in India, as they came to know about various avenues that can be taken up after their post graduation in the research, clinical and academic fields.