Developments in dental pharmaco-therapeutics requires that dentists constantly update their knowledge of new drugs, drug safety, and therapeutic trends as, we prescribe drugs day in and day out. We all know that drugs play a very vital role in health care management. As health care professionals, our objective at all times is safe administration of drugs, which requires that effective drug regulation in the form of safety, efficacy, accuracy, drug interactions, appropriateness and quality of drug information is open to public. The CDE programme "Pharmacovigilance- An Eye Opener to Dentists" was intended to enlighten the budding dentists to the current issue which is of utmost relevance and societal benefit. The programme was inaugurated by our beloved Dean Dr. Ravi, amidst the presence of our HOD, Dr DJ Victor, senior professors, faculty, postgraduate and undergraduate students. The scientific session on "Pharmacovigilance / Antibiotic Stewardship" was an an eye opener for all of us and ensured that we are always updated and advocate the use of drugs appropriately in our clinical practice.

We had two esteemed speakers Dr Pratibha Goswami, Consultant Orthodontist and Regional Medical Advisor to the Pharmaceutical Industry and Dr Srinivasan, Professor, MD Pharmocology to speak on two topics Basics of Pharmacolvigilance and Antibiotic Stewardship respectively. We had around 130 participants from the Undergraduate and Postgraduate students of the various Dental Departments of our institute. One of the highlights of the programme was the Panel Discussion headed by our Chief Dr DJ Victor along with Dr Rajkumar, Professor Department of Conservative and Endodontics, Dr Selvakumar, Reader, Department of Oral Surgery and our Speakers.













