

# **CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY &** **ENDODONTICS**

The post graduate Department of Conservative & Endodontics during training in the institutions should acquire adequate knowledge, necessary skills and such attitudes which are required for carrying out all the activities appropriate to dental practice involving the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of anomalies and diseases of the teeth, mouth, jaws and associated tissues in adolescence and adults.

## **OBJECTIVES:**

The following objectives are laid out to achieve the goals of the course. These are to be achieved by the time the candidate completes the course. These objectives may be considered under the following subtitles.

## **KNOWLEDGE:**

- At the end of 36 months of training , the candidate should be able to :  
Describe aetiology, pathophysiology, periapical diagnosis and management of common restorative situations, endodontic situations that will include contemporary management of dental caries, management of trauma and pulpal pathoses including periodontal situations.
- Demonstrate understanding of basic sciences as relevant to conservative / restorative dentistry and Endodontics.
- Identify social, economic, environmental and emotional determinants in a given case or community and take them into account for planning and execution at individual and community level.
- Ability to master differential diagnosis and recognize conditions that may require multi disciplinary approach or a clinical situation outside the realm of the specialty, which he or she should be able to recognize and refer to appropriate specialist.
- Update himself by self-study and by attending basic and advanced courses, conferences, seminar and workshops in the specialty of Conservative Dentistry-Endodontics-Dental Materials and restorative Dentistry.

Use information technology tools and carry out research both basic and clinical with the aim of his publishing his work and presenting the same at scientific platform.

## **SKILLS:**

- Take proper chair side history, exam the patient and perform medical and dental diagnostic procedures and order as well as perform relevant tests and interpret to them to come to a reasonable diagnosis about the dental condition in general and Conservative

Dentistry-Endodontics in particular. And undertake complete patient monitoring including preoperative as well as post operative care of the patient.

- Perform all levels of restorative work and surgical and non-surgical Endodontics including endodontics endosseous implants, as well as endodontic-periodontal surgical procedures as part of multidisciplinary approach to clinical condition.
- Provide basic life saving support in emergency situations.
- Manage acute pulpal and pulpo periodontal situations.
- Have a through knowledge of infection control measures in the dental clinical environment and laboratories.

### **Human Values, Ethical Practice and Communication Abilities**

- Adopt ethical principles in all aspects of restorative and contemporaries Endodontics including non-surgical and surgical Endodontics.
- Professional honesty and integrity should be the top priority.
- Dental care has to be provided regardless of social status, caste, creed or religion of the patient.
- Develop communication skills in particular to explain various options available management and to obtain a true informed consent from the patient.
- Apply high moral and ethical standards while carrying on human or animal research.
- He / She shall not carry out any heroic procedures and must know his limitations in performing all aspects of restorative dentistry including Endodontics. Ask for help from colleagues or seniors when required without hesitation.

Respect patient's rights and privileges including patient's right to information.