

PERIODONTOLOGY

OBJECTIVES:

The following objectives are laid out to achieve the goals of the course.

Knowledge :

Discuss historical perspective to advancement in the subject proper and related topics.

- Describe etiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis and management of common periodontal diseases with emphasis on Indian population.
- Familiarize with the biochemical, microbiology and immunologic genetic aspects of periodontal pathology.
- Describe various preventive periodontal measures.
- Describe various treatment modalities of periodontal diseases from historical aspects to currently available ones.
- Describe periodontal hazards due to iatrogenic causes and deleterious habits and prevention of it.
- Identify rarities in periodontal disease and environmental/ emotional determinates in a given case.
- Recognize conditions that may be outside the area of his specialty or competence and refer them to an appropriate specialist.
- Decide regarding non surgical or surgical management of the case.
- Update him by attending course, conferences and seminars relevant to periodontics or by self learning process.
- Plan out/ carry out research activity both basic and clinical aspects with the aim of publishing his work in scientific journals.
- Reach to the public to motivate and educate regarding periodontal disease, its prevention and consequences if not treated.
- Plan out epidemiological survey to assess prevalence and incidence of early onset Periodontitis and adult Periodontitis in Indian population (Region wise).
- Shall develop knowledge, skill in the science and practice of oral Implantology.
- Shall develop teaching skill in the field of Periodontology and oral Implantology.

Skills:-

- Take proper case history, through examination of intra orally, extra orally, medical history evaluation, advise diagnostic procedure and interpret them to come to reasonable diagnosis.
- Effective motivation and education regarding periodontal disease, maintenance after the treatment.
- Perform both non surgical and surgical procedures independently
- Provide basic life support service (BLS) recognizes the need for and advance life support and does the immediate need for that.
- Human values, ethical practice to communication abilities.
- Adopt ethical principles in all aspects of treatment modalities, professional honesty and integrity are to be fostered develop, adopt ethical principles in all aspects of treatment modalities; professional honesty and integrity are to be fostered. Develop communication skills to make awareness regarding periodontal disease. apply high moral and ethical standers while carrying out human or animal research, be humble, accept the limitations in his knowledge and skill, and ask for help from colleagues when needed, respect patients right and privileges, including patients right to information and right to seek second opinion.