

Remembrance



Dr Anil Chandra

(1960-2021)

- Born on 27th January 1960, **Dr Anil Chandra** completed his **Bachelor's degree** in the year **1983** from **King George's Medical College, Lucknow** and **Master's in Operative Dentistry** from the prestigious University - **BHU** in **1986**. He Joined **Bapuji Dental College, Davangere, Karnataka** as **Assistant Professor** in 1987 and was promoted as **Reader** on 01-01-1988. Later, he joined as **Assistant Professor** in the **Dept. Of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, Faculty of Dental Sciences, K. G's Medical University** (Erstwhile K.G.M.C), Lucknow, on 27-08-1990 and became the **Professor** in the same department. Currently, he was serving as **Dean, Dental Faculty, KGMU, Lucknow**. He was also a **member of DCI**, the apex body of Dentistry in India.
- He was actively involved in teaching at both undergraduate and post graduate level since 1986 (a total **experience of 35 years**). During this period, he guided more than **60** dissertations, had more than **110** Indexed International and national **Publications** with **R.G. Score. 24.26, H-Index-14** and many **Patents** to his credit, written Chapter on "Role Of Radiology In Endodontics" for IGNOU Certificate course and also contributed in the Practical Manual for this course beside Chapter on "Direct Filling Gold" in Text Book Of "Materials used in Dentistry". His research work was published

in international journals of repute viz. **General Dentistry; Open Journal of Stomatology; J Oral Maxillofac Pathol; Endodontic Practice USA; Journal of Oral Science; Int Poster J Dent Oral Med and Endo; Endodontic Practice Today** and national indexed journals such as **J. Conserv. Dent.; Endodontology; Indian J Dent Res; JIDA** which have been cited regularly by fellow researchers across the world.

- Dr Anil Chandra was recently involved in research work on 'Dental Pulp Stem Cells (DPSC) cells proliferation and survival in three dimensional scaffolds' and '*Metagenomic Analysis of Microbiota*'. As Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences, KGMU, he was involved in Training programmes for COVID-19, as a leader for all the Teaching Staff, Resident, Interns, Students, and Employees, apart from the curriculum revision in the subject of Dental Caries and beginning of a Cariology unit at Faculty of Dental Sciences, besides monitoring of the entire teaching programme (Online & Offline).
- He served as **In-Charge, DCI Cell** of KGMU, **In-Charge, VVIP Clinic**, Dental Faculty, KGMU, **Chairman of Quarantine Committee & Training Committee of Corona Task Force of KGMU, Lucknow** till the last working day. He was appointed as **City In-Charge for CPMT** Examinations, worked as **Assistant COE (Controller of Examination)** in U.P.K.G.'s Dental University and C.S.M. Medical University, Lucknow and Examiner of UG, PG and PhD examinations of various Universities pan India.
- He was a **Visiting faculty** at **University of Medicine and Dentistry, New Jersey (USA)** and **New York State University, USA** and a **Visiting Scholar** at **Department of Pulp biology, University of California, Los Angeles (USA)**. He got advance training in **Esthetic Dentistry** at Salt Lake City, UTAH (USA), in **Rotary Endodontics** at BALLAIGUE, Switzerland and in **Biomaterials** at Helsinki, Finland. He conducted > 150 workshops and delivered numerous Lectures at various platforms all over the Country during last 25 years.
- He was invited as a **Guest Speaker** at **World Endodontic Congress, Athens, Greece** in 2010, **University Of Sumatra, Medan, Indonesia** in 2011 and 2017, **FDI, Istanbul** in 2013, **University of Cesmac, Maceio, Brazil** in 2014, **IADR, Cape town, South Africa** in 2014, **American Dental Congress, Philadelphia** in 2015, **Nepal Dental Association** at **Kathmandu** in 2015, **FDI, Poland** in 2016, **Melaka, Malaysia** in 2017, **NYU School of Dentistry, USA** in 2017, **AAE New Orleans, USA** in 2017, **FDI, Madrid Spain** in 2017, **AADR, Florida, USA** in 2018, **FDI, World Dental**

Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina in 2018, **AAE, Montreal, Canada** in 2019 and **AAE, at Nashville(USA)** in 2019 to name a few.

- Dr Anil Chandra was conferred with several awards and honours that included **“Distinguished Alumni Award”** at **Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi** in 2010; **“Award of Excellence”** in 2013 from **K.G.’s Medical University**, **“Outstanding Achievement”** award by **IACDE** at **Kolkata** in 2016, **“Academic Excellence Award”** by **IACDE Gujrat**, 2017, **“AIZAZ RIZWI MEMORIAL AWARD”** for excellence in Profession in 2005, **“Certificate of Appreciation”** in **‘World Endodontic Conference’, ATHENS – GREECE** in 2010, **Best Teacher Award** from **KGMU** in 2019, **Life time Achievement award** from **Next-Den-Gen** in **2021** besides several others.
- He was conferred with **Fellowships** of **American Academy of Dentistry** during **Hong Kong Convocation** in 2012 and **Indian Board of Micro Restorative & Endodontics** in 2018.
- He was also serving currently as **Chief Editor** of **“Journal of Conservative Dentistry”**, **Editor-in – chief “Indian Journal of Restorative Dentistry”**, **member editorial board “Asian Journal of Dentistry”**.
- Dr Anil Chandra **served as President – IACDE (Indian Academy of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics)**, **President – FODI (Federation of Operative Dentistry of India)**, **President - IDA Lucknow branch**, **Vice President Indian Endodontic Society**, **Executive Committee member of Indian Endodontic Society**, **Founder member & Secretary of LACE**, **Chief Convener of U.P. Dental Show from 2017 onwards.**
- Dr Anil Chandra was a member of several international academies including
- Dr Anil Chandra left for his heavenly abode on 24th April 2021. He is survived by his wife, a son, and a daughter and thousands of his students and friends all over the world.