

## Event Report

Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamia celebrated the International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons' Day on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024. As part of the Viksat Bharat @2047 initiative in the university, Project Sanjeevani, a joint initiative of the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India and Indian Dental Association, was launched at the Faculty of Dentistry Jamia Millia Islamia. Project Sanjeevani aims at re-educating dental practitioners and students on management of medical emergencies and Basic life support.

The event commenced with a beautiful recitation of the Holy Quran, setting a serene tone for the proceedings. Prof. Dr. Keya Sircar, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry stressed on the need for basic life support training for all medical and dental practitioners in view of the increasing incidents of medical emergencies in general dental practice. The occasion was graced by the insightful speeches of the Guest of Honour, Dr. Rohit Chandra, President, AOMSI Delhi NCR state chapter and the Chief Guest, Dr. Rajiv Chugh, Immediate Past President, Indian Dental Association. An informative session unfolded as Dr. Anurag Singh delved into the intricacies of patient management through his lecture on 'Management of Medical emergencies', while Dr. Rohit Punga elucidated on 'Basic Life Support (BLS)'. To enhance practical understanding, a demonstration of BLS was conducted on a dummy model, by the guest speakers. The event was moderated by Prof. Dr. Imran Khan and Prof. Dr. Deborah Sybil, The question answer session, which was handled by Dr. Sanjay Singh, along with his colleagues Dr. Mohd. Faisal and Dr. Syed Ansar Ahmad, provided a deeper understanding of the concepts, enriching both students and faculty with invaluable skills. The event culminated with heartfelt gratitude expressed by Prof. Dr. Imran Khan, extending thanks to all the participants, contributors, and supporters followed by high tea for all the guests, faculty and students. The event was well attended by more than 130 enthusiastic participants comprising of students and faculty members.

In essence, the celebration of International OMFS Surgeons' Day was not only a tribute to Dr. Mino S. Ginwala, Father of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in

India (whose birthday falls on 13<sup>th</sup> February) but also a platform for knowledge dissemination and professional collaboration marking a memorable milestone in the journey of dental excellence.