

**Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry**  
**ESIC DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA**  
**CDE PROGRAM REPORT**

**INTRODUCTION**

The continuing dental education program titled PEDODONTIA NEXUS 2025 followed by an intensive Hands-on Course was successfully conducted on 12 of July 2025 at ESIC Dental College, Kalaburagi. The Dean of ESIC Dental College and Chief Patron of the event, Dr. Prashant B. Patil presided over the function.

There was an overwhelming response for the CDE program with participants from various dental Colleges, with participation by **219 participants for CDE program** and **27 participants for hands on course.**

The program officially began with an **inaugural ceremony presided by dignitaries**, >Dean Dr. Prashant B Patil - DEAN (ESIC Dental college & Hospital) , >Dr S KShirsagar - DEAN (ESIC Medical college & Hospital) , >Dr. H S Kadlimatti (Medical Superintendent of ESIC college and Hospital ) , >Dr.S K Srinath sir (Guest Speaker), >Dr Prashant Basin(Guest Speaker and hands on course faculty), > Dr Hitesh Chander (Incharge Head & Associate professor, Department of Pedodontics).

GUEST SPEAKERS were felicitated and acknowledged for their valuable presence and contribution to the academic program.

The **scientific sessions included two lectures one by** Dr. S.K. Srinath on topic “Dental Considerations of a Growing Child” and another by Dr. Prashant Bhasin, Topic: Bioactive ceramics in dental evolution, application & outcome.

**DEMONSTRATION:** Functionality of dental operating microscopes & live demonstration of MTA Apexification under magnification using an operating microscope.

**HANDS ON COURSE:** The hands-on training session was conducted on MTA Apexification.

**The top three performers among the participants of hands-on course for MTA placement** were awarded gifts (MTA putty) for their encouragement & certificates of participation to all were provided at the end.





