

## A Talk of Hon'ble Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam with Dr. Himanshu Aeran Editor-in-Chief

### *"Research in Dentistry in Indian Scenario is the need of the day"*

Honorable Bharat Ratna Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Former President of India during his visit at Seema Dental College & Hospital, Rishikesh for Post Graduate Convocation expressed his serious concern on research in dental field. While talking to Dr. Himanshu Aeran, Director Principal, SDCH & faculty Dr. Kalam said that research in the field of dentistry especially in material science is very much needed, the institution should take initiation in this grey area and explained that "The future of dentistry profession is very promising and with the Induction and application of Future Technologies like Stem Cell Research, Tissue Engineering, Use of Graft and reconstructive materials, Lasers, Implants, Ceramics, Zirconia, the day is not far where you can construct Customized Oral Cavities to the Individual requirements. One area where it is felt that enough emphasis has not been made is in the area of Dental Research. Seema Dental College and Hospital should aspire to become India's intensifying dental research as part of educational system and he told from his experience, that **"Great research will lead to great teaching and similarly great teaching will lead to great research."** Dr. Aeran assured this great scientist of India to accomplish his advice in the field of research by the Institution. Dr. Kalam congratulated Dr. R.K. Gupta, Founder President, Dr. Amit Gupta, Chairman, Faculty, Students & Staff SDCH for doing continuous good work for the community. It is the need of an hour to take dental care to underserved & presently the responsibility of providing dental care for the community falls almost solely on the shoulders of Dentists, and all allied dental care providers.

A memorable day i.e 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015 in the history of Seema Dental College & Hospital, Rishikesh when Former President of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, was welcomed by College administration, teachers and students & staff in a big way with a huge enthusiasm as it was a life time experience for them to meet him on the occasion of 1<sup>st</sup> Post Graduate Convocation of MDS Degree of H.N.B Garhwal University – A Central University in the blissful & gracious presence of its Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. J.L. Kaul. In convocation, Dr. Shashank Uniyal, Dr. Abhishek Sharma, Dr. Cheshtha Saxena, Dr. Navsangeet Kaur, Dr. Supriya Gupta, Dr. Ajeet Singh Bhalla, Dr. Arjun Vedvyas, Dr. Richa Agarwal, Dr. Anant Jyoti, Dr. Prachi Goel, Dr. Shruti Garg & Dr. Saloni Kumari were awarded with MDS degree.

On this occasion, Vice Chancellor of HNB Garhwal University Dr. J.L. Kaul appreciated the contribution of Seema Dental College in the field of dentistry. On behalf of the Institution, Chairman Dr. Amit Gupta & Director Principal Dr. Himanshu Aeran felicitated Dr. Kalam and Dr. J.L. Kaul for sparing their valuable time and to enlighten the budding dentists with word of wisdom from their vast experience and knowledge. Founder President of College Dr. R.K. Gupta, Honorary Director Mr. Ajay Garg, Executive Director Mr. Vivek Sang, Director Dr. Anirudh GP. Singh, Vice Principal Dr. Prem Prakash, Dr. Narayan Prasad, Dr. Vipin Agarwal, Dr. Pradeep Rastogi, Dr. Harshaminder Kaur, Dr. Chetan Chawla Dr. Tarun Sharma, Dr. Gagan Khare, Dr. Varun Kumar and other faculty & staff were present at this mega event.

Dr. Kalam addressed to the audience with his inspiring words and said that the power of young people of this country is the future of India. He also said that it has been proved by many scientists that a hard work and positive thinking makes a person great. In his speech, Missile man of India advised every student to be "UNIQUE YOU" at their destined place and to fight this battle he explained these tools: *Great aim in life, Continuous acquire the knowledge, work hard and persevere to realize the great achievement.* When he asked to the students 'Do you want to be a unique doctor', a large number of students present in the auditorium said collectively yes with great enthusiasm. Dr. Kalam also emphasized that there is an urgent need for adopting 'holistic health care' including ancient Indian wisdom and modern scientific knowledge, for the benefit of all citizens and told that Seema Dental College and Hospital is the ideal place to bring together the traditional system practitioners and having a constructive discussion could do this.

**First MDS Convocation of HNB Garwal University, A Central University  
at Seema Dental College & Hospital Rishikesh.**





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at Seema Dental College and Hospital, Rishikesh**

