## ESIC Dental College and Hospital, Kalaburagi Report on "Alumni meet: 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025"

**ESIC Dental College and Hospital, Kalaburagi** marked a significant milestone by organizing it's first-ever **Alumni Meet** on **19th June 2025**. The event was held on the **4th floor** of the college building from **10:00 AM to 1:00 AM** and was attended with great enthusiasm by alumni, faculty, and staff members. The day began with a warm welcome over tea and snacks served at 10:00 AM. This was followed by the formal meeting session, which was graced by the presence of **Dr. Prashant B Patil**, Dean; **Dr. Dwarakananda**, Academic Registrar; **Dr. Gadde Praveen**, In charge of the Department of Public Health Dentistry, and office staff, along with 25 alumni students who participated in the event.

The meeting was initiated by Dr. Gadde Praveen, who presented the agenda for the day. This included discussions on strengthening alumni engagement, formalizing the alumni association, and planning future activities. The Dean and Academic Registrar addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of alumni in the growth and development of the institution. They encouraged the alumni to stay connected and actively contribute towards institutional progress.

During the meeting, it was decided to proceed with the selection of office bearers for the Alumni Association. The alumni students conducted the election process among themselves and submitted the list of elected office bearers for formal approval. Another important decision taken during the meeting was to establish a contribution system for the alumni fund. With the permission of the Dean, it was agreed that upcoming students would contribute ₹2000 towards the alumni fund at the time of their induction into the alumni association.

Following these discussions, the attendees enjoyed a lunch arranged at the venue. After lunch, the alumni participated in a Continuing Dental Education (CDE) program organized exclusively for them. The theme of the CDE was "Sharpening the Edge: PG Entrance and Career Insights for Budding Dentists." The guest speaker for this session was Dr. Srikanth V, Founder of the MDS Conquer Group, who delivered an inspiring and informative lecture from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at LG floor. The session focused on preparation strategies for postgraduate entrance exams, career planning, and motivational guidance for young dental graduates.

The event concluded with tea and snacks, giving the alumni an opportunity for informal interaction and networking with their peers and faculty. The first Alumni Meet at ESIC Dental College, Kalaburagi, proved to be a memorable occasion, laying the foundation for future alumni engagement and collaboration.

The photographs of event are attached below:







