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PRESS RELEASE

“13 Indians per One Lakh population are prone to Oral Cancer”
ESIC Dental College, Rohini organizes Symposium on Oral Cancer

The ESI Corporation has organized a two day **Symposium on Oral Cancer** here at ESIC Dental College and Hospital, Rohini today i.e. on 09th October, 2012 which will culminate on 10th October, 2012.

Dr. S.R. Chauhan, Medical Commissioner, ESIC applauded the efforts of the ESIC Dental College and told that this two day education programme will touch upon various diverse subject and such a programme will be intellectually stimulating and academically fulfilling. These type of endeavors are always beneficial to mould and channelize the thought process of budding professionals towards research and medical advancements.

The programme started with the welcome address of Dr. Dharendra Srivastava, Dean, ESIC Dental College, Rohini. Shri Srivastava informed that Oral Cancer is among the three most common type of cancer prevalent in South-East Asia. He further deliberated that 13 Indians out of one lakh are prone to have Oral Cancer due to habit of smoking, chewing tobacco etc. The industrial workers have more instances of such habits. That is the reason, the ESIC Dental College has started a Oral Cancer Management Centre in its premises for prevention, early diagnosis and surgical treatment of oral cancer occurring amongst the ESI Beneficiaries. The students of the Medical College presented an educative Nukkad Natak on Dental Health Care.

Shri H.K. Setia, Director (Medical) Delhi, ESIC, Dr. A.K. Vaid, Medical Superintendent, ESIC Hospital, Rohini, Shri R.K. Gautam, Jt. Director (PR), ESIC and other senior officers were also present at the inaugural function.

(Pranava Kumar)
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