

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY,
INDORE**

Under the aegis of

**Indian Academy for Clinical and Dental Genetics
(IACDG)**

An International workshop was conducted on SALIVA Research and Diagnostics – The Golden Fluid of Future on 24th February 2023 from 9:00am to 6:00 pm in Govt. College of Dentistry, Indore.

This workshop was conducted by Dr Gargi Roy Goswami, Founder of Indian Academy for Clinical and Dental Genetics, Chennai. Dr Goswami is an interdisciplinary Oral Healthcare professional, a Geneticist and Dentist by training, an Academician by passion and a Scientist by heart. Dr Paul Desmond Slowey is CEO, Founder and Owner of Oasis Diagnostics, USA. He is a pioneer in the area of oral fluid diagnostics and testing.

The workshop began with lectures by Dr Goswami on Introduction to Saliva Diagnostics, Saliva sample collection methods, Do's and Don'ts and Troubleshooting in saliva collection. It was followed by lectures on Saliva storage & transportation and an introduction to Salivary biomarkers and its Molecular analysis. Later, career prospective in salivary research

was being highlighted. The workshop also included saliva collection method demonstration and virtual lab activity on saliva DNA analysis.

Organizing Committee for this workshop included Principal Dr Deshraj Jain, Dr Sandhya Jain (organising chairperson), Dr Jaya Joshi (organizing secretary) and co-ordinated by Dr Ashok Vikey and Dr Kundendu Arya Bishen.

43 delegates attended and got benefitted by learning about Saliva in this workshop.