

OTOCON CME at SUTAMS

OTOCON, a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme organized by the department of ENT was held on 24th January 2026 at SUTAMS, Vencode commencing at 9:00 AM. The event focused on otology and covered a wide range of ear surgery concepts, from mastoidectomy to stapes surgery.

The event was a resounding success with over 140 delegates, including PGs, House Surgeons and Faculty participating with enthusiasm.

The academic sessions began with a lecture on *Radiology of the Temporal Bone* by Dr. Anuraj C.P., Assistant Professor, GMC Kozhikode. The session was chaired by Dr. Kiranjith, HOD, ENT, SGMC, and Dr. Rejee Ebenezer, HOD, ENT, Dr. SMCSI Hospital.

This was followed by the inaugural ceremony which consisted of lighting the lamp and addresses by the dignitaries.

The subsequent session featured a talk on *Endoscopic Stapedotomy Techniques* by Dr. Arun B Nair, Senior Consultant, Gitanjali Eye and ENT Hospital. The session was chaired by Dr. Salima Rema Windsor, Professor, GMC Parippally and Dr. Salil Kumar, Senior ENT Consultant, KIMSHEALTH.

Dr. Satheesh. S. HOD of ENT, GMC Thiruvananthapuram, then delivered an insightful lecture on *Mastoidectomy Techniques*. The session was chaired by Dr. Gopakumar, Senior Consultant, Gitanjali Eye and ENT Hospital and Dr. Venugopal, HOD of ENT, GMC Parippally.

The final academic session was on *Vertigo Manoeuvres* presented by Dr. Sherin Sha, Assistant Professor, GMC Alappuzha and the Chairpersons were Dr. Divyalaxmi Mani, ENT Consultant, ESI Peroorkada and Dr. Paul Samuel, Senior ENT Consultant, Cosmopolitan Hospital.

The academic sessions concluded with an interactive quiz competition for the Postgraduates.

Kudos to the Department of ENT for successfully organizing the event. We look forward to many more academically enriching sessions in the future.