

# **PIERRE FAUCHARD ACADEMY – SECOND PFA MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**

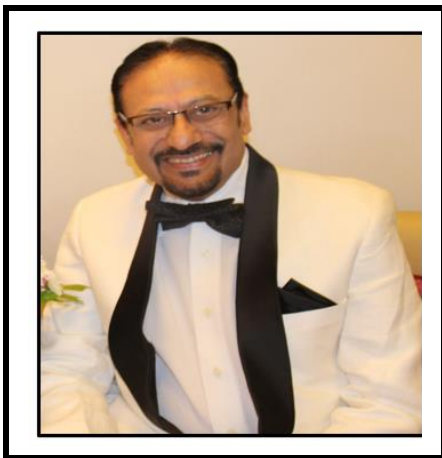
## **REPORT OF INAUGURATION AND THE PROGRAM**

The PFA India Section held the Second Virtual PFA Mentorship Program Inauguration at 11 am on 24-04-2022, in the specialization of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics.

Dr. Deepak Muchhala, Chairman PFA India Section was Chief Guest for the Inauguration Ceremony.

Dr. S. Balagopal MDS, MSc., Vice Principal, Professor and Head of Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, Tagore Dental College Chennai is the Mentor for this first PFA mentorship program in Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics.

The anchor for the Inauguration ceremony was Dr. Raji Viola Solomon, Deputy Secretary PFA India section and PFA Mentorship Program Co-Ordinator.



**Dr. Deepak Muchhala**  
**PFA Chairman**



**Dr. S. Balagopal**  
**PFA Mentor**

The PFA Second Mentorship program has five Mentees for the 3 months training sessions in Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics. Regular sessions will be held at a weekly basis spread out over a period of three months.

## PFA MENTEES



**Dr. Preeti Naik**  
**Amritsar**



**Dr. Krupa Mahesh Patil**  
**Karad**



**Dr. Gan Ye Qian**  
**Penang**



**Dr. Alisha Madan**  
**Faridkot**



**Dr. Rifana Nasrin**  
**Salem**

The inaugural program began with welcome address by Dr.Maya Ramesh, Joint Secretary PFA India Section.The introduction of PFA Mentor and PFA Mentees was by Dr.Raji Viola Solomon, Deputy Secretary PFA India section.

This was followed by introduction of the First PFA Mentorship program in Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics by Dr. S.Balagopal, PFA Mentor. He outlined the program schedule, duration, the topics and assignments to be handled and various other concepts that will be covered in the mentorship program for the PFA Mentees. He also gave a bird's eye view of the aims, objectives, guidelines and career guidance the course would offer to PFA mentees.

Dr. T.Samraj, Emeritus Secretary PFA India Section introduced the Chief Guest, Dr. Deepak Muchhala, Chairman PFA India Section. The Chief Guest in his inaugural address enumerated the goals of the Academy in promoting meritorious students by giving them various Awards and Scholarships. One of the thrust areas is the Mentorship Programme, where a young BDS graduate is given career guidance by a senior faculty in their area of specialisation.Also,

Dr.Raji Viola Solomon, Deputy Secretary PFA India Section proposed the Vote of Thanks and the inaugural program concluded. The mentorship program will be conducted virtually for three months with Dr. Raji Viola Solomon as co ordinator.



Dr.J.Sabarinathan  
Secretary, PFA India Section