



A two day event Manipal Obstetrics and Gynecology Resident Conference and The 11th “MAHE - Dr A Padma Rao Memorial Postgraduate Update and Oration” were held on 23rd and 24th July 25, 2022 at the Dr TMA Pai auditorium in Manipal.

During the Oration meet, Dr Sharat Rao, Dean KMC Manipal gave the welcome address and remembered 37 years of service rendered by Dr A Padma Rao to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, KMC Manipal. Chief Guest, Dr HS Ballal, Pro Chancellor, MAHE in his message emphasized on the contribution of Dr A Padma Rao, who started first rural maternity welfare centers that brought down maternal and perinatal mortality significantly in Udupi District.

Guest of Honor Dr PLNG Rao, Pro Vice Chancellor, Vice Chancellor MAHE spoke about context of annual endowment oration in the name of Dr A Padma Rao, where in personalities of national and international fame who have contributed significantly to field of Obstetrics and Gynaecology are invited as speakers to deliver their orations. He welcomed Prof Sheila Balakrishnan, Head of the Department of Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, from Trivandrum Medical College, who is responsible for the first IVF baby in the public sector in South India and honored her with Oration Plaque and Citation.

Prof Dr Sheila Balakrishnan gave her oration on the topic “Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS)” which is considered to be a multifaceted disease with a spectrum of manifestations affecting not only women of childbearing age, but also adolescents and postmenopausal women. She unveiled how PCOS influences the reproductive health, mental well-being, and in addition causes significant cardiovascular and metabolic morbidity.

During the Resident Conference on 23rd July , 2022, post graduate residents from various colleges presented their research work. Didactic sessions addressed different aspects of Obstetrics and Gynecology. There were 80 scientific papers and posters which were presented and judged. Dr Shripad Hebbar said that the conference provided a platform for postgraduates to present their research work and improve the skills of presentation.

The program was organized by Head of the Department Professor Dr Shripad Hebbar, along with family members of Dr A Padma Rao. Dr Pratap Kumar and Dr Shubha Geetha, daughter of Dr A Padma Rao, brought back the memory of great teacher Dr A Padma Rao. Professor Dr Jyothi Shetty proposed the vote of thanks.

