

**Pierre Fauchard Academy – India Section**  
**PFA CDE and 27th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony**  
**December 15, 2013 – New Delhi.**



The Pierre Fauchard Academy India Section organized a Colgate CDE Program on the occasion of the 27th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony at the Army Dental Centre, Army Hospital R & R Complex, New Delhi on Sunday December 15, 2013.

The CDE Programme which was a lecture series, started at 10.00 am with Prayer by the PG students of D.J. Dental College, Modinagar. After the Welcome address by the Chairman of PFA India Section Prof. Fellow Dr. Brig. S.C. Anand and Felicitations by the Vice President of the Dental Council of India & Director – Principal of Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi Prof. Fellow Dr. Mahesh Verma, the CDE Programme was inaugurated by the Director General of Dental Services & Colonel Commandant of Army Dental Corps, New Delhi Lt. Gen. Vimal Arora VSM & Bar. The inaugural ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by the Assistant Secretary of PFA India Section, Prof. Fellow Dr. Reena R Kumar.

The Theme of the CDE was: Armed Forces Dental Services – Past, Present & Future Perspectives – A Review.

CDE Programme was chaired by Brig. A.K. Nandi Deputy Director General of Dental Services and the speakers were:

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| 1. Col. S.K. Roy Chowdhury | Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery |
| 2. Col. S.K. Rath          | Periodontics                 |
| 3. Lt. Col. Bency Verghese | Prosthodontics               |
| 4. Lt. Col. Manu Krishnan  | Orthodontics                 |

The CDE programme was very informative and inspiring. There were 120 participants. CDE was followed by the 27th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony of PFA India Section started with Prayer by the PG

students of D.J. Dental College, Modinagar in the same venue at 01.00 pm. After the Chairman, Prof. Fellow Dr. Brig. S.C. Anand, adorned the Chairman's collar, he declared the 27th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony "Open". He welcomed the Chief Guest, Guests, Fellows, Awardees and New Inductees and traced the history of PFA and the contributions of Dr. Pierre Fauchard. After the Secretary, Prof. Fellow Dr. T. Samraj, introduced the 25 new Inductees, they were awarded the PFA India Section Fellowship Certificates by the Chief Guest, Lt. Gen. Dr. Vimal Arora VSM & Bar, Director General Dental Services & Colonel Commandant Army Dental Corps, the PFA Medallions by the Chairman and PFA Pins by the Chief Editor Prof. Fellow Dr. V.P. Jalili. Later, the Chairman administered the Pledge of PFA India Section to the new inductees. After this, the Chief Editor brought the September 2013 issue of the Journal of Pierre Fauchard Academy, which was released by the Chief Guest, assisted by the Scientific Editor Prof. Fellow Dr. S.S. Sidhu.

The Secretary presented the Awardees and the Chief Guest gave away 10 PFA Best out going B.D.S. Student Awards and 10 PFA International Senior Student Awards. The Secretary informed that the three PFA International Undergraduate Second year Dental Student Scholarship Awards of US \$ 300 each was presented in the three respective Colleges. The PFA International Student Undergraduate Certificate of Merit, the highest PFA student Award, was presented to Ms. Saniya Setia of Gian Sagar Dental College, Patiala. The PFA International Certificate of Merit, the highest PFA Dentist Award for 2012 went to Prof. Dr. S.S. Dua from Chandigarh.

### PFA CDE: Armed Forces Dental Services – Past, Present & Future Perspectives



*Chief Editor welcoming the Chief Guest Lt. Gen. Vimal Arora.*



*At the Inauguration on the dias. LtoR: Prof. Reena Kumar, Prof. Mahesh Verma, Chief Guest Lt. Gen. Vimal Arora, Chairman Brig. S.C. Anand & Chief editor Prof. V.P. Jalili.*



*Lighting the lamp*



*Welcome address by Brig. S.C. Anand, Section Chairman*

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