**C.M.E. on “Pre malignant Lesions of Oral cavity” on 6th November 2016**

Department of E.N.T. (Otorhinolaryngology) and Department of Dentistry, AIIMS, Rishikesh conducted a one day C.M.E. on “Pre malignant Lesions of Oral cavity “on 6th November 2016.

The C.M.E. focussed on Epidemiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis, pathology, treatment and prevention of oral premalignant lesions (Leukoplakia, Erythroplakia, Oral submucosal fibrosis and Lichen planus).Specific components were taken by specific experts i.e.- ENT Surgeon, Dental surgeon, Pathologist , Dermatologist, Oncologist and Community physician.

The programme started with Inaugural Function (Chief Guest- Prof. Surekha Kishore, Dean, AIIMS, Rishikesh; Guest of Honour- Prof. Sunil Saini, Director, Cancer Research Institute, SRHU, Dehradun).

Subsequently, Dr.Saurabh Varshney (Professor & Head- ENT), started the scientific session with a lecture on “Introduction to Pre malignant oral lesions”, emphasizing multidisciplinary approach for these conditions

Subsequent sessions were taken by Internal and External faculty from AIIMS, Rishikesh {Dr. Manu Malhotra (ENT), Dr.Poonam Joshi (ENT), Dr.Ashi Chugh (Dentistry), Dr. Shalinee Rao (Pathology), Dr. Nilotpal Chowdhary (Pathology), Dr. Vertika Saxena (Community & Family Medicine), Dr. Naveen Kumar Kansal (Dermatologist)}; AIIMS, New Delhi (Dr.Kapil Sikka (ENT), Dr Vijay Mathur (Dentistry)}; MAMC, New Delhi {Dr. Ravi Meher(ENT)}, LHMC, New Delhi {Dr.Pravesh Mehra (Dentistry)}, SDC , Rishikesh { Dr. Himanshu Aeron (Dentistry), Dr.Harshaminder Kaur (Oral Pathologist) }, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai {Dr.Amit Joshi (Medical Oncologist) }; HIMS, SRHU, Dehradun {Dr. Sunil Saini (Oncologist); Dr.S.S.Bist (ENT)}, Subharti Dental College, Meerut [Dr Arun Kumar KV (Dentistry)}

41 Scientific presentations (Posters) were displayed and a “Poster competition” was held which was judged by 3 Judges {Dr. Vijay Mathur (Dentistry); Dr. S.S. Bist (ENT) &Dr. Amit Joshi (Oncologist)} and first, second and third prizes were awarded.

A “Quiz competition” was conducted in which first, second and third prizes were awarded.

A ‘Panel discussion” was also conducted, which was moderated by Prof. Sunil Saini.(Director, Cancer Research Institute, SRHU, Dehradun )

The CME was attended by 200 delegates of various specialities. (ENT, Dentistry, Dermatology, Pathology, Oncology and Community Medicine)