

## **Event Report – CME on “Skull Base 360°”**

Organized by:

Department of ENT and Head & Neck Surgery

Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College,

A constituent college of Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research (SDUAHER),

Tamaka, Kolar

Date & Venue:

Saturday, 27th September 2025

Venue: B. C. Roy Auditorium, SDUAHER Campus, Tamaka, Kolar

Introduction:

The Department of ENT and Head & Neck Surgery, Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) program titled “Skull Base 360°” on 27th September 2025. The event was conceptualized as part of the Department’s continuous endeavor to enhance academic learning and promote specialized surgical understanding among postgraduate students and practicing surgeons.

The CME coincided with the Centenary Celebration of Late Sri R.L. Jalappa (1925–2025), the visionary Founder Chairman of the Sri Devaraj Urs Educational Trust.

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Faculty Speaker:

Dr. (Prof.) Sampath Chandra Prasad Rao G

MBBS, MS, DNB, FEB-ORLHNS, FACS, FEAONO

(Internationally acclaimed Skull Base Surgeon)

Dr. Sampath Chandra Prasad Rao is a distinguished otolaryngologist and skull base surgeon known for his expertise in complex cranial base procedures and contributions to endoscopic and lateral skull base surgery education globally. His series of lectures in this CME aimed to provide an integrated anatomical, clinical, and surgical perspective on skull base pathologies.

Scientific Programme Overview:

The CME comprised a structured scientific agenda covering advanced topics in skull base anatomy and pathology. The sessions were designed to give a 360-degree learning experience, focusing on both theoretical insights and real-world surgical applications.

Topics Covered:

1. Anatomy of the Skull Base: 360°

– A panoramic view of skull base anatomy highlighting neurovascular structures and spatial relationships essential for safe surgical navigation.

2. Skull Base Paragangliomas: State of the Art

– Detailed discussion on the current diagnostic and surgical management protocols with emphasis on imaging, molecular advances, and multidisciplinary approaches.

3. Management of the Internal Carotid Artery in Skull Base Surgery

– Evidence-based strategies for preservation, reconstruction, and risk mitigation during complex skull base operations.

4. Skull Base Osteomyelitis: Changing Paradigms

– Overview of the evolving clinical spectrum, microbial trends, and the latest treatment algorithms.

5. Role of Hearing Implants in Skull Base Surgeries

– Practical insights into auditory rehabilitation post skull base interventions.

Event Proceedings:

The program commenced at 9:30 a.m. with the Welcome Address delivered by faculty members of the Department of ENT & Head and Neck Surgery.

The scientific sessions by Dr. Sampath Chandra Prasad Rao captivated the audience with high-quality visuals, surgical case discussions, and a comprehensive overview of anatomy and modern surgical strategies. The sessions were interactive, with active participation from faculty, postgraduates, and delegates from neighboring medical institutions.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to the guest speaker, dignitaries, organizing committee, and participants.

#### Participation:

The CME witnessed enthusiastic participation from:

Faculty and postgraduate students of ENT, Neurosurgery, and Radiology departments

Delegates from other medical colleges across Karnataka and neighboring states

Interns and junior residents eager to gain insight into the evolving skull base surgery landscape

#### Organizing Committee:

##### Faculty Coordinators:

Dr. S.M. Azeem Mohiyuddin – Professor & HOD

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Dr. Gautham S., Dr. Krithiga Sridhar, Dr. Monisha B.

## Feedback & Outcome:

Participants appreciated the clarity and depth of the lectures, particularly the integration of radiological imaging with surgical anatomy.

The CME successfully enhanced conceptual understanding of skull base pathologies and surgical techniques, fulfilling its educational objectives.

## Conclusion:

The CME on “Skull Base 360” was a resounding academic success, blending theoretical learning with practical surgical insights.

It reinforced SDUMC’s commitment to promoting innovative teaching and academic excellence, aligning with the vision of Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research.

