

The Department of Anatomy organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme on the topic “**From Heart Tube to Heart Disease: Developmental Anatomy in clinical Practice.**” The session on “**Development of the Heart**” was delivered by **Dr. D. H. Gopalan, M.S., Ph.D., ACME**, Professor and Head, Department of Anatomy, Tagore Medical College and Hospital, who provided a comprehensive explanation of the formation of the cardiogenic area, heart tube development, cardiac looping, septation, and the development of major vessels with relevant clinical correlations. The CME also featured **Dr. Vasudha Kulkarni, MD., ACME**, Professor and Head, Department of Anatomy, Akash Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, who spoke on “*Common Congenital Anomalies of the Heart*”, elaborating on the anatomical basis and clinical implications of major cardiac malformations. Additionally, **Dr. Preethi, M.D.**, Professor, Department of Anatomy, Tagore Medical College and Hospital, delivered a session on “*Developmental Basis of Congenital Heart Disease*”, emphasizing the embryological mechanisms underlying congenital cardiac defects. The programme was highly informative and benefited undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as faculty members, with active interaction and discussion enhancing the understanding of developmental anatomy and its clinical relevance.. We thank our Chairperson, Secretary, Medical Superintendent, Dean and vice principal for making this event successful.

