

**Inauguration of BASIC LIFE SUPPORT PROGRAMME  
& CONE BEAM COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY UNIT**

Cardiovascular disease has emerged as one of the major causes of mortality in today's world. Cardiac arrest resulting in sudden death has shown an increased peak amongst young individuals. Basic life support (BLS) involves a sequence of procedures such as expert chest compressions and use of automated external defibrillator (AEDs) to restart the heart to normal rhythm and sustain life till expert medical aid arrives. With a certified trainer in BLS amongst its own faculty and with mannequins and trainer AED, the Faculty of Dentistry has initiated the **BLS training Programme** starting with training of its own faculty.

At the same time, the Faculty of Dentistry also intends to launch its recently installed **Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT)** Unit. CBCT is a 3-dimensional imaging modality that plays a vital role in cases where regular 2-dimensional dental/facial x-rays are insufficient in diagnosis and treatment planning for all the specialities of dentistry.

Both BLS Programme and Cone Beam Computed Tomography unit will be inaugurated at the Faculty of Dentistry on Wednesday, 18th April 2018 at 3 pm. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof Talat Ahmed will grace the occasion as Chief Guest along with Pro Vice Chancellor Prof Shahid Ashraf, and Registrar, Mr. A P Siddiqui, as the Guests of Honour. The Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, Prof. Sarita Kohli and all faculty members cordially invite the entire faculty and staff of the University for the Programme.