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BEST MERCURY HYGIENE PRACTICES in Dental Clinics

“Unlearning Myths & Rethinking Realities”

CDE MODULE 1



**An attempt
envisaging
the phase
out of
Dental
Amalgam
in India**

Webinar 1

Date : 17th June, 2021

**Time: 10:00 am to
11:00 am**

Organized By
Centre for Dental Education and Research
All India Institute of Medical Sciences
New Delhi

An electronic participation shall be issued to all participants who attend and completes pre and post training evaluation



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INTRODUCTION:

Mercury is a highly toxic heavy metal and is one of the top ten chemicals of major public health concern according to the WHO. We the dental professionals are using mercury in amalgam as one of the most accepted restorative materials. **The Minamata Convention on Mercury** entered into force in 2017 intends to protect human health and the environment from the anthropogenic emissions of mercury and its compounds.

Being the National Centre of Excellence for National Oral Health Programme and WHO Collaborating Centre for Oral Health Promotion, the **Centre for Dental Education and Research (CDER)**, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, is conducting educational training for dental clinicians virtually. This training module shall cover clinical instructions and demonstrations on mercury hygiene and safe handling with help of some clinical videos in dental clinic settings.

At the end of the training the participant shall be able to know :

- Magnitude of Mercury use by dental professionals and possible harms related to it.
- Measures of reducing mercury use in dental practice
- Brief information on Minamata Convention
- Clinical instructions of safe handling and disposal of mercury
- Mercury spill management

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

Practicing Dentists, Academicians and Dental Students.



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Webinar Calendar

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