

## **DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL**

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Orientation Programs are conducted regularly at the institute which helps the student to be aware of course and curriculum. These are targeted in enhancing the skill sets and knowledge of the students.

For newly admitted 1st BDS students, an Orientation program is conducted provides a basic idea regarding the course, the regulations, the evaluation methodologies, code of conduct, Ethics, Library usage and a general overview about the various specialties of dentistry and allied basic science subjects.

A mentorship program is initiated during the initial days of BDS program that continues throughout the academics. One mentor each will be allotted to a group of 10 students for guidance and monitoring academic performances.

An Anti-ragging program is done under the guidance of police personnel for the new commers and the existing students. A member from the DCI and the Head of the institution will be heading the program to make them aware of the laws and consequences associated with ragging.

Newly joined postgraduates also undergo an orientation program where they will be briefed about the course curriculum, duration, college regulations, professional ethics, code of conduct and various evaluation protocols followed. They also receive orientation programs regarding basics of statistics and research methodology; synopsis submission and lectures on human behavioural studies.

White Coat Ceremony is conducted for new undergraduates, where our principal speeches on the importance of White Coat that symbolizes caring, trust and professionalism. Also, white coats are handed over to every student and Hippocratic Oath is recited, signifying their entrance into this noble profession.

As the students move on to clinicals, Workshops are designed on patient care, giving them knowledge regarding clinical etiquette, professional ethics and communication skills that are necessary to transform them into better and successful dentists in the future.



Biomedical waste management workshop is conducted for the students of 3rd & 4th BDS; Interns and postgraduates. This includes orientation on waste generation at the institute in various levels, accumulation, handling, storage, treatment, transport and its disposal.

The clinical students along with postgraduates have a program on infection control program which emphasizes the sterilization techniques followed regularly; hand washing and hygiene, protocols for better and effective handling of all types of infective and other patients.

A specific Internship orientation program is designed which targets skill enhancement; patient orientation; leave policy; structure of internship; clinical quota; oral health needs of the society & national oral health policy. These programs help the interns in better judging about their future directives after BDS. They also undergo orientation on NEET preparation, values in dentistry, and practical clinical tips for their professional journey. They are trained to social responsibilities through off campus activities, field trips and various social drives.

