

## **FRESHER'S ORIENTATION PROGRAMME (BDS)**

Fresher's training program is intended to train the undergraduates by orienting them to the college premises and curriculum of study. This program familiarizes the students about the syllabus prescribed by the university, the number of subjects each per year, the method of conducting examination such as theory, practical's in the form of internal assessment and university examination. The program gives an insight into the contents of BDS curriculum academic year wise, and also the career prospects after completion of the course, i.e., during the internship rotation postings.

This program helps the students to develop interest, compassion and awareness towards the profession of dentistry and its specialties along with the scope in this field as a profession and career' The main objectives are

1. To improve clinical, diagnostic and hands on skills in the student
2. To develop confidence and better understanding of the subjects and their related application in relation to the patients.
3. Applied knowledge and skills'
4. To improve communication skills'
5. Inculcate professional attitude and interactive skills with medical fraternity and patients, in the clinical postings such as general medicine, general surgery and understanding the patients on abroad perspective.
6. To be empathetic towards patients
7. The role of dental surgeons in the society and their contribution to the field of health and community welfare'

The contents of subject's academic year wise is explained to students for better familiarity to feel good ease and interest towards them. At the same time the bond of students with the institution and the teaching staff is strengthened by removing their doubts if any. The program also focuses on oriented professional training with emphasis on knowledge and applied skills to inculcate professional attitude to create competitive doctors at the time of completion of their course. The program also teaches the prospects and scope of each dental specialty. The freshers



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at the end of the dental training program will be able to have a clarity about the course and focus on their studies with great comfort and confidence' At the end of the training program the students would be able to practice all the clinical procedures on the patients, including diagnosing and treating the diseases related to oral cavity and maxillofacial region. They would also be able to know when to The students are trained to perform clinical skills safety to make sure that patients are not subjected to unnecessary risk, apply the principles of good dental practice and the standards of competence, care and conduct, expected of any dentist worldwide, integrate the clinical, basic, behavioral and social sciences on which dental practice is based, Recognize personal and professional limits, and be willing to ask for help when necessary, Recognize the health hazards of dental practice ,understand how to consider the patients' own views and beliefs when suggesting treatment options , collect and record the patient's history' Document his/her dental procedure in the patient file , Apply infection control policies and rules in the clinic, Treat different ages e.g. child, adult and geriatric patient, Demonstrate competence in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and basic life support skills, Manage his/her time in the clinic, Know malpractices in dentistry and their management, Know commonly prescribed drugs in dentistry, Know common drugs prescribed for common systemic diseases (e.g.: diabetes mellitus, hypertension and anemia...). By this program the freshers able to gain, assess, and integrate new knowledge with basic knowledge and have the ability to adapt it to change his /her professional life , Keep continuing professional development to make sure that he/she maintains high levels of clinical competence and knowledge , Take account of medical and dental ethics when making decisions , Accept the moral and ethical responsibilities involved in providing care to individual patients and communities, Respect patients regardless of their lifestyle, culture, beliefs' race, color, gender, disability, age, social or economic status

'Respect the right of patients to be fully involved in decisions about their care, including the right to refuse treatment or to refuse to take part in teaching or research , Demonstrate effective team working and leadership skills within a multi professional environment, Maintain confidentiality, practice dentistry as general practitioner with high ethical and professional standard, Demonstrate honesty'



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At the end of the freshers orientation program, the students are able to better understand and identify themselves with the curriculum and activities of the B.D.S course, the staff members of the dental college and the in campus facilities as well as the rules and regulations of the institution. The students/ parents are encouraged to participate in the question- answer session at the end of the freshers orientation program to clarify any further doubts' approach the doctors of different medical and dental specialties to give better services to the patients by handling the challenging tasks and risks which are patient oriented'

The students are trained to apply principles of good dental practice with high professional standards and ethics with inculcation of competence, conduct, confidence and care and responsibility. There are even trained to know their limitations with regards to the field of dentistry and it's importance in the overall well-being of the patient's health'



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