

**EVALUATIVE REPORT DEPARTMENT OF
PROSTHODONTICS CROWN & BRIDGE**

1. **Name of the Department** - Department of Prosthodontics
2. **Year of establishment** -1992
3. **Is the Department part of a college/Faculty of the university?**
It's a part of D.A.P.M.R.V.Dental College affiliated to the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences.
4. **Names of programs offered (UG, PG, Pharm D, Integrated Masters; M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Ph.D., Certificate, Diploma, PG Diploma, D.M./M.Ch., Super specialty Fellowship, etc.)**
 - Bachelor of Dental Surgery - RGUHS
 - Master of Dental Surgery in Prosthodontics - RGUHS
 - PG Diploma in Prosthodontics - RGUHS
 - Certificate courses in Aesthetic Dentistry - RGUHS
 - Certificate courses in Implantology - RGUHS
 - IGNOU recognized P.G DIPLOMA in ORAL IMPLANTOLOGY
5. **Interdisciplinary programs and departments involved**

Sl.No.	Course and Cases	Departments
1	Certificate courses in Aesthetic Dentistry	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics Periodontics Radiology and Imaging
2	Certificate courses in Implantology	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Periodontics Radiology and Imaging
3	IGNOU recognized PG course in Implantology	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Periodontics Radiology and Imaging
4	Dental Implant cases	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Periodontics Radiology and Imaging
5	Maxillofacial Cases	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Paedodontics Kidwai Institute of Oncology Prabha Eye Clinics for ocular prosthesis Sevashetra Hospitals Speech Therapy Institutes St. John's Medical college National Institute of mental health and neurosciences [NIMHANS]
6	Full Mouth Rehabilitation Cases	Periodontics Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Orthodontics and Dento Facial

		Orthopaedics Radiology and Imaging Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
7	Oral Oncology	Oral Surgery
8	Cleft cases	Oral surgery

6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.

- PG course in Implantology in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Open University.
- Showa Univeristy, Tokyo, Japan

7. Details of programs discontinued, if any, with reasons - None

8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System

Course	Examination system
Undergraduation – B.D.S course I B.D.S II B.D.S III B.D.S IV B.D.S	Annual Annual Annual Annual
Post-graduation – M.D.S course	By the end of 3 years
PG diploma	By the end of 2 years
Certificate Course – Certificate Course In Oral Implantology (Affiliated To The Rajiv Gandhi University Of Health Sciences)	Annual
Certificate Course – Certificate Course In Aesthetic Dentistry (Affiliated To The Rajiv Gandhi University Of Health Sciences)	Annual
P.G Diploma - Oral Implantology (Affiliated To Indira Gandhi Open University –IGNOU)	Annual

9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments.

- Certificate Courses in Aesthetic Dentistry
- Certificate Courses in Implantology
- IGNOU Recognized P.G Diploma in Oral Implantology

10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors/others)

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	1	2	2
Associate Professor/Reader	2	2	2
Assistant Professor			
Lecturer	2	3	3
Tutor / Clinical Instructor		1	1

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience
DR. N. Kalavathy	MDS	Prof and HOD	Prosthodontics	22 years
Dr. J. Sridevi	MDS	Professor	Prosthodontics	15 years
Dr. Mitha Shetty	MDS	Reader	Prosthodontics	09 years
Dr. Roshan Kumar	MDS	Reader	Prosthodontics	07 years
Dr Sharmila M.R	MDS	Lecturer	Prosthodontics	06 years
Dr Archana	MDS	Lecturer	Prosthodontics	0.8years
Dr Supreetha	BDS. MSc	Lecturer	Dental Materials	07 years
Dr Ramanna	BDS	Lecturer		07 years

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors – Not Applicable

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – program-wise information -Not Applicable

14. Program-wise Student Teacher Ratio

- B.D.S. - 4:1
- M.D.S. - 1:1
- PG Diploma - 1:1
- Certificate course in Oral Implantology (RGUHS) – 1:1
- Certificate course in Aesthetic Dentistry (RGUHS) – 1:1
- IGNOU recognized P.G DIPLOMA in ORAL IMPLANTOLOGY – 2:1

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, Filled and actual

	Sanctioned	Filled	Total
Administrative Staff	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2
Technical Staff	Not Applicable	2	

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies- NIL

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise. -NIL

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received

a) National collaboration

Sl. No	Dissertation Topic	Student Name	Institution collabrated
1	Effects of 3 types of Antifungal Agents on Hardness of 2 Different Commercially available Tissue Conditioners –An In vitro study	Dr Vijetha Jadhav	Vittal Mallya Research Center
2	A Microbiological evaluation of effectiveness of Disinfectants on Heat Polymerized Denture Base resin –An In vivo Study	Dr.Deepak Sachan	Vittal Mallya Research Center
3	Comparative Evaluation Of Acrylic Polishing Techniques on the Surface Roughness of Heat Cure Acrylic Resin Following Immersion in Disinfectants –An In Vitro Study	Dr.Chandravathy	Vittal Mallya Research Center & RVengineering College
4	The Effects of naturally Occurring Acidic Agents On Surface Characteristics of Dental Ceramics –An In Vitro study	Dr.Neeladri Verma	RV College of Engineering & Indian Institute of Science
5	Efficacy of a herbal product as a denture cleanser and its effects on physical properties of the denture base material – An in-vivo and in-vitro study	Dr. AnmolKapoor	Vital Mallya Research

b) International collaboration -NIL

19. Departmental projects funded by ICMR; DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received. - NIL

20. Research facility / centre with - Vittal Mallya, Genohelix & 3M

- state recognition
- national recognition
- international recognition

21. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies

Dental Materials Lab facility sponsored by the college where dental material research can be done.

22. Publications:

Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national /international) - 27

Monographs

Chapters in Books

Books edited

Books with ISBN with details of publishers

Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus,

Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social

Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, Medline, etc.)

Citation Index – range / average

SNIP

SJR

Impact Factor – range / average index

23. Details of patents and income generated -Nil

24. Areas of consultancy and income generated

Our Department staff and postgraduates along with dental technician visit terminally ill patients at their residence for treatment and the whole treatment is completed at their residence.

25. Faculty selected nationally / internationally to visit other laboratories / institutions / industries in India and abroad.

Dr N Kalavathy

- Invited Delegate at Nobel Biocare World Conference at Las Vegas, U.S.A, 20th to 24th May 2007

Dr Sridevi.J

- **Preceptor in advanced Prosthodontics** – University of California at San Francisco, July 1998- March 1999.
- **CDE seminar on Hazard communications and Blood Borne Pathogens**, 1998, UCSF. San Francisco
- **Symposium on Oral Cancer** – 9th May, 1998 at UCSF, SAN FRANCISCO
- **Symposium on implant controversies** – A specific basis for treatment solutions – 22nd and 23rd May, 1998 at UCLA, LOS ANGELES
- **Pre-symposium course on implant controversies& solutions-** Day 2-21st May, 1998.at UCLA, LOS ANGELES
- **Teeth and Implants as Support for Fixed Partial Dentures** – 21st March, 1998, UCSF, SAN FRANCISCO

Dr Mitha Shetty

- Clinical Observership in Prosthodontic division of General dentistry at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan from Jan 1st 2007 to Feb 28th 2007.

26. Faculty serving in

- National committees
- International committees
- Editorial Boards
- any other (specify)

Faculty Name	National Committees	International Committees	Editorial Board	Any other Specify
Dr N Kalavathy			Indian Journal of Comprehensive Dental Care	Member of Peer Review Board JIPS, RGUHS, Indian Journal of Dentistry, SRM dental journal PG Board Member Governing Council – Member – Krishnadevaraya dental college Dental council Inspector
Dr Sridevi J				Member of Peer Review Board JIPS, RGUHS Dental council Inspector
Dr Roshan Kumar P				Member of Peer Review Board RGUHS

26. Faculty recharging strategies (Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, Training programs and similar programs).

All our faculty have attended Training of Trainers programme conducted by RGUHS.

All our faculty regularly attend Workshops, conferences and CDE programmes

- Dr. N. Kalavathy, Dr. Roshan & Dr. Sharmila have undergone training during the Training of Trainers Programme at D.A.P.M.R.V. Dental College between 23rd to 25th June 2009 organized by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka in association with D.A.P.M.R.V. Dental College.
- Dr N. Kalavathy has completed implant course conducted by American Academy of Implant Dentistry.
- Famer workshop attended by Dr Premnath and Dr Mitha Shetty on 19th and 20th August 2011
- Peer reviewing workshop attended by Dr J Sridevi conducted by Indian Prosthodontic Society and APPEARS at Hyderabad, on 16th and 17th February 2013.

1. Student projects

- percentage of students who have taken up in-house projects including interdepartmental projects : PG 100%
- percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities / Industry / institute : PG 100%

27. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by

Faculty

Dr. N. Kalavathy

- Won the best paper presentation award for “oral rehabilitation of a patient with partial Anadontia- A case report” at 39th IPS conference at Dubai on 02- 05th December 2011
- Has been awarded “Excellence in Education” on 26th January 2012 by RSST
- Has been awarded “Excellence in Education” on 26th January 2013 by RSST
- Has been awarded “Excellence in Education” on 26th January 2014 by RSST for completion of Fellowship Programme on Implantology conducted by American Academy of Implant Dentistry

Dr Sridevi J

- F.D. Mirza Award for the best paper presentation at I.P.S. Conference, New Delhi, February 1994
- Has been awarded “Excellence in Education” on 26th January 2013 by RSST

Dr Mitha Shetty

- Presented scientific paper on Quick Tool for planning & placing Implants. In IDA National Conference held at Chennai on 13th & 14th Feb 2010 & **awarded Best paper**
- Has been awarded “Excellence in Education” on 26th January 2011 by RSST

Dr P Roshan Kumar

- **Radiographic and surgical stent: Essential for restoration guided implant Prosthodontics**-Scientific Poster presentation at 6th National Convention for Prosthodontic Postgraduate Students held at Oxford Dental College on 27th to 29th August 2004.(**Won 2nd Place in poster presentation**).
- **Role of Advanced surgical Telescopes and Illumination systems for clinical procedures**- Scientific Poster Presentation at 7th Indian Prosthodontic Society Post Graduate Students Convention held at Sri Ramachandra Dental College on 27th and 28th August 2005.(**Won Third Place in Poster Presentation**).
- Presented scientific paper on '**Identification of Different Implant systems**' at IDA National Conference held at Chennai on 13th & 14th Feb 2010 and was **awarded Best Paper**.
- Attended 8th world congress for oral Implantology & AAID global conference 2010 – New Delhi between 20th & 22nd Nov 2010 & presented a scientific paper on '**Implant identification – the need of the hour**'.
- Has been awarded "Excellence in Education" on 26th January 2011 by RSST
- "**Dental implants from specialty practice to general practice**" at 40th Indian Prosthodontic Society Conference & 8th Biennial meeting of Asian Academy of Prosthodontics at Chennai on Dec 5th -9th 2012.
- Has been awarded "Excellence in Education" on 26th January 2013 by RSST
- "**Customized Instrument to measure lateral throat form**" at 41st Indian Prosthodontic Society Conference held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat on Dec was awarded **Best Paper**.
- Has been awarded "Excellence in Education" on 26th January 2013 by RSST

Students

- Dr. Jayanthi presented a scientific paper on 'Perspective of single stage implants – a case report' & it received the best paper of the session at 13th pg convention in Chennai between 4th – 6th June 2010.
- Dr. Anmol Kapoor(2nd yr)- certificate for best scientific paper presentation titled " Novel horizons in mucosal screening" at 15th national pg convention "*touching new horizons*" held on 15th, 16th, June 2013 at I.T.S centre for dental studies & research at Muradnagar , Ghaziabad.
- Dr. Sonali Chhabria(2nd yr)- certificate for best scientific paper presentation titled " Achieving orofacial esthetics with soft tissue recontouring" at 15th national pg convention "*touching new horizons*" held on 15th & 16th, June 2013 at I.T.S centre for dental studies & research at Muradnagar , Ghaziabad.
- Dr. Dhruv Kacker(2nd yr) -Certificate for best scientific paper presentation titled "Bone Expansion Techniques – A review" at 15th national pg convention "*Touching new horizons*" held on 15th & 16th,

June 2013 at I.T.S centre for dental studies & research at Muradnagar , Ghaziabad.

- Dr. Anuradha V(1st yr) - certificate for second best scientific paper presentation titled “Esthetic perspective of peri-implant tissues – a review” at 41st national pg conference “*Eloquence*” held between 13th – 17th November 2013 in Ahmedabad , Gujarat.
- Dr. Karuna Won 3rd Prize for scientific paper on “Xerostomic patients made comfortable with acupuncture”
- Dr Karuna Presented at “*UG AND PG STUDENT SCIENTIFIC MEET IN DIVINE DENTISTRY*” on 8th Jan 2011.
- Dr. Tanya Rajdev Won 3rd Prize for scientific paper on “Prosthetic Rehabilitation of Palate-Pharyngeal Insufficiency – case report” at “*UG AND PG STUDENT SCIENTIFIC MEET IN DIVINE DENTISTRY*” on 8th Jan 2011
- Dr. Deepak Sachan, Dr. Vijeta Jadhav, Dr. Rohan Yadav Won 3rd Prize for Symposium on “Recent Advances in Implant Dentistry” at “*UG AND PG STUDENT SCIENTIFIC MEET IN DIVINE DENTISTRY*” on 11th Feb 2012
- Dr. Deepak Sachan Won Best Scientific Paper on “Lasers in Prosthodontics” at 13th IPS Lucknow

Doctoral / Post Doctoral fellows – Nil

28. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (National / International) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

- Post and Core, Impression making and Temporization by Wohrl Felix on 24th November 2011 held at DAPM RV Dental College funded by RSS Trust, D.A.P.M.R.V.Dental college.
- Principles of Oral Rehabilitation By Dr Shankar Iyer, New Jersey USA held on 3rd and 4th February 2012 held at DAPM RV Dental College was also D.A.P.M.R.V.Dental college, RSS trust, **RGUHS and dental companies like Trust dental Corporation IDS and Medified.**
- CDE Programme on Dental Ceramics & CAD/CAM Revolution by Dr.Ram M Vaderhobli on 15th May 2012 at DAPM RV Dental College funded by funded by RSS Trust, D.A.P.M.R.V.Dental college.
- CDE program conducted in coordination with American Academy of Implant Dentistry study club held on the 7th December 2013 by Dr Raj Upadya and Dr Padmaja Upadya from USA funded by AAID study club, Bangalore & by RSS Trust, D.A.P.M.R.V.Dental college.

29. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments

- Institutional Review Board
- Code of Ethics by ICMR and RGUHS

30. Student profile program-wise:

Name of the Program (refer to question no. 4)	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
Bachelor of Dental Surgery - RGUHS	NA	11	48	19%	81%
Master of Dental Surgery in Prosthodontics - RGUHS	(2009)	0	3	-	100%
	(2010)	2	1	100%	100%
	(2011)		3	N.A.	N.A.
	(2012)	2	0	N.A.	N.A.
	(2013)	1	2	N.A.	N.A.
PG Diploma in Prosthodontics – RGUHS	(2012)		1		N.A.
	(2013)		1		
Certificate courses in Aesthetic Dentistry - RGUHS		0	3	-	100%
Certificate courses in Implantology - RGUHS	6	2	2	100%	100%
Implantology - RGUHS	N.A.	2	4	100%	100%
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31. Diversity of students

Name of the Program (refer to question no. 4)	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
BDS		145/347= 42%	172/347=50%	30/347= 8%
I MDS	33.3%		66.6%	
II MDS		100%		
III MDS	66.6%	33.3%		
PG Diploma I year		100%		
PG Diploma II year			100%	
Certificate courses in Aesthetic Dentistry - RGUHS	66.7%	NIL	33.33	NIL
Certificate courses in Implantology - RGUHS	100%	NIL	NIL	NIL
IGNOU recognized P.G DIPLOMA in ORAL IMPLANTOLOGY	83.35%	NIL	16.67%	NIL

32. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE, USMLE, PLAB, GPAT, NCLEX, CGFNS, IELTS and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise. - Nil

33. Student progression

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	30%
PG to M.Phil, DM / M Ch / DNB	Nil
PG to Ph.D.	Nil
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	Nil
Employed Campus selection Other than campus recruitment	Not Applicable
Entrepreneurs	Not Applicable

34. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
of the same university	62%
from other universities within the State	13%
from universities from other States	25%
from universities outside the country	

35. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., DM, M Ch, Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period -NIL

37. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

- a) Library – 224 Sq Ft
- b) Internet facilities for staff and students
 - Available in the library and the campus is Wifi enabled
 - Department is equipped with a desktop and a laptop.
- c) Total number of class rooms 4
- d) Class rooms with ICT facility and ‘smart’ class rooms -1
- e) Students’ laboratories – 3
- f) Research laboratories - 1

38. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates

- a) From the host institution/university Not Applicable
- b) From other institutions/universities Not Applicable

31. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university.- NIL

32. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new program(s)? If so, highlight the methodology.

On receiving feed back from DCI and RGHUS (LIC) - it was decided to introduce PG Diploma in Prosthodontics, Certificate courses in Aesthetic Dentistry, Certificate courses in Implantology – RGHUS

41. Does the department obtain feedback from?

a. faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?

- Yes, the feedback from the faculty regarding the up gradation of the existing syllabus/design of new courses is taken. The HOD compiles the same and forwards it to the concerned Board of Studies member for suitable action. Similarly opinions about modernization of laboratory facilities, need of new instruments, journals, organizing workshops/ seminars etc are taken and the same is considered in the annual budget.
- Regular intradepartmental faculty meetings held where student performance is evaluated and assessed and accordingly, changes are implemented.

b. students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?

- Yes, the feedback from students on staff and teaching learning evaluation is collected on a regular basis. The HOD and the senior faculty counsel the staff to improve the performance whenever needed.
- The feedbacks from the students regarding theory and lab problems faced by them are analyzed. Since they had problems regarding quota completion on the request by students UG lab has been kept open beyond college hours to facilitate students complete their necessary quota of work.
- Theory class tests are conducted every week for final year students in the form of written tests, viva and clinical discussions, apart from regular posting end tests.
- Revision tests chapter wise are conducted before each internal exam so that students perform well in the internal exam.

c. alumni and employers on the programs offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?

- Yes, regular feed back from the alumni and necessary changes in the curriculum are implemented

42. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)

- Dr Chalapathi – Office bearer IDA Kammam Branch
- Dr Mohammed Hilal had been to Germany from May 12th to 19th for Sirona chair side Cerec training program and invited speaker at South Asia Pacific International Dental conference held in Bangladesh between Jan 5th to Jan 7 2012.

- Dr Preeti Joined as Staff at Govt. Dental College, Ahemdabad, Gujarat.
- Dr Nagaranjini Joined as Staff at Govt. Dental College, Bangalore
- Dr Manish Joined as Staff at Govt. Dental College, Ahemdabad, Gujarat.
- Dr Anand Rangan – Speaker at IDRR conference
- Dr Hemalatha working for Govt of Karnataka
- Dr Jayanti – Visited Japan on an exchange programme with Japanese Prosthodontic Society.

43. Give details of student enrichment programs (special lectures / workshops / seminar) involving external experts.

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- Regular conduct of CDE programmes.
- Orientation lecturers, and counseling.
- Conferences
- PG Seminars
- Symposiums
- Inter & Intra college sports and cultural events.

44. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programs including clinical teaching.

Curriculum is as per RGUHS norms

- Regular conduct of seminars.
- Journal clubs.
- Case discussions.
- Lectures using modern state of the art AV aids.
- Interdisciplinary discussion
- Regular chair side vivas
- Clinical discussions
- Clinical and Preclinical Demonstrations.
- Problem based learning
- ICT

45. How does the department ensure that program objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?

- The faculty submits self appraisal details annually.
- Continues assessment with 3 internal assessment and chair side clinical viva for students and class tests are conducted on a regular basis.
- Learning outcomes by monitoring the logbooks and work done registers.
- UG students are allotted mentors during their clinical postings. The mentors evaluate the students work and their progress. At the end of the posting vivas and clinical tests are conducted.
- Students who have not done well in their internals and posting end tests are counseled and revision classes are conducted.
- CPA cards are maintained for each UG students for all the 4 years.
- Practical records are also maintained where the student takes signatures after each preclinical and clinical step performed by them on the patients and in the lab.
- For students who have missed the posting they are allowed to work in their vacation and are guided by their mentors to finish all their quota of work.
- Remedial classes are also conducted for students having shortage in attendance.

46. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

- Dr N.Kalavathy attended several School oral health camps conducted at Tirunelveli.
- Students have participated in denture camps.
- Cultural and Sports activities held at different colleges

47. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.

- Regular lectures and talks are conducted by Bangalore Prosthodontic Forum
- CDE programmes and workshops are conducted and attended by postgraduates and staff.
- Conferences and PG conventions are attended by staff and PG students.

48. State whether the program/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details.

NAAC, RGUHS and DCI

49. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.

- Postgraduate dissertations
- Independent Research projects
- Scientific publications in National and International Journals
- Scientific presentations in national and international Conferences
- Short studies are done by PG students

50. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

Strengths

- College is located in the heart of the city making accessibility easy.
- Skilled and Knowledgeable faculty
- Low attrition rate of faculty
- Very supportive management
- Good Infrastructure

Weakness

- No Rest rooms in the department for the faculty
- Lack of good WiFi connectivity
- Encouragement for research projects is insufficient.

Opportunities

- Research collaboration with other institutions.

Challenges

- Number of dental colleges mushrooming affecting quality and quantity of clinical material
- Incorporating recent advances into the curriculum.
- Sponsored faculty enrichment and exchange programmes.
- Externship in other institutions dealing with maxillofacial cases.
- Senior faculty from other university can be invited for one day workshop.

52. Future Plans of the department.

- RVG for the department
- Surgical area for minor surgical procedures
- Department museum for display of work.
- Incorporation of newer technologies in pre-clinical and clinical areas for teaching.
- Utilising innovations in student assessment.