

**DA PANDU MEMORIAL R V DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, BENGALURU**

**INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS**

*State of the art infrastructure:*

We have built in area of 5.2 acres of land and our **institution** is located in the **heart** of the city, having well equipped **dental** and a **medical hospital** in the same **campus**.

*Governance and Leadership:*

Our **faculty** have **represented** our institution in enriching curriculum and teaching-learning evaluation methods being part as **Dean - Faculty of Dentistry**, **Syndicate members**, members of **Board of Studies** in both UG and PG, representation in **Ph.D committee**, **Assistant editor** of RGUHS Journal of Dental Sciences, members of **editorial** and **review board** of **RGUHS Journal of Dental Sciences** at Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (**State Government University**), Bengaluru.

*Research:*

Members of faculty have published **more than 500 papers** in national and international journals of repute.

To enhance the **research temperament**, the students are encouraged and are guided to carry out short-term and long-term research projects, present them in scientific conferences, and then translate them into publications.

**Incentives** for presentation and participation in scientific programmes at the national and international platforms are being considered for both **staff** and **students**.

The institution has memorandum of understanding (**MoU**) with **Showa university, Japan** and this MoU can facilitate student and staff exchange programmes.

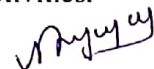
*Student training:*

One of the chief goals in vision and mission of the institution is imparting **excellent oral health education**.

The various academic programmes being offered to the students are Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS), Master of Dental Surgery (MDS), Diploma in various specialities and Ph.D programme.

**Orientation programmes** are conducted for both undergraduates and postgraduates at the beginning of every course.

The undergraduates and postgraduate **students** are **extensively trained** in different academic programmes, and are also encouraged to participate in co-curricular activities.



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The **students** are exposed to the state of art infrastructure, are **empowered** with appropriate **knowledge**, handful of **skills** and the right **attitude**.

**Mentorship** is being practised at the department as well as at the institution levels.

The students are trained in **Preclinical**(wax models, plaster models, typodonts as few examples in simulation laboratories) and **Clinical**setting(initially small procedures on patients followed by management of challenging cases).

**Interdisciplinary** / integrated approach and **Clinico-pathological meetings** are part of teaching-learning programme.

Our students are also **trained** in **soft skills** such as communication and ethics.

We encourage students to participate in **sports** and **cultural activities** at the intercollegiate, university, interuniversity and national platforms. One of our students had participated in national level swimming competition.

The successful training of students is evidenced by increased number of undergraduate and postgraduate **ranks**(100 plus in the preceding academic year) at the **university level** and prizes won in sports and cultural events.

*Service systems for community development:*

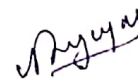
Another significant vision and mission of the institution is **service to humankind**. The institution is actively involved in delivering quality health care to the population at large, targeting all the diseases and ailments affecting oral and paraoral structures.

The various **treatment** procedures carried in our dental hospital are at **nominal fee**.

Some of the important **tie-ups** of the institution are with **Sevakshetra hospital**, **KSRTC satellite centre**, **Satya Sai Hospital** and **Sriramanahalli**.

**Community health programmes** such as **screening** and **treatment camps** for adults, Dental camps for school children are regularly conducted. Till now 1400 dental camps have been conducted during which 3,66,965 patients have been benefitted. In addition to the camps being conducted within Karnataka, many camps are conducted even outside the state.

**Special camps** such as '**Free Denture Camp**' and '**Danta Bhagya Yojane**' (by Government of Karnataka) have also been organized.



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