Faculty Development Programmes Organised By The DEU



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Establishment Of Dental Education Department by The College for the Range and Quality of Faculty Development Programmes in Emerging Trends in Dental Educational Technology Organised by It.

Describe The Faculty Development Programmes Organised by The Department of The College in The Areas Of Emerging Trends In Dental Educational Technology During

The Last 5 Years

Dental Education Unit (DEU):

The Dental Education Department was established by the college on 6th Sep, 2021 for the range and quality of Faculty Development Programmes in emerging trends in Dental Education Technology.

The main objectives of the Dental Education Unit:

Key objectives of the dental education unit are outlined below.

- Ensure continuous quality improvement in teaching-learning and assessment in professional education
- Facilitate educational research through projects and research publication
- Update the faculty on the current trends in dental education by conducting workshops and conferences
- Contribute towards institutional activities of the feedback system, communication skills, humanities and Professionalism.

Vision of DEU:

Strive to impart excellence in Dental Education and Practice

Mission of DEU:

To enhance the quality of teaching, learning and assessment of students at various levels of educational initiatives and to transform teachers into competent dental educators.

Dental Education Unit functions to enhance the teaching qualities of the faculty members to ensure content delivery by implementing curriculum in an organized manner to the students and also to improve the learning abilities of the students. The committee was established to develop a single point of contact between the institution, administration, teaching faculty, departments and the students.

DEU focuses on developing an educational system that fosters excellence and moulds a teacher into a competent dental educator by ensuring continuous quality improvement in teaching, learning, assessment and evaluation. DEU has started promoting interdisciplinary multi-

modular, outcome-based education in dental sciences. Introduction of integrated courses, CAT (Critical appraisal Teaching), and early exposure to clinical dentistry to the BDS students have been implemented by the institution.

DEU facilitates collaborative research with allied health professions. DEU helps faculty to stay updated with current trends in dental education through educational workshops and conferences. DEU organises orientation and induction programs to the newly appointed teachers about modern teaching, assessment and evaluation techniques and certifies them to be trained teachers in Dental Sciences. DEU also organizes refresher courses and faculty development programs for all faculty members.

The academic calendar of DEU:

Academic calendar of DEU includes Programs for academic, clinical and cultural enrichment of students, Faculty Development Programs for the faculty, Programs on sensitization of Anti Ragging measures and implementation, Guest lectures by eminent entrepreneurs, National and international conferences/workshops in coordination with the Department and other statutory bodies, Programs on development of related needs including soft skills development, Gender sensitization, personality development, bioethics and principles, professional ethics, and handling of non-compliant students.

List of various programmes organised for faculty development by DEU:

Here are the titles of some of the programs organized by DEU of ACDS.

- Ergonomics in dentistry for practice management
- Outcome-based education
- Contemporaneous methods of Teaching
- Learning and Assessment in Dental Undergraduate Education
- Lecture on Soft skills and Behavioural Sciences
- Life skills and Interpersonal Skills
- Evidence Bases Dentistry
- Clinical decision making
- Problem based learning, Virtual Teacher Training Program
- The Virtual Reality of Digital Dentistry in your practice.



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