



ARMY COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES

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NAAC Accredited 'A' & Certified ISO 9001 : 2015 & ISO 14001 : 2015

Institute through its curricula sensitizes students to be aware of Gender sensitisation, Environment awareness, Human values, Health Determinants, Right to Health Issues, Demographic changes and Professional Ethics.

Gender: ACDS has a conducive environment for gender equity, reflected in the composition of students and staff in Male: Female ratio.

- Curricular/Co-Curricular Activities, topics on gender-related issues and sexuality are included in Curricula.
- Value-added course on Gender Sensitization is regularly conducted.
- Every year, interactive sessions on woman empowerment are organized on International Women's day.

Environment and Sustainability:

- Institute is implementing an environmental studies module comprising of the ecosystem, biodiversity, environmental pollution and social issues.
- The multi-dimension of environment and sustainability as a cross-cutting issue is carefully placed among students. Themes focused are: green technology; environmental laws; pollution; natural resource and waste management; environment sustainability etc. are given to students to present at various platforms.
- College follows the SWACHH! BHARATH ABHIYAN as a regular activity, keeping the surroundings clean and spreading the word "clean society and clean community"
- The institution is maintaining the status of being Plastic free zone.
- BIOMEDICAL WASTE management protocol is strictly followed.
- HARITHA HARAM event is celebrated by planting trees by students and faculty to ensure greenery in the campus.

Human values: Students are assigned to conduct dental camps which ensure understanding socioeconomic, environmental and cultural aspects of health care, providing the opportunity to

develop empathy, communication skills, holistic approach to health & disease. The basics of professionalism and ethical practice are introduced into the curriculum.

- The curriculum for UGs and PGs inculcates the topics enlightening the students to the various health determinants.
- Mindfulness meditation, yoga, Tai Chi and similar practices are performed to mitigate stressful situations and attain calm and composure in life.
- The college has a temple where festivals are celebrated. Spiritual discourses are regularly organized.
- To promote a healthy lifestyle, the college provides a gym, indoor and outdoor sports facilities.
- Programs on life skills/ soft skills are conducted to inculcate the importance of human value and ethics.

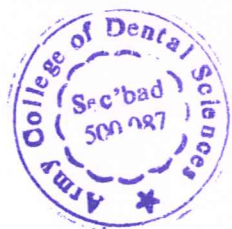
Health Determinants: Biological, physical, behavioural & sociocultural, socioeconomic condition and health services are an integral part of curriculum in community dentistry courses. hospital offers primary to tertiary level health care facilities through Out Patient Departments of Dental Hospital.

Right to Health:

ACDS prides itself in being a totally non-discriminative hospital which ensures equality & universal access to patients. The Institution also ensures geriatric people, special children and economically challenged individuals are provided with access to world class dental treatment.

Professional Ethics:

Professional Ethics is introduced to students in the orientation Program dealing with personal, social skill and employability skill development, human rights, and environmental governance. Ethics in dentistry is included in BDS curriculum, creating awareness about dental ethics. Celebration of International & National commemoration days provide an opportunity to practice ethics.



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