



ARMY COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES

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

EDUCATION:

Awareness about fundamental rights and duties, human values, and environmental concerns is inculcated through appropriate literature available in the library and high-speed internet. The college regularly organizes lectures/workshops on various topics like Intellectual Property Rights, Research Methodology, and Pharmaco-vigilance by subject experts thereby ensuring the holistic rounding of their personality development.

ENVIRONMENT:

The campus is certified by ISO standards ISO 14001:2015 and takes measures to maintain a green campus with an abundance of trees and plants and a medicinal/herbal garden. Students actively participate in planting and maintenance of trees under the aegis of the "Haritha Haram" a Govt of Telangana initiative. The energy requirements of the campus are partially fulfilled using Solar Renewable Energy plants and water recycling systems. Sewage treatment plant installation has been proposed, and tenders have been solicited to implement it. The campus has a Reverse Osmosis plant to produce potable drinking water catering to the needs of the campus inhabitants.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE AWARENESS:

The students are encouraged to participate in co-curricular activities that strengthen team spirit, camaraderie, and sportsmanship through various cultural clubs and sports activities (indoor and outdoor) to enrich their minds and body and acquire emotional intelligence and equanimity in adversities. Inter-batch sports and cultural activities are conducted every year during the cultural fest where most of the students participate.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

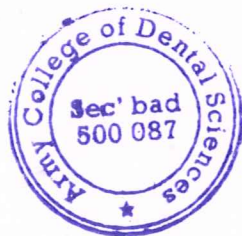
ACDS organizes a variety of extramural activities targeting underprivileged and weaker sections and extremes of age with dual objectives of sensitizing students about various social issues and enhancing community participation and inclusion. The college promotes civic and social responsibility among students by conducting variously structured, scheduled outreach activities to monitor and promote the


community's general and oral health, ensuring nutritional, health care, physical, environmental, and psycho-social wants, elevating their quality of life. Additionally, they conduct regular blood donation drives in conjunction with blood banks, NGOs, and special group societies.

The College has signed formal MoUs with some reputed NGOs such as Rotary Club, Swashodhan Trust, etc., In addition to these, awareness of cross-cutting cultural, national, and international issues and human values is ensured through the conduct of periodic events like Vigilance awareness week, International Yoga Day, women's day, communal harmony week, Dental Ethics & Jurisprudence, etc. This enhances the students' goal to become true service providers, giving succor to society's needy and disadvantaged segments through their professional education.

A mobile dental treatment van allows conducting mass screenings at the community's doorstep, which has advanced equipment and instruments to carry out preventive, primary, and secondary treatments on patients.

The Department of Public Health Dentistry established a tobacco cessation cell. that is registered with the Indian Dental Association. The patients are sensitized to the harmful effects of tobacco in its various forms and its effect on the human body. They are actively encouraged to quit tobacco usage through counseling measures such as audio/video messages, display of posters on the ill-effects of tobacco usage, and methods of quitting using pharmacological and psychological measures are reinforced and follow-up is done to ensure permanent results.




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