# S INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES



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### Graduate attributes

- Ability to solve oral problems with knowledge of basic dental sciences.
- Able to diagnose maxillofacial problems, analyse and arrive to a diagnosis with scientific knowledge.
- Ability to apply a holistic approach of treatment
- Ability to identify and solve various complex oral health care problems on the basis of proper investigations.
- Ability to apply appropriate techniques and understand resource utilization while applying them to oral health care activities.
- Ability to understand the effect of maxillofacial health care solutions on legal, cultural, social and public health and safety aspects.
- Ability to develop long lasting solutions and study their effects on society at large.
- Ability to develop ethical responsibility to healthcare as well as to the profession
- Ability to work as a team member while applying knowledge of various disciplines in healthcare and to give leadership in different multidisciplinary settings
- Ability to impart education at the community level by verbal and non verbal means.
- Ability to apply leadership and managerial skills in multidisciplinary teams.
- Ability to be involved in lifelong learning process while coping and adapting to the changes and advancement in technology.
- Ability to discuss on various oral health care needs at the community levels.

## KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING

 Adequate knowledge of scientific foundation on which dentistry is based and good understanding of various relevant scientific methods, principals of biological functions, ability to evaluate and analyze scientifically various established facts and data.

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- Adequate knowledge of development, structure and function of the teeth, mouth and jaws and
  associated tissues both in health an disease and their relationship and effect on general state
  of health and also bearing on physical and social well-being of the patient
- Adequate knowledge of clinical discipline and methods which provide a coherent picture of anomalies, lesions and disease of the teeth, mouth and jaws and preventive diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of dentistry
- Adequate knowledge of the constitution, biological function, and behavior of persons in health and sickness as well as the influence of the natural and social environment on the state of health in so far as it affects dentistry.

#### SKILLS - COGNITIVE & PRACTICAL

- Skill to diagnosis and manage various common dental problems encountered in general
  dental practice keeping in mind the expectation and the rights of the society to receive the
  best possible treatment available.
- Skill to prevent and manage complications if encountered while carrying out various surgical and other procedures.
- Skill to carry out certain investigative procedures and ability to interpret laboratory finding
- Skill to control pain and anxiety amongst the patients during dental treatment.
- Skill to promote oral health and help prevent oral diseases.

## ATTITUDE & CAPABILITY

- Willingness to apply the current knowledge of dentistry in the best interest of the patient and community.
- Maintain a high standard of professional ethics and conduct and apply this in all aspects of professional life.
- Attitude and Capability to seek to improve awareness and provide possible solutions for oral health problems.
- Willingness to participate in continuous dental education programs to update knowledge and professional skills
- Help and participate in the implementation of national oral health policy.

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