

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY

Introduction:

The Department of Public Health Dentistry is a unique dental specialty that deals with the prevention and control of oral diseases, which treats the community as a patient rather than the individual. The Department, the 1st to start a postgraduate course in the subject in Gujarat, seeks to provide quality dental care at affordable rates to the underprivileged and underserved sections of society, by improving access to it. Firmly rooted to the principles of Evidence Based Education System, the Department conducts camps, and awareness programmes which sensitise the students to the dental needs of the community, especially towards those sections for whom quality dental care remains a distant prospect. The department engages local community leaders, and institutional or organisational heads as partners of oral healthcare delivery. Developing cultural competence, Service-learning, Community skills, and fostering socially responsible citizens with professional values is the avowed objective of the department.

Facilities

1. Undergraduate and Postgraduate clinic and PG clinic equipped with modern dental chairs.
2. Seminar room with audio visual aids and other teaching learning amenities.
3. State of the art museum that houses various health education, models, charts and creative modes of motivation, which are used for health education of the patients.
4. Department Library.

Faculty

<u>SR. NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>
1	DR. AJITH KRISHNAN CG	DEAN, PROF & HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
2.	DR. SWETA SINGH	IN-CHARGE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, READER
3	DR. RAMYA R	READER
4	DR. HEMAL PATEL	SENIOR LECTURER
5	DR. PULKIT KALYAN	SENIOR LECTURER
6	DR. JALPA HUN	TUTOR
7	DR. BHAVIN SHAH	TUTOR

PROGRAMMES ORGANISED

<u>SR. NO.</u>	<u>NAME OF EVENT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>RESOURCE PERSON</u>
1	Research: Learning and Appraisal	2011	Dr.L.Nagesh Dr.Hiremath Dr.Ashwath Narayan
2	Scientific expressions	2013	Dr.Puneet GuptaDr.GauravKulkarni
3	Back to roots: An insight into ayurveda in dentistry	2014	Dr. Manoj Takale
4	La CienciaMedicaBasica	2015	Dr.Nirmal Shah

			Dr. R K Chaya Dr.DipenSureja Mr. Sachin Chauhan Mr.GhanshyamParmar Mr.Girish Sailor Dr.Krunal Shah
5	Principles and practice of tobacco cessation	2016	Dr. Lakhan Kataria Mr. Anant Christian
6	Past life regression	2017	Dr. Blossom Furtado Dr. Ritika Sharma
7	Medicolegal and media battles of Dentist	2018	Dr. Vishwas Puranik Dr.Rikin Merchant Dr. Niraj Deshpande