



# Surendera Dental College & Research Institute

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Surendera Dental College & Research Institute has integrated the crosscutting issues in the curriculum either through introduction of specific courses which enhance professional competencies or through conduction of various lectures and workshops addressing social issues and human rights. The aim is to inculcate social & ethical values, human values, environment sensitivity etc, thereby leading to the holistic development of students.

## 1. Gender Sensitivity:

The institution attempts to address the Gender sensitization by involving gender related content, gender issues, laws and rights for women in the curriculum in the form of workshops. Regular talks and workshops are conducted to increase awareness about gender equality, women empowerment and laws for women safety. Women's day is celebrated to mark the respect towards women. Various platforms like field work, community outreach, seminars, conferences, guest lectures, essay competitions etc are provided to encourage the intermingling of students and to enhance the Gender sensitivity, respect and tolerance among them.

## 2. Human Values and Professional Ethics:

The integration of human values and professional ethics holds a great importance in the policy of the institution. This is accomplished via a multitude of programs addressing social causes which includes camps, donation campaign, creating awareness among the lesser privileged, etc. The participation of students in various community outreach activities like working in old age homes, spastic societies, orphanages etc aims at inculcating values, ethics and socially responsible qualities among students.

  
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3. Environment and Sustainability:-

Constant efforts are made by the institution to promote greater awareness about the environmental issues and their possible solutions. Various activities such as guest lectures, industrial visits etc. are organized to sensitize the students about these problems. Environment related days are celebrated to enhance the inclination towards environmental protection and importance of preservation and protection of environment. Activities are organized under Swacch Bharat Abhiyan and Plantation drive both in the institute campus and the adjoining rural areas.

The course curriculum includes topics dedicated to biowaste and radiological waste and their proper management and disposal to reduce the environmental hazard posed by them. Courses are also taught regarding the safe use of drugs, their dosage and administration.

4. Health Determinant:-

The curriculum of Public Health and Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry encompasses that increase the understanding of health equity, special and vulnerable populations, health promotion behavioral change, and community and environmental factors that affect both individual and public health.

5. Right to health issue:-

Public Health Dentistry course addresses the issues of right to health and mass quarantine policies. They are addressed in the curriculum and implemented during clinical postings and internships. White coat ceremony is held apart from the taught topics.

The institution follows the DCI prescribed syllabus to inculcate cross-cutting issue in the curriculum, moreover certain additional issue are also addressed in the class to expand student sensitivity to such global matters (refer DCI syllabus and table attached)

  
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