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Response:

Surendera Dental College & Research Institute is instrumental in inculcating values and commitment to society through learning activities. This is visible through oral health screening and treatment camps, health awareness campaigns, tree plantation programs etc.

In addition, SDC&RI has always stood up to help the needy during any natural calamities like the Nepal earthquake, COVID-19 pandemic. In all SDC&RI has organized 250 community-based extension activities within the last 5 years with the participation of staff and students.

The various initiatives were recognized on various platforms by government and non-governmental agencies with several awards:

- 1. The college received appreciation from the Rotary Club, Sri Ganganagar for successfully conducting free LN 4 prosthetic hand distribution camp where 100 amputees were benefited on 7th April 2018 on occasion of world Health day.
- 2. BDS Students have participated in Swachh Bharat Internship to amplify mass awareness on cleanliness at rural areas in 2018.
- 3.The Institute got empanelled in 2017 for Bhamashah Swsthya Bima Yojna, a government aided health insurance and reached to several thousand patients. Now the scheme has been merged with central health scheme i.e., Ayushman Bharat Mahatma Gandhi Rajasthan Swasthya Bima Yojna for which the empanelment process is going on.
- 4. The Institute got empanelled in 2017 for a government aided Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme. This Scheme aims to provide medicare to Ex-servicemen pensioner and their dependents.
- 5. The college received appreciation from the Rotary Club, Sri Ganganagar for successfully conducting free LN 4 prosthetic hand distribution camp where 50 amputees were benefited on 7th July 2019.
- 6. The department of Prosthodontics received 10,000/- from incentive Indian Prosthodontic Society for conducting Free denture camp on 19th and 20th February 2020 at Abohar, Punjab where 48 complete dentures were delivered free of cost to geriatric patients.

To sum up, SDC&RI being a Dental institute, has received high credibility among the public, government and non-government organizations for their selfless contribution at national and state level extension/outreach activities.

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