

A student-centric approach in dentistry refers to an educational philosophy that places the learner at the center of the educational experience. This approach recognizes that each student is unique in their learning style, pace, and strengths, and aims to tailor the educational process to meet individual needs and maximize their learning outcomes.

We at Surendera Dental College follow the following strategies to implement student centric approach:

1. **Personalized Learning Plans:** Recognizing that different students have different learning needs, we create personalized learning plans for each student. This involves setting individualized goals and identifying areas of strength and weakness.
2. **Active Learning:** Encouraging active participation of students in the learning process is crucial. So, we involve problem-based learning, case-based learning, small group discussions, and hands-on clinical experiences.
3. **Feedback and Assessment:** Regular feedback is essential for students to understand their progress and areas for improvement. Constructive feedback is taken in a timely manner.
4. **Technology Integration:** Leveraging technology can enhance the learning experience. This includes virtual simulations, digital resources, e-learning platforms, and the use of multimedia for lectures and demonstrations.
5. **Clinical Exposure from Early Stages:** Providing early clinical exposure allows students to apply theoretical knowledge in a real-world setting. This helps bridge the gap between classroom learning and practical application.
6. **Encouraging Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving:** Instead of rote memorization, students are encouraged to think critically, analyze situations, and develop problem-solving skills. This is achieved through case studies, discussions, and scenarios.
7. **Mentorship and Guidance:** Providing mentorship and guidance is crucial for student development. Mentors at our institute offer valuable insights, career advice, and support in navigating the challenges of dental education.
8. **Continuous Professional Development:** Encouraging a culture of lifelong learning is important in dentistry. We provide opportunities for students to engage in continuing education, attend workshops, and participate in conferences which helps them stay updated with the latest advancements in the field.

  
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