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Course outcomes of all courses

At the completion of the training programme the graduates and post graduates shall be competent in the following.-

General Skills

Apply knowledge & skills in day to day practice
Apply principles of ethics
Analyze the outcome of treatment
Evaluate the scientific literature and information to decide the treatment
Participate and involve in professional bodies Self assessment & willingness to update the knowledge & skills from time to time
Involvement in simple research projects
Minimum computer proficiency to enhance knowledge and skills
Refer patients for consultation and specialized treatment
Basic study of forensic odontology and geriatric dental problems.

Practice Management:

Evaluate practice location, population dynamics & reimbursement mechanism
Co-ordinate & supervise the activities of allied dental health personnel
Maintain all records
Implement & monitor infection control and environmental safety programs
Practice within the scope of one's competence.
Communication & Community Resources.
Assess patient's goals, values and concerns to establish rapport and guide patient care
Able to communicate freely, orally and in writing with all concerned.

Participate in improving the oral health of the individuals through community activities.


Patient Care – Diagnosis

Obtaining patient's history in a methodical way
Performing thorough clinical examination
Selection and interpretation of clinical, radiological and other diagnostic information
Obtaining appropriate consultation
Arriving at provisional, differential and final diagnosis.

Patient Care – Treatment Planning

Integrate multiple disciplines into an individual comprehensive sequence treatment plan using diagnostic and prognostic information.

Able to do or send for appropriate investigations.


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Patient Care – Treatment

Recognition and initial management of medical emergencies that may occur during Dental treatment

Perform basic cardiac life support

Management of pain including post operative

Administration of all forms of local anesthesia

Administration of intra muscular and venous injections

Prescription of drugs, pre operative, prophylactic and therapeutic requirements

Uncomplicated extraction of teeth

Transalveolar extractions and removal of simple impacted teeth

Minor oral surgical procedures

Management of Oro-facial infections

Simple orthodontic appliance therapy

Taking, processing and interpretation of various types of intra oral radiographs

Various kinds of restorative procedures using different materials available

Simple endodontic procedures

Removable and fixed prosthodontics various kinds of periodontal therapy

Course outcome of all courses:

ORAL MEDICINE & RADIOLOGY:

Able to identify precancerous and cancerous lesions of the oral cavity and refer to the concerned speciality for their management

Should have an adequate knowledge about common laboratory investigations and interpretation of their results.

Should have adequate knowledge about medical complications that can arise while treating systemically compromised patients and take prior precautions/ consent from the concerned medical specialist.

Have adequate knowledge about radiation health hazards, radiations safety and protection.

Competent to take intra-oral radiographs and interpret the radiographic findings

Gain adequate knowledge of various extra-oral radiographic procedures, TMJ radiography and sialography.

Be aware of the importance of intra- and extra-oral radiographs in forensic identification and age estimation

Should be familiar with jurisprudence, ethics and understand the significance of dental records with respect to law.



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PAEDIATRIC & PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY

Able to instill a positive attitude and behaviour in children towards oral health and understand the principles of prevention and preventive dentistry right from birth to adolescence.

Able to guide and counsel the parents in regards to various treatment modalities including different facets of preventive dentistry.

Able to treat dental diseases occurring in child patient.

Able to manage the physically and mentally challenged disabled children effectively and efficiently, tailored to the needs of individual requirement and conditions.

ORTHODONTICS & DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPAEDICS

Understand about normal growth and development of facial skeleton and dentition. Pinpoint aberrations in growth process both dental and skeletal and plan necessary treatment

Diagnose the various malocclusion categories

Able to motivate and explain to the patient (and parent) about the necessity of treatment Plan and execute preventive orthodontics

Plan and execute interceptive orthodontics

Manage treatment of simple malocclusion such as anterior spacing using removable appliances

Handle delivery and activation of removable orthodontic appliances

Diagnose and appropriately refer patients with complex malocclusion to the specialist

PERIODONTOLOGY

Diagnose the patient's periodontal problem, plan and perform appropriate periodontal treatment

Competent to educate and motivate the patient

Competent to perform thorough oral prophylaxis, subgingival scaling, root planning and minor periodontal surgical procedures

Give proper post treatment instructions and do periodic recall and evaluation

Familiar with concepts of osseointegration and basic surgical aspects of implantology



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PROSTHODONTICS AND CROWN & BRIDGE

Able to understand and use various dental materials

Competent to carry out treatment of conventional complete and partial removable dentures and fabricate fixed partial dentures

Able to carry out treatment of routine prosthodontic procedures.

Familiar with the concept of osseointegration and the value of implant-supported Prosthodontic procedures

CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY AND ENDODONTICS

Should be Competent to,

Diagnose all carious lesions

Perform Class I and Class II cavities and their restoration with amalgam

Restore class V and Class III cavities with glass ionomer cement

Diagnose and appropriately treat pulpally involved teeth (pulp capping procedures)

Perform RCT for anterior teeth

Carry out small composite restorations

Understand the principles of aesthetic dental procedures

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Able to apply the knowledge gained in the basic medical and clinical subjects in the management of patients with surgical problems

Able to diagnose, manage and treat patients with basic oral surgical problems

Have a broad knowledge of maxillofacial surgery and oral implantology

Should be familiar with legal, ethical and moral issues pertaining to the patient care and communication skills


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Should have acquired the skill to examine any patient with an oral surgical problem in an orderly manner

Understand and practice the basic principles of asepsis and sterilisation

Should be competent in the extraction of the teeth under both local and general anaesthesia.

Competent to carry out certain minor oral surgical procedure under LA like transalveolar extraction, frenectomy, dento-alveolar procedures, simple impaction, biopsy, etc. Competent to assess, prevent and manage common complications that arise during and after minor oral surgery

Able to provide primary care and manage medical emergencies in the dental office Familiar with the management of major oral surgical problems and principles involved in the in- patient management.

PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY

Apply the principles of health promotion and disease prevention

Have knowledge of the organization and provision of health care in community and in the hospital service

Have knowledge of the prevalence of common dental conditions in India.

Have knowledge of community-based preventive measures

Have knowledge of the social, cultural and environmental factors which contribute to health or illness.

Administer and hygiene instructions, topical fluoride therapy and fissure sealing. Educate patients concerning the aetiology and prevention of oral disease and encourage them to assume responsibility for their oral health.



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