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- a. **Orientation For Fresh Students**
- b. **White Coat Ceremony**
- c. **Workshop On Patient Care**
- d. **Internship Orientation**
- e. **Any Other**

An **induction and orientation ceremony** for all BDS and MDS students is conducted every year as a part of the professional dental program.

Orientation for fresh students:

A brief introduction to DCI Curriculum, syllabus, Outcome-based Education at ACDS, Academic calendar, Schedules & Assessments are enumerated during the orientation program. The Mentorship program, its dimensions and benefits are outlined, visit to various departments and college library. Special talks by Police personnel, Lawyers, Clinical Psychologist, DCI member is held to emphasize the need for strictly adhering to the laws & statutes of Ragging, Human Ethics, Code of Conduct at ACDS, Jurisprudence, Gender equality, soft skill and behavioral sciences etc. Hostel rules, dos and don'ts, campus amenities & protocols to be followed are enumerated by the wardens.

Whitecoat ceremony:

A white coat ceremony is organised 10 days after induction programme every year where students take Hippocratic oath and they are taught about clinical ethics, conducts in clinics, teaching and learning including chairs side etiquettes, discipline and do's and don'ts of the clinics.

Workshop on patient care:

Workshops are conducted on regular basis to teach students patient care. The purpose of teaching community skills at ACDS is to empower youth to learn and develop their own skills and have positive prospects in the future.

The majority of the students are enrolled in the National service scheme (NSS) which helps in enhancing their leadership qualities and risk-taking capacity in addition to improving of physical and mental health.

Students are encouraged to take part in oral health and general awareness programmes where they impart knowledge to local residents about the importance of oral and general health. These camps are conducted under the aegis of the Public Health Dentistry department.

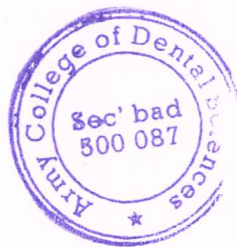
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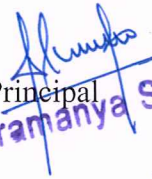
This is conducted every year for interns a week before they are posted in the respective departments where they are taught anamnesis (Clinical History taking), chair side learning strategies, chairside etiquette, treatment planning, and prioritization of phases of treatment and sequential implementation of treatment goals. Pre-Clinical skill training to reinforce BDS Program skill acquisition thereby improving comprehensive clinical care to the patients. Significance of informed consent prior to every procedure. Pre, peri and post-operative care including detailed instructions to the patient in the local language, importance of thorough documentation, prescription writing, record keeping and audit of all aspects of care, ethics and code of conduct, taking up cases independently under the supervision and active feedback by the faculty, systematic approach to outreach programs and reiterate their significance in improving quality of public health care.

The programmes are organised under aegis of Scientific Academic forum (SAF) and Dental education unit (DEU).

Clinical Society Meetings (Interdisciplinary peer learning):

It is designed to impart clinical skills in clinical decision making, treatment planning and sequencing and comprehensive treatment implementation along with knowledge of newer materials, techniques and current concepts in clinical practice. The objective is to update the clinical knowledge of students and to enhance the degree of care and treatment methodology that will be beneficial to the patients.




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