



ARMY COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES

ACDS Nagar (Chennapur-CRPF Road),
PO-Jai Jawahar Nagar, Secunderabad-500 087

2. Title of the practice:

Title of the practice: Ideal student teacher ratio

Objectives of Practice:

With the intake of 40 admissions the quality of teaching and learning is ideal. Ideal learning environment is provided for students to interact with the teaching staff and get involved in various aspects of teaching and learning in both didactic and clinical practice. Ample scope is there for student's personal development, incorporation of feed-back and adoption of corrective measures.

The context: -

ACDS maintains an ideal teacher student ratio which enables each teacher to provide care to each individual student. The focus is on each individual strength, weakness and tailor teaching according to their needs, knowing how to mould each one uniquely towards success and excellence.

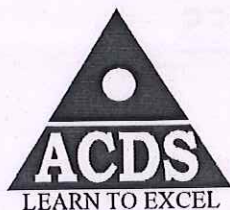
The Practice: -The institution Incorporates friendly learning to create a rich experience with blended hybrid teaching methods like ICT, Internet, Videos, E-resources, face to face teaching methods are used. This type of teaching methods makes students understand, gain knowledge and learn from mistakes.

Evidence of success:

1. Students excel in academics in the university exams with high number of first classes and a decent number of distinctions.
2. Every year at least three to five students/alumni from the institute are commissioned in to the Army dental corps and some are working in corporate hospitals in India & abroad.
3. High number of alumni to pursue post-graduation at ACDS.
4. Students/alumni also pursue post-graduation in premier institutes in their respective domicile state.

Problems encountered and resources required:

More workshops and skill development programs should be conducted and professionals from national and international repute are to be invited.



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1. Title of the Practice:

Providing dental health services to ex-servicemen and their dependants

Objectives of the Practice:

ACDS is a dental college & hospital featuring in top 25 institutes of the country & is an empanelled hospital for providing dental services to ex-servicemen & their dependants. The college is a secondary centre for providing specialist dental care from the joint states of Telangana & Andhra Pradesh. Apart from dental services it also provides specialist oral & maxillofacial services to the patients. For increased access a dental centre was opened in the city in GPSB in this academic year.

The context: ACDS is one of the few empanelled hospitals providing dental services. The tariffs are very low and are fixed by ECHS empanelment committee. The treatment is free for the eligible ex-servicemen & their dependants.

The Practice:

The patients are referred to ACDS with a referral form from ECHS centres in Telangana state for speciality dental treatments. The patients are taken good care and are treated on appointment basis. The limitations and constraints are very minimal since the College is already serving the ex-servicemen and their dependants for the past 10 years and has established proper protocol in treating these patients.

Evidence of success:

Students have come across several patients with complicated dental problems and resolved under the guidance of teachers and professors. Annually approximately 5000 to 7000 Army veterans and their dependants are treated. This shows the success of the college and dedication to serve these veterans. College provides the best treatment for complicated surgeries such as fracture cases, and restorative procedures. Ex-servicemen are treated both with respect and pride.

Problems Encountered and Resources required:

Additional faculty and resources are required for running the centre.

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