7.3 INSTITUTION DISTINCTIVENESS

Progress in the dental health care is highly dependent of scientific research. Hence, evidence based practice is the keystone to delivering optimal oral health care. The use of scientific literature for improvement of clinical skills has proved to be the path to excellence. Thus, the students of our institution are encouraged to participate in conferences and conventions, where an exchange of ideas is possible. The knowledge gained by the students is helpful in their everyday clinical practice.

The institution promotes the students to participate in PG Conventions, National Conferences and the Regional Conferences at the both the under graduate and post graduate levels. The students make full use of the opportunity by participating in the scientific competitions. The scientific presentations include posters, papers and table clinics. The act of presentation as well as the preparation for the same is an enriching experience for the students. The students work under the strict and keen eye of their respective guides. During this process, the students become up to date with the latest literature in their field of interest. It also promotes their scientific thinking and critical analysis. The preparation involved in the process of presentation improves their overall knowledge and creates an eagerness to know their subjects better. The spirit of healthy competition helps in personality development of our students, too.

The college has regular exercises like journal club discussions amongst the post graduate students to further their quest for excellence. These discussions revolve around the critical appraisal of recent literature in their fields. The students are made to choose their articles and make presentations. They put forward their views on the articles and its related subject in a comprehensive manner, in front of the faculty and fellow colleagues. This act promotes scientific thinking and critical analysis amongst the students. It also allows an exchange of ideas and

views amongst the students and faculty. The students are encouraged to review newer diagnostic methods and treatment approaches, which can be helpful in their clinics.

These activities have shown their benefits in the daily practice by the students. During the case presentation, the students formulate treatment plans based on their knowledge gained. They back up their treatment ideas with substantial literature. These plans are carried out in the clinics under the invigilation of the staff. To see the outcome of a particular method brings about a fascination within the doctors and promotes them to become better practitioners.



CASE PRESENTATIONS



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JOURNAL PRESENTATION AND ARTICLE DISCUSSION



SCIENTIFIC POSTER PRESENTATION



BHUBHANESHWAR IOS CONFERENCE



ORAL SURGEERY CONFERENCE BANGALORE



PEDODONTIC CONFERENCE, JAIPUR



SCIENTIFIC POSTER PRESENTATION