

Innovations in teaching and learning

Patient management is a very important aspect of department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics that is taught to the students which informs patients about their rights and responsibilities.

The process of patient management often starts when a new patient fills out an out patient card. This information includes the patient's name, address and contact information, occupation and other demographic details. Further patients are directed to the respective departments for a detailed case history recording, general and oral examinations and further treatments. The patient management system in our college helps every doctor to care for the individual patient and render quality care comprehensively.

The various Modern teaching methods used are as follows :

1. Guest lectures
2. Case based learning
3. Seminars
4. Video conference
5. Face to face lectures using Audio Visuals ,OHP Presentations and Black board teaching
6. Teaching with different models, charts
7. Small Group discussions among the students, supervised by faculty
8. CDE programmes conducting and calling external speakers for the expert lectures and interns presentation of cases during inter departmental seminars.

Tirelessly all the faculty members are participating both in UG and PG academic curriculum, including theory classes and clinical/radiographic demonstrations. Total number of students be allotted among the teachers of the department and need to be monitored academic and physical wellbeing of the students -All the teaching faculty actively involved in academics.

One teacher is made in charge for one subject for one year .They will look after the academic activities of those batches. But for clinical postings the U.G students including the interns are supervised by M.D.S Faculty.

For P.G Students all the M.D.S faculties are taking the responsibility of their curricular activities as well as their well being.

Preclinical/laboratory exercises:

A general outline of the type of appliances is given below-

General wire bending exercises,clasps,springs,cephalometric tracing,fixed appliance typhodont exercises,clinical photography,computerized imaging,surgical splints.

Evaluation methods:

Internal assessments

Quizzes

Practical's/chair side viva

Questionnaires

University examinations.