



GDCHA conducts Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S) program since 1963 and Master of Dental Surgery (M.D.S) program in 8 specialties since 1969 in order to impart quality education and research as well as to prepare specialists in Dental sciences. GDCHA is also a centre for Ph.D. affiliated to Gujarat University.

### **PLANNING:**

- GDCHA offers a dynamic, student centric curriculum based on guidelines given by Dental Council of India (DCI) and UGC. **Academic calendar** and **Time-table** are prepared in advance for academic year and being uploaded to institute website. UG students are rotated in batches to each department for 15 days to 2 months where they maintain a record of pre- clinical and clinical work done in their respective record books/journal.
- Prior to the formation of the Curriculum Committee in January 2021, planning of the curriculum was done by college council committee comprise of the head of the institute along with HODs from different departments who decided the areas of the syllabus to be stressed upon based on trends and **curriculum feedback** from stakeholders. Based on feedback, any enhancement required over and above the syllabus which needs to be imparted, the committee plans to cover through **add-on, value added courses** and **CDE programs**.

### **DELIVERY:**

#### **B.D.S. Program**

- **Orientation program** is being held each year for students' better understating of their academic calendar. They are given their time-tables the same day. **Teaching schedules** are prepared by HODs - subject wise based on requirement of teaching hours of DCI.
- Students are rotated in terms/batches and have assessments on regular intervals course wise. HODs designate the faculty to carry out practical demonstration to students for each batch round the year and take term-ending assessments.
- GDCHA conducts two internal exams and one prelim exam on 40%, 80% and 100% syllabus completion respectively.
- Third BDS, final BDS and interns are guided to perform best possible health care services. Timely value added programs are conducted to enrich their social and ethical duties.
- Oral health camps and central jail postings are conducted regularly and interns are given duties as a community posting.

#### **M.D.S. Program**

- All 1<sup>st</sup> year students do pre-clinical work as per DCI requirement. They are allowed to work in clinics only on completion of pre-clinical exercises. Students maintain a record of pre-clinical and clinical work in record books/manuals.
- Journal clubs, seminars and clinical case presentations are conducted as per DCI guidelines. Students submit library dissertation & thesis as per submission timelines.
- The students perform **interdepartmental seminars and cases** under the guidance of faculty of respected specialities. As a part of **micro-teaching**, P.G. students takes U.G. lectures once in year to improve their teaching skills.
- **Value added courses** are organized for students on different aspects to add value to their existing domain.



- Students are encouraged to attend and actively participate in Conferences and Workshops and provided guidance to do innovative research to publish articles in indexed journals.

**EVALUTION:**

