

## **INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS**

The vision of Sri Aurobindo College of Dentistry is to establish an institute of excellence of dental education and research of global standards and to provide an affordable dental health care infrastructure to the local population and to fulfill the dental healthcare needs of rural population.

The Mission statement reflects the institutions' distinctive:

While the college admission policy reflects provision for under privileged section and access to all, the college performance reveals its commitment to quality. In order to achieve the objective of equipping the students with value based and globally comparable skills, the curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities are geared up to the fulfillment of goals and objectives. There is a shift from focusing on mere teaching to an emphasis on active learning through the mediated methods.

The college has the updated infrastructural facilities and learning resources and to keep in pace with the expanding science for an effective and smooth execution of teaching- learning and research.

### **Extension And Out-Reach Program:**

In view of institutes vision and mission, the extension activities contribute to the improvement of oral health at individual and community level and the advancement of health sciences in the region and state. The strong management structure underpins the extension services and teaching programs to ensure that the students' needs are met and academic standards are maintained at the same time benefiting the rural community.

Within the curricular guidelines of the university and Dental council of India (DCI) students, Interns and postgraduates are posted to these outreach programs under the supervision of faculty. The outreach programs like oral health education, Dental screening and Treatment camps conducted by the institution from 2008 onwards.

The institute also conducts innovative outreach programs for rural masses like

1. Adoption of Schools and villages for provision of comprehensive oral health care
2. Anti- Tobacco campaign
3. HIV / AIDS sensitization
4. Oral health for Jail inmates of Central Jail, Indore.
5. Nutritional awareness programs
6. Mobile Dental van programs