STRATEGIC PLAN DOCUMENT

Strategic planning is the institution's process of defining its strategy, making decisions on allocating its resources to pursue this strategy and also includes the steps to be taken in the implementation of the strategy. The long-term plans and short-term plans have been laid down as proposed by the Principal, in consultation with the college council.

Short term plans

- Utilize innovative teaching tools to engage students more effectively.
- Emphasis on student centric learning methods with continuous feedback from the students.
- Provide counselling and mentoring services for students.
- Conducting CDE programs and workshops for enhancement of skills and knowledge at UG and PG level.
- Encouragement of innovation leading to publications, patents, trademarks and copyrights.
- Create platforms (physical / virtual) for sharing research concepts across different departments.
- Develop research media (newsletters /blogs, etc.)
- To organize modules and short courses in different dental specialties.

Long term plans

- Digitalization of the patient records
- Strengthen the bondage with community and social organizations.
- Seek research grants or setup organizational funding for in house research.
- Provide state-of-the-art facilities and laboratories that can function as or serve multidisciplinary research needs of faculty community.

Curriculum plan

- Regular meeting of the Principal and the Heads of different departments to upgrade the curriculum, examination pattern and teaching methodology
- Maintaining a strong emphasis on foundational dental knowledge and making it more clinically relevant and applied.
- Feedback to be taken from the staff and students and make necessary changes in this regard.

Academic Monitoring plan

- Upgrading ICT enabled learning, problem-based learning and evidence-based learning.
- To practice participative learning, Small Group Discussions, Didactic lectures and Patient Based Learning.
- Preparing of Academic calendar.
- Conduction of internal examinations strictly as per the academic calendar and declaration of results within stipulated time.

Research and Development

- Remuneration for research publications.
- Remuneration for chapter and textbook publications.
- Financial support for paper/poster presentations in national and international conferences to the faculty.
- Awards of recognition for research work presented at International conferences.
- Monitoring of research activities by Scientific Research Committee and Institutional Ethical Committee to make quality contribution to the dental fraternity and population at large with the research outcome.

Library, ICT and Physical Infrastructure / Instrumentation

- Periodic up gradation of library by addition of new books, subscription to new journals, and more online journals to upgrade e- library.
- Conducting programs for students and staff regarding the usage of e-library and other software to improve manuscript writing.
- Periodic up gradation of infrastructure in all the departments. Improvement in facilities that
 include, consumable and non-consumable materials/equipment, restrooms, facilities for patients,
 students and teaching and nonteaching staff.

