



# Inderprastha Dental College & Hospital

## STEPS TAKEN TO ATTAIN SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES

The institution has implemented a comprehensive and structured approach to ensure that students develop and achieve the necessary competencies in both theoretical and practical aspects of their education.

The following steps have been undertaken:

- The institution introduces basic medical and dental sciences through dedicated lectures. This foundation is crucial for understanding the underlying principles of clinical practice and patient care.
- On the very first day of the posting, students are introduced to the **basic protocols of the department**. This ensures that they are familiar with the operational and clinical standards of the department, which is essential for their safe and effective participation in patient care.
- To assess students' progress, **mid-post and end-post viva** examinations are conducted. These evaluations provide both formative and summative assessments, allowing instructors to monitor and guide students' improvement throughout the course.
- Students are encouraged to apply their theoretical knowledge in clinical postings by interacting with patients. This takes place under the supervision of faculty members, ensuring hands-on practice in real-life scenarios which helps in bridging the gap between theory and practice.
- Regular discussions on important topics are conducted to enhance students' theoretical understanding. These discussions allow students to clarify concepts, engage in critical thinking, and reinforce their learning.
- Each student is required to present a seminar on selected topics, promoting independent research, critical analysis, and the development of presentation skills. This also allows for deepening their theoretical knowledge.
- Regular mentor-mentee interactions are facilitated, offering personalized guidance, career advice, and emotional support.
- The institution organizes various CDE programs across different specialties. These programs keep students updated with the latest technologies, research advancements, and evidence-based practices in the field of dentistry
  - Field visits and regular camps are organized to give students real-world exposure.
  - The institution adopts the 10-point UGC Grading System, as outlined by the Dental Council of India (DCI), for assessing students' clinical and practical skills. This standardized system provides a clear, objective measure of their competency and ensures alignment with national educational standards.

