



MALLA REDDY
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DENTAL EDUCATION UNIT

Policy and Procedures

To foster the development of dental educator skills amongst all teaching faculties, a Dental Education Unit (DEU) / Program Development Committee (PDC) has been in place in Malla Reddy Dental College for Women since the college inception as a functioning body. This Policy document is to ratify the DEU/PDC as a renamed functioning unit functioning from the start of academic year, 2018. The department is committed to enhance the teaching, learning and assessment skills of the faculty members at various levels of educational initiatives. A committee, consisting of 10 faculty members has been constituted to shoulder the responsibilities and smart functioning of the DEU/PDC.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- To update the faculty on the current & emerging trends in dental education teaching technologies.
- To provide assistance & formal training to teaching faculties regarding
 - Teaching strategies / methodologies.
 - Student assessment
 - Obtaining feedback
 - Developing e-content
- To bolster experimentations & innovations in the field of teaching methodologies and dental education and facilitate research in various aspects of dental education among faculty members.



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- To ensure continuous quality improvement in teaching learning and assessment in professional education.
- To develop a resource pool (both materials & faculty) for effective training of teachers.
- To contribute towards institutional activities of feedback system & student assessment (To perform 'Think Tank' function in the area of result analysis & student assessment by academic council).

POLICY & PROCEDURES

- Development & Maintenance of Resource Pool.
 - Identify faculty members for training programmes.
 - Collect materials regarding teaching strategies/methodologies.
- In-service training & continuing education programmes for teachers at regular intervals.
 - The Dental Education Unit is bound to organize in-service training & continuing education programmes for all teaching faculty members biannually. The programmes should focus on development of e-materials, all possible teaching aids, capacity building of teachers and academic support and research technology incorporated teaching.
- Induction training programme for newly recruited teachers.
- Meetings at regular intervals.
 - Formal meetings of the committee members to be held regularly to assess the progress of ongoing activities and compulsory monitoring for effective implementation.



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- Student feedback system.
 - Online feedback forms will be issued to student representatives for feedback of the process.
- To urge the academic council to develop an online student assessment system & result analysis.
 - Online examinations along with routine offline exams to be conducted on practical aspects of the topics covered.
 - Implement a need based teaching methodology.
 - To monitor the implementation of a blended teaching system by incorporating student centric and teacher centric teaching system.

