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DENTAL EDUCATION UNIT

DENTAL EDUCATIONAL UNIT – IGIDS

The Dental Education Unit of IGIDS has been constituted on 31.03.2022.

The Dental Education Unit (DEU), is created to develop a single point contact between the institution administration, teaching faculty, clinical\ non-clinical departments, and the students. The unit strives for excellence in academics of the students. It collaborates with the dental administration office, individual departments, and other students-oriented committees of the institution like the parent-teachers association and college union.

Vision

Strive to impart excellence in Student academics and Dental Education

Mission

- To enhance the academic quality of students
- To enhance the quality of teaching, learning and assessment of students at various levels of educational initiatives.
- To transform teachers into competent dental educators
- To ensure consistency and quality in teaching methods
- To incorporate newer methods of teaching-learning
- To incorporate objective methods of evaluation like OSCE, OSPE

COMPOSITION

Chairperson: Dr. Eldho T. Paul (Vice Principal)

Convenors:

Dr. Dinesh Kamath (Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics)

Dr. Nimmy Sabu (Pedodontics)

Mr. Bijesh P K (Chief Operations Officer)

Trainers:

Dr. Subramaniam R (Public Health Dentistry)

Dr. Ajay P. Joseph (Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics)



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Members:

Dr. Bijoy John (Periodontics)

Dr. Joju George (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)

Dr. Santhu S (Oral Pathology)

Dr. Meera Mathai (Oral Medicine and Radiology)

Dr. Gis George (Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics)

Dr. Jesline Merly James (Public Health Dentistry)

Dr. Jacob Joseph (Orthodontics)

Dr. Pinky Varghese (Prosthodontics)

Mrs. Dona P. Varghese (Basic Sciences)

The existing ACADEMIC CLUB of IGIDS will be in-charge of conducting the faculty and student enrichment programs, training programs and continuing dental education (CDE) programs under the DEU.

The DEU will function as the Ad hoc committee for Faculty Development Unit of our institution, to impart knowledge and training to all faculty regarding the Dental Education Technology, including Digital Evaluation.

Action plan:

- Clinical orientation of students
- Teachers training program
- Develop policies at department level to improve and enhance the classroom teaching process.
- Formulate department level chairside dental education methods/processes utilizing the available faculty
- Implementation of Problem based learning in accordance with the curriculum
- Sensitize the students of first BDS regarding the "Do's and Don'ts" in university theory examination, prior to their theory examinations
- Employ best practices in question paper setting
- Develop and implement OSCE/OSPE/OSVE for formative evaluations



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- Develop departmental policies for effectively conducting practical/clinical examination
- Sensitization of faculty for digital evaluation
- Continuous monitoring and feedback for internal audit and quality control




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DENTAL EDUCATION UNIT, IGIDS

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 04.04.2022

Date: 04.04.2022

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: Principal's Chamber

AGENDA

1. Constitution of Dental Education Unit (DEU) of IGIDS
2. Discussion of Vision, Mission and Roles of DEU.
3. Composition and responsibilities of DEU
5. Creation of an Ad Hoc Committee for Faculty Development Unit of our institution, as per recommendation of KUHS
4. Scheduling of training sessions to faculty of IGIDS by the trainers of 'ToI' program of KUHS.
5. Scheduling of monthly meetings

The meeting was attended by

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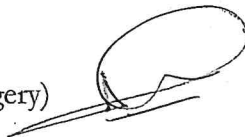
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Minutes:

- The Chairperson Dr. Eldho T Paul (Vice Principal) welcomed the gathering and briefed about the Vision and Mission of the DEU. The DEU has been established to strive for excellence in Student academics and Dental education.
- The existing Academic Club, in charge of the various academic training programs and continuing education programs in the college, will also be in-charge of the DEU.
- The DEU will be headed by the Vice Principal; and the President, Secretary and the Chief Operations Officer will be the conveners.
- The executive committee members of Academic Club will be the committee members.
- The DEU will function as the **Ad hoc committee for Faculty Development Unit** of our institution, to impart knowledge and training to all faculty regarding the Dental Education Technology, including Digital Evaluation.
- Dr. Ajay Joseph and Dr. Subramaniam R, who have attended the two day ToT program on 'Education Technology for Dental Science faculty' organized by the KUHS on 10th and 11th of March, 2022, will be the trainers.
- The trainers sensitized the DEU regarding the contents discussed at the training program held by KUHS.
- It has been decided to conduct a training program for all faculty members on 19th of April 2022.
- Periodic meetings of DEU has been scheduled to be held on second Mondays of every month.




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