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DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNITY BASED TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Camps are conducted in various locations, which helps students to be exposed to diverse working conditions and different geographical situations. Few camps are conducted in tribal areas where training in reaching the people and convincing them to receive dental treatment is taught.

A state of the art, air conditioned Mobile Dental Van is available for basic treatment purposes in camps.

Interns and postgraduates are posted in the peripheral health centres where they are exposed to a patients which instills confidence to individually handle the patients on their own.

Undergraduate students are assigned field visits, which include visits to slums, various schools and peripheral health centres for screening and health education

Students also visit various slums to do the screening of patients and educate the people about Various aspects of and the importance of oral hygiene, in this process they get to learn about various aspects of organizing skills and also to obtain statutory permissions required from the authorities to conduct the camps and health education programs, these activities impart in them the sense of social responsibility while improving their personal relationship and also enhances team work.

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