

## CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

### Introduction

ACPM DC regards various cross cutting issues as key areas in which our students require initiation to enabling them to transform into not only quality professionals but also as socially responsible and morally ethical human beings in the society. In order to achieve this, the college conducts numerous events specific to issues pertaining but not limited to the above.

The institute always strives to enrich the curriculum without overloading it through the introduction of additional curricular activities which include, Professional Ethics, Human values, Gender equity, environment and sustainability, health determinants, right to health, which all will facilitate the development of interdisciplinary thinking and collaborative learning of the students.


#### 1. Gender Sensitivity:

The institution attempts to address the Gender sensitization by involving gender related content, gender issues, laws and rights for women in the curriculum in the form of workshops. Regular talks and workshops are conducted to increase awareness about gender equality, women empowerment and laws for women safety. Women's day is celebrated to mark the respect towards women. Various platforms like field work, community outreach, seminars, conferences, guest lectures, essay competitions etc are provided to encourage the intermingling of students and to enhance the Gender sensitivity, respect and tolerance among them.

#### 2. Human Values and Professional Ethics:

The integration of human values and professional ethics holds a great importance in the policy of the institution. This is accomplished via a multitude of programs addressing social causes which includes camps, donation campaign, creating awareness among the lesser privileged, etc. The participation of students in various community outreach activities like working in old age homes, spastic societies, orphanages etc aims at inculcating values, ethics and socially responsible qualities among students.



  
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### 3. Environment and Sustainability:-

Constant efforts are made by the institution to promote greater awareness about the environmental issues and their possible solutions. Various activities such as guest lectures, industrial visits etc. are organized to sensitize the students about these problems. Environment related days are celebrated to enhance the inclination towards environmental protection and importance of preservation and protection of environment. Activities are organized under Swacch Bharat Abhiyan and Plantation drive both in the institute campus and the adjoining rural areas.

The course curriculum includes topics dedicated to biowaste and radiological waste and their proper management and disposal to reduce the environmental hazard posed by them. Courses are also taught regarding the safe use of drugs, their dosage and administration.

### 4. Health Determinant:-

The curriculum of Public Health and Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry encompasses that increase the understanding of health equity, special and vulnerable populations, health promotion behavioral change, and community and environmental factors that affect both individual and public health.

### 5. Right to health issue:-

Public Health Dentistry course addresses the issues of right to health and mass quarantine policies. They are addressed in the curriculum and implemented during clinical postings and internships. White coat ceremony is held apart from the taught topics.



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