8.1.8 The Institution has introduced objective methods to measure and certify attainment of specific clinical competencies by BDS students/interns as stated in the undergraduate curriculum by the Dental Council of India

Response:

A Dental Graduate should carry knowledge along with the clinical skills to practice standalone in the society without any fear of under confident. In order to help students learn clinical skills more effectively and develop their confidence in using tips and techniques, A C P M Dental College constantly aims to implement newer and updated teaching techniques. The OSCE system is one such approach used in this instance:

OSCE/OSPE: It is a practical, real-world method that keeps test takers interested, enables them to comprehend essential aspects that influence clinical decision making, encourages the student to be creative, and exposes their case-handling mistakes, ultimately enhancing their decision making.

The Institute has started evaluating clinical work performed by students at various training levels who possess a wide variety of talents. The goal was to eliminate bias from student evaluations by letting everyone use the same scope and evaluation standards. This has increased transparency in the evaluation process and lessened bias against the pupils.

Clinical evaluation: is assessed on the basis of

- 1. Communication skill
- 2. Case history taking
- 3. Diagnosis & prognosis
- 4. Treatment planning
- 5. Clinical Procedure assessment.

With regard to impartiality, homogeneity, and the variety of clinical scenarios that can be evaluated, this style of evaluation clearly advantages over more traditional clinical evaluation.

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