

Dental Education Unit

Christian Dental College Ludhiana

Chairman: Principal, Christian Dental College

DEU Coordinator: Professor or Associate Professor who has undergone a minimum 2 years training in Medical Education/ FAIMER fellowship/ Masters in Medical Edu.

Composition: Minimum 4 core faculty including members from all cadres. All members should have received a basic training in Medical Education for at least 1 year (Diploma/FAIMER fellowship/Masters in Medical Education).

Vision

To Strive to impart excellence in dental education and practice ensuring faculty development and enhanced patient care practices.

Mission

1. To promote excellence in teaching and learning practices.
2. To provide a student centric and non-threatening learning environment in the institution.
3. To enhance the quality of assessment at various levels of educational initiatives.
4. To promote excellence in faculty development and transform the teachers into competent dental educators.

Objectives

1. To serve as a central department to recommend policies, monitor and provide educational solutions to ensure quality improvement in the teaching, learning and assessment processes in the Institute.
2. To Monitor, review, implement and upgrade Curriculum as per latest DCI guidelines.
3. To update the faculty of the current trends in dental education and practices by conducting faculty development programmes (workshops and CDEs).
4. To update and implement latest DCI guidelines for examination.
5. To initiate and promote educational research in the Institute.
6. To foster academic leadership and professionalism among the faculty.
7. To enhance patient care through evidence-based practices.

Functions

1. DEU meetings are convened 5 times a year. Need based additional meetings will also be convened.
2. Planning and conducting educational training programs for dental faculty.
3. Conducting Health Professions Education courses for faculty training.
4. Reviewing the curriculum implementation at the institutional level and suggest modifications according to the latest DCI guidelines.
5. Upgrading the clinical skills training for faculty and students using simulation-based teaching.
6. Regulating and updating assessment practices in the institution.
7. Facilitating educational research among the faculty.
8. Postgraduate orientation and Research Methodology workshops: conducted annually for all batches of post graduates at the beginning of the course.
9. Contributing towards institutional activities for building academic leadership, communication skills and professionalism.
10. Mentorship Programs for students

The DEU

Sl No.	Name & Designation	Status in Committee	Contact Phone No.
1	Dr.Abi M Thomas, Principal	Chairman	
2	Dr.Ritu Jain, Professor & HOD of Dept of Periodontology	Coordinator	
3	Dr.Anushi Mahajan, Associate Professor, Dept of Periodontology	Member	
4	Dr.Sonal Grover, Associate Professor, Dept of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology	Member	
5	Dr.Deepti Sharma, Associate Professor, Dept of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology	Member	