

**7.3.1 Describe/Explain the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust.**

### **7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness**

The Vision of the college is to provide quality Dental Education & state of the art quality health care at affordable cost to the general public.

Human dental care and service is a specialty that requires unique work culture and quality education to train professionals to meet health care services at regional, national and global level.

The college provides good quality Dental education & promotes overall development of the individual. The interactive skills have to be picked and imbibed into oneself in order to cater the needs of the people in the community. The college was started by late S Narasa Raju garu in 1992 initially with undergraduate course alone, has grown by leaps & bounds to the present level where the college offers in Post graduate and PhD courses also.

**Holistic Education to all the students enrolled.** The Oxford Dental College is affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and it follows the curriculum designed by the RGUHS for UG & PG courses. Students are encouraged by the staff to conduct research and later publish the articles in the journals. Students are encouraged to attend and participate at the state level, national level, and international level conferences and present posters, papers and table clinics. There have been instances where students have won awards for many such presentations too. The college conducts cultural activities where students can showcase their talents at intra and inter-college fests and have fun while at the college along with studies. “All work and no play makes jack a dull boy”, this is overcome by encouraging the students to participate at inter and intra-college indoor and outdoor sports. Students have emerged champions at many events. The institution has playground, and indoor sports centre. It also has canteen, which benefits many patients and students both.

  
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