

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

### 7.3 Patient Service

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.

The patients from various backgrounds visit The Oxford Dental College and Hospital with a hope of receiving best patient care and treatment. And yes, justice is done to them by the continuous efforts of hard-working doctors, PG students and the entire staff of the college. From the moment patient enters, he is guided to various departments starting from Oral Medicine and Radiology, to the essential department where patient gets his problem of concern addressed. The treatment services are provided at reasonable cost and care.

The Mobile dental clinics are organized twice a week, to provide service to the rural patients. The mobile had all high-end equipment to make the work of a dentist easier. The enthusiastic Public Health department staff and PG students accompanying the UG dental students provided their service to the Central Jail prisoners. Most unprivileged villages were visited by this team and quality dental care was provided to them. A sound knowledge of maintaining oral hygiene was inculcated in them.

The PG students, are posted in hospitals like Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, and The Oxford Medical Hospital, where they are exposed to the cardiac patients seeking dental treatment. Also, many cardiac patients are provided dental treatment while in admission at the hospital, thus decreasing the inconvenience of the patients.

The Oxford Hospital being located in the rural area, the dental students posted there will cater to the rural population and educate them about oral hygiene along with providing them good treatment service.

  
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