



## **D Y PATIL DENTAL SCHOOL**

**Affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik**

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### **MULTI-SECTORAL APPROACH OF HEALTHCARE AND EDUCATION**

Since its establishment in 2014, DYPDS has proved its distinctiveness in many aspects of dental training, oral healthcare, and societal aspects. The institute is situated in a semi urban area and gives access to oral healthcare and dental education to the population in and around Pune. The geographical location of the institute gives an advantage in serving society without any limitation. The institution has served the society involving stakeholders from multiple sectors ensuring quality education and affordable and accessible healthcare.

#### **1. HEALTHCARE BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES**

##### **a) Offering Accessible and Affordable Dental Treatment**

The institute provides accessible and affordable dental treatment for underprivileged people. Annually, 60 % of Dental Caries, 80% of Periodontal Diseases and 10% of Malocclusion are treated. In the last five years, DYPDS has served 3,37,872 patients, out of which 35,252 patients were offered completely free treatment and 109 were given oral health care at concessional rate. Total cost of the treatment borne by the institute for free and concessional treatment in last five years was INR 39,39,152/-.

##### **b) Comprehensive Oral Health care to Hitherto Unreached.**

- **MAHER** an organization for social work including orphans- 120 children application of pit and fissure sealant and topical fluoride.
- **Dnyandeep Balgruha**, 50 children application of pit and fissure sealant and topical fluoride.
- **Ashray Initiative for Children-** Yerwada - 1050 screened, 625 children application of pit and fissure sealant and topical fluoride.
- **Old Age Homes-**85 offered dental treatment and general health instructions

#### **2. INCULCATING SOCIAL COMPETENCE IN DENTAL GRADUATES**

Envyng the DYPDS mission of social responsibility, students and faculty voluntarily participate in extension and NSS activities.

- **Spreading Warmth-**150 Blankets distributed to underprivileged on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
- **Hunger Drive -**Food distributed to 145 beggars on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

- **Blood donation camps** were organized on the occasion of **Founder's Day** by donating 43 units of blood on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 and 53 units of blood on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022.
- **Vanamahotsav** - 250 Tree Plantation on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023 around Lohegaon.
- **Environmental Cleanliness Drive** - Staggering 50 kgs of non-biodegradable waste like cigarette buds, plastic bottles and food wrappers collected and disposed scientifically on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022.
- **Environment Day** -Distribution of 150 Tree Saplings to the Dental OPD patients on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

### 3. VILLAGE ADOPTION

DYPDS has adopted **NIRGUDI** Village to improve oral health of Nirgudi residents and 1450 residents benefiting annually with preventive dental services.

### 4. SCHOOL BASED ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM

DYPDS has an MOU with Ramachandra Vidyamandir and junior college on 15/8/2021 and over 1400 students were screened followed by application of pit and fissure sealants and topical fluoride on 1225 children.

### 5. COLLABORATION WITH NGO

DYPDS has an understanding with following NGOs...

- **Centre for advocacy and research** - 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 - 2500 slum dwellers benefitted with blankets, food and dental services.
- **Mother Teresa charitable dental hospital and research centre** - Sep 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, conducted 10 camps and served 2000 patients
- **Mother Dental Charitable Trust** - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 conducted 1 camp and screened 100.



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