

# MANSAROVAR DENTAL COLLEGE

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## BEST PRACTICE –I

**Title of the Practice:** Community Extension Activities

### **Objectives of the Practice:**


Mansarovar Dental College, since its inception, has strived to carry out extension activities for the welfare of society and nation-building in every way possible. It is located in the heart of the city and is the most accessible dental specialty hospital in Bhopal. Yet, also mindful of the vulnerable population- far and near, the Institution has leveraged its services, through an approach of extension activities like establishment of peripheral centers, outreach camps, mobile home care delivery, organization of awareness programs, collaboration with other governmental and non-governmental organizations.

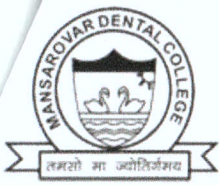
### **The Context**

Mansarovar Dental College, established its peripheral centers ably supported and guided by our running Society namely Sri Sai Gramotthan Samiti at Bhopal. Due to the philanthropic vision by late Shri K.K. Tiwari and continuously look after by Shri Gaurav Tiwari. The goal centers as well as the other extension activities are established with a goal of this branch of dentistry to prevent and control oral diseases and promote oral health through organized community efforts.

### **The Practice**

Mansarovar Dental College uses its geographic location to its maximum advantage to serve the people in its vicinity. Mansarovar Dental College also ensures that its services not only reach the fortunate lot who reach the hospital but also strive to provide the best in dental care to the unreached. The Institution has expanded its boundaries through its peripheral centers at Village Gadia, Dist. Sehore and Katara Hills, Bhopal. The Department of Public Health Dentistry posts qualified dentists, as per a roster, at these well-equipped centres to cater to the dental treatment needs of the local population. Mansarovar Dental College, conducts dental screening and treatment camps regularly at schools, colleges, rural areas, old-age homes, orphanages, homes for the disabled. Mansarovar Dental College is a part of the 'SOCIAL SERVICES' where it

  
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collaborates with the Government Primary health center camps for oral cancer screening. Mansarovar Dental College has been granted permission to conduct dental screening camps for school children by the Shemrock Honey kids School and Mansarovar Public School authorities. Mansarovar Dental College, consider observing global public health days as a platform to disseminate oral health awareness. Activities like awareness campaigns, dental outreach camps, guest lectures, oratory competitions, street plays, rallies, short films, tooth brushing demonstration, oral hygiene kit distribution are organized for World No Tobacco Day, World Oral Health Day, Oral Hygiene Day, National Tooth brushing Day, World Aids Day. NSS unit of MDC conducts massive tree plantation, blood donation camps.

## Evidence of Success

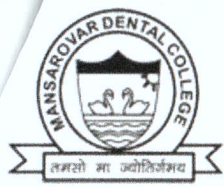
In the academic year 2017-2018 total 71 no of camp were conducted, in the academic year 2018-2019 total 99 no of the camp were conducted, in the academic year 2019-2020 total 90 no of camp were conducted, in the academic year 2020-2021 no camps conducted due to COVID protocols, and in the academic year 2021-22 total 54 no of the camp were conducted as per COVID guidelines.

The peripheral centers give the undergraduates an opportunity to observe, assist and perform dental procedures for the vulnerable population. Hence, inculcating an attitude of Community responsibility.

Period Jun to May during last 5 Years		
Session	No. Of Camps	No. of Patients Benefitted
2017-2018	71	4896
2018-2019	99	6267
2019-2020	90	4361
2020-2021	0	0
2021-2022	54	2885

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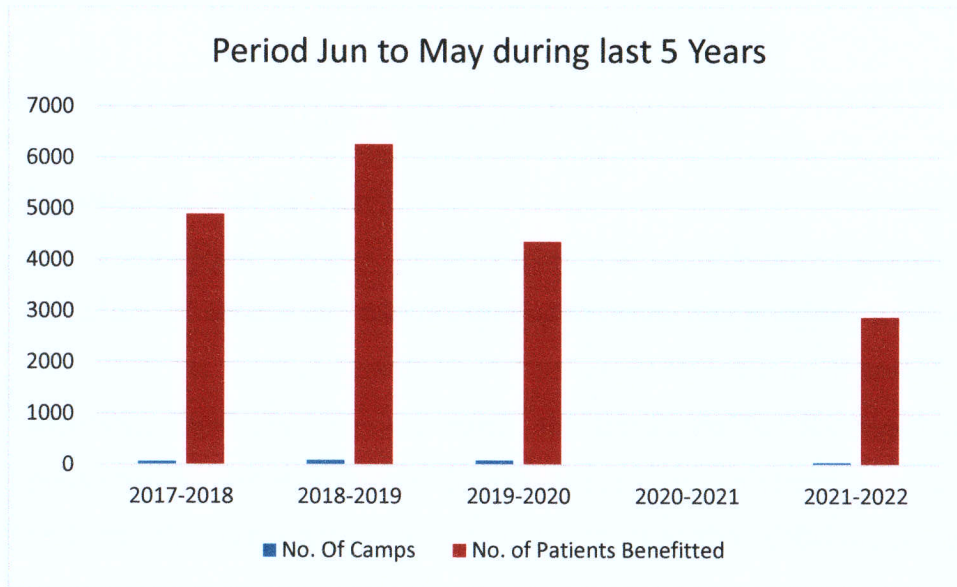


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## Problems Encountered and Resources Required

The COVID-19 Pandemic has imposed some difficulty in continuing the community activities of Mansarovar Dental College strictly adhering to the Government of India protocol & Dental Council of India Covid Protocols; dental camps that usually provoke gatherings of a large number of people have been avoided. However, with the IT facilities, awareness webinars are being conducted for the vulnerable population.

## Note

“Community Responsibility and College Access are great examples of how “going further” can have a positive and meaningful impact on the lives of people in the community. Mansarovar Dental College on-campus full-service area has expanded its borders, through the establishment of peripheral centers and dental awareness programs. The magnanimous attitude, solid social duty approach, and craving to instill this demeanor in students minds are the methodologies for starting, executing, and propagating this “best practice” inside the Institution.

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