

GOVERNMENT DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, MUMBAI



INSTITUTIONAL PRACTICES

Evening Dental Clinic

All Dental Treatment Under One Roof

EVENING DENTAL CLINIC

Time is paramount in city like Mumbai, bustling metropolis where every second counts. From the frenetic pace of its locals navigating through crowded streets to the precision timing of its trains time is the heartbeat of the city. It becomes hectic to manage work schedule along with personal issues related to health specially dental appointments being too time consuming.

AIM:- To provide quality dental care services during lunch hours and after the working hours of the college, offering convenience for patients who cannot visit during regular hours due to work or other commitments.

OBJECTIVES:-

- To offer clinical excellence by our experienced clinicians,
 using latest quality equipment, appliances and
 materials to achieve optimum results and patient satisfaction;
 while placing a high emphasis on prevention, oral health
 education and building close relationships with our patients.
- Evening dental clinic is a unique concept operating since the inception of the college to serve the patients uninterruptedly during lunch hours and after the working hours of the college.
- Providing convenient access to dental care for patients who
 cannot visit during regular hours due to work or other
 commitments, addressing urgent dental issues outside of nor



- commitments, addressing urgent dental issues outside of normal business hours, reducing wait times for appointments, and ensuring continuity of care for patients with ongoing dental treatments.
- It caters patients who are unable to visit the various departments during vising hours, with utmost care.
- It is one of its kind serving the patients on week days from 11am to 6pm. as well as its location on ground floor of the college building, gives easy access to geriatric and differently-abled patients.

SALIENT FEATURES OF THIS CLINIC

- Unconventional working hours: Due to unconventional working time this clinic accommodates those who may work night shifts, have busy daytime commitments, or struggle to find find time during regular clinic hours. This inclusivity promotes better health outcome by ensuring everyone has the opportunity to seek medical care without sacrificing work or other responsibilities.
- Expert Team and Modern Equipments: This unit is equipped with all modern dental equipments and materials. Also, it has dental experts from all dental specialities.
- State of the art dental health services: We render services from OPD to various restorations like composite, GIC, silver amalgam etc, ultrasonic scaling and root planning, root canal treatment, extraction, surgical removal of third molar, minor oral surgical procedures such as biosy, benign lesions management etc.
- **Geriatric clinic:** To accommodate unique needs of older patients, special screening and OPD is done on every Tuesday and Thursday of the week. Geriatric patients are given priority for their treatments, avoiding difficulties of frequent visits and long waiting hours, thus improving awareness, accessibility and quality dental health services and patients compliance.
- One doctor one patients concept: The "one dentist one patient" concept is important in ensuring personalized care and attention. It allows dentist to focus entirely on the specific needs of the patients without distractions, leading to better communication, understanding, and treatment outcomes. Additionally it provides sense of trust and comfort between doctor and patient, enhancing overall dental experience. This approach is particularly beneficial in geriatric dental care, where individualized attention and tailored treatment plans are essential due to the unique oral health challenges faced by older patients.
- **Comprehensive dental unit:** Providing modern dental practices for delievering high quality of care across wide range of procedures, from routine scaling to complex treatments like root canals.
- Emergency OPD: On nonworking saturedays and holidays emergency OPD is run in this department where complete screening of the patients is done and if required emergency procedures such as access opening, bridal wiring, suturing etc is carried out.

GERIATRIC DENTAL SERVICES

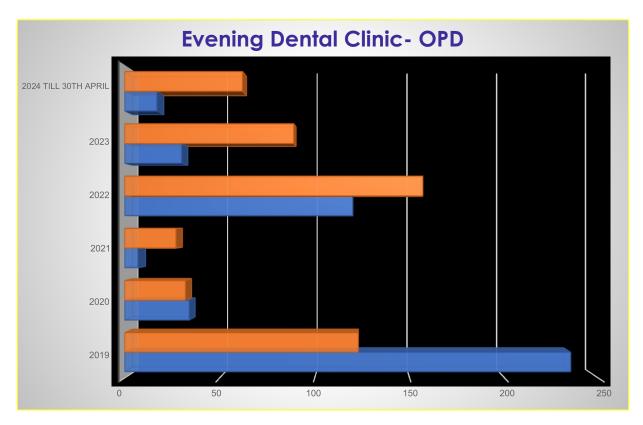


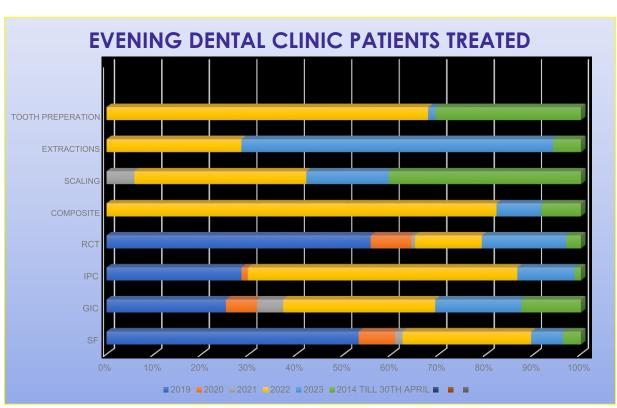
ONE DOCTOR ONE PATIENT CONCEPT



EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS

Following statistical data depicting last 5 years OPD & Patients Treated for various dental procedures





Managing evening dental clinic can present unique challenges such as scheduling conflicts with patients' work or school commitments, dealing with emergencies after. Also due to space constraints its difficult to manage more number of patients at single point of time.