



**DEPARTMENT OF PROSTHODONTICS**  
**COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES**



**A CERTIFICATE COURSE**  
**IN**  
**GERIATRIC DENTISTRY**



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# CERTIFICATE COURSE IN GERIATRIC DENTISTRY

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Understanding the epidemiology of medical and dental conditions, which can impact geriatric oral health
- Appreciate influence of psychosocial determinants of health and oral health care among the elderly
- Deliver holistic patient: centric oral health care to older individuals
- Diagnose, formulate patient centric treatment plans and perform evidence – informed treatment procedures for older adults

## MODULE 1

- Prosthodontics for elderly.
- Behavioral and psychological counselling
- Removable prosthodontics
- Removable partial dentures & complete dentures

## MODULE 2

- Overdentures
- Fixed Prosthesis
- Implant supported prosthesis
- Overdentures-
  - Tooth supported
  - Implant supported

## MODULE 3

- Maxillofacial Prosthodontics
- Psychological & physiological considerations
- Extra-oral defects and prosthesis
- Intra-oral defects and prosthesis
- Diet counselling

### CLINICAL POSTING – 1 MONTH

### REFLECTIVE ASSESSMENTON& DIRECT OBSERVATION AT THE END OF COURSE

#### **COURSE DETAILS**

Course Span- 3 Months (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> month) with blended learning (Number of Modules – 3) and Clinical Posting

#### **REQUIREMENTS /**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Recognized dental degree  
(BDS/MDS)