

**Chhattisgarh Dental College & Research Institute**  
**GE Road, Rajnandgaon**

**Institution has a streamlined Internal Quality Assurance Mechanism**

Chhattisgarh Dental College and Research Institute has a streamlined Internal Quality Assurance Mechanism which was established in 2018. The IQAC committee was constituted as per the NAAC guidelines i.e. Dean, representatives from teachers, industrialists/ employer, students, alumni, management, administrative/ technical staff, external experts were included. Since its establishment, quarterly IQAC meetings are conducted where different quality related issues are discussed with IQAC members. Action taken report is generated and the actions to be taken are forwarded to the concerned committee head/ faculty/ staff member. New initiatives to be taken are also discussed and documented.

The respective committee heads/ concerned faculty or staff member then take the required action. Also, to maintain quality, regular audits like academic audits, clinical audits, material audits, etc are conducted.

Various academic and administrative committees assess, review and ensure quality of academic, healthcare and administrative processes and the review outcomes are evaluated with consequent inputs given to the concerned committee for implementation of reforms. Community out-reach programs, school and rural health camps, functioning of satellite clinics & tobacco cessation centre are regularly reviewed in the IQAC meetings. All the committees conduct meetings periodically and the reports of the committees are reviewed in the IQAC meetings.

Feedback is taken from stakeholders and analysis of feedback from the stakeholders (Students, Patients, Parents) is discussed and necessary actions will be initiated if warranted. Various activities like value added courses, faculty development programs, skill enhancement workshops, seminars and quality initiatives are reviewed and new programs to be conducted are proposed in the meetings. Preparation for various accreditations (NAAC, NABH and institutional rankings by national magazines) are reviewed.

Infection control and sterilization are meticulously maintained and monitored. Student support activities in sports, games and cultural are presented to the committee. Communities out-reach programs and functioning of satellite clinics is reviewed.

Also, infrastructure of the college is reviewed and any issues or enhancement if required is discussed in the IQAC meetings and necessary action is taken. Any new program or initiative is reviewed in the meeting and then it is implemented.

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The inception of IQAC has made possible the progressions in

- Motivating the staff to introduce newer methods of teaching and evaluation.
- Undertake research activities and pursue PhD.
- To organize guest lectures, seminars, workshops etc.
- To organize and participate in faculty development programs.
- Training programs to increase the level of opportunity of employment of students.

The academic audit has resulted in

- Improved attendance of students and compensatory and remedial classes conducted, and better pass percentage.
- Special attention to slow learners.
- Increased paper and poster presentation in conferences with better quality and improved results.
- Increased research by staff and students