

3.4.3 Number of awards and recognitions received for extension and outreach activities from Government / other recognized bodies during the last five years (10)

Response:

Chhattisgarh Dental College & Research Institute (the 1st ISO: 9000 2001 certified institute), is the Pioneer Dental College of Chhattisgarh State and set a bench mark in providing its Oral Health Services. With the Motto of **“ORAL HEALTH FOR ALL”**, Chhattisgarh Dental College & Research Institute through the Department of Public Health Dentistry has been regularly organizing various outreach and extension activities. **The Department of Public Health Dentistry** in collaboration with Government/Non-Government bodies such as AYUSH, Youth Red Cross, NSS Schemes, YMCA, Rotary Club International, Lions Club, ABIS etc. had organized various free (Comprehensive Oral Health Care Program) including Screening Camps, Treatment Camps, Oral Health Awareness Programs for general public, school children, special groups (persons with special health care needs, ITBP, industrial workers etc.) During the last five years we had organized total 319 camps with 39770 beneficiaries.

In order to provide free oral health care to school children the institute through **the Department of Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry** has conducted various programs in schools from time to time such as “Muskaan Baal Swasthya Shivar” at Durgukondal in 2015, “Oral Health Education Program” at Dhangaon in 2019, “Sealant Program” at Torankatta School in 2019, “Tooth Brushing Program” at Mokhla School in 2019, “Mouth Wash Program” at Motipur School in 2019, “Oral Health Program” at Astha & Abhilasha Divyang Sansthaan in 2020.

In order to provide services through **“Reach Through Outreach”** approach, the institute has established 1 satellite clinic at Thekadih Village, Tehsil-Kharagarh, District-Rajnandgaon having population of 1291 which is at the distance of 35 kms away from college campus. This serve as a peripheral unit to attain our motto by providing assessable, affordable oral health care services to rural masses. The institute goes beyond its traditional boundaries by collaborating with NSS and other bodies to reach out large number of masses. The institute had also adopted Thakurtola Village having 1720 population which is at the distance of 6.7 Kms from our institute.

The institute had also **celebrated special days** eg. AIDS Day, Oral Health Day, World Cancer Day/ Oral Cancer Day, World No Tobacco Day, National Tooth Brushing Day etc. with specific themes on regular basis. Rallies, Nukkad Natak enactment had done from time to time at various places to increase awareness among population.

As recognition of extension and outreach activities Chhattisgarh Dental College had awarded with **“SEVA RATNA AWARD”** by Lion’s Club City, Rajnandgaon in 2014-15, **“Zee CHHATTISGARH STATE SUMMIT AWARD”** as a part of Skill Development & Make In Chhattisgarh in 2015, **“COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD”** by Lion’s Club, Rajnandgaon, & **“INTERNATIONAL DENTAL EXCELLENCE – RURAL DENTAL SERVICE AWARD”** in 2021 respectively. Besides these **various appreciation letters, certificates and mementos** were awarded to the departments of the institute, individually & collectively.