

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority, and thrust. Provide the web link of the institution is not more than 500 words

Vision

“To become the center of excellence in dental education and dental care in Jammu and Kashmir”

Mission“

To provide high-quality dental education and dental care services with strong moral and ethical values to the community at affordable prices with a focus on learner-centered education and patient-centered service”

According to the vision of IDS, it will be striving to become a center of excellence in Dental Education in the region. This vision of the institute has directly linked to the academic achievement of its students. It is a fact that not all students are brilliant and can perform well without much help from the system. Therefore, the college has a clear mandate to achieve its vision through the following thrust areas.

- The Institute aspires to provide a unique learning experience of high quality to its students and produce graduates whose competence will help them to make a significant contribution to the health of the community through the pursuit of academia, research, and health care.
- The Institute aspires to attract the best of students by offering excellent programs in Dental Sciences supported by quality administration and student support services.
- The Institute aspires to be known for the excellence and impact of its research on the educational milieu of the nation and the outcomes of clinical care.
- The Institute aspires to be an integral part of the community through the transfer of knowledge, continuous dialogue with the country's health care planners, and enhanced community service.
- IDS is committed to preparing a highly-skilled Dental health workforce made up of health care professionals, health management and support workers, and health science investigators to meet the oral health care needs of the

nation and the region.

- IDS has been striving to produce health care professionals who will integrate the advances in research with the best clinical practices.
- IDS will promote health services, which incorporate the latest advances in scientific knowledge in a manner that supports education and research for the benefit of the community.
 - All along the emphasis has been on the quality of programs, faculty, students, physical facilities & resources, operations & management, research, and last but not the least, quality in measuring quality.
- > The mandate is to provide **authentic educational opportunities** for all students, preparing them to successfully pursue postgraduate training and continuous professional development.
- > **Develop leaders** in healthcare services who can respond to the needs of the country, region, and global fast-growing oral healthcare sector.
- > Advance scientific knowledge through **research and innovations** in the fields of oral health care sciences,
- > Strengthen the IDS mission of social **responsiveness** and **community engagement** by providing affordable quality healthcare for different sectors of the community and promoting a healthy lifestyle.