

Institutional Distinctiveness

The policy of the college is to adhere to global best practices, and it is reflected in all its activities.

Curriculum planning and delivery is reviewed annually and is competency based unique in physiotherapy education in India.

Evidence informed practice has been established as essential both in terms of ethical practice and desirable outcomes. This is reflected in academics as well as patient care. The college has been working diligently towards practicing the best current research evidence in relation to patient choices and available resources.

This has resulted in better performance of the students in the **University** examination, as reported by the external practical examiners. There is appreciation from the examiners on the system of curriculum delivery followed in the college, and some of them have even requested and taken the guidelines of method of teaching adopted in the college. Some of the colleges have requested and posted final year and interns of their college for 3 months of compulsory rotatory internship postings.

The numbers of students and staff who have participated as **resource persons/ presentations** have significantly gone up from the past 5 years as a result of these initiatives. Their presentations have been widely appreciated winning awards consistently. Another significant innovation by the students is the creation of the student e-journal, an initiation by the students themselves. A good number of **publications/ articles** are contributed in this journal. The college uses Drill bit anti plagiarism **software** to ensure that studies done by students and staff are free of plagiarism.

In the area of clinical patient care, the college has taken initiative in creating **Standard Operating Procedures** so that uniformity in treatment, irrespective of whoever is treating the case, is possible. To ensure consistent and evidence informed care in the college has formulated various strategies. Under this we have devised a number of clinical pathways for commonly encountered dysfunctions both at an IP and OP level. These are updated periodically and form the basis of effective and standard patient care. The pathways also serve the purpose of effective and quick documentation.

Another way that we are promoting evidence informed care is by weekly **case conferences**. All students, faculty and staff in the area attend and discuss all patients seen that week. These have been effective in improving our patient care evidenced by patient feedback and increased patient flow. Another indicator has been feedback received from students from other institutes who opt to complete their internship at our department.

As part of its **outreach programmes**, emerging public issues in health care like diabetes, hypertension, dementia, Parkinsonism and other thrust areas are addressed and awareness camps and rallies are organized.

Most of the correspondence is done through electronic means. **Documents** are saved as soft copies in properly labeled folders in the office as well as in the records section. The records are easily retrievable as they are coded and numbered appropriately.

Administration of the college is decentralized so that each faculty as well as the department has autonomy in its functioning.