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I welcome to the Faculty of Dental Sciences, King Georges Medical University, U.P. Lucknow. The Dental **Faculty** establishment at King Georges Medical University, is one of the oldest post-independent in the country and has remained as one of the top institutions for undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in the country for more than eight decades, this faculty ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in India today and is currently ranked 4<sup>th</sup> among the top five in the country (NIRF ranking). The education in dentistry leading to BDS degree was initiated in 1949, developed into an independent Department of Dentistry in 1950 with Dr. Sampath as Head of the department from whom Dr. T. N. Chawla took over charge in 1954. The Faculty of Dental Sciences has been committed to excellence in education, patient care, research, and public service.

One of the largest Dental OPD's in the country with patients from Lucknow, other parts of Uttar Pradesh, neighbouring states and adjacent countries. Coming here for specialized dental treatment at affordable cost, our students possess the abilities and confidence to provide technical advice and policy leadership addressing the challenges to oral health to improve oral health population-wide. As we focus on developing exceptional dentist, we are ever mindful that academic excellence must be matched with empathy, ethics and high moral standards.

The Faculty of Dental Sciences has always been a preferred choice of students wanting to pursue their undergraduate degree in dentistry as well as in various disciplines of postgraduation. Our alumni over the years constitute some of the most eminent dental fraternity of the country. Most alumnus are illustrious practioners, educationist and administrators in the country and abroad. Some being conferred the most prestigious Padma Bhushan, Padmashree and B.C. Roy awards. Most of our faculty members are nationally acclaimed.

At present, there are nine departments, with an annual intake of 70 BDS students with six seats each in Orthodontics, Conservative Dentistry, Paedodontics, Oral surgery, Periodontics & Prosthodontics, four seats in oral pathology, 3-3 seats each in public health dentistry and Oral Medicine Radiology. Each department being very well equipped with advanced dental armamentarium and materials which are readily available to students and patients. Department of Public Health Dentistry and other department organised social outreach programs on regular basis in schools and rural areas. The dental faculty has one of the biggest centralized air-conditioned infrastructures in the country.

We extend a warm welcome to all incoming students, patients and visitors.

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