

BHARATI VIDYAPEETH
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DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, PUNE
Department of Public Health Dentistry

Statement of Purpose

Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College and Hospital, Pune has actively conducted various free dental check up camps over the years that enable holistic development regarding various social issues addressing oral health and general health. This is a mode of community level intervention where we directly engage with the community on the ground level through innovative forms of communication and interaction that helps the students relate to the issues on a personal level for improving overall oral health and physical well being of the community.

The qualities imbibed by our students along with the community from our outreach activities are:-

By means of these activities, the students were sensitised to the problems faced by various strata of the community. They learned to be grateful and optimistic in every situation put forth by life.

They learned to make the most of life regardless of the obstacles faced by them and to always cherish the spirit of unity and community and to make the community a better place to live by contributing in whatever possible manner.

Also the students were deeply impacted and touched upon looking at the tough lives and the hardships life has put their way, these people strive to live life to the fullest and overcome every obstacle with grace.

The biggest benefactor of these outreach programmes has been the underprivileged community at which these programmes are aimed. They have been educated regarding the importance of maintaining oral health and its relation with overall health. These programmes have not only eradicated current diseases but also prevented diseases by providing preventive treatment.

Through these activities, we have also tried to relieve the financial burden of these patients by providing free dental check up camps. This acts as a motivating factor for them to attend and avail the benefits of these camps.



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