

**College of Agriculture Science
Teerthanker Mahaveer University**

MDS (Paedodontics and Preventive Dentistry)

OBJECTIVES: At the end of 3 years of training the candidate should be able to

- Create not only a good oral health in the child but also a good citizen tomorrow.
- Instill a positive attitude and behavior in children
- Understand the principles of prevention and preventive dentistry right from birth to adolescence
- Guide and counsel the parents in regards to various treatment modalities including different facets of preventive dentistry
- Prevent and intercept developing malocclusion

SKILLS:

- Obtain proper clinical history, methodological examination of the child patient, perform essential diagnostic procedures and interpret them. and arrive at a reasonable diagnosis and treat appropriately
- Be competent to treat dental diseases which are occurring in child patient.
- Manage to repair and restore the lost / tooth structure to maintain harmony between both hard and soft tissues of the oral cavity.
- Manage the disabled children effectively and efficiently, tailored to the needs of individual requirement and conditions.
- To acquire skills in managing efficiency life threatening condition with emphasis on basic life support measure.

ATTITUDES:

- Develop an attitude to adopt ethical principles in all aspects of Pedodontic practice.
- Professional honesty and integrity are to be fostered
- Treatment care is to be delivered irrespective of the social status, cast, creed, and religion of the patients.
- Willingness to share the knowledge and clinical experience with professional colleagues.
- Willingness to adopt, after a critical assessment, new methods and techniques of Pedodontic management developed from time to time, based on scientific research, which is in the best interest of the child patient.
- Respect child patient's rights and privileges, including child patients right to information and right to seek a second opinion.
- Develop an attitude to seek opinion from allied medical and dental specialities, as and when required