

PROGRAMME FOR III YR and IV YR BDS

Aim of the course: Is to train the undergraduates with the basics in Orthodontics both theoretical and clinical to enable them to have a sound understanding of the subject which will prepare them well for the III Yr and IV Yr.

Objectives:

- 1) To understand the basic concepts of growth and development of jaws, dentition and occlusion.
- 2) To assimilate knowledge about the etiopathogenesis and classification of malocclusion.
- 3) To be well versed with the instruments and basic wire bending and fabrication of components used in removable orthodontic appliances.

Number of Classes in Third Year: 35- 40 (10- 15 Practical Classes and 20-25 Theory Classes)

Number of Classes in Final Year: 75- 80 Theory classes

DAY WISE CLINICAL TEACHING SCHEDULE FOR III BDS STUDENTS

The III year BDS students are posted for 25 days. The day wise (1.00pm to 3.00pm)

Clinical teaching for the III BDS students is as follows:

Day 1, 2 & 3 = Basic wire bending

Day 4 & 5= clasps

Day 6 & 7= labial bow

Day 8 & 9= canine retractors

Day 10 & 11= springs

Day 12 = Model Analysis

Day 13 = Ceph Analysis

Day 14-18 = Case History