

Institution distinctiveness

SRDCH takes pride in its Institutional Social Responsibility that contribute to its distinctiveness. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the infrastructure of SRDCH was utilized as a **COVID triage center**, for COVID-19 patients.

In 2021 during the 2nd wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, the institution remained open in order to provide dental care for all that benefitted the students in their clinical exposure. The routine procedures were carried out for patients reporting with pain or trauma and any other dental needs with all adequate precautions. Since prevention of spread of the disease was paramount, every procedure was done following strict aseptic protocols. All procedures were done wearing n-95 masks, and personal protective equipment. In addition, student volunteers at the reception checked body temperature of each visiting person and provided counselling on precautions to prevent spread of corona virus infection. The institution thus played a major role in providing dental care even at the time of major outbreak of an epidemic with utmost care and attention to the precautionary measures against the epidemic

Caring for the safety of the people working in the institution, all the employees/staff were given free COVISHIELD vaccination on priority basis.