

Al-Badar Educational & Charitable Trust's

## AL-BADAR RURAL DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, KALABURAGI

Affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Bangalore & Recognized by Dental Council of India (New Delhi)

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## Response:

The Institution was established with the philosophy of serving for humanity, and since its inception Serving the people of Kalyan Karnataka Area. As institute admits the students from various backgrounds, culture, language, and socio-economic status, thereby creating the inclusive environment for its student, staff, and all other stakeholders. Students come from countries such Saudi Arabia, Iran and from various states of India such as Uttarakhand, Gujarat, Telangana, Kerala, Kashmir, Maharashtra, Tamilnadu, West Bengal, Assam, Bihar, Rajasthan Telangana and Andhrapradesh etc. with different religious and linguistic communities under one roof of ARDCH. All students together celebrate Freshers Day, Farewell, Annual Day, Sports and Cultural Meets together with all enthusiasm and spirit of togetherness. The code of conduct of the college is in place which is strictly followed by all its stakeholders, and which is implemented without any bias with full justification. Essay, Elocution and Debate competitions are organized on the issues like gender sensitization, gender equity, gender stereotypes etc. to inculcate the spirit of gender equity and promotion. College also offers the capability enhancement programs on Human Values Development and Professional Ethics and all students are given equal opportunity for participation. Various National Days are celebrated such as Independence Day, Republic Day, Karnataka Liberation Day, Karnataka Day etc. which brings the spirit of National Integration in the college. Being in Hyderabad Karnataka Backward Area College offers all its services to the patients with very minimum cost. Awareness of the masses regarding oral health is done through community and school camps. On the occasion of International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Day a 'Road Safety Awareness' program was conducted on 14th February 2023 at S.V. B. P Chowk (Timmapuri Chowk), Kalaburagi, followed by distribution of Helmets among the local people riding two-wheelers.

.Tobacco cell has been established to provide awareness about tobacco related effects and counselling is provided to needy patients. Rallies have been conducted on 'No Tobacco Day', 'Oral health day', 'World AIDS day', 'Oral cancer day' and 'Environment Day' to sensitize the general population towards the outcome of habits and timely treatment for various ailments. On the occasion of "World Cancer Day" Anti cancer food distribution event was organised by the Department Of Oral Pathology and Microbiology to create awareness regarding cancer. Public awareness skit on oral cancer at central bus stand (Kalaburagi) was organized.

Our College and Hospital is associated with Mother Teresa hospital as a satellite center for providing services to the population in distant areas. Complete dentures are provided to the Geriatric population under the Dant Bhagya scheme. Advanced treatment is provided including major surgeries for oral cancer, cosmetic surgeries, TMJ surgeries, trauma. The management provides funds towards payment of certain expenditures to reduce the financial burden. In this way, institution plays a vital role in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socio-economic and other diversities and has leveraged its location for the services

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