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Session

IADSR & Health services
Academy (Degree awarding
institute chartered by the
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offering

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY

Competencies of the DFO Program

- To understand the process and guidelines of a dental autopsy, including gaining suitable access to Ante-Mortem Data.
- To understand the basic principles of ante and post mortem dental comparisons for identification
- To perform an age estimation of a deceased or living person.
- To understand the significance of Dental DNA analysis and be able to extract teeth for DNA without risk of contamination with exogenous DNA.
- To understand the process of various phases of the Disaster victim Identification (DVI).
- To understand the basic guidelines of a bite mark analysis.
- To understand the prerequisites of writing an appropriate forensic dental report.
- To understand and appreciate the limitations of Forensic Odontology.
- To have a sound knowledge of the legislative basis and ethical issues of forensic practice.
- To have a working knowledge of mortuary and laboratory management with particular reference to occupational health and safety and quality assurance.
- To participate in, and advocate for, Continuing Professional Development for all members of the team.
- To understand the basics of Forensic research and identifying research gaps.
- To understand the basics of statistical tools using SPSS and other biostatistics.
- To apply the principles of ethics and professionalism related to the management and investigation of forensic odontology cases and research.
- To learn International Guidelines and practices of Forensic Odontology.
- To understand the history and implementation of Forensic Odontology.
- To develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills in civil and criminal legal investigations related to Forensic Odontology.
- To develop skills related to the advance Forensic Imaging such as CBCT, Dental Panoramic Tomography, Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and Medical-CT.
- To differentiate between juvenile and adult using different age estimation techniques.

Eligibility

- Bachelors of Dental Surgery (BDS) Or
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of
Surgery (MBBS) or Non-Medical Masters.

Program Length

1 year diploma
(two semesters)

Course Fee

Course fee is Rs. 80,000/- per semester.

Total fee for One Year Diploma is
Rs.160,000/- which is payable in two
installments

Mode of teaching

Online classes and Hands on Workshops

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Admissions for 2nd Batch are open

Last day for application 12th of Sept 2023