

# KARPAGA VINAYAGA INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES

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#### Introduction

Nurturing a dream to create an institution of excellence, Thiru S. Regupathy laid the foundation of the Karpaga Vinayaga Educational Trust, which gave birth to J.J. College of Arts & Sciences at Pudukkottai in the year 1993. Not resting on the initial laurels; he surged forward and in the year 2001, Karpaga Vinayaga College of Engineering and Technology was set up. In his marathon efforts to give quality doctors to the surrounding rural population, he established in 2006, the Karpaga Vinayaga Hospital and Dental Outpatient Department with a capacity of 300 beds, with all allied Medical and Dental facilities at Chinna Kolambakkam village in Kanchipuram district. Following the Dental Hospital establishment our dental college was established in the year 2007. Post-graduation was started in the year 2020 in all 9 PG courses.

#### Vision

To grow as an internationally recognized institute, attaining excellence in the expertise of patient care, dental education and research and development to serve humanity.

#### Mission

Develop dental education and collaborative initiatives to achieve excellence in dental care, supported by a rigorous academic and research environment. We should be able to attract the best minds in a rewarding and inspiring environment by fostering creativity, innovation and adopting the recent advances in dental technologies. The highest standard of patient care is aimed at, to serve the sick and the suffering, irrespective of their economic, social or religious status.

The Institute prides itself in being able to provide excellent venue for our students to excel in academic as well as extra-curricular activities. We have a 260 chaired dental hospital with all modern facilities to cater the learning need of our students as well as to provide excellent care for our patients.

#### **Institutional Strength**

- Green and clean campus, with social recognition in the region.
- · Campus environment with assured safety.
- Experienced, well qualified, dedicated faculties to train the students across all the phases.
- · Determined, supportive and committed administrative support.
- Enthusiastic, creative, optimistic medical education unit.

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- Expansion of infrastructure and facilities for Dental super specialty, to provide all types of services to the patients.
- Proactive institutional support for Research innovations, Faculty development and Community services.
- Well-equipped Skill Laboratory to train the students to the level where it touches all the important aspects in skill development.

#### Institutional Weakness

- Trans-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary projects to be improved.
- Dearth of Research collaboration with renowned centers in the country and abroad. Need to strengthen Research program.
- Limited number of faculties with PhD and Post-doctoral Research.

### **Institutional Opportunity**

- To introduce certificate/diploma programs in Dental care.
- To introduce PhD and Post-doctoral courses helpful in research.
- To introduce innovative interdisciplinary programs in collaboration with medical sciences and biotechnology.

#### **Institutional Challenge**

- To overcome all the barriers and execute smooth conduct of the newly implemented curriculum and to get the best possible outcome in the form of a competent Dental Graduate to the Nation.
- Success lies in metamorphosing every student coming out of the institution.
- To balance the workload for the Clinicians in respect to teaching, patient care 24X7.

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