



EDITORIAL



Dental Education Research..... an avenue to explore!!!

Research in Health Profession in Indian set up has given significant contribution to the literature. Various priority-setting exercises were carried out so far, for medical education technology research, which helped it to glare equally with clinical research. On the contrary, dental education technology units have established recognizable position in not all but many institutions and universities in India but dental education research could not attain the expected altitude, yet.

It is a well-known fact that any developing sector needs explicit aim and research value for its establishment. It needs better prioritization of future research, which would help to grow a systematic scientific base and overall research value. This calls for primary attention towards dental education research where an academicians as well as clinician can work extensively for getting recognition.

As far as dental subjects are concerned, may be clinical or non-clinical, bounteous researches are getting done continuously. Similarly if explored, dental education technology has various dimensions to work for, like, curriculum development, management and leadership, mentoring, professionalism, competency development, communication skills and so on.

Changing the current attitude of the faculty and students, toward dental education technology is another important factor for successful transformation of present scenario. Universities or institutes with proposals of scholarships or incentives for education technology research would be vital source of encouragement for researchers in this field.

Education based project can motivate students and faculty to work cohesively to produce competent dental professionals. By incorporating research in dental education technology with the aim of gathering valuable data, we can develop teachers as a better researchers from India over the globe.

“Growth is never by mere chance; it is the result of forces working together.....”

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