



CROSS CUTTING ISSUES

The cross cutting issues have been integrated into syllabus by Dental Council of India in 2007 regulations for BDS. The reference link is https://dciindia.gov.in/Rule_Regulation/Revised_BDS_Course_Regulation_2007.pdf.

The extracts from the syllabus related to cross cutting issues are given below.

ETHICS:

PAEDIATRICS&PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY

- ETHICS

PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY

Ethics and jurisprudence: Professional liabilities, negligence, malpractice, consents, evidence, contracts and methods of identification in forensic dentistry.

FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY:

- Fundamentals of law and constitution
- Medical legislation and statutes
- Medical legislation and liability
- **Informed consent and confidentiality**
- Rights and duties of doctors and patients
- **Medical and dental ethics**
- Medical Jurisprudence and ethics

ETHICS:

- ❖ INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS-
 - What is ethics
 - What are values and norms
 - How to form a value system in one's personal and professional life?
 - DCI ethics code

❖ **ETHICS OF THE INDIVIDUAL**

The patient as a person

Right to be respected

Truth and confidentiality

Autonomy of decision

Doctor patient relationship

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❖ PROFESSION ETHICS:

- Code of conduct
- Contract and confidentiality
- Charging of fees, fee splitting
- Prescription of drugs
- Over investigating the patient
- Malpractice and negligence

❖ RESEARCH ETHICS

- Animal and Experimental research
- Human Experimentation
- Human volunteer research-informed consent
- Drug trials

GENERAL HUMAN ANATOMY INCLUDING EMBRYOLOGY AND HISTOLOGY:

Ethical issues related to cadaver

Privacy confidentiality

GENERAL HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY, BIOCHEMISTRY AND NUTRITION:

Integrity

Confidentiality in tests and results

DENTAL ANATOMY EMBRYOLOGY AND ORAL HISTOLOGY:

Ethical issues related to specimen, teeth etc.

PRECLINICAL PROSTHODONTICS CROWN AND BRIDGE:

Ethical issues of treatment planning

Technician rights

GENERAL PATHOLOGY&MICROBIOLOGY:

Privacy and confidentiality

Technician rights

GENERAL AND DENTAL PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS:

Clinical trials

Animal Ethics

PRECLINICAL CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY:

Ethical issues of treatment planning

Informed consent

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ORAL PATHOLOGY AND MICROBIOLOGY:

Privacy and Confidentiality

Genetic research

GENERAL MEDICINE:

Prudence of investigation

Informed consent

GENERAL SURGERY:

Privacy and confidentiality

Informed consent

CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY AND ENDODONTICS:

Privacy and confidentiality

Informed consent

ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY:

Privacy and confidentiality

Informed consent

ORTHODONTICS AND DENTAL ORTHOPAEDICS:

Privacy and confidentiality

PERIODONTOLOGY:

Privacy and confidentiality

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AESTHETIC DENTISTRY:

Privacy and confidentiality

Informed consent



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