**INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS**

**Nurturing the innate talents through community-based teaching learning and patient care**

The institution made its humble beginning with a clear vision and mission of imparting quality education. Vision and mission of the institute was established by the SANGAT SAHIB BHAI PHERU SIKH EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY with an aim to help all the students and the faculty to act as a reminder to work and serve for cause and purpose. The institution is named after the sectarian and holy soldier ‘DASMESH’. This society is registered as a Non-profit organization (NPO). This society always strives to achieve and maintain the highest standard of excellence in its programmes of total education.

Institution distinctively practicing the culture to promote excellence in academics, admirable patient care and highly competitive teaching approach to meet the need of tomorrow’s dentists from today’s perspective. Institution contributed immensely towards the society by regularly organizing oral health camps at rural areas & school dental health camps. In the last five years Institution conducted 583 rural camps. Apart from this institution also organizes an annual mega dental & medical camp from the past 27 years under the banner of “S.Gurpreet Singh Doad Memorial Mega Medical & Dental Camp” which enrols more than 1000 patients every year. Institution has established five peripheral centres and adopted five villages for oral health care and people from those villages are treated under institutional health scheme “MATA SOHAN KAUR DENTAL HEALTH SCHEME”. With the kind motivation of the management institution is also organizing speciality dental camps at various occasions like Sri Arjun Dev ji Martyrdom Day and Shahidi Diwas of chaar sahibzade ji. Institution celebrated the 550th birth anniversary of Sri.Guru Nanak Dev ji under a grand procession “SARBAT DA BHALA”. During this grand festival institution served community by organizing dental camp, and students were enlightened by the teachings of GURU by eminent scholars.

Institution always promotes events which educate human values and develops awareness in society, every year DIRDS organizes the events like NO TOBACCO Day, WORLD CANCER DAY, AIDS DAY etc., also organized an event on embalming, body and organ donation. Principal of the Institution Dr.SPS Sodhi created videos on importance of body, organ donation and tobacco ill effects and circulated in social media platforms. Few faculty members of the institution are already member of GLODAS (Gift of Life Organ Donation Awareness Society) and institution respectfully follow all the protocols religiously in monitoring the donated body. During the second peak of COVID 19 when the entire nation was facing difficult times in managing the oxygen cylinders, our institution started a programme of donating oxygen concentrators to the needy free of cost by organizing OXYGEN LANGER PROGRAMME.

These distinctive activities empowering our students rooted in our heritage to live as committed and good human beings contributing positively to the country and functions with a vision of not only to produce persons of high moral of character and spiritual values but also to make them able to imbibe the quality of dedication to the nation, discipline, integrity, honesty, hardworking and truthful living.