




**Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune**  
**Faculty of Dentistry**

**Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS): Program Outcomes (POs)**

<b>Program Outcome Code</b>	<b>Program Outcome Statement</b> <i>Our graduates</i>
PO 1	Understand the basic medical and dental sciences relevant to dentistry.
PO 2	Assess and diagnose patients with common dental ailments or diseases.
PO 3	Provide oral healthcare within the scope of general dentistry in a safe, ethical, legal and socially acceptable manner.
PO 4	Understand the unique needs of vulnerable and special care patients (with medical, physical, cognitive, emotional or developmental challenges).
PO 5	Communicate effectively with patients, caregivers, healthcare professionals and support personnel.
PO 6	Integrate biomedical knowledge, best quality research, clinical expertise and values to provide evidence-based oral healthcare comprising of modern treatments and ICT-enabled approaches.
PO 7	Lead oral healthcare teams, collaborate with other healthcare providers and actively participate in professional and community organizations.
PO 8	Advocate the profession for promotion and improvement of community health.
PO 9	Possess awareness of environmental issues and willingness to participate in conservational and sustainability practices.
PO 10	Possess lifelong commitment to learning and professional development.
PO 11	Understand the basics of conducting research and methods of appraisal of scientific literature.

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