

TAIF UNIVERSITY



Community Services Strategic Plan- 2018-22

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Introduction:

The faculty of Dentistry has developed the Community Services Strategic Plan which is an important component of Faculty Strategic Plan 2018-22. This intends to cater to the needs of the community especially the school going children of Taif city. It also creates an opportunity for the students and staff of Faculty of Dentistry to offer community services.

As part of a mission to have “Zero cavities” among the school going children of Taif, a series of school dental health programs are planned to be carried out by the department of preventive dentistry, Faculty of Dentistry, Taif University.

Aim: To assess the prevalence of common oral diseases among the school going children of Taif city and suggest remedial measures

Objectives:

- To assess the prevalence of dental caries among the school going children of Taif city
- To assess the prevalence of Gingivitis among the school going children of Taif city
- To assess the prevalence of Fluorosis among the school going children of Taif city
- To provide dental health education to the school going children of Taif city
- To provide appropriate preventive and promotive measures to reduce the incidence of common oral diseases.

The Community Services Strategic Plan

Strategic Objective	Initiative	Projects Planned to achieve the Initiative	Key Performance Indicators
3. To foster a culture that promotes, supports, and rewards faculty and students for their community-engaged research and creative activities as well as recognizes the importance of research.	3.1. Upgrading the quality of supporting services	Increase the Cultural, Sportive, Social, Nutritional services (comfortable faculty environment)	Level of student satisfaction with teaching, learning and evaluation methods
	3.2. Raising the efficiency of academic guidance	An initiative to provide training and knowledge workshops for students during the preparatory week.	Average number of students assigned to one academic advisor
		An initiative to implement the Student Portfolio	Level of student satisfaction with academic guidance
4. To enhance effective participation in development of our community oral health	4.1. Promoting community partnerships	An initiative for schools without decay in coordination with school health.	Number of faculty participating in community services
		An initiative to activate social media and approved sites.	Number of students participating in community services

Integration of Program community strategies with Taif University community partnership plan

Taif University Community Service Strategic plan <u>(Ref. 2.1.8.1)</u>	Dentistry Program community service Strategies <u>(Ref.2.1.8.2, p.45-48</u>	Program activities towards community service training and	Monitoring KPI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The University's portal for achieving social responsibility to enable it to contribute effectively to sustainable development. 	Building the positive orientation and sense of responsibility among graduates through various community training courses and activities	Catering well designed and planned courses to train students for community services Courses (Example)- -Oral epidemiology, -Oral health promotion -Outreach program -Applied community -Field experience and Internship	KPI-P-04
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting community partnerships to provide development programs and initiatives tailored to the needs of individuals and the labor market. 	Identifying and selecting the community partners (Schools and Public) to provide oral health education and Oral health services	-Regular School oral health programs. -National and international oral health day celebrations -Oral health education programs at public organizations and places	TU-DEN-1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University work - Empowerment – Sense of Belonging - Giving – Role Model. 	To enhance effective participation in development of our community oral health	Participation of students and faculty in community service programs.	TU-DEN-3 TU- DEN- 5

Planned Operational plans to achieve the projects planned for community service Strategies:

Sl no	Community Services Operational Plans	Implementation needs	Objectives	Period of implementation
1.	Selecting new community partners	Recommendation from Community services committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase number of community services To diversify the beneficiaries from outreach programs 	2018-2022
2.	Online (Virtual) oral health programs during pandemic	Recommendation from KPI-TU-Den-1 (2019-20), Community Service Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To Continue the Community services To ensure benefit to the community during the Pandemic restrictions 	2020-2021
3.	Enhance community service participation by faculty	Recommendation from KPI-TU-Den-3 (2019-20), Community Service Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To include more faculty in Community Service activities 	2018-22
4.	Enhance student participation in community service (virtual during pandemic)	Recommendation from KPI-TU-Den-5 (2019-20), Community Service Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To include more number of students in Community Service activities 	2020-2022
5.	Monitor field experience through periodic feedback and quality reports	Recommendation from KPI-TU-Den-9 (2019-20), Internship/field experience committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To include interns in Community Service activities 	2020-2022
6.	Re-initiation of a community activities not conducted due to the corona pandemic either physically or virtually as per government guidelines.	Recommendation from, Annual report 2020-21, KPI-P-01 (2020-21) KPI-TU-DEN-1 (2020-21) KPI-TU-DEN-3 (2020-21) KPI-TU-DEN-5 (2020-21)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add more community partners Schedule periodic activities Involve more students Involve more staff Assess beneficiary satisfaction 	2021-2022

Community Service priorities:

- To include more number of faculty in Community Service activities
- To include more number of students in Community Service activities
- To include interns in Community Service activities
- To ensure conduct of more Community Service activities
- To obtain feedback from beneficiaries of services provided

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