

DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY, MANDI GOBINDGARH

Faculty of Dental Sciences

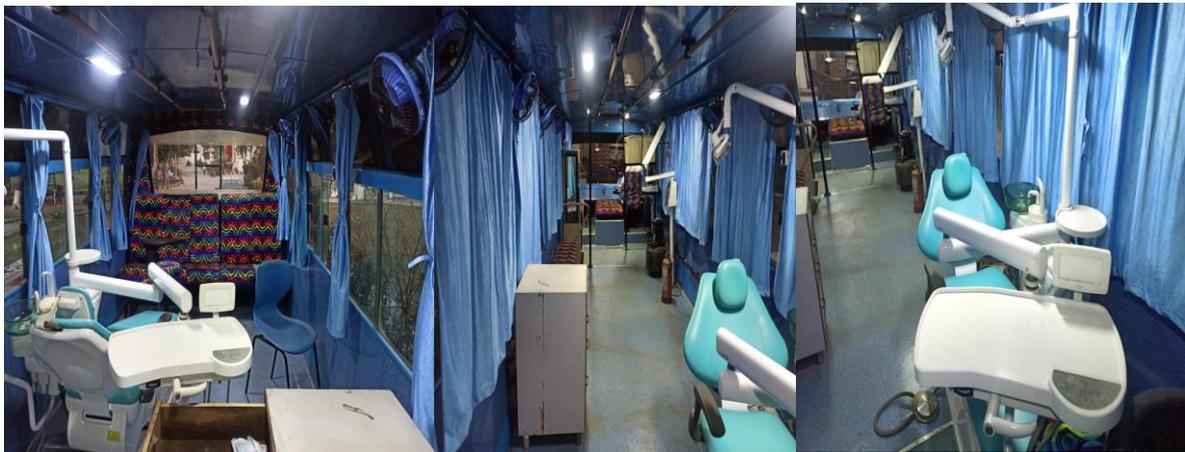
Satellite Dental Clinics & Community Camps

Desh Bhagat Dental College and Hospital, Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh has been running two special satellite Dental clinics in the villages **Jassran** and **Malowal** for the local community to provide oral health services at their door. Over the past few years, good numbers of patients are coming to the clinic for the dental check-up. The motive of these special Dental clinics in the villages is to provide basic and advanced oral health care facilities to the community. A dental surgeon is appointed at each centre and the Post Graduate students are posted on rotation basis at the satellite centres so that, they get a learning opportunity and exposure to different patient groups. Both the satellites are equipped with most of the facilities. For the advanced treatments, the patients are referred to the dental college with a referral card with 50% discount on the treatment. We also have mobile dental van which we use to reach remote village areas to serve the community. The mobile dental van programs were more curative with limited orientation towards preventive services. The pattern for such programs is to visit to villages & schools to lecture & to demonstrate oral hygiene methods. In a month average 4-5 dental camps (programs) are organized & team of Doctor's and students visit to the camps on Mobile dental van. A diagnostic check- up & awareness towards the need to maintain oral hygiene, oral diseases, impact of bad hygiene on general health, certain myths among the females and proper brushing technique and ideal brush are discussed among the participants. Tooth pastes, tooth brushes, dental floss and medicines are provided to needy patients. Every year on world no tobacco day, a rally is being carried out on the streets of MandiGobindgarh to spread awareness about ill effects of tobacco.





Satellite Dental clinic



Mobile Dental Van



Oral Health Checkup in Mobile Van



Camps organized in schools.



Oral Hygiene Awareness Amongst Females



Appreciation by the community member (Sarpanch)



Satellite Dental Clinic, Jassran

