

The tobacco cessation center is a special service run by the Department of public health dentistry in order to aid persons wishing to quit smoking or chewing tobacco. This center is on all days of the week, except Sundays. Patient undergo detailed evaluation, which focuses on severity of their addiction and use, their motivation to quit, assessment of their current lung function, and amount of carbon monoxide in their body. Detailed oral examination would be performed chair side first and later after diagnosis, the patient would be guided towards tobacco cessation center and educated of the tobacco hazards. The early clinical signs of oral cancer and precancerous lesions intra orally would be explained with aid of posters present in the tobacco cessation center. They are then counseled regarding appropriate strategies to aid quitting, which is usually combination of medicines to reduce the urge and craving for nicotine as well as behavioral strategies to deal with the consequences of quitting. Tobacco cessation center has also developed pamphlets depicting the oral health and tobacco hazards. Till now 550 subjects are screened, 120 has undergone the treatment and 55 people had quit the tobacco. The priority of the institution is to create facilities to handle trauma cases and to provide appropriate treatment on emergency basis to minimize the delay in patient treatment and provide the treatment in the golden hour of treatment period. The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery has a tie-up with the casualty of Basaveshwar Teaching and General Hospital situated in close proximity to the institution. Faculty and post graduates are posted in the casualty on rotation basis. Post surgery rehabilitation of the patient is undertaken by the Department of Prosthodontics. The beneficiaries will leave the institution with happy and healthy smile which they had lost due to trauma