

FELLOWSHIP CLEFT LIP AND PALATE SURGERY

The cleft lip and palate surgery fellowship course at SDM College of Dental Sciences and Hospital in Dharwad is a comprehensive and intensive training program designed for dental surgeons who wish to specialize in the treatment of patients with cleft lip and palate deformities. This fellowship program provides an opportunity for dental surgeons to enhance their clinical skills, develop a deeper understanding of the management of cleft lip and palate patients, and gain hands-on experience in cleft lip and palate surgeries.

The program is structured as a one-year fellowship course, during which the fellows will work alongside experienced cleft surgeons and interdisciplinary teams in the department of oral and maxillofacial surgery. The fellows will receive training in all aspects of cleft lip and palate surgery, including diagnosis, preoperative planning, surgical techniques, postoperative care, and long-term follow-up. They will also gain experience in managing a wide range of related conditions, such as craniofacial anomalies and speech disorders.

The course is designed to be highly practical, with a focus on hands-on surgical training. The fellows will have access to state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, including advanced imaging and diagnostic tools, operating rooms, and specialized surgical instruments. They will also have the opportunity to participate in multidisciplinary team meetings and to collaborate with other healthcare professionals, such as plastic surgeons, orthodontists and speech therapists.

Upon completion of the fellowship course, the fellows will be well-prepared to provide comprehensive care for patients with cleft lip and palate deformities. They will have the skills and knowledge to manage all aspects of cleft surgery, from diagnosis and treatment planning to surgical intervention and postoperative care. They will also have gained valuable experience in working with interdisciplinary teams and managing complex craniofacial conditions.

