

DEPARTMENT OF

PEDODONTICS

&

PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY

- Department of **Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry** is specialized for children from birth to childhood up to the age of 12 years in normal children and /or till all deciduous teeth replaced by the permanent teeth in special child.
- The motto of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry is to prevent the onset of dental problems like dental caries, clinical signs of malocclusion before they establish as dental problems.
- Pedodontics will directly promote & encourage oral health of the child by:
 - Health promotions & Health education
 - School health programs will be organized to promote oral health of school children
 - Fluoride application will be given to prevent future dental caries
 - Treating clinical signs of pit & fissures by pit & fissure sealants
 - Restoring initial dental caries by restorations.
 - In pulpally involved mixed dentition, pulp therapy like
 - Direct Pulp capping
 - Indirect Pulp Capping
 - Pulpotomy
 - Pulpectomy will be line of treatment to protect tooth structure
 - Post pulpal therapy in posteriors stainless steel crowns and in anterior poly carbonate crowns/ Strip Crowns.
 - In anterior teeth fractures depending on the extension of fracture pulpal therapy followed with esthetic restorations.
 - In grossly destructed teeth, extraction followed by space maintainers
 - Special child will be treated specifically depending on the dental problem.
 - To treat developing malocclusion & Oral habits will be prevented by Preventive & Interceptive orthodontics measures.

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