

# DENTIST

Dentist is a specialist trained to look after the oral health of human beings. They help patients keep their teeth, gums, and mouth healthy.

## PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You like to help others
- You can determine the procedure of my own work
- You are a careful and organized person
- You can comfortably talk to all kinds of people



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 14,000 - 4,50,000\*** for the full course

*\*These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

• National Scholarship Portal - Visit [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in). Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments\*

• Visit [www.buddy4study.com](http://www.buddy4study.com) for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI\*

• Scholarships are also available in the Institutes based on merit\*

*\*(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

## LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, [www.vidyalakshmi.co.in](http://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in), is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA).

• Some states have student credit cards with low interest rates, for instance, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, etc.

• All banks give education loans.



## ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in the Science stream (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
  2. Complete a Bachelor's degree (B.D.S.) in Dental Surgery
- OR
- Complete a Bachelor's degree followed by a Master's degree (M.D.S.) in the same field.

For admissions, you must qualify NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test)

*Please check the duration of the course during enrolment*



## EXPECTED INCOME

*\*The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Dentist ranges between **INR 10,000 - 80,000\*** and more per month.

Source - <https://www.payscale.com/research/IN/Job=Dentist/Salary?loggedIn>

## WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

**Places of Work:** Government and Private hospitals, Nursing homes, Colleges and Universities among others.

**Entrepreneurship:** You can set up private practice in your own clinic.

**Work Environment:** It is a desk job. You may be required to manage a team. Local travel is not part of the job. While hospitals and clinics are often open 24X7, you may work for 6 to 7 days a week and 9 to 10 hours every day. This may, however, vary from hospital to hospital.

*Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field*

## EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Intern → Junior Doctor → Dentist → Hospital/Clinic Owner

OR

Intern → Junior Doctor → Dentist → Dental Surgeon → Head of the Department → Chief Medical Officer → Dean of the Hospital

Search keywords...



*dentist, dental surgeon, orthodontist*

## WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

The course is offered by the Department of Dentistry. This list of institutes is indicative only.

### GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Regional Dental College, Guwahati
2. Government Dental College, Silchar
3. Government Dental College, Dibrugarh
4. Manipur University, Imphal
5. The North Bengal Dental College, Sushrutanagar
6. Sikkim State University, Gangtok
7. Faculty of Dental Sciences, Lucknow
8. Government Dental College and Hospital, Hyderabad

### PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if Institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC and MCI before applying)

1. Haldia Institute of Dental Sciences and Research, Banbishnupur
2. Uttaranchal Dental College & Medical Research Institute, Dehradun
3. Shree Bankey Bihari Dental College & Research Centre, Masuri
4. Career Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Lucknow
5. Tagore Dental College & Hospital, Chennai
6. Vyas Dental College & Hospital, Jodhpur
7. Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, Amritsar
8. Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences, Bhubaneswar

Information on Institute rankings is available at - <https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

### DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

### ONLINE COURSES

## EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

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Source - <https://science.thewire.in/health/indian-dentistry-is-in-crisis-the-new-dental-commission-bill-should-step-up/>

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