

The undergraduate medical education programme of India envisions an Indian Medical Graduate to have the necessary knowledge, skills, attitudes, values, and responsiveness so that he or she may function appropriately & effectively as a physician of first contact of the community.

Sri Venkateshwaraa Medical College Hospital and Research Centre adopts the philosophy underpinning its teaching programs through the graduate attributes which is vividly reflected in its vision and mission. These describe the qualities, knowledge and capabilities that students are encouraged to take responsibility for developing throughout their studies at the medical college.

The following graduate attributes are a list of defining characteristics of a student's university degree program(s), that are transferable in their real time professional settings

ATTRIBUTE 1: Core Theoretical knowledge and practical approach.

SVMCHRC ensures that the graduating students emerge as “clinicians” with deep subject knowledge and a practical approach as recommended by the MCI medical graduate attributes (link). This is certified through regular internal exams (theory and practical), viva and end semester exams. The institution also extends special care for students who secure less marks through beyond classroom study hours, personalized mentor care, one to one interactions, and regular updates of student to their parents via mentors.

ATTRIBUTE 2: Attitude, Ethics & Communication

As prescribed by the MCI, the students are trained in the AETCOM sessions on the significance of attitude and communication and are equipped to communicate effectively and ethically with empathy, respect towards the patients and their relatives. The skills lab of the institution encompasses training sessions on communication skills for the students thus paving path for them to graduate as solid “communicators”.

ATTRIBUTE 3: Physical Fitness and Mental health.

SVMCHRC appreciates the salience of the medical graduates to be the leaders and members of the health care team. To achieve this, the institution organizes sports meet for the MBBS students every year and inter college sports meet every 2 years (ADRENA). Specialized care is given to students with behavioral and psychological issues via counselling and motivation. YOGA training is a mandate routine for the MBBS I YEAR students every Friday 2 pm.

ATTRIBUTE 4 ; Team work and leadership

SVMCHRC educate and demonstrate students the importance of team work in patient care, in executing inter-department procedures in the hospital (medical, paramedical, non-medical staff). Regular debate and quiz programs are conducted among students to enhance their language skills and recent medical updates. Annual intercollegiate cultural fest organized by the institution is a platform for the students to enhance their interpersonal relationship and the leadership qualities.

ATTRIBUTE 5: Creative thinking and Problem solving approach.

As a professional, a medical graduate has to be well skilled to critically analyze and rationalize the therapy for the patients. This critical thinking and problem solving skills are initiated in the Foundation course in I year MBBS and continued throughout till they graduate in practical sessions through case discussions, OSCE and OSPE sessions. Regular quiz competitions (inter and intra medical college level), CME and conferences are organised by the institution and the students are also encouraged to attend the same at other institutions to inculcate life-long learning among the graduates

ATTRIBUTE 6: Digital knowledge

Recent digital advances in medical science had mandated the importance of inculcating the knowledge about usage of digital medical equipment and digital data transfer among the graduating students. The institution trains the interns on the same so that they evolve as techno savvy medical professionals with advanced knowledge and skills on cutting edge medical technologies.