

Research Culture at Rawal College of Dentistry (RCoD)

As a student at Rawal College of Dentistry, you are part of a profession that blends clinical expertise with scientific inquiry. Research is the foundation of modern dentistry, driving innovations in patient care, treatment techniques and preventive strategies.

In RCoD, we introduce the students to the importance of research in dentistry, guide them in developing essential research skills and highlight opportunities for them to contribute to the advancement of oral health sciences. Engaging in research during the studies will enhance their critical thinking, problem-solving abilities and evidence-based practice.

Here, you will find information on:

- The role of research in dental education and practice
- Steps to plan and conduct a research project
- Ethical considerations in dental research
- Opportunities for presenting and publishing your work

We encourage students to embrace research as a vital part of their professional growth. By asking questions, exploring new ideas and contributing to scientific knowledge, they will help shape the future of dentistry.

We ensure that every student develops essential research skills throughout their academic journey. In 2nd year BDS, students are introduced to the concept of research along with its designs and methodologies. They are taught how to write a research synopsis and demonstrated to use SPSS for basic data analysis. By the time they reach house job, they are required to complete a research project under faculty supervision.

Our dedicated faculty members are always available to guide the students—from selecting a topic to finalizing their findings—ensuring they gain hands-on experience in evidence-based dentistry.

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