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5.2.2 Average percentage of placement/self-employment (in relevant field) in professional services of outgoing students during the last five years

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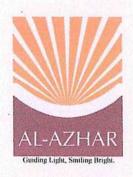
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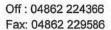
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# ANNUAL REPORTS OF PLACEMENT CELL





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## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23**



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#### **Annual Placement Cell Report 2022-23**

Introduction: This report provides an overview of the activities and achievements of the Placement Cell at Al Azhar Dental College for the academic year 2022-23. The Placement Cell worked towards guiding and assisting students in their career choices, organizing seminars, and facilitating placements in various dental clinics.

Program Conducted: One of the key events organized by the Placement Cell was an overseas career guidance seminar conducted by Ms. Shobitha Thomas on February 22, 2023. The seminar aimed to provide students with valuable insights into international career opportunities in the field of dentistry..

Post-Graduation: Three students from the graduating batch opted to join post-graduation programs, showcasing their dedication to further specialization and expertise in their chosen fields. This indicates the college's efforts in providing a conducive environment for academic growth and encouraging students to pursue advanced degrees.

Entrepreneurship: Four students from the graduating batch exhibited entrepreneurial aspirations and started their own ventures. This is an encouraging sign, highlighting the entrepreneurial spirit nurtured within the college and the efforts made by the Placement Cell to foster innovation and self-employment among students.

Placements: The Placement Cell worked diligently to secure placements for graduating students in various dental clinics. As a result, 37 students were successfully placed in different clinics and 4 students started their own clinics, which further solidifies the college's reputation for producing skilled and employable dental professionals. These placements are a testament to the college's strong industry connections and commitment to preparing students for successful careers.

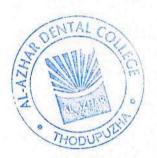


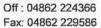
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Conclusion: The annual report of the Placement Cell for the academic year 2022-23 demonstrates the successful efforts in guiding, assisting, and securing placements for students at Al Azhar Dental College. The overseas career guidance seminar, international higher education pursuits, post-graduation admissions, NEET qualifications, entrepreneurial ventures, and successful placements in dental clinics all contribute to the overall growth and success of the college and its students. The Placement Cell's dedication and commitment to students' career development continue to make a significant impact on their professional journeys.







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## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22**



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#### **REPORT 2021-22**

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF PLACEMENT CELL

The various career guidance programs organized by the placement cell provided valuable insights and guidance to the students, enabling them to make informed decisions about their future careers.

The "Dental career advancement program for interns" conducted in association with IHM on October 07, 2021, aimed to support the interns in their career advancement. Due to the limitations imposed by the pandemic, the program was successfully conducted online, ensuring the interns had access to valuable guidance and resources.

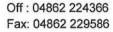
The "Recalibrate and reboot" program conducted by Dr. Aparna Pandya on December 21, 2021, focused on exploring the various possibilities and opportunities available after graduation in dentistry. The session emphasized maintaining a positive mindset and finding solutions amidst difficulties.

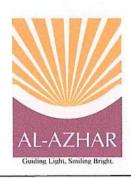
Addressing the stress and challenges faced by dental professionals, the program on "Mental wellbeing in the profession" conducted by Dr. Jose Joseph, the principal of Al Azhar Medical College, on October 10, 2019, provided important information on managing a successful dental practice..

The program titled "What After BDS" conducted by Dr. Amith Basheer on January 02, 2022, focused on discussing various career opportunities and further education options available for dental graduates.

In terms of placement statistics, a total of 37 students graduated from Al Azhar Dental College during the academic year 2021-22. Four students showcased their entrepreneurial

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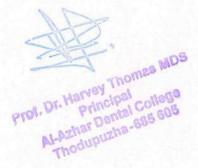
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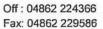
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spirit by starting their own ventures, highlighting their readiness to take on the challenges of the industry. Additionally, twenty five students secured positions in reputed dental clinics, which reflects the recognition and trust placed in the graduates of Al Azhar Dental College.

In conclusion, the placement cell of Al Azhar Dental College played a crucial role in guiding and supporting the students' career development during the academic year 2021-22. The career guidance programs, along with successful placements and students' entrepreneurial ventures, demonstrate the college's commitment to nurturing and preparing its students for successful careers in the field of dentistry. The establishment of the Al Azhar Academy for MDS Coaching and Career Guidance further solidifies the college's dedication to providing comprehensive support for the students' professional growth









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**ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21** 



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## REPORT 2020-21 ANNUAL REPORT OF PLACEMENT CELL

Introduction: The placement cell of Al Azhar Dental College continued its vital role in shaping the students' personalities and fostering their confidence to excel in their careers during the academic year 2020-21. Various career guidance programs were organized, and initiatives were introduced to support the professional development of the students.

Career Guidance Programs: During the academic year 2020-21, the placement cell conducted a career guidance program that focused on a specific area of expertise. Due to the restrictions and safety measures imposed to control the spread of the COVID, certain career guidance programs had to be postponed or cancelled,

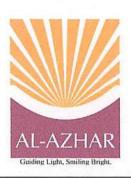
 "Mucormycosis – Decrypting Darkness" - November 09, 2020: On November 09, 2020, Dr. Jayesh J Unnithan conducted a professional enrichment program on "Mucormycosis – Decrypting Darkness." The program provided insights into the management and diagnosis of Mucormycosis, a serious fungal infection. The session aimed to equip students with the necessary knowledge and strategies to address this clinical challenge effectively.

Placement Statistics: In the academic year 2020-21, a total of 68 students graduated from Al Azhar Dental College. Among them, three students demonstrated their entrepreneurial spirit by starting their own ventures, showcasing their ambition and business acumen. Furthermore, seven students were successfully appointed in reputed dental clinics, underscoring the recognition and demand for the college's graduates in the industry.

Additionally, two students from Al Azhar Dental College qualified for the NEET MDS entrance exams, reflecting their exceptional academic achievements. Dr. Fathima Shirin







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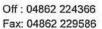
joined for MDS in oral medicine and radiology, and Dr. Sherefa AQ joined for MDS in oral pathology and microbiology. These accomplishments exemplify the students' commitment to specialization and further education in specific dental disciplines.

Conclusion: The placement cell of Al Azhar Dental College played a crucial role in guiding and supporting the career development of the students during the academic year 2020-21. Through the organization of career guidance programs and the achievement of successful placements, the college demonstrated its dedication to equipping students with the necessary skills, knowledge, and confidence to excel in their future endeavors.

It is important to acknowledge the challenges posed by the pandemic and the efforts made by the college and the placement cell to provide guidance and support to the students within the constraints of the situation. Despite the limitations, the college would have made every effort to facilitate the students' professional growth and assist them in their career aspirations during the academic year 2020-21







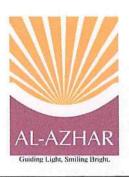


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**ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20** 



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#### **REPORT 2019-20**

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Career Guidance Programs: The placement cell conducted four career guidance programs throughout the academic year 2019-20. These programs aimed to enhance critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and provide guidance for students pursuing higher education.

- "An Insight into the Branches of Dentistry": On July 12, 2019, Dr. Aby Kuruvilla
  conducted a career guidance program focused on providing insights into the different
  branches of dentistry. The program aimed to help students gain a deeper
  understanding of the various career paths within the field.
- "Practice Management": On October 10, 2019, Dr. Litto Manuel conducted a program
  titled "Practice Management." This session provided guidance and tips to the students
  aspiring to establish their own dental practices..
- "What After BDS": Dr. Moushmi CB conducted a program titled "What After BDS"
  on December 16, 2019. The session focused on discussing various career
  opportunities and further education options available for dental graduates participants

Placement Statistics: In the academic year 2019-20, a total of 29 students graduated from Al Azhar Dental College. Among them, two students demonstrated their entrepreneurial spirit by starting their own ventures. Furthermore, five students were successfully appointed in reputed dental clinics, showcasing the recognition of the college's graduates in the industry.



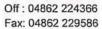


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Moreover, three students from Al Azhar Dental College qualified for the NEET MDS entrance exams, highlighting their academic excellence. Dr. Amith Basheer N joined for MDS in public health dentistry, Dr. Sulfiya joined for MDS in conservative dentistry and endodontics, and Dr. Kavya MJ joined for MDS in periodontology. These achievements reflect the commitment of the students towards specialization and further education.

Conclusion: The placement cell of Al Azhar Dental College continued to play a pivotal role in guiding and supporting the career development of the students during the academic year 2019-20. Through the implementation of career guidance programs, the establishment of the Al Azhar Academy for MDS Coaching and Career Guidance, and successful placements, the college demonstrated its dedication to nurturing







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## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19**

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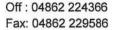
#### **REPORT 2018-19**

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Career Guidance Programs: The placement cell of Al Azhar Dental College conducted three career guidance programs during the academic year 2018-19. These programs aimed to enhance critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and provide guidance for students pursuing higher education.

- 1. "Focus on Solutions and Not the Problem": Dr. Aby Kuruvila conducted a career guidance program on September 10, 2018. The session emphasized the importance of focusing on solutions rather than dwelling on problems.
- 2. "TIPS for NEET MDS": On October 15, 2018, Dr. Renu Ann Mathew conducted a program titled "TIPS for NEET MDS." This session provided guidance and tips to the students aspiring to appear for the NEET MDS entrance examination.
- 3. Al Azhar Academy for MDS Coaching and Career Guidance (AAMC): In addition to the career guidance programs, Al Azhar Dental College launched the "Al Azhar Academy for MDS Coaching and Career Guidance" (AAMC) in 2018-19. This initiative aimed to support students planning to appear for the NEET MDS and other higher courses. The academy provided comprehensive coaching and guidance to help Prof. Dr. Harvey Thornes MDS students succeed in their desired fields





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Placement Statistics: In the academic year 2018-19, a total of 27 students graduated from Al Azhar Dental College. Among them, five students decided to start their own ventures, demonstrating their entrepreneurial spirit. Furthermore, four students were successfully appointed in reputed dental clinics, showcasing the recognition of the college's graduates in the industry.

Moreover, two students from Al Azhar Dental College qualified for the NEET MDS entrance exams, highlighting their academic excellence. Dr. Anju Jayaram joined for MDS periodontology, and Dr. Twincy Joseph joined for MDS in conservative dentistry and endodontics, exemplifying the students' commitment to specialization and further education.

Conclusion: The placement cell of Al Azhar Dental College played a pivotal role in guiding and supporting students' career development during the academic year 2018-19. Through career guidance programs, the launch of the Al Azhar Academy for MDS Coaching and Career Guidance, and successful placements, the college demonstrated its commitment to nurturing well-rounded dental professionals equipped with essential skills and knowledge to excel in their future endeavors

