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#### 4.2.4 DETAILS OF RURAL AND URBAN HEALTH CENTERS INVOLVED IN TEACHING LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN SUCH ACTIVITIES

##### URBAN HEALTH CENTER

The Urban Health Centre (UHC) of Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute is situated at Karapakkam near Sholinganallur with the approximate population of 56,000 in its vicinity. UHC – Karapakkam works under the supervision of the department of Public Health Dentistry. It is intended to increase access to primary and secondary oral health care services among the unreached communities. UHC is equipped with efficient dentists and supportive infrastructure to provide all dental treatments and minor surgeries with necessary medication. The students in the UHC gets training in assisting the trauma cases as well as participates in all the extension activities such as screening camps and health education camps.

##### Infrastructure

- Located in State Highway, Rajiv Gandhi salai
- 2- Fully equipped Dental chairs
- Working hours – 8:30AM to 4:00 PM (Monday to Saturday)
- Caters oral health needs of people from Sholinganallur Block and St. Thomas Mount Block
- All the dental treatment procedures are carried out in the center.
- Patients in need of higher dental treatment are referred to CDCRI, Kelambakkam.
- Attached with medical OP of Chettinad Medical College
- Basic Blood Investigations, Radiographs are carried out in the center

##### Staff

- Staff In-charge for the center – Dr. Nagaland T
- Staffs from the department for Public Health Dentistry are posted on rotation basis (one staff/ month) to Urban health Centre – Karapakkam.
- As part of the 3 months internship program in the department of Public Health Dentistry, interns are posted for a period of one month at the center.

##### RURAL HEALTH CENTER

The Rural Health Centre (RHC) of Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute is situated at Pooncheri near Mahabalipuram with the approximate population of 39,000 in its vicinity. The Major occupation of the people in this area is fishing, agriculture and Sculptures. RHC – Pooncheri works under the supervision of the department of Public Health Dentistry. It is intended to increase access to primary and secondary oral health care services among the unreached rural communities. RHC is equipped with efficient dentists and supportive infrastructure to provide all dental treatments and minor surgeries with necessary medication.

It focuses on criteria according to National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services with geographic isolation, adequate transport for large elderly population and field visits on daily basis providing fluoride awareness, adverse effects and impact of tobacco etc., Therefore we keenly focus and concentrate on providing quality dental treatment and incorporate latest advancements in the field of oral health keeping in mind the enormity of the unmet treatment.



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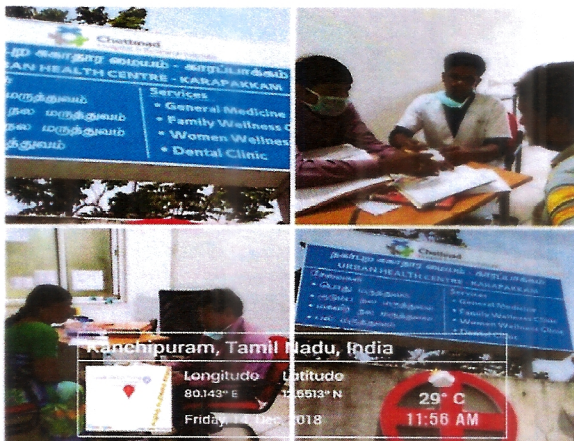
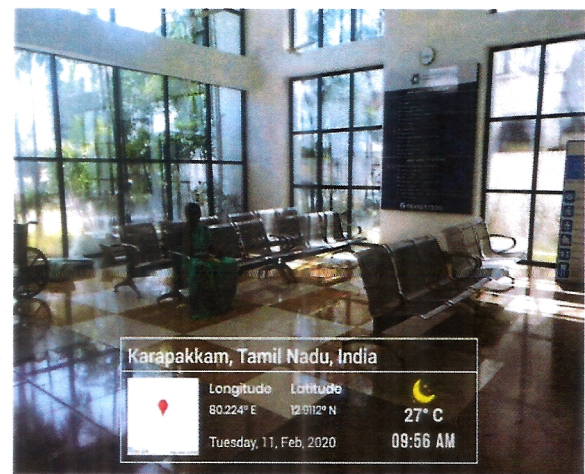
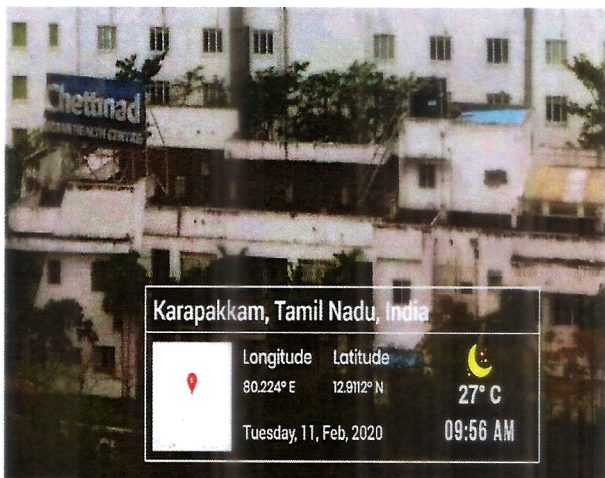
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The interns posted in the RHC will be doing basic treatments for the patients such as scaling, filling and extractions. The students will be expertise in giving health education in all the modes through pamphlets, posters, skits, drama and do door to door health screening camps for the remote villages and refer to our rural centre for further treatment needs.

### Infrastructure:

- 2- Fully equipped Dental chairs
- Working hours – 8:30AM to 3:00 PM (Monday to Saturday)
- Caters oral health needs of 12 villages from Thiruporur and Thirukkalkundram Block
- Basic Dental Treatment procedures – Scaling, Restoration and Extraction are provided at free of cost
- Patients in need of higher dental treatment are referred to CDCRI, Kelambakkam.
- Usually the next day, the center vehicle reaches the chosen village to bring patients in need of treatment to the center.
- Attached with medical OP of Chettinad Medical College
- Basic Blood Investigations, Radiographs are carried out in the center

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