

BDS

One of the most desirable course in health sector after MBBS is Bachelor of Dental Surgery, also known as, BDS. Candidates who wish to groom their career in dental surgery can know all about BDS from this page. B.D.S. is an undergraduate course for five and half years duration, of which four and a half years will be for theory, while one year will be for rotatory internship. The curriculum of BDS is being regulated by Dental Council of India. In order to get BDS course, it is mandatory for students to appear and qualify in National Eligibility cum Entrance Test ([NEET](#)), for admission to a total of 26,949 seats offered in 313 government, private and deemed institutes of the nation. The online registrations for NEET will begin from December 2, 2019. Interested applicants can check the article on all about BDS for more information on dates, eligibility, application, admission procedure, participating colleges, seats intake and other details below.

Know all about BDS Eligibility Criteria

Candidates have to fulfil the specified criteria in terms of nationality, age limit if any, qualifying exam, pass percentage and more. In addition they must also qualify [NEET 2020](#). The eligibility criteria for BDS admissions as per NEET are given below.

BDS Eligibility Criteria

Parameters	Eligibility Criteria
Nationality	Indian Nationals Non Resident Indians (NRIs) Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) Foreign Nationals (for 15% quota All India Quota only). The norms for state admissions will be different.
Qualifying Exam	Candidates have to pass a recognised Higher/Senior Secondary Examination or the Indian School Certificate Examination equivalent to 10+2 Higher/Senior Secondary Examination after a period of 12 years study

	<p>NIOS candidates are eligible for now subject to the matter subjudice in the court.</p> <p>Students from Foreign/International Boards are eligible if their qualify exam meets the equivalency determined by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as per regulations of the Medical Council of India and the concerned University.</p>
Subjects to be studied in qualifying exam	<p>Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology (including practical tests in these subjects) AND Mathematics or any other elective subject with English as prescribed by the NCERT.</p> <p>Note: Candidates who have studied Biology/Biotechnology as and additional Subject can also apply subject to the judgement of the Supreme court where the matter is subjudice.</p>
Required Pass Percentage in 10+2 or equivalent	<p>Unreserved candidates and OCI, NRI, foreign candidates</p> <p>Must have secured at least 50% in their qualifying exam in</p> <p>Physics, Chemistry and Biology/ Bio-technology taken together.</p> <p>Candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or Other Backward Classes (OBC) must have secured 40%</p> <p>PwD candidates must have secured 45% in their qualifying exam.</p>
Age Limit	<p>Candidates must have completed 17 years at the time of admission or before December 31 of the year of admission.</p> <p>Candidates must be born on or after May 5, 1994 for SC candidates, relaxation apply as per</p>

	<p>guidelines. Such candidates must be born on or after May 5, 1989.</p> <p>The upper age limit criteria has been removed subject to the judgment pending in the Supreme Court.</p>
NIOS candidates	Candidates who have passed 10+2 from Open School or as private candidates are eligible subject to the ruling of the court as the matter is subjudice.
Study of Biology/Biotechnology as an Additional Subject at 10+2 level	Candidates who have studied Biology/ Bio-technology as an additional subject after passing +2 level is eligible to appear in NEET (UG) – 2020 subject to the outcome of Special Leave Petitions/Appeals filed by the Medical Council of India.”
<p>Percentile obtained in NEET UG -</p> <p>The percentile is determined on the basis of highest marks secured in the All-India common merit list in “National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admission to BDS course.</p>	<p>Candidates must have obtained a minimum of 50th percentile.</p> <p>For SC/ST/OBC candidates, the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile.</p> <p>In respect of candidates with locomotory disability of lower amendments, the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile.”</p>
State Admissions	<p>While the eligibility for NEET applies to all the BDS admissions, domicile and residency regulations in addition to other eligibility criteria will be applicable as per the regulations of the respective states.</p> <p>Admissions will be on the basis of the State Merit List announced by each state.</p>

BDS Course Duration

As per the Dental Council of India, BDS course shall be of 4 (four) Academic years with 240 teaching days in each academic year, plus one year paid rotating Internship in a recognised dental college. All candidates will be required to undergo one year paid rotating internship after passing the final BDS examination. The internship is compulsory and BDS Degree shall be granted after completion of one year paid Internship and passing of BDS examination.

All candidates pursuing their 5th year BDS Course must complete their theory in in 4 (four) subjects with 160 Lecture hours within a period of 6 (six) months as given below:

Subject	Lecture Hours
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	30
Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics	50
Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge	50
Public Health Dentistry	30
Total	160

After passing the examination, all candidates shall be allowed to do six months paid rotating internship programme in all the departments for the duration indicated against each department as given below:

Department	Period of Posting
Oral Medicine & Radiology	20 days
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	30 days
Prosthodontics	30 days
Periodontics	15 days
Conservative Dentist	10 days
Pedodontics	15 days
Oral Pathology & Microbiology	10 days
Orthodontics	10 days
Community Dentist/Rural Service	30 days
Elective	10 days
Total	180 days

Note: Any student who does not clear the BDS Course in all the subjects within a period of 9 years, including one year mandatory rotatory paid internship from the date of admission shall be discharged from the course.

FEES

Fees will vary for the type of colleges - Government, Deemed Universities or private. While the Government colleges will have less fees for eg Patna Dental College has an annual fee structure of Rs 4000 if allotted under the All India Quota, deemed university fees start in the range of 3.5 lakhs and may go up to 6 lakhs and above.

Fees for colleges under state management will be decided by the respective regulatory bodies. However for the management quota the fees are not available officially and are reportedly very high..

BDS - List of Colleges

Lists of College

A total of 313 colleges are registered in the records of the Dental Council of India which is the regulatory body for all BDS courses. However only 308 have been given permission to offer admissions while the remaining 5 colleges have been disallowed from admitting students for valid reasons. These 308 colleges offer around 26620 seats in all. 15% of the seats fall in the All India Quota the details of which are given in the table below. The counselling is centralised for these seats whole the rest of the seats are through the respective state regulatory bodies.

BDS Seats Through NEET Counselling (15%)

Types of colleges	Total Colleges	Total Seats
Government Colleges	35	339
Deemed Universities	62	3000
Central Universities	4	174
Total	101	3513

* As per the official NEET counselling website.

All about BDS - List of registered colleges with DCI

S.No.	College Name	State	Type	Seat Intake
1	Anil Neerukonda Educational Society, Vishakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	Private	100
2	C.K.S. Teja Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, Tirupati		Private	100
3	Care Dental College, Guntur		Private	50
4	Drs. Sudha & Nageswara Rao Siddhartha Institute of Dental Sciences, Gannavaram Mandalam		Private	100
5	G. Pulla Reddy Dental College & Hospital, Kurnool		Private	50
6	Gitam Dental College & Hospital, Vishakhapatnam		Private	100
7	Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Vijayawada		Govt.	40
8	Govt. Dental College, RIMS, Kadapa		Govt.	100
9	GSL Dental College & Hospital, Rajahmundry		Private	100
10	KIMS Dental College, Amalapuram		Private	100
11	Lenora Institute of Dental Sciences, Rajahmundry		Private	100
12	Narayana Dental College & Hospital, Nellore		Private	100
13	Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences, Guntur		Private	100
14	Sree Sai Dental College & Research Institute, Srikakulam		Private	100
15	St. Joseph Dental College, Duggirala		Private	100
16	Vishnu Dental College, Bhimavaram		Private	100
17	Govt. Dental College, Dibrugarh, Assam	Assam	Govt.	50
18	Govt. Dental College, Silchar, Assam		Govt.	50
19	Regional Dental College, Guwahati		Govt.	40

20	Buddha Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Kankarbagh, Patna	Bihar	Private	100
21	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Patna		Private	40
22	Mithila Minority Dental College & Hospital, Darbhanga		Private	60
23	Patna Dental College & Hospital, Patna		Govt.	40
24	Sarjug Dental College, Darbhanga		Private	40
25	Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Govt.	100
26	Chattisgarh Dental College & Research Institute, Rajnandgaon	Chhattisgarh	Private	100
27	Govt. Dental College, Raipur, Chhattisgarh		Govt.	100
28	Maitri College of Dentistry and Research Centre, Durg		Private	100
29	New Horizon Dental College & Research Institute, Bilaspur		Private	100
30	Rungta College of Dental Sciences & Research, Bhilai		Private	100
31	Triveni Institute of Dental Sciences, Hospital & Research Centre, Bilaspur		Private	100
32	Vaidik Dental College and Research Centre,	Daman & Diu	Private	100
33	ESIC Dental College, Rohini, New Delhi	Delhi	Govt.	50
34	Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi		Govt.	50
35	Maulana Azad Dental College & Hospital, New Delhi		Govt.	40
36	Goa Dental College & Hospital, Goa	Goa	Govt.	40
37	Ahmedabad Dental College & Hospital, Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Private	100
38	AMC Dental College, Ahmedabad		Govt.	100
39	College of Dental Sciences and Research		Private	100

	Centre, Ahmedabad		
40	College of Dental Sciences, Amargadh	Private	100
41	Faculty of Dental Science, Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad	Private	100
42	Goenka Research Institute of Dental Sciences, Gandhinagar	Private	100
43	Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Ahmedabad	Govt.	100
44	Govt. Dental College Hospital, Jamnagar	Govt.	100
45	K.M. Shah Dental College & Hospital, Vadodara	Private	100
46	Karnavati School of Dentistry, Gandhinagar	Private	100
47	Manubhai Patel Dental College & Dental Hospital & SSR General Hospital, Vadodara	Private	40
48	Narsinhbhai Patel Dental College & Hospital, Visnagar	Private	100
49	Siddhpur Dental College, Patan	Govt.	100
50	B.R.S. Institute of Medical Sciences Dental College & Hospital	Private	0
51	D.A.V. Centenary Dental College, Yamuna nagar	Private	40
52	Jan Nayak Ch. Devi Lal Dental College, Sirsa	Private	100
53	Maharishi Markandeshwar College of Dental Sciences & Research, Mullana	Private	100
54	Manav Rachana Dental College, Faridabad	Private	100
55	PDM Dental College & Research Institute, Jhajjar	Private	100
56	Post Graduate Institute of Dental Sciences, Rohtak	Govt.	60
57	Sri Govind Tricentenary Dental College, Hospital & Research Institute	Private	100
58	Sudha Rustagi College of Dental Sciences &	Private	100

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	Research, Faridabad			
59	Swami Devi Dyal Hospital & Dental College, Panchkula		Private	100
60	Yamuna Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, Yamuna Nagar		Private	100
61	Bhojia Dental College & Hospital, Nalagarh	Himachal Pradesh	Private	60
62	H.P. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Shimla		Govt.	60
63	Himachal Dental College, Sunder Nagar		Private	60
64	Himachal Institute of Dental Sciences, Poanta Sahib		Private	100
65	M.N.D.A.V. Dental College & Hospital, Solan		Private	60
66	Govt. Dental College, Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir	Govt.	50
67	Indira Gandhi Government Dental College, Jammu		Govt.	50
68	Institute of Dental Sciences, Sehora		Private	100
69	Awadh Dental College & Hospital, Jamshedpur	Jharkhand	Private	100
70	Dental Institute Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi		Govt.	50
71	Hazaribag College of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Hazaribag		Private	100
72	Vananchal Dental College & Hospital, Garhwa		Private	100
73	A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore	Karnataka	Private	100
74	A.J. Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore		Private	100
75	Al Ameen Dental College & Hospital, Bijapur		Private	40
76	Al-Badar Rural Dental College & Hospital, Gulbarga		Private	100
77	AME's Dental College & Hospital, Raichur		Private	40
78	Bangalore Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Bangalore		Private	60
79	Bapuji Dental College & Hospital, Davangere		Private	100

80	College of Dental Sciences, Davangere	Private	100
81	Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences, Virajpat	Private	40
82	D.A. Pandu Memorial R.V. Dental College, Bangalore	Private	60
83	Dayanand Sagar College of Dental Sciences, Bangalore	Private	60
84	Dr. Syamala Reddy Dental College, Hospital & Research Centre, Bangalore	Private	0
85	ESIC Dental College, Gulbarga	Govt.	50
86	Farooqia Dental College & Hospital, Mysore	Private	0
87	Govt. Dental College & Research Institute, Bellary	Govt.	50
88	Govt. Dental College, Bangalore	Govt.	60
89	H.K.D.E.Ts Dental College, Hospital & Research Institute, Humnabad	Private	40
90	H.K.E. Society's, S. Nijalingappa Institute of Dental Sciences & Research	Private	100
91	JSS Dental College & Hospital, Mysore	Private	100
92	K.G.F. College of Dental Sciences & Hospital, KGF	Private	40
93	K.V.G. Dental College & Hospital, Sullia	Private	100
94	KLE Society's Institute of Dental Sciences, Bangalore	Private	50
95	KLE Vishwanath Katti Institute of Dental Sciences, Belgaum	Private	100
96	Krishnadevaraya College of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Bangalore	Private	60
97	M.R.A. Dental College & Hospital, Bangalore	Private	100
98	M.S. Ramaiah Dental College, Bangalore	Private	60
99	Maaruti College of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore	Private	100
100	Manipal College of Dental Sciences,	Private	100

	Mangalore		
101	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal	Private	100
102	Maratha Mandal's Dental College & Research Centre, Belgaum	Private	50
103	Navodaya Dental College, Raichur	Private	100
104	P.M.N.M. Dental College & Hospital, Bagalkot	Private	100
105	Rajarajeswari Dental College & Hospital, Bangalore	Private	100
106	S.B. Patil Dental College & Hospital, Bidar	Private	40
107	S.J.M. Dental College & Hospital, Chitradurga	Private	60
108	SDM College of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Dharwad	Private	100
109	Sharavathi Dental College & Hospital, Shimoga	Private	100
110	Sri Hasanamba Dental College & Hospital, Hassan	Private	40
111	Sri Rajiv Gandhi College of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Bangalore	Private	100
112	Sri Siddhartha Dental College, Tumkur	Private	40
113	Sri Venkateshwara Dental College & Hospital, Bangalore	Private	40
114	Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore	Private	100
115	Subbaiah Institute of Dental Sciences, Purale, Shimoga	Private	100
116	The Oxford Dental College, Bangalore	Private	100
117	V.S. Dental College, Bangalore	Private	100
118	Vydehi Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, Bangalore	Private	60
119	Yenepoya Dental College & Hospital, Mangalore	Private	100
120	Al-Azhar Dental College, Kerala	Kerala	Private 50

121	Amrita School of Dentistry, Kochi	Private	60
122	Annoor Dental College & Hospital, Ernakulam	Private	50
123	Azeezia College of Dental Sciences & Research, Kollam	Private	100
124	Century International Institute of Dental Science & Research Center, Kasaragod	Private	100
125	Educare Institute of Dental Sciences, Malappuram	Private	100
126	Govt. Dental College, Alappuzha	Govt.	50
127	Govt. Dental College, Kottayam	Govt.	40
128	Govt. Dental College, Kozhikode	Govt.	50
129	Govt. Dental College, Thrissur	Govt.	50
130	Govt. Dental College, Trivandrum	Govt.	50
131	Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Kothamangalam	Private	100
132	Kannur Dental College, Kannur	Private	100
133	KMCT Dental College, Calicut	Private	100
134	Malabar Dental College & Research Centre, Malappuram	Private	100
135	Mar Baselios Dental College, Kothamangalam	Private	60
136	MES Dental College, Malappuram	Private	100
137	Noorul Islam College of Dental Sciences, Trivandrum	Private	50
138	Pariyaram Dental College, Academy of Medical Sciences, Kannur	Private	60
139	PMS College of Dental Science & Research, Thiruvananthapuram	Private	100
140	PSM College of Dental Sciences & Research, Trichur	Private	100
141	Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences, Tiruvalla	Private	50

142	Royal Dental College, Kerala		Private	60
143	Sree Anjaneya Medical Trust, Calicut		Private	100
144	Sri Sankara Dental College, Thiruvananthapuram		Private	100
145	St. Gregorios Dental College, Ernakulam		Private	40
146	Bhabha College of Dental Sciences, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Private	100
147	College of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Indore		Private	60
148	College of Dentistry- Indore		Govt.	50
149	Guru Gobind Singh College of Dental Science & Research Centre, Burhanpur		Private	100
150	Hitkarini Dental College & Hospital, Jabalpur		Private	60
151	Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore		Private	100
152	Institute of Dental Education & Advance Studies (IDEAS), Gwalior		Private	100
153	Maharana Pratap College of Dentistry & Research Centre, Gwalior		Private	100
154	Mansarover Dental College, Bhopal		Private	100
155	Modern Dental College & Research Centre, Indore		Private	100
156	People's Dental Academy, Bhopal		Private	100
157	Peoples College of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, Bhopal		Private	100
158	Rishiraj College of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, Bhopal		Private	100
159	RKDF Dental College & Research Centre, Bhopal		Private	100
160	Sri Aurobindo College of Dentistry, Indore		Private	100
161	Aditya Dental College, Beed	Maharashtra	Private	100
162	Annasaheb Chudaman Patil Memorial Dental College, Dhule		Private	100
163	Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College & Hospital,		Private	100

	Navi Mumbai		
164	Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College & Hospital, Pune	Private	100
165	Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College & Hospital, Sangli	Private	100
166	Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj Shikshan Sanstha's Dental College & Hospital, Aurangabad	Private	100
167	D.Y. Patil Dental School, Pune	Private	100
168	Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental College & Hospital, Pune	Private	100
169	Dr. Hedgewar Smruti Rugna Seva Mandals Dental College & Hospital, Hingoli	Private	100
170	Dr. Rajesh Ramdasji Kambe Dental College & Hospital, Akola	Private	100
171	Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Aurangabad	Govt.	50
172	Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Mumbai	Govt.	100
173	Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Nagpur	Govt.	50
174	Late Shri Yashwantrao Chavan Memorial Medical & Rural Development Foundation's Dental College & Hospital, Ahmednagar	Private	100
175	M.A. Rangoonwala College of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, Pune	Private	100
176	Maharashtra Institute of Dental Sciences & Research (Dental College)	Private	100
177	Mahatma Gandhi Missions Dental College & Hospital, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai	Private	100
178	Mahatma Gandhi Vidya Mandir's Dental College & Hospital, Nashik	Private	100
179	Nair Hospital Dental College, Mumbai	Govt.	60
180	Nanded Rural Dental College & Research Center, Nanded	Private	100
181	Padmashree Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental College & Hospital, Navi Mumbai	Private	100

182	Pandit Dindayal Upadhyay Dental College, Solapur		Private	100
183	Rural Dental College, Loni		Private	100
184	S.M.B.T. Dental College & Hospital, Amrutnagar		Private	100
185	Saraswati Danwantri Dental College & Hospital, Parbhani		Private	100
186	School of Dental Sciences, Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad		Private	100
187	Sharad Pawar Dental College & Hospital, Wardha		Private	100
188	Sinhgad Dental College & Hospital, Pune		Private	100
189	SMBT Institute of Dental Sciences and Research, Nandihills, Nashik		Private	100
190	Swargiya Dadasaheb Kalmegh Smruti Dental College & Hospital, Nagpur		Private	100
191	Tatyasaheb Kore Dental College & Research Centre, New Pargaon		Private	60
192	Terna Dental College & Hospital, Navi Mumbai		Private	100
193	Vasantdada Patil Dental College and Hospital, Sangli		Private	40
194	Vidarbha Youth Welfare Society's Dental College & Hospital, Amravati		Private	50
195	VSPM's Dental College & Research Centre, Nagpur		Private	100
196	Yerala Medical Trust & Research Centre's Dental College & Hospital, Navi Mumbai		Private	100
197	Yogita Dental College & Hospital, Ratnagiri		Private	100
198	Dental College, RIMS, Imphal	Manipur	Govt.	50
199	Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Dental Sciences, Imphal		Govt.	50
200	Hi-Tech Dental College & hospital,	Orissa	Private	100

	Bhubaneswar			
201	Institute of Dental Sciences, Bhubaneswar		Private	100
202	Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences, Bhubaneswar		Private	100
203	S.C.B. Dental College & Hospital, Cuttack		Govt.	50
204	Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Pondicherry	Pondicherry	Private	100
205	Mahatma Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Dental Sciences, Puducherry		Govt.	40
206	Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Mahe		Private	100
207	Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College, Puducherry		Private	100
208	Adesh Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, Bathinda	Punjab	Private	100
209	Baba Jaswant Singh Dental College Hospital & Research Institute, Ludhiana		Private	100
210	Christian Dental College, Ludhiana		Private	40
211	Dasmesh Institute of Research & Dental Sciences, Faridkot		Private	100
212	Desh Bhagat Dental College & Hospital, Mandi Gobindgarh		Private	100
213	Genesis Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, Ferozepur		Private	100
214	Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Patiala		Govt.	40
216	Luxmi Bai Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Patiala		Private	100
217	National Dental College & Hospital, Gulabgarh		Private	100
218	Pb. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Amritsar		Govt.	40
219	Rayat Bahra Dental College, Mohali		Private	100
220	Shaheed Kartar Singh Sarabha Dental College		Private	50

	& Hospital, Ludhiana			
221	Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, Amritsar		Private	60
222	Sukhmani Dental College & Hospital, Derabassi		Private	100
223	Darshan Dental College & Hospital, Udaipur	Rajasthan	Private	100
224	Daswani Dental College & Research Centre, Kota		Private	100
225	Eklavya Dental College & Hospital, Kotputli		Private	100
226	Geetanjali Dental & Research Institute, Udaipur		Private	100
227	Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Jaipur		Govt.	40
228	Jaipur Dental College, Jaipur		Private	100
229	Jodhpur Dental College General Hospital, Jodhpur		Private	0
230	Maharaja Ganga Singh Dental College & Research Centre, Sri Ganganagar		Private	100
231	Mahatma Gandhi Dental College & Hospital, Sitapura, Jaipur		Private	60
232	NIMS Dental College, Jaipur		Private	100
233	Pacific Dental College & Research Centre		Private	100
234	Pacific Dental College, udaipur		Private	100
235	R.R. Dental College & Hospital, Udaipur		Private	100
236	Rajasthan Dental College & Hospital, Jaipur		Private	100
237	Surendra Dental College & Research Institute, Sri Ganganagar		Private	100
238	Vyas Dental College & Hospital, Jodhpur		Private	100
239	Adhiparasakthi Dental College & Hospital, Melmaruvathur	Tamil Nadu	Private	100
240	Asan Memorial Dental College & Hospital, Kancheepuram		Private	100

241	Best Dental Science College, Madurai	Private	100
242	Chettinad Dental College & Research Institute, Kancheepuram	Private	100
243	CSI College of Dental Sciences & Research, Madurai	Private	100
244	Faculty of Dentistry, Rajah Muthiah Dental College & Hospital, Annamalai Nagar	Govt.	100
245	JKK Natrajah Dental College & Hospital, Komarapalayam	Private	100
246	K.S.R. Institute of Dental Science & Research, Tiruchengode	Private	100
247	Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Dental Sciences, Kanchipuram	Private	100
248	Madha Dental College & Hospital, Kundrathur	Private	100
249	Meenakshi Ammal Dental College & Hospital, Chennai	Private	100
250	Priyadarshini Dental College & Hospital, Pandur	Private	100
251	R.V.S. Dental College & Hospital, Sullur	Private	100
252	Ragas Dental College & Hospital, Chennai	Private	100
253	Rajas Dental College & Hospital, Kavalkinaru Jn	Private	100
254	S.R.M. Dental College, Ramapuram, Chennai	Private	100
255	Sathyabama University Dental College and Hospital, Chennai	Private	100
256	Saveetha Dental College & Hospital, Chennai	Private	100
257	Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital, Narayanpuram	Private	100
258	Sree Mookambika Institute of Dental Sciences, Kulasekharam	Private	60
259	Sri Ramachandra Dental College & Hospital, Porur	Private	100
260	Sri Ramakrishna Dental College & Hospital,	Private	100

	Coimbatore		
261	Sri Venkateswara Dental College & Hospital, Kancheepuram	Private	100
262	SRM Kattankulathur Dental College & Hospital, Kanchipuram	Private	100
263	Tagore Dental College & Hospital, Chennai	Private	100
264	Tamil Nadu Government Dental College & Hospital, Chennai	Govt.	100
265	Thai Moogambigai Dental College & Hospital, Chennai	Private	100
266	Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem	Private	100
267	Vivekanandha Dental College for Women, Elayampalayam	Private	100
268	Army College of Dental Sciences, Secunderabad	Private	40
269	Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Afzalganj	Govt.	100
270	Kamineni Institute of Dental Sciences, Nalgonda	Private	100
271	Malla Reddy Dental College for Women, Hyderabad	Private	100
272	Malla Reddy Institute of Dental Sciences, Hyderabad	Private	100
273	Mamata Dental College, Khamam	Private	100
274	Meghna Institute of Dental Sciences, Nizamabad	Private	100
275	MNR DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL , MEDAK	Private	100
276	Panineeya Mahavidyalaya Institute of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, Hyderabad	Private	100
277	Sri Balaji Dental College, Hyderabad	Private	100
278	Sri Sai College of Dental Surgery, Vikarabad	Private	100
279	Sri Venkata Sai Institute of Dental Sciences,	Private	100

	Hyderabad			
280	Babu Banarasi Das College of Dental Sciences, Lucknow		Private	100
281	Career Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Lucknow		Private	100
282	Chandra Dental College & Hospital, safedabad		Private	100
283	D.J. College of Dental Sciences & Research, Modi Nagar		Private	100
284	Dental College Azamgarh		Private	100
285	Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad Dental College, Aligarh		Govt.	40
286	Faculty of Dental Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi		Govt.	50
287	Faculty of Dental Sciences, Lucknow		Govt.	100
288	I.T.S. Centre for Dental Studies & Research, Ghaziabad		Private	100
289	I.T.S. Dental College, Hospital & Research Centre, Gr. Noida	Uttar Pradesh	Private	100
290	Inderprastha Dental College & Hospital, Ghaziabad		Private	100
291	Institute of Dental Sciences, Bareilly		Private	100
292	Institute of Dental Studies & Technology, Modinagar		Private	100
293	K.D. Dental College, Mathura		Private	100
294	Kalka Dental College & Hospital, Meerut		Private	100
295	Kothiwal Dental College & Research Centre, Moradabad		Private	100
296	Maharana Pratap Dental College & Hospital, Kanpur		Private	100
297	Purvanchal Institute of Dental Sciences, Gorakhpur		Private	100
298	Rama Dental College, Hospital & Research Centre, Kanpur		Private	100

299	Santosh Dental College & Hospital, Ghaziabad		Private	100
300	Saraswati Dental College, Lucknow		Private	100
301	Sardar Patel Post Graduate Institute of Dental & Medical Sciences, Lucknow		Private	100
302	School of Dental Sciences, Greater Noida		Private	100
303	Shree Bankey Bihari Dental College & Research Centre, Masuri		Private	100
304	Subharati Dental College, Meerut		Private	100
305	Teerthanker Mahaveer Dental College & Research Centre, Moradabad		Private	100
306	Seema Dental College & Hospital, Rishikesh	Uttarakhand	Private	100
307	Uttaranchal Dental College & Medical Research Institute, Dehradun		Private	100
308	Burdwan Dental College, Rajbati	West Bengal	Govt.	100
309	Dr. R. Ahmed Dental College & Hospital, Calcutta		Govt.	100
310	Gurunanak Institute of Dental Science & Research, Kolkatta		Private	100
311	Haldia Institute of Dental Sciences and Research, Banbishnupur		Private	100
312	Kusum Devi Sunderlal Dugar Jain Dental College & Hospital, Kolkata		Private	100
313	The North Bengal Dental College, Sushratangar		Govt.	0

BDS - Careers after

A plethora of career choices are open for students after BDS. The most obvious choice would be to practise as a dentist. However that in itself has choices of where, for whom and as what.. An important point is that students must register with the Dental Council of India to be able to practise as a dentist. Some of the options are mentioned below:

- Set up private practice: A common option followed by many dentists who have passed and registered themselves with the Dental Council of India. This will require

some amount of funds and a good location. It also will take sometime before the dentists can establish themselves.

- Consultant: In case setting up one's own practice is not appealing, working as a consultant with established hospitals is another option. Here, one would be like an employee who is required to take on the patients who visit the hospital for their dental problems.
- Teaching: Generally freshers are not taken in for teaching. The job requires experienced doctors who can answer queries and teach well. Mostly the doctors attached to the Govt hospitals also work as consulting professors to the students at the attached colleges. However teaching is an option for dentists who have an inclination for it albeit after gaining some experience working as a dentist.
- Government Job: Most Govt hospitals, organizations, PSUs require doctors including dentists. So students can go in for these jobs for job security.
- Options Abroad: To work abroad or practice as a dentist, one needs to check the regulations of the country and fulfil them to start work.
- Further Study: Another option would be to go in for Masters in Dental Surgery. The specializations available allow dentist to choose the area in which they would like to mark their career. They have a choice of 9 specializations to choose from while pursuing their masters as given below.

1. Oral Medicine, Diagnosis, and Radiology
2. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
3. Oral Pathology and Microbiology
4. Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
5. Orthodontics
6. Prosthodontics
7. Periodontal Surgery and Oral Implantology
8. Pedodontics
9. Public Health Dentistry

MDS is not just the only option that is open for students. Dentists can also pursue a management course like MHA (Masters in Hospital Administration) or MPH (Masters in Public Health). This will allow them to step into the management side of health organizations or hospital chains.