DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES:

At the end of the course the student shall be able to:

- P.O.I. Describe the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of essential and commonly used drugs in general and in dentistry in particular.
- P.O.2. List the indications, contraindications; interactions, and adverse reactions of commonly used drugs with reason.
- P.O.3. Tailor the use of appropriate drugs in disease with consideration to its cost, efficacy, safety for individual and mass therapy needs.
- P.O.4. Indicate special care in prescribing common and essential drugs in special medical situations such as pregnancy, lactation, old age, renal, hepatic damage and immune compromised patients.
- P.O.5. Integrate the rational drug therapy in clinical pharmacology.
- P.O.6. Indicate the principles underlying the concepts of "Essential drugs".

COURSE OUTCOMES:

At the end of the course the student shall be able to:

- C.O.1. Prescribe drugs for common dental and medical ailments.
- C.O.2. Appreciate adverse reactions and drug interactions of commonly used drugs.
- C.O.3. Observe experiments designed for study of effects of drugs.
- C.O.4. Critically evaluate drug formulations and be able to interpret the clinical pharmacology of marketed preparations commonly used in dentistry.
- C.O.5. INTEGRATION: Practical knowledge of use of drugs in clinical practice will be acquired through integrated teaching with clinical departments.