

Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai

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INTRODUCTION:-

Nair Hospital Dental College a premier institute of the country located in the heart of the city of Mumbai is a full fledged independent dental complex.

The history of Nair Hospital Dental College, dates back to the pro-British era, in the year 1933, when late ex-Dean Dr. V. M. Desai, conceived the idea of a national dental college, and with the help of other founder members Dr. A. L. Nair and Dr. M. Venkat Rao, pioneered, to make a small beginning of a dental college which would offer treatment to the Indian cross section of the society.

The college had just 6 dental chairs to start with. There was no separate building and was literally housed in a stable at Topiwala National Medical College.

1946 The Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai took over the Medical Institution. A separate new 5 storied building was constructed and on 1st November 1946 Nair Hospital Dental College came into being. It then had 76 dental chairs, 52 dental units, 4 well equipped laboratories and other dental equipments.

1951 Dr. M. Venkat Rao donated a plot of land for the Institution.

1954 The college got affiliated to Bombay University for the B.D.S. Degree

1956 The college started post graduate course in 4 subjects as per the government of India scheme and approved by the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai.

1972 A separate five storied building was constructed on the plot donated by Dr. M. Venkat Rao.

Currently Nair Hospital Dental College is an 8 storied building housing 154 dental chairs and units rendering yeomen services to approximately 347223 patients annually. 385 students are imparted graduate and post-graduate education across 8 dental specialties.