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**8.1.10 METHODS ADOPTED TO DEFINE AND  
IMPLEMENT DENTAL GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES**

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<b>1.</b>	Dental graduate attributes
<b>2.</b>	Any other relevant information.



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## 8.1.10 Dental graduate attributes developed by the College and the steps taken to implement and assess the attainment of such attributes

According to the Holland code frame work, attributes of a dentist lies in three hemispheres. It involves appropriate building, thinking, and helping areas.

### Building

The building interest area focuses on one's skill in working with instruments and machine. A sense of artistic talent can aid in making or fixing practical things.

### Thinking

Thinking area indicates a focus on researching, investigating and increasing the understanding of natural laws. It involves accurate observation and a through and methodical approach to every case to be attended.

### Helping area

The helping interest area indicates a focus on one's compassionate heart, empathy to patients, service oriented mentality and also to conduct community programs and spreading public awareness.

A dentist should have dexterity as the job demands working with instruments in limited area.

A dentist should possess leadership skills and organizational skills to manage and lead staff while working in their own private practice and also maintain accurate records of patient case.

Patience and physical stamina should be possessed by the dentist to deal with uncooperative patients and those patients who need special attention.

Problem solving skill in a dentist will help him manage crisis and dental emergencies in the dental clinic.



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