

Students undertake field visits / research projects / Industry internship / visits/Community postings as part of curriculum enrichment

Field visits are arranged to give students direct exposure to real-world environments relevant to their areas of study. Each year, BDS students participate in a field visit to the Primary Health Centre, while faculty and postgraduate students from the Dental College organize school dental health education programs annually. Nursing students also undertake field visits as part of their community health nursing curriculum.

Students are encouraged to participate in research projects, either independently or within teams led by faculty members. These projects enable students to enhance their critical thinking skills, conduct empirical research, and contribute to the advancement of knowledge in their fields. All postgraduate programs require the submission of a dissertation or thesis as a partial fulfilment of their course requirements.

MAHE supports industry internships and site visits to provide students with practical experience in professional work environments and industry practices. This hands-on exposure allows students to apply theoretical concepts in real-world contexts, acquire industry-specific skills, and establish professional networks. The collaboration between industry and academia is well-developed at MAHE, with many institutions integrating this connection into their curricula to create a structured approach.

Community postings involve students working closely with local communities to address social, environmental, or health-related challenges. KMC Manipal manages six Rural Maternity and Child Welfare (RMCW) homes in Udupi, where students are assigned for six weeks. During this time, they engage with community members to understand their health issues and the socioeconomic factors that influence them.