1.4.3: Programmes for Services Access

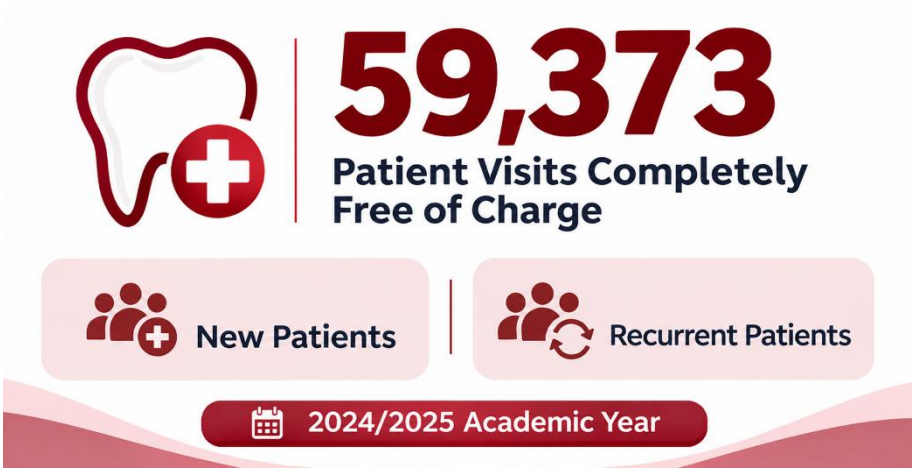
Organise training or programmes to improve access to basic services for all

In 2025, Misr International University demonstrated its commitment **to improving access to basic services** for underserved communities. Through its Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine and institutional scholarship programmes, MIU organized **healthcare missions, clinical training initiatives, and financial aid programmes** to remove barriers to essential services. These initiatives reached vulnerable groups—including children, visually impaired residents, and students from disadvantaged backgrounds—and are **documented with quantified outcomes on MIU's official public website**.

- **Free Healthcare Access for Vulnerable Communities**

Throughout the **2024/2025 academic year**, MIU's Dental Clinics Complex provided continuous dental healthcare services to the community, offering dental examinations and treatment **completely free of charge**. Across the Fall 2024/2025, Spring 2025, and Summer 2025 periods, the complex recorded **59,373 patient visits**, including new adult and pediatric patients, recurrent patients, and RD cases.

By eliminating the direct cost of dental treatment, MIU helps reduce financial barriers to accessing essential healthcare services. The Dental Clinics Complex provides continuous community access throughout the academic year and complements MIU's external health-awareness and community outreach initiatives, contributing to **SDG 1: No Poverty** through improved access to essential services





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- **Direct Healthcare Access:** MIU's Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine organized and delivered direct dental treatment and oral-health education missions to children, adults, and visually impaired residents in local communities.
- **Training to Improve Service Delivery:** MIU organized clinical training programmes for teaching assistants and dental interns to strengthen the capacity of future healthcare providers serving cleft lip and palate patients.
- **Direct Educational Access:** MIU directly provided full scholarships to remove financial barriers to higher education for students from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds.

NasoAlveolar Molding Workshop	**Two teaching assistants** participated in specialized training for cleft lip and palate patients.
Light and Hope Visit	Fifteen interns provided oral examinations and dental treatment to **12 residents and 3 supervisors**.
Operation Smile Initiative	Dental interns provided treatment to **43 children** and distributed 30 toothbrush and toothpaste sets.
Dar Al-Yaqeen Visit	Eleven interns conducted educational sessions and distributed **15 dental hygiene kits** to elderly residents.
Dar Al Maryam Visit	Eight interns conducted educational sessions and distributed dental hygiene kits to **12 children and 3 supervisors.**
University Scholarships	**158 Full scholarships** granted for STEM graduates and high-achieving students from low-income families.

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On 3-4 june of 2025 a Workshop on NasoAlveolar Molding (NAM) for cleft lip and palate patients was held, where **Two teaching assistants** participated in specialized training combining theoretical education with hands-on clinical training in impressions, appliance fabrication, fitting, and wire bending, Strengthened professional capacity in specialized cleft care, directly improving the quality of service delivery for cleft lip and palate patients.

On **26 August 2025**, MIU's Community Service and Environmental Affairs Committee at the Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine organized a visit for residents of the Light and Hope Association for the Visually Impaired to the MIU Dental Clinics Complex. MIU **arranged transportation** for the residents and their supervisors, where fifteen dental interns conducted oral examinations for **12 residents and 3 supervisors**, followed by **necessary dental treatment** under faculty supervision. This initiative provided **equitable access to dental healthcare** for a vulnerable community group.



Between **17 and 20 August 2025**, MIU's Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine, through its Community Service and Environmental Affairs Committee, organized **a three-day dental and oral health initiative** in collaboration with Operation Smile Egypt at the University Clinic Complex. Under the supervision of faculty from the Pedodontics Department, dental interns provided treatment to **43 children aged 3–14**, alongside an oral health awareness campaign that distributed **30 toothbrush and toothpaste sets**. The initiative delivered **essential dental care** to children in need while strengthening the clinical skills of participating interns.



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MIU's Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine organized a community outreach visit to **Dar Al-Yaqeen**. Eleven dental interns conducted educational sessions for 15 elderly residents and their supervisors on oral hygiene, proper brushing techniques, and preventive care. The team distributed **15 dental hygiene kits** and invited the residents to receive **free dental examinations and treatments** at MIU's Dental Clinics Complex.



In celebration of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, MIU's Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine organized a community outreach visit to **Dar Al Maryam**. Eight dental interns conducted interactive educational sessions for **12 children and 3 supervisors** on proper oral hygiene, brushing techniques, and preventive care. **Dental hygiene kits** were distributed to all participants, and they were invited to receive **free dental check-ups and treatments** at MIU's Dental Clinics Complex.



Misr International University granted **full scholarships** for graduates of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) schools, as well as scholarships for **high-achieving students from low-income families** who have completed the Egyptian General Secondary Education.

