

We are at the junction of two roads, one side we have rural majority, who have no access to even basic oral health services where the main oral health problems like dental caries, periodontal disease and oral cancer are common. On the other side trained manpower, sophisticated instruments and technique are situated only in urban areas. At least government should provide basic preventive oral health services to all rural areas to control over many dental diseases along with basic curative services. Community dental health services and the hospital services are like two arms of a balance. Neglect of one would disturb such a balance to the detriment of our dental health services. We need sophisticated high level dental health services because we want to see the rise of our dentistry at international standard. At the same time, the increasing trend of dental disease also has got to be stopped. The task uphill is difficult one, but let us gear up to such a task. Because we have no choice but to construct a bridge between these two roads. We hope for the bright and efficient dental services for all.