



Dent Inn: of Smiles and Comfortin'

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OK, it's not an inn - anybody's guess. It's a dental clinic with a difference. And I'm not talking about 'difference' in an ordinary manner. Let's just say... a 'huge difference'. And no, it's not an exaggeration. For, it would be a mistake of gargantuan proportions to say so. For starters, let me get back to my first sentence, 'It's not an inn - anybody's guess.' What it is though is more of an incredibly comfy and customer-friendly clinic with the most sincere customer services in a lounge - like atmosphere. How about being served the finest Tulsi tea while you are relaxing in lavish couches

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flipping through magazines, or browsing the internet in a Wi-Fi friendly environment? Or better yet, how about being reminded about your appointment in a manner that is most appropriate for you - a phone call, an e-mail, a text message...?

Yes, people are afraid of dental treatment. Images of ply-like instruments horrendously being used to extract your teeth frighten them. What Dent Inn has done

deserves huge credit, for they have obviously gone through the most elaborate measures to perfection to make a visit to the dentist a relaxing anxiety-free and memorable experience. Dent Inn is a labor of love of Dr. Prabigya Shiwakoti, who started this place five years ago with the intention of making people aware of the importance of dental health and urging them to get their cavities examined. So, what did she do? She went ahead to build a no-nonsense, customer-friendly and superior clinic with state-of-the-art equipments at Heritage Plaza II in Kamaladi, Kathmandu.

What do you get when you visit a dental clinic? You wait your turn, struggling to find seats and end up pushing people around while having dreadful forethoughts of a painful experience. At Dent Inn, it's different (that word again!). There's no waste of time and no lack of seats (instead, you get ultra-cozy couches) and are instantly and automatically



assured of a pleasant experience as you sip your health tea while a staff member provides you with useful tips and information. The sterilization area is right in front of you where you can see used gloves, masks and suction tapes being disposed of, and all the other necessary items neatly sterilized in modern sterilization apparatuses.

When your turn arrives, you are led to the 'Purple Room' or the 'Yellow Room' (ever-so-soothingly named!) and made to sit in a Dental Chair fitted with a monitor that displays a multimedia presentation of whatever it is that you are getting done! So, all the information is right before your eyes (and teeth!) before the treatment. The Dental X-ray machine is attached to the Dental Chair so that you don't have to walk around with the risk of acquiring

somebody else's disease (yes, very thoughtful). As for your whiny and scared-out-their-minds kids, cartoon-flicks and children's books (Dr. Seuss series included!) serve as entertainment and distraction during the ongoing treatment. There have been incidences when kids have refused to leave the chair! Services provided at Dent Inn include Patients' Education, Hygiene and Cleaning, Fillings (including White Fillings), Veneers, Crown and Bridge Treatments, Chrome Cobalt Partial Dentures, Implants, Braces, Over Denture, Wisdom Tooth Extraction, Tooth Jewelry, Root Canal Treatment, Fluoride Treatments, Dental X-rays, Preventive Care for Children, Habit Correction Appliance, Extraction, Cosmetic Treatment and Teeth Whitening (Surprised? Me too!)

If you're wondering about the rates, stop doing so immediately because it's totally affordable. Do not associate the charm of the place with your relentless pondering about the fee! So, is there any reason NOT to visit this particular Dental Clinic? Do let me know if there is. ☐

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