

Oral Hygiene Day Celebration: Dental Camp Report

Date: 1st August 2013, Thursday

Venue: Urban Health Training Centre, Pul Prahaladpur

Dr. G.B. Shankwalkar the doyen of Indian Periodontics, was born on the 1st of August and to commemorate his birth anniversary Oral Hygiene day is celebrated this day every year to bring awareness and prevention of dental/oral diseases.

The department of dentistry was no exception to this. Dr. Nilima Sharma, Assistant Professor Dentistry, the Organizing Secretary of this event with her team and with the co-operation of the Community Medicine department organized a Dental Camp on the 1st of August at the Urban Health Training Centre at Pul Prahaladpur.

The dental department offered free dental checkup, consultation and distribution of Colgate toothpastes. Despite the rains and the fasting month of Ramazan the patient turn -out was fair and a total of 78 patients were examined.

Health talk was delivered by Dr. Nilima Sharma on the importance of maintaining good oral hygiene, symptoms and the treatment of some of common ailments of teeth and gums

Dr. Kapilashrami, Head of the Department of Community Medicine gave a talk on the ill effects of tobacco use.

Two nukkad natak were presented, addressing the importance of good oral health and the harmful effects of tobacco use by the students of nursing and physiotherapy respectively.

General physical examination was conducted by Dr. Amit Sharma, Assistant Professor Forensic Medicine.

Certificate of appreciation were awarded to the participants of the nukkad natak by Dr. Kapilashrami, Head of the Department of Community Medicine and Dr. Ashok Kumar, Head of the department Orthopedics and Rehabilitation Sciences.

At the end of it, it was a meaningful experience. It achieved its goal of reaching out to the underprivileged section of the society, citing to them the importance of good oral health which is so often neglected by this strata of the society.

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Dr. Nilima Sharma conducting dental check up



Dr. Kapilashrami conducting the Health Talk



Dr. Ashok Kumar distributing of certificates to nukkad natak participants