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AWARENESS ABOUTS TYPES OF DENTAL CARIES AT SHRI NARAYAN BABA CHARITABLE TRUST, PANVEL

Date: 31ST Oct. 2024

Venue: Shri Narayan Baba Charitable Trust, Panvel

Faculty: Dr. Swati Singh, Dr. Neeraj Kolge

Organizing Agency: Department Of Public Health Dentistry, MGMDCH, NSS unit of MGMDCH, Shri Narayan Baba Charitable Trust, Panvel

Number of Students attended: 4

A routine dental check-up is important to ensure that there are no issues with your oral health and to detect any concerns as early as possible. Dental plaque plays a significant role in the development of the two most common oral diseases, dental caries and periodontal disease. MGM Dental College constantly takes efforts of extending the oral health care to the community. The oral care initiative was also extended to patients at Shri Narayan Baba Charitable Trust, Panvel with the intention of creating awareness about maintaining proper oral hygiene and creating awareness about types of dental caries along with providing oral health care to the patients.

Aim and objective:

1. To make patient aware about types of dental caries.
2. To evaluate the oral health condition of patients.
3. To educate and create awareness about importance of regular dental check-ups.

Method:

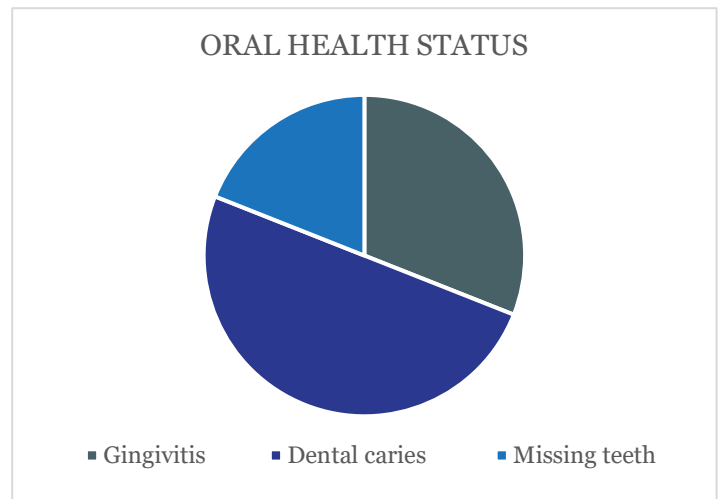
A routine dental check-up helps with the prevention of a range of oral health conditions, including but not limited to periodontal diseases, teeth decay and teeth stains. Different types of caries include pit and fissure caries, interproximal caries, cervical caries, root caries, smooth surface caries, arrested caries, secondary caries. Patients were explained about these different types of caries with the help of placards and charts. A type III

examination was carried out with the use of mouth mirrors and probes in day light. All the patients were assessed for oral health status and were explained the need to get the problems corrected. The patients were made aware of the existing dental problems and preventive measures were explained. Tooth Brushing techniques were demonstrated.

Observations: A total of 16 patients were examined for various dental problems. Those requiring extensive treatment were referred to MGM Dental College and Hospital, Kamothe.

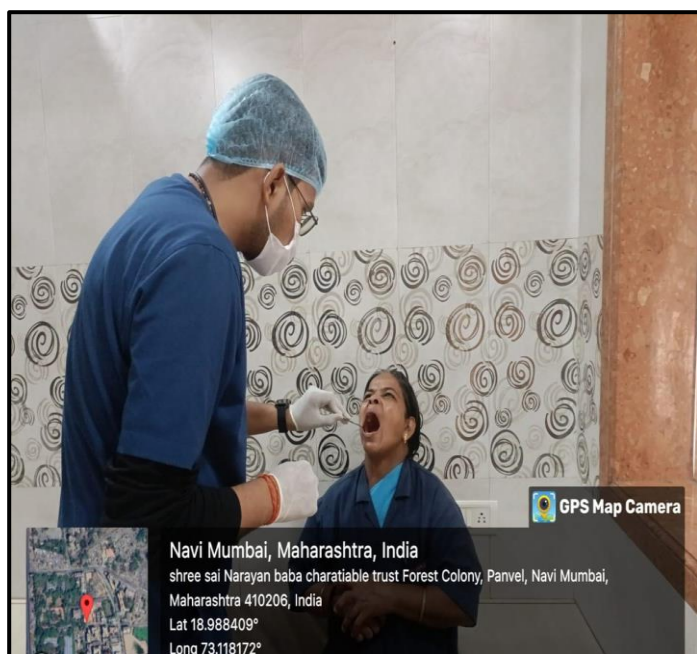
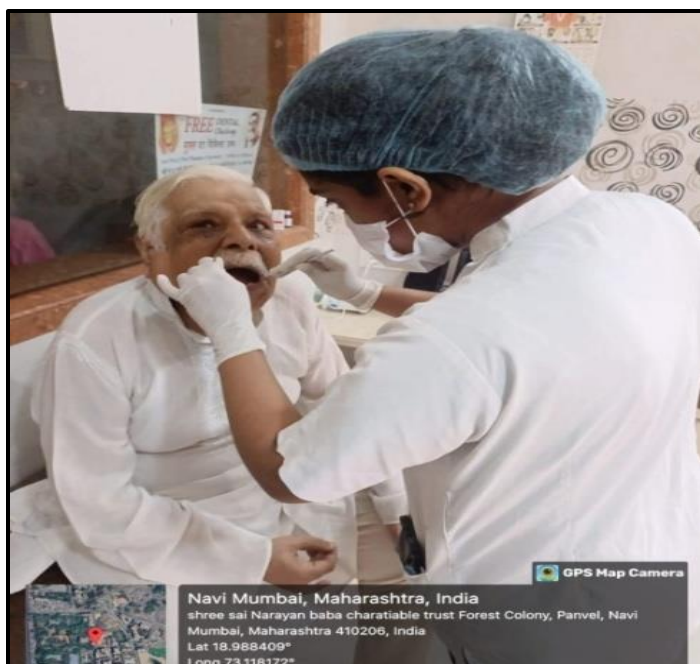
Oral health status:

Condition	No. of individuals	Percentage %
Gingivitis	5	31
Dental caries	8	50
Missing teeth	3	19



Interpretation and conclusion:

1. Dental caries is the most common problem among the patients followed by gingivitis.
2. Oral health education and prevention strategies should be implemented in order to reduce the disease burden among patients.
3. Patients were encouraged to maintain good oral hygiene.



INVESTIGATION BEING DONE BY TEAM MEMBERS

List of Attendees

Name of Staff	
1.	Dr. Swati Singh
2.	Dr. Neeraj Kolge
Name of Interns& Students	
3.	Sanskaar Shankhala
4.	Nidhi Gujar
5.	Dhruvi Ladhavi
6.	Harshali Parab