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IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTION OF DENTAL CARIES IN FOR DEVOTEES OF SAI BABA TEMPLE, PANVEL

Date: 5th October 2023 **Venue:** Sai baba Temple, Panvel

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Organizing Agency: Department of Public Health Dentistry, NSS Unit, MGMDCH & Shri Bhagwati Sai Sansthan, Panvel

Number Of Students Attended: 04

Dental caries is one of the oldest and most common diseases found in humans. While there have been continuous efforts to reduce its prevalence, it is still widespread, especially in lower socio-economic classes. Traditional caries management strategies adopted a surgical model of treatment: after removing the decay, a more geometrically perfect cavity is created and filled with the most compatible and artificial material. MGM Dental College keeps organizing oral health checkup and treatment camps to enhance the dental health in our community. Such an initiative was taken for the students of Devotees of Sai Baba Temple, Panvel to create awareness about importance of prevention of dental caries.

Aim and objective:

1. To assess the oral health status of the members.
2. To educate them about importance of prevention of dental caries.
3. To provide Basic dental treatment to the devotees

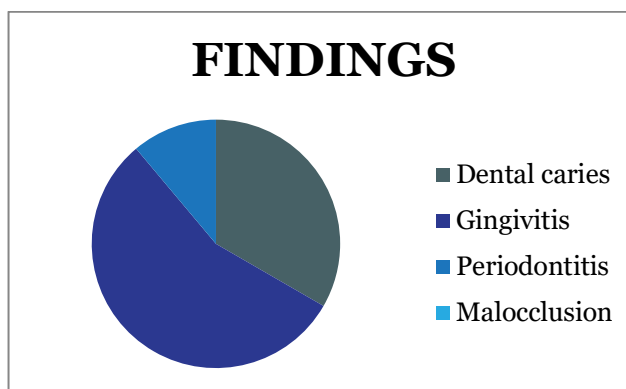
Method:

The people were assessed using a mouth mirror and probe on the dental chair. The oral health status of the people were evaluated and explained about the nature of the oral problems. Various preventive and corrective measures to be undertaken were explained to the patients.

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 %
Dental caries	3	19
Gingivitis	5	31
Periodontitis	1	6
Malocclusion	0	0



Interpretation and conclusion:

Dental caries and gingivitis were most prevalent in the evaluated group. This was followed by periodontitis. Preventive and corrective measures were undertaken to prevent further deterioration of oral health.

Treatment: As a part of preventive treatment measures, oral prophylaxis was provide to the patients at SBSS, Panvel.



INVESTIGATION BEING DONE BY THE TEAM MEMBER

List of Attendees

Sr. No	Name of faculty
1	Dr.Pankaj Londhe
2	Dr. Prachiti Terani
	Name of Interns& Students
3	Rushikesh
4	Monali sonawane
5	Priyanka Kamble
6	Yogita Adhane