



MAHATMA GANDHI MISSION'S DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL

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AWARENESS ABOUT CHILDREN ORAL HEALTH AT WAVANJE PHC

Date: 04/09/2024

Venue: Wavanje PHC

Faculty: Dr.Swati Singh, Dr. Neeraj Kolge

Organizing Agency: Department Of Public Health Dentistry of MGMDCH, NSS unit of MGMDCH

Number of Students attended: 2

Regular dental check-ups are essential for keeping children's oral health in good condition and addressing potential issues early. Preventive care is the best way to manage oral health problems in Children. By going to routine dental appointments, problems can be detected before they worsen, allowing for timely treatment to maintain healthy teeth and gums. MGM Dental College constantly takes efforts of extending the oral health care to the community. The oral care initiative was also extended to Children at WAVANJE PHC with the intention of creating awareness about the importance of maintenance of good oral hygiene.

Aim and objective:

1. To emphasize the impact of a healthy diet on oral health, reducing sugary foods that contribute to tooth decay.
2. To Help children become comfortable with dental visits and procedures to reduce fear and anxiety about oral care.
3. To Instill early habits that promote long-term oral health, contributing to overall well-being.

Method:

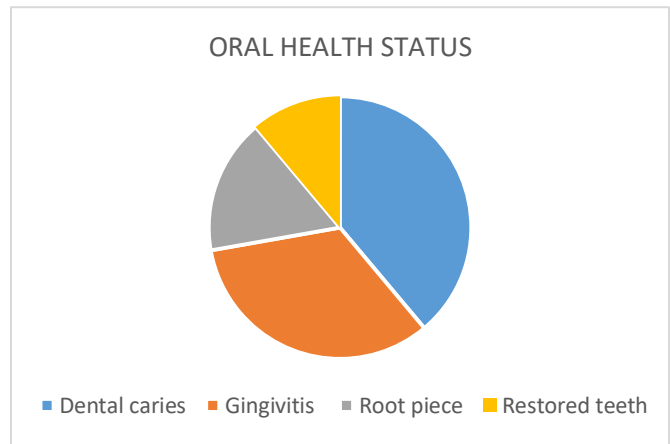
A regular dental check-up aids in preventing various oral health issues, such as gum disease, tooth decay, etc. children and parents were educated on proper brushing, flossing, and overall oral care routines. Parents were explained the importance of early detection and treatment of dental problems to avoid future complications. All this was explained using posters & Placards.

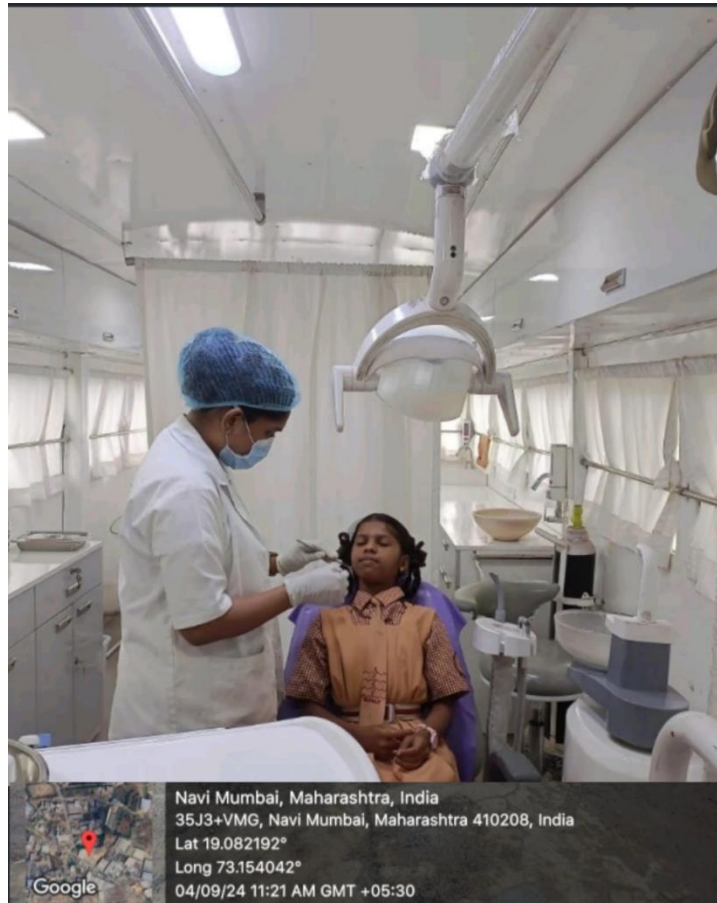
A type III examination was carried out with the use of mouth mirror and probe. All the Children were assessed for oral health status and were explained the need to get the problems corrected. The Parents were made aware of the existing dental problems.

Observations: A total of 18 Children 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	7	38.7
Gingivitis	6	32.3
Root piece	3	16.1
Restored teeth	2	12.9





INVESTIGATION BEING DONE BY TEAM MEMBER

List of attendees

Name of Staff	
1.	Dr. Swati Singh
2.	Dr. Neeraj Kolge
Name of Interns	
3.	Ruhi Naik
4.	Pooja Khushwaha