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**AWARENESS ABOUT INTER DENTAL AIDS AT SADHVI SAVITRI BAIPHULE
SCHOOL, BYCULLA.**

Date: 21st NOVEMBER 2023

Venue: Sadhvi Savitribai Phule School, Byculla.

Faculty: Dr. Vaibhav Thakkar, Dr. Neeraj Kolge

Organizing Agency: Department of Public Health Dentistry, NSS Unit, MGMDCH

Number of Students attended: 10

Oral hygiene awareness camp was organized by MGM Dental College to enhance the dental health in our community. Such an initiative was taken in association with Mumbai rotary club to sanitation workers of E-ward Byculla to create awareness about oral hygiene and providing oral health care to patients.

Aim and objective:

1. To create oral hygiene awareness amongst the sanitation workers.
2. To promote stoppage of use of tobacco.

Method:

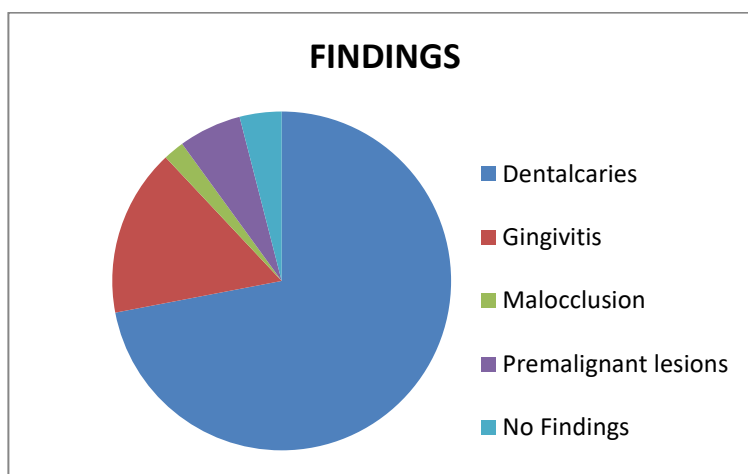
Awareness regarding oral hygiene was done. Workers were taught about the role of maintaining good oral hygiene and promote adequate oral hygiene practices. A type IV examination was carried out with the use of Tongue depressor in day light. All the patients were assessed for oral health status and were 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 and

flossing technique was explained. Mouth Scaling and tobacco cessation counseling was done. Workers were made aware about the role of sugar in dental caries.

Observations: A total of 217 patients were examined for various dental problems. Workers were detected with dental caries, gingivitis, malocclusion and few had premalignant lesions too. The workers when educate showed their negligence about oral health. Tobacco cessation counseling was done in 15 patients and Those requiring extensive treatment were referred to MGM Dental College and Hospital, Kamothe

Oral health status:

Condition	No.of individuals	Percentage %
Dental caries	180	72
Gingivitis	40	16
Malocclusion	5	2
Premalignant lesions	15	6
No Findings	10	4



Interpretation and conclusion:

1. Sanitization Workers after being part of this camp contributed to an engaging learning experience which overall concludes that camp effectively promoted dental health and encouraged positive behavioral changes within the workers.
2. Dental caries is the most common problem among patients, followed by gingivitis."



Investigation done by the team members

List of Attendees

Name of faculty	
1.	Dr. Vaibhav Thakkar
2.	Dr. Neeraj Kolage
Name of Interns	
3.	Huda Usmani
4.	Anjali Khedkar
5.	Komal Kumbhar
6.	Pooja Mhatre
7.	Tejaswini Nikam
8.	Prathamesh Dhore
9.	Aditya Dinesh