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AWARENESS ABOUT SWELLING OF GINGIVA AT WAVANJE VILLAGE

Date: 07th October 2024

Venue: Wavanje Village

Faculty: Dr. Vaibhav Thakkar

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

Number of Students attended: 04

Gingival health is a crucial aspect of oral hygiene, yet it often goes overlooked until symptoms like swelling or discomfort appear. Gingival swelling, commonly known as gum swelling, can be a sign of underlying gum diseases, infections, or systemic health issues. To address this, MGM Kamothe has organized an awareness camp at Wavanje to educate the community on the causes, prevention, and treatment of gingival swelling.

This initiative aims to raise awareness about the importance of early detection and management of gingival issues. By offering information on proper oral hygiene practices and the risks associated with untreated gum inflammation, this program seeks to empower individuals to take charge of their oral health.

Aim and objective:

1. To assess the oral health status of patients and to provide necessary Dental treatment.
2. To educate them and create awareness about importance of regular dental check-ups.
3. Effect of regular check-up on overall health of the individuals.

Method:

A routine dental check-up helps with the prevention of a range of oral health concerns, including but not limited to periodontal disease, teeth decay, and teeth stains. Regular dental checkups act as a vital line of defense against such issues. By identifying and addressing problems in their early stages, dentists can intervene before

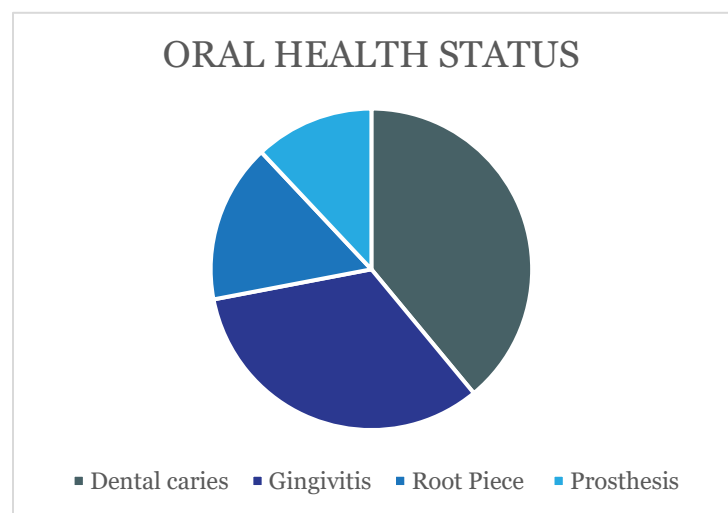
they transform into painful toothache or discomfort. All this was explained using pictorial banner during the program.

A type III examination was carried out with the use of mouth mirror and probe 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 how nutrition can affect the dental health of a patient.

Observations: A total of 17 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	8	39
Gingivitis	9	39
Root piece	2	19
Prosthesis	2	3



Interpretation and conclusion:

1. Dental caries and gingivitis are the most common problem among the patients which can be reduced by utilizing proper diet and nutrition and also the facilities available the PHC. A regular dental check-up can lead to decrease in the number of decayed teeth.
2. Oral health education and prevention strategies should be implemented in order to reduce the disease burden among these patients. Majority of the oral diseases are due to lack of proper health education of the patient and insufficient dietary intake.



INVESTIGATION BEING DONE BY THE TEAM MEMBER

List of Attendees

Name of Staff	
1.	Dr. Vaibhav Thakkar
Name of Interns& Students	
2.	Mandar Bandgar
3.	Lucky Mahure
4.	Samiksha More
5.	Vaishnavi Nagawadw