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AWARENESS ABOUT TREATMENT OPTION FOR MISSING TEETH AT SAI BABA TEMPLE, PALE KHURD

Date: 14th September 2023

Venue: Sai Baba Temple, Pale Khurd

Faculty: Dr. Mausami Malgaonkar, Dr Prachiti Terani

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

Number of Students attended: 08

Tooth loss is psychologically a very traumatizing and upsetting experience, and is considered to be a serious event in the life of a person, requiring significant psychological readjustment. Today, a modern view of dentistry is one that recognizes the emotions or psychological essence of the patient in relationship to the dental situation, dental health care, and, especially, esthetics. MGM Dental College keeps organizing oral health check up and treatment camps to enhance the dental health in our community and create awareness about treatment options for missing teeth. Such an initiative was taken by the Department of Public health dentistry of MGMDCH for people of Pale Khurd village to create awareness about treatment options for missing teeth and providing oral health care to patients.

Aim and objective:

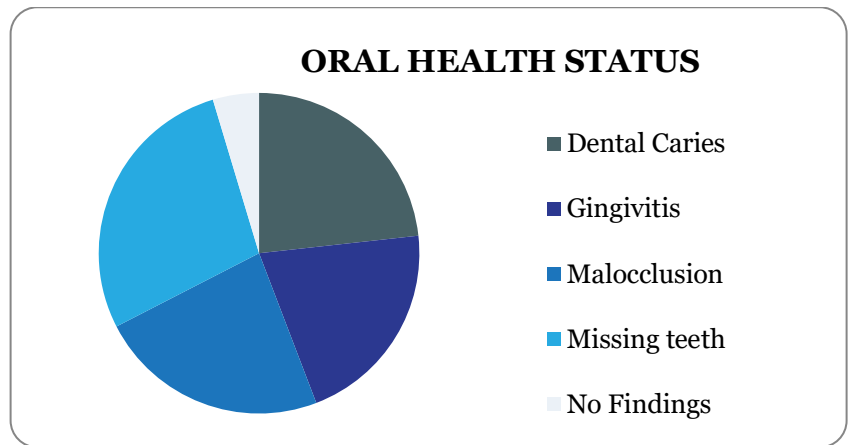
1. To create awareness amongst people regarding treatment options for missing teeth.
2. To assess the oral health status of patients and to provide necessary Dental treatment.

Method:

Oral health care checkup was done by interns using Mouth Mirror and Probe. 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 technique was explained. Awareness was created for those patients who had missing teeth and needed them to be replaced. Full mouth scaling, fluoride application and minor restorations were done.

Observations: A total of 43 patients were examined for various dental problems. Students were detected with dental caries, gingivitis, malocclusion, missing teeth. The people were educated regarding the needs to get these problems treated and the various options for treatment of missing teeth. Full mouth scaling was done in 09 patients and restoration was done in 03 patients. Those requiring extensive treatment were referred to MGM Dental College and Hospital, Kamothe.

Condition	No. of individuals	Percentage %
Dental caries	10	23
Gingivitis	09	21
Malocclusion	10	23
Missing teeth	12	28
No Findings	02	5



Interpretation and conclusion:

1. People were aware about the harmful effects of neglecting oral hygiene. They were educated about the need for getting missing teeth replaced.
2. Dental caries and gingivitis are the most common problem among the patients which can be reduced by utilizing proper and prompt treatment
3. 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.



Educating People About The Need of Treatment Of Missing Teeth



Investigation Being Done by the Team Member

List of Attendees

Sr. No	List of Participants
Name of faculty	
1	Dr. MausamiMalgaonkar
2	Dr. Prachiti Terani
Name of Interns& Students	
3.	Maitri Saiya
4.	Pranidhi Rachh
5.	Priyanka Gorde
6.	Mokshada Kadam
7	Anmol Agrawal
8	Komal Chaugule
9	Krishna Doshi
10	Mrunmai Gaikwad