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**ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION AWARENESS CAMP 'HALITOSIS' AT SHREE NARAYAN
BABA CHARITABLE TRUST (SNBCT), PANVEL.**

Date: 07/03/2024

Venue: Shree Narayan Baba Charitable Trust, Panvel

Faculty: Dr.Kashmira Kadam, Dr. Neeraj Kolge

**Organizing Agency: Department Of Public Health Dentistry, NSS Unit of MGMDCH , Shri Narayan
Baba Charitable Trust, Panvel**

Number of Students attended: 4

Halitosis, also commonly known as "bad breath," is a concern of many patients seeking help from health care professionals. The health care workers have neglected the subject of oral malodor but recently, along with the growing public and media interest in oral malodor; health care professionals are becoming more aware of their patient's concern.

An oral health education awareness camp organized by MGM Dental College focusing on the "Halitosis" was conducted at Shree Narayan Baba Charitable Trust, Panvel. The oral care initiative was also extended to patients with the intention of creating awareness about halitosis and providing oral health care to the patients.

Aim and objective:

1. To assess the oral health status of patients and to provide necessary Dental treatment.
2. To educate patients about the importance of oral hygiene and the potential issues related with halitosis.

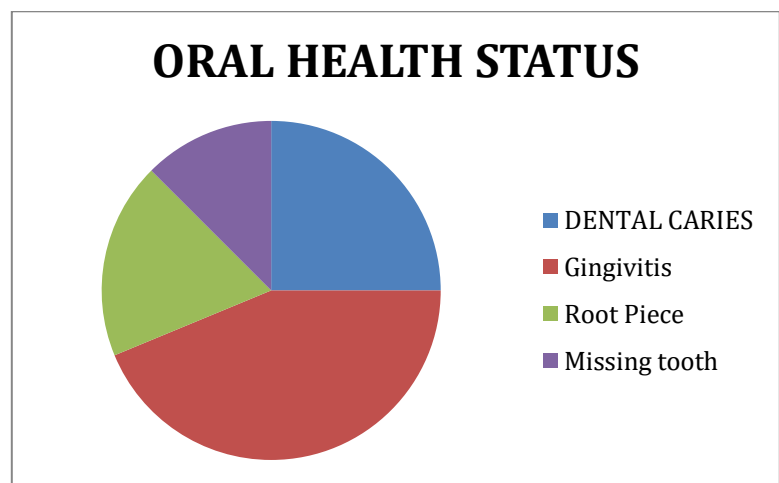
Method:

Intraoral conditions are the cause of 80–85% of halitosis cases. Periodontal infections are characterized by a tremendous increase in Gram-negative bacteria that produce volatile sulfur compounds (VSCs). The association between anaerobic bacteria that produces VSCs and halitosis has been well documented. The patients were assessed using a mouth mirror and probe on the dental chair. 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.

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	8	1
Gingivitis	14	2
Root piece	6	1
Missing tooth	4	1



Interpretation

The "Oral Health Education Awareness Camp" focusing on "Halitosis" held at SNBCT, PANVEL suggests an initiative aimed at educating and raising awareness about halitosis—a condition where a persistent, unpleasant odour in exhaled breath, usually not serious, commonly called bad breath. The camp appears to be a proactive effort to address oral health issues within the community.

Conclusion:

The "Oral Health Education Awareness Camp" focusing on "Halitosis" at SNBCT, PANVEL signifies a commendable effort in promoting oral health awareness and addressing specific issues like halitosis within the community. By organizing such camps, the MGM Dental College contributes to early identification, education, and intervention, potentially improving the overall oral health outcomes and quality of life for individuals affected by halitosis.



EXPLAINING THE PATIENT ABOUT THE PRECAUTIONARY METHODS TO BE FOLLOWED TO PREVENT HALITOSIS.



EXAMINATION OF THE ORAL CAVITY.

List of Attendees

Sr. No	List of Participants
Name of faculty	
1	Dr. Kashmira Kadam
2.	Dr. Neeraj Kolge
Name of Interns and Students	
3.	Karuna Mishra
4.	Sangeeta Sharma
5.	Noopur Balmiki
6.	Akanksha Baraskar