



**MAHATMA GANDHI MISSION'S DENTAL COLLEGE &
HOSPITAL**

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**MYTHS AND TABOO IN DENTISTRY AT PEOPLE'S EDUCATION SOCIETY'S CENTRAL
SCHOOL, CBD BELAPUR**

Date: 24th Jan 2024

Venue: People's Education Society's Central School, CBD Belapur

Faculty: Dr. Kashmira Kadam, Dr. Agraja Patil

Organizing Agency: Department Of Public Health Dentistry, MGMDCH; NSS Unit, MGMDCH; MGM Dental & Research center Belapur

Number of Students attended: 4

There is a social perspective of health from which it cannot be separated and these social factors deeply influence health. Once upon a time, ages ago, the ancient man attributed disease to be a consequence of invasion of human body by evil spirits caused due to the wrath of Gods. The supernatural theory of disease was advocated on this planet for countless years. Decades ago dental treatment was provided by unqualified dentists which certainly was not based on any scientific logic or dental knowledge and along with this kind of assumption based treatment, taboos developed which became imprinted in minds of people. MGM Dental College keeps organizing oral health check up and treatment camps to enhance the dental health in our community. Such an initiative was taken in association with People's Education Society's Central School, CBD Belapur to create awareness about importance of oral health and hygiene.

Aim and objective:

1. To create awareness amongst the students about prevention of Dental Caries.
2. To provide basic dental care for their existing dental problems.

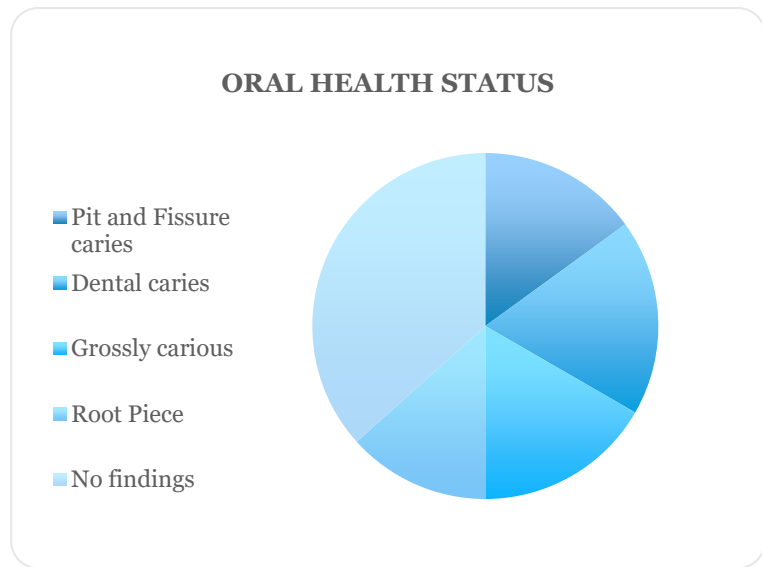
Method:

Awareness regarding importance of oral health and hygiene in dentistry was done. Students were taught about the correct brushing techniques and how it prevents the chances of caries in the oral cavity. A type III 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. Students were made aware about the role of sugar in dental caries.

Observations: A total of 53 patients were examined for various dental problems. Students were detected with dental caries. The students when educated showed that their negligence about oral health even after knowing harmful effects of sugar. Those requiring extensive treatment were referred to MGM Dental College and Hospital, Kamothe.

Condition	No. of individuals	Percent age %
Pit and Fissure caries	09	15
Dental Caries	14	18
Grossly Carious	10	17
Root piece	08	13
No Findings	22	37



Interpretation and conclusion:

1. Students even after being aware about the harmful effects of sugar were seen neglecting the basic oral hygiene. Awareness regarding proper brushing technique was done.
2. Students were explained about the importance of Pit and Fissure Sealants, and their Benefits.
3. Dental caries is the most common problem among the patients.



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LIST OF ATTENDEES

Sr. No	List of Participants
	Name of faculty
1.	Dr. Kashmira Kadam
2.	Dr. Agraja Patil
	Name of Interns & Students
3.	Sanskaar Shankhala
4.	Nidhi Gujar
5.	Kinjal Jain
6.	Aashna Jain