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**TOBACCO AND ITS ILL EFFECT AT PEOPLES EDUCATION SOCIETY'S CENTRAL
SCHOOL, BELAPUR**

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VENUE: Peoples Education Society's Central School, Belapur.

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ORGANIZING AGENCY: Department Of PHD, MGMDCH; NSS Unit of MGM DCH and MGM CBD Belapur Center.

NUMBER OF ATENDEES: 5

Tobacco use has detrimental effects on health, including oral health. The emergence and increasing popularity of newer tobacco and nicotine products make tobacco use one of the major public health problems in the world. Tobacco use increases the risk of oral diseases such as oral cancer, oral mucosal lesions, periodontal disease and dental caries, among many other oral diseases and conditions. Exposure to secondhand smoking or passive smoking is most common among children. MGM Dental College is consistently engaged in expanding oral health care services to benefit the community. The oral care programme was also extended to the children at People's Education Society's Central School, CBD Belapur to raise awareness about the impact of tobacco on oral health and to offer oral health to students.

AIM AND OBJECTIVE:

1. To inform students about how tobacco affects oral health.
2. To evaluate the oral health condition of patients.

METHODS:

Students were explained about the harmful chemical contents of tobacco and different forms of tobacco. They had been explained about the interaction of tobacco with oral soft tissues as its consumption leads to increase oral temperature which further leads to irritation of oral mucosa subsequently causing pre-cancerous or cancerous lesions. All this was explained using placards and posters.

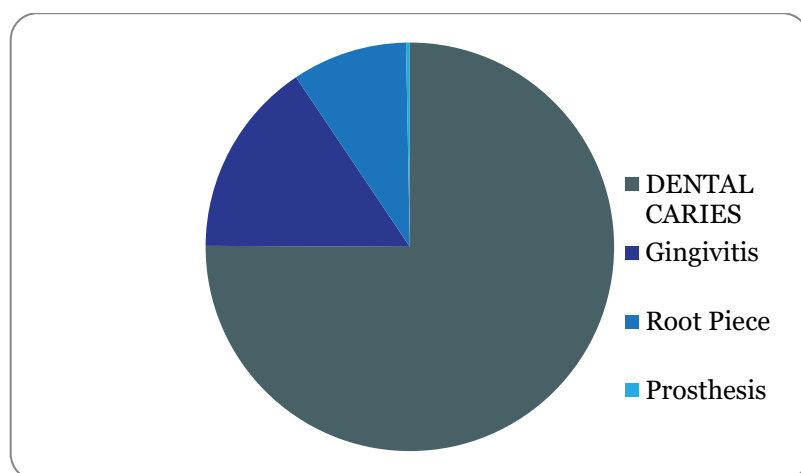
After the awareness program, oral examination was conducted using Mouth Mirror and Probe for the children. All the students were assessed for oral health status and were explained the need to get the problems corrected. The patients were made aware of the existing dental problems and preventive measures were explained.

OBSERVATIONS:

A total of 49 students were examined for various dental problems. Those requiring extensive treatment were referred to MGM Dental College and Hospital, Kamothe.

Most Students were detected with dental caries. Some of the students were affected due to passive tobacco consumption (Passive smoking).

Condition	No. of individuals	Percentage %
Dental caries	35	75
Gingivitis	08	16
Root piece	04	8.7
Prosthesis	01	0.3



Interpretation and conclusion:

1. Dental caries is the most common problem among the Students followed by gingivitis.
2. Awareness regarding proper Brushing technique was done.
3. Students were encouraged to maintain good oral hygiene and to avoid tobacco use.



INVESTIGATION BEING DONE BY TEAM MEMBERS

LIST OF ATTENDEES

Sr. No.	List of participants
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Name of PG	
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Name of Interns & Students	
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5.	Muskan Dhanse
6.	Rutuja Rajput
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