



MAHATMA GANDHI MISSION'S DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL

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ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION AWARENESS CAMP ABOUT TRAUMA CAUSING DENTAL INJURIES AT SUVIDHA CENTR, PREM NAGAR, DHARAVI

Date: 9th June 2024

Venue: Suvidhacentre , Premnagar, Dharavi

Faculty: Dr. Vaibhav Thakkar

Organizing Agency: PHD Dept MGMDCH; NSS Unit, MGMDCH, IDA, Hindustan Unilever Ltd & United Way Mumbai

Number of Students attended: 4

Dental traumas are injuries to the teeth, periodontium, and surrounding soft tissues. They are quite common in dentistry, comprising 5% of all traumatic injuries in people seeking first aid and up to 17% of all bodily injuries among preschool children. MGM Dental College constantly takes efforts of extending the oral health care to the community. The oral care initiative was also extended to patients at Premnagar, Dharavi with the intention of creating awareness about trauma causing dental injuries and providing oral health care to the patients. Patients were explained that dental trauma are injuries to teeth, periodontium, and surrounding soft tissues. Traumatic dental injuries often occur as a result of an accident or sports injury. Tips were given to prevent dental injuries that is to wear mouth guard while playing, wear special helmet, wear night guard etc.

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 trauma causing dental injuries.

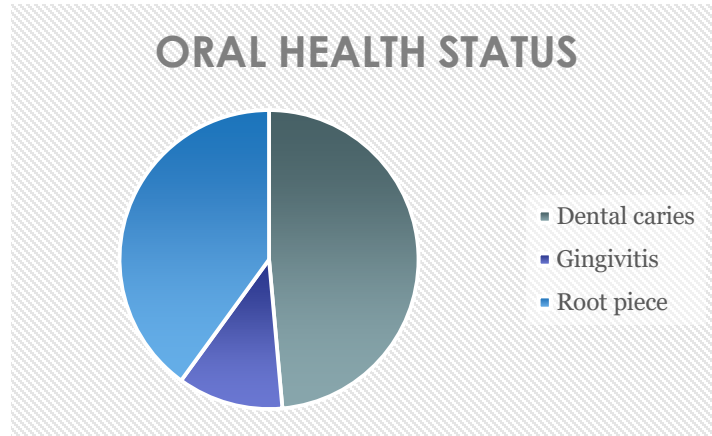
Method:

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.

Observations: A total of 92 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	85	92%
Gingivitis	20	21%
Root piece	70	76%



Interpretation and conclusion:

Dental caries is the most common problem among the patients.

Oral health education and prevention strategies should be implemented in order to reduce the disease burden among these patients. Majority of injuries are minor that is chipped teeth. Treatment depends on the type, location and severity of each injury.



INVESTIGATION BEING DONE BY THE TEAM MEMBER



TEAM MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED THE CAMP

List of Attendees

Name of staff	
1.	Dr. Vaibhav Thakkar
Name of Interns	
2.	Kshama Shetty
3.	Kriti Sherigar
4.	Gaurang Vishe
5.	Alfiya Shaikh