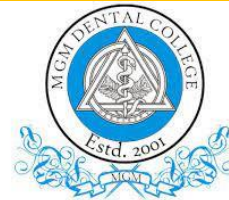




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STEPS TO CREATE ORAL CANCER AWARENESS AMONG YOUNGSTERS AT MES PILLAI COLLEGE, CHEMBUR

Date: 21th March 2023 **Venue:** MES Pillai College, Chembur

Faculty: Dr. Rafeeq Nalband, Dr. Shraddha Ghaisas

Organizing Agency: PHD Dept MGMDCH; NSS Unit, Oral Pathology and Microbiology Dept MGMDCH

Number of Students attended: 8

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 MES Pillai College, Chembur with the intention of creating awareness about oral cancer among youngsters,

Aim and objective:

1. To create oral cancer awareness amongst youngsters
2. To educate them and create awareness about oral health.

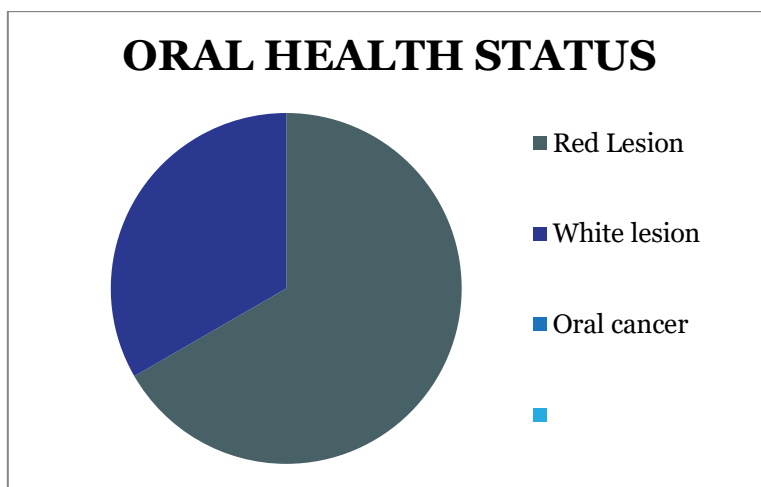
Method:

Steps were taken to create awareness about Oral cancer amongst youngsters. A skit was performed to display the create awareness and to showcase ill effects of using products that cause Oral cancer. Along with this, a type III examination was carried out with the use of mouth mirror and probe 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 59 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 %
Red Lesion	2	3.3%
White Lesion	1	1.6%
Oral Cancer	0	0
No Lesions	53	89.8%



Interpretation and conclusion:

There were no cancerous lesions amongst youngsters. A few who used tobacco products showed precancerous lesions

Oral health education and prevention strategies should be implemented in order to reduce the disease burden among



Skit Performed to Create Awareness about Oral Cancer



Investigation Being Done By the Team Member

List of Attendees

Sr. No	Name of faculty
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4	Sadiya Bakshi
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6	Gauri Pawar
7	Swapnali Khedkar
8	Prashant Dongre
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10	Gauri Kadam