



## MAHATMA GANDHI MISSION'S DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL

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### **AWARENESS OF ORAL HYGIENE IN DIFFERENTLY ABLED CHILDREN AT NIEPID, KHARGHAR**

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Venue:** NIEPID, KHARGHAR

**Faculty:** Dr. Rafeeq Nalband, Dr. Neeraj Kolge

**Organizing Agency:** PHD Dept MGMDCH; NSS Unit, MGMDCH

**Number of Students attended:** 5

The faculty and interns of Public Health Dentistry department at MGM Dental College conducted a camp to spread awareness about oral hygiene in differently abled children. The camp was enthusiastically attended by many children and their guardians at NIEPID, Kharghar.

#### **Aim and objective:**

1. To spread awareness about oral health and hygiene among differently abled children.
2. To assess the oral health status of the children and advise them the required treatment.

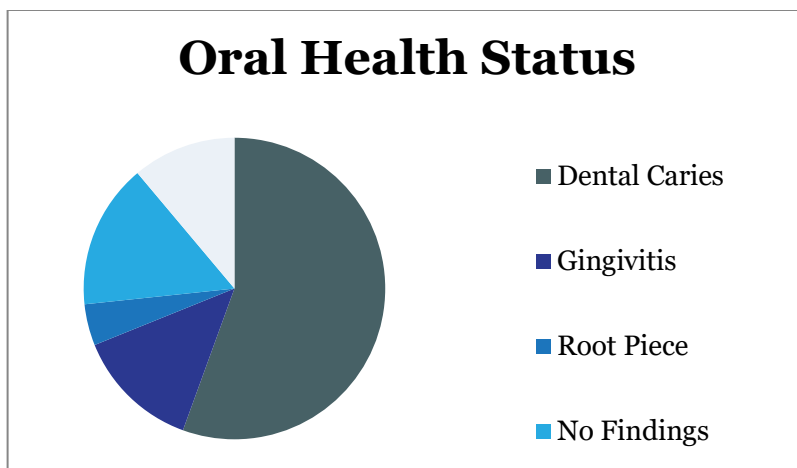
#### **Method:**

All the children were shown audiovisual representations of different oral hygiene aids. Parents and caretakers of these children were demonstrated Fone's brushing technique. Additionally, an oral examination was carried out and the patients were assessed for oral health status. The patients were made aware of the existing dental problems, suggested different treatment options and explained about the various preventive measures to protect their teeth.

**Observations:** A total of 45 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 | 25                 | 55.55%       |
| Gingivitis    | 6                  | 13.34%       |
| Root piece    | 2                  | 4.44%        |
| Malocclusion  | 5                  | 11.12%       |
| No findings   | 7                  | 15.55%       |



### Interpretation and conclusion:

The children and their parents are better aware about their oral hygiene and health. All the children have also assured that they would take better care of the oral cavity and follow all the preventive measures as explained to them.



INVESTIGATION BEING DONE  
BY THE TEAM MEMBER



TEAM MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED THE CAMP

### List of Attendees

| <b>Sr. No</b>          | <b>List of Participants</b> |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Name of faculty</b> |                             |
| 1                      | Dr. Rafeeq Nalband          |
| 2                      | Dr. Neeraj Kolge            |
| <b>Name of Interns</b> |                             |
| 3.                     | Shristi Singh               |
| 4.                     | Ruchita Sukhadia            |
| 5.                     | Harsh Sonawane              |
| 6.                     | Sneha Tidke                 |
| 7.                     | Kanishka Sinha              |