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AWARENESS ABOUT VARIOUS TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR DENTAL CARIES AMONG THE STUDENTS AT MES DNYANMANDIR MARATHI SCHOOL, KALAMBOLI

Date: 2nd and 3rd February, 2023

Venue: MES Dnyanmandir Marathi School, Kalamboli

Faculty: Dr. Rafeeq Nalband, Dr. Neeraj Kolge

Organizing Agency: PHD Dept MGMDCH; NSS Unit, MGMDCH

Number of Students attended: 9

MGM Dental College and Hospital constantly takes efforts of educating and promoting good oral health care not only among the adults but among children as well. One such initiative was the awareness camp for the students at MES Dnyanmandir Marathi School, Kalamboli. The camp was held with a view to educate and teach the children about the various treatment modalities for dental caries.

Aim and objective:

1. To create an awareness about the causes, stages and treatment of dental caries among the students.
2. To assess the oral health status of patients.

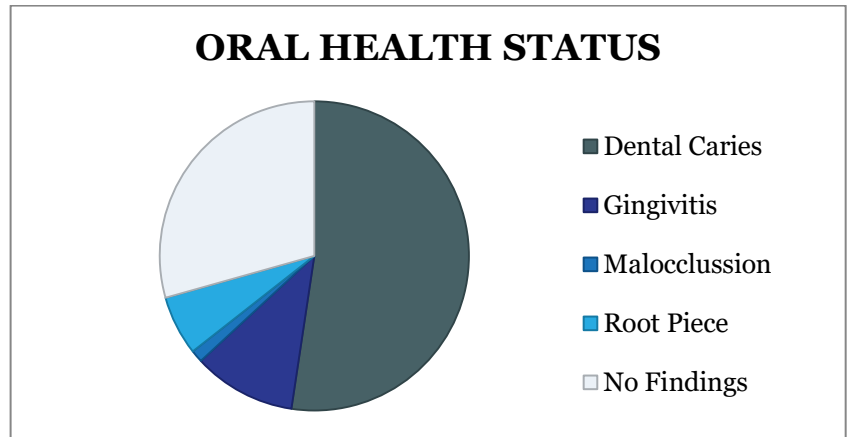
Method:

The awareness camp took place over a span of two days where all students from class 1 - 10 attended. All students were educated about dental caries as it is the most common dental disease among children. They were explained about the various causes of dental caries, progression and stages of the disease and the different treatment options available for each of the stages. The students were made aware about the preventive measures and were also advised to practice proper brushing techniques. In addition to this a type III examination was also carried out with the use of mouth mirror and probe where all the patients were assessed for oral health status and were explained the need to get the problems corrected.

Observations: A total of 1114 patients were examined for various dental problems. All the patients were informed about their dental health and were suggested methods to improve them. Those requiring extensive treatment were referred to MGM Dental College and Hospital, Kamothe.

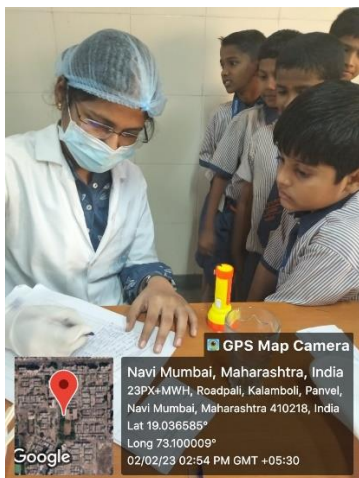
Oral health status:

Condition	No. of individuals	Percentage %
Dental caries	487	43.7%
Gingivitis	100	8.97%
Malocclusion	12	1.07%
Root Piece	58	5.2%
No Findings	273	24.5%



Interpretation and conclusion:

- Dental caries is the most common problem among the patients followed by gingivitis.
- Oral health education and prevention strategies should be implemented in order to reduce the disease burden among these patients.



INVESTIGATION BEING DONE BY THE TEAM MEMBERS

List of Attendees

Sr. No	List of Participants
Name of faculty	
1	Dr. Rafeeq Nalband
2	Dr. Neeraj Kolge
Name of Interns	
3.	Sharvari Deshmukh
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5.	Janhavi Holkar
6.	Riya Bhasgawale
7.	Sudnya Avhad
8.	Rhea D'cunha
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