



**MAHATMA GANDHI MISSION'S DENTAL COLLEGE &
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AWARENESS ABOUT INTERDENTAL AIDS AT AUXILIUM CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL

Date: 31st January 2023

Venue: Auxilium Convent High School, Bandra

Faculty: Dr. Deeksha Shetty & Dr. Prachiti Terni

Organizing Agency: PHD Dept MGMDCH; NSS Unit, MGMDCH

Number of Students attended: 6

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 Auxilium Convent High School, Bandra with the intention of creating awareness about interdental aids and providing oral health care to the patients.

Aim and objective:

1. To educate them and create awareness about interdental aids.
2. To examine the children for oral health problems.

Method:

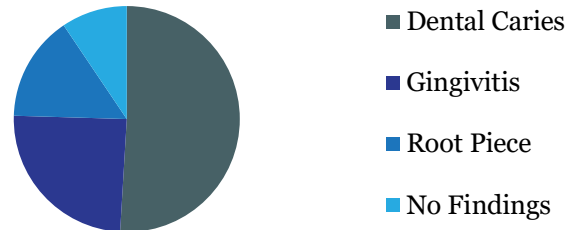
A type III examination was carried out with the use of mouth mirror and probe in day light. All the patients were assessed for oral health status and were explained the need to get the problems corrected. The patients were made aware of the existing dental problems and preventive measures were explained. The patients were also made aware regarding use of interdental aids and its importance in maintaining effective oral hygiene.

Observations: A total of 265 children 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	135	50.94%
Gingivitis	65	24.5%
No Findings	25	9.4%
Root piece	40	15.09%

Oral Health Status



Interpretation and conclusion:

- Dental caries is the most common problem among the patients followed by gingivitis and over retained teeth & root piece.
- 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

TEAM MEMBERS AT THE CAMP SITE

List of Attendees

Sr. No	List of Participants
Name of faculty	
1	Dr. Deeksha Shetty
2.	Dr. Prachiti Terni
Name of Interns	
3	Sharvari Dhekane
4	Sharvari Deshmukh
5	Ishita Mehta
6	Sneha Narayanan
7	Dhara Dattani
8	Aditi Dube