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IMPARTING EARLY FLOSSING HABITS TO CHILDREN AT DSP SCHOOL, KAMOTHE

Date: 12th Jan & 13th Jan 2023

Venue: DSP School, Kamothe

Faculty: Dr. Ankit Shah, Dr. Kashmira Kadam & Dr. Prachiti Terni

Organizing Agency: PHD Dept MGMDCH; NSS Unit, MGMDCH; Lions Club Panvel

Number of Students attended: 7

MGM Dental College constantly takes efforts of extending the oral health care to the community. Early flossing habits have been taught to children at DSP School so that they can inculcate it in their daily activity as a measure to prevent caries and other gingival related problems. The students were educated about the dental flossing methods, types of dental floss and demonstrated about the same.

Aim and objective:

1. To provide basic dental health education and dental flossing education to the school children and motivate dental hygiene maintenance
2. To find out the prevalence of dental diseases in primary school children with deciduous dentition and early mixed dentition

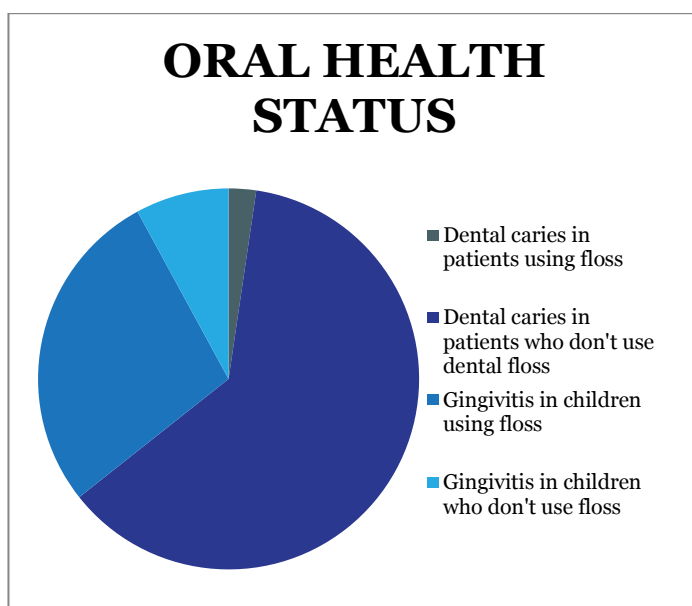
Method:

A type III examination was carried out with the use of mouth mirror and probe in day light. All patients were explained the importance of flossing in day to day life and a 18 inch floss have been provided and were instructed to follow the steps of the instructor.

Observations: A total of 872 patients were examined for various dental problems. Those requiring extensive treatment were referred to MGM Dental College and Hospital, Kamothe.

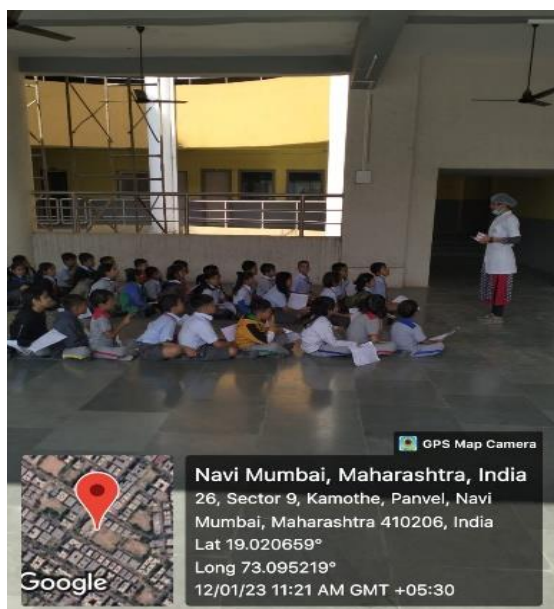
Oral health status:

Condition	No. of individuals	Percentage %
Dental caries in patients using floss	22	2.52%
Dental caries in patients who don't use dental floss	586	67.2%
Gingivitis in children not using floss	262	30.04%
Gingivitis in children using floss	75	8.6%



Interpretation and conclusion:

- Dental caries is the most common problem among the patients who didn't use dental floss followed by gingivitis.
- Oral health education and prevention strategies and proper education about dental flossing methods and its importance should be implemented in order to reduce the disease burden among these patients.



DEMONSTRATION OF FLOSSING TECHNIQUE



INVESTIGATION BEING DONE BY THE TEAM MEMBER

List of Attendees

Sr. No	List of Participants
Name of faculty	
1	Dr. Ankit Shah
2	Dr. Kashmira Kadam
3	Dr. Prachiti Terni
Name of Interns	
4.	Nandini Nadar
5.	Akanksha Mishra
6.	Dhara Dattani
7.	Rhea Dcunha
8.	Janhavi Holkar
9.	Sharvari Deshmukh
10.	Sharvari Dhekane