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Title of the Event: International Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Day Celebration – STRAP OF LIFE

Date of Event: 13th February, 2024

Number of Participants: PG Students - 12 Faculty - 14

Venue: MGM Campus, MGM Dental College & Hospital, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai

Organizing Department/Body: Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, MGM Dental College & Hospital, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai

REPORT

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) at MGM Dental College and Hospital commemorated the International OMFS Day on the 13th of February 2024 with great fervor. The celebration brought together the faculty and postgraduate students of the department in a collaborative effort to raise awareness and promote safety in the community.

The highlight of the event was a unique trauma awareness campaign centered around the theme "Strap of Life." The campaign aimed to underscore the critical importance of securing helmet straps while riding two-wheelers. The team adopted the slogan "Strap of Life" to emphasize the role of helmet straps in preventing facial injuries and ensuring the safety of riders.

The enthusiastic team actively engaged with the community, focusing on educating and encouraging two-wheeler riders to prioritize their safety. As part of the campaign, approximately 750 "Strap of Life" stickers were distributed within the college campus. To extend the impact beyond the college premises, a team ventured out to nearby petrol pumps, where they continued to educate riders and affix "Strap of Life" stickers on two-wheelers. These stickers were prominently placed on two-wheelers, serving as a visible reminder for riders to secure their helmet straps before embarking on their journeys.

As a part of Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India's (AOMSI) initiative "Sanjeevani Program", small lectures on medical emergencies in dental practice with demonstration of Basic Life Support (BLS) were taken.

The celebration of International OMFS Day at MGM Dental College and Hospital not only showcased the commitment of the department to oral and maxillofacial health but also demonstrated its dedication to community well-being.

PHOTOS



OMFS Faculty and Post-graduated students



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Encouraging and educating two-wheeler riders for strap of life



Team at petrol pump to spread awareness