



## MAHATMA GANDHI MISSION'S DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL

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### **IMPORTANCE OF ORAL HEALTH IN CHILDREN AT PODAR JUMBO KIDS, ULWE**

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Venue:** Podar Jumbo Kids, Ulwe

**Faculty:** Dr. Ankit Shah & Dr. Neeraj Kolge

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

**Number of Students attended:** 3

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 Podar Jumbo Kids, Ulwe with the intention of explaining importance of oral health maintenance and providing oral health care to the patients.

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

1. To assess the oral health status of patients and to provide necessary Dental treatment.
2. To educate them and create awareness about oral health.

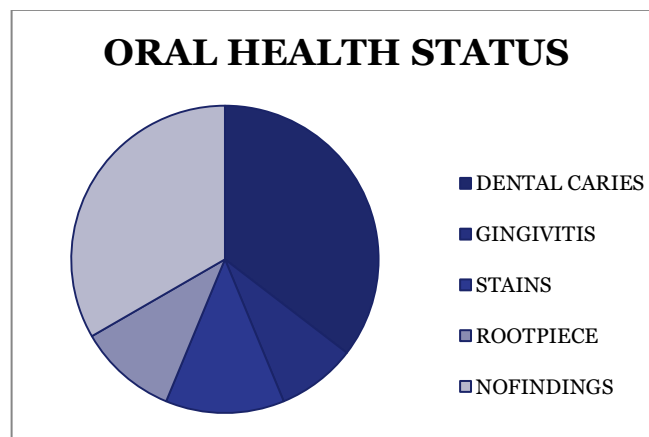
#### **Method:**

MGM dental college and hospital staff members along with the students organized a program on importance of oral health. Students were explained the ill effects of not maintaining a good oral hygiene. Students were made aware about the same with pictures and a verbal talk and also preventive measures were explained using posters and charts. All the children were examined for their oral hygiene status and based on the findings of the checkup camp a preventive dental treatment was provided.

**Observations:** Oral hygiene awareness was found to be not adequate among the children. A total of 48 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 | 17                 | 35.41%       |
| Gingivitis    | 4                  | 8.33%        |
| Stains        | 6                  | 12.5%        |
| Root piece    | 5                  | 10.41%       |
| No findings   | 16                 | 33.33%       |



### **Interpretation and conclusion:**

1. Maintenance of oral hygiene prevents tooth decay.
2. Oral health education and prevention strategies should be implemented in order to reduce the disease burden among these students.



THE TEAM MEMBER AT CAMP SITE



INVESTIGATION BEING DONE BY THE TEAM MEMBER

### **List of Attendees**

| Name of faculty |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1.              | Dr. Ankit Shah   |
| 2.              | Dr. Neeraj Kolge |
| Name of Interns |                  |
| 3.              | Ameya Shinde     |
| 4.              | Shruti Pathak    |
| 5.              | Vardhan Phadke   |