

## Faculty of Dental Sciences SGT University, Gurugram Department of Public Health Dentistry Out Reach Activities 2014

## **OVERVIEW**

The branch of Public Health Dentistry deals with more of general dentistry at the out-reach levels and also with research on oral health care. The role of Public Health Dentist is equally important in today's world as we are able to make the dental care facilities available to the masses & needy people, to whom these services are not available at approachable & affordable standards. We at SGT University believe in planning and executing targeted goals so that we can perform our duties as health care clinicians to alleviate the enormous levels of dental diseases from all the age groups of the society.

The department is regularly conducting outreach activities on daily basis, thus providing screening and treatment for oral diseases in rural as well as urban areas in and around gurgaon-NCR. The objective behind such programs is to make the dental care facilities available to the masses & needy people, to whom these services are not available at approachable & affordable standards. The department has conducted around 186 camps during 2014. Around 10000 patients were screened and treated for their ailments at the camp site. Also, the patients were reffered to the Faculty of Dental Sciences, SGT University for further advanced care. Some of the outreach/ extension activities organised by the department are as follows:

- 1. On 2nd April 2014, a dental screening camp was held at Shivaji Park, Khandsa road, Gurgaon where a total of 49 patients were screened for oral diseases.
- 2. A special oral healthcare camp was organized on 29th March, 2014 at an village Pasaur, Jhajjar District along with collaboration with Reliance SEZ Foundation. 85 patients were examined for various dental ailments. Treatment for 20 patients was done on the camp site. Also medicines were distributed to 50 patients.







- 3. In Gandhinagar area of Gurgaon, a dental screening and treatment camp was held on 5th April 2014. 118 patients were examined for various dental ailments. Treatment for 26 patients was done on the camp site. Also medicines were distributed to 40 patients.
- 4. On the occasion of World health Day, 7th April 2014, a multispecialty health camp was organized in association with an NGO-"Institute for Global Development" and "DLF Foundation" in village Hasanpur, Gurgaon. A total of 49 patients were screened for oral diseases of which 18 patients were treated on the day of the camp and medicines were distributed to 20 patients.









- 5. A dental treatment camp was organized in Manohar nagar, Gurgaon on 19th April 2014. In this camp, 112 patients were benefitted. Treatment was started for 12 patients and medicines were distributed to 10 patients.
- 6. A daylong multispecialty healthcare camp was organized on 19thApril 2014 at the Blind School Relief Association Campus, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. Around 200 children with vision disabilities were screened and treated for their ailments. Faculty of Dental Sciences is successfully running a dental clinic in their campus to provide educational, vocational and rehabilitation services to visually challenged children since March 2009.









- 7. A treatment camp was organized on 23rd April, 2014 at Feroz Gandhi colony, Gurgaon. 76 patients were examined for various dental ailments. Treatment for 9 patients was done on the camp site.
- 8. On 26th April 2014, a dental screening and treatment camp was held at Ravi Nagar, Gurgaon where a total of 70 patients were screened for oral diseases and 5 patients were treated on the camp site.





9. A special oral healthcare camp was organized on 24th April, 2014 at an orphanage "Asha Kiran" affiliated with Asha Niwas, Dharuhera, Rewari. 73 patients were examined for various dental ailments. Treatment for 68 patients was done on the camp site. Also medicines were distributed to 15 patients.











10. A special oral healthcare camp was organized on 1st May, 2014 at Sector 4, Gurgaon along with collaboration with Spastic Society, Gurgaon. 23 patients were examined for various dental ailments. Treatment for 8 patients was done on the camp site. Also referral & medicines were distributed to 23 patients.











11. A special oral healthcare camp was organized on 7th May, 2014 at Jhajjar Jail, Jhajjar for Jail Inmates along with collaboration Supritendant, Jhajjar Jail, Government of Haryana. 71 patients were examined for various dental ailments. Treatment for 50 patients was done on the camp site.









12. The department of Public Health Dentistry also participated in a camp organized by Shri Gupti Sagar Jain Dham Trust, India. Here the organizers were gunning for Guinness Book of World Record to conduct largest dental health check-up camp, which was finally achieved. It was held on 13th November 2014 at Vivek Vihar, New Delhi. With our participation and the efforts of the organizers a team of 240 doctors from various institutes



participated and over 2,00,000 patients were screened in a single day at different locations in India.





13. A daylong multispecialty healthcare camp was organized on 23rd November 2014 at Bhai Surinder Singh Memorial School, Village Nidani, Jind. Around 70 patients were screened and treated for their ailments at the camp site. World famous wrestler Yogeshwar Dutt was the chief guest for the valedictory function. This village has utmost passion for providing world champions in the area of Wrestling, so it was a great opportunity for us to serve this target group of people.







## 14. HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Regular health education programs have been organized to create awareness among the rural population. More than 9500 were screened in the last 3 months.







15. A comprehensive Health exhibition was organized on 17th November 2014 wherein school children from around 70 schools visited the university campus. A complete guided tour of the various faculties in the campus was given to these school children. Our department exhibited the study models and charts for the education and motivation of the school kids.