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Faculty of Dental Sciences SGT University, Gurugram Department of Public Health Dentistry Out Reach Activities 2016

Department of Public Health Dentistry has organized 177 camps in year 2016 in districts Gurgaon, Jhajjar, Rewari and Delhi. The camps were organized in rural, urban and semi urban areas of these districts. These camps include both treatment and screening procedures. Various school camps were also organized. A total of **10414 patients were screened** in these camps in the year 2015. Out of which **870 patients were treated** at the camp sites. Those patients who needs treatment but not treated at the camp sites were referred to the Faculty of Dental Sciences for their treatment. Various treatments were provided at the camp site like extraction, scaling and restoration of teeth etc. Mobile Dental Van and Canopies are used in the camps to provide treatment. Some of the outreach/ extension activities organised by the department are as follows:

1. Dental Camp for Toddlers

A free dental check up and awareness camp was organized with the support of Times of India Group at Lemon Tree, Gurgaon on 11th January 2016. The camp was a forum for parents and their toddlers who were stepping on to the portals of School Education.

2. Dental Camp for DPS school children

A dental screening camp was organized at **DPS Farukh Nagar** on 27th January 2016 in which about 150 children were screened. They were educated and motivated for maintaining their good oral hygiene by use of demonstration models of tooth brushing, flossing etc.







3. Dental Camp for school children

A dental screening camp was organized at **Mata Daan Kaur Senior Secondary School**, **New Delhi** on 17th February 2016 in which about 375 school children were screened.



4. World Cancer Day was celebrated by organizing treatment camp at Mundakhera village (in collaboration with Reliance Pvt. Ltd) and Hariyaheda village, Gurgaon on 3.02.2016 and 4.02.2016. Around 120 patients were screened and 30 treated. Educational material related to oral cancer, banners, standys were displayed at camp site. Patients were educated regarding causes, treatment and prevention of oral cancer. They were also educated and motivated for nicotine replacement therapy.



World Dentist Day was celebrated on 6th March 2016 by organizing treatment camp at Hayatpur village (in collaboration with DLF Foundation Ltd.). Around 50 patients were screened and 13 treated.





6. World Health Day on 7th April 2016 in a State High School, Pataudi comprising of medical and dental team for health checkup and treatment of people. The camp was organised with the main motive to make people aware about the theme of celebrating world health day in 2016 "Halt the Rise: Beat Diabetes" – a largely preventable and treatable non-communicable disease most dramatically in developing countries. A short play was prepared as well as health talk was



also delivered to create awareness among the community and make them understand the importance of oral health care.

7. A dental screening camp was organised in Bal Bharti Public School, Bhiwadi, Rajasthan Proper tooth-brushing method was demonstrated using tooth-brush model and oral hygiene instructions were also given to patients.



- A dental treatment camp was organised at Jhamwas and Gudha village, Mewat district, Tauru in collaboration with NGOs-SHARP and READ India on 28th and 29th April 2016.
- 9. A Screening-cum-Treatment Camp at Civil Hospital, Sector 10, Gurgaon on 7th May 2016. A Camp was organised near the OPD area in Civil Hospital.





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10. A dental screening cum treatment camp was organized in District Jail, Jhajjar on 21st May 2016. A team of 8-9 doctors and two attendants reached the camp site where around 70 prisoners were screened and around 20 treated. Dental ambulance along with the team was taken to accomplish the treatment procedures. Prisoners who required complex dental treatment were referred to college.



- 11. On the eve of "No Tobacco Day" a dental treatment camp was organized in Bhangrola village on 31st May 2016. Around 35-40 patients were screened and 5-6 patients were treated (scaling, extraction etc). A team of 8-10 doctors and two attendants alongwith dental ambulance reached the camp site. Stains of tobacco and calculus were present in majority of patients followed by periodontal disease and dental caries. Majority of patients were having habit of tobacco smoking, tobacco chewing or both. Patients were made aware regarding harmful effects of tobacco and role of tobacco in causing oral cancer. They were also made aware regarding Nicotine Replacement Therapy (chewing gums, tablets) which helps patient in quitting tobacco.
- 12. The Department conducted a dental screening-cum-treatment camp at Goyla Dairy, Najafgarh on 24th June 2016. A team of 8-10 doctors and an attendant visited the camp site. Mobile Dental Van was also taken for the camp to accomplish the treatment procedures. Around 110 patients were examined of which about 10-15 were provided dental treatment in the mobile dental van. Patients who required complex dental treatment were referred to SGT University for further procedures.
- 13. The Department conducted a dental screening camp at RJ Public School, Mahipalpur on 30th September 2016. A team of 7 doctors and an attendant visited the camp site. 312 schoolchildren were examined and given referral cards. Children who required dental treatment were referred to SGT University for further procedures.
- 14. A Dental treatment camp was organized at Delhi Golf Club on 24th December 2016 under the guidance of Honorary Brigadier Dr. Anil Kohli Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan. Team of doctors from SGT Dental College, SGT University led by Dean Dr. Akshay Bhargava.







15. On 22nd January 2017 Ananda NGO team in collaboration with Department of Public Health Dentistry, SGT University organized oral health screening camp at ANANDA – 'Action for Autism' located near Badshahpur, Gurgaon. Around 117 patients from nearby villages were screened for various oral diseases and referred for the necessary dental treatment. Along with screening patients were educated about how to improve the oral hygiene and how to prevent



diseases like dental caries, periodontal diseases, and oral cancer. Brushing, flossing and mouth rinsing techniques were also taught to the patients.

16. Budhera Village Adoption

Dental survey for village Budhera under Swa-Prerith Adarsh Gram Yojana was completed by June 2016. This door to door survey covering complete family was conducted bi-weekly on Monday and Friday. Now, Polyclinic has been set-up where patients are screened for dental problems and referred to the faculty for dental treatments.