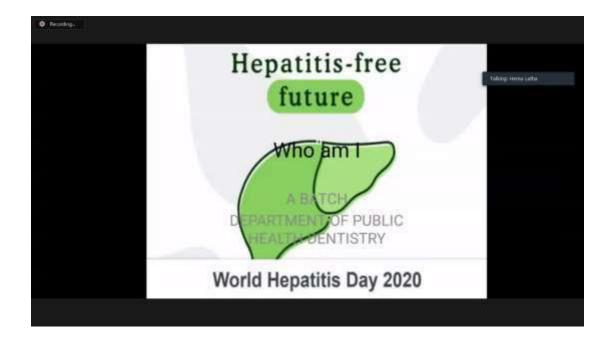
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY WORLD HEPATITIS DAY 2020

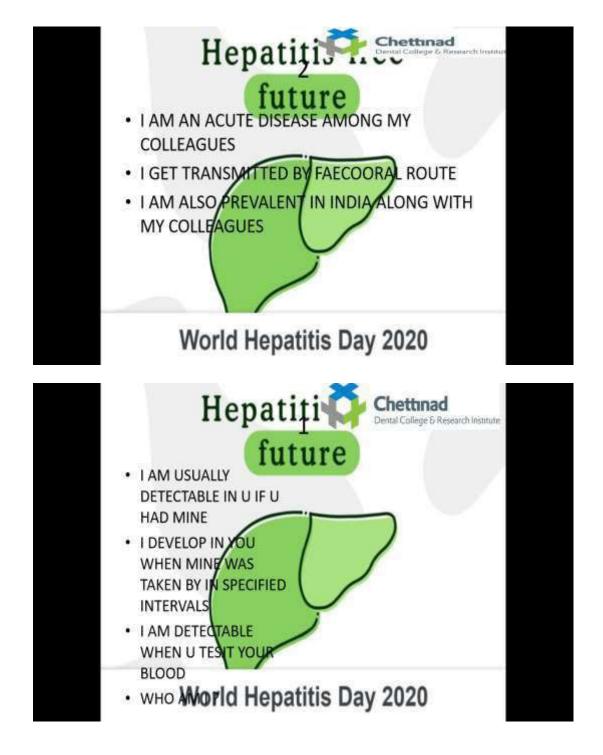
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World Hepatitis Day is commemorated each year on 28 July to enhance awareness of viral hepatitis, an inflammation of the liver that causes a range of health problems, including liver cancer. There are five main strains of the hepatitis virus – A, B, C, D and E. Together, Hepatitis B and C are the most common cause of deaths, with 1.4 million lives lost each year. Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, viral hepatitis continues to claim thousands of lives every day.

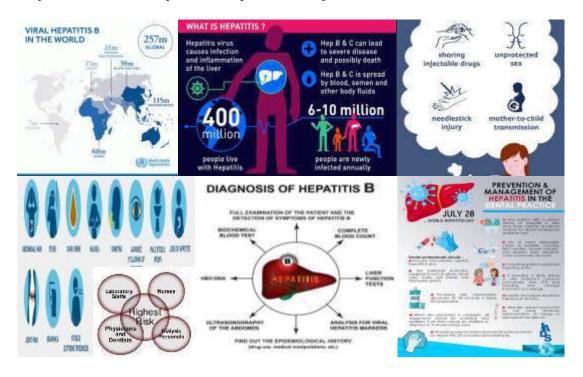
This year's theme is "Hepatitis-free future," with a strong focus on preventing Hepatitis B (HBV) among mothers and newborns. On 28 July every year, World Health Organisation will publish new recommendations on the prevention of mother-to-child transmission of the virus. HBV can be prevented among newborns through the use of a safe and effective vaccine.



The quiz "Find me" served to enhance the knowledge of the audience about the various strains of hepatitis viruses, their incubation periods, the symptoms, the clinical features and the treatment options.



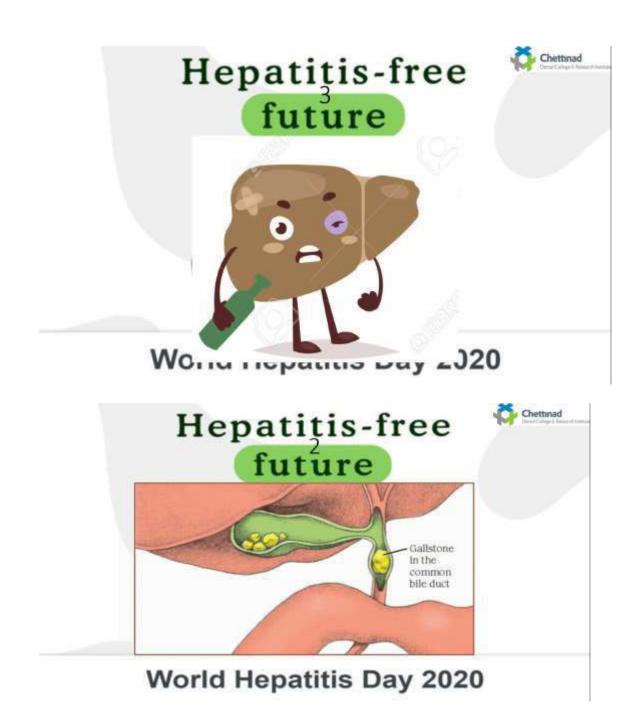
The poster on "hepatitis B" depicted the epidemiology of the disease, the various modes of transmission, the risk factors, clinical features, comprehensive diagnosis of the disease and the prevention and treatment strategies followed by the common protocols to be followed by the dentists while patients suspected of Hepatitis B infection.



The game "Pathu endradhukulla" is a word game wherein the word in question should be identified within a set of ten chances. The lesser the number of chances taken to identify the word, the greater the points.



The game "Liver-ukku vaai irundhaal" is an imaginative game from the audience perspective about how the liver may think or react in cases of health and disease



The chart displayed for the event was a comprehensive guide about the various prevention and management strategies.



The event concluded with a strong emphasis to follow proper control about hepatitis.

There was an active participation from the house surgeons and faculty members for all the activities which made the event a great success.

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