

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY**

**NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY DAY**

**THEME: ORAL HEALTH FOR OVERALL HEALTH**

**DATE: 19.06.2022 to 25.06.2022**

**VENUE: PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY DEPARTMENT AND SACRED HEART MATRICULATION SCHOOL, SHOLLINGANALLUR**

**Introduction:**

Every year, The 19th of June is celebrated as National public health dentistry day by the Indian association of public health dentistry . The objective of this event is to create awareness of oral health among public. Various events are to be conducted every year based on the theme adhered to. The theme we chose for the current year is “oral health for overall health”. The department of Public Health Dentistry in Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute is prompt to spearhead innovative research and ideas, host special events and programs to inculcate this very belief of ‘Mouth is the mirror of the body’. This year, we commemorated the apex event in oral health through various extramural and outreach activities. The events were

1. Various off-stage events commemorating the theme of the program on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022
2. A one-day ‘National public health dentistry day’ was celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022
3. Competitions were conducted for school children on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022
4. Extension and Outreach activity – Special camp for the school children and the destitute – At Sacred heart matriculation school and sacred heart global school– Sholinganallur




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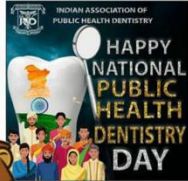
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**EVENTS**


1. **SLOGAN WRITING**  
THEME : ORAL DISEASES AND PREVENTION
2. **DRAWING COMPETITION**  
THEME : PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE
3. **SOAP CARVING**  
THEME : CARVE YOUR AUXILIARY AID
4. **SHORT FILM**  
THEME : HEALTH FOR ALL
5. **LOGO DESIGN**  
THEME : HEALTH FOR ALL



**PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY**



**THEME**  
**ORAL HEALTH FOR OVERALL HEALTH**



**EVENTS**

1. **DEBATE**  
THEME : PRIVATE PRACTICE VS PUBLIC PRACTICE
2. **ADZAP**  
TOPIC WILL BE GIVEN ONSPOT
3. **GAME**  
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**DATE : FROM 20 TH JUNE ONWARDS**  
**VENUE : DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY**

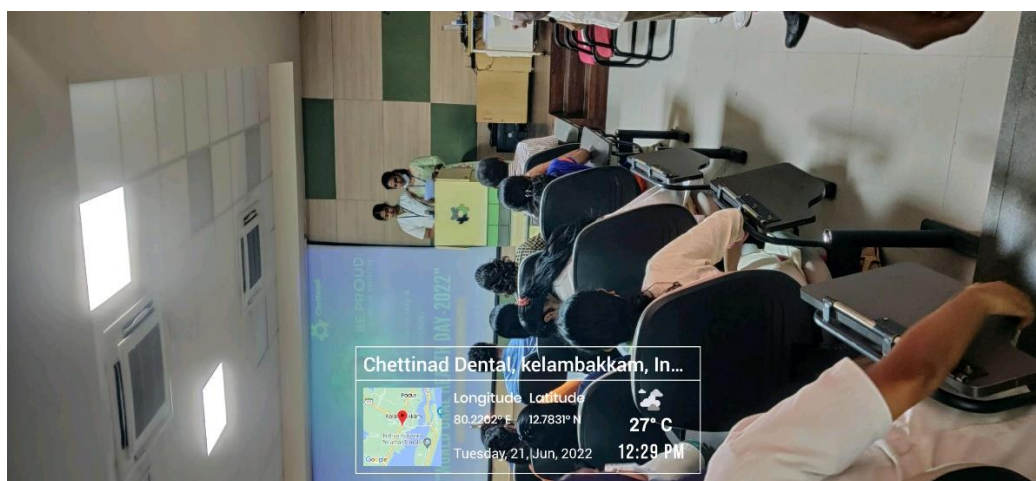
**PARTICIPANTS AND WINNERS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH E-CERTIFICATES.**

### Program Schedule

1. Introduction
2. Talk about the day- Dr. Jagannatha.G.V
3. Common oral health problems
4. Parents role in children's oral health
5. Sports dentistry
6. Drawing competition for school children
7. Smile contest for school children
8. Hand washing technique
9. Oral hygiene instructions for school children
10. Oral habits – pluck cards
11. Dental timeline for kids - Pamphlet
12. Debate

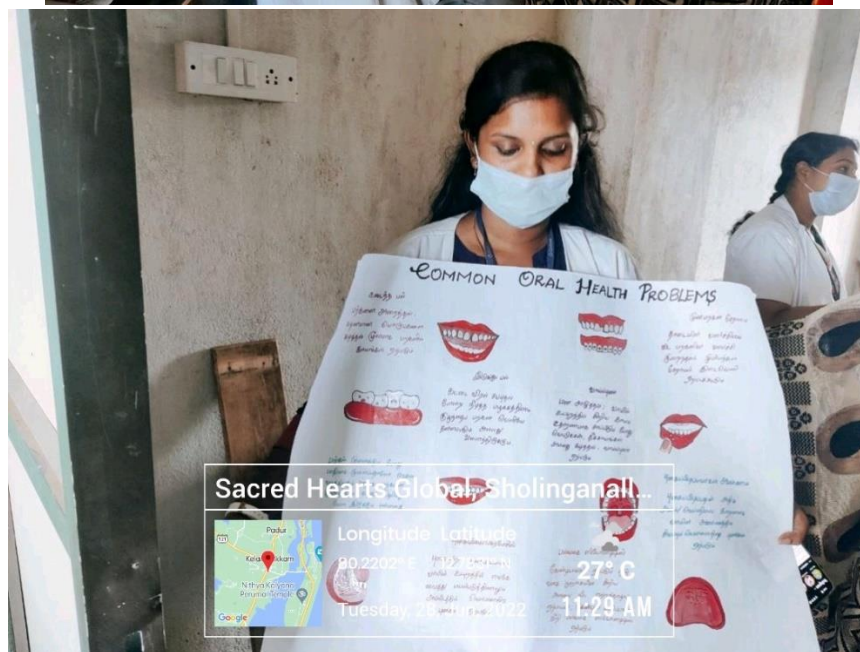


Introduction about the day and it's importance is explained



Talk about the importance of the day by Dr.Jagannatha G V

## COMMON ORAL HEALTH PROBLEMS



Drawing Competition

Smile contest



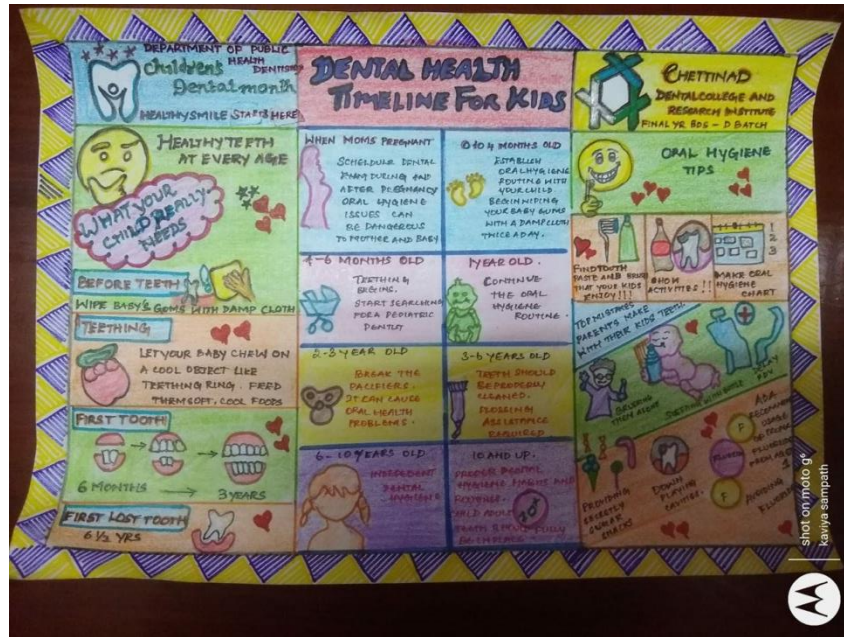
## Hand washing technique demonstration for school children





Oral habits pluck card



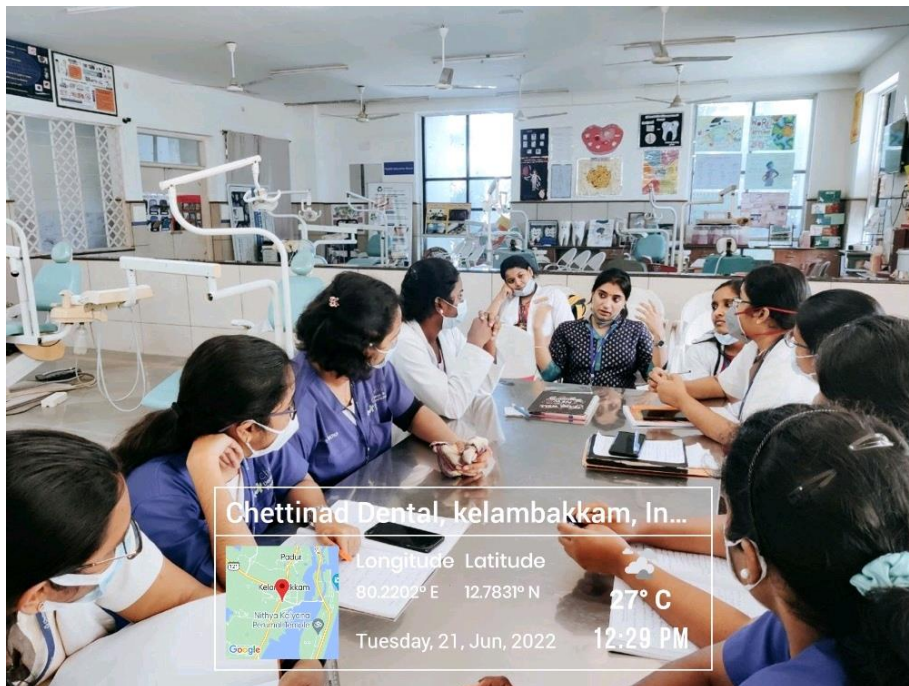
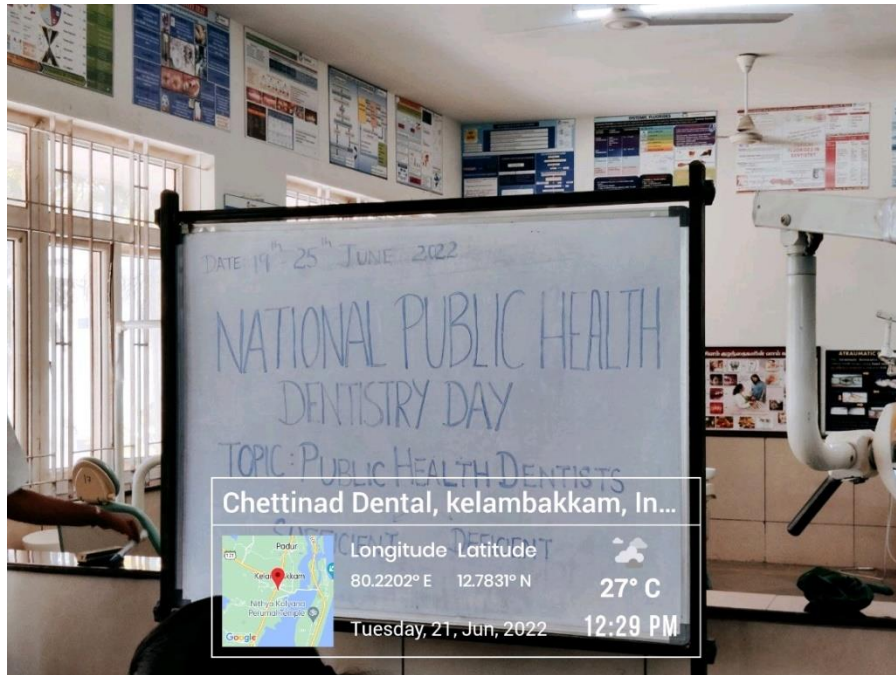


Oral hygiene instructions for school children

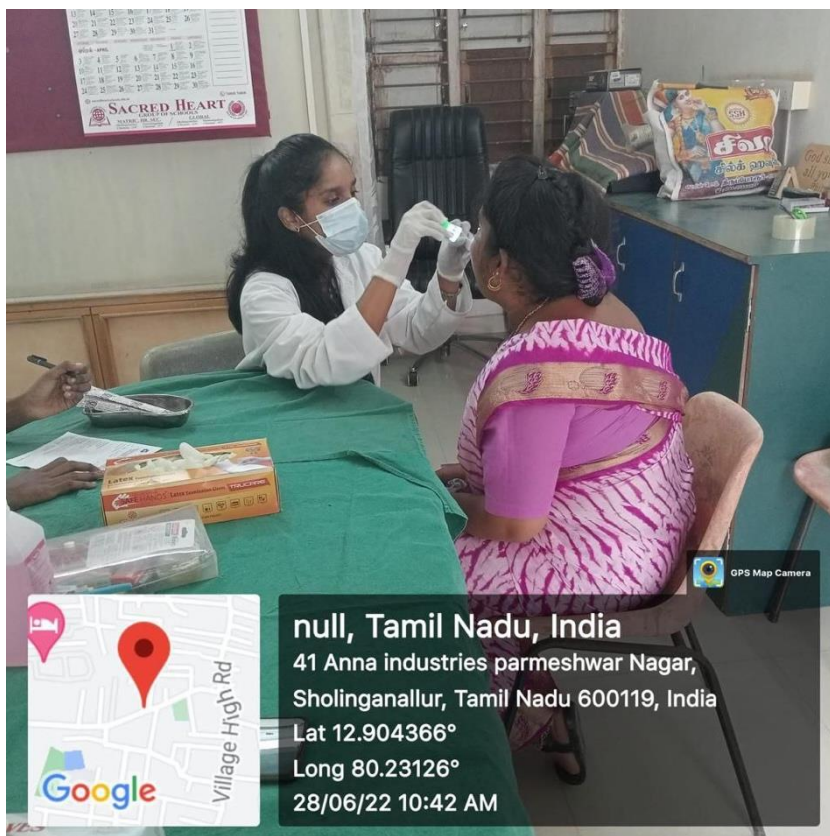
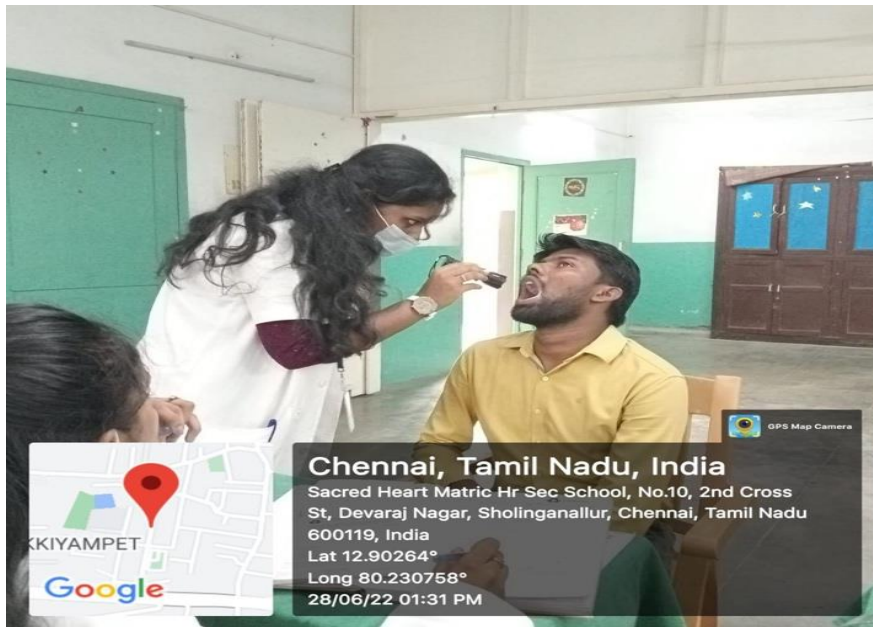
Dental timeline for kids - pamphlet

Debate on public health dentist to community- sufficient or deficient?

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**ORAL SCREENING CAMP AT SACRED HEART MATRICULATION SCHOOL AND SACRED HEART GLOBAL SCHOOL, SHOLLINGANALLUR, 29<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022**





**SUMMARY:**

The events commemorating National public health dentistry day spanned for 5 days and ended with the Dental screening camp on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022. The importance of oral health as an integral part of general health has been aptly imposed upon by the team Public Health Dentistry, headed by Prof. Dr.Jagannatha.G.V and our other supportive staff members. All the Interns and students participated in the event learnt and experienced participative learning as one of the many cornerstones of honing the subject of Public Health. The importance of regular oral health maintenance throughout the year and not only on special occasions of importance were capably stressed by the organizing team to the general public and the event participants.