

## **Extension/Outreach Activities**

**2014 - 15**

**Extension/Outreach Activities from the year 2014 - 15**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of the activity</b>	<b>Organizing Unit/ Agency/ Collaborating Agency</b>	<b>Number of students participated in such activities</b>	<b>Number of teachers participated in such activities</b>
2014-2015	Awareness on Oral Cancer and Dental Screening Camp	Jagannath Vidhyalaya, Thaiyur	7	1
2014-2015	AIDS awareness and dental screening camp	Thaiyur	8	1
2014-2015	Awareness on tobacco use and dental screening camp	St. Joseph Higher Secondary School , Kovalam	7	1
2014-2015	Awareness camp on preventive oral health and oral screening camp	Mohammed Sadhaq Teacher Training Centre	6	1
2014-2015	Awareness on chronic stress and oral health camp	Vedanthangal-Pasumboor	8	1
2014-2015	Awareness on oral health and dental screening camp	Advent Christian Primary School, Thazambur	8	1
2014-2015	AIDS awareness and dental screening camp	Jain College, Vepery	5	1
2014-2015	Awareness on Swachh Bharat and oral screening camp	Jain College, Vepery	8	1
2014-2015	Awareness on blood donation and oral screening camp	R.B.A.N.C. School , Pudhupet	7	1
2014-2015	AIDS awareness and dental screening camp	R.B.A.N.C. School , Pudhupet	6	1
2014-2015	Oral Health as a manifestation of general health awareness and Screening Camp	Chettinad Dental College And Research Institute	7	1
2014-2015	AIDS awareness and dental screening	Panchayat Union, Manamai	8	1

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2014-2015	Awareness on oral cancer and dental screening camp	Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute	7	1
2014-2015	Awareness on gender equality and dental screening camp	Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute	7	1
2014-2015	AIDS awareness and dental screening camp	Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute	7	1
2014-2015	Awareness camp on preventive oral health and oral screening camp	Karunai Villa	7	1
2014-2015	Awareness on chronic stress and oral health camp	Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute	7	1
2014-2015	Awareness on oral health and dental screening camp	GHSS Vennangupattu	7	1
2014-2015	Awareness on gender equality and dental screening camp	Rotary Club of ECR	8	1
2014-2015	Awareness on Swachh Bharat and oral screening camp	Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute	8	1
2014-2015	Awareness on blood donation and oral screening camp	Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute	7	1
2014-2015	Awareness on blood donation and dental screening camp	Happy Home Agency	7	1
2014-2015	Awareness on AIDS and dental screening camp	Maria Nivas,Chennai	8	1
2014-2015	Tobacco awareness and dental screening camp	Shri Manu Car Agencies	7	1
2014-2015	Road safety awareness and dental screening camp	SKM School Sholinganallur	8	1
2014-2015	Cancer awareness and dental screening camp	Kanagapattu	7	1



## DENTAL SCREENING AND ORAL CANCER AWARENESS CAMP

**Date: 23.10.2014**

**Venue: Jagannath Vidyalaya, Thaiyur**

**Faculty: Dr.Prabhu**

**Organising agency : CDCRI**

**Number of students attended: Seven**

### **SUMMARY:**

A camp comprising regular dental screening along with health education against tobacco usage was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry, Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute. A total of 250 people were screened of which there were 160 males and 90 females. The screened population had an age distribution of 6 to 17 years. To surmise the generalized findings upon screening noted, an exceedingly increased prevalence of dental caries and dental plaque induced gingivitis was noted.

Implementing the time-tested adage 'PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE', the trajectory clad with detrimental health and evanescent financial status upon setting step into the perilous pursuit of tobacco abuse was resounded in all its veracity. The spectrum of maladies occurring as a result of tobacco usage were described in an erudite manner to them to quell the oblivion of knowledge regarding the same from their minds. Emphasis was also given on how to tenaciously resist peer influence and refrain from going down this forbidden path with fortitude.



## **AIDS AWARENESS AND DENTAL SCREENING CAMP**

**Date: 4.11.2014**

**Venue: Thaiyur**

**Faculty: Dr.Nagappan**

**Organising agency: CDCRI**

**Number of students attended: Eight**

### **SUMMARY:**

A regular dental screening camp was organized in Thaiyur which was inclusive of a resonant social address against the pressing issue of stigmata copiously prevalent in the milieu against HIV-AIDS. A total of 146 people were screened of which 75 people belonged to the male gender while the rest were females. By and large, dental caries and chronic generalized periodontitis were found to be the principal dental findings of the screened population who were aged between 23 and 67.

Sapient education regarding the disease and its manifestations were administered in a profound yet subtle manner to the gathered population. They were enlightened about how the dearth of empathy was quelling the sunshine in the lives of the victims and the social isolation had a traumatizing repercussion on their minds and quality of lives. It was vehemently asserted to hate the disease and not the diseased.



## AWARENESS ON TOBACCO USE AND DENTAL SCREENING CAMP

**Date: 20.11.2014**

**Venue: St Joseph's Higher Secondary School, Kovalam**

**Faculty: Dr.Nagappan**

**Organising agency: CDCRI**

**Number of students attended: Seven**

### **SUMMARY:**

A dental screening camp encompassing a campaign to stifle the use , abuse and misuse of tobacco was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry. The screened population aged from 7 to 17 years. Of the total 300 screened, 140 were males and the rest were females. Dental caries and dental plaque induced gingivitis were noted in exceeding proportions upon screening.

Today's posterity make up tomorrow's present is a time tested veracity which needs no expounding. Falling in line with this morale, the gleaming young ones in the society were chosen to be audience to a stringent campaign against tobacco usage. They were explained in a riveting and methodical manner on how to thwart being drawn in by the abundantly iniquitous social demagogue of tobacco usage , and the incessantly descending downward spiral that they would encounter if they chose to tread this condemned path. Further emphasis was laid on the notorious implications of tobacco and its cancerous potential. They were further encouraged to assume gumption and actively advocate this message if they were to encounter any members of this hall of slander.



## **AWARENESS ON PREVENTIVE ORAL HEALTH AND ORAL SCREENING CAMP**

**Date: 6.12.2014**

**Venue: Mohammad Sathak Teacher Training Institute**

**Faculty: Dr.Nagappan**

**Organising agency : CDCRI**

**Number of students attended: Six**

### **SUMMARY:**

A dental screening camp in compendium with a resonant propagation of means and measures for preventive oral health care was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry. A total of 88 people was screened of which 40 were females and were representative of the age group 26 to 54 years. An overwhelming incidence of dental plaque induced gingivitis, chronic generalized periodontitis, dental caries and partially edentulous dental arches were duly noted.

Aligning with the time-tested adage, PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE, the Department of Public Health Dentistry ventured to enlighten the masses about the pertinence of the same as far as tending to the health of the Rima oris goes. The encumberment of dilapidated oral healthcare culminating in oral diseases, known profoundly for its state of being irreversible once the threshold of prevention is crossed, is an undesirable freight which many a people dislike to carry. The myriad aspects of prevention ranging from proper diet, oral hygiene practices including proper brushing technique, interdental and tongue cleaning, and regular dental visits were elucidated in a diligent manner with hope of inspiring people to initiate, inculcate and practice the same to a point of making it a virtuous habitual everyday ritual.



## **AWARENESS ON CHRONIC STRESS AND ORAL HEALTH CAMP**

**Date: 08.01.2015**

**Venue: Vedanthangal, Pasumboor**

**Faculty: Dr.Prabhu**

**Organising agency : CDCRI**

**Number of students attended: Eight**

### **SUMMARY:**

The Department of Public Health Dentistry organized a dental screening camp along with campaigning to raise awareness against chronic stress. Of the total 100 people screened, gender heterogeneity was equally established and the age group of the gathered denizens ranged from 30 to 68. While chronic generalized periodontitis led the pack as recorded dental findings go, dental caries and partial states of edentulism duly followed pursuit.

It takes no conscious rumination to ascertain the escalating prevalence of stress in the society. Various facets of everyday life add judiciously to this surmounting insidious state of mind which has treaded serendipitously to its apotheosis in the society tethering to it all the sections of the society from toddlers to octogenarians. The detrimental and decadent toll it takes on the salubrious function of humans was meticulously expounded. Stress induced diseases and stress induced exacerbations of chronic long-standing systemic disorders were highlighted.



## **AWARENESS ON ORAL HEALTH AND DENTAL SCREENING CAMP**

**Date: 17.02.2015**

**Venue: Advent Christian School, Thazhambur**

**Faculty: Dr. Nagappan**

**Organising agency: CDCRI**

**Number of students attended: Eight**

### **SUMMARY:**

A dental screening camp and a reverberating resounding of the various facets and sapience of oral health was conducted by the Department of Public Health Dentistry. 110 people belonging to the age group of 6 to 17 years were screened. A pedantic demographic recording placed males at 45 and females at 65. While dental plaque induced gingivitis and dental caries were recorded in teeming numbers, a few recherché recordings like congenitally missing teeth, enamel hypoplasia and malocclusions were also noted.

An exigency exists to fill up to the brim the lacuna that is prevalent in the society as far as cognizance and knowledge on oral health goes and we set out to mark the inception of this thousand-mile journey with this camp. The ostensibly trivial nature of oral diseases was vociferously thwarted and the need for oral health care was emphasized. The mirroring of systemic disease and the modification of the same is an imposing role played by the oral cavity and this very fact was driven into the minds of the people therein gathered.



## **AIDS AWARENESS AND DENTAL SCREENING CAMP**

**Date:11.03.2015**

**Venue: Jain College, Vepery**

**Faculty: Dr.Dinesh**

**Organising agency : CDCRI**

**Number of students attended: Five**

### **SUMMARY:**

A dental screening camp for the masses was organized and was supplemented by a drive to raise awareness of AIDS. A population amassing 78 were screened and they were of the age group 20 – 25 years. While there were 40 males, the rest were females. The hackneyed findings of dental caries and dental plaque induced gingivitis were reported.

The terminal manifestation of the dreaded infection caused by the notorious HIV has come to bear the sobriquet of the repugnant anathema of the society. The psychological makeup rather than the immune system is indeed bearing the brunt of the illness of the diseased. While dwelling chiefly on social acceptance of the diseased, the aspects about the pathogenesis, modes of transmission, preventive measures and available treatment were prudently described. The circumspect and heedful systems available for HIV screening and counseling were also judiciously explained.



## **AWARENESS ON SWACHH BHARAT AND DENTAL SCREENING CAMP**

**Date: 23.04.2015**

**Venue: Jain College, Vepery**

**Faculty: Dr.Nagappan**

**Organising agency : CDCRI**

**Number of students attended: Eight**

### **SUMMARY:**

A camp comprising regular dental screening along with emphasis on Swachh Bharat campaign, a gumption laden initiative of the Indian government, was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry, Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute. A total of 250 people were screened of which there were 160 males and 90 females. The screened population had an age distribution of 20 to 27 years. To surmise the generalized findings upon screening noted an exceedingly increased prevalence of dental caries and dental plaque induced gingivitis was noted.

An initiative with perspicacity, the Swachh Bharat campaign is gaining momentum at a pan national level and this campaign aimed at accelerating this igniting inferno. From home to community and society, the various levels of implementing health and hygiene, both of which go hand in hand were explained in detail. The contribution of cleanliness to health was unraveled in unflinching detail and its regard as the mightiest weapon in the arsenal against the perturbing growing diseases and infections was emphasized.



## **AIDS AWARENESS AND DENTAL SCREENING CAMP**

**Date: 27.05.2015**

**Venue: R.B.A.N.C School, Pudhupet**

**Faculty: Dr. Nagappan**

**Organising agency: CDCRI**

**Number of students attended: Six**

### **SUMMARY:**

A dental screening camp encompassing a campaign for edification of the assembled gathering about HIV-AIDS was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry. The screened population aged from 7 to 17 years. Of the total 260 screened, 150 were males and the rest were females. Dental caries and dental plaque induced gingivitis were noted in exceeding proportions upon screening.

Largely regarded as a malediction cast upon the society, those affected with this disease lead a life of social reclusion and being objects of societal repugnance and abhorrence. The myriad facets of this disease, the means of spread and the facilities available for screening, diagnosis, counseling and availing mollifying therapy were elucidated in detail. Further, social anathema cast upon the diseased was vociferously condemned and preventive measures shielding others from contracting the disease were stressed.



## **AIDS AWARENESS AND DENTAL SCREENING CAMP**

**Date: 6.04.2015**

**Venue: Panchayat Union, Manamai**

**Faculty: Dr.Prabhu**

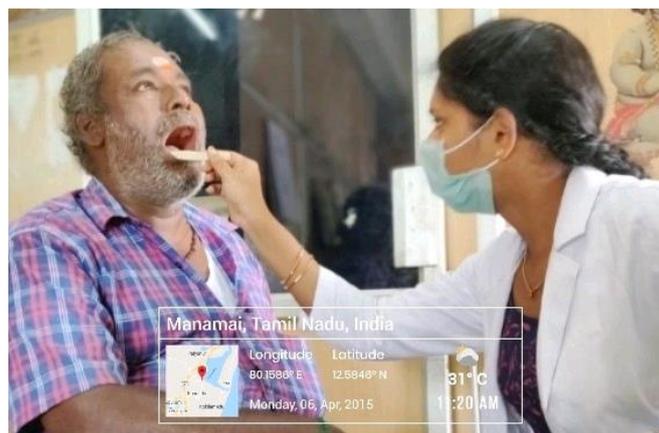
**Organising agency : CDCRI**

**Number of students attended: Eight**

### **SUMMARY:**

A dental screening camp along with a drive to raise cognizance about AIDS was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry. The screened population aged from 34 to 68 years. Of the total 300 screened, 156 were males and the rest were females. Dental caries, chronic generalized periodontitis and partial states of edentulism were noted in exceeding proportions upon screening.

The highly sensitive issue in hand was assiduously and subtly dealt with using the vernacular tongue as a medium for communication. The prevalent voodooos and the stringent oppression of the diseased based on unverifiable fables and believes were progressively thwarted. An earnest and tenacious attempt was made to change their outlook and paradigm and accept if not embrace those with the disease.



## **AWARENESS ON BLOOD DONATION AND ORAL SCREENING CAMP**

**Date: 03.06.2015**

**Venue: R.B.A.N.C School, Pudupet**

**Faculty: Dr.Dinesh**

**Organising agency : CDCRI**

**Number of students attended: Seven**

### **SUMMARY:**

A dental screening camp encompassing a campaign to invigorate the masses to undertake the sublimely lofty practice of blood donation, was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry. The screened population aged from 7 to 17 years. Of the total 240 screened, 140 were males and the rest were females. Dental caries and dental plaque induced gingivitis were noted in exceeding proportions upon screening.

The vagaries of life are beyond the realm of mortal prediction and unforeseen accidents and medical emergencies leading to copious blood loss and the dire transgressions of the same occur in teeming numbers on an everyday basis. Donating blood today can help save someone's life, some family's livelihood and some community's sustenance tomorrow. It was also emphasized that the magnanimous deed was not going to take anything away, but rather bless the donor with the most treasured affluence of happiness and satisfaction of saving a life which through no opulent legacy can be bequeathed.



## CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM

**Date: 05.03.2015**

**Venue: kannagapattu**

**Faculty: Dr. Naggappan N**

**Organising Agency: kanagapattu panchayat**

**No. of Students attended: Four**

### **Summary:**

The Interns Posted in the Department of Public Health and Dentistry, Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute (CDCRI) conducted a cancer awareness camp. The participants were encouraged to donate often and free oral screening was performed. The people who required any form of treatment or prophylaxis were referred to CDCRI for management. AV's were showed to patients and they were educated on various aspects of dental problems. The referred patients were also followed up after their first visit to guide them along the course of treatment.



## **ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS CAMP**

**Date: 08.01.2015**

**Venue: SKM School**

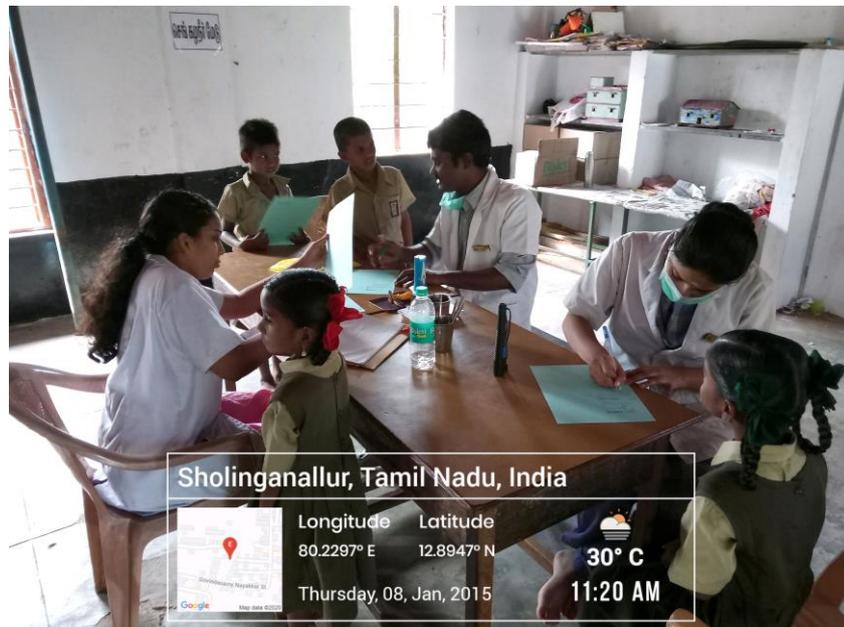
**Faculty: Dr. Nagappan N**

**Organising Agency: BKM School**

**No. of Students attended: Five**

### **SUMMARY:**

The Interns Posted in the Department of Public Health and Dentistry, Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute (CDCRI) conducted a road safety campaign. Holding out banners and distributing pamphlets, the commuters were educated about the basics of road safety. At signals, people were displayed banners highlighting road safety. The participants were encouraged in the motto of driving safely and responsibly. Jay walkers were educated on road safety and were referred to CDCRI for oral Screening and prophylactic treatment. AV's were showed to patients and they were educated on various aspects of dental problems. The referred patients were also followed up after their first visit to guide them along the course of treatment.



## **TOBACOCO AWARENESS PROGRAM CAMP**

**Date: 09.03.2015**

**Venue: Sri manu car agency, kanchipuram**

**Faculty: Dr. Prabhu**

**Organising Agency: Sri manu car agency**

**No. of Students attended: Five**

### **SUMMARY:**

The Interns posted in the Department of public Health and Dentistry, Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute (CDCRI) conducted a tobacco awareness programme highlighting the ill effects of tobacco use. Topics such as habit breaking and Tobacco Cessation (TCC) were discussed. Oral screening was done and the referrals were given for CDCRI for treatment and TCC if necessary. AV's were showed to patients and they were educated on various aspects of dental problems. The referred patients were also followed up after their first visit to guide them along the course of treatment.



## HIV/AIDS AWARENESS CAMP

**Date: 17-9-2014**

**Venue: Thalambur**

**Faculty: Dr.Prabhu**

**Organising Agency: CDCRI**

**No. of Students attended: Three**

### **Summary:**

The Interns posted in the Department of Public Health and Dentistry, Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute (CDCRI) conducted an AIDS awareness programme. People were educated about the effects and mode of spread of AIDS. Oral effects of AIDS were thought. Oral screening was done for patients who attended the event and those who were in need for treatment were referred to CDCRI. AV's were showed to patients and they were educated on various aspects of Dental problems. The referred patients were also followed up after their first visit to guide them along the course of treatment.



## **AWARENESS PROGRAM ON GENDER EQUALITY**

**Date: 25.03.2015**

**Venue: Prof Dhanabalan Arts & Science College**

**Faculty: Dr N.Nagappan**

**Organising agency: CDCRI**

**No. Of students attended: Four**

### **SUMMARY:**

Gender equality is a human fight, not a female fight. To raise awareness among the public about gender equality, a dental screening camp was organized by the Department Of Public Health Dentistry, Chettinad Dental College And Research Institute. All the individuals were screened. Dental caries was present in 80% and periodontal disease in 30% of the population. So, the sequence of dental caries and periodontal disease was explained to each and every individual with a model and were referred to our hospital. Health education was given to whole of the population in sections with the use of AV aids. Pamphlets prepared by our students who attended the camp to create awareness were distributed to everyone. A smile booth was set up for women to hold placards and take pictures.



## AWARENESS PROGRAM ON AIDS

**Date: 18-12-2014**

**Venue: Maria nivas, chennai**

**Faculty: Dr. prabhu  
, Chennai.**

**Organising Agency: Maria nivas**

**No. of Students Attended: Three**

### **SUMMARY:**

Acquired Immuno Deficiency –AIDS is a very virulent disease. AIDS has been one of the dreadful diseases of the world. It has been one of the common diseases in INDIA for the past decade. Hence an awareness program has been organised by Department of Public Health Dentistry Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute. Individuals has been screened and general instruction were given regarding about the pattern of disease and to prevent it. Along with it oral screening were done and proper hygiene instruction were given. The public were happy to receive such information about the diseases that may occur along with AIDS from our team.



## AWARENESS PROGRAM ON BLOOD DONATION

**Date: 09.012015**

**Venue:Pallayur**

**Faculty: Dr.Nagappan**

**Organising Agency:Happy home agency**

**No. of Students Attended:Three**

### **SUMMARY:**

A transfusion of blood and blood products helps and save millions of lives every year. It can help patients suffering from life threatening conditions live longer and with higher quality of life and supports complex medical and surgical procedures. It also has an essential life saving role in maternal and perinatal care. Hence a dental screening camp was conducted to raise the awareness about the same and the patients in need of dental treatment were further referred to Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute.



## **AWARENESS PROGRAM ON BLOOD DONATION**

**Date: 13.02.2015**

**Venue:Parrys,chennai**

**Faculty: Dr.Nagappan**

**Organising Agency: CDCRI**

**No. of Students Attended: Three**

### **SUMMARY:**

Blood donation is an important campaign in a medical field .It is an important mechanism in our body It is been said that during blood donation our body gets cleansed automatically. Hence the Department of Public Health Dentistry Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute proudly organised a screening camp along with donation campaign. Individuals of age 20 years to 40 years were screened and oral hygiene instruction were given through A/V aids and programmes were conducted. Also people who were interested were volunteered to donate blood .They were happy that they could save someone life from it.



## **AWARENESS PROGRAM ON SWACHH BHARAT**

**Date:15-11-2014**

**Venue: Kannaginagar**

**Faculty: Dr.Prabhu**

**Organising Agency: CDCRI**

**No. of Students Attended: Three**

### **Summary:**

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan or Clean India Mission is a nationwide campaign that aims to clean up the street roads and infrastructure of cities towns urban and rural cities and area in India. The objective of Swachh Bharat includes eliminating open defecation through the construction of household owned and community owned toilets and establishing an accountable mechanism of monitoring toilet use. In addition to the awareness program the dental screening camp was conducted and importance of oral health was explained to them. Individuals in need of dental treatment were further referred to Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute.



## **AWARENESS PROGRAM ON GENDER EQUALITY**

**Date:22.01.2015**

**Venue: WIPRO, Guindy**

**Faculty: Dr Prabhu**

**Organising agency: Rotary Club of ECR**

**No. of students attended: Four**

### **SUMMARY:**

Men And Women Are Equal. To raise awareness among the public about gender equality, a dental screening camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry, Chettinad Dental College And Research Institute. All individuals were screened. Health education was given to whole of the population in sections with the use of AV aids. Pamphlets prepared by our students who attended the camp to create awareness were distributed to everyone. At the end of the session, an interactive session was held among the public regarding oral health awareness and gender equality.



## **ORAL HEALTH AWARENESS CAMP**

**Date: 16.01.2015**

**Venue: Government High School, Vennangupattu**

**Faculty: Dr.Prabhu**

**Organizing Agency: GHSS,Vennangupattu**

**No. of students attended: Three**

### **SUMMARY:**

Considerable evidence indicates that periodontitis influences systemic conditions like diabetes mellitus, rheumatic heart disease, pre-term low birth weight among others. Also conditions like diabetes mellitus, medications used for various ailments affect the oral health of the elderly. To raise awareness in this regard, the department of Public Health Dentistry, Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute organised a camp at Vennangupattu. The population screened was about 238 individuals within a range of 11-76 years. About 125 of them has periodontal disease, 117 of them used tobacco mainly smoking. About 43 showed hyperkeratotic lesions and they were referred to Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute. About 69 individuals had known diabetes mellitus.



## **CHRONIC STRESS AND ORAL HEALTH CAMP**

**Date: 18.03.2015**

**Venue: High Court, Chennai**

**Faculty: Dr.Prabhu**

**Organizing Agency: CDCRI**

**No. of Students Attended: Three**

### **SUMMARY:**

Relationship between stress and oral health is one of the least explored health aspect of the population especially in countries like India. One of the profession prone of high stress is judiciary system. To raise awareness in this regard, the department of Public Health Dentistry, Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute organised a camp at High Court, Chennai. The population screened was about 185 individuals within a range of 23-65 years. About 162 of them has poor oral health, 101 of them used tobacco mainly smoking. 131 of them had attrition, and about 82 of them showed TMJ clicking/mild tenderness. They were referred to Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute for further treatment. About 96 individuals had known diabetes mellitus.



## **AWARENESS CAMP ON PREVENTIVE ORAL HEALTH**

**Date: 10.07.2014**

**Venue: Mugalivakkam, Chennai**

**Faculty:Dr.Prabhu**

**Organizing agency: Karunai Villa**

**No. of students attended: Three**

### **SUMMARY:**

Started in 2002, the trust has been carrying out various Humanitarian activities. The trust mainly targets and helps orphans with mental disabilities under the guidance of Mrs. Shailaja and her colleagues and close associate, Mrs. Shiny Mathew. On observation among the patients a good oral hygiene was observed among the patients even though many patients are mentally challenged and had their first dental visits. Though the oral hygiene status was good, caries activity and risk was high in the inmates. Since root canal and other procedures were difficult with patients, they have proceeded directly for extraction of teeth. Since inmates cannot be educated with proper brushing habits, dental plaque and calculus was commonly seen which lead to gingivitis in such patients.



### **AWARENESS CAMP ON TOBACCO USE**

**Date: 02.08.2014**

**Venue: Marya Nivas High School, Pozhichaloor**

**Faculty: Dr.Prabhu**

**Organizing Agency: Lions Club**

**No. of Students Attended: Three**

#### **SUMMARY:**

Tobacco use has been on the exponential rise in India. The age at which, the teenagers are getting into the habit is getting younger recently. To raise the awareness of ill effects of tobacco a camp was organised by the department of Public Health Dentistry, Chettinad Dental College and Research. The children were aged between 12 years to 16 years. A total of 442 of them were screened. Dental Caries was present in 52% of the children involving multiple deciduous and permanent teeth. Malocclusion was present in 18% of the children while nearly all of them had deposits like calculus and debris. About 15% of them used tobacco in some form.



## **ORAL CANCER AWARENESS CAMP**

**Date: 13.10.2014**

**Venue: GreamsRoad, Chennai.**

**Faculty: Dr.Prabhu**

**Organising Agency: CDCRI**

**No. of Students Attended: Three**

### **SUMMARY:**

Oral cancer prevalence has seen an exponential rise in developing and underdeveloped world since past few decades. In India, it is the second most common cancer among men and fourth most common cancer among women. Majority of the affected people are aged above 40 years, hence a camp was organised at a Post office at Chennai to raise the awareness about oral cancer, its signs and symptoms, early diagnosis and seeking prompt treatment through models, videos and interations.The population screened was about 85 individuals of which 41 of them used tobacco mainly smoking. About 10 showed hyperkeratotic lesions and they were referred to Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute for further treatment.



## **ORAL HEALTH AS MANIFESTATION OF HEALTH AWARENESS CAMP**

**Date: 10.07.2014**

**Venue: Saibaba Gurukulam, Pozhichalur**

**Faculty: Dr.Prabhu**

**Organizing agency: CDCRI**

**No .of students attended: Three**

### **SUMMARY:**

The oral health of special group of children like those living orphanage is usually neglected and the proportion of unmet dental treatments is usually very high. A free dental camp was organised by the department of Public Health Dentistry, Chettinad Dental College and Research at a children orphanage home: Saibaba Gurukulam. The children were aged between 3 years to 15 years. Interactive oral health education was provided using audio-visual aids and models. The in charge of the orphanage was informed about the need to seek treatment for the children with dental problems. Dental Caries was present in 52% of the children involving multiple deciduous and permanent teeth. Malocclusion was present in 18% of the children while nearly all of them had deposits like calculus and debris.

