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Dental College & Research Institute

NATIONAL ORAL HYGIENE DAY 2015

‘Smile for Free - Skit’ at Rural Health Centre, Pooncheri

Programme Overview

This programme was conducted at our peripheral centre located at Poocheri located just 1 km away from the UNESCO World Heritage Town, Mamallapuram, the centre is located in a rural area surrounded by more than 15 villages covering a population of about 39,000 people as per 2011 census. On an average 15 to 20 dental patients per day are treated at the centre. The contents of the skit are early dental caries, methods of brushing our teeth, systemic manifestation of periodontal disease, harmful effects of tobacco and oral cancer for about 15 minutes was performed on 1.8.2015

Doctors participated - Dr. Dinesh

Interns Participated - Swathigan, Kailash Ram Chander, Basheera, Mugil,
Rajalakshmi & Shruthi.





Skit Being performed by the Interns



Audience Watching Skit



Clarification or oral hygiene care doubts to the audience

Awareness about Importance of oral Hygiene – A Public’s perspective at Mahabalipuram

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The interns from Department of Public Health Dentistry posted at Rural health Centre, Pooncheri carried out this programme at Mahabalipuram town, where they interviewed the general public regarding their views on importance of oral hygiene and importance of good oral health and taught them on maintenance of oral hygiene on 1.8.2015

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Interns Conducting Interview



Children participating in the interview



Elderly person explaining about his oral hygiene practices....



A group photo with a family to whom the importance of Oral Hygiene is briefed