

CHETTINAD DENTAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY

WORLD DIABETES DAY-Nov 14

Chettinad rural health centre, pooncherry

- **World Diabetes Day** is the primary global awareness campaign focusing on [diabetes mellitus](#) and is held on November 14 each year.
- The theme for the year 2017 being **Women and diabetes – our right to a healthy future.**
- As a part of this day, we the interns of the **Department of Public Health dentistry**, arranged for an awareness programme at chettinad rural health centre

EVENTS:

- An introduction to the day
- Skit
- Interactive session
- Gifting



- The day began by 11:00 am, and it started with the medical and nursing people's skit,
- following which the nutritionist gave a counseling on the food habits
- the session was then taken up by the dentist's, under the guidance of Dr. Jagannatha-HOD and Dr.Dilshad
- A brief introduction about the correlation between diabetes and oral findings were taught to the public



This was followed by a skit having the content:

- About how diabetes causes periodontal recession,
- And how it may progress on to periodontal abscess.
- A Note was also upon the other signs of Diabetes like Xerostomia, fungal infection, dysguesia etc



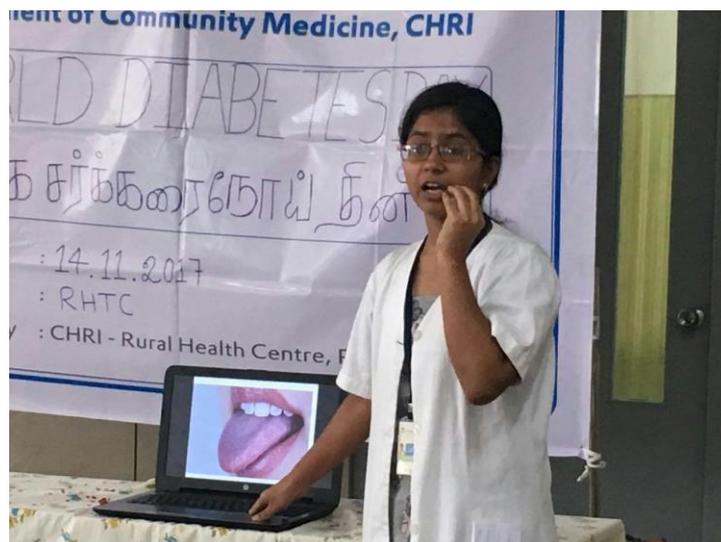
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- The skit's information was portrayed in the form of pictures



- Based on the skit, questions were asked to the people and the person who answered the best was given gifts
- And the information was again discussed in brief in order to reinforce it in the minds of the people



CONCLUSION:

It was an eye opening experience for the people, as most of the people were unaware of the fact that Diabetes would have oral manifestations. Since they were taught about the early diagnosis of diabetes, the day was useful.

Organizing Interns:

- Anis
- Aysha
- Chandralekha
- Dhanusha
- Ayisha
- Hita
- Mohana
- Preethi
- Venu Prabha
- Sanju

Credits

Faculty of Department

- G.V. Jagannatha., MDS- Professor and Head
- Dr. N. Nagappan., MDS- Lecturer
- Dr.Dilshad.,BDS-Tutor



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