

GERIATRIC DAY

MEDICAL AND DENTAL CAMP

VENUE: CHETTINAD URBAN HEALTH CENTRE, KARAPAKKAM

DOCTORS PARTICIPATED: **DR.N.Nagappan MDS**

INTERNS PARTICIPATED: DR. Bhagya Mathivannan

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DR.Ekta

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INTRODUCTION:

We the interns of chettinad dental college wanted to spread awareness about oral health and importance of replacing missing tooth among elderly as a part of geriatric day. We searched for old age homes in and around the area and found ANNAI FATIMA WELFARE CENTRE situated just opposite to our urban health center in karapakkam. Since we found the necessity to improve their general health we also organized a medical camp by coordinating with general medicine department.

EVENTS:

- MEDICAL CAMP
- PSYCHIATRIC COUNSELLING
- DENTAL CAMP

MEDICAL CAMP:

Two interns and two nurses were sent from the Department of General Medicine to check the vitals and capillary blood glucose level and provide the necessary medications and advise proper treatment plan.



PSYCHIATRIC COUNSELLING:

Since few of the elders have been ignored by their children, they were found to be in depression hence we arranged for psychiatric counseling. Dr.Prathiyukshaa gave psychiatric counseling for those who required it.



DENTAL CAMP

Screening was done for all the patients and oral health education was provided in group and also individually regarding their problems. Patients requiring further treatment will be brought to the dental hospital every week by the college administration.



CONCLUSION:

About twenty elders came from the welfare centre all of them underwent the medical and dental checkup. Three out of twenty patients were given psychitric counselling and one of them needed futher counselling and has been referred to psychiatry department in kelambakkam. All other patients requiring futher management has been referred to the main hospital

