

### **7.1.8: Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment**

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>
1	11.12.2015 TO 17.12.2015	FLOOD RELIEF CAMP
2	2015 & 2016	HAPPY TEETH PROGRAM
3	2016;2018	DENTAL CAMP
4	03.03.2017	CONSERVATIVE AND ENDODONTICS DAY
5	04.03.2017	School Field Visit – Good shepherd school
6	19.10.2017	SWACHH BHARATH ABHIYAAN
7	01.06.2018 TO 07.06.2018	SWACHH BHARATH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
8	06.09.2019 TO 10.09.2019	TEACHERS DAY WEEK

## **INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT**

The institution is situated in suburban area of Chennai city. The college caters to students of various religions like Christians, Muslims and Jains. There are students of various states who had passed out and still studying including far eastern states of West Bengal, Manipur and Assam to northern states of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Jarkhand, Madhya Pradesh, western states of Rajasthan, and southern states of Kerala and Andhra Pradesh in large numbers, hence we have many linguist minorities. The students come from various socio economic backgrounds from wards of doctors, engineers, lawyers and government officials to farmers and masons. The institution follows reservation pattern of Tamil Nadu Government being an affiliated institution and have more than 60% of the students under reserved category. There is no discrimination of students based on religion, caste, creed, sect or socioeconomic conditions.

The steps initiated towards inclusive environment are

- The teachers are advised to assess individual needs, learning preferences and goal.
- The teachers are advised to be approachable and accessible to make the students feel comfortable.
- The teachers conduct differencing activities to suit all ability and needs.

- The teachers are advised to promote equity and setting norms in the classroom to promote inclusion and openness.
- The teachers and students are advised to be respectful to each other; and share ideas, opinions and values. Teachers teach students how to disagree respectfully
- The students are made to feel a sense of belonging; respected, valued.
- The teachers are instructed to be fair towards all students.
- Ensure all students have equal access to opportunities and participation.
- Making sure that learning materials do not discriminate against anyone.
- Understand the students are using a variety of teaching methods.
- Encourage views of students and different perspectives.

The institution is in a suburban area and is surrounded by many villages and small scale industries and the real estate is booming. We conduct camps and awareness programs in the villages, schools, industries and construction sites and send vehicles to bring them to college for treatment. The construction sites have many migrant laborers who have habits of pan chewing and tobacco usage. Awareness camps are organized for them.

Swatch Bharath summer internship was conducted in Nanmangalam village, where the village and the school were cleaned and awareness created for environmental cleanliness.

The village middle school in our Rathinamangalam village has been adopted to create general awareness about general health, need to have general check up, nutrition, sanitation, common diseases like tuberculosis, dengue, typhoid, food poisoning and their prevention, environmental issues like water conservation, rain water harvesting, prevention of water

stagnation, avoid plastics, planting trees and their protection, child abuse, gender harassment etc.

Lectures, screening in schools, colleges, public etc., skits, miming, and role play in public places, pamphlet distribution in public places, Rallies, road art, marathon are some of the methods used to create awareness.

During the floods and cyclone in Chennai relief materials were collected and distributed to the nearby villages which were severely affected.

## **Flood Relief Camp**

Tagore Dental College & Hospitals extended help for our suffering community due to unprecedented rainfall and consequent extensive flooding of Chennai city and its suburbs.

We contributed by donating essential basic everyday requirements to the suffering people. A bag containing 4 kg rice, comb, soap, tooth brush and toothpaste, etc., were distributed to a local community of people in an organized manner by having taken censuses and noting down the names by involving local volunteers in the supervision of the local panchayat and municipal administration.

The flood relief materials have been distributed in the following places:-

- 1) Amanambakkam - 200 nos.
- 2) Adanur near Urapakkam – 350 nos.
- 3) Kolapakkam, Anna nagar – 100 nos.
- 4) Sathya nagar, Irular Colony near Vengadamangalam – 100 nos.
- 5) In the Dental College premises.

## Packing of Material for Flood Relief









**1) Amanambakkam - 200 people**

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 2015



We conducted the flood relief distribution camp in Amanambakkam village and distributed relief material for 200 people, in the premises of the local church.









2) Adanur near Urapakkam – 350 nos.

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4) Sathya nagar, Irular Colony near Vengadamangalam – 100 nos.

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 2015





5) In the Dental College premises.

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 2015













## **HAPPY TEETH PROGRAM CONDUCTED AT COLLEGE FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS**

### INTRODUCTION

“Happy smile is bright smile” smile at tender age is the essential to develop confidence personality and enhance the communication skill. TAGORE DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, STUDENTS COUNCIL has taken step to increase awareness of oral disease and develop good oral habits aiming at young children of age 5 years to 13 years by “HAPPY TEETH CAMPAIGN” in fun loving way.

### AIM

- To develop and cultivate good oral habits
- To teach children about detoraiting oral habits
- Enhance brushing skill and increase knowledge on diet

Provide a competitive environment to increase the interest of students.

### PLANNING

The planning for “Happy Teeth Campaign” began as early as in the month of August .The chief coordinators DIVYA.M.MEHTA, SRUDHY.R,SARATH SARATHY .S were given constant support and encouragement from the PRINCIPAL DR.CHITRAA .R. CHANDRAN and DR.ARUNA SHARMA,HOD of Pedodontics and preventive dentistry .The constant support of all the staffs and interns from the college is well-appreciated .

By the end of august, the following things were planned.

- Date of program
- List of events
- Event schedule
- Schools to be invited
- Numbers of student to be invited
- Organizing team
- Volunteering team

### DATE OF PROGRAM

Date of program was fixed on October 6, 7, and 8.

### VENUE

Venue was fixed as Tagore Dental College.

Classrooms, auditorium, exam halls of the college were fixed for various competitions

### LIST OF EVENTS

- § Audiovisual presentation
- § Quiz competition
- § Coloring competition
- § Essay writing competition
- § Banner painting
- § Museum visit
- § Screening

### SCHOOLS INVITED

Invitations were extended to CBSE, MATRICULATION AND GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS in and around the institution. Invitations were given by September 2<sup>ND</sup> week to all the schools.

The schools participated were

- § Maharishi VidyaMandir.
- § VelammalVidyashram.
- § St.Joseph Matriculation School.
- § T.S.BaliahMatriculation School.
- § Hilton Matriculation School.
- § Corley Matriculation School.
- § RathinamangalamGovernment School.
- § KolapakkamGovernment School.

### TOTAL STUDENTS PARTICIPATED

Total students participated were approx. 2000 in 3 days.

#### Students from each school

Maharishi Vidya Mandir-370

VelammalVidyashram-400

St.Joseph Matriculation School-180

T.S.BaliahMatriculation School-92

Hilton Matriculation School-400

Corley Matriculation School -400

RathinamangalamGovernment School-72

KolapakkamGovernment School-88

### ORGANISING TEAM

Each event was organized involving students and staff in charge for each event .The schedule was planned and organizing team was formed comprising of interns.

All IV year students were given in charge of screening.

The III Year students actively volunteered to make program a grand success.

### EVENT DETAILS

#### INAUGURATION

The museum was inaugurated on October 6 by Mr. RaveendranFactory manager of Rialto Enterprises Oral -B Tooth brush production unit. The staffs and students of Tagore Dental College gave him a warm welcome provided him with anenthusiastic and informative environment.

#### AUDIOVISUAL PROGRAM

It's a smart world thus digital media was used. Small cartoon clippings was played and oral health instructions, importance of nutrient and diet were emphasized students enjoyed the videos and learnt new things in a very playful way.



### QUIZ COMPETITION

Open quiz were asked to students from the videos and prizes were given to the students who answered correctly.

### COLOURING COMPETITION

Importance of proper diet was explained to children of classes 1 to 4 by involving them in coloring competition students were given prizes in each session. Totally 18 students were given prizes for coloring competition.

### ESSAY WRITING

Students of class V to VIII were involved in essay writing. Students were given topic in advance (secret of bright smile). 18 prizes were given in essay writing competition.

### BANNER PAINTING

Banner painting was done by a team of 3 students from each school on a same banner 1\* 1 feet area was given to them. The banner is now preserved in the institution.

### MUSEUM

The museum was arranged in auditorium. The models and charts were taken from Department Of Pedodontics And Public Health Dentistry displayed for students. The children were also exhibited a story "HOW THE TOOTH MOUSE MET THE TOOTH FAIRY ".Children were explained all models in native language and English.

### SCREENING

All final year students were in charge of screening. The children were given screening cards and asked to give them to their parents.

### HELPING VOLUNTEERS

Third year student extended whole hearted support for the success of "Happy Tooth Campaign "They organized all students and helped to maintain discipline among the students.

### FUTURE WORK

While the campaign was successful with great effort and support of staffs and students, there needed for a room of improvement.

The following points were to be kept in notice for future program

1. Basic dental treatment modality.
2. Projects made by school children.
3. Self-evaluation by students.
4. Recording details of case sheets of children.

### CONCLUSION

With great deal of hard work and planning and constant support of all senior staffs, HAPPY TEETH CAMPAIGN was successfully held at the premises of Tagore dental college and hospital. The success of program lies with the support of our principal DR. CHITRAA . R. CHANDRAN and DR.ARUNA SHARMA ,HOD Of Pedodontics And Preventive Dentistry who were the backbone of the project.

## DENTAL CAMPS

Dental camps are one of the major ways of increasing awareness about oral diseases and their prevention. This also induces them to seek treatment before the disease is in the advanced stage. The organization conducts camps in schools, colleges, old age homes, workplace like construction sites, and factories, companies, public places like auto stand, railway station, community camps in villages etc. At least 1 or 2 camps are conducted per week. We conduct camps when organised by other colleges, organizations like rotary club, Lions club etc. Camps are conducted locally or far off places like suburbs of Chennai or far away town or village. The camps could be awareness creating and survey camps, or screening camps, or treatment camps like scaling, filling, extraction, denture camps etc.

## DENTAL CAMPS 2016 - 2018

YEAR	NO OF CAMPS	PATIENTS SCREENED	SCALING	FILLING	EXTRACTIONS
2015	78	9542	274	364	38
2016	78	11549	267	96	25
2017	111	7698	740	435	171
2018	157	16746	678	160	10
2019 (AS ON MARCH 31ST)	41	3789	13	5	2

# **Conservative dentistry and Endodontics Day Course** **Report**

DATE : 19/3/2018

TIME : 10.00AM TO 1.00PM

VENUE : AUDITORIUM

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. NANDINI SURESH, MDS

ON THE OCCASION OF CONSERVATIVE AND ENDODONTICS DAY, A PROGRAMME WAS CONDUCTED ON BEHALF OF CONSERVATIVE AND ENDODONTICS DEPARTMENT. AN ORATORICAL COMPETITION WAS CONDUCTED IN THE AUDITORIUM FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS UNTIL THE INTERNS. TWO STUDENTS FROM EACH CLASS WERE SELECTED AND WERE GIVEN TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK ON,"PAL PONA SOL POCHU". IT WAS JUDGED BY DR. SAI KRISHNA HOD DEPT OF ORAL PATHOLOGY AND DR. BHUVANESHWARI READER FROM DEPARTMENT OF PERIODONTICS.

FOLLOWED BY THIS THERE WAS A TALK BY DR. NANDINI SURESH ON, "RIGHT WAYS TO PUBLISH". IT WAS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT AS OVER 200 STUDENTS, INTERNS AND STAFF ATTENDED THE PROGRAM.



## **SCHOOL COMPETITION FOR CONSERVATIVE DENTISTS AND ENDODONTISTS DAY**

The Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics department of Tagore dental college and Hospital Chennai-127 , organized coloring and essay writing competition for govt. high school students in Rathinamangalam on March 3, 2017 as a part of celebration of Conservative Dentists and Endodontists day, initiated by the Indian Association of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics.

The theme of the public awareness program was “your teeth for your lifetime”. Class VI and VII students were asked to color a drawing related to the theme. 50 students participated in the coloring competition. Students were awarded first, second and third prizes along with two consolation prizes and certificates. Class VIII and IX students were asked to write an essay on preventive oral care to preserve their teeth for their lifetime. 50 students eagerly participated in the competition and exhibited their talents. The best writings were chosen and awarded first, second and third prizes along with three consolation prizes and certificates. The program was well received and appreciated by the school management, students and faculty.











**SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN - 2017**



<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN - 2017</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>09.10.2017</b>
<b>DAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	<b>TAGORE DENTAL COLLEGE &amp; HOSPITAL &amp; GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, RATHINAMANGALAM, CHENNAI</b>
<b>ORGANIZERS</b>	<b>TAGORE DENTAL COLLEGE &amp; HOSPITAL</b>
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>DENTAL COLLEGE STAFFS DENTAL COLLEGE STUDENTS SCHOOL STAFF CORDINATORS SCHOOL STUDENTS</b>

<b>AIDS USED FOR AWARENESS CREATION</b>	<b>AWARENESS MANAGEMENT &amp; SEGREGATION</b>	<b>SPEECH REGARDING</b>	<b>REGARDING</b>	<b>WASTE</b>
	<b>POSTERS</b>	<b>REGARDING</b>	<b>WASTE</b>	<b>MANAGEMENT &amp; SEGREGATION</b>

## **SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN**

The 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' is a massive mass movement that seeks to create a clean India. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the ambitious 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' (Clean India Mission) on 2nd October 2014. The 'Abhiyan' was launched on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's 145th birth anniversary. Cleanliness was very close to Mahatma Gandhi's heart.

A clean India is the best tribute we can pay to Bapu when we celebrate his 150th birth anniversary in 2019. Mahatma Gandhi devoted his life so that India attains 'Swarajya'. Now the time has come to devote ourselves towards 'Swachchhata' (cleanliness) of our motherland.

### **Goals of the Swachh Bharat Mission**

1. Accelerate sanitation coverage in rural areas to achieve the vision of Swachh Bharat by 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019.
2. Motivate Communities and Panchayati Raj Institutions to adopt sustainable sanitation practices and facilities through awareness creation and health education.
3. Encourage cost effective and appropriate technologies for ecologically safe and sustainable sanitation.
4. Develop wherever required, Community managed sanitation systems focusing on scientific Solid & Liquid Waste Management systems for overall cleanliness in the rural areas.
5. Bring about an improvement in the general quality of life in the rural areas, by promoting cleanliness, hygiene and eliminating open defecation.

## Swachh Bharat Mission – Mass Pledge

A mass pledge was taken by the students of Tagore dental college, Chennai and government higher secondary school, Rathinamangalam towards Swachh Bharat Mission.



Students of Tagore dental college and hospital, Chennai



Students of government higher secondary school, Rathinamangalam, Chennai

**Awareness speech regarding segregation of different types of wastes:**

Awareness speech regarding segregation of different types of wastes was given by interns of Tagore dental college and hospital to students of government higher secondary school, Rathinamangalam to segregate their waste in two dustbins, wet waste in yellow and dry waste in red, as their contribution to the Swachh Bharat Mission.



### **Action towards Swachh Bharat Mission**

Our dental team started the programme by cleaning the corners of the playground and then the students followed the suit. Some of us picked brooms and started our job and some of the students started picking wrappers lying on the ground. After collecting the wastes they were taken into the dustbins and then segregated into in yellow and red bins accordingly.



**Dental team and school students cleaning the playground**

**SWACHH BARATH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM REPORT**





<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>SWACHH BARATH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>1.6.2018, 6.6.18, 7.6.18</b>
<b>DAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	<b>CHINNA KAYAR VILLAGE, PERIA KAYAR VILLAGE, KAYAR GOVERNMENT SCHOOL</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT ORGANISED</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY</b>
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>THIRD YEARS INTERNS</b>
<b>EDUCATIONAL AIDS</b>	<b>POSTERS, AUDIO VISUAL AIDS, BANNERS, CHARTS, ROLE PLAY</b>

### **ACTIVITIES PERFORMED**

#### **Awareness campaigns**

Movie screening was done in public places and inside the class room of Kayar government school. About 115 government school students and 108 public were benefited by the movie and audiovisual screening. Women's self help group also actively participated in strategically covering the maximum number of beneficiaries in Swachh Barath awareness campaign.

### **Nukkad natak/ Street plays, Swachhata related folk song and dance performances**

Street play performances were organized in the Panchayat gathering of Kayar village. Six interns and about 130 people were benefited by the street plays. The street plays were conducted during Panchayat gatherings, to maximize the number of audience and beneficiaries.

### **Door-to-door visits**

Door-to-door surveys organized in both Chinna Kayar and Kayar villages. The family members were sensitized with the harmful effects of open defecation, inappropriate method of waste disposal. The family members were explained about the appropriate method of waste disposal, and their doubts were clarified in local language.

### **Conducting village level rallies**

The interns marched along the full length of the streets bearing the slogans and banners highlighting the importance of cleanliness.

### **Waste collection drives**

Waste from about households were collected in eighteen hours, by segregating the recyclable and non recyclable waste. The recyclable waste was sent for recycling. The decomposable waste was buried in compost pits. Color coded containers were used for segregating the different categories of waste and was collected from each households.

### **Segregation of solid waste**

The people who gathered in schools, Panchayats were given a demonstration of sorting out the segregation of decomposable and non – decomposable waste. The local Panchayat office bearers and The women's self help group were intimated with the date for segregation of solid waste. With the help of these members and the general public, the demonstration and segregation of decomposable and non – decomposable waste was done.

### **Transportation of household waste (to appropriate disposal sites)**

The decomposable waste was transported to compost and manure pits. The decomposable waste was segregated. The members of women's self help group also aided in transportation of decomposable waste to compost and manure pits. The pits were covered using dug out night soil and filled with decomposable waste.

### **Street cleaning, drain cleaning, cleaning of back alleys**

The whole length of the streets along with the either side of them were swept using brooms. The waste was collected segregated in color coded containers and disposed appropriately. Prior intimation was given to the local Panchayat office, public. Together with the community efforts the streets were cleaned, after deciding the convenient dates for all people involved.



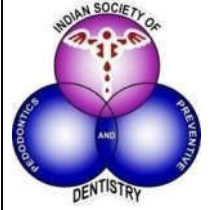
## **TAGORE DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL**

### **DEPARTMENT OF PEDODONTICS AND PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY**

CELEBRATES “TEACHERS DAY WEEK”

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

**INDIAN SOCIETY OF PEDODONTICS AND PREVENTIVE  
DENTISTRY**



Schools are the most valuable platform for promoting oral health through oral health education. Good oral cleanliness habits, proper chewing habits, less repeated sugar ingestion and timely consultation with dentist may ensure good health of teeth and other parts of their mouth. It is important to impart oral health education along with traditional curricular education. The role of a teacher in this aspect becomes very eminent as they influence thousands of students and their parents in making compliance with the importance of health and well being. Teachers can educate students about prevention of oral diseases through dental health education. However they should be trained sufficiently to deliver such messages; this lack of training on aspects of oral health has shown to prevent teacher from participating in teaching children effectively. In order to instill a positive approach to oral habits, the teachers themselves need to have good knowledge, attitudes, and practices toward oral hygiene.

In this regard the Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive dentistry have invited department of pediatric dentistry of all Indian dental colleges to celebrate “Teachers day (week)” by organizing various activities for school teachers at their respective areas.

We from the Department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry, Tagore dental college, Chennai, have organized a teacher’s awareness program with an aim to inculcate Knowledge, good attitude among teachers and to cultivate the same among school children. A total of six government and private schools

were selected around the district of Rathinamangalam, which were accessible from Tagore dental college. Information regarding the awareness program was delivered prior to the visit, and permissions were granted from respective authorities. During the first visit a questionnaire form was delivered to the teachers to evaluate their knowledge, attitude and practice towards importance and practice of oral hygiene & management of traumatic injuries. In the second visit an interactive session was conducted with awareness videos and power-point presentation, implying the importance of daily dental needs, managing traumatic injuries and how to incorporate knowledge among the students. Followed by a discussion session and a dental screening camp organized for the teachers.

The awareness program was conducted between 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2019. A total of 45 interns accompanied the awareness and screening sessions, (9 interns per day) accompanied by the department staffs. A total of 180 teachers participated in the Teachers awareness program and gave a positive feedback. They also requested us to conduct more of such awareness sessions and screening camps in future.

Descriptive data analysis was performed on the questionnaire provided to school teachers. About 60% of teachers co-related the importance of brushing and decay, 48% between brushing and gum problems & 66 % perceived importance of diet in dental health. Though the teachers knew the importance of brushing with 59% of them aware of brushing techniques, only 55% brushed twice daily, 58% rinsed after every meal & only 18% used mouth washes or other aids. When asked about fluoride toothpaste 51% answered yes for its importance and were aware of other treatment options to prevent dental caries (55%). The most important influence from the result was that almost 65 % of the teachers instilled oral health educations to the students.

The analysis also revealed that more than 55% of the teachers did not have any knowledge on management of dental trauma. On questioning about management of avulsed teeth, only 30% answered milk / tender coconut, 14% answered water as storage media, and 5 % suggested discarding the tooth, while 16% had no idea on management. Over 40% of the total population considered their knowledge on oral health as sufficient, but 40% as insufficient knowledge in managing dental injuries. Overall 60% of them were willing to attend more awareness programs to improve their knowledge and to attend progress on emergency dental management for school children.

So we conclude that,

- Even though most of the teachers show satisfactory knowledge in some aspects of preventive oral health, they still lag behind in knowledge in some crucial parts of oral health. There is a definite and immediate need for teacher training programs on basic oral health knowledge. Further workshops are recommended to improve their existing knowledge.
- All the teachers should be trained at regular intervals, comprehensively regarding importance of oral health and creating awareness on oral health promotion for their students with the help of health care personnel or organizations.
- As pedodontists our main objective is to improve the oral health of children, this progress has facilitated the same. Our heartfelt thanks to the teachers who cooperated to make this program a grand success and are make thankful to the INDIAN SOCIETY OF PEDODONTICS AND PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY for their initiative of Teachers day week.



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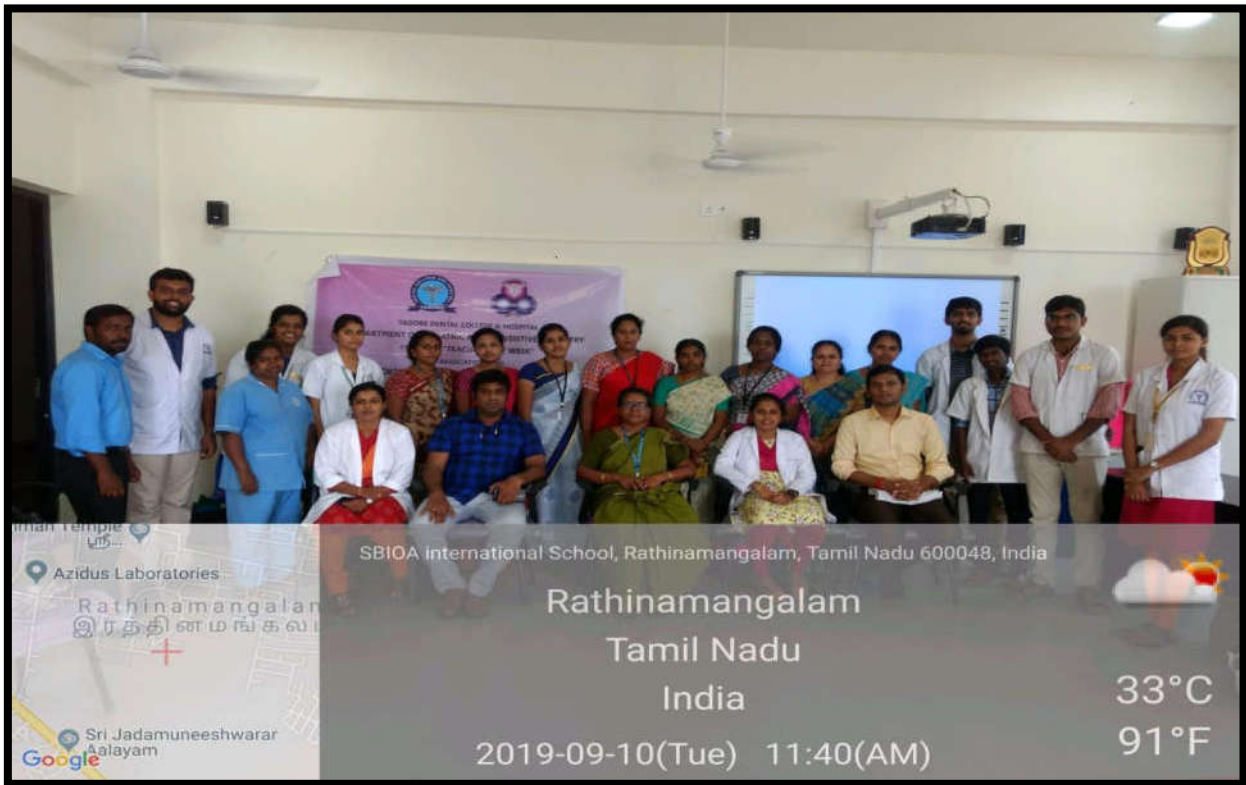
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## **TAGORE DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL**

### **SURVEY ON ORAL HEALTH AWARENESS AMONG SCHOOL TEACHERS**

**Teacher's age:    Sex:**

**School Name:**

1. Is there any relationship between brushing and tooth decay (dental caries)? Yes / No
2. Is there any relationship between brushing and gum problems? Yes / No
3. Do food habits influence dental caries? Yes / No
4. How many times will u brush a day? Once / Twice/ Thrice
5. Do you rinse your mouth after every meal? Yes / No
6. Do you use mouth wash or any other oral hygiene aid? Yes / No
7. Are you aware of the brushing techniques for children and adults? Yes/ No
8. Are you aware of the treatment options available to prevent dental caries? Yes / No
9. Do you know the importance of fluoride/ fluoridated toothpaste in dentistry? Yes / No
10. Do you provide oral health education to your students? Yes / No
11. Have you received any first aid training in management of dental trauma? Yes/ No
12. What will you do if the student if the tooth comes out of the tooth socket due to injury?
  - i. Roll the tooth in cotton/cloth and take the student to dentist immediately
  - ii. Place the tooth in water and take the student to dentist immediately
  - iii. Place the tooth in milk / tender coconut and take the student to dentist immediately
  - iv. Discard the tooth
  - v. No idea

13. Do you think your knowledge and awareness on the importance of oral health is sufficient?

- i. Yes
- ii. No

14. Do you think your knowledge on management of traumatic dental injuries in school children is sufficient?

- i. Yes
- ii. No

15. Are you willing to attend oral health education camps to increase the awareness on the importance of oral health and management of traumatic dental injuries in school children?

- i. Yes
- ii. No

**TAGORE DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL**

**DEPARTMENT OF PEDODONTICS AND PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY**

**SURVEY ON ORAL HEALTH AWARENESS AMONG SCHOOL TEACHERS**

Teacher's age: 57

Sex: FEMALE

School Name: HILTON MAT. HR. SEC. SCHOOL Handling subject: TAMIL

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Yes / No.
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