

**TAGORE DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL**  
**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

PROGRAMME CATEGORY	Public Awareness Programme
NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	Oral Health Awareness Campaign
DATE	28.07.2021 to 06.08.2021
DAY	Wednesday to Friday
VENUE	Alapakkam, Sadhanandapuram, Nedunkundram, Vengadamangalam and Rathinamangalam
ORGANISERS	Department of Periodontics in collaboration with NSS Unit
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	150

# **Tagore Dental College & Hospital**

## **Department of Periodontics AND NSS Unit**

### **Oral Hygiene Day Celebrations 2021**

The Department of Periodontics, Tagore Dental College in association with National Service Scheme (NSS) unit commemorated Oral Hygiene Day 2021 with various activities planned across 10 days i.e., Wednesday, 28.07.2021 to Friday, 06.08.2021.

#### **28.07.2021 - 30.07.2021 - Oral Health Awareness Campaign**

The Department of Periodontics, Tagore Dental College organized an awareness camp for public on oral hygiene for residents of surrounding villages – Alapakkam, Sadhanandapuram, Nedunkundram, Vengadamangalam and Rathinamangalam. The event was focused on informing the people about good oral hygiene practices and free hand scaling camp organized at Tagore Dental College through the first week of August.

The team consisted of Dr.B.Bhuvaneswari, Dr.T.Parthasaradhi, Dr.R.Priyadarshni, Dr.Juala Catherine, Dr.Vignesh Vikram, Dr.P.Sathyashri and interns Ms.Kavitha, Ms.Harshitha Balaji, Ms.Ishwarya, Ms.Kanimozhi, Mr.Kabilan, Mr.Karthik, Mr.Harshavardhana from the department of Periodontics and Dr.Manoj Kumar, Dr.Kumara Raja and interns Mr.Vijay, Mr.Surya, Mr.Sudarshan, Mr.Yoganathan, Mr.Tanish, Mr.Syed Sajjad Ahmed, Ms.Suhasini, Ms.Varshini, Ms.Swetha.S, Ms.Yazhini, Mr.Vinith Kumar and Mr.Ravin Kumar on behalf of the NSS Unit.

The interns were divided into three groups and went to the various villages to interact with the public and handed out pamphlets in English and Tamil languages illustrating the importance of good oral hygiene and describing proper oral hygiene practices. An audio announcement was also made during pamphlet distribution for wider reach of the awareness programme.

An oral hygiene awareness video was also made by the students and aired in local television channels to spread awareness about the importance of oral health in systemic health.

All the participants were actively asked to interact and discuss about oral hygiene practices to be followed by them and the requirements of better oral hygiene maintenance.

### **02.08.2021 - 06.08.2021 – Free Hand scaling**

The programme concluded with free hand scaling procedure following Covid protocols offered for residents of the surrounding villages through the week from 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 till 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Ultrasonic scaling was not preferred due to risk of aerosol contamination and viral transmission in the time of pandemic. A total of 150 participants were benefitted out of this programme.





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