

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN WAS CONDUCTED AT BESANT NAGAR BEACH ROAD IN THE FORM OF ROAD ART PROGRAM

Organizer: Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Tagore Dental College & Hospital

Learning Outcome: To acquire awareness on Road Traffic Accidents and the ways to prevent them.

Venue: Beasant Nagar Beach, Chennai.

Staff Members:

Prof.Dr.Chitraa R. Chandran, Dr.S.Jimson, Prof.Dr.S.Balagopal, Dr. C.A.Prakash, Dr.B.Lokesh, Dr.KanhaiyaLal

Short Report:

The “Road Art – Awareness Program on Road Traffic Accidents” program commenced with the inauguration at 6.00am by Principal Prof.Dr.ChitraR.Chandran. The staff members of Department of Oral Surgery and from other departments gathered for the awareness program. Third year, final year and CRRRI students of our institution designed colourfulrangoli with the following themes of “Don’t drink and drive”, “Use helmets”, “Wear seat belts”, “Avoid cell phones while driving car”. Children from the gathered public were also encouraged to take part in the rangoli competition.

Prizes were distributed for the first three winners. T-shirts were distributed as prizes by the Principal, Dr.Chitra R. Chandran to the prize winners.

The program went on till 9.00am, following which a breakfast was provided to all staff and students at Hotel Sangeetha.

As this was first of its kind awareness program on road traffic accidents, the program received a good feedback