

## **ANTI- TOBACCO AWARENESS PROGRAMME AND DENTAL TREATMENT CAMP OF DON BOSCO COLLEGE, 2 PRIMARY SCHOOLS AT YELAGIRI HILLS IN VELLORE DISTRICT**

A Mass anti- Tobacco awareness programme and dental treatmentcamp was conducted by department of public health dentistry Tagore dental college and Hospital, Chennaiat Yelagiri Hills, Vellore district from June 21 to 24, 2018. A team of four specialist dental surgeons with 45 dental internship students carried out a comprehensive dental checkup on students from first year to final year and anti-tobacco counseling was given to all village people who were present on that time by door to door manner.

The village people and college students got ample opportunities to interact with the dental surgeons to enquire and gain knowledge concerning oral diseases and tobacco related hazards. On completion of the dental checkup each student was given a patient card, a report summary of the diagnosed problem, the recommended dental treatment plan and minor dental procedures were carried in mobile dental van.

### **Programme Beneficiaries**

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| 1. Individual anti-tobacco counseling | - 2671 |
| 2. Oral prophylaxis                   | - 198  |
| 3. Restorations                       | - 57   |
| 4. Extractions                        | - 17   |