

**ORAL CANCER SCREENING  
&  
AWARENESS CAMP**

**VENUE  
KOYAMBEDU MARKET**

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## **SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM: 31.05.2019**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Time</b>	
REGISTRATION	09.00AM -09.30AM	
ORAL CANCER AWARENESS	09.30 AM – 10.30AM	
TEA BREAK	10.30AM – 10.45AM	
ORAL CANCER SCRENNING	10.45AM – 11.15AM	
ORAL CANCER SCRENNING	11.15AM – 1.30PM	
<b>LUNCH</b>		
ORAL CANCER SCRENNING	2.00PM – 5.00PM	

## **REPORT ON “ORAL CANCER SCREENING AND AWARENESS CAMP”**

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

**Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

### **Objective and Outcome:**

- The Oral Cancer Awareness Program is a comprehensive program aimed at increasing public and professional awareness of oral cancer.
- The objective of Oral Cancer Awareness Program is to facilitate early oral cancer detection, diagnosis, treatment, and patient rehabilitation, in order to reduce the incidence, mortality, and morbidity, of oral cancer through education-based prevention and early detection programs.
- To help people recognize the early signs and symptoms of cancer, thus enabling them to seek treatment at an early stage. The programme encourages the participants to seek prompt medical attention for symptoms which may include lumps, sores, bleeding, hoarseness, weight loss and persistent indigestion/cough/pain, etc.
- To educate people about the key risk factors of oral cancer
- To inform people about the importance of oral cancer check-ups at an early stage

**Venue:** Koyambedu market

## **Short Report:**

The Oral cancer screening and awareness camp program was planned by the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery to provide a awareness towards tobacco use and it is the single greatest avoidable risk factor for cancer mortality and kills approximately 6 million people each year, from cancer and other diseases. Tobacco smoke has more than 7000 chemicals, at least 250 are known to be harmful and more than 50 are known to cause cancer.

Tobacco smoking causes many types of cancer, including cancers of the lung, oesophagus, larynx , mouth, throat, kidney, bladder, pancreas, stomach and cervix. Second-hand smoke, also known as environmental tobacco smoke, has been proven to cause lung cancer in non-smoking adults.

Smokeless tobacco (also called oral tobacco, chewing tobacco or snuff) causes oral, oesophageal and pancreatic cancer. Nearly 80% of the 1 billion smokers in the world live in low- and middle-income countries.

Prof Dr.S.Jimson gave inaugural speech towards oral cancer awareness camp.

Screening program commenced at 9:00 am in koyembedu market with 3 Faculty, 2 Post Graduate students, 15 Intern and 1 Staff Nurse were present in the camp.

A total of 35 patients screening and awareness were done in prelunch session, 30 minutes lunch break was given, Food was sponsored by AOMSI members and followed by session started at 2:00pm in that session 45 patients screening and awareness were done till 5:00 pm and detailed case history was taken and submitted to Head of the Department Prof.Dr.S.Jimson .

