

## WORLD HEALTH DAY 2019 - PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY

<b>VENUE</b>	B.L KASHYAP & SONS Ltd, CHROMPET
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	DEPARTMENT STAFFS AND INTERNS
<b>EDUCATIONAL AIDS</b>	AWARNESS SPEECH ON ILL EFFECTS OF TOBACCO & ALCOHOL USE & SCREENING & TREATMENT CAMP.

The World Health Day is a global health awareness day celebrated every year on 7 April, under the sponsorship of the World Health Organization (WHO), as well as other related organizations. In 1948, the WHO held the First World Health Assembly. The Assembly decided to celebrate 7 April of each year, with effect from 1950, as the World Health Day. The World Health Day is held to mark WHO's founding, and is seen as an opportunity by the organization to draw worldwide attention to a subject of major importance to global health each year. The WHO organizes international, regional and local events on the Day related to a particular theme. World Health Day is acknowledged by various governments and non-governmental organizations with interests in public health issues, who also organize activities and highlight their support in media reports, such as the Global Health Council.

World Health Day, celebrated on 7 April every year to mark the anniversary of the founding of the World Health Organization, provides us with a unique opportunity to mobilize action around a specific health topic of concern to people all over the world. Mental health is integral to our well-being and as important as being physically healthy. The growing incidence of mental health issues is a reflection of the reality that confronts us today. That is why the theme for this year's World Health Day campaign is depression.

Theme: Universal health coverage: everyone, everywhere

### **PROGRAM DETAILS:**

Industrial workers constitute well-defined population groups, although building and construction industry is recognized as the unorganized sector with vast labor intensity and economic activity after agriculture in India. In some surveys, it was observed that some risk factors for oral diseases in construction workers are age, educational level, smoking habits and general health status. Hence we targeted this group for providing oral health care.

DAY 1 – 02/04/19

#### HEALTH AWARENESS SPEECH

The programme was inaugurated by our college principal Dr. Chitraa R Chandran, where she gave awareness talk about importance of maintaining good oral health and briefed ways to lead a good health life.

Following by, an interactive audio – visual presentation focusing on adverse effects of tobacco and alcohol use was delivered to construction workers by Manssor Ali CRR I and Poonam Kumari CRR I with lasted for 45 minutes.

Day 2 – 06/04/2019

#### SCREENING& TREATMENT CAMP

A total of 10 CRR I students from dental and medical college with an in-charge staff visited the construction site on 06/04/2019 (Saturday). Oral screening followed dental treatment was given to all construction workers. Necessary oral hygiene instructions were given to each workers and referral card was provided to them for further treatment.

#### PROGRAMMME BENEFICIARIES

1. Number of workers- 73
2. Number of males - 70
3. Number of females - 03

We thank the institution and our Principal Dr. Chitraa R Chandran for the motivation and rendering us such an opportunity to conduct this programme.

#### INTERNS PARTICIPATION LIST:

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