Report of The World Cancer Day – 2023 Conducted at Mulki Ramakrishna Punja Industrial Training Institute, Thokur on 04.02.2023

The Department of Public Health Dentistry, AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences in association with Padupanambur Grama Panchayath as part of Unnath Bharath Abhiyan, Primary Health Centre, Attur Kemral, District Health and Family Welfare Department, Dakshina Kannada conducted an Oral Cancer Awareness Programme and Free Oral Health Screening Camp in commemoration of the **WORLD CANCER DAY** on 4th February 2023 at Mulki Ramakrishna Punja Industrial Training Institute, Thokur.

Mr. Raghavendra Rao, Training Officer of M R Punja ITI presided the programme. Dr. Sharath Kumar, Medical Officer of Primary Health Centre, Attur Kemral was the chief Guest and spoke on the importance of early detection, treatment and preventive aspects of Cancer. Dr. Sahana Maben, Clinical Coordinator of ABSMIDS and Institutional Coordinator of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan was the resource person and conducted a session on oral health and oral cancer during the programme. The session emphasized on the importance of oral health, Common oral diseases, Treatment of Oral diseases, Preventive measures and ill effects of tobacco. The participants were encouraged to cultivate good oral health habits to ensure good overall health. Around 104 staff and students participated in the the programme. The session was followed by a Free Oral Health Screening to all the staff and Students of M R Punja ITI.















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Outcome: A total of 104 staff and students were benefitted from the camp

Report of the Dental Treatment Camp for Koraga Tribal Population on 14.02.2023

The Department of Public Health Dentistry, AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences in association with Padupanambur Grama Panchayath as part of Unnath Bharath Abhiyan, Primary Health Centre Attur Kemral, Lions Club MJF Mulki and Leo Club Mulki, conducted a free dental treatment camp for the Koraga tribal community at Swami Koragajja Sabha Bhayan, Kerekad, Thokur on 14.02.2023.

The main objective of the program was to create oral health awareness among the tribal population and to reduce the oral disease burden, thus improving the oral health of the community. Oral health awareness was provided by Dr. Shilpa. M and Dr. Praneetha. D. Rani. The patients were emphasized about the importance of maintaining a good oral hygiene, brushing twice daily, using a fluoridated tooth paste and consuming a nutritious diet for leading a healthy life. They were also stressed on the importance of abstaining from use of tobacco products.

A total of 18 patients belonging to the Koraga tribal population were screened during the camp. Around 4 patients underwent GIC restorations, 1 patient underwent extraction, 6 patients underwent oral prophylaxis and 8 patients were referred to the dental college and nearby Thalipady rural centre for further treatment.





Report of The World Oral Health Day – 2023

Oral Health Awareness and Screening Camp conducted at Anganwadi Kendra, Subramanyanagar Lighthouse, Thokur on 20.03.2023

The Department of Public Health Dentistry, AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences in association with Padupanambur Grama Panchayath as part of Unnath Bharath Abhiyan, Primary Health Centre, Attur Kemral, District Health and Family Welfare Department, Dakshina Kannada and Women and Child Welfare Department, Mangalore Rural conducted an Oral Health Awareness Programme and Free Oral Health Screening Camp in commemoration of the **WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY** on 20th March 2023 at Anganwadi Kendra, Subramanyanagar Lighthouse, Thokur.

Dr. Ancila Patrao, Medical Officer of Primary Health Centre, Attur Kemral was the chief Guest and spoke on the importance of oral health in children and the importance of diet in the child health. Dr. Sahana Maben, Clinical Coordinator of ABSMIDS and Institutional Coordinator of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan was the resource person and conducted a session for the parents, teachers and children on oral health during the programme. The session emphasized on the importance of oral health, Common oral diseases, Treatment of Oral diseases, Preventive measures and ill effects of tobacco. The participants were encouraged to cultivate good oral health habits to ensure good overall health. Mrs. Margaret, Sudarshini, Primary Health Care officer, PHC Attur Kemral, Mrs. Pavitra, Member, Padupanambur Gram Panchayath and Mrs. Sujatha Shetty, ASHA Facilitator were present during the programme. Mrs. Premalatha, Anganwadi teacher welcomed and compered the programme.

Around 35 staff, parents and students participated in the programme. The session was followed by a Free Oral Health Screening to all the 17 children of Anganwadi Kendra, Subramanyanagar Lighthouse, Thokur. Tooth Paste provided by the Group pharmaceuticals were distributed to all the beneficiaries.









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Oral Health Awareness and Screening Camp conducted at Aided Government Higher Primary School, Subramanyanagar Lighthouse, Thokur. on 20.03.2023

The Department of Public Health Dentistry, AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences in association with Padupanambur Grama Panchayath as part of Unnath Bharath Abhiyan, Primary Health Centre, Attur Kemral, District Health and Family Welfare Department, Dakshina Kannada and Women and Child Welfare Department, Mangalore Rural conducted an Oral Health Awareness Programme and Free Oral Health Screening Camp in commemoration of the **WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY** on 20th March 2023 at Aided Government Higher Primary School, Subramanyanagar Lighthouse, Thokur.

Dr. Sahana Maben, Clinical Coordinator of ABSMIDS and Institutional Coordinator of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan was the resource person and conducted a session for the parents, teachers and children on oral health during the programme. The session emphasized on the importance of oral health, Common oral diseases, Treatment of Oral diseases, Preventive measures and ill effects of tobacco. The participants were encouraged to cultivate good oral health habits to ensure good overall health. Mr. Ramesh, Panchayath Development Officer, Padupanambur Gram Panchayath, Mrs. Margaret, Sudarshini, Primary Health Care officer, PHC Attur Kemral, and Mrs. Sujatha Shetty, ASHA Facilitator were present during the programme. Mrs. Gowri, Headmistress welcomed and compered the programme.

The session was followed by a Free Oral Health Screening to all the 29 children of Aided Government Higher Primary School, Subramanyanagar Lighthouse, Thokur. Tooth Paste provided by the Group pharmaceuticals were distributed to all the beneficiaries.







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Oral Health Awareness and Screening Camp conducted at Anganwadi Kendra, Kambalabettu, Thokur on 20.03.2023

The Department of Public Health Dentistry, AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences in association with Padupanambur Grama Panchayath as part of Unnath Bharath Abhiyan, Primary Health Centre, Attur Kemral, District Health and Family Welfare Department, Dakshina Kannada and Women and Child Welfare Department, Mangalore Rural conducted an Oral Health Awareness Programme and Free Oral Health Screening Camp in commemoration of the **WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY** on 20th March 2023 at Anganwadi Kendra, Kambalabettu, Thokur.

Dr. Sahana Maben, Clinical Coordinator of ABSMIDS and Institutional Coordinator of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan was the resource person and conducted a session for the parents, teachers and children on oral health during the programme. The session emphasized on the importance of oral health, Common oral diseases, Treatment of Oral diseases, Preventive measures and ill effects of tobacco. The participants were encouraged to cultivate good oral health habits to ensure good overall health. Mrs. Margaret, Sudarshini, Primary Health Care officer, PHC Attur Kemral, Mrs. Pavitra, Member, Padupanambur Gram Panchayath and Mrs. Sujatha Shetty, ASHA Facilitator were present during the programme. Mrs. Pushpalatha, Anganwadi teacher welcomed and compered the programme.

Around 35 staff, parents and students participated in the programme. The session was followed by a Free Oral Health Screening to all the 13 children of Anganwadi Kendra, Kambalabettu, Thokur. Tooth Paste provided by the Group pharmaceuticals were distributed to all the beneficiaries.









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