

WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY - PROGRAMME

Deptt. of Public Health Dentistry, MGPGI observed the World Oral Health Day on 21,22 & 23.03.2016 in keeping with the theme “Healthy Mouth, Healthy Body” under the leadership of **Prof.Dr.V.Ramesh,M.D.S,Dean,MGPGI.**

The organizing team consisted of Dr.S.Saravanan.Prof & Head, Dr.K.R.Lenin.Asst.Professor, CRRIs Ms.D.Jenifer Anne Mary, Ms.B.Kesharthini, Ms.V.M.Mannya, Ms.N.Mehreen Kulsum, Ms.M.Ramya and Ms.B.Bharathi.

The programme was aimed at spreading awareness about **oral health** among the public. The event took place in the ground floor, OPD lobby of the institution. The programme was conducted between 8.45 am and 11.45 am on the scheduled dates.

210 members participated in the programme. There were 180 (M= 96, F=84) adult members and 30 (B=14, G=16) children. It included patients and accompanying persons.

IEC materials (posters) were displayed in the OPD lobby and health education booklets and pamphlets were issued. The posters disseminated information on plaque control measures, the progression of periodontal disease and its impact on general health. The booklet presented the significance of nutrients in oral health whereas the pamphlet contained information on substitutes for tobacco at times of craving during cessation of the habit. The CRRIs and III yr BDS students demonstrated the correct “**tooth brushing technique**”. The parents and the children were made to repeat the procedures on dentulous model and thus may adopt the correct technique by one of the health education principles “**Learning by Doing**”.

Prof.Dr.V.Ramesh, M.D.S, Dean, MGPGI visited the programme and encouraged the team members. A glimpse of the programme photos have been attached for your kind perusal.

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Photographs

