

Sri Siddhartha Dental College & Hospital, Tumkur

(A constituent college of Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education, Deemed to be University)

A BRIEF REPORT ON WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY – 2022

Theme – “Be Proud of Your Mouth”

On the occasion of **World Oral Health Day**, Sri Siddhartha Dental College & Hospital under the aegis of Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education Deemed to be University, organized a weeklong series of events by various departments. The details are as follows:

1. Oral Cancer Screening Program (18/03/2022):

Faculty and intern from departments of Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology in co-ordination with ASHA workers and Medical officer conducted oral cancer prevention awareness and screening program at Nagavalli Primary Health Center, Tumkur District on 18th March 2022. Patients attending OPD at the PHC were screened for oral cancer and were educated on importance of prevention and early diagnosis of Oral Cancer.

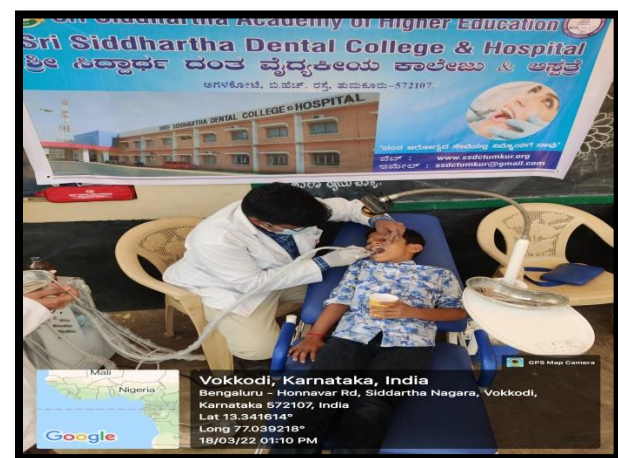
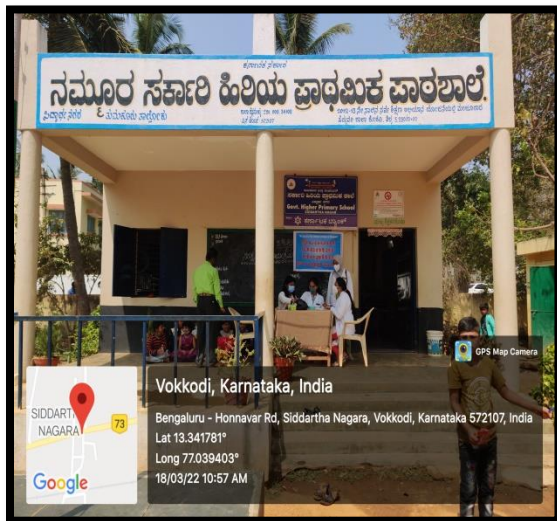
Photographs:

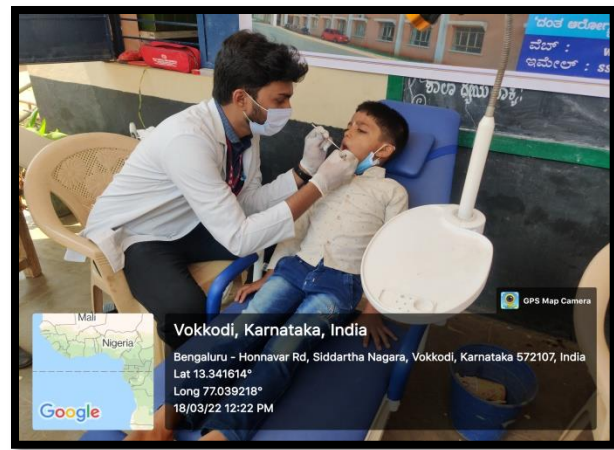


2. School Health Program (18/03/2022):

A school health programme was organised on the eve of World Oral Health day by Department of Pedodontics in Govt. Higher Primary school, Siddhartha Nagar, on 18th March 2022. Oral health Screening and education was provided for one hundred & twelve children and necessary treatment for twenty seven children. The children requiring further investigations and treatment were referred to the College.

Photographs:

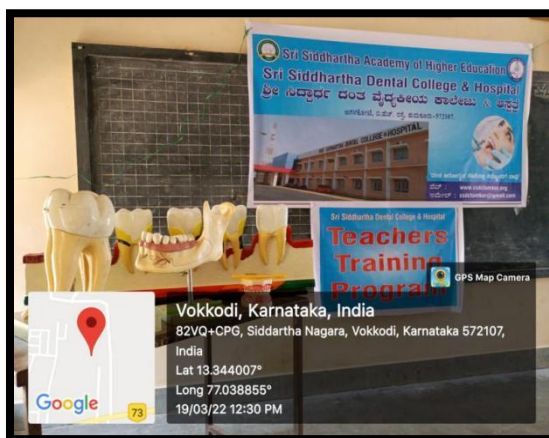


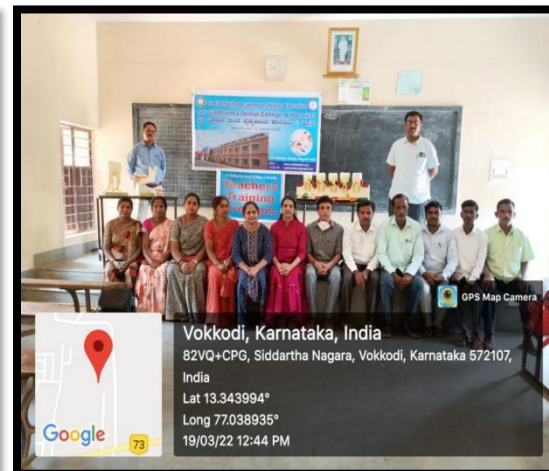
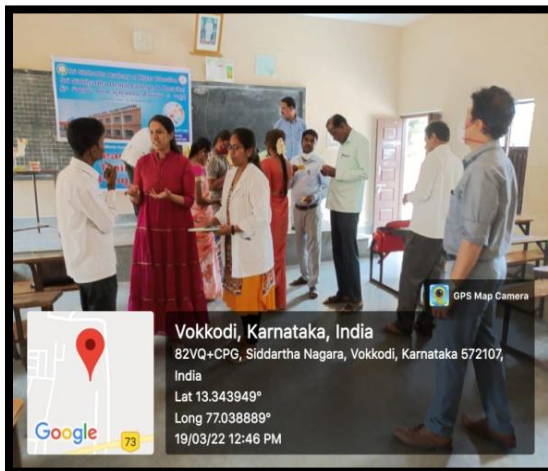
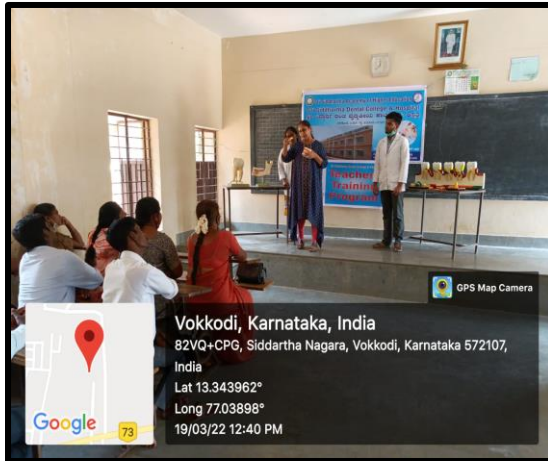


3. Teachers Training Program (19/03/2022):

Teachers Training Program for school teachers of Sri Siddhartha High school, Heggere, Tumkur was conducted by Department of Public Health Dentistry on 19/03/2022. In training program, stress was given on common dental diseases, tobacco awareness and oral hygiene maintenance with the help of models and charts. Later, one to one discussion with teachers where their queries were answered and were educated regarding their problems & given a referral card to visit the dental college for further treatments.

Photographs:





4. Awareness Program for Community Leaders (21/03/22):

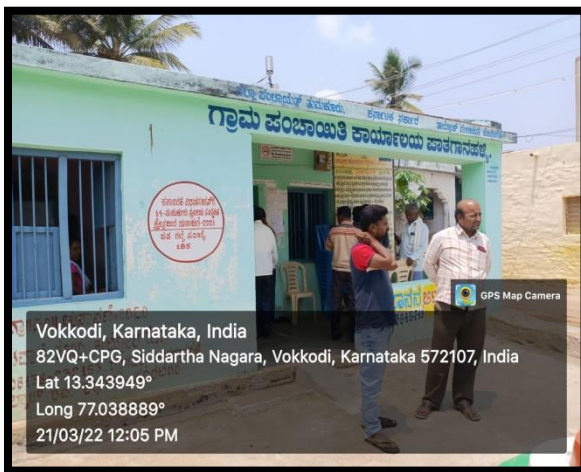
On the occasion of World Oral Health Day, Department of Public Health Dentistry under the aegis of Sri Siddhartha Dental College, had organized a meeting with the members of Gram panchayat at Pataganhalli, Kolala Hobli, Koratagere (TQ) on 21/03/2022.

The agenda of the meeting was to gather firsthand information of the oral health problems among the villagers and the steps taken by the Gram Panchayat to alleviate the same and to make them aware of the facilities available in our dental college. After discussion it was

found that majority of the residents in the village had oral health issues and wanted a screening and treatment camp along with a general health camp.

The President of Gram panchayat and other members along with our team decided to conduct an Oral health screening and treatment camp along with a general Health camp at their village in the month of April.

Photographs:





5. Tooth Brushing Program for Public (21/03/22)

Tooth brushing awareness program for public in Heggere on 21st March 2022 was organized by Department of Periodontics. Prior approval from Gram panchayath was taken to conduct the camp. The camp was conducted in Government school premises where the local public voluntarily participated and they were educated about the oral health and the importance of correct method of tooth brushing in maintaining the oral hygiene, Tooth pastes were distributed to the participants.

Photographs:





6. Guest Lecture for Students (22/03/22):

A guest lecture by Dr. Santhosh Kumar R, Reader, Department of Periodontology on the topic “Importance of Oral Health” was organized by the Department of Periodontics in association with the Indian Society of Periodontology on the 22nd of March 2022. The program was conducted for the third year, final year undergraduate students and interns in the A.V Hall of Sri Siddhartha Dental College and the program was graced by the presence of the principal.

Photographs:

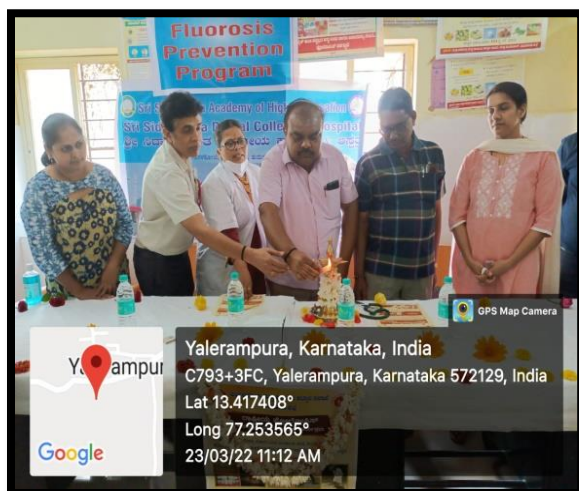




7. Dental Fluorosis Awareness Program (23/03/22):

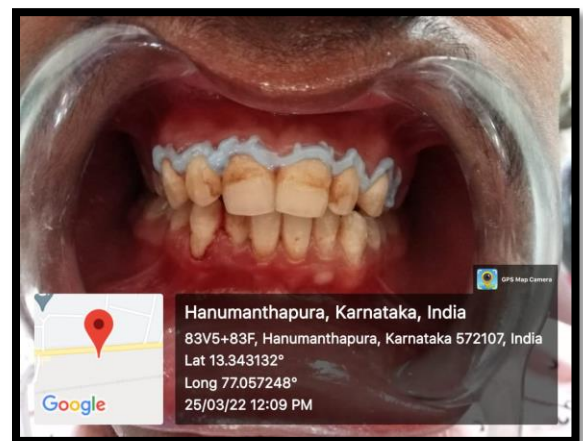
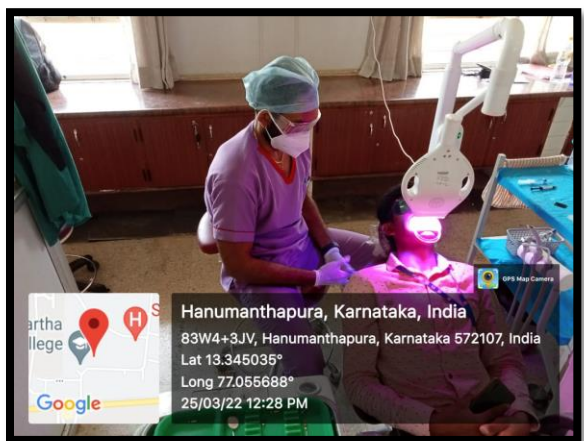
Staff & Interns, Dept. of Public Health Dentistry of Sri Siddhartha Dental College and Hospital, Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education, Tumkur celebrated “WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY” by conducting Dental Fluorosis Prevention Program in PHC, Yelerampura, Koratagere (Tq) on 23/03/2022. Seventy seven people were screened for dental fluorosis. Out of which fifteen were selected for bleaching procedure based on the severity of fluorosis which will be rendered in Conservative department. Along with fluorosis, other oral health issues were also addressed & given a referral card to visit the dental college for further treatments.

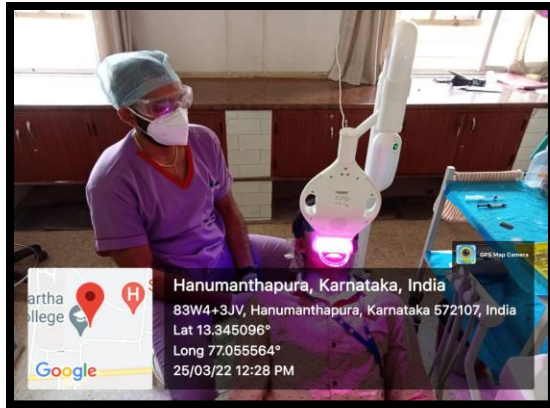
Photographs:





Treatment (Bleaching) done in SSDC:





8. Radio talk (18/03/22 – 24/03/22)

On the occasion of world oral health day, to create awareness in the society about oral health, radio talks on various topics (Prevention of Common Dental diseases, myths related to oral health problems, oral health & its general implication, women & oral health & Oral Cancer) were conducted by Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and microbiology in Radio Siddhartha 90.8FM from 18/03/22 till 24/03/22. The programs were telecasted on scheduled regular intervals to reach the public of Tumkur city.

Photographs:





- Principal
Dr. Praveen B Kudva
Sri Siddhartha Dental College & Hospital
Tumkur -7