

Sri Siddhartha Dental College & Hospital, Tumkur

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

A BRIEF REPORT ON NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY DAY – 2022

On the occasion of **National Public Health Dentistry Day**, Department of Public Health Dentistry, 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. The details are as follows:

1. Oral Health Screening & Treatment camp (14/06/2022):

Faculty and interns from the department conducted screening program at Nagavalli Masjid, Tumkur District on 14th June 2022. More than hundred people were screened for oral health and necessary treatments were provided for the needy & for further treatments they were given a referral card & asked to visit the college.

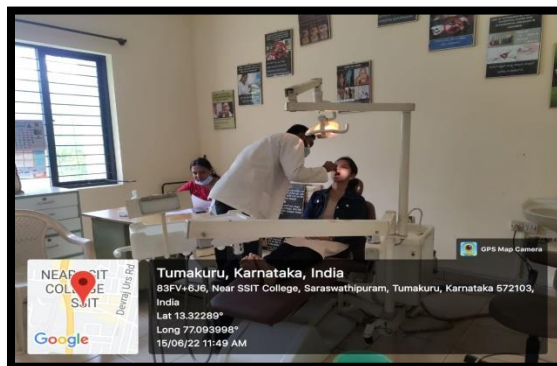
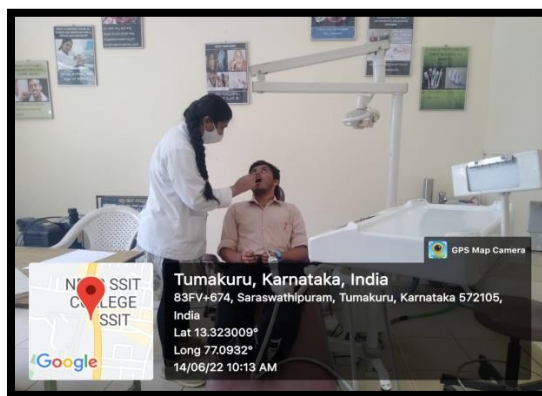
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2. Dental Health Checkup (14/06/2022 to 20/06/22):

Free dental health check-up and education was provided for seven hundred engineering students from SSIT on a scheduled date. The students requiring further investigations and treatment were given a referral card & referred to the College.

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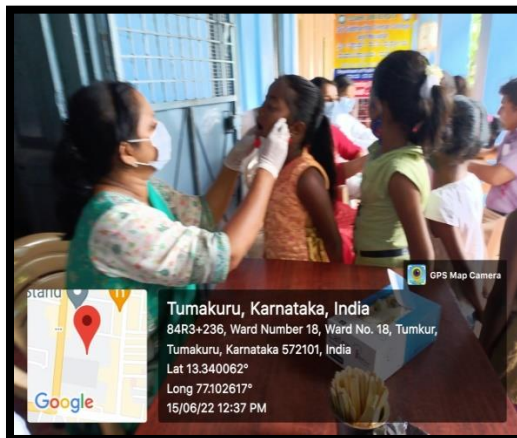


3. Mouth Rinsing Program (15/06/2022):

Mouth rinsing program for Empress Girl's high school children was organized on 15th June 2022. One hundred & sixty children were benefitted from this program where they were educated regarding dental health problems and oral hygiene maintenance by demonstrating brushing technique & mouth rinsing. Later, one to one discussion with students was done

regarding their problems. Approximately three hundred & forty primary school childrens were screened for oral health & given a referral card to visit the dental college for further treatments.

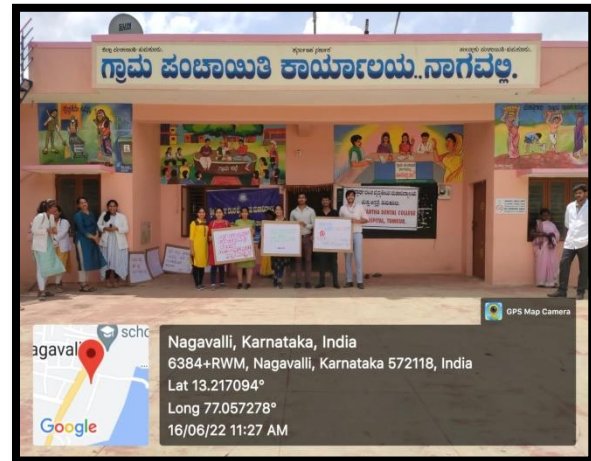
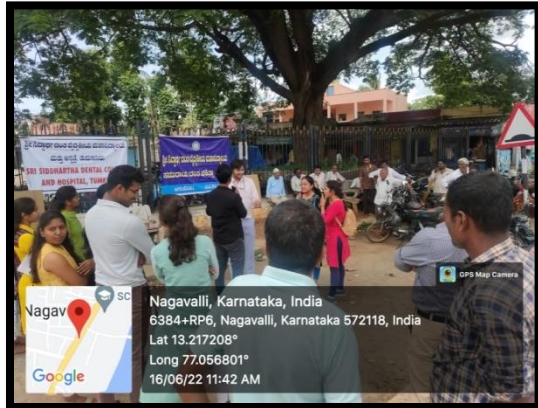
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4. Awareness Program for Community (16/06/22):

An awareness program was organized by the department on 16/06/2022 for general public in Nagavalli. Prior permission was taken from gram panchayath, and on the day a **SKIT** (Beedi Nataka) was performed by interns & final BDS students to create the awareness regarding oral cancer & to quit the habit. It was performed near gram panchayath office & Bus stand, Nagavalli. People well appreciated the program.

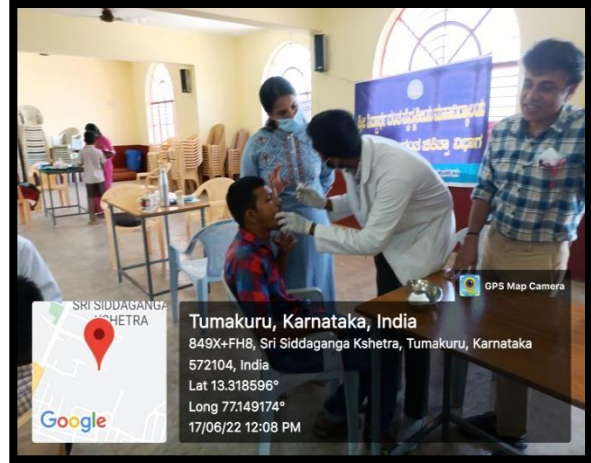
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5. Treatment camp for Special group Children (17/06/22)

Dental screening & treatment camp was conducted from the department on 17/06/2022 in Siddaganga Blind school, Kyathsandra. On the day, dental screening was done and thirty six patients were educated regarding their problems & twelve patients were treated. Free tooth paste & tooth brushes were distributed to all the children.

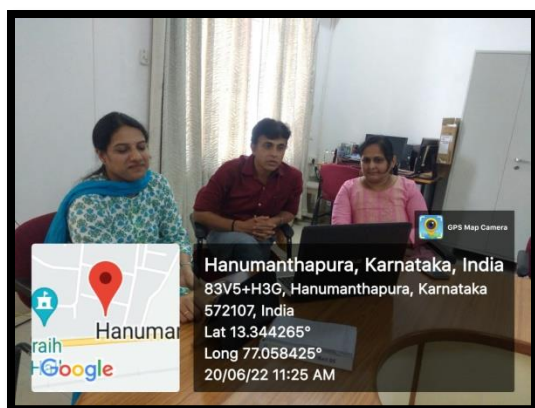
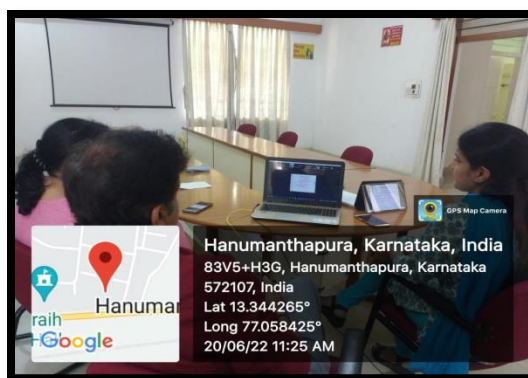
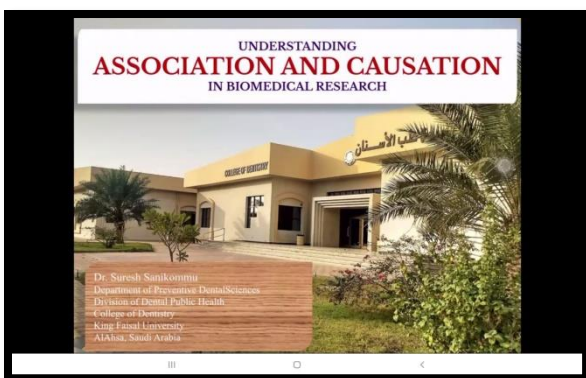
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6. Guest Lecture for students (20/06/22):

To culminate all the programs, on the occasion of National Public Health Dentistry Day – 19th June, a guest lecture was organized by an international speaker - Dr. Suresh S, Assistant Professor, College of Dentistry, King Faisal University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on the 20th June 2022. The webinar was open & conducted on the topic “” for all undergraduate/postgraduate students and more than one hundred & seventy eight participants registered & attended for the same.

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