



## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME UNIT M.G.M DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, KAMOTHE, NAVI MUMBAI.

## **Anti Cracker Diwali Rally**

Aiming to spread awareness about firecrackers causing noise and air pollution and numerous health hazards to human beings and animals, the NSS volunteers and interns of MGMDCH today organized an anti-cracker rally within the MGMIHS campus. The participants assembled at the gates of MGM campus on 16th October 2017 at 1.00pm.

The main aim of the rally was to send out the message of minimizing the use of crackers to celebrate the festival. Our Dean, Dr. Sabita M. Ram, urged us to boost efforts to put the issue of pollution caused by bursting crackers as a priority.

Highlighting the plight of animals terrified by crackers and children involved in their production, our students tried their best to convince the passer-by students and patients to give up crackers this Diwali. People were made aware of the avoidable medical repercussions due to the crackers such as eye injuries, respiratory tract infections and skin burns.

The students carried colourful hand made placards and raised slogans like "Keep Calm and Say No to Crackers" to cultivate a sense of duty towards society. They also distributed stickers keeping the same motto.

They encouraged people to celebrate this Diwali with candles, sweets and non-polluting crackers such as sparklers.















