



## MAHATMA GANDHI MISSION'S DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL

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### **AWARENESS ON MANAGING DENTAL EMERGENCIES IN CHILDREN AT SHRI NARAYAN BABA CHARITABLE TRUST, PANVEL**

**Date: 4th September 2025**

**Venue: Shri Narayan Baba Charitable Trust, Panvel**

**Faculty: Dr. Kashmira Kadam**

**Organizing Agency: Department of Public Health Dentistry**

**Number of Students attended: 2**

Managing a child's dental emergency involves staying calm, assessing the injury, and taking immediate action while preparing to contact a dentist. For a knocked-out permanent tooth, handle it by the crown, rinse with water, and try to reinsert it or store it in milk or saliva before seeking immediate dental care. For other issues like broken teeth or toothaches, rinse the area, apply a cold compress, and contact a dentist for guidance, especially if there are signs of a severe injury or if the child is experiencing excessive bleeding, difficulty breathing, or loss of consciousness, which requires immediate medical attention. MGM Dental College is dedicated to promoting awareness on managing dental emergencies within the community. Recently, this initiative was extended to the patients, aiming to educate them about the importance of regular check-up.

#### **Aim and Objectives:**

- To educate the general population about managing dental emergencies in children.
- To provide free dental checkups.

- To assess the overall oral health status of the participating individual.

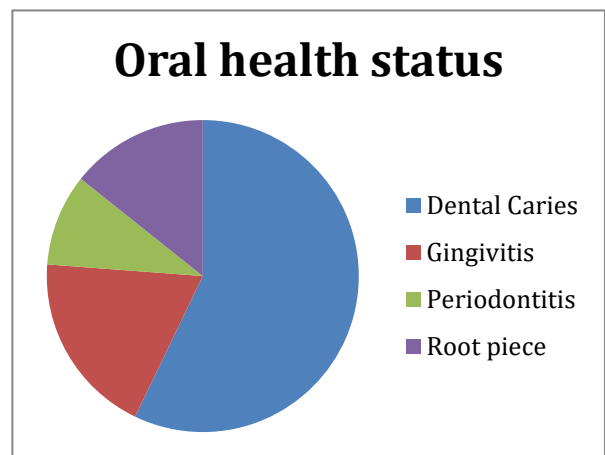
**Method:**

Type 3 examination was conducted using mouth mirror, explorer, good illumination to assess their oral health status. Following the evaluation, the patients were provided with information on how to address any identified dental issues. The patients were explained various common oral lesions caused due to use of tobacco with the help of banners and charts. To enhance their understanding about regular visit to a dentist for check-up, engaging videos were shown that illustrated the progression of oral lesions and highlighted preventive measures. Additionally, a demonstration of proper brushing techniques was conducted using a model. The initiative also included discussions about the importance of regular dental check-ups, further reinforcing the message of comprehensive oral health care.

**Observations:** A total of 16 individuals were examined for various dental problems. Those requiring extensive treatment were referred to MGM Dental College and Hospital, Kamothe.

**Oral health status:**

Condition	No. of individual s	Percentage %
Dental Caries	10	60
Gingivitis	3	15
Periodontitis	1	10
Root piece	2	15



## Interpretation and conclusion:

Dental Caries(60%)is the most common problem among the people followed by gingivitis(15%)

Oral health education and prevention strategies should be implemented in order to reduce the disease burden among these populations Effective management of dental emergencies in children requires prompt recognition of the injury and immediate, calm action to preserve the tooth and seek professional dental care. Awareness efforts emphasize keeping a cool head, knowing basic first aid like cleaning the area and applying cold compresses, and seeking urgent evaluation from a pediatric dentist for any significant trauma.



INVESTIGATION DONE BY TEAM MEMBERS AT CAMP SITE

## List of Attendees

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>List of Participants</b>
<b>Name of faculty</b>	
1	Dr. Kashmira Kadam
<b>Name of Interns</b>	
2.	Prachi Chayal
3.	Janhavi Deshmukh