



**MAHATMA GANDHI MISSION'S DENTAL  
COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, NAVI MUMBAI**



***IQAC and NSS unit of MGMDCH in collaboration with  
Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Flim City***

*presents*

**ORAL CANCER AWARENESS CAMP**

***"Know Me  
to  
Beat Me"***

Date - 18/6/22 , Sunday

Time - 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Venue -Rizvi college auditorium,  
Bandra





# ORAL CANCER



Oral Cancer is among the 10 most common cancers in the world.

The most common risk factors for oral cancer are tobacco consumption (either in the form of chewing tobacco or in the form of smoking), areca nut (supari) consumption, and alcohol consumption. Especially chewing tobacco is rampant in India and it is therefore that we have a much higher incidence of oral cancer.

The gingivobuccal sulcus (area between teeth and cheek) cancer is the most common form of oral cancer in the country and is attributed to the habit of keeping paan, gutkha and tobacco in this site for consumption.

Oral Cancer Incidence in India can often be related to lack of education, less knowledge and awareness regarding the health hazards of tobacco use.

India has one third of oral cancer cases in the world .  
Oral cancer accounts for around 30% of all cancers in India.

Oral cancers in India estimated:

New cases: 1,19,992

Deaths: 72,616




In general, more men suffer and die from oral cancer than women





# Objectives

- To create awareness about the ill effects of tobacco.
  - To explain benefits of quitting.
  - To encourage general public in ceasing tobacco use.
  - To provide assistance and guidance in quitting tobacco.
  - To provide knowledge of the early stages of oral cancer and the consequences of late diagnosis.
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## Plan

1] An Oral Cancer Awareness Skit is to be performed by interns of MGM DENTAL COLLEGE to illustrate the harmful effects of tobacco. The skit also educates about the ways in which oral cancer can be prevented.

2] Screening of oral cancer will be done at the centre

