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Faculty of Dental Sciences
SGT University, Gurugram
Department of Public Health Dentistry
Out Reach Activities 2017

OVERVIEW

The branch of Public Health Dentistry deals with more of general dentistry at the out-reach levels and also with research on oral health care. The role of Public Health Dentist is equally important in today's world as we are able to make the dental care facilities available to the masses & needy people, to whom these services are not available at approachable & affordable standards. We at SGT University believe in planning and executing targeted goals so that we can perform our duties as health care clinicians to alleviate the enormous levels of dental diseases from all the age groups of the society.

The department is regularly conducting outreach activities on daily basis, thus providing screening and treatment for oral diseases in rural as well as urban areas in and around Gurugram-NCR. The objective behind such programs is to make the dental care facilities available to the masses & needy people, to whom these services are not available at approachable & affordable standards. The department has conducted around 153 camps during the year 2017. Around 10000 patients were screened and treated for their ailments at the camp site. Also, the patients were referred to the Faculty of Dental Sciences, SGT University for further advanced care. Some of the outreach/ extension activities organised by the department are as follows:

1. Special **Oral Cancer Awareness Drive** was conceived by interdisciplinary collaboration of Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology and Forensic Odontology and Department of Public Health Dentistry. It Started on 4th Feb and continued till April 2017. On 15th February 2017, Oral Health treatment camp was organized by Department of Public Health Dentistry, SGT University as per Private Public Partnership (PPP) agreement with CMO, Gurugram, at Government Hospital, Haily Mandi, where in people were screened for Oral Health ailments and treated accordingly.



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2. Oral Health Education Camp was conducted by SGT University at Sultanpur Village on 21-3-17. Staff from all the faculties participated in the camp. Dr. Sachin from Dept. of Public Health Dentistry taught the villagers about the importance of oral health.



3. A dental screening cum treatment camp was organized in District Jail, Jhajjar on 21st March 2017. A team of 8-9 doctors and two attendants reached the camp site where around 119 prisoners were screened and around 27 treated. Dental ambulance along with the team was taken to accomplish the treatment procedures. This out-reach activity was organized to celebrate **WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY 2017** with theme “**LIVE MOUTH SMART**”
4. A camp was organized on the occasion of **World Health Day 2017** by the Department of Public Health Dentistry, SGT University on 7.4.2017 at Sultanpur, Gurgaon. The camp was



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based on the theme given by World Health Organization on the occasion of World Health Day 2017, i.e. “Depression- Let’s Talk”. A Health talk on Depression and its effect on oral health was given during the camp to the rural people of that area. The camp was concluded by Skit performances from the Department of Physiotherapy and Nursing.

5. A Screening-cum-Treatment Camp at Civil Hospital, Sector 10, Gurgaon on 18th April 2017. A Camp was organised near the OPD area in Civil Hospital.



6. No Tobacco Week

No tobacco week was celebrated from 26th May-31st May 2017 in collaboration with Dept of OMR by carrying out Rally in village Budhera, guest lecture and health talk for patients and non-teaching staff. People were made aware regarding harmful effects of tobacco and role of tobacco in causing oral cancer. They were also made aware regarding Nicotine Replacement Therapy (chewing gums, tablets) which helps patient in quitting tobacco.





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7. A screening camp was organized in village Gubhana, Nuh on 10th July 2017. Around 20 patients were screened and referral cards were given to them for their treatment at SGT Dental hospital
8. The Department of Public Health Dentistry celebrated World Oral Hygiene Day on 1st August 2017 at Village Dadri Toie, Haryana. An awareness activity was organised nearby a high school within Dadri village comprising of dental team for oral health check-up and treatment of people. Around 158 patients were examined of which 39 were provided dental treatment in the mobile dental van.



9. An oral health awareness and screening activity was organised with the collaboration of NGO Rotary Club Gurugram at MDI (Management Development Institute) Gurugram. Around 50 patients were examined which includes both the students of MDI and workers. Patients who required complex dental treatment were referred to SGT University for further procedures. Along with the Dental Check-up toothpaste and toothbrush were also distributed to the needful patients after check-up.



10. Department of Public Health Dentistry in association with National Human Care Foundation (NHFC) conducted an Oral Health Awareness Drive on 6th August 217 at DLF Phase IV, Gurugram. The awareness activity was conducted to motivate dental hygiene maintenance and provides basic dental health education to the children living in slums and who do not have access to dental treatment. Around 97 patients were examined.



11. An oral health screening camp was organized by Department of Public Health Dentistry SGT Dental College at Government Primary Girls School, sector 17c Gurugram Haryana on the occasion of WORLD AIDS DAY (1-12-17) in association with Sharp NGO. The camp started at 11 am and continued till 2 pm around 116 school children and 10 teaching and non teaching staff were examined. Scaling was done for 20 patients in the mobile dental ambulance of the department. School children were explained about tooth brushing techniques and were given demonstrations for the same. The female teaching and non



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teaching staff were sensitized regarding WORLD AIDS DAY. The purpose of the camp was to impart knowledge regarding oral health, sensitize the population regarding AIDS and provide basic treatment for the needy.



12. The Department of Public Health Dentistry of Faculty of Dental Sciences, SGT University conducted oral health screening program on 14th December 2017 at Gurukulam Das School, Rewari. An awareness activity was organised in an auditorium within School comprising of dental team for oral health checkup of School children. Around 127 children were examined. Children who required complex dental treatment were referred to SGT University for further procedures. The session was concluded by giving oral health education speech to the School children and their Class teachers. The purpose of the Oral Health talk was to create awareness among the community and make them understand the importance of oral health care.



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Evening Meetings

A new initiative evening meetings were started by SGT University from 3rd June 2017 in nearby villages three times a week. The purposes of these meetings were to have interaction with the villagers to understand their needs in relation to their health care with small group discussion. Newer health care initiatives and technologies which have been added to the dental clinics were also introduced at these forums. Any non-compliance in the oral health care of patients were also discussed and redressal of such issues was also taken care by the faculty members of the department