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**Organizers:** Public Health Dentistry, Faculty of Dental Sciences

**Collaborating Partners:** IICER's HEALTHY SMILES, COLGATE Pvt. Ltd.

**Objective of the programme:** School Oral Health Screening & Awareness Drive

**Speaker/ Resource Persons:**

Faculty Members & Postgraduates & Interns Public Health Dentistry

**Audience :**

The target audience was school children from Government & Private Schools from Delhi NCR.

**Brief Report of the programme:**

Oral health of a Nation is an important measure of overall wellbeing of the nation. The young citizens of the country on whose shoulders the future rests should be given priority. Keeping in this mind an activity was planned .The Department of Public Health Dentistry of Faculty of Dental Sciences, SGT University in collaboration with IICER's Healthy Smiles & Colgate's Bright Smiles Bright Futures Program conducted an oral health



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screening and awareness drive between October 2018 to February 2019 covering municipal corporation as well as private schools in various localities of Delhi, Gurugram, Faridabad, Ghaziabad, Noida and other NCR areas covering almost 1540000 children.

A pilot phase was initiated from 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018 to 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018, to check the feasibility of the activity and to test run all the logistic parameters.

The main survey was initiated from 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018 till 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019, wherein 1540000 children by dentists from three different dental colleges from NCR Region. SGT University participated in pilot phase as well as the main survey. The activity was planned

in a way that around 40 interns, PGs and Faculty members of the department of Public Health Dentistry were deputed on a daily basis in groups 4-6 members covering both morning and evening shifts of the MCD schools. A detailed schedule list was provided prior to the day of activity by Colgate and accordingly deputation of team members were prepared by the department faculty members. With help of promoters from Colgate hired agency all the logistic arrangements were done. The activity involved screening, oral health Education and distribution of Toothpaste and brush to the school children. The screening involved recording of oral health Performa provided by Colgate. Which involved Demographic Details of the patient, few questions on oral health practices DMFT/def status, oral Hygiene status and treatment required by the child.

The logistical support was provided by Colgate in the form of Performa, hand instruments, sterilization kit, gloves, masks etc. The teams completed the screening of the patients in

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**1. Assess your own oral health**  
Please answer the questions below to self-assess the health of your mouth

1) Do you have any dental pain at present?  Y  N

2) Have you visited a dentist before?  Y  N

3) How many times do you brush your teeth?  0  1  2  more

4) Do you get pain while eating food?  Y  N

**2. Dentist's assessment of your oral health**

**Oral Hygiene :**  Excellent  Good  Fair  Not Satisfactory

**Soft Tissues :**

**Early Childhood Caries :**  Present  Absent

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the stipulated time which was predefined by the organizers. The activity was helpful and educational for the interns and Post Graduates as it exposed them to so many children with different oral health problems. It also helped them in improving their outreach activity skills as they are paramount in public health approaches which lay the foundation of a good preventive programme and health nation. Such Initiatives will serve which be helpful for children as they will inculcate good oral hygiene habits among them which they will carry on throughout their lives and will pass on to the future generations which will lead to the development of a nation with sound oral health which in turn will also improve their general health as it is rightly said oral cavity is the mirror of the body.



School Screenings



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To,  
Public Health Dentistry, SGT Dental College, Hospital & Research Institute  
SGT University, Gurugram

Sub: Letter of acknowledgement & appreciation towards dental check-up in primary schools in collaboration with Healthy Smiles, DCI & Bright Smiles Bright Futures Program

Dear Sir,

We at Colgate-Palmolive are extremely happy and proud of our partnership towards the goal of increasing dental awareness and oral health education in primary schools through our flagship program- Bright Smiles Bright Futures Program in collaboration with Healthy Smiles and DCI.

This program was launched as a pilot from 24<sup>th</sup> October to 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 in Delhi but with the tremendous response from the participating schools this was eventually transformed into a full-fledged program from 20<sup>th</sup> November onwards encompassing significant portions of Delhi & NCR. Till date we have done almost 2 lakh check-ups & none of this would have been possible without the strong support from SGT University & the able dental team led by Dr. Shourya Tandon and comprising of other Public Health Dentistry Staff, PG Students & interns who left no stone unturned in providing dental education through check-ups and correct guidance to children in their formative years of life.

We are enormously grateful to the SGT University for allowing their dental team to visit these schools & help in the noble cause of rendering oral care and education through this program which is expected to extend until 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Thank you.

Regards,

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