

Date: 15th March, 2022

Index Institute of Dental Sciences

Report of the Rural Oral Health Screening Camp - Pedmi

A free dental check up camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at Pedmi on 15th March, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Interns/Students- Kamini Patel, Kurrtul An Qureshi, Megha Soni, Mohit Soni, Mukund Ranjan, Nandini Sinha, Neha Mandre and MRD- Mr Rajendra Thakur actively participated. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. Anandi ensured we arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left Dental College premises at 09:00 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 09:45 am.

At camp site patients were coordinated by local volunteers and support staff (MRD and Interns) to attend the registration area, which was managed by two intern dentists. After registration patients were sent to the screening area where two intern dentist along with senior dentist Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, who recorded the relevant patient information and noted dental treatment they might need. Tables, chairs, appropriate armamentarium and other necessary arrangements were set by the MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur for the smooth functioning of the dental camp. Screening of the patients at the camp site started at 10:00 am.

A total of 128 patients were screened in the camp. On oral examination poor oral hygiene, improper brushing habits, bad breath, bleeding gums, inflamed gums, teeth with mobility, presence of dental plaque and dental calculus, dental caries, generalised attrition, gingival recession, furcation involvement, malaligned teeth, missing teeth, grossly decayed teeth, teeth with pit and fissure caries, children with rampant caries in their milk teeth and improper cleaning of the tongue were observed.

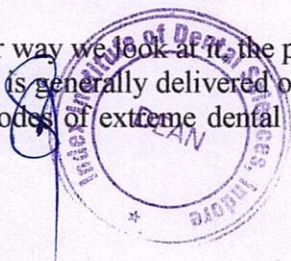
Oral health education was given to the patients regarding inhibition of deleterious habits like chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. Patients were made aware about the harmful effects caused by this deleterious habits like attrition of teeth, recession of gingiva, abrasion and abfraction along with erosion of teeth, halitosis, accumulation of plaque and calculus on the teeth surfaces, caries, reduced mouth opening and carcinoma of the oral cavity. Demonstration of proper brushing technique with the help of brush and brushing model and to maintain good oral hygiene practices was given to the patients.

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this by using natural (ayurvedic) medicines, and/or repeated doses of antibiotics and analgesics if available. However these do not solve the problem as the affected tooth or teeth must receive professional treatment. The reliance on dental "quacks", ie untrained people providing "dental care" is almost as serious a problem, as the result of "treatment" by these people could actually worsen any dental problems due to a lack of dental knowledge.

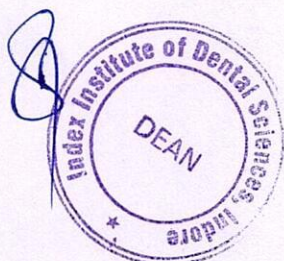
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Number of patients screened and required various treatment

Total patients screened	Total patient requiring treatment	Requiring filling	Requiring extraction	Requiring scaling	Requiring any other treatment
128	88	21	31	26	10


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Index Institute of Dental Sciences

Report of the Rural Oral Health Camp - Piwday

A free dental treatment camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at village Piwday on 21st March, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Interns/Students- Megha Soni, Mohit Soni, Mukund Ranjan, Neil Gupta, Nidhi Dhakad, Mahima Lilani, Mahima Mathur and MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur actively participated in the camp. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. Anandi ensured team arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left dental college premises at 09:00 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 09:40 am.

At camp site patients were coordinated by local volunteers and support staff (MRD and Interns) to attend the registration/ screening area, which was managed by two intern dentists who recorded the relevant patient information and noted dental treatment they might need. Tables, chairs, appropriate armamentarium and other necessary arrangements were set by the MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur for the smooth functioning of the dental treatment camp. Screening and treatment of the patients at the camp site started at 10:00 am.

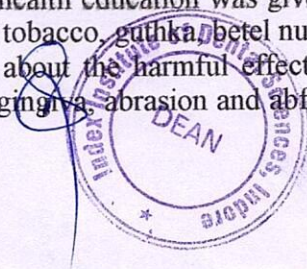
If the patient agreed to the proposed dental treatment they moved to the dental treatment van for necessary dental care. Verbal consent was obtained from adults for their dental care. If a child under the age of 18 years required a tooth extraction then consent was obtained from their parent or guardian. Dental treatment van was well equipped with a dental chair and necessary armamentarium required for the primary dental health care treatment like extraction of mobile teeth, scaling, restotation of the decayed teeth.

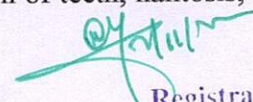
MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur managed the flow of dental instruments and supplies. MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur also worked diligently on cleaning and sterilising the used dental instruments and helped to ensure the dental teams had everything they required.

A total of 96 patients were screened and 32 patients were treated for various findings in the camp. Among the screened patients at the camp site, majorly were the patients with the habit of chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. On oral examination patients with poor oral hygiene, improper brushing habits, presence of dental plaque and dental calculus, bad breath, bleeding gums, teeth with mobility, tooth decay and improper cleaning of the tongue were observed.

A total of 32 patients out of 96 screened patients required dental treatment. Out of 32 treated patients, 9 patients were treated for removal of dental plaque and dental calculus for which oral prophylaxis treatment was done. Total 13 patients required extraction of their teeth. Where a sum of 5 patients underwent extraction due to loosening of their teeth, 6 patients underwent extraction due to grossly decayed teeth which can't be restored and 1 patient underwent extraction due to retained root stumps in the oral cavity. Total 10 patients required restoration of their decayed teeth. All the treatments were provided free of cost by Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore (M.P.).

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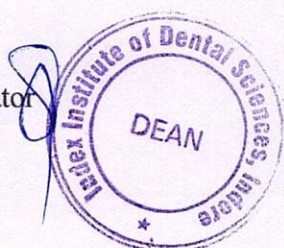
Those people not receiving treatment generally had good oral health, but most required and received oral hygiene advice which was not recorded in these camps but will be noted in future camps. There were some cases where the treatment required was beyond the capacity of the dental camp, for example, people requesting root canal treatments, people requiring gingival flap surgery, orthodontic cases, complete denture fabrication, partial denture fabrication, fixed partial denture fabrication, extraction of impacted 3rd molars, pulpectomy/pulpotomy for children, and pathology referrals were referred to the Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore for the needful treatment. There were also treatment refusals - crying children, and some adults who refused extraction of teeth which were beyond saving.


Out of 146 screened patients 40 patients were referred for the treatment which was not possible at the camp site to Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore. After a somewhat shaky start, the dental camp progressed to becoming well run event. Techniques such as cleaning and sterilising instruments were brought up to safe and acceptable standards. Team returned to the college premises at 2:15 pm.

Number of patients screened and treatment provided

Total screened	patients	Total treated	patients	Total restorations	Total extractions	Total scalings	Referred patients
96		32		10	13	9	40


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Index Institute of Dental Sciences

Report of the Rural Oral Health Camp – Jamnya Khurd

A free dental treatment camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at village Jamnya Khurd on 29th March, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Interns/Students- Mukund Ranjan, Neha Mandre, Neil Gupta, Nidhi Dhakad, Lokendra Singh Sisodiya, Mahima Lilani, Mahima Mathur and MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur actively participated in the camp. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. Anandi ensured team arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left dental college premises at 09:10 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 09:40 am.

At camp site patients were coordinated by local volunteers and support staff (MRD and Interns) to attend the registration/ screening area, which was managed by two intern dentists who recorded the relevant patient information and noted dental treatment they might need. Tables, chairs, appropriate armamentarium and other necessary arrangements were set by the MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur for the smooth functioning of the dental treatment camp. Screening and treatment of the patients at the camp site started at 09:55 am.

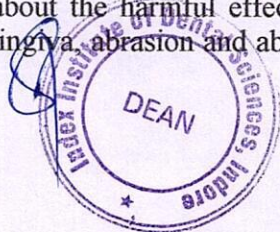
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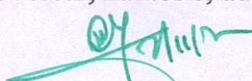
MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur managed the flow of dental instruments and supplies. MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur also worked diligently on cleaning and sterilising the used dental instruments and helped to ensure the dental teams had everything they required.

A total of 110 patients were screened and 48 patients were treated for various findings in the camp. Among the screened patients at the camp site, majorly were the patients with the habit of chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. On oral examination patients with poor oral hygiene, improper brushing habits, presence of dental plaque and dental calculus, bad breath, bleeding gums, teeth with mobility, tooth decay and improper cleaning of the tongue were observed.

A total of 48 patients out of 110 screened patients required dental treatment. Out of 48 treated patients, 28 patients were treated for removal of dental plaque and dental calculus for which oral prophylaxis treatment was done. Total 13 patients required extraction of their teeth. Where a sum of 5 patients underwent extraction due to loosening of their teeth, 6 patients underwent extraction due to grossly decayed teeth which can't be restored and 1 patient underwent extraction due to retained root stumps in the oral cavity. Total 12 patients required restoration of their decayed teeth. All the treatments were provided free of cost by Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore (M.P.).

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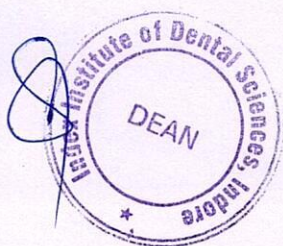
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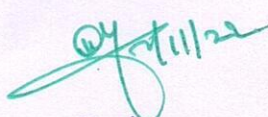
Out of 110 screened patients 36 patients were referred for the treatment which was not possible at the camp site to Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore. After a somewhat shaky start, the dental camp progressed to becoming well run event. Techniques such as cleaning and sterilising instruments were brought up to safe and acceptable standards. Team returned to the college premises at 2:15 pm.

Number of patients screened and treatment provided

Total screened	patients	Total treated	patients	Total restorations	Total extractions	Total scalings	Referred patients
110		48		12	13	28	36


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Date: 01st April, 2022

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Report of the Rural Oral Health Camp - Pipalda

A free dental treatment camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at village Pipalda on 01st April, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Interns/Students- Soni, Himanshi Rai, Ishita Rathore, Mayuri Jadhav, Kamini Patel, Kurrutul An Qureshi, Megha Soni, Mohit Soni, Mukund Ranjan and MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur actively participated in the camp. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. Suresh ensured team arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left dental college premises at 09:15 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 09:50 am.

At camp site patients were coordinated by local volunteers and support staff (MRD and Interns) to attend the registration/ screening area, which was managed by two intern dentists who recorded the relevant patient information and noted dental treatment they might need. Tables, chairs, appropriate armamentarium and other necessary arrangements were set by the MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur for the smooth functioning of the dental treatment camp. Screening and treatment of the patients at the camp site started at 10:05 am.

If the patient agreed to the proposed dental treatment they moved to the dental treatment van for necessary dental care. Verbal consent was obtained from adults for their dental care. If a child under the age of 18 years required a tooth extraction then consent was obtained from their parent or guardian. Dental treatment van was well equipped with a dental chair and necessary armamentarium required for the primary dental health care treatment like extraction of mobile teeth, scaling, restotation of the decayed teeth.

MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur managed the flow of dental instruments and supplies. MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur also worked diligently on cleaning and sterilising the used dental instruments and helped to ensure the dental teams had everything they required.

A total of 84 patients were screened and 39 patients were treated for various findings in the camp. Among the screened patients at the camp site, majorly were the patients with the habit of chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. On oral examination patients with poor oral hygiene, improper brushing habits, presence of dental plaque and dental calculus, bad breath, bleeding gums, teeth with mobility, tooth decay and improper cleaning of the tongue were observed.

A total of 39 patients out of 84 screened patients required dental treatment. Out of 39 treated patients, 9 patients were treated for removal of dental plaque and dental calculus for which oral prophylaxis treatment was done. Total 18 patients required extraction of their teeth. Where a sum of 5 patients underwent extraction due to loosening of their teeth, 6 patients underwent extraction due to grossly decayed teeth which can't be restored and 7 patient underwent extraction due to retained root stumps in the oral cavity. Total 12 patients required restoration of their decayed teeth. All the treatments were provided free of cost by Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore (M.P.).

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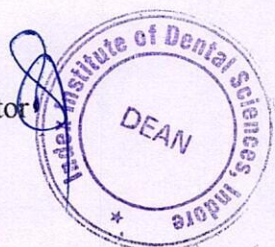
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Out of 84 screened patients 19 patients were referred for the treatment which was not possible at the camp site to Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore. After a somewhat shaky start, the dental camp progressed to becoming well run event. Techniques such as cleaning and sterilising instruments were brought up to safe and acceptable standards. Team returned to the college premises at 2:15 pm.

Number of patients screened and treatment provided

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84	39	12	18	09	19


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Date: 02nd April, 2022

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Report of the Rural Oral Health Camp – Umariya Khurd

A free dental treatment camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at village Umariya Khurd on 02nd April, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Interns/Students- Nandini Sinha, Neha Mandre, Neil Gupta, Nidhi Dhakad, Lokendra Singh Sisodiya, Mahima Mathur, Mansi Gupta, Mansi Sugandhi, Mayank Rao and MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur actively participated in the camp. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. Anandi ensured team arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left dental college premises at 09:05 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 09:45 am.

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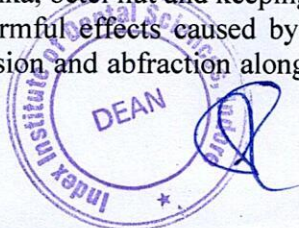
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A total of 30 patients out of 72 screened patients required dental treatment. Out of 30 treated patients, 8 patients were treated for removal of dental plaque and dental calculus for which oral prophylaxis treatment was done. Total 15 patients required extraction of their teeth. Where a sum of 5 patients underwent extraction due to loosening of their teeth, 6 patients underwent extraction due to grossly decayed teeth which can't be restored and 4 patient underwent extraction due to retained root stumps in the oral cavity. Total 7 patients required restoration of their decayed teeth. All the treatments were provided free of cost by Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore (M.P.).

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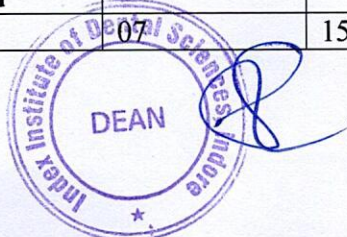
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Out of 72 screened patients 14 patients were referred for the treatment which was not possible at the camp site to Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore. After a somewhat shaky start, the dental camp progressed to becoming well run event. Techniques such as cleaning and sterilising instruments were brought up to safe and acceptable standards. Team returned to the college premises at 1:15 pm.

Number of patients screened and treatment provided


Total patients screened	Total patients treated	Total restorations	Total extractions	Total scalings	Referred patients
72	30	07	15	08	14




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Date: 04th April, 2022

Index Institute of Dental Sciences

Report of the Rural Oral Health Camp- Pedmi

A free dental treatment camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at village Mundla on 04th April, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Dr. Poonam Tomar Rana, Interns/Students- Megha Gupta, Hemlata Soni, Himanshi Rai, Ishita Rathore, Mayuri Jadhav, Jayesh Bhawsar, Kamini Patel, Kurrul An Qureshi, Jayesh Bhawsar and MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur actively participated in the camp. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. anandi ensured team arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left dental college premises at 09:10 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 09:40 am.

At camp site patients were coordinated by local volunteers and support staff (MRD and Interns) to attend the registration/ screening area, which was managed by two intern dentists who recorded the relevant patient information and noted dental treatment they might need. Tables, chairs, appropriate armamentarium and other necessary arrangements were set by the MRD name for the smooth functioning of the dental treatment camp. Screening and treatment of the patients at the camp site started at 09:55 am.

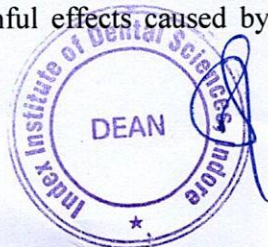
If the patient agreed to the proposed dental treatment they moved to the dental treatment van for necessary dental care. Verbal consent was obtained from adults for their dental care. If a child under the age of 18 years required a tooth extraction then consent was obtained from their parent or guardian. Dental treatment van was well equipped with a dental chair and necessary armamentarium required for the primary dental health care treatment like extraction of mobile teeth, scaling, restotation of the decayed teeth.

MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur managed the flow of dental instruments and supplies. MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur also worked diligently on cleaning and sterilising the used dental instruments and helped to ensure the dental teams had everything they required.

A total of 108 patients were screened and 66 patients were treated for various findings in the camp. Among the screened patients at the camp site, majorly were the patients with the habit of chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. On oral examination patients with poor oral hygiene, improper brushing habits, presence of dental plaque and dental calculus, bad breath, bleeding gums, teeth with mobility, tooth decay and improper cleaning of the tongue were observed.

A total of 66 patients out of 108 screened patients required dental treatment. Out of 53 treated patients, 24 patients were treated for removal of dental plaque and dental calculus for which oral prophylaxis treatment was done. Total 27 patients required extraction of their teeth. Where a sum of 10 patients underwent extraction due to loosening of their teeth, 9 patients underwent extraction due to grossly decayed teeth which can't be restored and 8 patient underwent extraction due to retained root stumps in the oral cavity. Total 15 patients required restoration of their decayed teeth. All the treatments were provided free of cost by Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore (M.P.).

Oral health education was given to the patients regarding inhibition of deleterious habits like chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. Patients were made aware about the harmful effects caused by this deleterious habits like attrition of teeth,



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recession of gingiva, abrasion and abfraction along with erosion of teeth, halitosis, accumulation of plaque and calculus on the teeth surfaces, caries, reduced mouth opening and carcinoma of the oral cavity. Demonstration of proper brushing technique with the help of brush and brushing model and to maintain good oral hygiene practices was given to the patients.

Oral health talk was delivered by interns to the villagers stating "A healthy mouth can be a great asset." Our teeth have such an important role to play in our lives. They help us chew and digest food, they help us talk and speak clearly and they also give our face its shape. A smile also has other day-to-day benefits. It can give us greater confidence, as well as influence our social lives, careers and relationships. Because of this, it only makes sense to give our oral health the best care possible.

Oral hygiene instructions were given to the patients for the cleanliness of teeth by advising them to brush with toothpaste twice daily and also to clean tongue with the help of the tongue scraper. These instructions were given and demonstrated by the faculty and interns respectively.

Whichever way we look at it, the poor and rural people are the ones who are not receiving dental care, which is generally delivered on a fee for service basis by private dental clinics. Many people suffer episodes of extreme dental pain and infection in their lives. They try to deal with this by using home remedies, and/or repeated doses of antibiotics and analgesics if available. However these do not solve the problem as the affected tooth or teeth must receive professional treatment. The reliance on dental "quacks", i.e. untrained people providing "dental care" is a serious problem, as the result of "treatment" by these people could actually worsen any dental problems due to a lack of dental knowledge.

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Those people not receiving treatment generally had good oral health, but most required and received oral hygiene advice which was not recorded in these camps but will be noted in future camps. There were some cases where the treatment required was beyond the capacity of the dental camp, for example, people requesting root canal treatments, people requiring gingival flap surgery, orthodontic cases, complete denture fabrication, partial denture fabrication, fixed partial denture fabrication, extraction of impacted 3rd molars, pulpectomy/pulpotomy for children, and pathology referrals were referred to the Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore for the needful treatment. There were also treatment refusals - crying children, and some adults who refused extraction of teeth which were beyond saving.

Out of 146 screened patients 36 patients were referred for the treatment which was not possible at the camp site to Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore. After a somewhat shaky start, the dental camp progressed to becoming well run event. Techniques such as cleaning and sterilising instruments were brought up to safe and acceptable standards. Team returned to the college premises at 2:20 pm.

Number of patients screened and treatment provided

Total patients screened	Total patients treated	Total restorations	Total extractions	Total scalings	Referred patients
108	66	15	27	24	36



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Date: 19th April, 2022

Index Institute of Dental Sciences

Report of the Rural Oral Health Camp - Piwday

A free dental treatment camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at village Piwday, on 19th April, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Dr. Poonam Tomar Rana Interns/Students- Kamini Patel, Kurrtul An Qureshi, Megha Soni, Mohit Soni, Mukund Ranjan, Nandini Sinha, Neha Mandre, Neil Gupta, Nidhi Dhakad and MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur actively participated in the camp. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. Anandi ensured team arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left dental college premises at 09:05 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 09:40 am.

At camp site patients were coordinated by local volunteers and support staff (MRD and Interns) to attend the registration/ screening area, which was managed by two intern dentists who recorded the relevant patient information and noted dental treatment they might need. Tables, chairs, appropriate armamentarium and other necessary arrangements were set by the MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur for the smooth functioning of the dental treatment camp. Screening and treatment of the patients at the camp site started at 9:55 am.

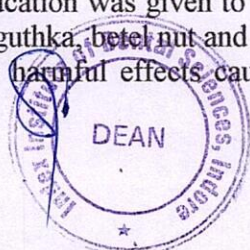
If the patient agreed to the proposed dental treatment they moved to the dental treatment van for necessary dental care. Verbal consent was obtained from adults for their dental care. If a child under the age of 18 years required a tooth extraction then consent was obtained from their parent or guardian. Dental treatment van was well equipped with a dental chair and necessary armamentarium required for the primary dental health care treatment like extraction of mobile teeth, scaling, restotation of the decayed teeth.

MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur managed the flow of dental instruments and supplies. MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur also worked diligently on cleaning and sterilising the used dental instruments and helped to ensure the dental teams had everything they required.

A total of 89 patients were screened and 46 patients were treated for various findings in the camp. Among the screened patients at the camp site, majorly were the patients with the habit of chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. On oral examination patients with poor oral hygiene, improper brushing habits, presence of dental plaque and dental calculus, bad breath, bleeding gums, teeth with mobility, tooth decay and improper cleaning of the tongue were observed.

A total of 46 patients out of 89 screened patients required dental treatment. Out of 46 treated patients, 28 patients were treated for removal of dental plaque and dental calculus for which oral prophylaxis treatment was done. Total 11 patients required extraction of their teeth. Where a sum of 3 patients underwent extraction due to loosening of their teeth, 6 patients underwent extraction due to grossly decayed teeth which can't be restored and 2 patient underwent extraction due to retained root stumps in the oral cavity. Total 07 patients required restoration of their decayed teeth. All the treatments were provided free of cost by Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore (M.P.).

Oral health education was given to the patients regarding inhibition of deleterious habits like chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. Patients were made aware about the harmful effects caused by this deleterious habits like attrition of teeth,



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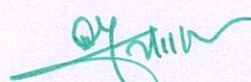
Out of 146 screened patients 23 patients were referred for the treatment which was not possible at the camp site to Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore. After a somewhat shaky start, the dental camp progressed to becoming well run event. Techniques such as cleaning and sterilising instruments were brought up to safe and acceptable standards. Team returned to the college premises at 1:30 pm.

Number of patients screened and treatment provided

Total patients screened	Total patients treated	Total restorations	Total extractions	Total scalings	Referred patients
89	46	07	11	28	23


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Date: 21st April, 2022

Index Institute of Dental Sciences

Report of the Rural Oral Health Camp - Palda

A free dental treatment camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at village Palda on 21st April, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Dr. Poonam Tomar Rana, Interns/Students- Lokendra Singh Sisodiya, Mahima Lilani, Mahima Mathur, Mansi Gupta, Mansi Sugandhi, Mayank Rao, Megha Gupta, Hemlata Soni, Ishita Rathore and MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur actively participated in the camp. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. Anandi ensured team arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left dental college premises at 09:00 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 09:45 am.

At camp site patients were coordinated by local volunteers and support staff (MRD and Interns) to attend the registration/ screening area, which was managed by two intern dentists who recorded the relevant patient information and noted dental treatment they might need. Tables, chairs, appropriate armamentarium and other necessary arrangements were set by the MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur for the smooth functioning of the dental treatment camp. Screening and treatment of the patients at the camp site started at 10:00 am.

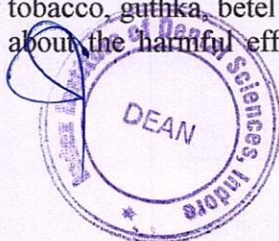
If the patient agreed to the proposed dental treatment they moved to the dental treatment van for necessary dental care. Verbal consent was obtained from adults for their dental care. If a child under the age of 18 years required a tooth extraction then consent was obtained from their parent or guardian. Dental treatment van was well equipped with a dental chair and necessary armamentarium required for the primary dental health care treatment like extraction of mobile teeth, scaling, restoration of the decayed teeth.


MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur managed the flow of dental instruments and supplies. MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur also worked diligently on cleaning and sterilising the used dental instruments and helped to ensure the dental teams had everything they required.

A total of 92 patients were screened and 46 patients were treated for various findings in the camp. Among the screened patients at the camp site, majorly were the patients with the habit of chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. On oral examination patients with poor oral hygiene, improper brushing habits, presence of dental plaque and dental calculus, bad breath, bleeding gums, teeth with mobility, tooth decay and improper cleaning of the tongue were observed.

A total of 46 patients out of 92 screened patients required dental treatment. Out of 46 treated patients, 15 patients were treated for removal of dental plaque and dental calculus for which oral prophylaxis treatment was done. Total 17 patients required extraction of their teeth. Where a sum of 9 patients underwent extraction due to loosening of their teeth, 6 patients underwent extraction due to grossly decayed teeth which can't be restored and 2 patient underwent extraction due to retained root stumps in the oral cavity. Total 14 patients required restoration of their decayed teeth. All the treatments were provided free of cost by Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore (M.P.).

Oral health education was given to the patients regarding inhibition of deleterious habits like chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. Patients were made aware about the harmful effects caused by this deleterious habits like attrition of teeth,




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Oral health talk was delivered by interns to the villagers stating "A healthy mouth can be a great asset." Our teeth have such an important role to play in our lives. They help us chew and digest food, they help us talk and speak clearly and they also give our face its shape. A smile also has other day-to-day benefits. It can give us greater confidence, as well as influence our social lives, careers and relationships. Because of this, it only makes sense to give our oral health the best care possible.

Oral hygiene instructions were given to the patients for the cleanliness of teeth by advising them to brush with toothpaste twice daily and also to clean tongue with the help of the tongue scraper. These instructions were given and demonstrated by the faculty and interns respectively.

Whichever way we look at it, the poor and rural people are the ones who are not receiving dental care, which is generally delivered on a fee for service basis by private dental clinics. Many people suffer episodes of extreme dental pain and infection in their lives. They try to deal with this by using home remedies, and/or repeated doses of antibiotics and analgesics if available. However these do not solve the problem as the affected tooth or teeth must receive professional treatment. The reliance on dental "quacks", i.e. untrained people providing "dental care" is a serious problem, as the result of "treatment" by these people could actually worsen any dental problems due to a lack of dental knowledge.

Those people not receiving treatment generally had good oral health, but most required and received oral hygiene advice which was not recorded in these camps but will be noted in future camps. There were some cases where the treatment required was beyond the capacity of the dental camp, for example, people requesting root canal treatments, people requiring gingival flap surgery, orthodontic cases, complete denture fabrication, partial denture fabrication, fixed partial denture fabrication, extraction of impacted 3rd molars, pulpectomy/Pulpotomy for children, and pathology referrals were referred to the Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore for the needful treatment. There were also treatment refusals - crying children, and some adults who refused extraction of teeth which were beyond saving.

Out of 92 screened patients 26 patients were referred for the treatment which was not possible at the camp site to Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore. After a somewhat shaky start, the dental camp progressed to becoming well run event. Techniques such as cleaning and sterilising instruments were brought up to safe and acceptable standards. Team returned to the college premises at 2:15 pm.

Number of patients screened and treatment provided

Total patients screened	Total patients treated	Total restorations	Total extractions	Total scalings	Referred patients
92	46	14	17	15	26

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Date: 22nd April, 2022

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Report of the Rural Oral Health Screening Camp - Tinoniya

A free dental check up camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at village Tinoniya, on 22nd April, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Interns/Students- Hemlata Soni, Himanshi Rai, Ishita Rathore, Mayuri Jadhav, Kamini Patel, Kurrutul An Qureshi, Megha Soni, Mohit Soni, Mukund Ranjan and MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur actively participated. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. Suresh ensured we arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left Dental College premises at 09:05 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 10:00 am.

At camp site patients were coordinated by local volunteers and support staff (MRD and Interns) to attend the registration area, which was managed by two intern dentists. After registration patients were sent to the screening area where two intern dentist along with senior dentist Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, who recorded the relevant patient information and noted dental treatment they might need. Tables, chairs, appropriate armamentarium and other necessary arrangements were set by the MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur for the smooth functioning of the dental camp. Screening of the patients at the camp site started at 10:10 am.

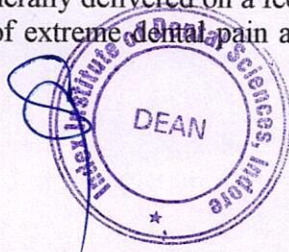
A total of 110 patients were screened in the camp. On oral examination poor oral hygiene, improper brushing habits, bad breath, bleeding gums, inflamed gums, teeth with mobility, presence of dental plaque and dental calculus, dental caries, generalised attrition, gingival recession, furcation involvement, malaligned teeth, missing teeth, grossly decayed teeth, teeth with pit and fissure caries, children with rampant caries in their milk teeth and improper cleaning of the tongue were observed.

Oral health education was given to the patients regarding inhibition of deleterious habits like chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. Patients were made aware about the harmful effects caused by this deleterious habits like attrition of teeth, recession of gingiva, abrasion and abfraction along with erosion of teeth, halitosis, accumulation of plaque and calculus on the teeth surfaces, caries, reduced mouth opening and carcinoma of the oral cavity. Demonstration of proper brushing technique with the help of brush and brushing model and to maintain good oral hygiene practices was given to the patients.

Oral health talk delivered by interns to the villagers stating "A healthy mouth can be a great asset." Our teeth have such an important role to play in our lives. They help us chew and digest food, they help us talk and speak clearly and they also give our face its shape. A smile also has other day to day benefits. It can give us greater confidence, as well as influence our social lives, careers and relationships. Because of this, it only makes sense to give our oral health the best care possible.

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this by using natural (ayurvedic) medicines, and/or repeated doses of antibiotics and analgesics if available. However these do not solve the problem as the affected tooth or teeth must receive professional treatment. The reliance on dental "quacks", ie untrained people providing "dental care" is almost as serious a problem, as the result of "treatment" by these people could actually worsen any dental problems due to a lack of dental knowledge.

Dental decay is "rampant" in many children, especially in the primary ("milk") teeth. The introduction of the Silver Fluoride technique will help to manage the decay in kids, as it avoids the conventional approach of using a drill to prepare a tooth for a filling. This "atraumatic" approach has been used for decades in high risk communities with great success, and keeps the kids happy during dental treatment.

Oral hygiene instructions were given to the patients for the cleanliness of teeth by advising them to brush with toothpaste two times daily and also to clean tongue by the tongue scraper. These instructions were given and demonstrated by the faculty and interns respectively. Patients who required extensive treatment like extraction of teeth, root canal treatment, gingival flap surgery, complete denture fabrication, partial denture fabrication, fixed partial denture fabrication, dental implant treatment and pulpectomy were referred to the Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore for the needful treatment. Out of 110 screened patients 79 patients were referred for the above mentioned extensive treatment at Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore. Team returned to the college premises at 2:15 pm.

Number of patients screened and required various treatment

Total patients screened	Total patient requiring treatment	Requiring filling	Requiring extraction	Requiring scaling	Requiring any other treatment
110	79	26	31	12	10


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Date: 26th April, 2022

Index Institute of Dental Sciences

Report of Rural Oral Health Camp - Tigariya Goga

A free dental treatment camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at village Tigariya Goga on 26th April, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Dr. Poonam Tomar Rana, Interns/Students- Mayuri Jadhav, Jayesh Bhawsar, Kamini Patel, Kurrtul An Qureshi, Megha Soni, Mohit Soni, Mukund Ranjan, Nandini Sinha, Neha Mandre and MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur actively participated in the camp. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. Anandi ensured team arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left dental college premises at 09:00 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 09:50 am.

At camp site patients were coordinated by local volunteers and support staff (MRD and Interns) to attend the registration/ screening area, which was managed by two intern dentists who recorded the relevant patient information and noted dental treatment they might need. Tables, chairs, appropriate armamentarium and other necessary arrangements were set by the MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur for the smooth functioning of the dental treatment camp. Screening and treatment of the patients at the camp site started at 10:05 am.

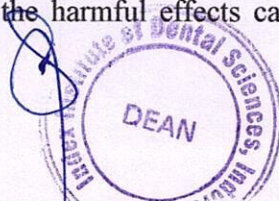
If the patient agreed to the proposed dental treatment they moved to the dental treatment van for necessary dental care. Verbal consent was obtained from adults for their dental care. If a child under the age of 18 years required a tooth extraction then consent was obtained from their parent or guardian. Dental treatment van was well equipped with a dental chair and necessary armamentarium required for the primary dental health care treatment like extraction of mobile teeth, scaling, restotation of the decayed teeth.

MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur managed the flow of dental instruments and supplies. MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur also worked diligently on cleaning and sterilising the used dental instruments and helped to ensure the dental teams had everything they required.

A total of 156 patients were screened and 51 patients were treated for various findings in the camp. Among the screened patients at the camp site, majorly were the patients with the habit of chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. On oral examination patients with poor oral hygiene, improper brushing habits, presence of dental plaque and dental calculus, bad breath, bleeding gums, teeth with mobility, tooth decay and improper cleaning of the tongue were observed.

A total of 51 patients out of 156 screened patients required dental treatment. Out of 51 treated patients, 28 patients were treated for removal of dental plaque and dental calculus for which oral prophylaxis treatment was done. Total 13 patients required extraction of their teeth. Where a sum of 5 patients underwent extraction due to loosening of their teeth, 6 patients underwent extraction due to grossly decayed teeth which can't be restored and 1 patient underwent extraction due to retained root stumps in the oral cavity. Total 10 patients required restoration of their decayed teeth. All the treatments were provided free of cost by Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore (M.P.).

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Out of 146 screened patients 46 patients were referred for the treatment which was not possible at the camp site to Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore. After a somewhat shaky start, the dental camp progressed to becoming well run event. Techniques such as cleaning and sterilising instruments were brought up to safe and acceptable standards. Team returned to the college premises at 2:15 pm.

Number of patients screened and treatment provided

Total screened	patients	Total treated	patients	Total restorations	Total extractions	Total scalings	Referred patients
156		51		10	13	28	46



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Date: 27th April, 2022

Index Institute of Dental Sciences

Report of the Rural Oral Health Screening Camp - Timarni

A free dental check up camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at village Timarni on 27th April, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Dr. Poonam Tomar Rana, Interns/Students: Hemlata Soni, Himanshi Rai, Ishita Rathore, Mayuri Jadhav, Jayesh Bhawsar, Kamini Patel, Kurrutul An Qureshi, Megha Soni, Mohit Soni and MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur actively participated. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. Anandi ensured we arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left Dental College premises at 09:10 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 09:50 am.

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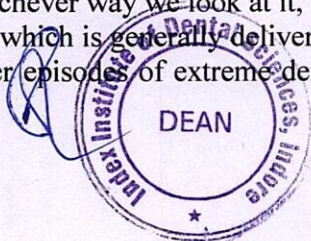
A total of 110 patients were screened in the camp. On oral examination poor oral hygiene, improper brushing habits, bad breath, bleeding gums, inflamed gums, teeth with mobility, presence of dental plaque and dental calculus, dental caries, generalised attrition, gingival recession, furcation involvement, malaligned teeth, missing teeth, grossly decayed teeth, teeth with pit and fissure caries, children with rampant caries in their milk teeth and improper cleaning of the tongue were observed.


Oral health education was given to the patients regarding inhibition of deleterious habits like chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. Patients were made aware about the harmful effects caused by this deleterious habits like attrition of teeth, recession of gingiva, abrasion and abfraction along with erosion of teeth, halitosis, accumulation of plaque and calculus on the teeth surfaces, caries, reduced mouth opening and carcinoma of the oral cavity. Demonstration of proper brushing technique with the help of brush and brushing model and to maintain good oral hygiene practices was given to the patients.

Oral health talk delivered by interns to the villagers stating "A healthy mouth can be a great asset." Our teeth have such an important role to play in our lives. They help us chew and digest food, they help us talk and speak clearly and they also give our face its shape. A smile also has other day to day benefits. It can give us greater confidence, as well as influence our social lives, careers and relationships. Because of this, it only makes sense to give our oral health the best care possible.

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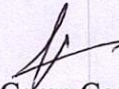
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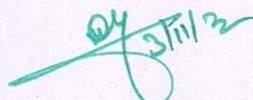
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Number of patients screened and required various treatment

Total patients screened	Total patient requiring treatment	Requiring filling	Requiring extraction	Requiring scaling	Requiring any other treatment
110	67	16	14	27	10


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Date: 28th April, 2022

Index Institute of Dental Sciences

Report of the Rural Oral Health Camp – Dungariya

A free dental treatment camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at village Dungariya on 28th April, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Dr. Poonam Tomar Rana, Interns/Students- Neil Gupta, Nidhi Dhakad, Lokendra Singh Sisodiya, Mahima Lilani, Mahima Mathur, Mansi Sugandhi, Mansi Gupta, Mayank Rao, Megha Gupta and MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur actively participated in the camp. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. Anandi ensured team arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left dental college premises at 09:10 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 09:40 am.

At camp site patients were coordinated by local volunteers and support staff (MRD and Interns) to attend the registration/ screening area, which was managed by two intern dentists who recorded the relevant patient information and noted dental treatment they might need. Tables, chairs, appropriate armamentarium and other necessary arrangements were set by the MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur for the smooth functioning of the dental treatment camp. Screening and treatment of the patients at the camp site started at 09:55 am.

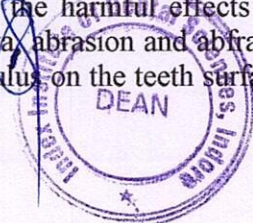
If the patient agreed to the proposed dental treatment they moved to the dental treatment van for necessary dental care. Verbal consent was obtained from adults for their dental care. If a child under the age of 18 years required a tooth extraction then consent was obtained from their parent or guardian. Dental treatment van was well equipped with a dental chair and necessary armamentarium required for the primary dental health care treatment like extraction of mobile teeth, scaling, restoration of the decayed teeth.

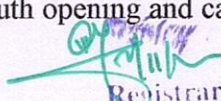
MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur managed the flow of dental instruments and supplies. MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur also worked diligently on cleaning and sterilising the used dental instruments and helped to ensure the dental teams had everything they required.

A total of 110 patients were screened and 48 patients were treated for various findings in the camp. Among the screened patients at the camp site, majorly were the patients with the habit of chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. On oral examination patients with poor oral hygiene, improper brushing habits, presence of dental plaque and dental calculus, bad breath, bleeding gums, teeth with mobility, tooth decay and improper cleaning of the tongue were observed.

A total of 48 patients out of 110 screened patients required dental treatment. Out of 48 treated patients, 28 patients were treated for removal of dental plaque and dental calculus for which oral prophylaxis treatment was done. Total 13 patients required extraction of their teeth. Where a sum of 5 patients underwent extraction due to loosening of their teeth, 6 patients underwent extraction due to grossly decayed teeth which can't be restored and 1 patient underwent extraction due to retained root stumps in the oral cavity. Total 12 patients required restoration of their decayed teeth. All the treatments were provided free of cost by Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore (M.P.).

Oral health education was given to the patients regarding inhibition of deleterious habits like chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. Patients were made aware about the harmful effects caused by this deleterious habits like attrition of teeth, recession of gingiva, abrasion and abfraction along with erosion of teeth, halitosis, accumulation of plaque and calculus on the teeth surfaces, caries, reduced mouth opening and carcinoma of the




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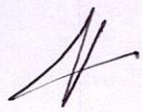
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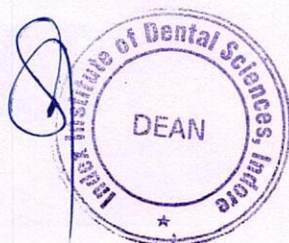
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Out of 110 screened patients 36 patients were referred for the treatment which was not possible at the camp site to Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore. After a somewhat shaky start, the dental camp progressed to becoming well run event. Techniques such as cleaning and sterilising instruments were brought up to safe and acceptable standards. Team returned to the college premises at 2:15 pm.

Number of patients screened and treatment provided

Total screened	patients	Total treated	patients	Total restorations	Total extractions	Total scalings	Referred patients
110		48		12	13	28	36


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Date: 29th April, 2022

Index Institute of Dental Sciences

Report of the Rural Oral Health Screening Camp – Semalya Chau

A free dental check up camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at village Rupeta, District Indore, Madhya Pradesh on 29th April, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Dr. Poonam Tomar Rana, Interns/Students- Kamini Patel, Kurrul An Qureshi, Megha Soni, Mohit Soni, Mukund Ranjan, Nandini Sinha, Neha Mandre, Neil Gupta, Nidhi Dhakad and MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur actively participated. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. Anandi ensured we arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left Dental College premises at 09:05 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 10:00 am.

At camp site patients were coordinated by local volunteers and support staff (MRD and Interns) to attend the registration area, which was managed by two intern dentists. After registration patients were sent to the screening area where two intern dentist along with senior dentist Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, who recorded the relevant patient information and noted dental treatment they might need. Tables, chairs, appropriate armamentarium and other necessary arrangements were set by the MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur for the smooth functioning of the dental camp. Screening of the patients at the camp site started at 10:10 am.

A total of 148 patients were screened in the camp. On oral examination poor oral hygiene, improper brushing habits, bad breath, bleeding gums, inflamed gums, teeth with mobility, presence of dental plaque and dental calculus, dental caries, generalised attrition, gingival recession, furcation involvement, malaligned teeth, missing teeth, grossly decayed teeth, teeth with pit and fissure caries, children with rampant caries in their milk teeth and improper cleaning of the tongue were observed.

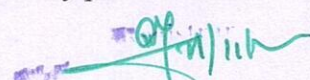
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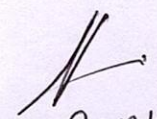
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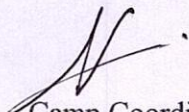
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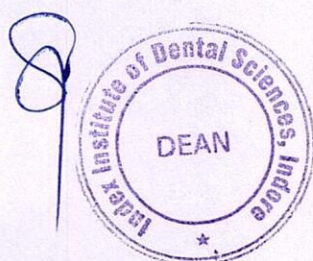
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Number of patients screened and required various treatment

Total patients screened	Total patient requiring treatment	Requiring filling	Requiring extraction	Requiring scaling	Requiring any other treatment
148	65	13	18	30	04


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Date: 30th April, 2022

Index Institute of Dental Sciences

Report of the Rural Oral Health Camp - Timarni

A free dental treatment camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at village Pipalda 30th April, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Dr. Poonam Tomar Rana, Interns/Students- Hemlata Soni, Himanshi Rai, Ishita Rathore, Mayuri Jadhav, Jayesh Bhawsar, Kamini Patel, Kurrtul An Qureshi, Megha Soni, Mohit Soni and MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur actively participated in the camp. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. ensured team arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left dental college premises at 09:20 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 09:50 am.

At camp site patients were coordinated by local volunteers and support staff (MRD and Interns) to attend the registration/ screening area, which was managed by two intern dentists who recorded the relevant patient information and noted dental treatment they might need. Tables, chairs, appropriate armamentarium and other necessary arrangements were set by the MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur for the smooth functioning of the dental treatment camp. Screening and treatment of the patients at the camp site started at 10:05 am.

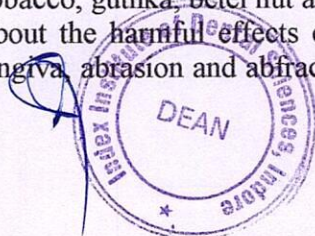
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A total of 146 patients were screened and 53 patients were treated for various findings in the camp. Among the screened patients at the camp site, majorly were the patients with the habit of chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. On oral examination patients with poor oral hygiene, improper brushing habits, presence of dental plaque and dental calculus, bad breath, bleeding gums, teeth with mobility, tooth decay and improper cleaning of the tongue were observed.

A total of 53 patients out of 146 screened patients required dental treatment. Out of 53 treated patients, 28 patients were treated for removal of dental plaque and dental calculus for which oral prophylaxis treatment was done. Total 13 patients required extraction of their teeth. Where a sum of 5 patients underwent extraction due to loosening of their teeth, 6 patients underwent extraction due to grossly decayed teeth which can't be restored and 1 patient underwent extraction due to retained root stumps in the oral cavity. Total 12 patients required restoration of their decayed teeth. All the treatments were provided free of cost by Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore (M.P.).

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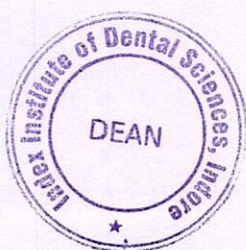
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Number of patients screened and treatment provided

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Date: 02nd May, 2022

Index Institute of Dental Sciences

Report of the Rural Oral Health Screening – Nanda Nagar

A free dental check up camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at Palda, District Indore, Madhya Pradesh on 02nd May, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Dr. Poonam Tomar Rana, Interns/Students- Poonam Malviya, Prakhar Nikam, Praniti Nagar, Sapna Singh, Satyendra Shukla, Shikha Bhati, Shivani Adhikary, Shivani Muchhala, Shivani Soni and MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur actively participated. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. Anandi ensured we arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left Dental College premises at 09:05 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 09:35 am.

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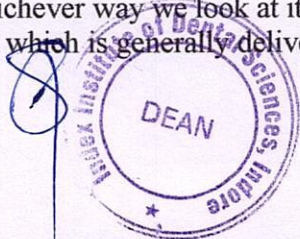
A total of 114 patients were screened in the camp. On oral examination poor oral hygiene, improper brushing habits, bad breath, bleeding gums, inflamed gums, teeth with mobility, presence of dental plaque and dental calculus, dental caries, generalised attrition, gingival recession, furcation involvement, malaligned teeth, missing teeth, grossly decayed teeth, teeth with pit and fissure caries, children with rampant caries in their milk teeth and improper cleaning of the tongue were observed.

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people suffer episodes of extreme dental pain and infection in their lives. They try to deal with this by using natural (ayurvedic) medicines, and/or repeated doses of antibiotics and analgesics if available. However these do not solve the problem as the affected tooth or teeth must receive professional treatment. The reliance on dental "quacks", ie untrained people providing "dental care" is almost as serious a problem, as the result of "treatment" by these people could actually worsen any dental problems due to a lack of dental knowledge.

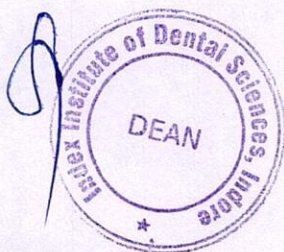
Dental decay is "rampant" in many children, especially in the primary ("milk") teeth. The introduction of the Silver Fluoride technique will help to manage the decay in kids, as it avoids the conventional approach of using a drill to prepare a tooth for a filling. This "atraumatic" approach has been used for decades in high risk communities with great success, and keeps the kids happy during dental treatment.

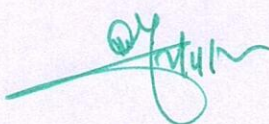
Oral hygiene instructions were given to the patients for the cleanliness of teeth by advising them to brush with toothpaste two times daily and also to clean tongue by the tongue scraper. These instructions were given and demonstrated by the faculty and interns respectively. Patients who required extensive treatment like extraction of teeth, root canal treatment, gingival flap surgery, complete denture fabrication, partial denture fabrication, fixed partial denture fabrication, dental implant treatment and pulpectomy were referred to the Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore for the needful treatment. Out of 114 screened patients 79 patients were referred for the above mentioned extensive treatment at Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore. Team returned to the college premises at 2:15 pm.

Number of patients screened and required various treatment

Total patients screened	Total patient requiring treatment	Requiring filling	Requiring extraction	Requiring scaling	Requiring any other treatment
114	79	24	29	20	6


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Date: 06th May, 2022

Index Institute of Dental Sciences

Report of the Rural Oral Health Camp - Barkheda

A free dental treatment camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at village Barkheda on 06th May, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Dr. Poonam Tomar Rana, Interns/Students- Sapna Singh, Satyendra Shukla, Shikha Bhati, Shivani Adhikary, Shivani Khatediya, Shivani Muchhala, Shivani Soni, Priya Jain, Priyanka Pal and MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur actively participated in the camp. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. ensured team arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left dental college premises at 09:15 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 09:45 am.

At camp site patients were coordinated by local volunteers and support staff (MRD and Interns) to attend the registration/ screening area, which was managed by two intern dentists who recorded the relevant patient information and noted dental treatment they might need. Tables, chairs, appropriate armamentarium and other necessary arrangements were set by the MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur for the smooth functioning of the dental treatment camp. Screening and treatment of the patients at the camp site started at 10:00 am.

If the patient agreed to the proposed dental treatment they moved to the dental treatment van for necessary dental care. Verbal consent was obtained from adults for their dental care. If a child under the age of 18 years required a tooth extraction then consent was obtained from their parent or guardian. Dental treatment van was well equipped with a dental chair and necessary armamentarium required for the primary dental health care treatment like extraction of mobile teeth, scaling, restotation of the decayed teeth.

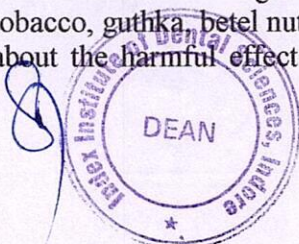
MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur managed the flow of dental instruments and supplies. MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur also worked diligently on cleaning and sterilising the used dental instruments and helped to ensure the dental teams had everything they required.

A total of 146 patients were screened and 53 patients were treated for various findings in the camp. Among the screened patients at the camp site, majorly were the patients with the habit of chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. On oral examination patients with poor oral hygiene, improper brushing habits, presence of dental plaque and dental calculus, bad breath, bleeding gums, teeth with mobility, tooth decay and improper cleaning of the tongue were observed.

A total of 53 patients out of 146 screened patients required dental treatment. Out of 53 treated patients, 28 patients were treated for removal of dental plaque and dental calculus for which oral prophylaxis treatment was done. Total 13 patients required extraction of their teeth. Where a sum of 5 patients underwent extraction due to loosening of their teeth, 6 patients underwent extraction due to grossly decayed teeth which can't be restored and 1 patient underwent extraction due to retained root stumps in the oral cavity. Total 12 patients required restoration of their decayed teeth. All the treatments were provided free of cost by Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore (M.P.).

Oral health education was given to the patients regarding inhibition of deleterious habits like chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. Patients were made aware about the harmful effects caused by this deleterious habits like attrition of teeth,

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Oral health talk was delivered by interns to the villagers stating "A healthy mouth can be a great asset." Our teeth have such an important role to play in our lives. They help us chew and digest food, they help us talk and speak clearly and they also give our face its shape. A smile also has other day-to-day benefits. It can give us greater confidence, as well as influence our social lives, careers and relationships. Because of this, it only makes sense to give our oral health the best care possible.

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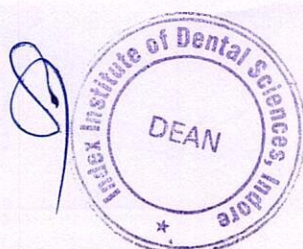
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Out of 146 screened patients 36 patients were referred for the treatment which was not possible at the camp site to Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore. After a somewhat shaky start, the dental camp progressed to becoming well run event. Techniques such as cleaning and sterilising instruments were brought up to safe and acceptable standards. Team returned to the college premises at 2:30 pm.

Number of patients screened and treatment provided

Total patients screened	Total patients treated	Total restorations	Total extractions	Total scalings	Referred patients
146	53	12	13	28	36


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Date: 09th May, 2022

Index Institute of Dental Sciences

Report of the Rural Oral Health Camp - Tissi

A free dental treatment camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at village Tissi on 09th May, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Dr. Poonam Tomar Rana, Interns/Students- Priyanshi Mahajan, Rabjot Kaur Chawla, Raghvee Bhawsar, Sangeet Jain, Sanskruti Acharya, Nidhi Bisani, Nikita Maheshwari, Nishtha Patel, Nitin Manglani and MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur actively participated in the camp. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. Anandi ensured team arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left dental college premises at 09:10 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 09:40 am.

At camp site patients were coordinated by local volunteers and support staff (MRD and Interns) to attend the registration/ screening area, which was managed by two intern dentists who recorded the relevant patient information and noted dental treatment they might need. Tables, chairs, appropriate armamentarium and other necessary arrangements were set by the MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur for the smooth functioning of the dental treatment camp. Screening and treatment of the patients at the camp site started at 9:55 am.

If the patient agreed to the proposed dental treatment they moved to the dental treatment van for necessary dental care. Verbal consent was obtained from adults for their dental care. If a child under the age of 18 years required a tooth extraction then consent was obtained from their parent or guardian. Dental treatment van was well equipped with a dental chair and necessary armamentarium required for the primary dental health care treatment like extraction of mobile teeth, scaling, restotation of the decayed teeth.

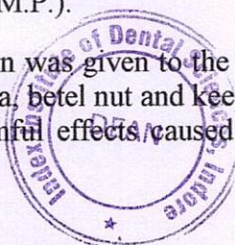
MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur managed the flow of dental instruments and supplies. MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur also worked diligently on cleaning and sterilising the used dental instruments and helped to ensure the dental teams had everything they required.

A total of 126 patients were screened and 63 patients were treated for various findings in the camp. Among the screened patients at the camp site, majorly were the patients with the habit of chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. On oral examination patients with poor oral hygiene, improper brushing habits, presence of dental plaque and dental calculus, bad breath, bleeding gums, teeth with mobility, tooth decay and improper cleaning of the tongue were observed.

A total of 63 patients out of 126 screened patients required dental treatment. Out of 63 treated patients, 19 patients were treated for removal of dental plaque and dental calculus for which oral prophylaxis treatment was done. Total 38 patients required extraction of their teeth. Where a sum of 15 patients underwent extraction due to loosening of their teeth, 11 patients underwent extraction due to grossly decayed teeth which can't be restored and 12 patient underwent extraction due to retained root stumps in the oral cavity. Total 6 patients required restoration of their decayed teeth. All the treatments were provided free of cost by Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore (M.P.).

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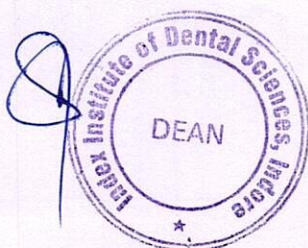
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Out of 126 screened patients 34 patients were referred for the treatment which was not possible at the camp site to Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore. After a somewhat shaky start, the dental camp progressed to becoming well run event. Techniques such as cleaning and sterilising instruments were brought up to safe and acceptable standards. Team returned to the college premises at 2:00 pm.

Number of patients screened and treatment provided

Total screened	patients	Total treated	patients	Total restorations	Total extractions	Total scalings	Referred patients
126		63		6	38	19	34


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Date: 13th May, 2022

Index Institute of Dental Sciences

Report of the Rural Oral Health Camp – Nanda Nagar

A free dental treatment camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at village Nanda Nagar on 13th May, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Dr. Poonam Tomar Rana, Interns/Students- Poonam Malviya, Prakhar Nikam, Praniti Nagar, Sapna Singh, Satyendra Shukla, Shikha Bhati, Shivani Adhikary, Shivani Muchhala, Shivani Soni and MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur actively participated in the camp. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. Anandi ensured team arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left dental college premises at 09:08 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 09:52 am.

At camp site patients were coordinated by local volunteers and support staff (MRD and Interns) to attend the registration/ screening area, which was managed by two intern dentists who recorded the relevant patient information and noted dental treatment they might need. Tables, chairs, appropriate armamentarium and other necessary arrangements were set by the MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur for the smooth functioning of the dental treatment camp. Screening and treatment of the patients at the camp site started at 10:05 am.

If the patient agreed to the proposed dental treatment they moved to the dental treatment van for necessary dental care. Verbal consent was obtained from adults for their dental care. If a child under the age of 18 years required a tooth extraction then consent was obtained from their parent or guardian. Dental treatment van was well equipped with a dental chair and necessary armamentarium required for the primary dental health care treatment like extraction of mobile teeth, scaling, restotation of the decayed teeth.

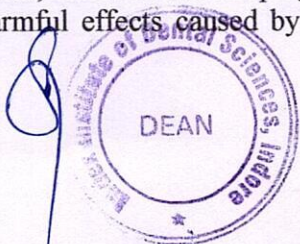
MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur managed the flow of dental instruments and supplies. MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur also worked diligently on cleaning and sterilising the used dental instruments and helped to ensure the dental teams had everything they required.

A total of 74 patients were screened and 46 patients were treated for various findings in the camp. Among the screened patients at the camp site, majorly were the patients with the habit of chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. On oral examination patients with poor oral hygiene, improper brushing habits, presence of dental plaque and dental calculus, bad breath, bleeding gums, teeth with mobility, tooth decay and improper cleaning of the tongue were observed.

A total of 46 patients out of 74 screened patients required dental treatment. Out of 46 treated patients, 19 patients were treated for removal of dental plaque and dental calculus for which oral prophylaxis treatment was done. Total 16 patients required extraction of their teeth. Where a sum of 7 patients underwent extraction due to loosening of their teeth, 5 patients underwent extraction due to grossly decayed teeth which can't be restored and 4 patient underwent extraction due to retained root stumps in the oral cavity. Total 11 patients required restoration of their decayed teeth. All the treatments were provided free of cost by Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore (M.P.).

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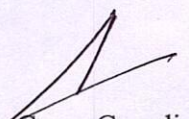
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Those people not receiving treatment generally had good oral health, but most required and received oral hygiene advice which was not recorded in these camps but will be noted in future camps. There were some cases where the treatment required was beyond the capacity of the dental camp, for example, people requesting root canal treatments, people requiring gingival flap surgery, orthodontic cases, complete denture fabrication, partial denture fabrication, fixed partial denture fabrication, extraction of impacted 3rd molars, pulpectomy/pulpotomy for children, and pathology referrals were referred to the Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore for the needful treatment. There were also treatment refusals - crying children, and some adults who refused extraction of teeth which were beyond saving.

Out of 74 screened patients 27 patients were referred for the treatment which was not possible at the camp site to Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore. After a somewhat shaky start, the dental camp progressed to becoming well run event. Techniques such as cleaning and sterilising instruments were brought up to safe and acceptable standards. Team returned to the college premises at 2:15 pm.

Number of patients screened and treatment provided

Total screened	patients	Total treated	patients	Total restorations	Total extractions	Total scalings	Referred patients
74		46		11	16	19	27


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Date: 20th May, 2022

Index Institute of Dental Sciences

Report of the Rural Oral Health Camp – Vishram Village

A free dental treatment camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at village Shahdev on 20th May, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Dr. Poonam Tomar Rana, Interns/Students- Priyanshi Mahajan, Rabjot Kaur Chawla, Raghvee Bhawsar, Sangeet Jain, Sanskruti Acharya, Nidhi Bisani, Nikita Maheshwari, Nishtha Patel, Nitin Manglani and MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur actively participated in the camp. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. ensured team arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left dental college premises at 09:10 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 09:50 am.

At camp site patients were coordinated by local volunteers and support staff (MRD and Interns) to attend the registration/ screening area, which was managed by two intern dentists who recorded the relevant patient information and noted dental treatment they might need. Tables, chairs, appropriate armamentarium and other necessary arrangements were set by the MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur for the smooth functioning of the dental treatment camp. Screening and treatment of the patients at the camp site started at 10:00 am.

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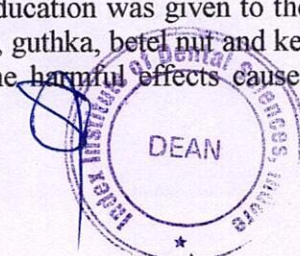
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A total of 146 patients were screened and 53 patients were treated for various findings in the camp. Among the screened patients at the camp site, majorly were the patients with the habit of chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. On oral examination patients with poor oral hygiene, improper brushing habits, presence of dental plaque and dental calculus, bad breath, bleeding gums, teeth with mobility, tooth decay and improper cleaning of the tongue were observed.

A total of 53 patients out of 146 screened patients required dental treatment. Out of 53 treated patients, 28 patients were treated for removal of dental plaque and dental calculus for which oral prophylaxis treatment was done. Total 13 patients required extraction of their teeth. Where a sum of 5 patients underwent extraction due to loosening of their teeth, 6 patients underwent extraction due to grossly decayed teeth which can't be restored and 1 patient underwent extraction due to retained root stumps in the oral cavity. Total 12 patients required restoration of their decayed teeth. All the treatments were provided free of cost by Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore (M.P.).

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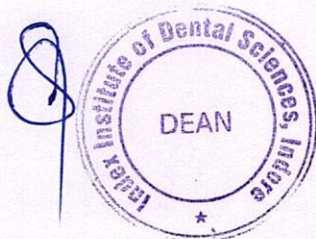
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Date: 21st May, 2022

Index Institute of Dental Sciences

Report of the Rural Oral Health Camp- Tillor Khurd

A free dental treatment camp was organized by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at village Chainpura on 21st May, 2022. A team from Department of Public Health Dentistry, Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore comprising of Dr. Ranjan Mani Tripathi, Dr. Poonam Tomar Rana Interns/Students- Poonam Malviya, Prakhar Nikam, Praniti Nagar, Sapna Singh, Satyendra Shukla, Shikha Bhati, Shivani Adhikary, Shivani Muchhala, Shivani Soni and MRD- Mr. Rajendra Thakur actively participated in the camp. College bus was used for transporting team to the dental camp location. The driver Mr. Anandi ensured team arrived safely and kept an eye out for photogenic rest stops. The team left dental college premises at 09:10 am and reached the above mentioned venue at 09:50 am.

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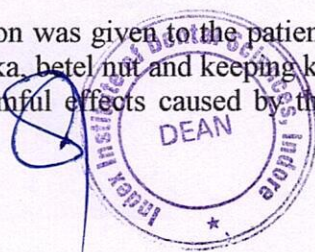
MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur managed the flow of dental instruments and supplies. MRD Mr. Rajendra Thakur also worked diligently on cleaning and sterilising the used dental instruments and helped to ensure the dental teams had everything they required.

A total of 74 patients were screened and 39 patients were treated for various findings in the camp. Among the screened patients at the camp site, majorly were the patients with the habit of chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. On oral examination patients with poor oral hygiene, improper brushing habits, presence of dental plaque and dental calculus, bad breath, bleeding gums, teeth with mobility, tooth decay and improper cleaning of the tongue were observed.

A total of 39 patients out of 74 screened patients required dental treatment. Out of 53 treated patients, 13 patients were treated for removal of dental plaque and dental calculus for which oral prophylaxis treatment was done. Total 16 patients required extraction of their teeth. Where a sum of 4 patients underwent extraction due to loosening of their teeth, 5 patients underwent extraction due to grossly decayed teeth which can't be restored and 7 patient underwent extraction due to retained root stumps in the oral cavity. Total 10 patients required restoration of their decayed teeth. All the treatments were provided free of cost by Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore (M.P.).

Oral health education was given to the patients regarding inhibition of deleterious habits like chewing tobacco, guthka, betel nut and keeping khaini in the cheek/lip mucosa. Patients were made aware about the harmful effects caused by this deleterious habits like attrition of teeth,

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recession of gingiva, abrasion and abfraction along with erosion of teeth, halitosis, accumulation of plaque and calculus on the teeth surfaces, caries, reduced mouth opening and carcinoma of the oral cavity. Demonstration of proper brushing technique with the help of brush and brushing model and to maintain good oral hygiene practices was given to the patients.

Oral health talk was delivered by interns to the villagers stating "A healthy mouth can be a great asset." Our teeth have such an important role to play in our lives. They help us chew and digest food, they help us talk and speak clearly and they also give our face its shape. A smile also has other day-to-day benefits. It can give us greater confidence, as well as influence our social lives, careers and relationships. Because of this, it only makes sense to give our oral health the best care possible.

Oral hygiene instructions were given to the patients for the cleanliness of teeth by advising them to brush with toothpaste twice daily and also to clean tongue with the help of the tongue scraper. These instructions were given and demonstrated by the faculty and interns respectively.

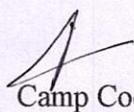
Whichever way we look at it, the poor and rural people are the ones who are not receiving dental care, which is generally delivered on a fee for service basis by private dental clinics. Many people suffer episodes of extreme dental pain and infection in their lives. They try to deal with this by using home remedies, and/or repeated doses of antibiotics and analgesics if available. However these do not solve the problem as the affected tooth or teeth must receive professional treatment. The reliance on dental "quacks", i.e. untrained people providing "dental care" is a serious problem, as the result of "treatment" by these people could actually worsen any dental problems due to a lack of dental knowledge.

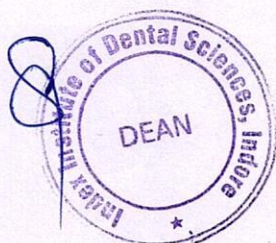
Those people not receiving treatment generally had good oral health, but most required and received oral hygiene advice which was not recorded in these camps but will be noted in future camps. There were some cases where the treatment required was beyond the capacity of the dental camp, for example, people requesting root canal treatments, people requiring gingival flap surgery, orthodontic cases, complete denture fabrication, partial denture fabrication, fixed partial denture fabrication, extraction of impacted 3rd molars, pulpectomy/pulpotomy for children, and pathology referrals were referred to the Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore for the needful treatment. There were also treatment refusals - crying children, and some adults who refused extraction of teeth which were beyond saving.

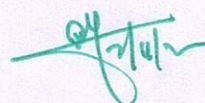
Out of 146 screened patients 27 patients were referred for the treatment which was not possible at the camp site to Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore. After a somewhat shaky start, the dental camp progressed to becoming well run event. Techniques such as cleaning and sterilising instruments were brought up to safe and acceptable standards. Team returned to the college premises at 2:00 pm.

Number of patients screened and treatment provided

Total screened	patients	Total treated	patients	Total restorations	Total extractions	Total scalings	Referred patients
74		39		10	16	13	27


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