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## NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM

## ORAL HYGINE CAMP IN ASSOCIATION WITH ANNOOR DENTAL COLLEGE

Date & Time	27/09/2019, 10 am
Venue	Nirmala College of Pharmacy,Muvattupuzha
Collaborating agency	Annoor Dental College &NSS unit/ISPOR student chapter of Nirmala College of Pharmacy
Events	Oral hygiene camp and dental check up for the public
No of students participated	15 students with 10 doctorsa nd 2 nurses
No. of participants benefitted	344

On 27/09/2019, the NSS unit and ISPOR student chapter of Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Muvattupuzha in association with Annoor Dental College conducted an oral hygiene camp and dental check-up for the public at college premises. The aim of the camp was to provide free oral care services to the public. This was arranged to identify and address oral hygiene problems and other oral-related issues, including dental caries and other periodontal complications. Information about the oral camp at Nirmala College of Pharmacy was spread to the local community, three days prior to the event, through Panchayat members and social media to get maximum participation. Necessary medical equipment and oral examination tools were arranged, well in advance. The dental camp program started at 10 a.m. with an introductory speech by the Principal. A team of 10 doctors, 2 nurses, and a fully equipped mobile dental clinic was provided by Annoor Dental College and supported with medical expertise. The service provided includes basic oral health check up and counseling for better oral health. Dental cleaning and dental carries filling were also provided at free of cost those who are advised after the doctor's check up. In the discussion doctors concluded that all though oral hygiene of the population enrolled for the camp was satisfactory, oral strains and dental carries are noted. Its mainly due to the high intake of tea, coffee and other carbonated drinks. Small

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exhibition was also conducted to educate the public with preventive measures to avoid common dental disease. Attendees appreciated the efforts and commented that conducting the camps with the involvement of public is a very good initiative in a social perspective. Such camps helps in early detection of oral disease and to treat them at the initial phases for the better outcomes, with less economic burden





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