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Government First Grade College Channapatna-562 160

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Office of the Principal,
Government First Grade College,
Channapatna – 562 160,
Date : 06/02/2020.

To
The Dean/ Director
Govt. Dental College and Research Institute
Bangalore- 560002

Respected Sir

Subject: Requisition to send *a team of dental surgeons for Dental check-up camp with a dental van.*

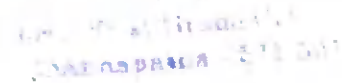
The Youth Red Cross Wing of our college has decided to organize a dental check-up camp and oral hygiene awareness programme on 12 February 2020 at Dashavaara village as a part of ongoing NSS camp. The village has a population of approximately 1200 people.

I request you to send a team of dental surgeons with the fully equipped mobile unit and make the camp successful. (The fuel charges of the mobile unit will be borne by the college.) Looking forward to a favourable reply.

Thank You

Yours Faithfully


Principal



Youth Red Cross Wing
Dental Check Up Camp on 12 Feb 2020 at Dashavaara village

Objective:

To provide consultation and prescription for the villagers regarding oral/dental hygiene.

Context:


Oral and dental care is largely neglected in rural India. People lack knowledge about it. Dental care is almost inaccessible to them. Consulting a dentist at a taluk level or at the primary health care centre of the villages is a rarity. Though most of the villagers suffer from various oral/dental related ailments they hardly have the privilege of consulting a dentist. Fully cognisant of the fact YRC invited a team of dental surgeons from Govt. Dental college and research institute, Bangalore. A caravan with modern state of the art facilities for dental care also made its way to the school premises at Dashavaara. Expensive processes like tooth extraction, root canal, filling up, cleaning of tooth was done. A talk on maintaining oral hygiene was also delivered by a dental surgeon to the villagers and primary school students.

Elaboration:

A team of 12 doctors headed by Dr. Sowmya of Govt. Dental College and research institute, Bangalore along with 5 assistants arrived at Dashavaara village on 12 Feb 2020. They had a fully equipped mobile unit. The village has a sizeable population of approximately 1200. The Youth Red cross volunteers of the college had created awareness about the dental check-up camp the previous day. People turned up in huge numbers on the day of the camp.

Outcome:

All the participants of the NSS camp got a thorough dental check-up. Two hundred villagers got the free consultation done. 78 of the were advised to visit dental hospital at Bangalore for additional treatment. Primary school students of the village were enlightened about the necessity to maintain oral hygiene.


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Awareness drive by the Youth Red Cross and NSS volunteers in the Village





Oral Hygiene sessions for the Primary School students and villagers



Dental mobile unit





Team of doctors and assistants from Govt Dental and Research institute








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