

# VIVEKANANDHA DENTAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ELAYAMPALAYAM

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY

### CAMP REPORT – March 16<sup>th</sup> 2022

**1. Name of the school:** Shri Renga Vidyalayaa Mat. Hr. Sec. School,  
Tiruchengode, Namakkal dist.  
Tamil Nadu.



### **2. Details of Screening and awareness programme:**

#### **ORAL HEALTH AWARENESS AND SCREENING CAMP FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AS PART OF ‘WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY’ CELEBRATION**

‘WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY’ falls on March 20<sup>th</sup> every year. It was established as a way to raise global awareness of the issues around oral health and the importance of oral hygiene. It is also a way to bring awareness to community so that people will know more about how to care for their teeth.

Vivekanandha Dental College for women organized an **Oral health awareness and screening Camp** at **Shri Renga Vidyalayaa Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Tiruchengode, Namakkal dist.** A team of dentists, post graduate students and house surgeons from the Department of Public Health Dentistry, Vivekanandha Dental College for women conducted this program and following activities were carried out:

1. **Oral Hygiene Sessions**, Health Talk was carried out by the faculty members, undergraduate students and interns for spreading awareness regarding oral health and physical health.
2. **Oral screening and health education** with Audio visual aids were used to create awareness pertaining to good oral habits, diet and general health.
3. **Health education activity** like innovative skit and drama were conducted pertaining to general and oral habits and general knowledge.
4. **Preventive Procedures:** Schools authorities were priorly intimated to send their wards along with parents for check-up and treatment.
5. **Brochure** containing oral health instructions was also distributed
6. The aim of this program was to encourage school students to adopt healthy habits for future. Thus, a video demonstrating brushing techniques for oral health care was demonstrated to the students.

**Take home message of this event:**

- Oral Health and General Health are closely linked.
- **Avoid Harmful Habits** like unhealthy diet, thumb sucking, nail biting, lip biting which harm oral health.
- Washing your mouth after consumption of sweets and sticky foods
- **Making the smart decisions** such as adopting good oral hygiene habits, proper brushing techniques and having a regular dental check-up, so they can help to prevent oral disease.

3. **Date of the programme:** 16.03.2022

**Place of the programme:** Shri Renga Vidyalayaa Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Tiruchengode

**Type of programme:** School oral health awareness and screening program

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Intern students addressing the gathering of I,II,III,IV and V standard students. Innovative drama and skit performance regarding oral hygiene maintenance and oral habits.



Our keen audience





The health awareness session begins where Importance of oral health, adequate diet and nutrition and proper brushing habits was emphasized.



For school children from standard, I to XII screening was done by interns and post graduate students





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Active participation of students in screening camp