

## ORAL HYGIENE DAY CELEBRATIONS-REPORT - 2021

Oral Hygiene Day is celebrated all over India on 1<sup>st</sup> August to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr.G.B Shankwalkar, the doyen of Periodontology and founder of the Indian Society of Periodontology. As a part of Oral Hygiene Day celebrations, the **DEPARTMENT OF PERIODONTOLOGY, NARAYANA DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, NELLORE** had organized ‘**ORAL HYGIENE AWARENESS PROGRAM**’ on 26<sup>th</sup> JULY to 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST, 2021, with the Theme ”**DON’T RUSH WHEN YOU BRUSH**”

- ❖ This Day was observed by conducting various oral hygiene education programs to bring about an awareness of importance of oral hygiene maintenance among the patients and students.
- ❖ Various activities were organized for the Students and Post Graduates to enhance their perception and enrich their understanding of the subject.
- ❖ The reception area of the Department of Periodontology was decorated aptly for the occasion by the post graduate students, various discussions about the significance and importance with a brief history about the Oral Hygiene Day was explained to the PG students & Students by the Department Faculty.



- ❖ A Theme based banner was displayed at the entrance of the Department of Periodontology.



- ❖ Hand Pamphlets in local language were distributed along with free samples of tooth pastes, gum paint, Mucopain gels and other oral hygiene aids sponsored by GSK India Limited.



- ❖ Students participated in the “Crossword Puzzle” contest that was conducted & monitored by the First year PG students.



- ❖ Different tooth brushing techniques & flossing were demonstrated to all patients visiting the Department by the Post graduate students, in order to reinforce the oral hygiene habits among themselves.



- ❖ In remembrance of the event & to maintain the Eco-friendly environment, potted plants were set down at the department entryway.



- ❖ The celebration was all arranged and done under the guidance of the Head of Dept. of Periodontology Dr. Vijay Kumar Chava & attended by all the faculty (Teaching & Non-Teaching) and students of our institution.

