World Oral Health Day celebration "Be proud of Your Mouth"

The World Oral health day was celebrated on 20th March by the Department of Public Health Dentistry, Sri Aurobindo College of Dentistry and P.G Institute like every year. This year we celebrated the day with a theme of "Be proud of Your Mouth". Our primary objective was to spread the message of good oral health & raising awareness among patients about the importance of sterilization, sanitization and making them ensure that getting dental treatments is safe in this COVID-19 Pandemic era. It was a great honour to have respected Dr. Vinod Bhandari, founder Chairman, Sri Aurobindo College of Medical Sciences; Dr Anand Misra, Registrar, Sri Aurobindo University; and Dr Kanteshwari IK, Dean, college of dentistry with us.

The program began with the welcome speech from the HOD, Dr Sandesh N followed by inspirational words on the importance of Oral Health by program Dr chief guest Vinod Bhandari and Dr Kanteshwari IK. The event was coordinated by Dr Dhaman Gupta and Dr Richa Shrivastava. It was followed by cake cutting ceremony by our chief guest.

With the immense efforts of our faculty, post graduate students, Interns, and final year students, we celebrated this day by organising various activities for Faculty members and dental students. The department also organized two competitions, 'Best Smile' and 'Advertisement competition' which were organized by Dr Shantanu Sontakke and Dr Athira Prakash. The Celebration was followed by Street play prepared by our final year students that highlighted dental treatments in COVID- 19 Pandemic. The highlight of the program was video messages shared by our esteemed Heads of the various Departments and other faculties about this day. Furthermore, Dr Prashant Mishra, Professor, aired on 94.3 My FM to discuss and raise awareness of oral health on this day. The program concluded with the prize distribution to the winners.

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