



MONTHLY REPORT

MAULANA AZAD INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES **MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC PROJECT**

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1. MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC PROJECT

Oral health is a fundamental aspect of overall well-being, yet it often remains overlooked in public health discussions. This neglect can lead to significant disparities in health outcomes, particularly among marginalized communities who face barriers such as financial constraints, lack of awareness, and limited access to dental care services¹⁴. Oral health outreach programs are essential in addressing these issues by providing education, preventive care, and early treatment options to underserved populations.

These programs play a crucial role in reducing health disparities by promoting awareness and access to dental care, which can significantly lower the incidence of oral diseases¹³. They also contribute to improving overall health outcomes, as poor oral health is linked to various systemic conditions like cardiovascular disease and diabetes. Furthermore, outreach initiatives enhance the quality of life for individuals by alleviating pain and social stigma associated with oral diseases

Keeping in view of the above facts; Maulana Azad Institute of Health Sciences under GNCT, Delhi initiated Mobile Dental Clinic Project under the umbrella of NHM/DSHM to provide Primary, Preventive, Promotive and Curative oral/ dental health care

to underserved areas of NCT, Delhi on 30th October 2014. It is the “First of its Kind” project in India for Dental Outreach services.

Program provides Dental Screening and treatment services, Dental Health Education and Capacity Building activities along with continuous quality assessment along with research.



The Six specially designed Mobile Dental Clinics cater to underserved population of Delhi. The Project aims to achieve the goals of the “Oral Health for All” by improving the access to Primary Oral Health Services. Further, the Project attempts to integrate the existing Health Care delivery services with the dental/oral services through an integrated need based dental care strategy.

The Project has gradually evolved into various sub-components/ sub-initiatives targeting different special groups.

The various sub-initiatives are:

1. Project NEEV: School Oral Health Care Program
2. Project ASHA HUMARI MUSKAAN: Maternal Oral healthcare Program
3. Project AMMA: Comprehensive Oral health care for Elderly
4. Project COPS: Community Oral precancerous lesions screening and Tobacco Cessation Counselling
5. Oral Healthcare for Persons with Disabilities.

2. PROJECT'S OUTREACH

The Project has provided services in 09 (North, West, North-east, East, Shahdara, North-west, Central, South, and South-west) districts of GNCTD.



PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LEVEL OF DENTAL CARE

The Mobile Dental Teams are catering to various areas/districts of Delhi in a scheduled fashion for 05 days in a week (Monday to Friday). For optimum utilization of the Project and patient care; the teams work in coordination currently with the following areas:

- Delhi Govt. Dispensaries
- Schools under Department of Education, GNCT of Delhi
- Central Prisons, Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Capacity Building Programs in collaboration with District ASHA Coordinators in all Districts.
- Senior Citizen Recreational Clubs under the Department of Social Welfare and Social Justice, GNCT of Delhi.
- Telemedicine/Teledentistry Services in collaboration with e-sanjeevani portal.

Currently all teams are reporting directly to the respective locations where they deliver necessary dental services and following that report back to the hospital by 3 pm. These collaborative efforts are done to delivery of Primary, Preventive and Secondary level of dental care services to all vulnerable groups as well as communities across Delhi.

The range of treatment services provided includes:

1. Dental Screening
2. Dental restorations/tooth fillings
3. Oral Prophylaxis/teeth cleaning
4. Tooth Extractions
5. Tobacco cessation counselling
6. Oral Precancerous /Potentially malignant lesion screening
7. Preventive Treatment services like pit and fissure sealant applications, fluoride varnishes etc.
8. Medication (in liaison with dispensaries) & Referral for tertiary care.

Currently, services of Mobile Dental Clinics are being provided to following Delhi Government Dispensaries on rotational basis:

Cluster	District	Dispensary Location	Distance from MAIDS
Cluster I	North East	SKV West Vinod Nagar	9.1 Km

Cluster II	East Delhi	DGD Vasundhara Enclave	12.3 km
Cluster III	East Delhi	Mayur Vihar Dispensary	17.8 km
Cluster IV	West Delhi	SKV Vikaspuri	22.4 km
Cluster V	JAIL	Tihar Jail	19.3 Km
		Rohini Jail	20.7 Km
		Mandoli Jail	18.2 Km

The teams from Mobile Dental Clinic Project visit the locations for five days a week in each of the identified dispensaries on rotational basis from 9:30 A.M. to 2 P.M.

- Further, the Vans regularly visit Delhi Govt. Schools as per the schedule for Project NEEV.
- One team visit JAILS i.e. Tihar Jail, Mandoli Jail and Rohini Jail daily from Monday to Friday

MAULANA AZAD INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES
MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC PROJECT (NIM)
FIELD SCHEDULE w.e.f. 1/11/2024 to 30/11/2024

Date	Doctors	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
1/11/2024	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Girish Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Manoj Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhara Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School
4/11/2024	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Manoj Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhara Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School
5/11/2024	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Girish Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Manoj Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Mandoli Jail	DGD Vasundhara Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School
6/11/24	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Manoj Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhara Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School
7/11/24	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Girish Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Manoj Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Rohini Jail	DGD Vasundhara Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School
8/11/24	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Manoj Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhara Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School
11/11/2024	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Girish Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Manoj Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhara Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School
12/11/2024	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Manoj Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Mandoli Jail	DGD Vasundhara Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School
13/11/2024	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Girish Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Ramesh Mr. Kuldeep	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Manoj Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhara Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School
14/11/2024	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Manoj Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Rohini Jail	DGD Vasundhara Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School
18/11/2024	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Girish Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Manoj Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhara Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School

Mr. Manoj
29/11/2024
Mobile Dental Clinic Project

Date	Doctors	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
19/11/2024	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Manoj Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Mandoli Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School
20/11/2024	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Girish Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Manoj Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School
21/11/2024	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Manoj Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Rohini Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School
22/11/24	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Girish Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Manoj Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School
25/11/24	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Manoj Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School
26/11/24	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Girish Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Manoj Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Mandoli Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School
27/11/2024	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Manoj Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School
28/11/2024	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Girish Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Manoj Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Rohini Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School
29/11/2024	Doctors & Staff Allotted	Dr. Manoj Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Ramesh Mr. Kuldeep	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh Mr. Kailash	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Ram Lal	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	SKV Vikaspuri School

1) All doctors need to communicate to the respective in charges of the locations where they are posted regarding the schedule.

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1. PROJECT OUTCOMES (Dispensaries): NOVEMBER 2024

I. Total OPD

1. Primary and Secondary level of Dental Services in Dispensary & Jails

Month	OPD DETAILS	No. of Patients
November 2024	New OPD	945
	Old OPD	372
	Total OPD	1317

II. OPD Distribution

Month	LOCATION	Information	Data
November 2024	OPD DETAILS IN DISPENSARY & JAILS	Total New OPD Dispensary	945
		New Male Patients	595
		New Female Patients	350
		Total Old OPD Dispensary	372
		Old Male Patients	261
		Old Female Patients	111
		Total OPD Dispensary	1317

III. Treatment services provided:

S.No.	Treatment	Number of Patients
1.	Root Canal Treatment	12
2.	Oral Prophylaxis-Teeth Cleaning	87
3.	Restoration- Dental Fillings	192
4.	Tooth Extraction	102
5.	Dentures Delivered	23
6.	Oral Health Education	32
7.	Tobacco Use Cessation	12
8.	Total Treatment Services	451

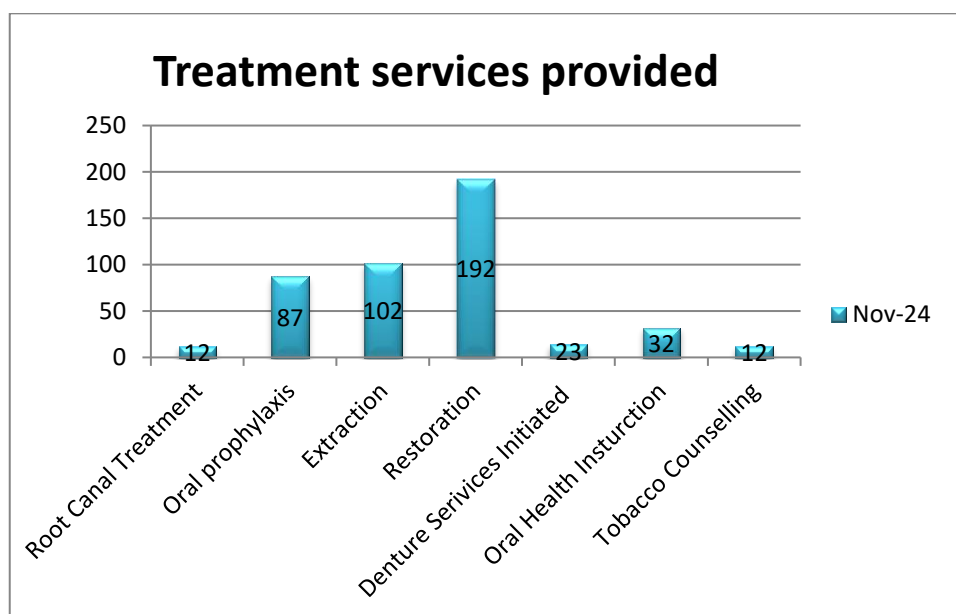


Fig.2 Total No. of patients treated November-2024

1V. Details of Referral services provided:

a)	Total No. of patients for follow up for	Oral Prophylaxis/ Teeth Cleaning	48
		Root Canal	62
		Extraction	53
		Tertiary care, Complete Dentures, etc.	71

V. Oral Disease Prevalence: November 2024

A. Total No. of patients having Dental Diseases

Disease	0-5yrs		6-15yrs		16-50yrs		51-70yrs		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Dental Caries	00	00	85	41	95	125	79	106	259	272
Gingivitis	00	04	22	35	105	89	25	45	152	169
Periodontitis	00	00	02	00	52	25	22	65	76	90
Malocclusion	00	00	04	00	72	26	32	21	108	47

Oral Cancer &Pre-Cancer Lesion	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Fluorosis	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Any other Dental condition (Please mention condition)	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

2. PROJECT NEEV: SCHOOL ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM

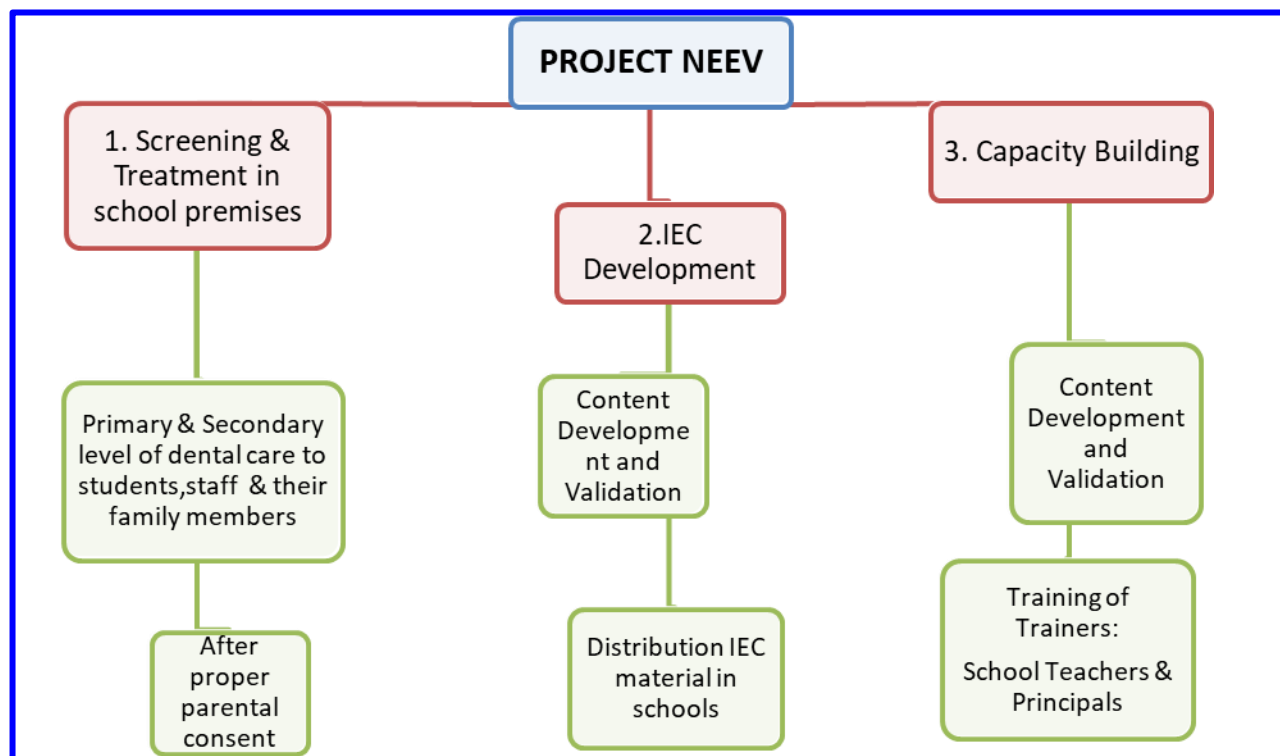


Oral diseases are the most common disease that affects people throughout their life time. The Global Burden of Disease Study 2017 estimated that oral disease affects at least 3.58 billion people worldwide. Oral health is fundamental to general health and well-being. A healthy mouth enables an individual to speak, eat and socialize without experiencing active disease, discomfort or embarrassment. Children who suffer from poor oral health are twelve times more likely to have restricted activity days than those who don't. Schools are microcosms of the larger community. With existing structures and systems in place, schools provide excellent opportunities for integrating oral health into the curriculum that is acceptable, appropriate and effective. Children are receptive to guidance and they are familiar with the learning environment and culture in school. Schools can effectively inform and influence students' oral health knowledge, beliefs, attitudes and behaviour. It is important to target children, particularly at kindergartens and primary schools. Pupils need to acquire knowledge and skills that facilitate a healthy lifestyle and help them cope with social and peer pressure. Children are empowered to take control over their own health early in their lives and are encouraged to develop positive attitudes toward preventive measures

Hence providing incremental oral health care in schools could prove pivotal in changing the current scenario of huge oral disease burden and large component of dental unmet needs.

Keeping in view of the above facts; the Mobile Dental Clinic Project initiated Project “Neev” in collaboration with School Health Scheme, since October 2014. The Program included Dental Health Education and Dental Screening with preventive Dental procedures. One day per week i.e. Wednesday was dedicated to School Oral health program. **It is a comprehensive oral health program for Govt. school children in rural areas encouraging the concept of health Promoting Schools.** Since Feb. 2016, treatment component was also added to provide dental treatment within school premises. It is a comprehensive oral health program for Govt. school children in rural areas encouraging the concept of health Promoting Schools.

Fig. 6: Program Implementation Plan







PROJECT NEEV OUTCOMES:

1. SCHOOL DATA: NOVEMBER-2024

School Name	Total no. of visits	Total OPD
SKV Vikaspuri	05	223
SKV West Vinod Nagar	02	105
SKV Janakpuri	06	325
Saraswati School Daryaganj	01	252
Total School OPD	14	905

2. ORAL DISEASE PREVALENCE:

OCTOBER-2024

A. Total No. of patients having Dental Diseases

Disease	0-5yrs		6-12yrs		13-18yrs		Total		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Dental Caries	00	00	00	135	00	108	00	243	243
Gingivitis	00	00	00	158	00	188	00	176	346
Periodontitis	00	00	00	128	00	96	00	224	224
Malocclusion	00	00	00	85	00	55	00	140	147
Oral Cancer & Precancerous lesion	00	00	00	0	00	00	00	00	0
Fluorosis	00	00	00	00	8	11	08	11	19
Any other	00	00	00	0	0	0	0	0	
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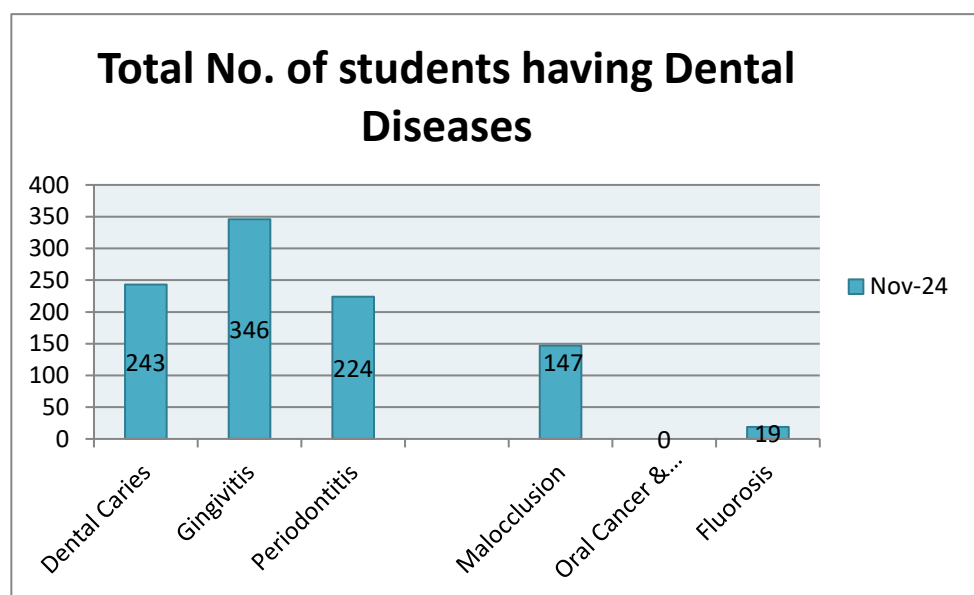


Fig.6 Prevalence of Dental Diseases amongst school students

b) No. Health Education & Health Promotional Sessions given and details: **45**

c) No. of Health promotional activities conducted: (Brushing Demo) **16**

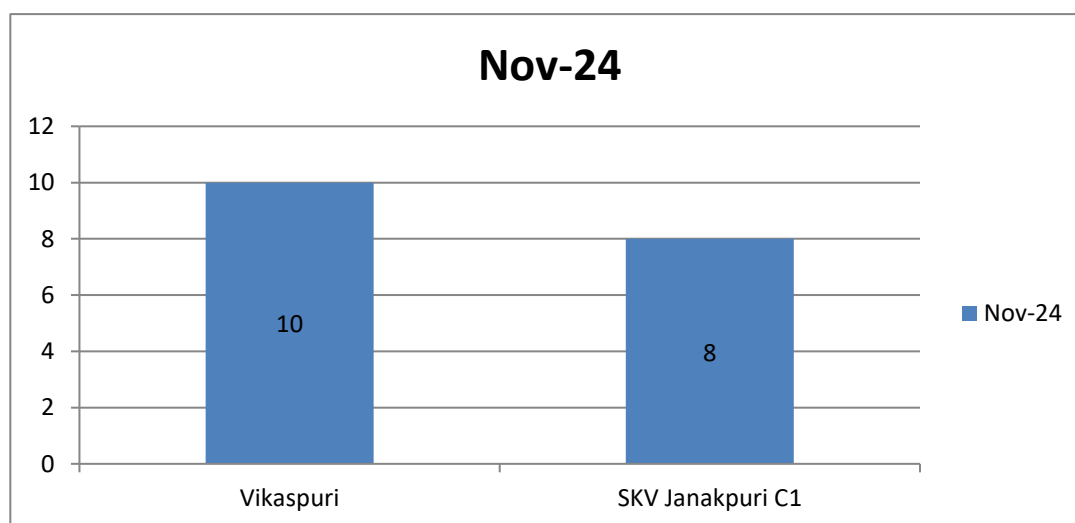


Fig.7 Total No. of Health Education Sessions amongst students

3. PROJECT AMMA: COMPREHENSIVE ORAL HEALTH CARE FOR ELDERLY

The global population is growing as well as ageing. The age structure of the population is changing owing to demographic transition with increasing levels of life expectancy and decreasing levels of fertility in almost all



countries, leading to an increase in both the share and number of older persons across the world. With increasing life expectancy, the burden of Non –Communicable diseases a matter of concern for the community. According to Population Census 2011 there are nearly 104 million elderly persons (aged 60 years or above) in India; 53 million females and 51 million males. 5.9% of the population of Delhi comprises of citizens aged 60+. ¹ The projections indicate that the number of 60+ in Delhi will increase to 24.24 Lakhs in 2026. Continuous increase in life expectancy means that more people are now living longer. ³



Huge burden of Oral Diseases among Geriatric Population:

To cater to the demand of high unmet health needs of geriatric population the concept of Geriatric day/Senior Citizen OPD day is already existent in Delhi Govt. Dispensaries and Hospitals. However, oral health often remains neglected and an under-served realm. Almost 20% of the patients reporting to

the OPD of Mobile Dental Clinics belong to geriatric population such that on an average **450 to 500 patients per month** seek dental care in Mobile dental vans. Almost 39% of the patients diagnosed with dental caries and 33% of the patients suffering from gingival/periodontal diseases belong to geriatric population clearly indicating high burden of oral diseases amongst this special group. Almost 14 % of the geriatric population suffer from edentulousness. This not only affects their general health but also affects the quality of life in general. **A considerable number of geriatric populations have limited knowledge of the cause and prevention of oral disease as well.**

Providing primary and secondary level of dental care to the geriatric population through a Comprehensive oral health care Program for Elderly s vital for a country like India which has a significant proportion of elderly population. Hence, considering the huge unmet dental need of the elderly population of GNCTD; the Mobile Dental Clinic Project has initiated **PROJECT “AMMA: COMPREHENSIVE ORAL HEALTHCARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY.”** The program has been initiated with collaboration with Department of Social Welfare & Security which supervises old age homes and Senior Citizen’s Recreation Centers under GNCTD for further coordination and organizing various activities. The Project has expanded it’s horizon by initiating Free Denture delivery services to the patients of Project AMMA. November 2024 marks the launch of an innovative

initiative under Project AMMA of Mobile Dental Clinic Project: “Free Denture Delivery”.

First Successful Delivery of Free Dentures under Project AMMA by Mobile Dental Clinic Project

In a landmark achievement, the Mobile Dental Clinic Project delivered its first set of free dentures under the ambitious *Project AMMA*, an initiative dedicated to restoring smiles and improving the quality of life for underserved individuals. The occasion was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Sanjay Singh, State Program Officer, National Oral Health Program (NOHP), Delhi, whose support and vision have been instrumental in the success of this initiative .and Dr. Vikrant Mohanty, MOI/C, Mobile Dental Clinic Project

Project AMMA focuses on providing comprehensive oral healthcare services to senior citizens and marginalized communities, addressing the significant challenges they face in accessing affordable dental care. The first recipient of the free dentures expressed heartfelt gratitude, sharing how this initiative has brought back not just their ability to eat comfortably but also their confidence and dignity.

The Mobile Dental Clinic Project team worked meticulously to ensure the highest quality of care. The process included oral health assessments, impressions for custom dentures, and follow-up care to ensure proper fit and functionality. These services were delivered with compassion and precision, highlighting the project's commitment to patient-centered care.

Dr. Sanjay Singh applauded the dedication and efforts of Dr. Swati Jain, Dr. Neha Singh and Dr. Manoj Saboo, emphasizing the critical role of such initiatives in bridging the gap in oral healthcare accessibility. He highlighted that *Project AMMA* aligns seamlessly with the goals of the NOHP by addressing the oral health needs of vulnerable populations.

The event concluded with a brief ceremony to celebrate the milestone, reaffirming the team's mission to continue providing high-quality dental care to those in need. This achievement marks a significant step forward in improving oral health equity and sets the tone for the continued success of *Project AMMA*.

Total No. of Dentures delivered in Nov. 2024: 23



Denture Delivery at DGD Vasundhara Enclave



4. ASHA HUMARI MUSKAAN PROGRAM

As part of Project expansion and to enhance dental care accessibility, the project is regularly training the ASHA Health Workers under the “Asha Hamari Muskaan Program”. The Refresher training on oral health conducted for ASHA workers is vital for sustaining effective community health initiatives. It enhances the ability of ASHA workers to promote preventive oral care, identify and refer patients early, and contribute to



the overall reduction in the burden of oral diseases, especially in underserved and rural areas. Regular training also keep them motivated, empowered, and aligned with national health nearly 3000 ASHA/ANM workers and this initiative has been greatly appreciated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

As per the recent communication received from the State Programme Officer, now the Oral Health training will be extended to the all the ASHA/ANM trainings. A two hour Session has been provided to the trainers/resource person from the MDCP, MAIDS.

Many training sessions are conducted in rural or remote locations in Delhi where ASHA workers operate. The Team of Mobile Dental Clinic Project has to travel long distances, often to areas with limited transportation options.

Overview:

Following the training, A Mobile Dental Clinic provided checkups for the ASHA workers, focusing on early detection and treatment of dental issues. The total 685 Asha worjers were trained and also their check up were done for oral diseses

Team Provided the Comprehensive dental examinations, Oral health education and hygiene

ASHA Trainings For the Month of November 2024

S. No	Date	Place	No. Of	District

			ASHA	
01	12-11-2024	Mahipalpur	25	South West Delhi
02	13-11-2024	Mahipalpur	26	South West Delhi
Total number of ASHA Screened and Trained			51	



5. CUMULATIVE MONTHLY OPD DAT

Mont h	Total OPD in Dispensary& Jails	Total OPD in Schools	Total OPD in ASHA Humari Muskaan	Internationa Trade Fail	Total OPD
Octob er 2024	1263	905	51	815	3034

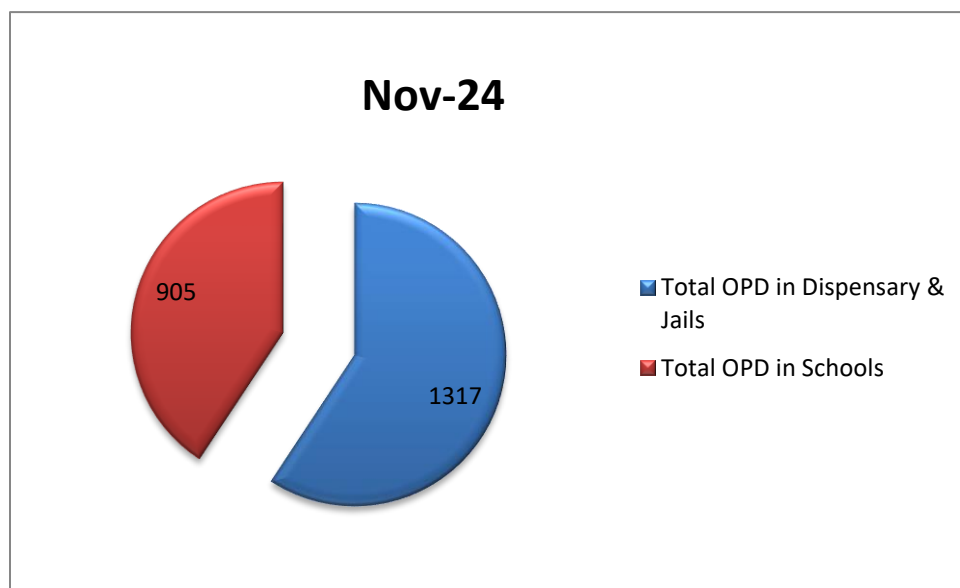


Fig. 9 OPD DETAILS IN NOVEMBER 2024

6. HEALTH PROMOTIONAL & CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES

1. Health Promotional Activities in school:

Many oral health problems are preventable and their early onset reversible. A considerable number of children and their parents and teachers have limited knowledge of the cause and prevention of oral diseases. Healthy behaviour and lifestyles developed at a young age are more sustainable. Messages can be reinforced throughout the school years.

Hence, the team of Mobile Dental Clinic project organized “Group oral health educational sessions” for the number of school children screened every Wednesday on following screening.

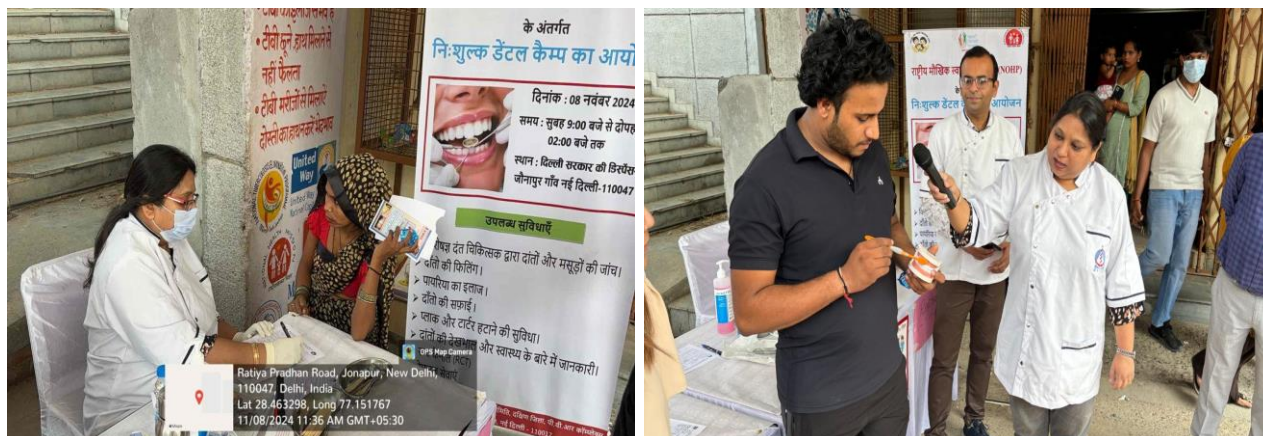
Importance of Oral Health

- a) Common Oral Diseases*
- b) Tobacco Cessation*
- c) How to maintain Oral Health*
- d) Brushing Technique Demonstration*
- e) Significance of deciduous teeth*

2. Oral Health Screening Camp at DGD Jonapur, New Delhi:

A successful dental screening camp was organized at DGD Jonapur by Dr. Swati Jain, Senior Consultant, along with Dr. Annudeep Bajaj and Dr. Shipra Arora, experienced Dental Surgeons. The camp witnessed an overwhelming response, with a total of 112 patients screened.

During the camp, comprehensive oral health check-ups were conducted, and patients received valuable guidance on maintaining good oral hygiene. Special health education sessions focused on the importance of proper tooth brushing techniques and practical tips to prevent common dental



issues.

The initiative emphasized the importance of preventive dental care, aiming to enhance community awareness about oral hygiene and promote healthier smiles. The team's dedication and efforts were greatly appreciated by the local community, making the event a resounding success.

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4. India International Trade Fair: The National Oral Health Programme (NOHP), in collaboration with the India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2024, successfully organized an Oral Health Camp aimed at promoting oral health awareness and providing essential dental services. The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from visitors of all age groups. The NOHP team, comprising dental professionals and volunteers, provided free dental check-ups, consultations, and personalized oral health education. State-of-the-art facilities were set up to ensure a seamless experience for attendees. Interactive sessions on topics such as brushing techniques, preventive dental care, and the impact of diet on oral health were well-received. Informational brochures and free oral hygiene kits were distributed to encourage healthy oral habits. The camp underscored the importance of oral health in overall well-being, aligning with NOHP's mission to make oral healthcare accessible to all. By engaging with a diverse audience at IITF 2024, this initiative took a significant step toward fostering a healthier and brighter smile for every individual. This effort not only raised awareness but also highlighted the government's commitment to integrating oral health into public health priorities.





FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC PROJECT

1. **Fabrication of Six New Mobile Dental Clinics:** The Mobile Dental Clinic Project envisions to expand its scope by adding **Six New Mobile Dental Clinics** with state-of-the-art dental facilities. The contract for the fabrication of mobile dental clinics has already been awarded to M/s Oxygen-2-Innovation, Private Limited, Noida, Uttar Pradesh after following all codal formalities through the Government e-Market portal. Currently 6 Chassis have been procured and designs finalized along with work on 2 mobile clinics nearly complete whereas the work on 4 others are in progress. **02 vehicle has been registered.** We are expecting the fabrication work to be complete by December, 2024 as per current timelines provided by the fabricator. The staff from Mobile Dental Clinic Project visited the workshop in Greater Noida on 22/11/2024 to evaluate the progress in Fabrication of Mobile Dental Clinics as per **Bidno.GEM/2024/B/4637695** ordered on 1 May 2024. **Van 1 and Van 2 are completely fabricated. All fittings of the dental equipments are also complete in Van 1 and 2.** Van 3:

Outer casing is fabricated and painted. Internally no fittings of dental equipments have been done. Van 4: Only Outer casing is fabricated and nothing else is complete. Van 5& 6: Fabrication of outer casing was under progress. **The team from Oxygen 2 innovation was to expedite the process of fabrication of Mobile Dental Clinics as they have to meet deadline of 15th December.**



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2. **Condemnation of Old Six Mobile Dental Vans:** The validity of old Mobile Dental Vans has expired on 31st March 2024. Thereafter the Mobile Dental Clinic Project has started the process of Condemnation of these vehicles along with the purchase of new 06 Vehicles. For this approval and directions were sought from the Transport Officer, GNCTD initially and as per his directions the vans were then inspected by the team from DTC. The team from DTC had submitted their inspection report and have recommended condemnation of these old vehicles. The report was then shared with Transport Officer. The Transport Officer has then communicated the base price of for condemnation of each vehicle and ad recommended to proceed the condemnation from MSTC. Thereafter, MoU was signed with Metal Scrapping Trading Corporation (MSTC), Govt. of India for condemnation of these vehicles and the vehicles will now be scrapped within next one mon.

