





# MONTHLY REPORT

**MAULANA AZAD INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES** 

# MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC PROJECT

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#### MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC PROJECT

Oral health is a vital component of overall health of an individual and essential to general health and quality of life across the life span. But it's often neglected and low on priority. The expected rise in burden of oral diseases poses a massive challenge to the health system in light of increasing unfair and unjust social inequalities in oral health, which have already raised global concerns. Providing



comprehensive oral health care to the underserved 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; 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 August2014. It is the "First of its Kind" project in India for Outreach Dental services. The Program provides Dental Screening and treatment services, Dental Health Education and Capacity Building activities along with continuous research and quality assessment. 06 Mobile Dental Clinics cater to underserved population of GNCT of Delhi. The Project aims to achieve the goals of the "Oral Health for All" through improved access to Primary Oral Health Services. Further, the Project attempts to integrate the existing Health Care delivery services with the dental/oral services under one roof. 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: Linking Maternal and oral health
- 3. Project AMMA: Comprehensive Oral health care for elderly
- 4. Project COPS: Community Oral precancerous lesions screening and Tobacco Cessation Counselling
- 5. Special Care Dentistry

### **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 Six Mobile Dental Vans/Clinics 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 vans are stationed at /near the Delhi Govt. Dispensaries to ensure

proper visibility and pharmacy support from the Dispensaries. All Primary, Preventive and Secondary level of dental care are provided free of cost in Mobile Dental Clinics.

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.

Further, all screening and treatment services are provided following COVID-19 infection control protocol.

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<br>Nagar   | 9.1 Km              |
| Cluster II  | East Delhi | DGD Vasundhara<br>Enclave | 12.3 km             |
| Cluster III | East Delhi | Mayur Vihar<br>Dispensary | 17.8 km             |
| Cluster IV  | South West | SKV Janakpuri C1          | 20.1 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.

| 7 | One team visit JAILS i.e Tihar Jail, Mandoli Jail and Rohini Jail on a daily basis from Monday to Friday |
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MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC PROJECT (NHM) FIELD SCHEDULE w.e.f. 01/08/2024 to 14/08/2024

|  |  |  |  | Team 4   | Team 5   |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Doctors  | Team 1   | Team 2   | Team 3   |  | Dr. Nishtha  |
| Doctors  |  | Dr. Neha Singh   | Dr. Neha Gangil  | Mr Devender  | Mr. Shah Rukh  |
| Doctors &  | Mr. Arun Dhama   | Mr. Kuldeep  | Mr. Rakesh   | Mr. Kailash  |  |
| Staff Alloted  |  | Mr. Ramesh   | 550000000  |  | School/SKV   |
|  |  | DGD Vasundhra  |  |  | Vinod Nagar  |
| Location   | Rohini Jail  | Enclave  |  | Dr.Deepak  | Dr. Nishtha  |
|  | Dr Manoi   | Dr. Neha Singh   | Dr. Nena   | Mr Devender  | Mr. Shah Rukh  |
| Doctors &  |  | Mr Kuldeep   |  | Mr. Kailash  | 110111   |
| Staff Alloted  |  | Mr. Ramesh   | Mr. Rakesh   | DGD Mayur  | School/SKV   |
|  |  | DGD Vasundhra  | SKV VIIIou   | Vihar  | Vinod Nagar  |
| Location   | Tihar Jail   | Enclave  | Nagai  | Dr. Deepak   | Dr. Nishtha  |
|  |  | Dr. Neha Singh   | Dr. Neha   | Mr. Devender   | Mr. Shah Rukh  |
| Doctors &  |  | Mr. Kuldeep  | Gangil,  | Mr.  |  |
|  |  | Mr.Ramesh  | Mr. Rakesh   | Kailash  |  |
| Start Anoted   | Mr. Govind   |  | GVV Vinod  | DGD Mayur  | School/SKV   |
|  |  | DGD Vasundhra  |  | Vihar  | Vinod Nagar  |
| Location   | Tihar Jail   | Enclave  |  | Dr. Manoj  | Dr. Nishtha  |
|  | Dr .Deepak   | Dr. Neha Singh   |  | Mr. Devender   | Mr. Shah Rukh  |
|  | Mr.Arun Dhama  | Mr Kuldeep   |  | Mr. Kailash  |  |
| Staff Alloted  | Mr. Govind   | Mr. Ramesh   | CV V Vinod   |  | School/SKV   |
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| Doctors &  |  | Mr Kuldeep   |  | Mr.  |  |
|  | Mr. Arun Dhama   | Mr. Ramesh   | Mr. Rakesh   | Kailash  |  |
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|  |  |  | Mr Rakesh  | Mr. Kailash  |  |
| Staff Affoled  | Mr. Govind   |  | SKV Vinod  | CICI Israkovri   | School/SKV   |
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|  | Mr. Govind   | Mr. Ramesh   | Mr. Rakesh   | Mr. Kailash  | 0.1.1/01/1/  |
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2. All staffs are hereby informed that leave without prior approval has caused difficulty in executing the program. Hence this kind of practice of last minute intimation should be avoided to the best unless there is any emergency which needs to be communicated.

Mobile Dental Clinic Project (M.O.Mo)

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# MAULANA AZAD INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC PROJECT (NHM)

FIELD SCHEDULE w.e.f. 16/08/2024 to 31/08/2024

| Date       | Doctors                    | Team 1                                    | Team 2                                       | Team 3                    | Team 4   |
|------------|----------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|--|
| 16/08/2024 | Doctors &<br>Staff Alloted | Dr. Manoj<br>Mr.Arun Dhama<br>Mr. Govind  | Dr. Neha Gangil<br>Mr. Kuldeep<br>Mr. Ramesh | Dr. Nishtha<br>Mr. Rakesh | Dr .Girish<br>Mr. Devender<br>Mr. Kailash            |
|            | Location                   | Tihar Jail                                | DGD Vasundhra<br>Enclave                     | SKV Vinod Nagar           | DGD Mayur<br>Vihar                                   |
| 19/08/2024 | Doctors &<br>Staff Alloted | Dr.Girish<br>Mr.Arun Dhama<br>Mr. Govind  | Dr. Neha Gangil<br>Mr Kuldeep<br>Mr. Ramesh  | Dr Nishtha<br>Mr. Rakesh  | Dr.Manoj<br>Mr. Devender<br>Mr. Kailash<br>DGD Mayur |
|            | Location                   | Tihar Jail                                | DGD Vasundhra<br>Enclave                     | SKV Vinod Nagar           | Vihar<br>Dr. Girish                                  |
| 20/08/2024 | Doctors &<br>Staff Alloted | Dr. Manoj<br>Mr.Arun Dhama<br>Mr. Govind  | Dr. Neha Gangil<br>Mr. Kuldeep<br>Mr.Ramesh  | Dr. Nishtha<br>Mr. Rakesh | Mr. Devender<br>Mr. Kailash<br>DGD Mayur             |
|            | Location                   | Mandoli Jail                              | DGD Vasundhra<br>Enclave                     | SKV Vinod Nagar           | Vihar<br>Dr.Manoj                                    |
| 21/08/24   | Doctors &<br>Staff Alloted | Dr. Girish<br>Mr.Arun Dhama<br>Mr. Govind | Dr. Neha Gangil<br>Mr Kuldeep<br>Mr. Ramesh  | Dr Nishtha<br>Mr. Rakesh  | Mr. Devender<br>Mr. Kailash<br>DGD Mayur             |
|            | Location                   | Tihar Jail                                | DGD Vasundhra<br>Enclave                     | SKV Vinod Nagar           | Vihar<br>Dr .Girish                                  |
| 22/08/24   | Doctors &<br>Staff Alloted | Dr.Manoj<br>Mr.Arun Dhama<br>Mr. Govind   | Dr. Neha Gangil<br>Mr Kuldeep<br>Mr. Ramesh  | Dr. Nishtha<br>Mr. Rakesh | Mr. Devender<br>Mr. Kailash<br>DGD Mayur             |
|            | Location                   | Rohini Jail                               | DGD Vasundhra<br>Enclave                     | SKV Vinod Nagar           | Vihar<br>Dr. Manoj                                   |
| 23/08/2024 | Doctors &<br>Staff Alloted | Dr. Girish<br>Mr.Arun Dhama<br>Mr. Govind | Dr. Neha Gangil<br>Mr Kuldeep<br>Mr. Ramesh  | Dr. Nishtha<br>Mr. Rakesh | Mr. Devender<br>Mr. Kailash<br>DGD Mayur             |
|            | Location                   | Tihar Jail                                | DGD Vasundhra<br>Enclave                     | SKV Vinod Nagar           | Vihar<br>Dr. Girish                                  |
| 27/08/2024 | Doctors &<br>Staff Alloted | Dr.Manoj<br>Mr.Arun Dhama<br>Mr. Govind   | Dr. Neha Gangil<br>Mr. Ramesh<br>Mr Kuldeep  | Dr. Nishtha<br>Mr. Rakesh | Mr. Devender<br>Mr. Kailash<br>DGD Mayur             |
|            | Location                   | Mandoli Jail                              | DGD Vasundhra<br>Enclave                     | SKV Vinod Nagar           | Vihar<br>Dr.Manoj                                    |
| 28/08/2024 |                            | Dr.Girish<br>Mr.Arun Dhama<br>Mr. Govind  | Dr. Neha Gangil<br>Mr Kuldeep<br>Mr. Ramesh  | Dr Nishtha<br>Mr. Rakesh  | Mr. Devender<br>Mr. Kailash<br>DGD Mayur             |
| 776        | Location                   | Tihar Jail                                | DGD Vasundhra<br>Enclave                     | SKV Vinod Nagar           | Vihar<br>Dr.Girish                                   |
| 29/8/2024  | Doctors &<br>Staff Alloted | Dr.Manoj<br>Mr.Arun Dhama<br>Mr. Govind   | Dr. Neha Gangil<br>Mr Kuldeep<br>Mr. Ramesh  | Dr. Nishtha<br>Mr. Rakesh | Mr. Devender<br>Mr. Kailash<br>DGD Mayur             |
| 4 S        | Location                   | Rohini Jail                               | DGD Vasundhra<br>Enclave                     | SKV Vinod Nagar           | Vihar<br>Dr.Manoj                                    |
| 30/8/2024  | Doctors &<br>Staff Alloted | Dr.Girish<br>Mr.Arun Dhama<br>Mr. Govind  | Dr. Neha Gangil<br>Mr Kuldeep<br>Mr. Ramesh  | Dr Nishtha<br>Mr. Rakesh  | Mr. Devender<br>Mr. Kailash                          |
|            | Location                   | Tihar Jail                                | DGD Vasundhra<br>Enclave                     | SKV Vinod Nagar           | Vihar  |

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Dr. Vik sat Banjan Mohanty

Mobile Medical Oliver Incharge (M.O.I/c)

Mobile Medical Climb Project (NHM)

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Govt. of Delhi Dalhi

**PROJECT OUTCOMES: August 2024** 

### I. Total OPD

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

| Month      | OPD DETAILS | No. of Patients |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|
|            |             |                 |
| August2024 | New OPD     | 970             |
|            | Old OPD     | 372             |
|            | Total OPD   | 1342            |

### **II. OPD Distribution**

| Month  | HEADING            | Information              | Data |
|--------|--------------------|--------------------------|------|
| August |                    | Total New OPD Dispensary | 970  |
| 2024   |                    | New Male Patients        | 723  |
|        | OPD DETAILS IN     | New Female Patients      | 247  |
|        | DISPENSARY & JAILS | Total Old OPD Dispensary | 372  |
|        |                    | Old Male Patients        | 266  |
|        |                    | Old Female Patients      | 106  |
|        |                    | Total OPD Dispensary     | 1342 |

### III. Treatment services provided:

| S.No. | Treatment                       | Number of Patients |
|-------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1     | Root Canal Treatment            | 04                 |
| 2     | Oral Prophylaxis                | 98                 |
| 3     | Restoration                     | 116                |
| 4     | Extraction                      | 115                |
| 5     | Oral Health instruction         | 12                 |
| 6     | <b>Tobacco Cessation</b>        | 08                 |
| 7     | <b>Total Treatment Services</b> | 353                |

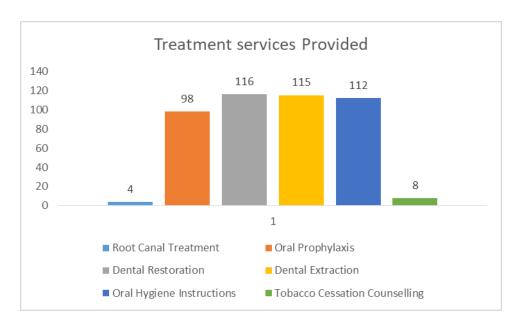


Fig.2 Total No. of patients treated August-2024

### 1V. Details of Referral services provided:

| 1. | Total No. of        | Oral Prophylaxis/ Teeth Cleaning       | 49 |
|----|---------------------|--|----|
|    | patients for follow | Root Canal                             | 57 |
|    | up for              | Extraction                             | 45 |
|    |                     | Tertiary care, Complete Dentures, etc. | 69 |

## V. Oral Disease Prevalence: August 2024

### A. Total No. of patients having Dental Diseases

| <b>D</b> .  | 0-5yrs |        | 6-15y | rs     | 16-50 | yrs    | 51-70 | yrs    | Total |        |
|---|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Disease   | Male   | Female | Male  | Female | Male  | Female | Male  | Female | Male  | Female |
| <b>Dental Caries</b>                                  | 00     | 00     | 85    | 41     | 239   | 124    | 129   | 56     | 453   | 221    |
| Gingivitis  | 00     | 04     | 72    | 22     | 285   | 106    | 125   | 25     | 482   | 153    |
| Periodontitis   | 00     | 00     | 02    | 00     | 189   | 125    | 122   | 38     | 313   | 163    |
| Malocclusion  | 00     | 00     | 04    | 00     | 72    | 26     | 32    | 21     | 108   | 47     |
| Oral Cancer<br>& Pre-<br>Cancer<br>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 September 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.

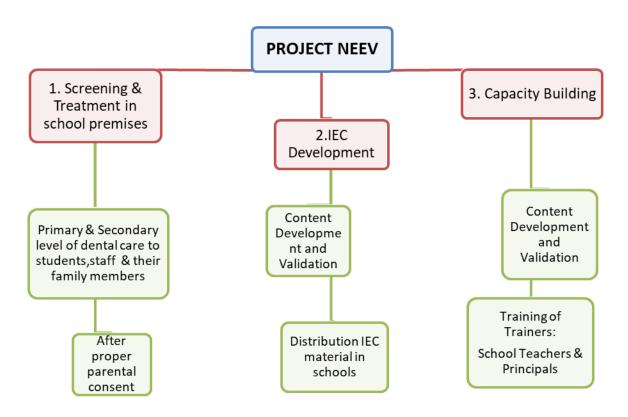


Fig. 6: Program Implementation Plan







### **PROJECT NEEV OUTCOMES:**

### 1. SCHOOL DATA: <u>AUGUST2024</u>

| School Name          | Total no. of visits | Total OPD |  |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|--|
| SKV C1 Janakpuri     | 01                  | 45        |  |
| SKV West Vinod Nagar | 19                  | 985       |  |
|                      |                     |           |  |
| Total School OPD     | 20                  | 1030      |  |

### 2. ORAL DISEASE PREVALENCE:

August2024

### A. Total No. of patients having Dental Diseases

|                      | 0-5yr | S      | 6-12y | rs     | 13-18 | yrs    | Total |        | Total |
|----------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Disease              | Male  | Female | Male  | Female | Male  | Female | Male  | Female |       |
| <b>Dental Caries</b> | 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 &        | 00    | 00     | 00    | 0      | 00    | 00     | 00    | 00     | 0     |
| Precancerous         |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| lesion               |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Fluorosis            | 00    | 00     | 00    | 00     | 8     | 11     | 08    | 11     | 19    |
| Any other            | 00    | 00     | 00    | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0      |       |
| Please mention       |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| condition            |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |

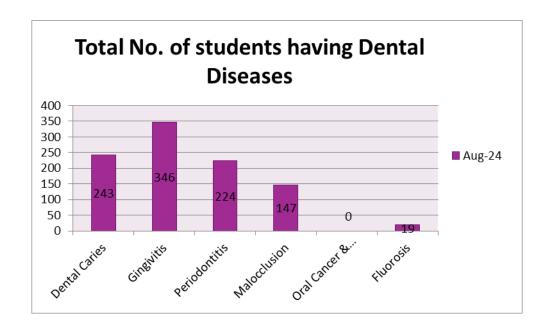


Fig.6 Prevalence of Dental Diseases amongst school students

- 3. No. Health Education & Health Promotional Sessions given and details: 45
- 4. No. of Health promotional activities conducted: (Brushing Demo) 16

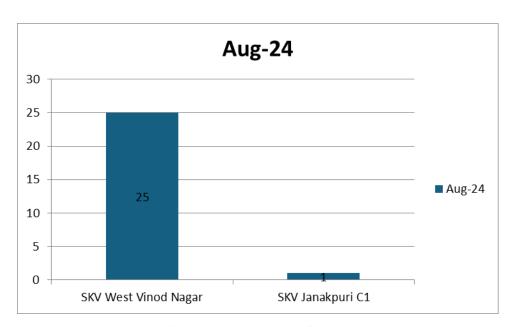


Fig.7 Total No. of Health Education Sessions amongst students

### 3. CUMULATIVE MONTHLY OPD DATA

| Month  | Total OPD in | Total OPD in Total OPD |  |
|--------|--------------|------------------------|--|
|        | Dispensary&  | Schools                |  |
|        | Jails        |                        |  |
| August | 1342         | 1030 2372              |  |
| 2024   |              |                        |  |

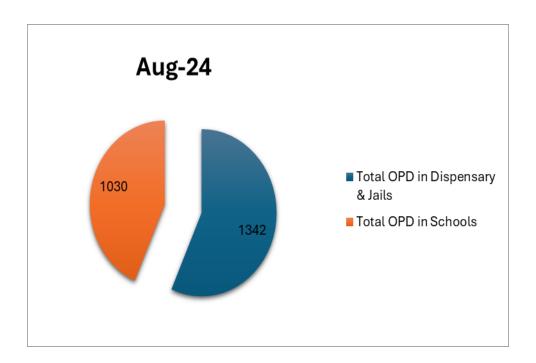


Fig. 9 OPD DETAILS IN August 2024

#### 4. 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









# 5. Increasing the Scope of services: Initiated tertiary dental care services (Root Canal Treatment at DGD Vasundhara Enclave and DGD Mayur vihar Phase 3

Typically, Mobile Dental services have focused on preventive, primary and secondary dental care services such as dental screening, tooth restorations, cleanings, dental extractions, sealants etc. However, it was observed that many patients required tertiary dental care as well especially Root Canal Treatments.

Vasundhara Enclave and DGD Mayur vihar Phase 3. Early intervention through root canal treatment can prevent more serious dental issues, which can lead to higher healthcare costs and complications if left untreated. This initiative will further help us to achieve the aim of Optimum Oral Health for All. The primary objective of this initiative is to improve dental health by offering specialized treatments like root canal therapy, which are typically unavailable in basic government healthcare setups. The goal is to prevent tooth loss and other complications by addressing severe dental issues early on. Root canal treatment which are often expensive in private clinics, are provided at minimal costs or free of charge for low-income patients. Awareness programs will be conducted to educate the community on the importance of early intervention for dental problems, with a focus on preserving teeth through RCT. Patients will be screened for eligibility based on the severity of their dental issues. Cases requiring root canal treatments will be prioritized, especially those who cannot afford private dental care.



