



MONTHLY REPORT

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

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

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



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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.

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

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MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC PROJECT (NHIM)
FIELD SCHEDULE w.e.f. 01/09/2024 to 30/09/2024

Date	Doctors	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
2/09/2024	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Manoj Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	School
3/09/2024	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Girish Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil, Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Manoj Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Mandoli Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	School
4/09/2024	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Manoj Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil, Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	School
5/09/24	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Girish Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil, Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Manoj Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Rohini Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	School
6/09/24	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Manoj Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil, Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	School
9/09/24	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Girish Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil, Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Manoj Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	School
10/09/2024	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Manoj Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil, Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Mandoli Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	School
11/09/2024	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Girish Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil, Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Manoj Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	School
12/09/2024	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Manoj Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Ramesh Mr. Kuldeep	Dr. Neha Gangil, Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Rohini Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	School
13/09/2024	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Girish Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil, Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Deepak Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	School
17/09/2024	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Manoj Mr. Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil, Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Mandoli Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	School


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Date	Doctors	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
18/09/2024	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Girish Mr.Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Manoj Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	School
19/09/2024	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Manoj Mr.Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil, Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Rohini Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	School
20/09/2024	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Girish Mr.Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil, Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Manoj Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	School
23/09/24	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Manoj Mr.Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil, Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	School
24/09/24	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Girish Mr.Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil, Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Manoj Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Mandoli Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	School
25/09/24	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Manoj Mr.Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil, Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	School
26/09/2024	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Girish Mr.Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil, Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Manoj Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Rohini Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	School
27/09/2024	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Manoj Mr.Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Kuldeep Mr. Ramesh	Dr. Neha Gangil, Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Girish Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Tihar Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	School
30/09/2024	Doctors & Staff Alloted	Dr. Girish Mr.Arun Dhama Mr. Govind	Dr. Neha Singh Mr. Ramesh Mr. Kuldeep	Dr. Neha Gangil, Mr. Rakesh	Dr. Manoj Mr. Devender Mr. Kailash	Dr. Nishtha Mr. Shah Rukh
	Location	Rohini Jail	DGD Vasundhra Enclave	SKV Vinod Nagar	DGD Mayur Vihar	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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PROJECT OUTCOMES: September 2024

I. Total OPD

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

Month	OPD DETAILS	No. of Patients
September 2024	New OPD	2245
	Old OPD	339
	Total OPD	2584

II. OPD Distribution

Month	LOCATION	Information	Data
September 2024	OPD DETAILS IN DISPENSARY & JAILS	Total New OPD Dispensary	2245
		New Male Patients	633
		New Female Patients	1612
		Total Old OPD Dispensary	339
		Old Male Patients	259
		Old Female Patients	80
		Total OPD Dispensary	1871

III. Treatment services provided:

S.No.	Treatment	Number of Patients
1	Root Canal Treatment	05
2	Oral Prophylaxis-Teeth Cleaning	104
3	Restoration- Dental Fillings	126
4	Tooth Extraction	122
5	Oral Health Education	25
6	Tobacco Use Cessation	12
7	Total Treatment Services	394

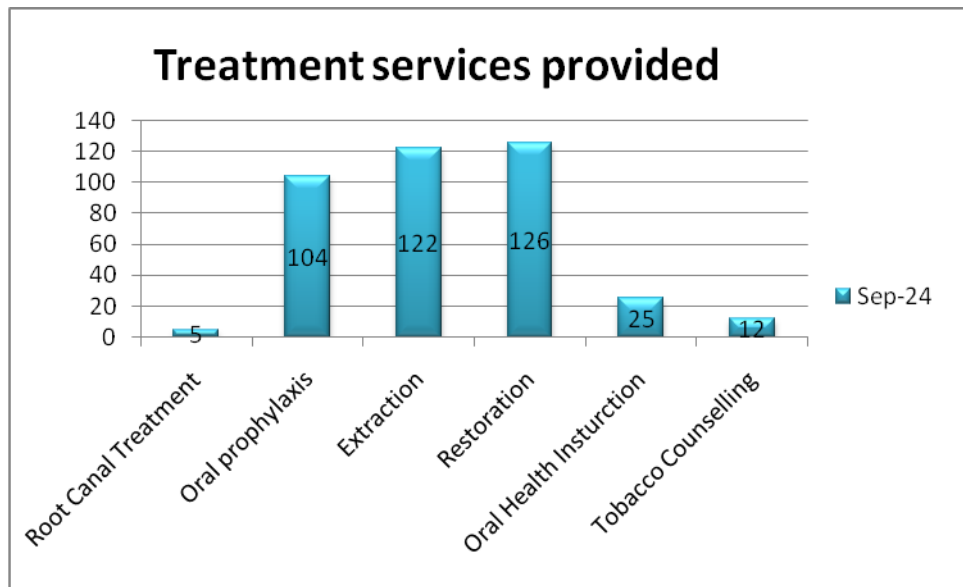


Fig.2 Total No. of patients treated September-2024

1V. Details of Referral services provided:

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

V. Oral Disease Prevalence: September 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	439	174	129	56	653	271
Gingivitis	00	04	72	22	285	106	125	25	482	153
Periodontitis	00	00	02	00	289	125	222	38	413	263
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

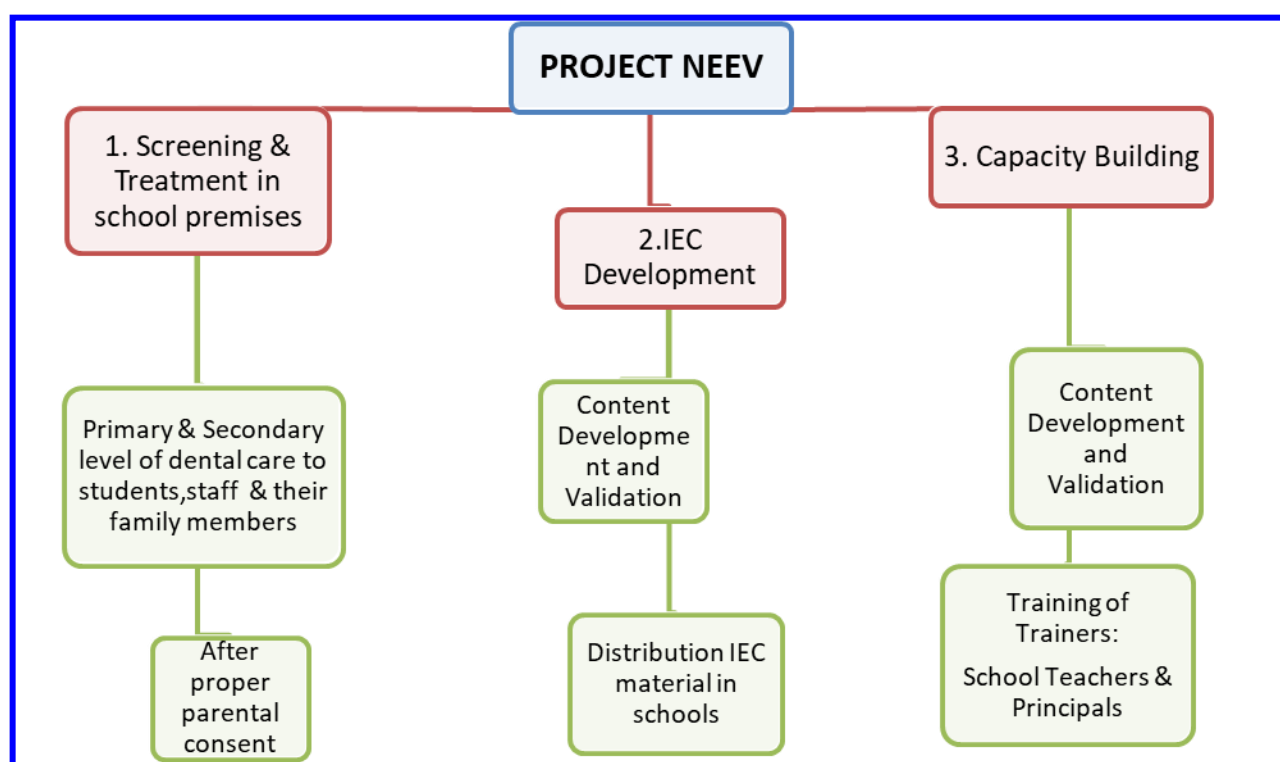


Oral diseases are the most common disease that affects people throughout their life time. The Global Burden of Disease Study 2017 estimated that oral disease affects at least 3.58 billion people worldwide. Oral health is fundamental to general health and well-being. A healthy mouth enables an individual 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 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: SEPTEMBER-2024

School Name	Total no. of visits	Total OPD
SKV Vikaspuri	15	866
SKV West Vinod Nagar	15	699
Total School OPD	30	1565

2. ORAL DISEASE PREVALENCE:

September-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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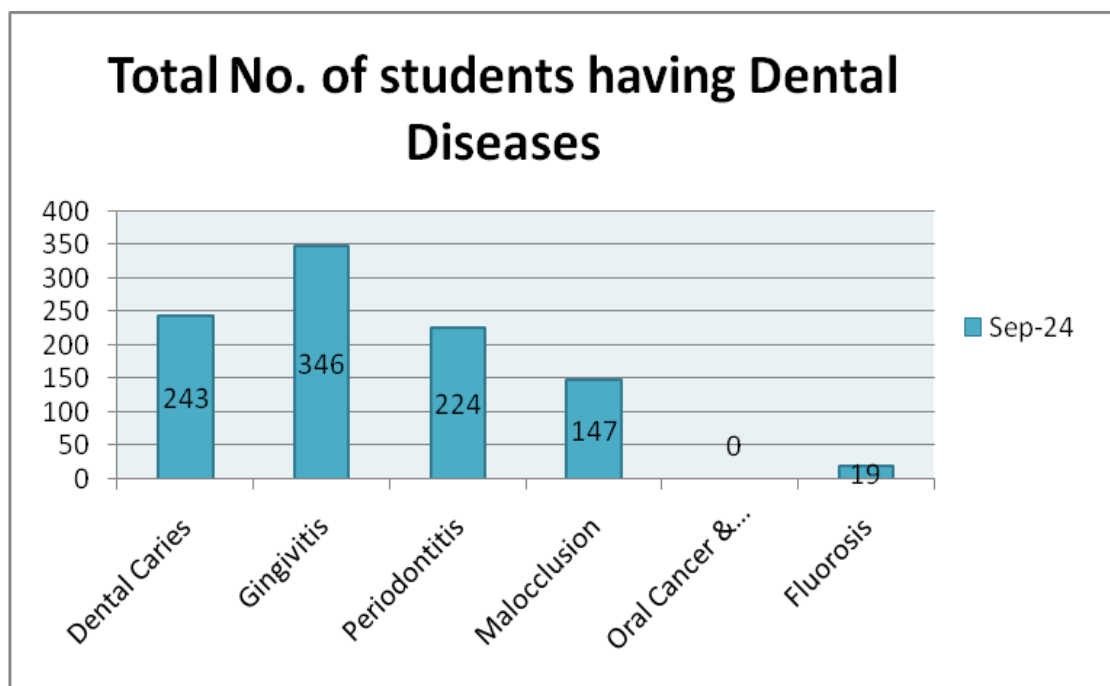


Fig.6 Prevalence of Dental Diseases amongst school students

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

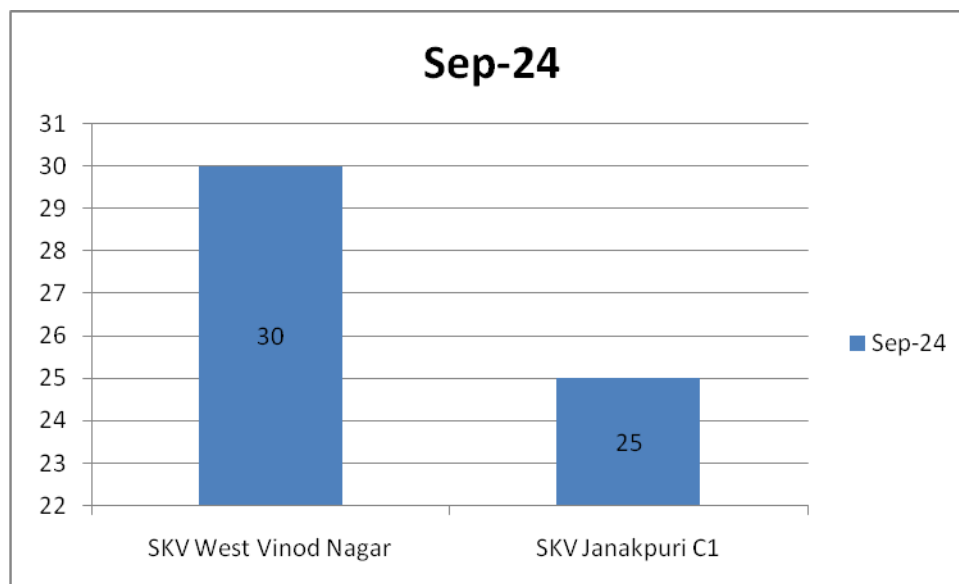


Fig.7 Total No. of Health Education Sessions amongst students

3. CUMULATIVE MONTHLY OPD DATA

Month	Total OPD in Dispensary& Jails	Total OPD in Schools	Total OPD
September 2024	2584	1565	4149

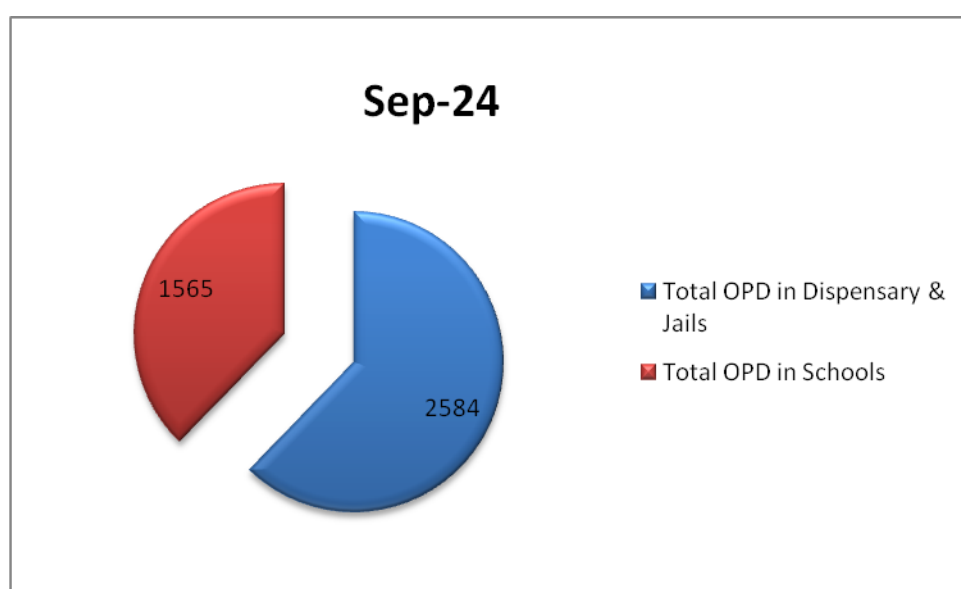


Fig. 9 OPD DETAILS IN September 2024

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*



Tobacco Use Cessation and Tobacco Control- Capacity Building Session

Training on Tobacco Cessation was conducted by Dr. Swati Jain Senior Consultant for ANMs at Bhagwan Mahavir Hospital on **19th & 20th September 2024**. The session was attended by around 90 ASHA's and ANM's in collaboration with National Resource Centre for Oral Health and Tobacco Cessation under NOHP at MAIDS and National Tobacco Control Program (NTCP).

In this session the participants were given description regarding usage of tobacco in India and its harmful effects. The participants were made aware of Tobacco Cessation Methodology and important role that they can play in educating and familiarizing patients with harmful effects of tobacco.

The session was well appreciated by participants and they understood importance in educating patients regarding harmful affects of Tobacco.



4. **“Model Dental Clinics in Delhi Government Dispensary” for the First time in Delhi Dental Healthcare Services have been implemented at the grass root level in Delhi Government Dispensaries DGD Vasundhara Enclave and Mayur vihar Phase-3.**

Mobile Dental Clinic services have always focused on preventive, promotive 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, X-rays and replacement of missing tooth etc. There were always challenges to implement these services in field settings in mobile clinics.

Hence, when the Mobile Dental Clinic Project shifted temporarily to **DGD Vasundhara Enclave and DGD Mayur Vihar Phase 3 for testing the feasibility of integration of dental care services in Delhi Government Dispensaries** during the period of fabrication of new mobile clinics utilizing the existing human resources and equipment of the mobile clinics.

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.

The provision for infrastructure space was provided by the Medical Officer in coordination with the CDMO East along with necessary support services like sanitation, pharmacy and blood investigations.

Further to assess the feasibility and need for dental care services has recently initiated Root canal services at **DGD Vasundhara Enclave and DGD Mayur Vihar Phase 3. Early intervention through emergency root canal treatment can prevent more serious dental issues, which can lead to higher healthcare complications and costs if left untreated.** This initiative will further help us to achieve the aim of Optimum Oral Health for All.

Awareness programs were 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 were prioritized, especially those who cannot afford private dental care.

The Dental Clinic was equipped with Portable X-ray equipment along with necessary radiation protection equipment like lead aprons and thyroid collar. The Portable X-ray equipment is AERB approved and the staff is well trained in carrying out the procedure.



ASHA HUMARI MUSKAAN PROGRAM

As part of Project expansion and to enhance dental care accessibility, the project is regularly training 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 keeps 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, Govt. of India.

As per the recent communication received from the State Program Officer, now the Oral Health training will be extended to 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. A total 713 ASHA workers were trained and also their dental check-up was done for various dental diseases as well as training them in performing dental screening. The teams provided the Comprehensive dental examinations, Oral health education and oral hygiene demonstrations and along with referrals for further dental treatment if necessary.

Hence, the training and subsequent dental checkups significantly contributed to the professional development of ASHA workers and their personal health. Continued collaboration between health teams and community workers is essential for improving community oral health. This initiative has not only empowered ASHA workers but also enhanced their capacity to contribute to community health effectively.

ASHA Trainings For the Month of September,2024

S. No	Date	Place	No. Of ASHA	District
1.	13-09-24	DGD Garhi	28	East Delhi
2.	19-09-24	DGD Bank Enclave	24	East Delhi
3.	20-09-24	Aam admi Polyclinic Mandawali	26	East Delhi
4.	20-09-24	Lal Kuan	20	East Delhi
5.	20-09-24	DGD Sangam Vihar	29	New Delhi
6.	20-09-24	DGD Kalyanpuri	14	East Delhi
7.	20-09-24	DGD Bank Enclave	24	East Delhi
8.	20-09-24	DGD Shiv Vihar	21	South West Delhi
9.	20-09-24	DGD Sector -2 Dhawarka	51	South West Delhi
10.	21-09-24	DGD Geeta Colony	22	East Delhi
11.	21-09-24	DGD Nawada	22	South West Delhi
12.	21-09-24	DGD Qutub vihar	20	South West Delhi
13.	21-09-24	DGD Geeta colony	22	East Delhi
14.	23-09-24	DGD Sarai kale kha	17	South East Delhi
15.	23-09-24	DGD Vasundhara Enclave	26	East Delhi
16.	23-09-24	DGD Raj Nagar	41	South West Delhi
17.	23-09-24	Sector -12 Dwarka	22	South West Delhi
18.	24-09-24	DGD Delhi Cantt	21	New Delhi
19.	24-09-24	MCD Sagarpur	22	South West Delhi
20.	25-09-24	Geeta Colony	25	East Delhi
21.	25-09-24	DGD Najafgarh	55	South West Delhi
22.	25-09-24	DGD Sadh Nagar	24	South West Delhi
23.	26-09-24	DGD Malik Pur	35	South West Delhi
24.	26-09-24	Polyclinic Pandwala	22	South West Delhi
25.	26-09-24	DGD Sadh Nagar	23	South West Delhi
26.	27-09-24	DGD Vasundhara Enclave	32	East Delhi
27.	28-09-24	MCW Hastasal	25	South West Delhi
Total number of ASHA Screened and trained			713	







Capacity Building on Geriatric Oral Health Program in collaboration with IGNOU

An orientation Session on Mobile Dental Clinic Project was taken by Dr. Swati Jain, Senior Consultant for IGNOU Students enrolled in Geriatric Health Program on 03 September 2024. The session was attended by participants.

In this session various aspects of Mobile Dental Clinic Project were explained in detail to participants, The session begin with need of Mobile Dental Clinic Project and various aspects like checkup, treatment of patients in Delhi Government Dispensaries, Schools,



Special Need patients like ASHA Kiran, Geriatric and other initiatives. A brief description of the activities carried out in Mobile Dental Clinic Project was shared with the participants. The **“Project Amma” which now features in the Training Manual of PG Diploma of Geriatric Medicine under IGNOU** was sensitized to all the doctors who are enrolled in this course. The various mechanisms of community outreach involving elderly population was explained and strategies explained. The program received good response and was well appreciated by the participants.

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. We are expecting the fabrication work to be complete by October,2024 as per current timelines provided by the fabricator.
2. **Condemnation of Old Six Mobile Dental Vans:** The validity of old Mobile Dental Vans have 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 month.
3. **Integration of Project Neev with School Health Scheme:** The Mobile Dental Clinic Project has always worked towards laying the foundation of oral health early in the lives by

integrating it through the school health initiatives. Towards this end now the project intends to not only work in collaboration with the Department of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi but also partner with the School Health Scheme under the Department of Health and family welfare, Government of NCT of Delhi. Formal communications have already been initiated and the team is in constant touch with the authorities in the school health scheme.

4. **Integration of Project COPS with National NCD Program:** The Mobile Dental Clinic Project in collaboration with the National Non-communicable Disease program to **reduce the burden of oral cancer and precancer in Delhi through self-examination sessions and oral cancer screening program along with building capacity of medical officers in screening of oral cancer.** The National NCD Program is working towards prevention of various cancers, primarily breast cancer, cervix cancer and oral cancer. The MDC Project is assisting the NCD program in establishing necessary equipment and training of health workers as well as medical officers in screening for oral cancer. The MDCCP is also in the process of developing a simple professional video for self-examination for oral cancer and pre-cancer.