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INITIATIVES IN PROVIDING AN INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

CAMPS

The institution is highly pleased by the outstanding work by the team of Public health dentistry of PDU Dental college as they have been efficiently conducting dental awareness, checkup and treatment camps in the areas in and around Solapur in various schools, colleges, organizations, NGO, GOV. Organized health camps etc. Every camp is held under the supervision of the concern staff of P.H.D department. Our team of interns is trained to conduct oral prophylaxis, extractions, restorations etc. while complex cases are referred to the college for treatment.





A blood donation camp is arranged every year by the institution in the college campus. Trained professional from civil hospital are asked to carry out the camp under the supervision of one responsible faculty member of PDUDC. Around 5 to 8 beds are arranged for the same. The camp is open for all students, teaching staff and non-teaching staff of PDUDC including interested patients. Proper protocol is maintained like history taking of health hazards, medication, weight and hemoglobin of the donor is ascertained before withdrawal of blood. The camp has always been a successful one over 35 to 40 donors.





An AIDS awareness program is help annually for the patients of PDUDC, Were the public is enlightened on the prevention of HIV/ AIDS VIA Lectures. The lectures followed clearing the various misconceptions related to AIDS, that HIV does not spread through kissing, sharing utensils etc. The queries were answered by the speaker and the program concluded with vote of thanks by the Principal. Free HIV testing via Tridot was made available for the patients.





A Tobacco cessation center was started in our college in the department of oral medicine and radiology, where counseling is given to patients who are chronic tobacco consumers and wish to quit. Chronic smokers are identified, counseled and are educated on (NRT) Nicotine replacement therapy to help them quit smoking.

The patients on a routine bases are educated about the ill effects of tobacco consumption and its consequences.

Students are trained to identify tobacco consumers, counsel the patients and are brief about oral cancer its clinical appearance and its variants via lectures.





ANTI RAGGING

The anti-ragging awareness program is arranged by the institute every year after the new 1st year batch joins the course. This program is arranged by the antiragging committee members were the consequences of ragging is explained and emphasis is given as to it being a punishable offence. Surprise visits to the hostels are given by the committee members to check the safety of the freshers. The students are given contact number of the committee members if any problem arises.





A yoga program is arranged by the college annually for the student, teaching and non-teaching staff to promote good health. Yoga instructors are invited to the institute for lectures and demonstrate various yoga poses and breathing exercises.



TREE PLANTATION

Tree plantation program includes plantation of seedlings over the area of our college primises, of plantation of shrubs and herbs in pots to be kept in the front of the department, the idea being to create a green campus.

We have also substituted bouquets of flowers with plant to honor our chief guest to promote tree plantation.





COVID

Our teaching faculty and students have volunteered to actively participate in social serve during the covid Pandanic by being the first Covid worriers in solapur.



CHUPPI THODO

The students of our college had participated in the walkathon organized by cactus foundation to raise voice against child sex abuse and to create safe childhood for children.



RATH RAGINI

Rathragini was a walk arranged to voice out women safety especially during the nigh . The students were accompanied by senior female staff of our college, who are also members of the vishaka committee, a committee for women safety.



CYCLOTHON

A Cyclothon was arranged on oral and maxillofacial surgery day to create awareness on oral diseases / oral cancer and about surgery as the treatment aspect.

