Report on National Toothbrushing Day 2022

A week-long tooth brushing demonstration initiative was undertaken in Government Primary School, Jamujhari, Upper Primary School, Chatabhara and Government Primary School, Chandaka, on the occasion of the National Toothbrushing Day by Department of Public Health Dentistry, Institute of Dental Sciences, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar.

The children in the schools were given demonstration of the correct tooth brushing technique using IEC materials and AV aids. Each child was provided with an age appropriate toothbrush and fluoridated dentifrice. Detailed oral hygiene instructions were given along with oral health education stressing the on the importance of primary dentition, prudent diet and prevention and early treatment of dental caries. A drawing competition was held on "importance of tooth brushing" and the best received prizes.

The teachers were also instructed to follow up on practice of toothbrushing by the children and emphasize on eating healthy.

Screening for oral diseases was performed and further visits were scheduled to provide required treatments after obtaining approval of the parents.

Note: Pictures and video is included

Day 1: 31st October, 2022 – Jamujhari Primary School – 57 children









Day 2: 2nd November, 2022- Government Upper Primary School, Chhatabara – 257 children.











Day 3: 4th November, 2022- Government Primary School, Godibari, Chandaka – 90 children



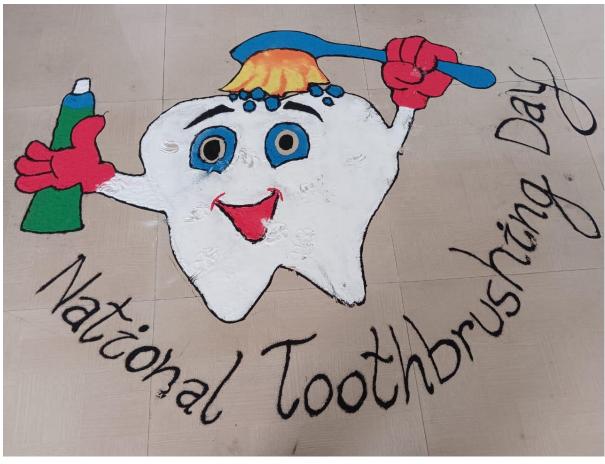






 7^{th} November, 2022: Celebrations at Institute of Dental Sciences, Bhubaneswar.







Summary of the events:

