

The Oxford Dental College

NSS activities report for the academic year 2018 - 2019

Reports of the 6 programmes organized under NSS in The Oxford Dental College, Bangalore.

1. Blood donation camp.
2. Dental out-reach programme. (5-days camp)
3. Hepatitis B vaccination programme.
4. Environmental awareness programme.
5. Independence day celebration.
6. Republic day celebration.

Programme 1: Blood donation camp

- **Venue:** The Oxford Dental College
- **Date:** 23/01/2018
- **Time:** 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
- **Conducted by:** The Department of Public Health Dentistry in collaboration with NSS & Millennium Blood Bank.
- **Details of the programme:** The Oxford Dental College in collaboration with Millennium Blood bank, Yeshwanthpur organized a blood donation camp in The Oxford Dental College on 23rd January 2018. The camp was organized in the dental college auditorium. Students from Dental, Engineering, Pharmacy college and Physiotherapy college participated in the programme.

The programme commenced at 10:00 am in the college auditorium. We had around 115 registrations out of which 70 pouches of blood were collected. The donors were given a certificate and refreshments after the donation of blood. The blood that was collected was donated to Millennium Blood Bank.

➤ **Photographs taken during the programme:**



Photograph 1: Sample collection for blood grouping



Photograph 2: Collection of blood from the donar.

Programme 2: Dental Out- reach programme. (5 days camp)

- **Venue:** The Oxford Dental College
- **Date:** 5/8/2018 - 10/8/2018
- **Time:** 10:00 AM - 04:00 PM
- **Camp site:** Huskur village.
- **Conducted by:** The Department of Public Health Dentistry in collaboration with NSS.
- **Details of the programme:** Free dental screening and treatment camp was organised by the department of public health dentistry, the Oxford dental college in coordination with NSS from 5/8/2018 – 10/8/2018.

The preparation for the 5 days camp was done before hand. Pamphlets were printed and distributed among the villagers before hand and the post graduate students interacted with the local residents of the Huskur village and encouraged them to participate in the camp.

12 post graduate students along with the staff in-charge Dr. Shilpashree K B and Dr. Divya B M left for the camp from college at 9:00 AM in the mobile dental van. Public addressing system was used to gather the crowd after reaching the destination. The camp was initiated by a health talk by a PG student at 10:30 AM followed by a 20 minutes skit by post graduate students .The main purpose of the skit was to spread awareness about basic sanitation and cleanliness, brushing habits, water safety and food safety. The skit was performed using various placards. It was received well by the public. It was then followed by dental screening with the total of 50 OP's. The patients who needed treatment were asked to come again on the following day. We began treatment at 10:00 AM everyday. The skit performance and dental screening camp was held in Government secondary school, Huskur. The patient turnout was enormous with approximately 150 op's per day from the second day. A total of 746 patients were screened for oral diseases and 315 patients were treated.

The following treatments were done:

- Oral prophylaxis: 210
- Restorations: 180
- Extractions: 70
- ART: 47

It was a successful event and we wish to achieve more success in our future endeavours.

➤ **Photographs taken during the programme:**



Photograph 3: Screening performed at the camp site



Photograph 4: Treatment performed at the camp site in the mobile dental unit

Programme 3: Hepatitis B vaccination programme

- **Venue:** The Oxford Dental College
- **Date:** 25/03/2018
- **Time:** 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
- **Conducted by:** The Department of Public Health Dentistry in collaboration with NSS & HEALTHWAYZ insurance company.
- **Details of the programme:** The Department of Public Health Dentistry in Collaboration with NSS, Infection control committee of the college and HEALTHWAYZ insurance company, organized a vaccination programme for all the teaching staff, non-teaching staff, post graduate and under graduate students of The Oxford Dental College on 25/3/2018.
The programme commenced at 10:00 AM in the college auditorium. The programme started with a Health talk by Mrs. Sunitha, Head of the Corporate affairs HEALTHWAYZ followed by vaccination for 305 individuals, out of which, 208 individuals took first dose of vaccination which further continued with 2 more doses of vaccination after one month and after 6 months and 97 individuals took booster dose.

Programme 4: Environmental awareness programme

- **Venue:** Chintanamadiwala village, Huskur taluk, Bangalore rural.
- **Date:** 9/7/2018 – 27/7/2018
- **Time:** 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- **Conducted by:** The Department of Public Health Dentistry in collaboration with NSS.
- **Details of the programme:** The Department of Public Health Dentistry organized environmental awareness programme at Chinthanamadiwala village in Huskur Taluk, in order to create awareness among village people regarding segregation of waste, to reduce the use of plastic and to keep the surrounding clean. In this direction we motivated them through a street play acted by post graduate students which delivered messages such as **keep our surroundings clean, separate dry and wet garbage, reduce using plastic, use cloth or paper bags instead of plastic bags.** Around 200 villagers were made aware to take care and preserve our environment through this programme.
- **Photographs taken during the programme:**



Photograph 6: Skit being performed by post graduate students.



Photograph 7 & 8: Participants of environmental awareness programme.

Programme 5: Independence day celebration

- **Venue:** The Oxford Dental College.
- **Date:** 15/8/2018
- **Time:** 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- **Conducted by:** The Department of Public Health Dentistry in collaboration with NSS.
- **Details of the programme:** The Department of Public Health Dentistry in collaboration with NSS organized Independence day celebration for all the teaching and non teaching staff, post graduate and under graduate students of The Oxford Dental College on 15/08/2018. The programme commenced at 8:00 AM in the college premises. The programme started with a patriotic song performed by interns. Dean and Director of The Oxford Dental College *hoisted* the National *flag*, the students saluted the National *flag* and pledged to uphold the honour and integrity. The Cultural Event (Dance Performance) was organized by interns of the college and programme was concluded with a vote of thanks given by Dean and Director.
- **Photographs taken during the programme:**



Photograph 9: Cultural event during the programme.



Photograph 10: Post graduate students as volunteers for the programme.

Programme 5: Republic day celebration

- **Venue:** The Oxford Dental College.
- **Date:** 26/1/2019
- **Time:** 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- **Conducted by:** The Department of Public Health Dentistry in collaboration with NSS.
- **Details of the programme:** The Department of Public Health Dentistry organized a 70th Republic day celebration for all the teaching and non teaching staff, post graduate and under graduate students of The Oxford Dental College on 26/01/2019. The celebration commenced at 8:00 AM with warm welcome and invocation song. The Dean and Director of The Oxford Dental College *hoisted* the National *flag*. The flag hoisting ceremony was followed by national anthem, the students saluted the National *flag* and pledged to up hold the honour and integrity. The college campus turned reverberated with the rhythmic vocal performances presented by the students. The celebration was concluded with the heartfelt vote of thanks given by the Dean and Director.
- **Photographs taken during the programme:**



Photograph 11: Flag hoisting by the Dean & Director, The Oxford Dental College.



Photograph 12: Faculty participating in the programme.