

**DIVYA JYOTI & PFA INDIA SECTION : ORAL CANCER  
AWARENESS & DETECTION DRIVE : 26<sup>TH</sup> JAN. TO 4<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2017**



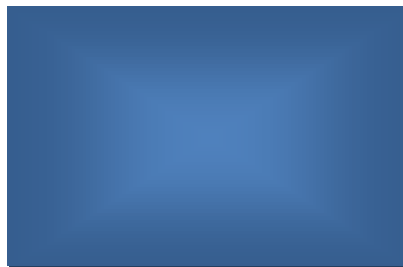
# **PFA India Section & Divya Jyoti Oral Cancer Screening Drive**

**Divya Jyoti College of Dental Sciences & Research, Modinagar UP in association with PFA India Section conducted a 7 day ORAL CANCER AWARENESS & SCREENING DRIVE from 26<sup>th</sup> January till the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2017 to mark WORLD CANCER DAY**

on the causes of oral cancer. They were informed about the various tell tale signs. The village Panchayats and the local schools were targeted and informed about the interaction and association of Oral cancer with tobacco and Gutka consumption and inhalation. The Panchayats heads were requested to advocate towards tobacco cessation. The staff and students requested the villagers to attend the tobacco cessation and intervention clinic in the college.



The staff and students from the department of Public Health Dentistry, Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology & Oral Medicine & Radiology & Oral Maxillofacial Surgery undertook this drive for Advocacy to create Awareness towards Oral cancer in 4 villages around the college. 540 villagers were screened and made aware







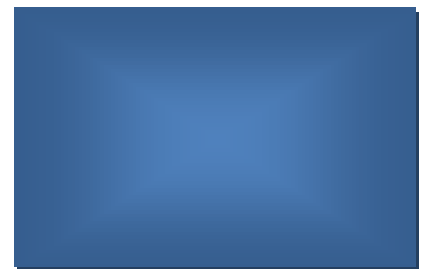
The house keeping staff and Class IV employees of the college were counseled and they underwent the screening for Oral Cancer in the college premises.

The students and staff of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology conducted staining of the suspected buccal mucosa.

Children with Special Needs from a local school were also screened and counseled.

The students and staff discussed the modalities with the school teachers and advised them to be Role Models

The students of the First Professional Year of BDS were introduced to the Program. They were educated on the value of Service to Community and the role they would play all through their lives in preventing and detecting Oral Cancer early and thus helping in reducing mortality.



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