
PRESS RELEASE

Vedanta organized Free Dental Check-Up and Awareness Camp

Sirigere, August 29th 2017: In continuation of human endeavor and community welfare, Vedanta Limited - Sesa Goa IOK, organized **Free Dental Check-up and Awareness Camp** in association with NGO, Myrada and SJM Dental Hospital at Neelambika Girls High school, Sirigere on 29th August '17. A team of 11 doctors led by Dr. Jayachandra - M.G, B.D.S, M.D.S, Head Department of Public Health Dentistry from SJM Dental College and Hospital, Chitradurga conducted session on dental awareness and check-up for locals and students of Neelambika Girls High school, Sirigere.

The camp was initiated with dental awareness talk, educating students and locals about common dental problems, ailments, especially on tooth decay and gum diseases and measures to prevent them. The students and locals were highlighted about the eating patterns and food choices which could probably cause tooth decay.

On this occasion the key spokesperson Dr. Jayachandra explained that, "Added sugars often are present in soft drinks, cookies, candies which possibly form harmful acids with bacteria present in the mouth causing tooth decay. Therefore one should control the consumption of such added sugar products." Apart from this he also educated locals and students common dental problems, measures to avoid them and emphasized on adopting healthy oral care habits.

The students and locals got ample opportunities to interact with the doctors to enquire and gain knowledge concerning oral diseases. On completion of the dental checkup everyone was given a Colgate toothpaste and toothbrush.

Mr. T.R. Umapathi – Vice President, Vedanta Employee Union said, "I applaud the initiative of Vedanta Limited for conducting this important awareness for students and locals and I urge

them to continue with this noble work which will certainly add to sustainable development of a healthy and a conscious society”.

Mr. Basavaraj - Head Master of Neelambika Girls High school, Sirigere appreciated and thanked Vedanta for spreading such vital health awareness and for rendering moral and selfless service to the society. Around 150 students and 100 locals in and around Sirigere were benefitted from this health initiative.

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Photo Caption:

- 1. Dr. Jayachandra M.G, B.D.S, M.D.S, Head Department of Public Health Dentistry from SJM Dental College and Hospital conducting dental awareness session**
- 2. Students of Neelambika Girls High school at Vedanta’s Free Dental Check-up Camp, Sirigere**
- 3. Locals of Sirigere at Vedanta’s Free Dental Check-up Camp**

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