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AWARENESS OF DENTAL IMPLANT VS DENTURE AT SHRI NARAYAN BABA CHARITABLE TRUST, PANVEL

Date: 05/06/2025

Venue: Shri Narayan Baba charitable trust, Panvel

Faculty: Dr Kashmira Kadam, Dr. Pankaj Londhe

Organizing committee: Department of Public Health Dentistry, MGMDCH, NSS Unit of MGMDCH

Number of students: 4

Dental implants and dentures are two popular tooth replacement options, but they have distinct differences.

1. Dental implants: Suitable for patients with sufficient jawbone density, good oral health, and a commitment to regular maintenance.
2. Dentures: Suitable for patients who are not candidates for dental implants, have limited jawbone density, or prefer a more affordable option.

MGM Dental College constantly takes efforts of extending the oral health care to the community. The oral care initiative was also extended to patients at SNBCT, Panvel with the intention of creating awareness about Dental implants vs denture and the benefits of the treatment.

Aims and objectives:

1. To educate the people about the dentures and implants and to explain them which one is better for them.
2. To make awareness in the people about dental implants and make them know how it is more beneficial to them.
3. To explain people about the benefits and drawback of implants as well as dentures.

Method:

Patient were educated about the dentures and implants. They were explained about how implants are better than dentures. Benefits as well as drawback of implants were explained like,

Benefits

- Natural look and feel
- Long-lasting (20-30 years or more)

- Improved chewing and speaking ability
- Preserves jawbone and facial structure

Drawbacks

- Higher upfront cost
- Surgical procedure required
- May require multiple appointments

They were explained about how,

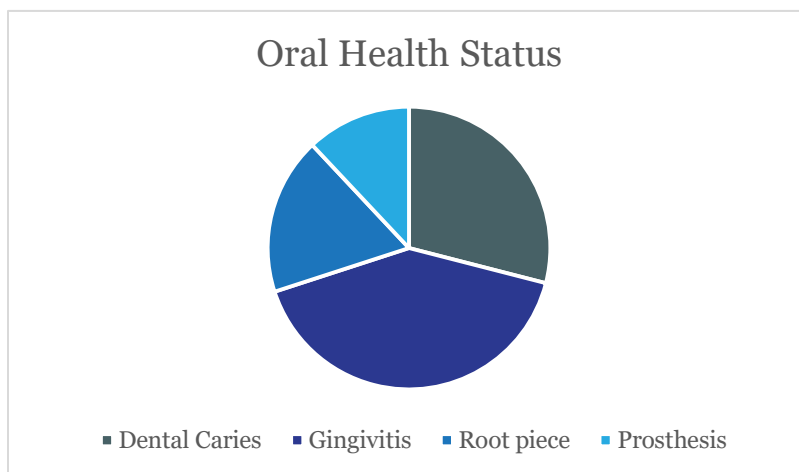
1. Dental implants are more stable and secure, while dentures can shift or fall out.
2. Dental implants feel more natural and comfortable, while dentures can cause discomfort or irritation.
3. Dental implants are more durable and long-lasting, while dentures require regular replacement.
4. Dental implants help preserve the jawbone, while dentures can lead to bone loss.

After this there oral examination was done of the patients.

Observation:

Total of 17 patients were examined and treatment done, and patients who required intense treatment were referred to MGM dental college Kamothe

Condition	Number of individuals	Percentage %
Dental caries	5	29
Gingivitis	7	41
Root piece	3	18
Prosthesis	2	12



Interpretation and Conclusion:

People got to know about how Dental implants offer a more natural, stable, and durable solution for tooth replacement, but may require a higher upfront cost and surgical procedure. Dentures provide a more affordable, non-invasive option, but may require regular adjustments and replacement. Ultimately, the choice between dental

implants and dentures depends on individual preferences, oral health needs, and budget. Consult with a dentist to determine the best option for your unique situation.



ORAL SCREENING DONE AT SNBCT BY THE DENTAL TEAM

List of attendees

Name of Staff	
1.	Dr. Deeksha Shetty
2.	Dr. Aishwarya Patil
Name of Interns & Students	
3.	Khadija Javed
4.	Ishika Shetty
5.	Suyash Adkane
6.	Ayesha Khawaja