



Oral - Dental Screening Campaign

Topic :	“Oral - Dental Screening Week”-An initiative by Social Club RDIAS
Date of event :	October 3- 19 ,2011
Description of the Event :	Dental screening is a quick check of an individual’s mouth to find out if he/she needs a prompt examination or treatment. The check up was done by a dental professional Dr. Aparna Singhal (MDS Prosthodontics) , Gold Medalist. All individuals need complete dental examination. This event aimed at creating an awareness of the causes, symptoms and remedies of dental diseases.
Event Report in brief:	<p>RDIAS students and staff members participated wholeheartedly and enthusiastically in this awareness campaign by getting their dental screening done. The doctor advised to brush teeth properly and to have a routine check up in every six months. The social club members spread the awareness about this campaign using Face book- Social Networking Website.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Every tooth in a man's mouth, is more valuable than a diamond” -Miguel de Cervantes, Don Quixote, 1605</p> <p>The event made the students aware of the importance of a clean and healthy mouth. Some key facts of dental screening were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reality for children with untreated oral disease is often persistent pain, inability to eat comfortably or chew well, embarrassment at discolored and damaged teeth and distraction from play and learning.▪ Fluoride works to control early dental caries in several ways. Fluoride concentrated in plaque and saliva inhibits the demineralization of sound enamel and enhances the remineralization (i.e., recovery) of

demineralized enamel. Fluoride also inhibits dental caries by affecting the activity of cariogenic bacteria.

- A small pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste can be used on the toothbrush after the child has learned how to spit. Toothpaste containing fluoride should not be swallowed.

Keep your teeth shining and bright!