



***Report of the Free Dental Camp
Organized by
Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation
At NGO Spread a smile, Delhi
On Feb 21st 2019***



Poor oral hygiene is observed in over 70% of urban children, with socioeconomic inequalities being a key determinant. The cost of seeing a dentist and dental procedures is very high, so most people with low income avoid going to qualified practitioners.

Poor oral hygiene has an impact on the overall health of children and affects their growth and health. To help

children overcome these issues Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation with the support of Dr Devesh Oberoi conducted a dental camp on 21st Feb 2019 at Spread a smile India NGO Munirka center which offers free education including books and uniform to the children residing on streets, under flyovers and in slums, below poverty line students and those who belong to weaker section of society. The camps include dental checkups for children and adolescent girls, prescriptions and references to Oberoi Dental clinic, Defense Colony for procedures as well as follow ups.

As many as 168 students were examined during the dental camp. Educational awareness on good oral hygiene practices was also given through a talk on how to maintain





oral Hygiene .During the Screening majority of the Children in the age group of 6-17 years were found to be chewing tobacco on regular basis. Founder of Spread a smile NGO along with her team the thanked Dental team for conducting the dental Check-up camp. We on behalf of Sahyog Foundation extend our thanks to Dr Meher Sarid for helping us to connect with Dr Devesh Oberoi

and a very Special thanks to Dr Devesh Oberoi for accepting our request and walking down all the way to the Munirka slum to screen the Children.

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