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SARASWATI DENTAL COLLEGE, LUCKNOW

DEPARTMENT OF ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY



World Cancer Day

Program report

The occasion of World Cancer Day was celebrated as a week by the departments of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery, Oral medicine and Radiology and Oral Pathology and Microbiology. The Dept. of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery conducted patient education program throughout the week in which patients and their attendants were counselled about signs, symptoms and treatment modalities of cancer. The patients were informed that treatment for oral cancer is effectively practiced by the highly experienced faculty of the department of OMFS at SDC. The department also conducted an awareness programme for all non-teaching staff members of Saraswati Dental College and Hospital on the concluding day i.e 6th February 2021. The gathering was addressed by Dr. Subraharsh Singh, Associate consultant head, breast and gynae oncology at Medanta Hospital, Lucknow.

The occasion was graced by Dr. K.N Dubey, Prof. OMFS & Principal, SDC, Dr. Jitender K Aurora, Head, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. Sunira Chandra, Head, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Dr, Siddharth Singh, Prof OMDR, Dr. Shweta, Reader, OP and all the faculty members of OMFS.

Dr. Jitender Kumar Aurora Prof. and Head, Department of OMFS introduced the gathering to the guest speaker. In his address, he emphasized on the historical background and importance of World Cancer Day celebration. He further apprised the audience about the awareness programmes which were conducted by the departments at different platforms.

The gathering comprising the non-teaching staff members and Postgraduate students of OMFS were educated about the initial symptoms and signs of cancer along with the treatment facilities available for all stages of cancer. Dr. Subhraharsh focused on the benefits of leading a healthy lifestyle, role of genetics and adverse habits in causing cancer. Dr. K.N Dubey, Prof. OMFS and Principal SDC also addressed the gathering and motivated them to spread awareness about the disease. He also stressed on the importance of Tobacco Cessation Centres which can provide assistance in quitting adverse habits. He also spread awareness about Oral Submucous Fibrosis, a precancerous condition, its symptoms and management.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JK Aurora". The signature is written in a cursive style. Below the name "Aurora", there is a horizontal line with two small dots at the right end, resembling a decorative underline or a stylized flourish.

Dated: 06-02-2021

Professor and Head

Dept. of OMFS



