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## INTERNATIONAL ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS' DAY

13<sup>th</sup> February 2025

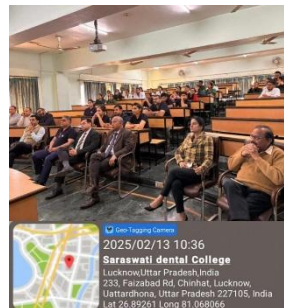
### Program report

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery celebrated International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons' Day on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025 with the theme '**Early Detection and Prevention of Oral Cancer.**' The event aimed to raise awareness about oral and maxillofacial surgery and featured a poster-making competition, screening of patients for oral cancer, an overview of the department followed by cake cutting ceremony and high tea.

### **Event Highlights**

- **Poster-Making Competition:** The department conducted a poster-making competition on the theme '**Early Detection and Prevention of Oral Cancer,**' with participation from students of Saraswati Dental College. A total of 12 posters were submitted, out of which four were selected for final evaluation. These selected posters were showcased and judged based on creativity, scientific relevance, and presentation.
- **Oral Cancer Screening:** The department organized an oral cancer screening camp to emphasize early detection and prevention of oral cancer. This initiative aimed to spread awareness and provide timely medical advice to individuals at risk.
- **A celebration showcasing departmental work:** All Heads of Departments (HODs) were invited to attend a special presentation showcasing the departmental works, research contributions, and advancements in oral and maxillofacial surgery. The showcase was attended by 50 participants including faculty, interns and post-graduates. It was followed by a cake-cutting ceremony and high tea, fostering a sense of camaraderie and celebration among attendees.

The event successfully promoted awareness and interdisciplinary collaboration while reinforcing the importance of early oral cancer detection. The enthusiastic participation and engagement demonstrated the event's impact. We look forward to future initiatives to further academic and professional excellence.



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