

## Format for Presentation of Best Practices

**1. Title of the Practice:** Dant Tapasani Abhiyaan - An initiative towards dental disease free campus.

**2. Objectives of the Practice:** the objectives are three folds

1. To create awareness about dental health among all Stakeholders of VSPMAHE's Digdoh Campus.
2. To screen for various dental diseases among the stakeholders and to make appropriate referral
3. To make the Digdoh Campus Dental Diseases Free.

**3. The Context:** Dental Health is a reflection of general well being of an individual. Most of the systemic diseases will have their first appearance in the Oral cavity. Thus the association between oral health and general health is well established so with the objective of improving oral health status of all the stakeholders of Digdoh campus thereby striving towards dental diseases free campus and later aiming towards dental disease free society in large. Ranjeet Deshmukh Dental College and research centre has come out with a unique welfare activity under the name "Dant Tapasani Abhiyaan"

**4. The Practice:** As a Part of this campaign, Dental Check Ups/Dental screening of all the stakeholders i.e. teaching, non teaching staff, employees of the service department and students was carried out under absolute aseptic conditions. The program runs throughout the year. Dental checkups were carried out at respective venues of all four institutions i.e. NKPSIMS, Ranjeet Deshmukh Dental College and Research Centre, VSPM College of Physiotherapy and Madhuribai Deshmukh College of Nursing Education, at Digdoh campus as per the pre defined schedule. The employee of the service departments were screened once in every six months. The campaign was just a beginning in its journey towards a dental disease free society.

**5. Evidence of Success:** The response for the campaign was enormous as the benefits were two folds. Firstly, oral health issues of all the stakeholders are addressed in a shorter duration and at a walk able distance due to location of dental college within the campus .Secondly, the dental treatments are provided at very subsidized rates as the institute being a sister concern . Till date around **1326** stakeholders were screened for dental diseases and around **813** new patients were referred for treatment. Out of these **446 (54.85%) students** from various colleges and **367(45.14%) staff** including Teaching Non Teaching and Service departments from various institutes have been benefitted and were treated for their dental ailments.

**6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:** Major challenges being 1) there was a slight negligence towards dental health among the employees of service department due to chronicity of dental diseases.2) Reluctance to quit smokeless tobacco habit as have developed 3) reluctance for taking suggested treatment due to fear of unknown.

**7. Notes (Optional):** The campaign would pave a guiding path for all the health professional as we stand out as idol to the society as far as oral health is concerned and thus it is very essential for all health professional to maintain their highest level of oral health before recommending to common man to adopt healthy oral health practices.



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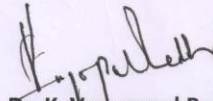
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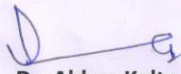
The Department of Public Health Dentistry has arranged "Dant Tapasani Abhiyaan - an initiative towards dental disease free campus." at our college.

As a part of this Abhiyaan free dental check up in association with the UG cell has been scheduled on **16/04/2024, from 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. for the 2<sup>nd</sup> BDS Students.**

Sr. No	Category of stakeholder	Date and time	Venue
1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year BDS Students	16/04/2024 from 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Conservative Pre-clinic Hall

All 2<sup>nd</sup> BDS Students are requested to avail the facility.

  
**Dr. K. Venugopal Reddy**  
Chairperson, Camp Committee  
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**Dr. Abhay Kolte,**  
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## Report Dant Tapasani Abhiyaan June 2023 to July 2024

The Department Of Public Health Dentistry, VSPM Dental College, Nagpur has launched Dental Check Up Campaign named "Dant Tapasani Abhiyaan " on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022, Under The Employee Welfare activity For all Stakeholders Of VSPM Digdoh campus including Students, Teachers , Non teaching staff, and employees of the service departments..The abhiyaan is aimed At Making The Campus Dental Disease Free.

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Sr no	Year	College/Institute	Total No. of Patients examined	Total No. of referral
1	June 2023 to July 2024	Nursing College	446	289
2		Physiotherapy College	198	132
3		Dental College	326	179
4		NKP SIMS	239	134
		All Service department	117	79
	<b>Total</b>		<b>1326</b>	<b>813</b>

  
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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY**

**DANT TAPASANI ABHIYAAN 2023-2024**



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**BEST PERFORMANCE AWARD (INTERN)**

SR.NO	YEAR	ALL-ROUNDER	ACADEMICS	RESEARCH	SPORTS
1)	2019 Batch	Dhanajay Nagulkar	Sejal Mujariya	Dimple Jambhulkar  Rubal Bhiogade	Simran Ashkan

  
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**BEST PERFORMANCE AWARD (INTERNS)**

SR. No	YEAR	ALL-ROUNDER	ACADEMICS	RESEARCH	SPORTS
1)	2018 Batch	DR. HARSHAL LOHE	DR. YASHASHREE BUTE	DR. ABHILASHA LAD DR. HARSHAL LODE DR. SHUBODHINI LOKHANDE	DR. SHERYA JAGTAP

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To,

**Dr. Maneesha Deshpande,  
Principal,  
College of Physiotherapy,  
Digdoh Hills,  
Nagpur .**

- **Sub: Awards to Staff Members on the occasion of "Republic Day-26<sup>th</sup> January 2024" at Digdoh Hills campus.**
- **Your Letter VSPM's /COP/PRIN/453/2024, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

Dear Sir/Madam

In reference to your office letter cited above, a list of awards to staff members along with the events to be added in the program schedule are appended for your information and ready reference.

1	Best performing Department for the Academic year 2022-23	Dept. of Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge
2	Best Emerging talent for the Academic year 2022-23 (Teaching staff)	Dr. Priti Jaiswal, Sr. Lecturer, Dept. of Prosthodontics & Crown and Bridge
3	Best Individual performer for the Academic year 2022-23 (Teaching staff)	Dr. Tapasya Karemore, Reader, Dept. of Oral Medicine & Radiology
	Best Individual performer for the academic year 2022-23 (Non teaching staff)	Mrs. Rekha Ganar, Attendant, Dept. of Orthodontics

Event to be added in Program agenda:

1	Release of VISA Committee Report
2	Release of Annual report

Thanking you,



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**Dr. Abhay Kolte  
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