

SPECIAL OLYMPICS, SPECIAL SMILE at GANAPAT UNIVERSITY KHERAWA

Camp

The **department of oral and maxillofacial surgery** of **Narshinbhai patel dental College and Hospital**, Visnagar, held its free dental checkup camp at Ganapat University Kherawa on 23rd January 2017 in collaboration with

Special Olympics, Special smiles Gujarat, in this co-ordinator for the special Olympics had sent invitation to clinical co-ordinator Dr. Anil Managutti , and permission was obtained from Dean NPDCH for the same. Many patients had registered their names well in advance, to seek the doctor's opinion.

Camp started at 9:30 am with welcome by Co-ordinator Mr. Jignesh Raval, Over 218 patients turned up for the camp, these all were special children from various parts of India who have participated for volleyball competition.

The camp was organized to provide free dental services and to create awareness about diseases of the teeth, jaws & face to all the special children. Staff members and PGs from Oral Surgery, Preventive Health Dentistry, Pedodontics and Conservative Dentistry took active participation namely Dr. Anil Managutti, Dr Hiren Bhavasar and PG/'s and interns were present in the camp.

All the patient who were present in the camp were well educated and created awareness about disease of oral cavity and preventions measures for the same, apart from this we created awareness regarding harmful effect of tobacco chewing, bidi smoking , and betel nut chewing with supari by displaying poster and also by mouth to mouth education by our volunteers . camp concluded at 2:30 pm.

Special Olympics Gujarat provided all the facilities which were required to conduct the camp and the patients and children who were present in the camp co-operated well with the doctors to make this camp successful.





