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Date: 1st, May, 2025

National Public Health Dentistry Day

19th June 2025

{Public health dentistry week-19th to 25th June 2025}

To,

The Principals/Heads of all Dental colleges.

Subject: Celebration of National Public Health Dentistry Day on June 19th {National Public Health Dentistry week 19th to 25th June 2025} – Regd

PREFACE:

The IAPHD started in the year 1993. Started with only 24 members today the membership strength is around 2500. This is one of the largest organized bodies of Public Health Dentists in the world today. In 2015 the Association decided to celebrate “**NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY DAY**” on June 19th of each year. This is the first of its kind in the world. The program was dedicated to the nation on 19th June 2015 at the IXth National PG convention. This is the eleventh year in progress.

THEME: “Strengthening Oral Health through One Health Principles”

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- Quiz Competition (Online) - PG and UG students
- Reels, Memes, short videos, or short films on Oral Health Prevention-- PG and UG students
- Slogan, Charts, Posters, Banner making competition -- PG and UG students
- 3-minute video of Roles of the public health dentist and subject in India
- Photo Campaign to show “I am a public Health Dentist”
- Twitter campaign about importance of oral health
- Demonstrations/ competitions related to Public Health Dentistry and Prevention of Oral Diseases
- Debates-- PG and UG students
- Smile contests for school children
- Art competition for school children
- Mass Oral Health Awareness outreach programmes at Local levels
- Talk on Scope of Public Health Dentistry by all PHD department heads for UG Students at respective dental colleges.
- Mass media platform like news channels, radios to highlight the discipline of PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY

All Principals/Heads of all Dental colleges are requested to encourage their faculty, UG & PG students to actively conduct & participate in the above-mentioned programs/activities

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