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From,  
Hon.General Secretary  
IAPHD.

To,  
The Heads of the Departments / Members of IAPHD,  
Department of Public Health Dentistry.

Sub: Celebration of Public Health Dentistry Day on June 19th -Reg

The IAPHD started in the year 1993. Started with only 24 members today the membership strength is now around 1500. This is one of the largest organized body of Public Health Dentists in the world today

By definition, Public Health Dentistry is the "Art & science of preventing oral diseases, promoting oral health & prolonging the health of all oral tissues through organized community efforts". The Association had therefore decided in 2015 to join with the community & celebrate a **NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY DAY on June 19th** of each year. This is the first of its kind in the world. The programme was dedicated to the nation on 19th June 2015 at the IX National PG convention at Nellore.

This is the third year of the programme. Like last year I request you all to celebrate the same in a grand manner & send the compiled report to head office.

This letter may kindly be forwarded to your college Principal to ensure conduction of the programme in the best way you deem fit. (camps, awareness programme, smile contests, mouth rinsing/tooth brushing programmes, quiz/debates, art competition etc.).

LUCKNOW  
17.06.2017

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