

## Report on “Oral Hygiene Day” on 1st August 2023

Oral hygiene day is celebrated all across India on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

As part of the oral hygiene day, Department of Periodontology, Yenepoya Dental college took the opportunity to spread awareness and importance of oral health in the community by conducting a health awareness and screening program at Jamatul Falah Green view at PU College Adkarpadpu, Konaje along with the distribution of oral hygiene kits on July 31<sup>st</sup> 2023. Around 75 students were examined and were referred to the Dental College for further treatment.

And on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023, patient education and oral health awareness talk was conducted for all the patients reporting to the department and the oral hygiene kits were distributed to all the patients. A patient education video prepared by the post graduates was also released on the occasion.

Dr Laxmikanth Chatra (Principal), Dr Hasan Sarfaraz (Vice principal), Dr Rajesh K S (Professor and Head, Department of Periodontology) and other staff members of the Department of Periodontology were present on this occasion.

