







Oral Cancer Awareness Program- 23rd October 2019

The Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi successfully organized an Oral Cancer Awareness Program, as part of the IAOMP Torch, India Can- Indian Oral Cancer Awareness campaign of IAOMP on 23rd October 2019. The program included slogan writing, logo designing and JAM: extempore speech competitions for the BDS students along with Public education talks by Department of Public Health Dentistry on ill effects of tobacco and lectures on 'Habit associated with oral cancer; Importance of creating awareness' by Dr Neeraj Grover and 'Oral cancer awareness; Role of the dental practitioner' by Dr Shamindra Sengupta. The program was graced by the Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, Dr Sarita Kohli and several distinguished members of IAOMP including Dr Puneet Ahuja, Dr Sharminda Sengupta, Dr Neeraj Grover, Dr Jitin Kharbanda, Dr J Augustine and Dr Priya Kumar to name a few. More than 150 people including general public, BDS students, dental faculty and university staff attended the program. Dr Keya Sircar introduced the purpose of the India Can campaign and balloons were released as a symbolic gesture of our resolve to do our own bit in reducing burden of oral cancer in India.