

Press Release

JMI celebrates National Periodontist Day

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The Speciality of Periodontology, Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamia celebrated National Periodontist Day on 23 February 2026, in collaboration with Indian Society of Periodontology. The event was graced by the presence of the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Keya Sircar; In-charge, Periodontology, Prof. Ashu Bhardwaj; Faculty of Periodontology, Prof. Madhuri, Prof. Zeba, Prof. Nishat and Prof. Kirti; and all the teaching staff of the Faculty of Dentistry. It also involved active participation from the Interns, students, and patients. The event was organized with the primary objective of promoting periodontal health awareness and reinforcing the importance of oral hygiene among patients and the general public.

A key highlight of the celebration was an educational skit prepared and performed by the Interns and students of the faculty in the waiting area outside the clinic of Periodontology. The skit, titled "Brush Kiya Ya Bahana," focused on patient awareness and education regarding daily oral hygiene practices, common excuses related to brushing, and the consequences of neglecting periodontal care. Participants in the play were as follows- Fona, Anjali, Divita, Husain, Anshika, Umair (Interns); Saba, Shakil, Reda, Shruti (Final years) and Neha, Ayush, Noor, Arsalan (Third years).

Patients, attendants, and staff members gathered to watch the performance, which successfully conveyed essential messages about proper brushing techniques, plaque control, prevention of gum diseases and the role of periodontist. The initiative served as an effective medium to communicate preventive dental care concepts in an accessible and relatable manner.

In addition to the educational activity, a sample distribution drive was conducted for the benefit of patients. Oral hygiene kits, including toothpastes, toothbrushes, floss, and interdental brushes were distributed. This initiative aimed to encourage patients to adopt and maintain proper oral hygiene practices by providing them with essential dental care products.

Overall, the National Periodontist Day celebration was a meaningful and successful event that combined education, patient interaction, and community outreach. The program effectively highlighted the importance of periodontal health and preventive care while fostering teamwork, creativity, and professional responsibility among students.

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